

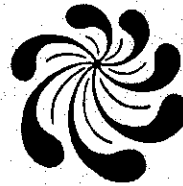


the **POINTER**

WINTER 90



OUR KIDS



VICTORIA CRYSTALETTES

Did you know that Willis Point has three very keen synchronize swimmers? Jenny and Jamie Hughes and Janine Twamley practice 3 or 4 times per week at the Esquimalt Pool under the excellent coaching of Lisa Devana.

The club sponsored the Island Regional Swim Meet on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1990 and our girls did exceptionally well.

10 and under - Figures

Jamie Hughes - second
Janine Twamley - fifth

Solo

Jamie - second

Duet

Jamie & Janine - first

11 & 12 Figures

Jenny Hughes - third

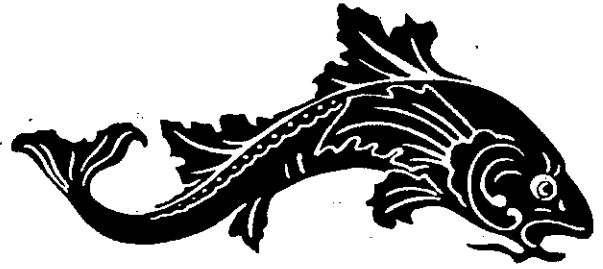
Duet

Jenny & Sara Bushey - first
(from Sidney)

8 Man Team - first

Congratulations girls, you've worked very hard. Good luck in the B.C. competition in Vancouver at the end of April.

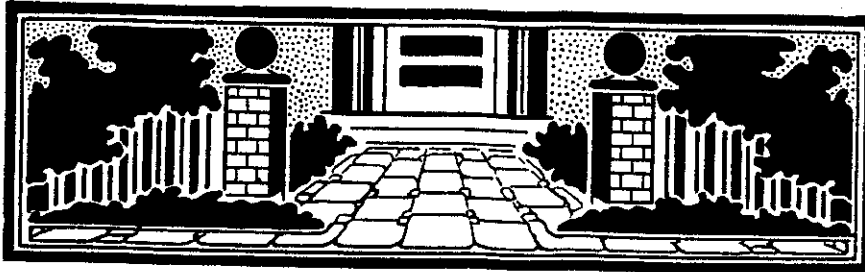
proud parents: Marlene & Lenny Hughes
Dianne & Mark Twamley



SCHOOL SWIM TEAMS

DURRANCE SCHOOL has a swim team and will be in a competition on Tuesday, March 13th at Panorama Leisure Centre. Good luck to our "Pointers" : Janine Twamley, Jamie Hughes, Erica Weikle and ex Pointers Katherine Cliff and Becky Burton.

ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL also has a swim team and their first meet is on Thursday, Feb. 15th and a future meet in March. Both to be held at Panorama. Good Luck to our Pointers at this age level: Andrew Twamley, Ian Blaney and ex-Pointer Jarrod Burton,



WELCOME NEW POINTERS

CORRY & KEITH JOHNSTONE

JIM & SHIRLEY MILLER

SOFI & BRIAN OTTOSEN

SUSAN & BOBBY RYAN

JOHN & LAVERNE SOHOCHOFF

PATER MANN & SHEILA SINNOTT

JIM & SHARON PINE have moved to 7006 Mark Lane.

KATHIE JAMES & MARTIN BATCHELOR have moved to 7118 Willis Point Rd.



RECYCLING UPDATE

Sorry that my information about the distribution of the blue boxes, and pick up of the recyclable materials was inaccurate. I had confirmed it with Roz Mellander, the Co-ordinator of the CRD recycling programme, just prior to the printing of the last Pointer. It was after that date that they decided to handle rural areas such as Willis Point differently from their original plan. Some residents called the recycling Hotline and were able to get their blue boxes at an Open House at Beaver Lake.

If you would like a blue box it may be picked up at the office of the Hartland Road Landfill site. You must phone ahead and ask for Kelly. She will arrange to have it ready for you.
Phone : 727-3331

What to do with your recyclable items once you have collected them? At the last WRPA Executive Meeting it was decided that it would be better not to have a drop box at Willis Point. The two closest sites are:

1. on the corner of West Saanich Road and Sparton Road (across from Prospect Lake Rd.)
2. Hartland Landfill site. Here they also take used motor oil and corrugated cardboard.

If you have any questions or concerns call the recycling Hotline at 383-2696. For parents interested in an alternative to using disposable diapers; there is an informational pamphlet available. Phone Roz Mellander at 383-2696.

HAPPY RECYCLING

Ida von Schuckmann



Attention Chess Players:

Anyone interested in playing chess once a week or so please give Art Jackson a call at 652-0472

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

After five years on the department Larry Pommen has turned in his helmet. Thanks Larry for all your time and effort. Well, who in the neighbourhood would like to try the helmet on for size?

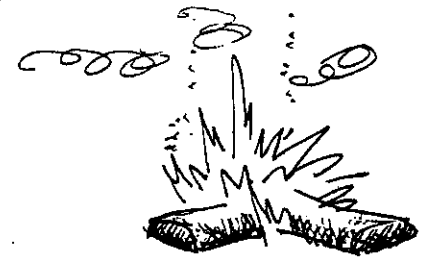
You would think by now Santa would be able to find his way to Willis Point, but as usual the department had to send out Dave Carley and truck 101 to assist him to the Kid's Xmas Party and Pot Luck. Thanks Dave and Santa.

For the second time the department held a Xmas tree bonfire with the proceeds going to the Fire Fighters Fight against Muscular Dystrophy. Thanks to the Barkeep Dean H. and Cathy C. and the head fire poker Art J. Next year let's really light up the night with Xmas trees.

We have acquired some new equipment during the past month: new fire hose, new pagers, turn out gear and gloves. We will have to roll a few members in the dirt or ashes to cut down the glare.

This past year was busy with many call outs by the new 911 system. It works, but we would just as soon not be called out unless its to a party, so please be careful in the upcoming year.

Bill Wright



WELCOME Ken Leighton to the Fire Department.



MOTORCYCLE MEETING

A meeting was held on Monday, Feb.5, 1990 to discuss any concerns. The issues were resolved and those involved promise to be responsible and considerate of others. A follow-up meeting will be held later in the Spring.

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WATER FRONT HOME FOR RENT

This is a two bedroom, furnished home available in July or August.

\$900 per month

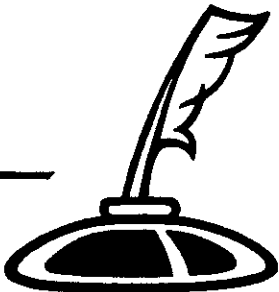
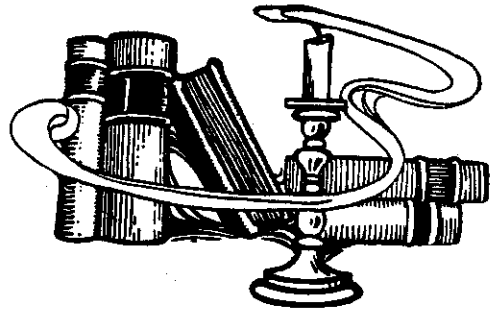
call Darlene Horne 652-5613
388-7373

BIBLE STUDY

Willis Point has initiated its first fellowship and Bible Study Group. We are currently studying the book of Romans, the Gospel of Grace. We'd welcome any interested neighbours to join us.

We meet Wednesday evenings 7:30 - 9:00 at Gladys Deelstra's residence. For any further info please phone Gladys at 652-9986

Susan Twamley



PART TIME TYPING / WORD PROCESSING position is available on an hourly rate. Please call Bob Wilson at 652-0196. This involves some specifications and letter writing.

New Year's Eve Party

Farewell to 1989 and a big Willis Point Welcome to 1990 took place in typical Pointer fashion at the hall on New Year's Eve.

Rather a small group, but the 40 or so Pointers and Townies worked hard at enjoying themselves during the evening, quaffing sufficient ale to ensure a small (\$40.00) profit for the WPRA, while dancing to the music tapes selected and played by our own Rick Crawley. (watch out Jurgen Gothe).

The Pot Luck supper at midnight was phenomenal; an absolutely terrific selection of dishes wreaked havoc with many a New Year's Resolution. It was particularly appreciated by a townie couple who had not been informed by their hosts of the lateness of the dinner hour and had not eaten since lunch! Sorry about that Derek!

The major credit for the success of the party must go to Cathy Crawley who did a tremendous amount of running around, organizing, ticket printing and selling, sign making, and keeping the girls out of Rick's hair while he was editing and arranging the music. Thanks also of course to Rick. The smooth professional presentation was the result of many many hours of work.

Thanks also to Gillian, for watching the door, and helping Cathy with the food, and of course for reminding me many times to type this article so that it got to the editor of the Pointer only one day late.

We cannot forget Dianne Twamley for helping with decorating and again with clean-up, and for ensuring that the Twamley Table did their part to lighten the keg so that it could be returned in fitting (empty) condition.

And last but not least, to coin another original phrase, thanks to all who came and a special thanks to those who returned next day for clean-up.

Let's do it again next year!

Art Jackson

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thanks to all of Santa's helpers for their assistance in making Santa's visit very memorable for all the little people of Willis Point. Also a big thank you to the entire Alphabet for your fine rendition of the Xmas Alphabet. To those who missed the fantastic meal put on by your neighbours this year, we'll see you next year.

Joan Wright

WILLIS POINT RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE MEETING - November 13, 1989

Present: Barry Peeke-Voute, Dave Carley, Alan Cracknell, Bob Halsey, Sydnie Bonner, Ida von Schuckmann, Sam Young, Ian Balney, Gillian Jackson, Karen Scott

Meeting called to order at 7:37 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes of Executive Meeting Sept. 11, 1989 read. Moved Joyce Menzies, 2nd Gillian Jackson to adopt as read. Carried.
2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting Sept. 25, 1989 read. Moved Ida von Schuckmann, 2nd Sam Young to adopt as read. Carried.
3. Treasurer's Report: given Alan Cracknell

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 1989 OCT 31

OPENING BANK BALANCE	89-9-1	\$7553.01
ADD		
INTEREST RECEIVED		83.74
		<hr/>
		7676.75
LESS		
POSTAGE POINTER	7.56	
PURCHASE OF PIANO	1200.00	
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		1207.56
CLOSING BALANCE	89-10-31	<hr/> \$6429.19

Moved by Dave Carley, 2nd by Gillian Jackson to purchase 1 year \$2,000.00 term deposit. Motion carried.

4. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Nothing to report.
5. FIRE COMMISSION - Dave Carley reported that the budget had been submitted to the CRD. Only nominal increase- about the rate of inflation. Instead of a new fire truck fund there will be a "New roof for the hall Fund". Roof is in bad shape.
6. MUNICIPAL STATUS REPORT - Alan Cracknell wrote to Corp. of Saanich to obtain results of study performed on feasibility to amalgamation with Willis Point.
7. SOCIAL EVENTS: Nov. 18 - British Pub Night
Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party

NEW BUSINESS

1. HIGHLANDS ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION - Should Willis Point residents make a group presentation? Discussion. Decided no.

2. SAANICH INLET PROTECTION SOCIETY - Saanich Inlet Protection Society is concerned about Brentwood Bay contamination. Arlene Box of Central Saanich Municipal Council asked of Willis Point was interested in becoming part of the society and would like someone to represent our area at a meeting of the Saanich Inlet Protection Society on Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Sam Young volunteered to attend the meeting.

3. HARTLAND ROAD LANDFILL - Ian Blaney read letter he sent to Mr. Frank Leonard, Chairman of Environment Committee, CRD.

He expressed concern of air pollution and ground water pollution for Hartland Rd. Landfill, and requested assurance from the CRD that there is no cause for concern and they will monitor quality of air and water.

Ian forwarded copies of this letter to Willis Point Ratepayers' Association, Prospect Lake Community Association, Ms.L. Dickie, Ministry of Health.

To date there has been no reply to his letter. Ian has been to meetings with the Prospect Lake Community Assoc. and the CRD regarding the Hartland Road Landfill. Many decisions are being made now on the future of the landfill. ie. boundaries, filling in of Heals Lake.

Resolved that Ian Blaney to draft letter on behalf of WPRA to Susan Brice, Chairman CRD to present our health concerns with respect to water and air contamination by Hartland Rd. Landfill. Also, to request policy of routine heavy metal tests for Willis Point wells.

4. WILLIS POINT ROAD - On Oct. 31, letter forwarded to Mr. R. Harold, District Manager, South Island District, Ministry of Highways concerning:

- slipping of road by sentry box
- no Mark Lane sign at intersection of Mark Lane and Willis Point Rd.
- new road to be named "Willis Point Road"

5. NEW ROAD - Rumours that federal government backing out of cost sharing; road construction cancelled, denied by Willis Cunliffe & Tait, Neville Hope, Ministry of Highways, and foreman at job site.

Barry Peeke-Voute has appointment with Lynn Hunter, MP, to enquire if she should become involved in the process to speed up negotiations between federal and provincial governments.

1990 MEETING DATES:

Jan 22 7:30 pm

April 23 7:30

Sept 10 7:30

Sept 24 7:30 Annual General Meeting

Moved to adjourn at 9:45 pm. Moved Karen Scott, 2nd Joyce Menzies. Carried.



WILLIS POINT RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE MEETING - January 22, 1990

PRESENT: Barry Peeke-Voute, Lois Lovo, Alan Cracknell, Sydnie Bonner, Gloria Graham, Joyce Menzies, Pat Sloan, Karen Scott, Jan Chapman, Dianne Twamley, Bob Halsey, Ida von Schuckmann, Joan McCandless, Gillian Jackson, Dave Carley

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm.

1. MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING NOV. 13, 1989 were read . Moved to adopt as read by Alan Cracknell. 2nd Sydnie Bonner, Carried.

Jeff Ward, Regional District Parks Planner of CRD Parks Dept. was introduced and spoke about CRD plans for Mt. Work Park.

A management plan is to be devised for Mt. Work Pk. in 1990. Guidelines for direction of development over the next 15 years will be drawn. The CRD would like to form an advisory planning team with representatives from Highlands, Prospect Lake Community Assoc., WPRA and other interested parties. Public meetings will be held to discuss management options - probably this summer.

The current plan is to close and remove asphalt for the "old" Durrance Lake Rd., and make more park like. The existing parking lot will be maintained. It is proposed to gate and close the park at dusk, No decision has been made about parking lot on new road -

WPRA expressed anti-southside parking lot views; understood need for extended parking - but elsewhere.

The ATV and motor vehicle problem in McKenzie Bight was discussed. Jeff Ward felt that control would only come when provincial gov't makes licensing mandatory. Long term proposal is to probably acquire more parkland in the McKenzie Bight area with a trail system to link up with Gowland Range.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

WILLIS POINT RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD 1989 SEPTEMBER 1 to 1990 JANUARY 25

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Bank balance 1 September	7553.01	Pointer.	86.81
New Members	20.00	Pointer Postage	7.56
Puk Night	381.00	C.R.D.	3200.00
New Year's Eve	42.66	Piano Purchase	700.00
Bank Interest	121.93	Ministry of Finance	15.00
Pointer Advertizing	5.00	Purchase C.G.I.C.	2000.00
		Transfer to Petty Cash	25.00
		Bank Balance Jan. 22	2089.23
	<u>\$8123.60</u>		<u>\$8123.60</u>

On deposit at Bank

Guarantee Investment Certificate: Value \$2000.00 Interest rate 11%

Maturity Date 00 Nov 14

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: nothing to report.
4. FIRE COMMISSION REPORT: nothing to report.
5. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Six new member households.
(see announcements)
6. POINTER REPORT: Deadline for next Pointer Feb. 10. 1990.
7. ROAD REPORT: Barry Peeke-Voute visited MP Lynn Hunter to see if anything could be done to speed up federal negotiations.
On Dec. 18, 1989 Mr. Dodsworth, Dept. of Highways, Nanaimo, received a Letter of Commitment for Federal Treasury Board. Ministry of Highways is commencing construction on strength of this letter. Hopefully tenders will be in by mid-January.
8. MUNICIPAL STATUS: On Jan. 5, 1990 Alan Cracknell received a phone call from Corp. of Saanich advising that report on amalgamation would be on agenda of council meeting of Jan. 8, 1990 and requested representatives from Willis Point to attend this meeting. WPRA received 2 copies of this report but had not had time to read and study feasibility report. It was agreed that the Executive Committee would study the report and advise Corp. of Saanich when we would be able to attend a council meeting.
An adhoc group of residents of the Highlands is looking at the possibility of the Highlands incorporating. Tony Boydell is consulting with the group re the process of incorporation. Results of the Highland Advisory Planning Commission survey showed that 85% of Highland residents wished to maintain the existing greenbelt status. Funding for the feasibility study would come from Ministry of Municipal Affairs, but it must be shown that this move has support of various area groups. Study is not to be viewed as incorporation - just if it is feasible. Final choice for incorporation is by referendum. After much discussion, Gloria Graham moved that the Willis Point Ratepayers Association support and participate in a feasibility study for incorporation of the Highlands District. 2nd by Dave Carley. Motion defeated.
9. QUIET LANE FIRE ACCESS ROAD: No response to date from Rick Kaspar of CRD to our letter of Oct. 31, 1989 requesting financial assistance to complete.
10. WILLIS POINT ROAD: Now have our Mark Lane sign. Slippage of Willis Pt. Rd. has been attended to. The letter requesting the new road called "Willis Point Road" has been forwarded to proper department. Dianne Twamley will call Royal Oak Highways Maintenance about repainting yellow centre line.
11. NEW ROAD: Moe Sihota, MLA sent letter dated Dec. 21, 1989, enclosing copy of letter from Rita Johnson, Minister of Highways, confirming tenders and construction to commence early 1990.

12. HARTLAND ROAD LANDFILL: The letter of response from CRD did not address any of the issues in the WPRA letter concerning health hazards and well testing. A second letter will be forwarded to Murray Coell, Chairman CRD restating our position.

As to WPRA concern that the new road will be used to access the landfill, CRD replied that the issue of access to Hartland Rd. landfill has not yet been tabled at any meeting. CRD will take into account our concerns and the concerns of the residents of Hartland Road.

13. RECYCLING BLUE BOXES : Ida von Schuckmann confirmed with CRD that WP area will be getting pick up. Not true. Ida will put an article in Pointer stating that anyone wishing a blue box to call her.

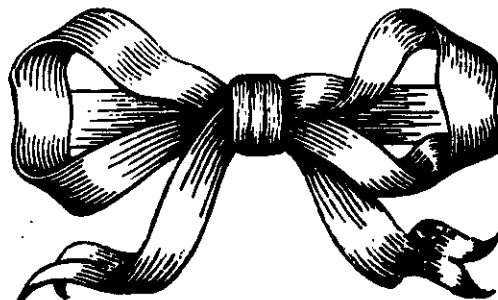
14. SAANICH INLET PROTECTION SOCIETY: Sam Young will attend Feb.2 seminar of S.I.P.S. and give presentation expressing concerns of WP. ie. increased Mark Lane traffic in underwater Marine Park for divers at McKenzie Bight, possible oil spills from freighters anchored in Brentwood Bay. The SIPS proposes to establish marine park designation for all of Saanich Inlet as far north as Cowichan Bay. Dianne Twamley moved. Jan Chapman 2nd that WPRA pay the 2 X \$25 registration fee for Sam Young and Barry Peeke-Voute to attend the SIPS seminar. Carried.

15. MOTORCYCLES ON TRAILS: Residents of Willis Point have expressed concern about trail bikes on trails close to residential areas and on public roadways. Suggested that article be in Pointer asking for ideas to resolve problem. Jan Chapman to take care of article.

16. DOG LICENSES: Jan Chapman called attention to the fact that invoices for dog liceses from CRD stated that \$5.00 would be deducted if fee paid by January 10, 1990. The invoices were postmarked on January 16th.

Moved to adjourn meeting by Dave Carley. 2nd Dianne Twamley. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 pm.



APRIL 22 IS EARTH DAY

Earth Day is an internationally observed day and takes place once every ten years. The first one was in 1970. The focal point of this day is what the individual can do to live in peace with the environment, an example being recycling. The head office of Canada is at 800 Yates. For more info phone the Earth Day office at 382-1990.



TO THE POINT

The next three meetings of the WPRA are as follows:

Executive meeting: April 23
Sept. 10

Annual General mtg: Sept. 24

Please try to attend as many as you can in order to be up to date with the business of the community.

Speaking of community involvement, there are always a few concerns being voiced at various happy hours or around kitchen tables. I'll pass a couple of them on to you here. If they should involve you or yours please make note and help out.

The safety of the children of Willis Point is always number one on any agenda. Please slow down on our roads. And parents, please teach your kids the dangers of playing on or near roadways.

If you are a dog owner, as many of us are, please arrange to either house the dog indoors at night, or, discourage them from barking. Being awoken from a sound sleep to the tune of a barking dog can grate on the nerves of any otherwise friendly neighbour.

Speaking of tunes, should you enjoy your stereo system to its fullest, please remember that not all of you neighbours have the same music tastes. With summer approaching (I hope) it is incumbent upon each of us to respect the peace and quiet of everyone. Keep those volume controls down.

The deadline for the next Pointer is May 12th. Thanks to everyone for being so prompt with your articles for this issue.

