

# the *POINTER*

Hilltopper Edition October '9

## WILLIS POINT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWS

*So you are asking, "What are those signs for on the side of Willis Point Road,?"*

Saanich has annexed the area encompassing the landfill, compost facility, Hartland Surplus Lands (park land), a portion of the DND firing range and a portion of Willis Point Road. Saanich is attempting to "clean up" zoning problems in these areas. The current zoning for the compost facility does not allow them to operate within their proposed master plan. If they are permitted to change the zoning, they will be allowed to sell the composted materials. This, however, will only be the beginning. They have already determined that there will be approximately 80 vehicles per day traveling up and down Willis Point Road. This includes trucks hauling rocks up the road for the new rock crushing plant, trucks carrying crushed rock down the road, garbage trucks carrying food waste from restaurants, and private vehicles carrying yard and gardening waste.

We have been advised that each phone call made to the Planning Department of Saanich is logged. At the council meeting, all enquiries are taken into consideration before council votes on the rezoning application. Your executive would like you to take an active part in the ongoing struggle of stopping access to the facility via Willis Point Road.

**Please take a moment and telephone Saanich Planning Department at 475-1775 local 3406 or 3400**

Here are a few topics you might want to discuss:

- 1 Why are you rezoning?
- 2 Define what could be done under the old zoning.
- 3 Define what can be done under the new zoning.
- 4 Have them explain what each zoning designation means (pay particular attention to their definition of "Landfill Zoning").
- 5 Reiterate Willis Point's position - we do not want Willis Point Road to be the access for the composting facility. There is internal access that can and should be used.

***Please Call Today!!!***



*Willis Point Firefighters Brian McCandles, Dean Highland, Tony Boydell, Karen Scott, Ian Blaney Sr., Ken Illot, and Ian Blaney Jr.*

*Photo By Bernadette Boydell*

## to the Point

Well I did it! I have successfully completed my Professional Photography Diploma. Why am I telling you this? Yes I am excited, but it also means that I am resuming my Pointer duties. I would like to thank Jason Funnell and those who helped him with putting out the last three Pointers. Without their hard work there would have been no Pointer at all.

Even though I have returned to editing the Pointer, Jason will continue to publish it and the current style is a keeper.

My first reaction to the arrival of September, was: "What! Is it Pointer time again already?" Pat Cracknell sums it up well when she speaks of "holiday hibernation". Most of you will also be getting back to a more rigid routine, now that autumn is almost here. Hope that summer was a great break for you all.

*Please note that the Annual General Meetings for the Willis Point Community Association and for the Fire Commission will be held on October 16, 1995. Please make a note of the date and plan to attend.*

*Bernadette Boydell  
Editor*

## Willis Point Community Association News Cont'd

The Executive was informed that your CRD Director, Larry West had a heart attack. Larry does not live at Willis Point but works extremely hard for our community. I know that you will join us in wishing Larry well and a speedy recovery. Take it easy Larry!

In Larry's absence, alternate Director Paul Williams (a Willis Point Resident) has taken over Larry's duties. We can rest assured that Paul will take care of Willis Point affairs.

*Denise Tregear  
WPCA Chair*

**Luke Stewart  
Crawford  
born July 24, to  
Paula and Trevour  
Crawford  
Congratulations to  
the new family!**

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

Comments, letters and articles should be submitted to the editor at 6877 Mark Lane, RR#5 Victoria, V9E 2A1. Minor editorial changes may be made. Visual art has to be original by the person credited and be suitable for photocopy. Please call me if you have any questions at 652-5032.

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## SUBMISSION DEADLINES

**Watch for the Sign!**

## **BABY-SITTING REGISTRY**

**Brittany Tregear** is 13 years old and has successfully completed two baby-sitting courses. She has lots of experience with one to six year old children. Brittany prefers not to sit outside of the Point or late on school nights. For more information please call Brittany Tregear at 652-6893.

### **NEED A BABY-SITTER?**

**Carissa Crawley**, aged 13 lives on Melody Place. She has Standard First Aid training as well as has completed a baby-sitting course satisfactorily. Please call her at 652-0360.

### **Tannis Harriot will baby-sit for you!**

Call her at 652-5478. Tannis is 13 years old and has her St. John's Baby-sitting, CPR, as well as the Red Cross Lifesaving II certificates. She has experience minding children from babies to 10 year olds.

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## *the Best of Stitch*

This is hardly an auspicious time for our Editor to be asking for contributions to the Pointer but once again, Stitch rises to the occasion and a report she shall have, albeit a rather short one. Everyone is in holiday hibernation so to ask anyone to recall Memories of Stitch is asking rather much of the group so for this issue at least, there will be not total recall. As for recipes, the same applies, so I will just throw in a rather light and tasty dessert for those interested (no calories!). Speaking of dessert, gives me the opportunity to thank all of you who contributed so generously to the Stitch Bake Sale for the Hilltopper in June. Your donations of baking, preserves, plants and two doll cakes which it has become traditional to raffle, raised just over \$500. Many thanks for your support.

## **COLD ORANGE SOUFFLE**

2 envelopes plain gelatin  
1 cup cold water  
8 eggs - yolks and whites separated  
1 12 oz can of frozen orange juice (thawed)  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup cold whipping cream  
3 Tbs. icing sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Beat egg yolks until thick. Beat in softened gelatin. Cook in heavy small pot, stirring over medium heat until mixture coats spoon. Do not boil. Remove from heat, stir in defrosted orange juice. In large bowl chill until of syrupy consistency. Beat egg whites until frothy then begin adding sugar as you beat, until very stiff. Whip the cream until soft peaks form. Fold icing sugar into cream. Now fold beaten whites and cream into partially set orange mixture. You may find a wire beater best to blend. Mold into spring-form pan lined with lady fingers. Chill overnight.

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***ENJOY!***

**BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS**

**PORTRAITS NOW !**

**QuiXOTIC**

**photography by Bernadette**

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# HILLTOPPER



Another successful "Hilltopper" was co-ordinated last June. We made a grand total of \$6,216, which was under 94's total of \$6,893.

Considering the weather was not great, expenses were up & the fact that there are a lot of other races on that weekend, we did pretty darn well! Of all the year's we've organized this event, 1995 was definitely the easiest.

People are so good about just getting on with the job they've done for so many years, we don't have to do the phoning & checking that we are used to. Out thanks go out to all those who phone us and everyone who helped, plus all POINTERS who dig deep into their pockets every year and donate the interesting auction items.

*Bob & Gaybrielle Halsey*

**NEXT YEAR  
IS THE  
15TH RUNNING OF THE  
HILLTOPPER**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS  
FOR MAKING THIS A  
SPECTACULAR EVENT  
PLEASE LET US KNOW**

	<b>HILLTOPPER '95</b>			
	<i>1995</i>		<i>1994</i>	
Bake Sale				
Revenue	502.55	502.55	289.55	289.55
Auction				
Revenue	4757.00		5160.00	
Expenses			48.23	
T-shirts	11.00			
credit card charge	<u>30.16</u>			
	41.16	4715.64	48.23	5111.77
Pop & Ice Cream				
Revenue	228.00		280.05	
Surplus Sales	102.07		39.83	
Expenses				
ice cream	35.00		20.88	
pop/juice	166.45		73.47	
chips	47.06		70.35	
candy	16.96		12.00	
ice	5.00		6.00	
sugar/cream	5.62			
coffee	<u>19.58</u>		<u>5.00</u>	
	295.67	34.40	187.70	132.21

	1995		1994	
Bar				
Revenue	1281.95		1380.25	
Surplus Sales	187.20		59.64	
Expenses				
keg beer	252.00		252.00	
bottled beer	218.40		210.70	
lite beer	60.40		88.80	
n.a. beer	4.59		35.35	
cider	109.20		50.40	
cooler	84.40		30.20	
wine	44.25		49.60	
dispenser	30.00		30.00	
beer cups	63.16		37.50	
ice	25.00		30.00	
licence	<u>66.00</u>		<u>66.87</u>	
	957.40	511.75	881.42	558.47
Food				
Revenue	604.00		760.54	
Surplus Sales	18.10		15.50	
Expenses				
wieners	25.95		25.65	
beef patties	93.00		93.00	
veg patties	55.80		26.95	
onion rings	26.10			
buns	54.20		60.00	
relish	21.68			
dressing	7.70		9.80	
catsup	8.72		7.35	
mustard	3.99			
dills	6.52		8.24	
plates etc.	<u>34.66</u>		<u>29.92</u>	
	338.32	283.78	260.92	515.12
Race				
Revenue	1621.00		2025.00	
Expenses				
printing	15.00		37.00	
art supplies	100.00			
ribbons			102.30	
T-shirts	1265.40		1539.00	
cups	<u>26.62</u>		<u>.00</u>	
	1407.02	213.98	1678.66	346.34
Dessert Tray				
Revenue	37.60	37.60		
Subtotal		6299.90		6953.46
garbage bags		23.73		
hall rental		<u>60.00</u>		<u>60.00</u>
Total		<u>6216.37</u>		<u>6893.46</u>

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## The Willis Point Community Association, Executive

CRD Director:	Larry West	478-5332
Chair:	Denise Tregear	652-6893
Vice Chair:	Fuzz Cracknell	652-6516
Treasurer:	Alan Cracknell	652-6345
Recording Secretary:	Lois Lovo	652-9612
Corresponding Secretary:	Eleanor Smith	652-5590
Membership Secretary:	Connie McGinnis	652-5584
Member-at-Large:	Kathy Illott	652-6033
Member-at-Large:	Dean Hyland	652-3126
Fire and Rec. Rep:	Dave Carley	652-3207

Executive meetings are held the first Monday of every month, 7:30pm at the Community Hall. Feel free to contact any member of the executive for specific dates or community concerns.

## Other Willis Point Contacts:

Aerobics Instructor:	Katie Cotter	652-2039
FAMA Negotiations:	Denise Tregear	652-6893
Fire Chief:	Vern McConnell	652-2996
Fire Committee/Recreation Commission - Chair:	Gary Butchart	652-1731
Hall Custodian:	Sydney Bonner	652-1588
Hartland Surplus Lands and Landfill:	Fuzz Cracknell	652-6516
Pointer Editor:	Bernadette Boydell	652-5032
Pointer Publisher:	Jason Funnell	652-4195
Tennis & Playground Committee:	Eleanor Smith	652-5590
Commonwealth Nature Legacy Park Committee Chair:	Sam Young	652-3859

## Playground Update

Thanks to our Fire Dept. we saved our grass from drying out in its early stages of growth, our UV factor was higher than Arizona and because of our Volunteer Dept. we kept the new seed wet! Dave Carley fixed the pump on the well at a moments notice when it kicked out with only 6 lbs. of pressure. We ended up with about 14 lbs. at the end of our 300 ft. 1/2 inch hose, but because of the great support of the watering bri-

gade we have a green playing field. Some of the helpers are listed, there are so many that I apologize to those who we might have missed.

**Martha McAlister  
Jack & Linda Parker  
Page Massicotte  
Martha Hemiot  
Allan Cracknell  
Pat & Paul Williams  
Jane Blaney  
Bob Thackeray  
Gary**

**Faye Hurley  
Paul  
Darla Nathrst  
Dean Hyland  
Vernon McConnell  
Ouve & Alison  
Jack  
Linda  
Bob Martin  
Dave Connor  
Denise Tregear**

## All Volunteers of the Willis Point Fire Dept.

Steven Strybosch of Hoek Van Holland Landscaping (381-1567) has made many phone calls to me and follow-up visits. He has fertilized the field seeded at early stages to balance the field out from the original seed.

He was enthusiastic and extremely conscientious, this attitude played a strong part in the whole team's success.

We want firstly to thank the community for the funds, preparing the foundation and allowing us to follow it through in 1995.

We plan to have a playground opening party!

Date: ????

Time:

Who: All ages!

What:
 

- Games/Field event
- Barbecue - "Great Food"
- Face Painting
- Balloons

**Volunteers needed. Please call  
Connie McGinnis 652-5584 or  
Eleanor Smith 652-5590.**

We need a new gang to cut the grass please call me, Malcolm Smith if you like cutting grass! I will be available from Sept. 18th onwards.

More to follow from Connie.

*Malcom and Eleanor Smith*

## **HOT FLASH WPVFD**

The department had a busy summer this year. With three calls to the Tod Inlet end of Mark Lane for campers setting beach fires as well as large campfires. Thanks to the watchful eye of our neighbours across the water and the local dog walkers. We had a potentially bad fire started up in the woods behind Sea Aira Heights. Thanks to the eagle eye of a person up on the Malahat we were called out in time to put it out with the aid of the Forest Service Fire Crew and the dead eye water drops of our helicopter pilot. We would like to thank the Pointers who dropped everything and came out to help.

*A big thanks goes out to Peter Gary, Cameron Wright, Ted Vantright, L. Resnic, and Alison Pause.*

You did make a difference. The fire started in a small clearing and had burnt out to the scrub and trees around the perimeter of the clearing where we were able to stop it. The fire was started by the reflection of the sunlight through a broken bottle. So please if you are walking out and about the Point please pick up any bottles or other glass. We may not be so lucky next time.

**Good jobs firefighters!**

Talk about good jobs, you should have seen the helicopter pilot set his machine down in one half of the Tennis court not once but twice to pick up equipment and personnel.

We were called out to a First Responder call to Tod Inlet. We responded and did our best.

The summer season was topped of with a false alarm to a bush fire, which just happened to be in the Saanich Fire District. It was a nice morning for a quiet drive in the

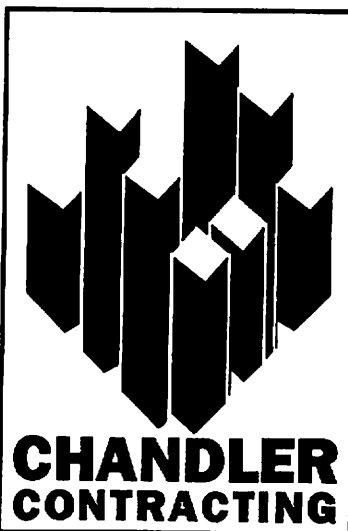
country with the wind blowing through your helmet and the peaceful sound of a siren blasting in your ear. It does clear the head. As the song says "everything we do, we do it for you".

Congratulations to the team of firefighters who took part in the Vancouver Island Fire Fighter's Association Evolutions out in Langford. The Willis Point Tigers won a really special trophy. It's called the blowers trophy, we are not sure what that means but we can guess.

*Congratulations to Dean, Kathy, Lisa, Rick and Karen.*

This was not a simple task as there were approximately twenty other teams from one end of the Island to the other.

*Bill Wright*



**Ken Ilott**

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WILLIS POINT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

1994 SEPT. 1 TO 1995 AUGUST 31

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
New Members	30.00	C.R.D.	4000.00
Refund on Bar Supplies	56.80	Water Tank	580.65
Advertizing	20.00	Registrar of Companies	15.00
Interest	299.86	Pointer	629.85
June Cheque Cancelled	7.50	Fireworks	150.00
New Year's Eve	17.00	Art Supplies	83.04
Dart Night	410.50	Children's Party	200.00
Happy Hour	235.25	Work Party Hall	18.00
Hilltopper	6248.22	Table Cloths	298.26
Term Deposit Interest 95.1.31	534.45	Table Repairs	121.71
Term Deposit Expired	17000.00	Chair Repairs	600.00
		Outside Lights	984.40
		Copying	11.11
		Postage	1.38
		Term Deposit	17500.00
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$24859.58		\$25193.40
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	Opening Balance 94.09.01		7865.16
LESS	EXPENDITURE over INCOME		<u>333.82</u>
	Closing Balance 95.08.31		<u>\$7531.34</u>

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