



The Pointer

Spring 2009

To The Point

Warmer weather has arrived and more people are walking along the roads and into the forest. Increased traffic volume presents risks so please, everyone, drive with care and obey the posted speed limits. From tics to cougars, wildlife in the forest, too, demands our respect and caution. Enjoy our natural beauty safely and responsibly.

Cheers, Pat Williams
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Fire Department Report March 2009

The fire department responded to the following calls:

Dec. 16 - MVI, car into ditch - (snow and ice on road - no injuries)

Dec. 23 - a request for assistance from BC Ambulance to help lift a patient out to Mark Lane because of heavy snow in the driveway.

Jan. 1 - another request from BC Ambulance to help carry a patient out to the ambulance.

Feb 3 - a call for a burning couch??? Willis Point Rd on Canyon Hill (I thought it would have been less trouble to just take the couch to the dump, but who knows these days)

It was a long winter this year with lots of snow! Everyone pitched in to make sure the department was prepared and ready to respond. The trucks were chained and already to go. One of our practice nights included driving manoeuvres in the heavy snow with the chained trucks. It was a good experience for everyone to drive in adverse weather around the Point.

A big thank you to Mark Twamley and Brent Kornelson for ploughing the driveway on several occasions at the fire hall, ensuring an undelayed response. Another big thank you goes to the Rikley's for their donation of first aid kits to the department. The community support is greatly appreciated!

Several members have recently completed the LIVE FIRE training course in Nanaimo. This course enhances basic training for firefighters by providing an introductory exposure to live-fire conditions inside a structure. Room and content fire scenarios are used to develop knowledge and skill in applying appropriate fire control methods. The members are taught to assess situations, coordinate various fire control tasks, conduct search and rescue techniques and identify/communicate benchmarks that could be applied at typical residential fires.

Other members have been busy on practice nights and on many a weekend recertifying their First Responder licences. The first responder is trained to manage several different emergencies such as Cardiac Arrest (adult and paediatric) and use of defibrillator, managing airway obstructions, heart attack, shortness of breath, fractures, treating and packaging patients with spinal injuries, haemorrhage control, the list goes on and on.....

There was a provincial review of all fire departments after the unfortunate death of a firefighter in Clearwater, B.C. Jim Hickey from FPI consulting inspected our department. Mr Hickey looked at everything in our hall from apparatus and supplies on hand to record keeping of all members. We look forward to any recommendations that he may have to offer and we look forward also to a warm and sunny spring. Take care fellow Pointers.

Greg Elvedahl, Fire Chief

St. Patrick's Day Dance

Good Time Had By All

The Willis Point volunteer Fire Fighters Association held a St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, March 14, 2009 featuring local musicians Derek Fitzpatrick opening for "Johnny Galactic" and Aran Puritch on bass. All proceeds went to the WPVFFA. The party featured live music, dancing, green beer, pizza and door prizes. Many Pointers had a great time dancing into the night while others enjoyed darts and catching up with neighbours.

Aran Puritch said: *"I have played hundreds of gigs and can honestly say that this was one of the most fun."* Everyone in attendance also commented on how much fun they had. The WPVFFA would like to thank Derek, Aran and Johnny Galactic for putting on such a great show and making it a memorable event. Many thanks to all the volunteers who gave of their time to organize the event. Without you it couldn't have happened. We all look forward to the next WPVFFA event here at the Point.





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SATURDAY MORNING KIDS CLASS At the Point, 10am-12pm, beginning April 18th

One after school day to be added as spring progresses. Ages 5-14.

ADULT CLASSES These dates are not yet set in stone but are looking like Thursday evening and Tuesday morning. If you're interested and would like to add your input regarding days and times, contact us at 217-3399 or email us at fiona@wildartsvictoria.com.

PARENT & SQUIRTS CLASS Parents will be coached on how to encourage their child's creativity as well as having fun moving and painting together. This class will likely be on a weekday morning – again we welcome your input. Ages 3-5

WILD ARTS WEEK LONG SUMMER CAMPS Also on the agenda. Dates will be posted on the Community Boards by the mailboxes and will be listed on the website soon.

Classes are taught by Fiona Percy, A.O.C.A. professional artist, teacher, dancer and practitioner of alternative medicine, 787 Melody Place.

Cost is \$20/class, or 6 classes for \$95. All art supplies included.

Update on the Willis Point Road Tar Situation

Bill Douglas and Art Wynans of the WPCA have had email communication with Mainroad South Island Contracting regarding the failure of the Willis Point Road surface and the resulting damage to vehicles from splattered road tar. In these communications, questions raised by Pointers have been put to Mainroad and excerpts from their responses follow:

Question: Some people have sought cleaning estimates and been advised that the splatters of emulsion stuck to the lower parts of most cars contain both sand and salt. It appears the salt has had a corrosive effect, raising concerns about the unprotected undercarriage. The suggestion was that it would seem to be a good idea to get the stuff off the vehicles sooner than later but, of course, few people want to have to do it twice if the road is still shedding emulsion.

Response: "From my own observations the splashing effect is diminishing with time although an inspection after Monday's snowfall may show otherwise. With respect to cleaning, there is no reason not to keep cleaning road grime from cars with soap and water in the normal way; this is always the best measure to combat the effects of road salt and winter abrasives..... It is the tar splatter and embedded grit removal that should wait until the road surface is stabilized, and then done professionally by a detailer....The remedy for the road will be to repair the Surface Treatment areas as soon as weather permits – the season typically begins in June each year."

Question: We understand that Main Road retained an expert from Calgary to provide analysis and advice regarding the issues and the mechanism of surface failure. While we recognize that the terms of reference for the expert are proprietary information for Main Road, we would be interested in seeing them. Questions have arisen about whether we should arrange an independent evaluation to protect community members' interests in the event of a contested resolution to this situation.

Response: "Ron Vertz, P.Eng from McAsphalt, did visit Willis Point on Tuesday as planned and examined the road surface closely. He conducted some tests and is of the opinion that the surface is close to stabilized over most of its length. The daytime heating in recent days appears to have set the exposed emulsion. We will continue to monitor the road to confirm that this is correct. If there is a need for further sweeping, then this will be done right away. There should not be any impact on water quality – these emulsions are used widely on road surfaces across North America - however we have asked McAsphalt to confirm this as well."

The report from the McAsphalt engineer from Calgary was non-conclusive with respect to the root cause of the tar splashes.

Main Road in conjunction with their underwriters have retained Levelton Consultants to do an independent analysis report as well as to make recommendations on stabilization of the surface until repairs can be completed in July of this year.

I will ask the underwriters if the report can be released to your organization at some point- you are correct that it will be privileged and confidential pending resolution of responsibility, which is undetermined at this time.

Question: What is their best advice regarding cleaning vehicles and recovering the costs?

Response: "I expect most people will be required to process their claims through their own vehicles insurers – who in turn may pursue compensation from the responsible parties' underwriters.

With respect to cleaning the cars, the Island Detail Company are offering a "Willis Point Special" to clean the cars for \$150 each. It takes about 4 hours so an appointment is required – Phone number is 250-386-0619.

With regard to Insurance claims, we have notified our Broker – BDL Canada of the entire matter and they will be acting on our behalf to as a liaison regarding any claims submitted directly to us or by way of ICBC, Canadian Direct or other insurers.

The WPCA is compiling a list of the damages to community members' vehicles that will be used to help insurance companies and parties responsible for the damage asses the extent of claims and provide a source of data in the event the association is requested to take action on behalf of the community. If you would like to provide this information, please send an email to art_wynans@hotmail.com and provide:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Year, Make and Model:

Damage: eg. tar on paint and rims

Insurance provider: eg ICBC

It is important to emphasize that "name of insurer" is not "Bill Hartley", or "Thunderbird", but rather those that underwrite the insurance(eg. ICBC, Canadian Northern Shield, PAC auto, not insured, etc.)

Alternatively, you can write a letter with this information and mail it to Willis Point Community Association, 6933 Willis Point Rd, V9E 2A1

Tar on Willis Point Rd & Mark Lane

I know we each have our own story regarding the appalling condition of our road. Here's ours: We live on Mark Lane, and even though Main Road resurfaced only Willis Point Rd, we also have been affected by the oil and tar released from the poor surfacing. Traffic has pulled it down onto Mark Lane.

We purchased a new car in November 2008. Our timing was definitely not good because now the paint finish is very damaged, perhaps beyond repair, from the oil/tar substance. How disappointing!

We first noticed the damages being caused by the road when we could not wash off the black sticky gooey substance from Kyla's long silky under body hair (she is a Shilo shepard). I had to cut her hair to the skin to avoid her ingesting the tar. We cannot walk Sugar (a Westie) on road, her body is built close to the ground.

Yes, we were offered the 'fast orange hand cleaner' from Main Road but ...we as tax payers **deserve more!** Paving of Willis Point Rd and professional detailing of cars, repair of vehicle damages caused by the Main Road, resurfacing of the road, should be the expense of Main Road....not ours! Our deductible is \$300, and we should not have to bear that cost either!

We need a strong community voice. Have you filed your claim with ICBC? Have you forwarded your claim info to Art Wyans, our spokesperson?

Our story is one of hundred plus. Please everyone, stand up and be counted!

David Lawrie & Judy Kozler,

Cougar Tracks

These tracks were made by a cougar walking along Mark Lane on January 29, 2008. If you see a cougar, back away slowly and report the sighting to the conservation officer at 1-800-663-9453. Also notify your neighbours and keep small pets inside. The man's foot in the photo is size nine so you get some idea of the size of a cougar's paw. Photos by Denise Blade.



Lyme Disease

Local health officials have grudgingly accepted the fact that ticks infected with Lyme disease do indeed exist in our area. In fact, Lyme disease is endemic on parts of Vancouver Island, specifically in the Shawnigan Lake area as well as other southern wooded regions, such as Willis Point, Sooke, and Duncan. It is vitally important that we know this so we can protect ourselves as well as educate our physicians.



What is Lyme Disease? What causes it?

Lyme, a bacterial disease, is transmitted through infected ticks. In our area, we commonly call them deer ticks, but the resident species is the Western Black-Legged Tick. It is a relative of the scorpion. When a tick is obvious, recognized and treated, the disease can be easily overcome within weeks by administration of a specific antibiotic. If ignored or not immediately treated, or inadequately treated, the disease will eventually progress to the joints, the heart, and the nervous system, leaving many people permanently and unnecessarily disabled.

Throughout North America, diagnosis of this disease has been extremely difficult and therefore Lyme has been underrated and has become somewhat of a medical controversy. Sufferers have been told they are depressed and are direly in need of psychiatric care, that they have auto-immune chronic conditions such as fibromyalgia, Crohn's disease, arthritis, lupus, irritable bowel, memory loss, myalgic encephalitis, Parkinson's and other incurable debilitating and chronic life-threatening illnesses, the 'black holes' of medical diagnosis. These are extremely serious conditions.

Physicians who do acknowledge and treat Lyme disease have been subjected to ridicule and researchers have been harassed, threatened and stalked. One BC physician treating Lyme was investigated by his peers and forced to resign.

You will find that many physicians and vets still continue to deny the existence of this increasing problem. As mentioned a while back in these pages, four Willis Point residents had imbedded ticks and each person was assessed and treated differently, ranging from no treatment at all through to IV antibiotics and complete excision of the tick. One woman, who had the classic bull's eye rash and was quite ill, was taken seriously only on a second visit to the doctor who hollowly said "Oh, my goodness," and prescribed a lengthy antibiotic treatment.

What to watch for. What to do.

Ticks, the gangsters of our trails, live in the grasses and bushes, hanging out waiting for blood. When a luscious source of plasma comes their way, such as a deer or a dog, or a human with uncovered skin, it's party time. Hungry ticks are small. About the size of a sesame seed, and painless, and are easily overlooked. A full tick (full of your blood) can



swell to the size of a small grey grape and is fairly obvious unless it is in your hair. Your cat or dog can transfer ticks to you but the disease itself is not transmitted from pets. Nor can Lyme be spread from person to person. Ticks will catch on your clothes, hair, socks, etc. when you are out in the bush, which, for most of us, is our back yard. Prevention measures include full body armour (or so it seems) of long sleeves, socks tucked into boots, no bare skin etc. But that is a lot to expect of someone walking down to the Bight in summer. 'Deet', an insect repellent will do just fine. Just make sure to thoroughly check yourself and your pets after each walk.

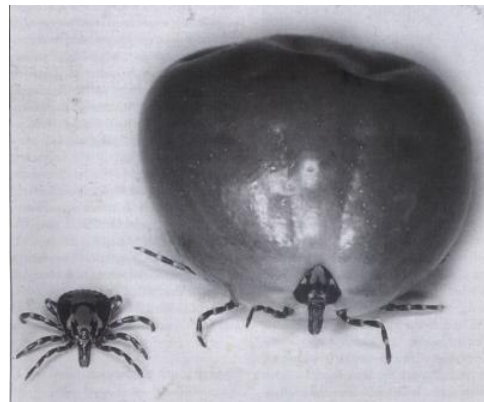
Anyone you ask will give you a different method of removing ticks. Oil, matches, heat, pulling out in one direction or another, Vaseline, ice etc. I've heard good reports about a yellow plastic tick remover which is available at some vets. The best way is to go to medical services and let them take care of it. If unable to get to a doctor within 24 hours, slowly pull the tick straight out, then save the tick for autopsy (the tick's, not yours). Try not to squash the tick because more toxins will be released. The oil and matches trick will only set you on fire, adding to your troubles.

Symptoms of Lyme Disease.

First stage (immediate to 3 weeks) – fatigue, chills, fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, swollen and sore lymph nodes. The classic 'bull's eye' rash gives you a huge clue. It may appear at the site or elsewhere on your body. This is a serious boot in the rear for you to get to medical services right away.

Second stage (untreated) will develop and last for several months – central and peripheral nervous system disorders, multiple skin rashes, arthritis, heart palpitations, extreme fatigue and weakness. (For those interested, best-selling author Amy Tan, who wrote *The Joy Luck Club*, has late stages of Lyme disease and her story is scary. Just Google 'amy tan', then to the heading 'lyme'. After reading what she has and is going through, I know that I will be much more careful.)

Third stage (untreated) can last for years with even more severe symptoms. David Cubberly, retired MLA for Saanich South has been an advocate for Vancouver Island Lyme disease victims. For information call 250-952-4418. Walk safe!



Patricia Sloan

IMPORTANT

Your Advisory Planning Commission Needs Help!

The Willis Point Advisory Planning Commission [APC] met on March 18th to consider an application from Bob Scott to extend an existing deck to the Northern boundary line of his property at 7048 Mark Lane. Our bylaws call for a specified setback between any structure and the property boundary line – unless a Variance Permit is issued by the CRD. This sounds straightforward, but isn't. Please read on! This lot shares a boundary with a 66 ft. wide Ministry of Transportation [MOT] right-of-way extending from Mark Lane to the foreshore. [This is one of 7 rights-of-way connecting Mark Lane to the foreshore.]

In May 2007 an MOT employee approved the proposal to build a staircase on the MOT right-of-way. Accordingly, a substantial concrete staircase, providing access to the front entrance of the house, has been built on the right-of-way along the boundary between the two properties. However, the staircase and the house cannot be connected legally unless the Variance Permit is approved so the deck can be extended to meet the staircase at the boundary line.

A complication has arisen. Ministry of Transportation has ruled that their employee did not have the authority to approve Bob Scott's proposal and therefore, strictly speaking, he never had MOT approval. Of course, they recognize that Bob is not at fault for acting on what he believed to be an official approval. They have two options: to require him to remove his concrete staircase from their property; or to give him formal approval for building the staircase on their land and (probably) convey ownership to him of that portion of their right-of-way now occupied by his staircase. **They have agreed to be guided by the preferences of the Willis Point Community.** That's why the issue was referred to our Advisory Commission. We postponed consideration of the matter since only one member of the public attended our meeting.

This report is meant to stir public interest and to generate feedback. Officially, the APC votes on this matter, but we want to find out what the Willis Point Community prefers:

- 1) **grant the Variance Permit and let the staircase stay where it is; or**
- 2) **deny the Variance Permit and require removal of the staircase from the MOT right-of-way.**

Please respond by April 3rd so we can compile the results in time for Director Mike Hicks' visit on the 6th.

The simplest way to express your view is to send an email to: HLRESNICK@aol.com Those without email can mail a letter to [Willis Point APC c/o Larry Resnick](#) at the address listed below. Eligible members of the same household can express their preferences in one email or letter but please include the name of each person voting.

[Only the 4 members of the APC eligible to vote on this matter will have access to your responses.]

Thanks for your cooperation.

Larry Resnick, Chair, APC
799 Sea Aira Heights,
Victoria, B.C. V9E 2A2
email: HLRESNICK@aol.com

Commission members: David Lawrie, Lois Lovo,
Lorraine Pommen (vice chair), Larry Resnick (chair),
Bob Scott*

*In accordance with standard practice Bob Scott did not attend the APC meeting and is not eligible to vote on his own application.

Regarding Highways' Rights of Way

In addition to the Highways Rights-of-Way (R/W) mentioned in the Variance Application article in this issue of the Pointer, there are some 7 or 8 more of these accesses which connect Mark Lane to the Saanich Inlet.

I believe these R/W's were designated during the original layout of Willis Point to provide access to Saanich Inlet for those who did not have waterfront property.

As we don't know the future of these R/W's, (Will they remain as Highways R/W? Will they become park? Will adjacent property owners be allowed to utilize, purchase or lease them?) it might be of interest for members of the community to raise these questions at the forthcoming Association meeting, April 6, 09 at which Mr. Mike Hicks, our CRD Director, will be in attendance.

David Lawrie
Mark Lane

Ken's Café at Prospect Lake

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On May 12th voters in Saanich South will have the opportunity to put Lana's experience, energy and enthusiasm to work as their voice in the Legislature. Come meet Lana, enjoy a snack with the community and make your voice heard!

About Lana Popham

Some will know Lana as an environmental and community activist; others as a businesswoman and organic farmer; still others as a neighbour, parent and community volunteer.



Lana Popham is a high-energy individual with a demonstrated commitment to enhancing the quality of life of our community. She's asking voters in Saanich South to make her your choice for MLA on May 12th, so that together we can send Gordon Campbell a clear, strong message.

Lana is committed to a sustainable region, one with an abundance of wild areas, trails and parks, and a local farm economy to provide food security for our region. She is Chair of the Certification Committee for the Islands Organic Producers Association, a commissioner on the Peninsula Agricultural Commission and a member of the Agri-Food Initiative Advisory Committee.

Raised on Quadra Island, Lana is now a resident of Saanich South, where she lives with her husband Jon, a firefighter, and her son Kye. Lana's understanding of sustainability and her ability to live without causing long term damage to the environment led to her and Jon's purchase and operation of Barking Dog Vineyard, the first certified organic vineyard on Vancouver Island. Growing food and respecting nature is part of her family's day-to-day life. Lana has always been an ardent advocate for local businesses; the recent economic downturn has magnified her focus on buying local and keeping money circulating within our economy.

Lana would like to hear what your concerns are as residents of Saanich South.

Questions, please call Fiona Percy at 250.544.4057 or Maleea Acker at 250.544.3187.

Neighbourhood Notices

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Cell 532-7722 home 652-6149

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Contact: Dianne and Mark Twamley 250-652-3519

**Thank you for your great support with my
bottle drive in January.**

Please continue support of my fundraising for the **Lakehill U16 Soccer Team Trip** to an international soccer tournament, the **Gothia Cup in Sweden July 2009**. Please continue to save bottles for me. My team will have another bottle drive in mid April. I will put up notices at the mail boxes when the date is set.

Jason Connor Home: 250-652-0050

Cell: 250-888-9350

Message: 250-889-6057

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Playground Initiative

There is a plan afoot to upgrade the playground beside the Hall. A grant application will be made to cover the costs of materials etc. Anyone wishing input on this project is asked to call or email:

Sheryl Campbell

250-652-7189

soups5@telus.net

Your ideas, comments and opinions are appreciated.

A Year in the Life of an Eagle

Approximate Eagle Dates

End of January to mid-February: resting, checking out nests

February to early March: working on nests

End of March: Laying eggs

Early May: eggs hatch approximately 35 days after they are laid

Mid-July: first flight, about 75 days after hatching

End of August: eaglet training, family groups migrate from the nest area to go fishing and hunting

November: adults return to the area and the cycle begins again



Willis Point Community Association

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Fire & Recreation Rep.	Jeff Irwin	652-6869

Full minutes of the WPCA meetings are posted on the notice boards or can be obtained by contacting the recording secretary.

WPCA meetings are held in the annex at the Hall on the first Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday. The schedule for meetings until the next AGM is as follows: April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 19 (this is the 2nd Monday as Aug 3 is BC Day), September 14 (this is the 2nd Monday as Sept 7 is Labour Day) and the next AGM is on Sunday October 4, 2009. Because the financial statement was not available at the last AGM, it appears in this issue of The Pointer.

For information, or to have an item placed on the agenda, please call Chair Bill Douglas at 544-1042



To have your message displayed on the Hall sign, please call Joan or Bill Wright at 652-3254

Willis Point Community Association Executive Meeting

The April meeting of the WPCA Executive is scheduled for

19:30, Monday April 06, '09.
in the Community Hall

Agenda

- Additions to and approval of agenda
- Approval of minutes from February and March meetings
- Reports and business arising
 - Vice Chair
 - Treasurer
 - Membership
 - Parks Commission
 - Advisory Planning Commission
 - Corresponding Secretary
 - Members at Large
 - Land Use Committee
 - Fire and Rec Commission
 - Playground working group
- Update on WP Road tar issue
- New Business
 - Discussion with recently elected Regional Director Mike Hicks
 - His vision on Community input into local decisions and role of committees.
 - Views on Park and Beach access and community liability.
 - Local tax implications of Forestry lands proposals in the Western JDF.
 - Boats anchored in Todd Inlet.
 - Open questions from community members.

These are open meetings and Willis Point residents are welcome to participate and to suggest agenda items for consideration

Bill Douglas, Chair

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