

# The Pointer

Spring 2011

## To The Point:

March, 2011

Much has happened since the December issue. Sadly, there is the loss of another of our valued pioneer members, Eva Ross. I send my sincere condolences to Jack, Rick and Judy. It makes Bill's history project even more important, and he has sent us a preview for this Pointer. Moving out from the Point there are the issues involving the Juan de Fuca Trail. They have both a direct and indirect impact on us and future generations. As we know the wilderness is fragile and our "pot of gold" that makes our area unique. Accessibility to those wilderness areas, whether in our backyard or in the Capital Region, will only remain there for us, if we can remain good stewards of them. Then, on the wider Global perspective, there have been the earthquakes in New Zealand and Japan. Whether or not we have relatives or friends in those countries, the disasters, suddenly, made the possibility of a similar event in our area very real and imaginable. There are many things we can do to give our community members the best possible chance for survival should such a horrific disaster take place. Thanks to Peter and Judy, we are underway with the beginnings of Preparedness. Now, the rest of us need to step up take on our various responsibilities as there is still much to be done. **Watch the sign for a Disaster Emergency Preparedness Event. Also, watch it for: The new MAJOR fundraiser an innovative idea (details in this issue), Interesting Executive meetings, Fitness Classes, Happy Hours & other suggestions for good Willis Point fun© -Ida PS Congratulations for a very successful Dart Nite! Also, I've had enquiries about the date of the next Mini Golf Tournament.**

To my delivery team: I want to thank you for great effort with the last issue and in advance for this one. Thanks again: Ken Leighton, Trevor and Ian Espin, Pat Orr and Family, Joyce Menzies, Dawn Campbell, Helen Resnick , and Tessa Clayton.

Contact me: **Ida von Schuckmann ph.: 652-0050 email: idavs4@yahoo.ca**

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## Note from the Chair of the Community Association

Our community has a history of taking a proactive role as a way of dealing with potential emergency situations.

## Watch the Bulletin Board for A Disaster Emergency Preparedness Event

Make your commitment by attending!!

### Willis Point Community Association WPCA Executive

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WPCA meetings are held in the annex at the Hall on the second Monday of each month. To confirm when the next meeting is scheduled call any Executive member.

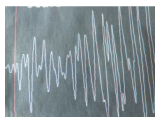
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Chair, Bill Douglas 250-544-1042 or Vice-Chair Art Wynans 250-652-5898

### Fire and Rec Commission:

**Bob Halsey, Pat O'Rourke, Brian McCandless, Vern McConnell (Chair)**

Any questions call **Vernon McConnell 250-652-2996**



*About the cover: Graphic Courtesy from the Times Colonist March 20, 2011 issue. The article, "Are we ready for this?" In the article what it means to us living in an earthquake zone. While our thoughts are with our Japanese neighbours to the West, it is prudent for us learn from their experiences so that when disaster strikes we are as prepared as possible.*

## Fire Department Report

### Call summary

The fire department had 21 requests for service over this past year with an interesting variety of responses. Of these calls 7 were related to downed power lines, 6 medical calls, ( chest pain, choking victim, leg injury, internal bleeding, shortness of breath, spinal patients, allergic reaction) 3 motor vehicle incidents, ( 1 stolen vehicle, 2 roll overs) . 3 fire related calls, (chimney fire, large campfire, grass fire from a live power line and several complaints of burning during a fire ban) A call to assist RCMP at Durrance lake and 1 search for a missing hiker.

I would like to thank all of our members for the countless hours that each of you put forth into practicing and training each week ( and more ) for the betterment and safety of our community. Our department is very well prepared and responds to a great variety of emergencies every year. Thank you crew for your continuing commitment and a job well done!

We have scheduled regular joint training sessions with the Highlands fire department starting in April. We believe it is vital to have a strong working relationship and to constantly review our fire fighting strategies and tactics to ensure top efficiency and public safety. We are also working to upgrade our mutual aid agreement with the Highlands department to include an automatic dispatching for certain calls such as a house fire or forest fire etc.

The CRD Protective Services held a workshop in February to discuss community wildfire protection plans with local area Fire Chiefs. The firm B.A. Blackwell & Associates Ltd. is contracted by the CRD to develop community wildfire protection plans for the Juan de Fuca communities of Willis Point, East Sooke, Malahat, Otter Point, Piers Island, Shirley, Jordan River, Port Renfrew and the District of Sooke. We discussed which wildfire risk mitigation strategies would be most appropriate for each community.

Many thanks again go to the Kornelsons for taking the time to plough our driveway and to keep it clear of snow ensuring a faster response of emergency vehicles.

Our members have been very busy with the role out and delivery of a new training model within the department. Each member will be assigned a particular aspect of fire fighting to master and then instruct the rest of the members within the department. I am very pleased with the results and again thank you everyone for doing a fantastic job!

On behalf of the Willis Point Volunteer fire department I wish all Pointers the very best and thank you for your continual support.

Sincerely,  
Greg Elvedahl

## Land Use Committee (LUC) Report

There has been nothing to report on LUC activity for quite some time, as there hasn't been any Willis Point business. A larger issue, the application by Marine Trail Holdings for a resort development between Jordan River and Port Renfrew, has been the major point of discussion in the last few months. At the February LUC meeting, the committee was asked to vote either to deny the development or to carry it forward in the development process. The vote was 5 to carry on and 2 to deny the application. I voted against the development. There will be another vote at the May LUC meeting.

If you wish to write to the CRD or need more information, please call me: **Pat Sloan 250-652-0226.**

*Our condolences to the Ross family from all of us at the Point. As so eloquently put on the Hall sign  
"Fairwell Eva Ross. Willis Point Pioneer."*



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Emily (Eva) Ross (nee Loomes) on February 25, 2011. She was born on May 8 1924, on the family farm south of Rocanville Saskatchewan. Her formative years were spent in a one-room school in Cambridge District. Mom and her first teacher Miss Scott remained friends, corresponding and visiting over the years. She was forever grateful that she was born on the prairies and had so many stories, both happy and sad.

Eva married Jack Ross in 1945 and had two children, Judy and Richard. After the war Eva and Jack built a home in View Royal. They cut down trees, milled them, tore down old army huts to use the nails, which they had to straighten and were hard to buy. Jack was in the volunteer fire department and Eva was very active in the social life of the department for thirty years.

Eva and Jack bought their first Willis Point lot from Glen Twamley in 1962 with water access only. Glen had put in a road, but it was narrow and hair-raising to negotiate, requiring much backing up and manoeuvring if you were unfortunate enough to meet oncoming traffic. There was no electricity or running water in the early days out here, and pouring concrete involved many trips packing gravel, cement, and water.

Eva and Jack went on to buy property and develop the lots on Willis Point Road, Melody Place, Sea-Aira Heights and three lots on Mark Lane. They were charter members of the Willis Point Community Association.

Sub-dividing these lots required a lot of hands-on work – cutting the survey lines, burning the slash, digging perk holes, hauling the water in buckets to test them and other heavy work. Eva helped with all these jobs and fed the helpers as well. Fish were plentiful in Saanich Inlet, and Eva was an avid fisherman. She once got her name in the paper for catching the largest Coho.

The family wants to thank everyone, especially the WPF members, for attending the celebration of Eva's life at her home on Hartland Road.



# Report: Mike Hicks

## Director Juan de Fuca Electoral Area

It seems that I have lost a year somewhere with all the business in the Juan de Fuca . This month I have been engaged in the Tsunami alert in Port Renfrew, the Port Renfrew phone outage and the re-zoning application of 583 acres of land adjacent to the Juan de Fuca Trail.

The Tsunami was all too real due to the fact my daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter live in the zone and were evacuated in the middle of the night. Most of the Port Renfrew residents and Pacheedhaht First Nation residents live on land a couple of feet above sea level. A Tsunami similar to one witnessed in Japan would absolutely wipe-out Port Renfrew and any residents in the zone.

Last year , you might recall we arranged for a back-up phone service which would create a closed circuit system allowing residents to phone each other during a phone outage. The first test of the new system failed and Port Renfrew was again left without any communication. Telus fixed the problem and the very next day we had a Tsunami Alert. The closed circuit system allowed residents to phone each other and under the leadership of our fire department and chief Chelsea Kuzman, approx. 70 residents were evacuated at 1:30 AM to the school.

Although this Tsunami never came, some experts estimate that Port Renfrew will have as little as 20 minutes to evacuate with a local Tsunami off the West Coast of Vancouver Island. I truly hope that day will never come but I know our volunteer fire departments will be there to protect the community. They are in Port Renfrew and Willis Point our greatest asset.

You might have heard that a developer has applied to build a resort development between Jordon River and Port Renfrew. The land was purchased from Western Forest Products and is currently zoned for resource extraction including logging. The developer wishes to build 257 cabins between 500 and 960 square feet , a lodge ( restaurant, meeting room no accommodations), 2 activity centers (barbeque pit, ping pong, billiards etc) and 6 caretaker homes .

The developer would build in pods of 20-40 units, be subject to a phased development ( must finish and sell 1<sup>st</sup> phase before building next phase) and build 150 meters from the Juan de Fuca Trail. The units must not be visable from the trail or the highway.

The developer owns 236 hectares ( 583 acres). He would be required to protect 84% of his land from any development and build on 33 hectares over a 20 year build-out. 98 hectares would be donated to B.C. Parks and 105 hectares would be protected by the CRD.

This is a very contentious development proposal and extremely draining on everyone involved. We are in the middle of the process and are at the final stages of gathering information and feedback from various organizations and government agencies. I will be giving my preliminary recommendation next month ( April) after considering every detail. I will give you a full report but I have a hunch that you will be able to follow it in the news.

We created a detailed tax sheet that you will find fascinating. You can find it at [www.crd.bc.ca/jdf/budget.htm](http://www.crd.bc.ca/jdf/budget.htm) . It explains the basis of our JDF tax system and at the bottom of the page on "Tax Report" details our expenditures and costs per thousand value on your home. You can compare between areas in the Juan de Fuca. By the way, you have one of the lowest rates on Southern Vancouver Island.

I also created a web site promoting the beauty of the Circle Route. I worked with a friend and \$ 4,000 from our Economic Development Commission. My hope is to get this site in every accommodation facility from Nanaimo to Victoria and help our JDF small businesses along the route. Please take a look [www.pacificmarinecircleroute.com](http://www.pacificmarinecircleroute.com)

If you every need me , my phone is 250 216 5802 and e-mail [directorjdf@crd.bc.ca](mailto:directorjdf@crd.bc.ca)

Take Care  
Mike

## Dear Willis Point Neighbors,

For weeks I've been telling my people that we need to get down to business and submit my column. And what did they do? Well, they said they had the flu. I was fine, so what's the deal?

I'll tell you what the deal is. They don't feel well and I miss out on my walks. What if that cute hound Cleo has been around? Is there someone muscling in on my turf? What about all the balls in the woods. One of them might find my stash. Geez, what's a boy to do?

Now that they do take me in the car more often, I'm not visiting as many of you as I used to. Betcha you miss me. She threatens to let me out when I get wet, roll in otter poo and shake off in the car. I just don't understand why she gets so upset when I do that.

Talk about upset. Again they've been talking about how much of my food to store away in case of an earthquake. That should be simple...LOTS, and water for me to. Wonder if they'll remember that they have to have sufficient supplies for the chickens and llama?

I've got them conned. They think that I've suddenly matured 'cause I'm not sweeping food off the table. Well, actually, they close the kitchen door when they aren't here. Rats. And they close the bathroom door. Why don't they like it when I rearrange the trash? I think pieces of tissue add to the décor of the place.

Isn't it nice that spring is finally here? I thought the snow was lots of fun, but they fussed all the time. And that cut into my play time. Spring means they'll be playing in the dirt soon...oh boy!



Don't forget to stock up your earthquake kit for your pets.  
Nick

*As dictated by Nick to Judy Estrin and Peter Gary of  
842 Sea Air Heights.*

## It's time to get serious about readiness...

The recent earthquakes in New Zealand and Japan should be a strong wake up call to everyone in Willis Point. Why did we post 26 weeks of things to do to get ready? Because it is not a matter of ***if it will happen, it is a matter of when.***

## Earthquake Preparedness

### Before the Next Quake

#### Prepare your home

- ◆ Anchor bookcases and filing cabinets to walls
- ◆ Secure lighting fixtures to the structure
- ◆ Anchor water heaters and large appliances; lock rollers of appliances and furniture
- ◆ Do a "walk through" for possible falling objects

#### For your family

- ◆ Have an evacuation plan
- ◆ Designate an out of area contact to call
- ◆ Have disaster supplies on hand for you, your family and animals.
- ◆ Have supplies in your vehicles in case disaster strikes while you are away from the Point

## **Ways to Plan Ahead**

### **Check for hazards in your home**

- ◆ Hang heavy items such as pictures and mirrors away from beds, couches and anywhere people sit
- ◆ Store weed killers, pesticides, and flammable products securely in closed cabinets with latches on bottom shelves
- ◆ Place large or heavy objects on lower shelves
- ◆ Store breakable items (bottled food, glass, china) in closed cabinets with latches

### **Identify safe places indoors and outdoors**

- ◆ Under sturdy furniture
- ◆ Against an inside wall
- ◆ Away from where glass could shatter or where heavy objects could fall over
- ◆ In the open, away from buildings, trees, telephone and electrical lines, overpasses or
- ◆ Elevated expressways

### **Educate yourself and your family members**

- ◆ Practice with your family

### **Have disaster supplies on hand**

- ◆ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ◆ Portable battery-operated radio & extra batteries
- ◆ First aid kit
- ◆ Emergency food and water – that can be eaten cold; enough for 3 – 7 days
- ◆ Nonelectric can opener
- ◆ Essential medications
- ◆ Cash and credit cards
- ◆ Sturdy shoes
- ◆ Blankets, jackets
- ◆ Camping supplies (tent, portable stove, etc.)

### **Develop an emergency communication plan**

**In case family members are separated from one another (work/school), develop a plan for reuniting after the disaster**

**Ask an out-of-the area relative or friend to serve as the “family contact”. It may be easier to call long distance rather than a local number. Make sure everyone knows the names, address and phone number of the contact person**

## **During an Earthquake If Indoors**

- ◆ DROP, COVER AND HOLD until the shaking stops
- ◆ Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors and walls – and anything that could fall
- ◆ Stay in bed if you are there when the shaking starts. Hold on and protect your head unless you are under a heavy fixture. Then move to a safe place
- ◆ Stay inside until the shaking stops and it is safe to go outside. Be careful of broken glass that could harm you or your pets

## If Outdoors

- ◆ Stay there
- ◆ Move away from buildings and utility wires
- ◆ *Most earthquake-related casualties result from collapsing walls, flaying glass and falling objects*

## If in a moving vehicle

- ◆ Stop as quickly as safety permits and stay in the vehicle. Avoid stopping near or under buildings, trees, and utility wires.
- ◆ Proceed cautiously once the earthquake has stopped.

## What to do after a Quake

- ◆ Expect aftershocks
- ◆ Listen to a battery-operated radio or tv
- ◆ Use phone for emergency calls only
- ◆ Open cabinets cautiously. Things shift
- ◆ Help injured or trapped persons
- ◆ Clean up spilled medications, bleaches, gasoline or other flammables immediately
- ◆ Inspect the entire length of chimneys for damage
- ◆ Inspect utilities; check for septic damage

## If trapped under debris

- ◆ Do not light a match
- ◆ Do not move about or kick up dust
- ◆ Cover your mouth with a handkerchief or piece of clothing
- ◆ Tap on a pipe or wall so rescuers can locate you. Use a whistle if you have one handy. Shout only as a last resort as shouting may cause you to inhale dangerous amounts of dust.



## Disaster Preparedness Committee

**Judy Estrin**  
**[jestrin@pacbell.net](mailto:jestrin@pacbell.net)**  
**250.652.9203 or 250.652.9230**

## Neighbourhood Notices:

**Discreet, Reliable Pointer available for security of Vacation Houses**, watering plants, feeding fish, cats, etc. On-site supervision of tradespeople while you are at work or on vacation, emergency rides or pick-up for kids to sports, appointments or school, and vet appointments.  
If you can't do it, maybe I can!  
**Pat Sloan 652-0226**

### **Willis Point Handyman**

Brad Taylor-Gorling Cell 250-217-8785  
Decks – Painting – Yardwork – Hauling

### **Catharsis Web Design**

Tessa Clayton (250) 888-0052  
[tessaclayton@gmail.com](mailto:tessaclayton@gmail.com)

### **LEARN COMPUTER BASICS PRIVATELY AT HOME**

Learn to email, exchange photos, twitter, pay bills, surf the net, keep in touch with family and friends. I'm a computer-savvy senior with patience. Get connected with the world and stimulate your brain. I use a mac mostly, but am comfortable with Microsoft. \$30.00 per hour  
**Ph. 250-516-5980 [k7harwood@gmail.com](mailto:k7harwood@gmail.com)**

### **Fresh Artisan Bread**

**Thursdays, Lower Mailbox**

**after 11:00am**

**Call for special orders over 3.**

**Watch for buns and cinnamon buns coming soon.**

**Shelley Klassen  
250-652-4895**

**Would you rather be  
Cleaning...  
Or enjoy your day?**

**CALL JANET  
AND I WILL MAKE  
SHORT WORK OF YOUR  
CLEANING AND COOKING  
PROJECTS.  
250-544-2142**

### **Found: digital camera**

late December

close to 7072 Willis Pt. Rd.

Clue: has some baby pictures on it.

Please call:

**Sheryl at 250-7189**

**Do you have a business to  
advertise in the Pointer???**  
**You get coverage both in hard  
copy and online.**

## New Neighbours:



### Terry and Leila Foster

**6890 Mark Lane**

(house is leased from owner, Bob Scott)

Terry came from South Africa to Calgary in 1969, and then to Vancouver until last June. He is an engineer and is the site manager at Jubilee Hospital.

Leila came from Kenya to Calgary in 1979 where she met and married Terry. She works as a chef and baker.

They have adult children as well as Nadia who is in Grade Eight at Royal Oak Middle School. Nadia is a tap dancer.

## Notice:

### Christophe Letard, an Executive Chef with Government House is coming to Willis Pt!!

(Government House BC's Governor General's Ceremonial Home where heads of state, and dignitaries are hosted).

This French trained chef will be demonstrating and cooking up an exceptional array of foods to dazzle all our taste buds. **All proceeds are going to a young mother who has terminal breast cancer and her young son with autism.** The event which is to occur in May will be at the Patchell's home in Willis Pt.

Ongoing planning and details to follow, so check the notice boards, as this will be a one of a kind event!

For more info contact Jennifer at 250 544 0419 or

[j\\_mcleod@telus.net](mailto:j_mcleod@telus.net).

# ***The Willis Point History***

***A fund raiser for the Willis Point Community.***

***Are you interested in acquiring a copy of the history book when it is published?***

***If so contact me (Bill) at 250-652-3254 or e-mail [wrightbill16@gmail.com](mailto:wrightbill16@gmail.com)***

***Below is a page from the history book.***

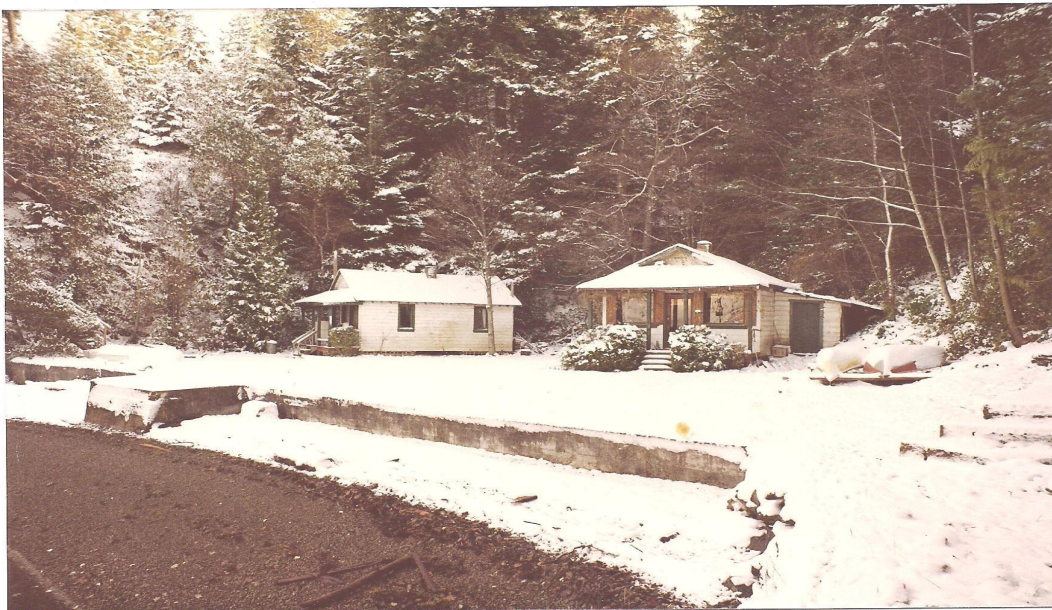
## **Ricky's Roost**

*As Ricky's Roost seems to be such a major player in the modern history of Willis Point it deserves a short story on its own.*

*In 1853 when the Royal Navy survey ship Plumper surveyed the Willis Point shoreline they noted a cabin in what was known at that time as Smokehouse Bay, now Ricky's Roost.*

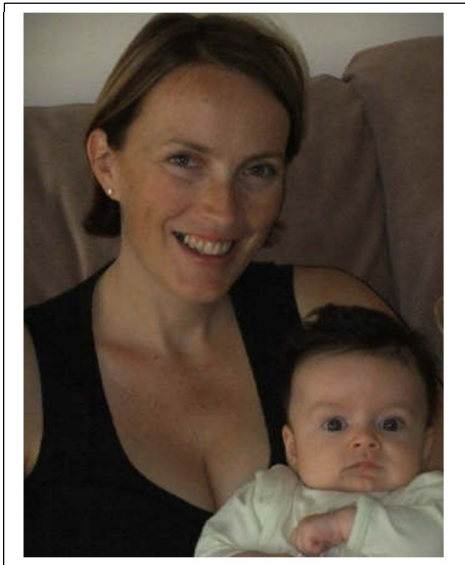
*In the 1920s the cabin was owned by an English gentleman named Sam Whittaker and his wife, a native lady. They earned a living by Sam fishing and selling his catch as well as renting out small boats to the locals. He was also a taxidermist. Mrs. Whittaker helped out by picking berries on the Point and at Camp Bight which she sold in the Brentwood and Tod Inlet villages. The point just south of Smokehouse Bay is named after Sam and was gazetted in 1981.*

*The first permanent residents in Smokehouse Bay were the Rickinsons. There were also seasonal squatters in the area. So when Glen Twamley bought up and subdivided his property he gave the squatters first chance at their property. The Rickinsons bought the three properties in Smokehouse Bay and it became known as Ricky's Roost.*



**Births:**

**Congratulations!!**



**Connor Paul Norton,**

**born Dec 30th 2010  
in Busselton, Western Australia.**

**Proud parents are  
Arwen Williams and Matthew Norton.**

**A brother for Sasha Annabelle.**

**Happy grandparents are Pat and Paul Williams.**



**Terry & Ron Longbottom  
(Granny & Pa)**

**Welcomed their 10'th  
grandchild**

**& proud parents Daughter &  
Son-in-Law  
Tammy & Derek**

**& VERY proud  
Big Sister Ava Sierra**

**Welcomed new Brother**

**Nikolas Levi Morton  
Born on January 8, 2011  
7 lbs. 13 ozs.**

*To many people wilderness  
is a jewel to be valued. Here  
is another point of view  
regarding*

*the*

*Juan de Fuca Marine Trail.*



## Stand up and Save Juan de Fuca Marine Trail Provincial Park

Why should Willis Point residents be concerned about a major proposed development beside the Juan de Fuca Marine Trail Provincial Park? A park that stretches for 47 km between Jordan River/China Beach to Botanical Beach/ Port Renfrew? A park that is the third most visited park in BC, with 330,000 visitors a year, who come to enjoy our spectacular, unspoiled wild coast scenery.

Willis Point is part of the Juan de Fuca electoral area and has a representative sitting on the Juan de Fuca Land Use Committee. Willis Point has its Regional Director, Mike Hicks, sitting on the final decision making body, CRD's Committee A. Although the future of this BC park affects us all, the whole CRD board does not have a vote on this clearly critical issue. Only the communities of Langford, Colwood, Metchosin and Sooke and Regional Director Mike Hicks have a vote.

The proposed tourism development is situated on former Western Forest Products lands, that were removed from the Tree Farm Licence four years ago by the Campbell government, amid a major hue and cry about lack of protection of the public interest. It is clear that the location of the development has the potential to seriously threaten the park values, especially the remote wilderness and wildlife aspect of the park, which is what draws the visitors, school groups, hikers and so many more. Unfortunately, the dedicated park trail is only 150 metres wide, and where it meets the proposed development is at its wildest and most scenic. The proposed plan is for the tourism complex to sprawl along 16 km of the trail.

The developer proposes 257 vacation homes along with a lodge, 2 recreation centres, septic systems, wells and roads spread out along the seven separate properties. Many of these structures are proposed to be within 100 metres of the park boundary.

We strongly believe that it is necessary for the full CRD Board to vote on this issue in order to represent all citizens in the Capital Region and to protect the public interest in the park. We would urge Willis Point residents to contact your Regional Director Mike Hicks, but even more important is to write to the whole CRD Board to voice your concerns about this issue and to ensure that your voices are heard. This is an urgent issue and the CRD Board needs to hear from everyone as soon as possible.

**Address to:**  
**Geoff Young, Chair of the Board**  
**Graham Hill, Vice Chair**  
**CRD Board of Directors**

send your letter to: [talton@crd.bc.ca](mailto:talton@crd.bc.ca) to be distributed to the whole board.

**Vicky Husband,**  
**Spokesperson Jordan River Steering Committee**

# New Willis Point Canine Neighbours:

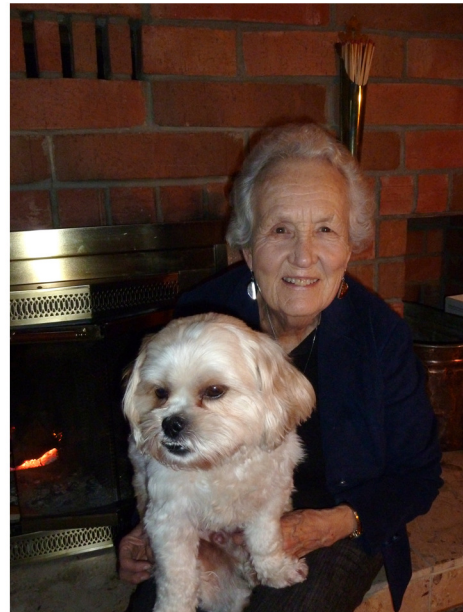


Dave, Judy and Kayla

Welcome new family member,

**Stiltz**

(aka: teenie and gentle giant)



Carmen

Welcomes new family member,

**Tino**

## New Community Fundraiser:

Hello Pointers,

It's that time again.....**community fund raising!** We would like to attempt **something new** and need your help.

We are going to show case the magnificent ocean views from 12 decks. How many times have you visited a neighbor and was amazed how different the ocean view was from their deck? You and others will see the fantastic scenery in 12 different locations . This would be an Ocean View Tour via vans with a tour driver to the twelve homes , (controlling traffic) areas are as follows:

**2 homes Melody Pl**

**2 homes Willis Point Rd**

**Sea Aira Heights 2 homes**

**Mark Lane south 4 homes**

**Mark Lane north\_ 4 homes**

The tour is not your home but the ocean views, would you like to share your view for a day in July/Aug? Each tour will spend 10 min at your deck/ home and move on to the next! We are all so proud of our little corner of utopia, now we can see more of the Point Beauty!

(Date not yet confirmed.) Once we have 12 views, we will need vehicles that will carry 6 people & driver. Got one of those you can volunteer & drive? As pointers we are all so proud of our area and view, So let's show case it make some money for the community and meet your neighbours! The plan is to sell 48 tickets at \$25, with small snacks and summer drinks included at select points on the tour.

Let us show with pride what "we" have! If you would like to participate in, or help host this important fund raiser, and live in the specified areas, call us and offer to share your view/van with Pointers (and /or Islanders)

**Judy @ 250-652-1286 Pa18cub@telus.net or Art @250- 652-5898 art wynans@hotmail.com**

# Business Directory

Chi-Kung Massage Studio Fiona Percy 544-4057	Housework Maid Easy Gerri Gorling 652-6149
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