

VILLAGE UPDATE

Friday, May 12, 2017

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

A few bits and pieces on the desk this week. The **Community Safety Forum** is Thursday May 18, 7:00-8:30 in Broughton Hall. Let me assure you that it's very worthwhile to hear from the experts about wildlife management, crime prevention, wildfires, emergency services and water quality. And as if that weren't enough, there are exhibits, and refreshments served. Thanks as always Ruth Simons for driving this event.

Last Friday saw Lions Bay hosting a well-attended and productive **Howe Sound Community Forum**, attended by elected representatives from six municipalities, three regional districts, three First Nations, the Islands Trust, multiple NGOs, our then former (and now, again) MLA Jordan Sturdy, our MP Pam Goldsmith-Jones's representative, and other regional stakeholders. BC's multi-layered government structure means that places that fall into multiple jurisdictions and transcend boundaries, like Howe Sound, need extra oversight. The Forum does that rather well.

The **Zoning Bylaw public hearing** was held last Thursday with about 28 residents in attendance and 8 making submissions. Council will debate the bylaw at Tuesday's meeting before a third reading. Please note that by the rules, no further public comment on the bylaw can be received by Council on the basis that it would not be available for further comment by anyone else whose interests may be affected.

Thanks to staff for putting on a well-attended **Volunteer Tea** two Thursdays ago. Volunteers are the secret weapon of non-critical mass communities like Lions Bay. Thanks, all.

Lions Bay School's Parent Advisory Committee is now able to offer **emergency preparedness kits** to all residents under its discount. There's a wide selection ranging from ready-to-eat meals and long-life water, to tools and equipment. Email LBEmergencyPrep@gmail.com to find out how to order online. Manual orders can also be dropped off at the school or the store. Deadline May 31.

The bit on our new highway webcams got a bit hidden last time, so here it is again: Our [DriveBC web cams](#) are live. Our part of the Sea-to-Sky highway looks pretty good, hey?

Regards,
Karl Buhr (mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca)

COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

THURSDAY, MAY 18th 7:00-8:30PM BROUGHTON HALL

Safety is everyone's responsibility. Natural hazards and living with wildlife are some of the risks we live with in Lions Bay.



Villagers are encouraged to attend this informative and interactive meeting to learn from the experts about wildlife management, crime prevention, wildfires, emergency services and water quality for swimming at the beaches.

Ask questions and view the exhibits. Refreshments provided.



LIONS BAY ARTS COUNCIL

2017 BANNER CONTEST

Our 2017 Banner Contest is now open. Our theme is "Sea to Sky" representative of our beautiful Lions Bay environment. Closing date is May 21st and entries will be judged during the Lions Bay Arts Council - Arts and Garden Festival on May 28th. Winning Artist receives a \$500 honorarium.

We encourage young and old to submit a banner.

Please send your entries to info@lionsbayartscouncil.org if in digital format or deliver to 180 Highview Place if in physical form.

Please click on the button below for details.

[Banner Contest and Membership Form](#)

2017 ARTS AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

Come and enjoy Lions Bay Arts and Garden Festival, Sunday, May 28th. A unique pairing of gardens with the work of local artists and artisans. Native plants, art, and jewellery for sale; performances by local musicians, garden tips by Master Gardener, food and refreshments. Pick up map at the Lions Bay General Store. Tour gardens 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Members and guest reception: 4:00 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME! For more details, [click here](#).



Sea to Sky Arts Councils Alliance
Bowen Island • Lions Bay • Squamish • Whistler • Pemberton
Working together with a shared interest in promoting
arts and culture in the Sea to Sky corridor.

UPCOMING COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Board of Variance Meeting - Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:30pm
- Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:00pm

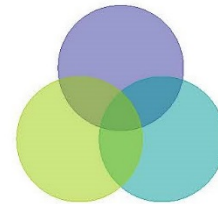
Note: please check the Village website calendar for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

SSC Notepad #1:

The Annual Mini Golf Fun Outing to Whistle Punk Hollow in Squamish is booked for Wednesday, June 14, 2017. All ages and abilities are welcome! Details later, but meantime please contact Tony Cox (email

coxtony@shaw.ca) or Helen Waterson (hswaterson@gmail.com) for information and to register.



SSC Notepad #2:

RESOURCES DIRECTORY: The deadline for "Opting In" to the Phone List Section (Privacy Act requirement), and for submitting Advertisement Items, is May 31, 2017. "Opt In" forms for the phone section are available in the Village Office, the store, and on-line. The Resources Directory, including advertising and community material except for the phone list section, will be on our website. This is an opportunity for artists, photographers, societies, clubs and other groups to highlight Lions Bay! Each home will receive one free copy. For information contact lpeterso@sfu.ca or info.LBdirectory@gmail.com. Deadline: May 31, 2017.

[Resource Directory Opt-In Form](#)

See what's happening on our social sites:



THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

Direct: 604-921-9333 | reception@lionsbay.ca | www.lionsbay.ca