



# THE CORDOVAN

Newsletter of the Cordova Bay Association

## Changing traffic patterns may threaten our community

By Graham Shorthill

AS YOU MAY have noticed, the road through Mount Douglas Park has been closed for weeks and is scheduled to re-open later this month. Despite this, motorists have still made their journeys and life has gone on. The downside has been the intolerable burden the diverted traffic has placed on the surrounding communities, particularly the residents along Blenkinsop Road and Mt. Douglas Crossroad.

When this experience is added to the results of the temporary closure at McKenzie and Quadra a while ago it is clear that we can close extremely busy traffic corridors and still allow motorists to get to their destinations.

From the recent Saanich-wide survey it is also clear that the largest negative factor in the lives of Saanich residents is motor traffic and so we can expect many proposals in the near future, advocating changes to long-standing traffic patterns.

Inevitably there will be howls of protest from many quarters, but the one that matters most will come from the residents along the

routes as they have the most to lose.

When Cordova Bay Road re-opens it will have narrower lanes, good drainage, safe pedestrian walkways, crosswalks and bike lanes. All excellent and positive developments that, in a sense, form a bookend to the changes near Mattick's Farm. Moreover, there will be a new pump station to replace the last remaining septic tanks in Cordova Bay. Removal of the water from the cliffs will increase their stability. Again, a positive result although this time there is a sting in the tail.

With the new sewage pumping station comes the possibility of subdivision and development within the urban containment boundary. The land assemblers are already here and we will see new subdivision plans in a matter of months rather than years. After that, the pressure will mount to shift the urban containment boundary to the edge of Mt. Douglas Park, which would create a parcel of serviced land similar in size to Sunnymead.

At each stage, the core of Cordova  
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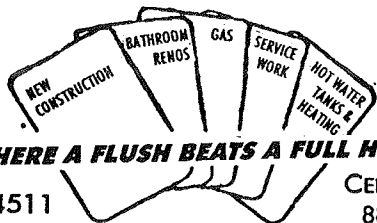
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Bay will receive a new injection of traffic unless an alternative is in place. This is why residents of the area must be given an opportunity to have their say before people start pouring concrete.

There is also a longer term but much more dangerous threat to the area. It is now obvious that the University of Victoria is on the verge of a massive expansion over the next 10 years. It is less clear what will happen at the junction of Sayward Road and the Highway. However, the Ministry of Highways does have plans on file to change the intersection and thus bring more traffic into Cordova Bay. If both expansions take place then Gordon Head Road, Mt. Douglas Park, Broadmead and Cordova Bay will become part of a new traffic corridor linking U.Vic to the peninsula.

Because these issues spread beyond the boundaries of any one community, there must be a concerted effort to produce a strategic plan. Fortunately, the Cordova Bay Streetscape Committee did a first-class job and the guiding principles embedded in its action plan, already endorsed by Saanich council, make an excellent beginning.

The public meeting to discuss these issues is being held on Wednesday, September 24 at McMorran's restaurant at 7:30 p.m. It should provide a clear indication of what steps must be taken to preserve the amenities and ambience that brought us to this part of the world in the first place.

As part of a recent newsletter, we presented a supplement to our members outlining the issues for the area bounded by McKenzie, the Highway and Sayward Road. We will have copies available at the meeting, or we can send you a copy in advance. Please contact me at 658-5873.

*Graham Shorthill is a member of the Friends of Mount Douglas Park Society who lives on Cordova Bay Road.*

## **CBA President David Gerrior reports on two hot local issues**

### **Trio seeks deadline extension for concrete plant shutdown**

TRIO READY-MIX LTD. is asking Saanich council for an extension to the September 13 deadline for the closing down of its concrete, sand and gravel operation as provided for in a covenant with the municipality.

The extension to January 31 next year is to allow for the orderly relocation of the Trio plant and operations, says the company.

Trio explains that a sudden and unexpected change in ownership and management interrupted and delayed relocation plans. The closing of operations now would impose undue hardship on its employees and could result in the permanent loss of jobs. More than 40 employees are understood to be employed at the site. The company is willing to post a bond of "up to \$100,000" as security for its commitment to meet the new deadline.

The company's request went to Saanich council on August 22 and has been placed on the September 15 council meeting. Originally, the issue was scheduled for the September 8 meeting but with several councillors absent on that date, the postponement was agreed to.

Notice of the request seems to have come late in the process (15 working days) and during the busiest holiday period of the year. In light of the short notice, the CBA has asked the municipality to insert a display advertisement in the September 3 issue of the *Saanich News* and this has been agreed to.

The CBA executive committee is holding a special meeting to discuss the issue with Trio representatives with local residents invited to attend.

Depending on printing and delivery times, coupled with the short notice, your copy of *The Cordovan* may not be current to this

debate. Unfortunately, the CBA learned of the application on the same date it was sent to council and this does not give us sufficient time to explore the issue before *The Cordovan* is printed and delivered to all 2,500 homes in Cordova Bay.

This is a very controversial issue as council gave Trio four years' notice and approved a plan for developing the property based on a closure of operations on September 13. If you receive this issue of *The Cordovan* before the September 15 meeting of Saanich council please plan to attend. Council meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the council chamber.

### **Saanich council tables request to remove land from the ALR**

AT SAANICH COUNCIL'S August 25 meeting, a developer sought support to request the Agricultural Land Commission to remove the property at 4865 Cherry Tree Bend Road from the Agricultural Land Reserve to permit 10 houses to be built on three of the 9.6 acres. The balance of the land would be retained by the owner.

Located on the western slope of the Cordova Bay ridge, the property abuts on the Cordova Bay organic farm, Memorial Gardens, Westbury Road and Wesley Crescent.

Your association pointed out to council that considering such a sensitive and controversial issue at a time when many people were away on vacation did not give residents an opportunity to address council. Several councillors also felt the proposal needed more work and clarification and voted to table the matter until a later date.

**If you have any comments on these two important issues, please contact David Gerrior at 658-4836 or by email at [dgerrior@shaw.ca](mailto:dgerrior@shaw.ca).**

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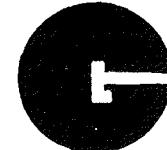
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## Cordova Bay road survey shows general agreement on key safety issues

By Robin Dyke

MANY of the 115 respondents to the Cordova Bay Road safety survey included in the June issue of *The Cordovan* provided full and passionate comments.

Of the returns, 59 were identified as being from Cordova Bay Road residents, the remaining 56 being from residents of connecting and other roads. Both groups appear to appreciate and want the same things:

- \* The rural, scenic and village character of Cordova Bay Road.

- \* A low speed limit.

- \* Improvement in safety for drivers, walkers and cyclists.

- \* A reduction in cut-through traffic.

- \* Improved traffic control through speed-limit enforcement and traffic calming.

- \* Attention to aesthetic aspects of the roadway and shopping plaza area.

Not surprisingly, the list closely parallels the guiding principles set out in the Cordova Bay Road Streetscape Action Plan endorsed by Saanich council in October, 2000. Despite council acknowledgement of this action plan, a number of respondents commented on the lack of attention to Cordova Bay Road, Fowler Road and Sayward Road over the years as well as describing the hazards as "an accident waiting to happen."

A variety of solutions was offered. Those most frequently mentioned were:

- \* Safe sidewalks the length of the road—63.

- \* Bike lanes—17.

- \* Crosswalks—14.

- \* Stoplights—11.

- \* Speed bumps—10.

Respondents see the role of the sub-committee which organized the survey as that

of developing a plan representing an overall Cordova Bay perspective and motivating the Municipality of Saanich to action.

While the majority of respondents expressed the above themes, divergent views expressed were that:


\* It must be accepted that Cordova Bay Road is a major arterial road.

\* Increases in development and traffic are inevitable and must be planned for.


\* Lochside Drive should share the traffic load and be a thoroughfare.

A full version of the survey results is available on request from Robin Dyke at 658-4815, or email at [robindyke@telus.net](mailto:robindyke@telus.net).

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 24 to plan a follow-up to the survey (see notice to the right).

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## COMMUNITY MEETING

# **CORDOVA BAY ROAD TRAFFIC & SAFETY ISSUES**

**Wednesday,  
September 24**

**7:30 p.m.**

**McMorran's Restaurant  
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### Agenda:

**Cordova Bay Road survey  
results and action  
priorities.**

**Adjacent community  
associations' issues and  
action plans.**

**Appointment of action  
sub-committee.**

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KIWANIS CLUB  
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By EDWIN HIPSEY

## Kiwanis help Transition House

LIKE MANY others, during the summer months our members took the opportunity to visit family and friends across the country and in some cases other countries. This did not prevent those remaining from keeping in touch with the community.

The Cordova Bay club received a request from Transition House for help with a storage problem. Our members, particularly Secretary Dave Osborne, acted on this and built a number of shelf units and bed supports. Assisted by Jim Cawker, they then transported and fitted the units in Transition House in Victoria. Considering that Dave and Jim both live in Shawnigan Lake this was much appreciated by the club and Transition House staff.

At our first meeting in August it was a pleasure to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Storey to our Lochside meeting room. The occasion was the presentation of a \$1,000 scholarship award to their daughter Breanne. A Claremont High School student, Breanne plans to attend the University of Northern British Columbia in Prince George. Her major is linguistics and we wish her well.

This year's mid-August barbeque was held at Sutcliffe Lodge. With residents of the lodge as our guests. The great success of the event was in no small part due to the efforts of Treasurer Al Willman, organizer, shopper and cook supplier.

If you would like to join in our efforts to help the community come along and meet us at 6:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the upstairs meeting room at Lochside Park. It's only for a few hours a month and you can make a difference.



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Vicky McCulloch is also offering the same program on Thursdays at Commonwealth Place from September 18 to November 20, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Both series offer 10 sessions for a cost of \$62.

You can register for either series by phone at 388-6664 or in person at Commonwealth Place between 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Monday to Saturday, or from 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Instead of registering for the series, you can drop in at any session for a \$6.25 fee.

### Modern square dancing

THE Mavericks' Square Dance Club in neighbouring Royal Oak is offering dance of a different kind—modern square dancing without the outdated steps you may have learned in high school.

The new dancer learns modern movements set to variety of upbeat music including many popular tunes. Dress codes are also changing and women can choose between prairie-style or mid-calf-length western dresses or the traditional full skirt and crinoline. Blue jeans are now becoming a more accepted style for men.

The club meets in the Royal Oak Women's Institute on West Saanich Road, near Royal Oak shopping centre, and offers special theme dances throughout the year, visits to other local clubs and trips by bus or car-pool up island or to the mainland.

The fall program begins on Sunday, September 21, from 7:30 to 9.30 p.m. To register, or for more information, phone Mary at 658-3977 or Ron at 361-3215.

### 'On the Go Again' program

STARTING on Wednesday, September 24, Saanich Silver Threads is offering a five-week program of one-and-a-half-hour sessions at Cordova Bay United church.

Running from 10:00 a.m. to noon once a week, the sessions will offer small group discussions with resource people from within the community, dealing with areas of physical, intellectual, social and emotional health. There will be discussions on activities in the community and seniors' centres, transportation options, taking medications, advocacy, fall prevention and fitness. There will also be a socializing period with refreshments.

This is a Saanich Silver Threads Outreach Program with partnerships between Silver Threads, the Cordova Bay Association seniors' group, Saanich Volunteer Services and the Vancouver Island Health Authority.

Silver Threads tries to provide volunteer drivers for transportation if needed, and transport arrangements can be made for HandyDart clients if they wish.

For more information or to register for the series, please phone Sue McCauley at 382-3151.

### Community Hall offers facilities

THE Community Hall on Sutcliffe Road is anxious to involve more users and is available for social functions such as birthday parties and meetings but is basically ideal for badminton, aerobics, gymnastics, judo, soccer, tennis, etc.

The hall is rented by the hour for a basic rate of \$15 and while most weekday evenings are presently booked by various badminton clubs, there is a fair amount of time available during the day on weekdays and Saturdays.

For information or to book the hall, phone Brian Fowler at 658-8282, or email bfowler@telus.net.

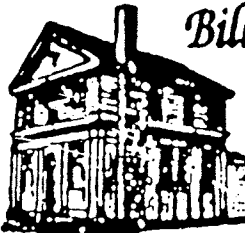
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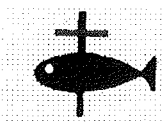
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There is also a men's breakfast every third Saturday of the month at 7:30 a.m. This is a time for fellowship among men while enjoying the day's special from the talented cooks.

An Art Club for anyone interested in developing their artistic abilities meets every other Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome and some art instruction is available.

*If you are interested in participating in any of the above programs or need more information phone or fax 658-8111.*

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Customers can phone ahead to book an evening pick-up and drop-off in the service area, which is bounded on the north by Sayward Road, on the south by Royal Oak Drive, and on the west by the Pat Bay Highway.

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To get a ride you can either be at the Royal Oak exchange on Elk Lake Road south of Royal Oak Drive at scheduled times, or you can phone 727-9643 at least a half hour before you need a ride to book a time. You will have to specify the pick-up and drop-off addresses and as this is a shared service the dispatcher will confirm your pick-up time.

June points out that since this is an on-demand service, if there are no passengers waiting at the exchange and no trips have been booked by phone the bus will not run.

For its run through Cordova Bay the van is scheduled to leave the Royal Oak exchange at 8:50 p.m. and 10:05 p.m., Monday to Saturday. If the trip is to a location within Cordova Bay, there will be a one-zone transit fare. If you are transferring to another route a two-zone fare may be required. All regular and discount fares, tickets and passes can be used for Dial-A-Ride.

If you need more information about the new service, phone B.C. Transit at 995-5695 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., Sunday to Thursday, or from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

June Klassen can also be reached via email at [june\\_klassen@bctransit.com](mailto:june_klassen@bctransit.com).

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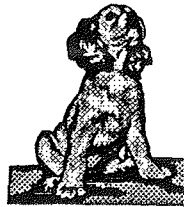
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Lost a pet? Found a pet? Call Cindy at 658-3647. Make sure your pet wears identification so we can help more effectively if your pet is lost. Other resources are the SPCA (388-7722), the Saanich Pound (475-4321) and the bulletin board in the plaza. Circulate a photo and description of your missing pet to your neighbours.

## Cats top the list in pet popularity

THE PET INDUSTRY Advisory Council in the U.S. has come up with some interesting estimates of household pet popularity. Not unexpectedly, cats top the list, residing in more than 66 million households, closely followed by dogs in just over 58 million.

A distant third are small animals such as rabbits, ferrets, hamsters and guinea pigs in 12.7 million households, with parakeets close behind in 11 million.

Fresh water fish are entertaining their owners in 10.8 million aquaria, while reptiles and finches are almost equal in popularity in just over 7 million homes.

Other birds bring up the list with cockatiels in 6.3 million homes, canaries in 2.5 million and parrots in 1.5 million.

The top 10 cat breeds in popularity are Persians by a large majority, with Maine-Coon cats, one of the oldest breeds in North America, second. Further down the list are Siamese, closely followed by other Exotics. Abyssinians, Orientals, Barman and Scottish Folds form the next group with American Short Hair and Burmese bringing up the rear.

Labradors lead the top 10 dog breeds by a huge margin, followed by Retrievers, German Shepherds, Daschunds and the rest.

## Artist presents 73 years of painting in one-day retrospective show

LOCAL artist Peggy Larson is presenting a retrospective art show celebrating her 73 years of painting on one day only, Saturday, October 25 from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Elk Lake Baptist church, 5363 Pat Bay Highway.

Now in her nineties, Peggy graduated with distinction from the Glasgow School of Art. In those days her art was mostly representational, including still life, figure drawing, portraiture, landscapes and composed scenes.

However, after she emigrated to the west coast as a war bride, teaching art in Vancouver, her own style was influenced by the different landscapes and people of the west. She also began experimenting in abstract art.

Her painting has evolved through many different styles but her interest in landscape, still life and human faces is consistent.

In more recent years, Peggy has also painted biblical scenes and she was the featured artist in the Pavilion of Promise at Expo '86.

Peggy has participated in many one-woman and group shows locally and in London and Glasgow. She is one of the founding members of Group 14, local artists who have met monthly for the past 33 years to critique each other's work and present group art shows.

For information phone 748-7910.

### Pets' Hotline seeks volunteers

CINDY SCRABA, who has run *The Cordovan's* pet-tracing service single-handed for many months, would welcome one or two volunteers willing to act as back-up contacts. Their phone numbers would be listed as alternatives to Cindy's so they could take messages when she is not available. If you can help, please phone her at 658-3647 and leave a message.

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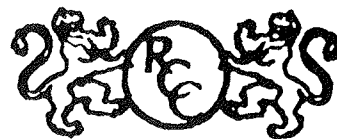
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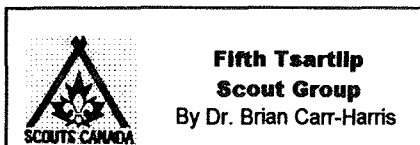
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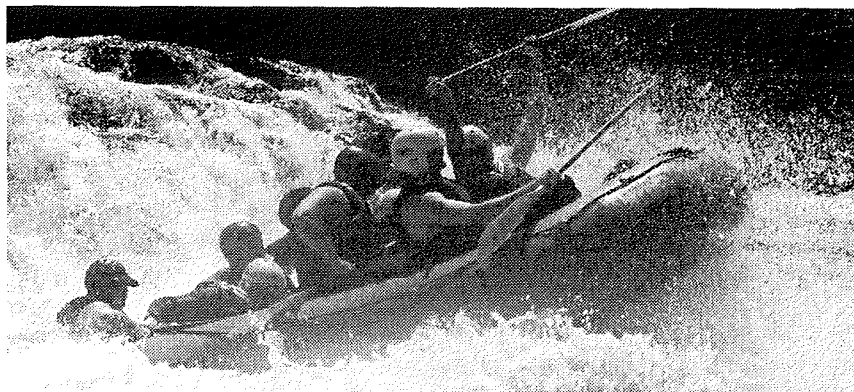


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## Venturers' year of activity wraps up with river-rafting adventure



*Venturer Scouts from the Fifth Tsartlip group plunge down the Upper Nimpkish in a river-rafting experience that concluded a busy year of adventure..*

ON BROWNSEA Island in 1907, General Robert Baden Powell started an action-packed, self-disciplined and uniformed movement for boys that captivated the world's youth. His emphasis focused on outdoors adventure, punctuated by high standards of ethics and service to others. Guiding for girls developed shortly afterwards.

Following the founder's inspiration and tradition, the 5th Tsartlip Scout Group in Cordova Bay has had a memorable year to date, especially in the Cub and Venturer sections.

Our Cubs have been meeting with the 7th Douglas and enjoyed a fun-filled year. Our nine local Venturers, aged 14 to 16, adopted as this year's theme "Exploring the Military" and have spent many hours experiencing various career aspects of navy, army and air force life, highlighted by a day sail on H.M.C.S. *Brandon*, an overnight cruise on H.M.C.S. *Edmonton*, a personal one-hour Power Point presentation from Admiral Fraser on "admiralship", sessions at the armories and time with the Sea King helicopter squadron at Pay Bay. An evening with the coast guard on the *Bartlet* complemented these activities.

Winter excursions focused on a three-day weekend of skiing and a challenging snow camp in Manning Park. The Venturers' formal year concluded in June and July with horse-back riding sessions, a river rafting trip on the

Upper Nimpkish and a week at famed Camp Parsons in the U.S.A.

In August a seven-day canoe trip circumnavigating the Bowron Lake chain took place just prior to Labour Day. Next year they will likely become "Medical Venturers" exploring various fields of medicine along with preparations for a month's return trip to England and Scotland in July, 2004.

In addition the boys will continue their qualifications towards the Queen's Venturer badge and the three stages of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, stressing service to others and the community.

Beginning with registration this September, another busy year for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers is planned.

We thank Cordova Bay residents for their great support in past bottle drives which help provide the funds to make these programs possible. B.P.'s legacy carries on!

September registration for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers is Wednesday, September 10 at Cordova Bay United Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information please phone Clare Hughes at 658-5009.

*—Dr. Brian Carr-Harris (Scouter B) and Peter Darroch, 5 Tsartlip Venturer Advisors.*

## Haliburton Community Organic Farm launches pilot planting project

*By Catherine Jacobsen*

HANDS touched the soil for the first time in years at Haliburton Community Organic Farm this summer. The Farm Society recently negotiated an interim lease agreement for the farm with the Capital Regional District, allowing us to launch a pilot project on the land to test the quality of the soil and assess climatic conditions.

We started this pilot project on June 8 with a work party made up of board members, neighbours, community members and farmers. We removed Scotch broom and Himalayan blackberry to prepare a field for tilling and constructed fencing to keep the deer out of the growing area.

Two organic growers, Samuel Godfrey and Johnny Thiessen, are conducting the pilot project with the society. In June, they tilled the land, set up irrigation and planted 800 ft. of beets, 400 ft. of chard, 500 ft. of beans, 400 squash transplants and 300 ft. of carrots.

Recently, they have also transplanted several rows of over-wintering purple-sprouting broccoli plants into the field. The crops are all growing well and the field is now a mosaic of bushy squash and bean plants.

Work parties have continued on the second Thursday evening and Saturday morning of each month. The work parties begin with a farm tour, followed by a variety of activities such as weeding, grape vine restoration, thistle clearing, cleaning up debris and removing the treated fence posts which are not allowed on certified organic farms. Blackberry picking is also encouraged.

We thank all those who have visited the farm and who have participated in the work parties. For a schedule of future tours and work parties, and for other information on

## THE CORDOVAN WELCOMES YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

PUBLISHED five times a year, The Cordovan welcomes news of interest to the community. There is no charge for printing news items about your club, group or organization.

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Material should preferably be typed and can be sent by mail to The Cordovan, PO Box 41004, Cordova Bay P.O., Victoria, B.C., V8Y 3C8, faxed to 658-4030, or emailed to [chazott@shaw.ca](mailto:chazott@shaw.ca).

Photographs are acceptable, but will be printed in black and white only. Photographs are not returnable.

If you have any questions about submitting your material, please email editor Maurice Chazottes at [chazott@shaw.ca](mailto:chazott@shaw.ca) or phone 658-4030

Haliburton Farm please take a look at our new web site: [www.haliburtonfarm.org](http://www.haliburtonfarm.org).

Over the summer the society completed a concept plan for Haliburton Farm and this will be submitted to the Municipality of Saanich in early September.

Individual memberships of the society are available for \$30 a year, family memberships for \$50, and corporate memberships for \$175. Fees received to date have helped the society greatly with costs associated with start-up of the farm, such as tilling expenses and organic certification fees. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and discounts at farm events. Email us at [haliburtonfarm@canada.com](mailto:haliburtonfarm@canada.com) or phone 658-0758 and leave a message..

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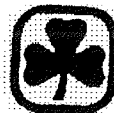
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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please support your community association and The Cordovan by joining the Cordova Bay Association. Membership is only \$5 per calendar year per person.

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## Rock climbing adds to the fun and challenge

THIS SUMMER the Guides had the opportunity to try rock climbing, as we have an expert instructor in the Victoria area. This amazing young woman volunteers her time so that the girls can experience the thrill of accomplishment as they tackle a rock face and leave the ground below.

The focus of the morning was to challenge yourself to reach a little higher. What a rush it was to accomplish a little more than you expected from yourself. Even the reluctant parent observers had a try and reached a little higher than they thought they could.

This is just one example of Guiding activities which promote fun, friendship, adventure and challenges through new experiences.

If you live in the Cordova Bay/Broadmead area you can register your daughters for an exciting year of fun and friendship in Sparks (five- and six-year-olds), Brownies (seven- and eight-year-olds), Guides (nine to 11-year olds) or pathfinders (12 to 14-year olds). Our programs are designed to be active and fun, building skills and teaching teamwork.

There will be a fall registration on Monday, September 8 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Cordova Bay United Church. Come and see us if you have any questions about Girl Guides of Canada, or phone Jeannie Cosgrove at 658-5687.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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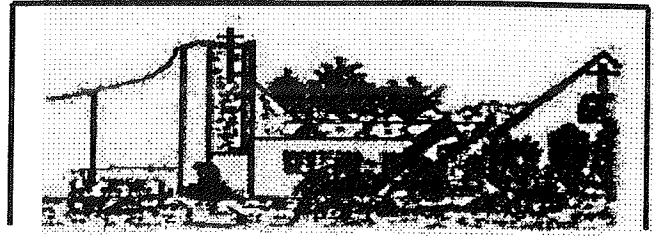
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EVERY SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said).

10:00 a.m.: Family Eucharist & Sunday School

EVERY THURSDAY : 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist (said).

The parish of St. David's hopes you have all enjoyed your summer. **September 7** is Rally Sunday. A relaxing atmosphere for meet and greet, this is the day where, after the service, we enjoy a family parish picnic on the church property with games for all to enjoy. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. The children gather together to begin yet another season in the "King's Klub," formerly known as Sunday School. All children are welcome. On the 2nd Saturday of every month, the men from our parish gather for their regular Men's Breakfast. This popular event has been ongoing for upwards of 25 years and has proved to all and sundry that men DO know how to cook (and very well, too!) . On **October 5** some of our more physically-fit parishioners will be partaking in the CIBC Run for the Cure. Any challenges out there from community members or other parishes?



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**September 14, 10:00 a.m. — Recovenanting Sunday** marks return to regular Sunday School classes. Registration of children continues, as they join our program through the fall. A Christian development fair follows church service today. Come see what activities we offer!

**Youth Activities** will appear on the Youth page of our web site: [cbunited.ca](http://cbunited.ca). There is a Junior Youth Group (Grades 6-8). Senior Youth Group (Grades 9-12) and Young adults (age 19-30). Activities updated regularly.

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