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CORDOVA BAY ASSOCIATION NEWS

- The Cordova Bay Association Board of directors urgently needs two new members. We have accepted with regret, the resignation of Bruce Ingimundson who is leaving the community. The death of Richard Frappell which occurred soon after the AGM was announced in the last Cordovan.

The Board is authorized by the Cordova Bay Association constitution to appoint board members when positions become vacant.

If you are interested in serving your community on the Board, please call Len Hole, 658-5403.

- There are important planning and social services matters coming before the Board. Be part of the decision- making process!
- Community Services chairs, Alison Battuello and Elaine Greenway thank those who submitted suggestions on the questionnaire in the last issue. Some good ideas there, i.e.. Neighbourhood Watch, Hallowe'en Party etc. Those suggestions which are beyond the scope of the committee will be referred to the appropriate agencies if possible. And further discussions should lead to implementation of some programs.
- The first edition of the Cordova Bay Business and Services Directory is enclosed with this issue of The Cordovan. The advertisers are persons who live in 'the Bay' or have their business here. Keep this for future reference.

If your business or service does not appear, plan to be there next year. Our thanks to Peggy Hancyk and Carla Daggett for conceiving and carrying out this project.

PLANNING UPDATE

Mount Douglas Park Shoreline Protection: No shore protection work will be done in Mount Douglas Park before the 1995 winter storm season. Further erosion, bank instability, and the risk to the road is dependent on the severity of this coming winter's storms and waves. B.C. Environment has refused Saanich a permit to work on Mount Douglas beach until the municipality has resolved the concerns of neighbours adjacent to Cordova Bay Park, about 2 miles northeast. Neighbours claim that shore protection in front of the sewage pump station has led to erosion of their waterfront.

Gravel Pits: On June 19, 1995 Councillor Frank Leonard made his report to Saanich Council on the Gravel Pits. He concluded that Council should ask the Saanich Land Commissioner to proceed with a public call for proposals to develop the gravel pit as a residential area. First, Saanich must acquire the B.C. Ministry of Transportation & Highways pit (which is located within the Saanich pit).

Trio subsequently moved the crusher to a location causing less nuisance and noise. It now seems that the MOTH. pit will be transferred to Saanich in the near future. The soccer field will also be retained for recreational use. The lease on it has been renewed for five years.

Councillor Frank Leonard advises that he is giving up chairmanship of the Gravel Pit Committee.

See the Gravel Pit article elsewhere in this edition.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA

We're off to another year but our registration numbers are down considerably. If you missed registration, but would still like to enrol your daughter in any of the branches of Guiding, please telephone Janet Thomson at 658-2221.

The First Cordova Bay Pathfinder Group are planning a trip to Our Cabana in Mexico in August of 1996. Our Cabana is one of the four World Guiding Centres, with the other three being in England, Switzerland and India. The girls will act as Youth Ambassadors for Canada and, while in Mexico, will be undertaking a service project to help out. This is a two week trip and will be an adventure for the girls to long remember.

They have held several fundraisers already and our next one will be a "Goods and Services Auction" to be held on October 21, 1995, at St. David's Church, 5182 Cordova Bay Road starting at 7.00 p.m. We encourage you to come out, browse around and maybe do some early Christmas shopping. There will be a wide assortment of gift ideas, crafts, gift certificates, services, etc. Come along and bring a friend! This will be a live auction as well as a silent auction.

Watch for their soon-to-be-published "Traditionally Christmas" cookbook, which will be for sale in early October. Also watch for the all new Girl Guides Chocolate Mint Cookies which will be available in early November.

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IT'S THE PITS

As many Cordova Bay residents are aware, the reclamation and redevelopment of the Saanich and Trio gravel pits have been a topic of Council meetings for several years. To residents near the pits, the problems of noise and dust pollution have substantially affected the pleasure they have in their homes and gardens. To residents throughout Cordova Bay and Broadmead, the heavy traffic from cement mixers and dump trucks has similarly impacted the quality of road surfaces and traffic noise levels. Since this issue has again been a topic of discussion, we felt it timely to provide a summary of recent activities.

At the Council meeting of June 19, 1995, numerous area residents asked Council to take action to accelerate the relocation and redevelopment of both the Trio and Saanich pits. The reports from Councillor Leonard and the Municipal Solicitor and letters from the Cordova Bay Association, the Claremont Community Cultural and Athletic Society and a petition from over 55 residents near the pits provided additional support towards closure. Trio was represented by its lawyer who queried the need for speedy action on a problem which seemed only to have arisen in the last few months, and by Bruce McLaren, co-owner of Trio, who bemoaned the hardships that the community has placed on his business over the years, while he has tried to be a good corporate citizen. Mr. McLaren and his lawyer asked for a six months extension to any decision on this issue, "to provide enough time to bring the matter to a reasonable conclusion."

Council agreed to:

- request MOTH to discontinue and declare surplus the Saanich gravel pit operation;
- direct municipal staff to report on the advisability of rezoning the gravel pit lands in Cordova Bay;
- delay for six months any enforcement of a soil removal and deposit fee by-law (while awaiting action on the above items);
- encourage Trio to make more visible progress on its reclamation and redevelopment plans, within the same six month period.

A few weeks after this meeting, a group of residents met to maintain momentum on this issue. This resulted in the Gravel Pit Reclamation Committee, another group to represent Cordova Bay residents' interests.

In addition to maintaining contact with Council, the Committee has developed a second petition regarding the closure of the pits. This petition can be found in several businesses at the Cordova Bay plaza and Broadmead Village - please take the time to read the petition and add your signature.

The Committee has forwarded its concerns to our local MLA, Andrew Petter, and the Minister of Transportation and Highways. The Committee recently met with 10 West, the firm retained by Trio Ready Mox Ltd. to recommend a redevelopment plan. 10 West is open to discuss their draft plans with interested parties as it continues to formulate the final recommendation for its client.

The Committee also encourages members of the community to attend the next Council meeting that has this item on the agenda. **We will keep you posted on the date and time.** For further information, read the Cordova Bay Planning Committee report in this issue.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to help in any way, please contact one of the members of the Gravel Pit Reclamation Committee: Les Underwood 658-8068, John Noble 658-1139, Grant Smith 658-4172, Elaine Greenway 658-4511, Lorne Rideout, 658-8342.

CORDOVA BAY HIKERS

Hikers meet every Wednesday at 9.00 a.m. at the shopping plaza on Cordova Bay Road. Bring your lunch and hiking boots for an enjoyable 3-4 hour hike. Morning hikes, of two hour duration, begin on October 25. For more information, telephone Vera or Cam Innes at 658-8846.

October 4	Scafe Hill
October 11	Beckwith Park
October 18	East Sooke Park/Aylard Farm
October 25	Witty's Lagoon
November 1	Thetis Lake
November 8	Juan de Fuca Centre/Esquimault Lagoon
November 15	Mount Douglas Park
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With the peculiar weather patterns this summer, the forest fire danger was limited; one intense, hot, dry spell followed shortly by a cool and wet one kept everything under reasonable control. This was fortunate because the number of park users of all types continues to grow; the downside, however, is that the trail system is showing signs of wear and tear.

In the fall, the Parks Department plans to widen and extend the trail that leads from the crossing by the washrooms west to the gravel pit. From there it will return back to the car park via the crossing at the top of the old view road, which will make a short, gentle trail for the visitors who come to the car park, have a limited time available, and want to sample what the park has to offer. We hope this is a success, as it will establish two main crossing points on the road and so contribute to our long-term goal of creating a distinctive setting, where people are aware that they are passing through a very special part of lower Vancouver Island.

This fall, the Significant Tree Committee, the people who helped us gain the designation for the tree canopy over the road, are planting trees on November 5. If anyone who would like to help, please contact Bob Bridgeman (477-7464). And, for the first time, it looks as if we can make some progress towards restoring the creek through a stewardship program. If anyone would like to join in this project, please call. The indicators of success will be lots of fish and a delightful walk from suburbia to the sea.

The plans for the sea wall along the beach have still not been finalized. The second opinion raised doubts in the minds of many on Saanich Council, and they have asked for a revised plan which includes provision for a permanent pedestrian access along the shoreline from Cordova Bay through the park, together with an estimate of the costs.

The other more general concern is What happens at the ends of these structures? Mr. Bill Hartley has given graphic personal testimony about the effects the sea wall in front of the Cordova Bay pumping station has had on neighbouring properties. The people who live next to the park and outside the protected area fear that the same thing will happen to them. Mr. Hartley has a large file of information and films on this topic, and anyone who feels they face a similar threat is urged to call him.

The great unknown is still Will we lose the beach in front of the wall? No one has a definitive answer.

The AGM will be held at the end of October. There will be a newsletter and the usual adverts. If you would like more details, please call one of the numbers below after September 29:

Graham Shorthill 658-5873

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The Victoria Tennis Society is planning a private tennis facility, on a 5 acre site, at 729 Haliburton Road. Members of the planning committee were invited to hear about the proposal for three outdoor and four indoor courts. An existing heritage house will be carefully renovated for the clubhouse. This will be for club use only, not available for rentals. Indirect lighting is dictated by the proximity of the Dominion Observatory. Few trees will be affected and screening from highway view has been carefully arranged. The club hopes to make some facility sharing agreement with Claremont School and encourage some student participation. An ESR is underway. Watch for more information.

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- 3.) Lectionary Bible Study with Wilda Cottam
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As our registration numbers have grown to several hundred for each club, pressure has increased for a clubhouse more suited to our current and future needs. Our proposed design has met with approval from the municipal design panel and we hope to begin construction this Fall. We are particularly excited about this upcoming cooperative venture between our clubs as a clubhouse upgrade has been discussed for several years.

We're also very excited and grateful for the participation of the Kiwanis Club. This type of project obviously takes a lot of time in the planning and costs a considerable amount of money. Anyone interested in more information about how they or their group may participate or if they have any questions about the project, please call Michael Marshall at 658-1123.

While softball has a fairly complete archive of information for their club, the soccer club welcomes any input you may have on the early days of soccer in Cordova Bay. This information and any memorabilia, will be displayed at the new clubhouse.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Neighbours:

On July 17, at the Saanich Council meeting, for more than an hour in a very warm council chamber, I heard one after another of my friends and neighbours speak against the banning of beach fires on Cordova Bay Beach.

Though two newcomers to the Bay were in opposition, there was no unfriendly comment. Instead, it was "stay a while, get a feel for the Bay, and we will all get along."

We have all seen Cordova Bay change over the years—from gravel roads, and no street lights or bus services all the way to the dismantling of Fable Cottage and the development of the whole area. Through every kind of change the community has endured.

And that night, here we were again, all pulling together, just as we've done for the last forty years. What I saw, felt and heard there was the special community spirit that Cordova Bay dwellers have always had in their hearts.

I applaud you all!

Gwen Coleman
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CORDOVA BAY SOCCER CLUB

Soccer is once again alive, well and bigger than ever in Cordova Bay. Over 400 players and coaches are registered on a total of 29 teams. Not bad for a relatively small geographic area. As residents of Cordova Bay, you've probably seen some evidence of soccer throughout the summer. Your children may have come home last June with registration information, or perhaps you saw our registrars outside the Post Office, with lines of parents and children patiently awaiting their turn to sign up. Soccer executive meetings at Cordova Bay Elementary School and area homes are given away by the vehicles present. More directly, soccer practices started in mid summer at various fields, while we awaited permits to use Lochside Park.

Now in full swing, practices are conducted daily at Lochside Park and the elementary school. Neighbours will already notice the increased usage, particularly in the shortening evenings, as club installed lighting will be switched on. Games are held on weekends until Spring 1996, and you'll notice the familiar Cordova Bay colours mingling with a variety of visiting area clubs.

Our house league features our youngest girls and boys who play alternatively at Lochside Park and inside the Community Hall. Neighbours will again hear the familiar sound of laughter, running feet and the echo of soccer balls bouncing off the walls.

If your children aren't yet playing soccer or you just want to see what all the fun is about, feel free to visit the park or the hall to watch a game. Concession treats are available at the park. We appreciate the support of all our neighbours, area residents and the business community. Everyone is welcome as a spectator, contributor of volunteer time or as a donating sponsor.

A new executive was elected in mid summer and we've been busy doing all the tasks necessary to begin the season. If you have any Questions about the club, feel free to call Michael Marshall, President 658-1123

KIWANIS CLUB OF CORDOVA BAY

Another summer has just slipped by. We hope that everyone had a good, safe and healthy vacation. Our club enjoyed a barbeque family get together at president Jim Cawker's home near Arbutus Ridge. Our next function will be at the Princess Mary's restaurant, where Edwin Hipsey will become our new president for 1995-96. This will also be a ladies night. (Someone has to keep an eye on us). Looking forward to Christmas, our poinsettia sale will be at the same location. In order to give you better plants we will be having a 3 day blitz December 15,16 and 17, just in time for the holiday. Recently neighbours who had saleable items left over from their garage sales, have donated them to the club. We wish to thank them again, as they help us with our annual garage sale.

CALLING ALL CHESS PLAYERS!

The Chess Club's fall season begins October 11, 1995, in Room 220 at Claremont Secondary School, 4980 Wesley Road. Beginners are welcome. For more information, call Lynn Stringer on 658-5207.

CORDOVA BAY SOFTBALL CLUB

Once again the softball season seems to fly by so quickly! Those days rushing home, throwing something together for dinner and then running out the door to get to the game on time seem so long ago. However, everyone survived and all we have left are the memories.

The addition of the batting cage improved the batting averages for many players; the Club would like to host more "skills clinics" for its members next year. There were more young umpires coming up the ranks and a record number of coaches getting their coaching levels. All in all, a successful season!

Altogether, Cordova Bay teams won 7 gold (in their playoffs), 2 silver and 3 bronze. The Bantam B Boys finished first on the Island and won the right to go to the B.C. Summer Games. The Squirt B Boys won the silver in their Provincials.

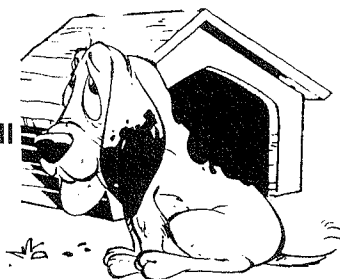
Congratulations to the players who won the Most Sports-like Player award donated by Ken Lee at Canada Trust!

Thank you to all the concession helpers, umpires, ground crew and scorekeepers who all so generously donate their time. Special thanks to the coaches - you're a great group! Hope to see you all next year! Good luck to next year's Executive and a huge thank you to the out-going members:

President Rick Mitchelmore, Vice-president Gene Smith, Treasurer Jan Hampton, Coaches Rep. Doug Denham, Umpires Rep. Craig Holyhead, T-Ball Rep. Dawn Strugnell, Directors Debbie Chang and Rudy Deleeuw. Anyone interested in becoming involved next season, please call Rick at 658-1440.

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