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Developments in Cordova Bay have been proceeding during the summer. Sayward Gravel Pit is now ready for the building of a golf course and housing development. The process of changing the gravel pit has been fascinating and shows what can be done with a gravel pit with some imagination. We understand the par three golf course will be open in the summer of 1999.

The rezoning application for the gravel pit owned by Trio should come before Saanich Council this fall. This will be your opportunity to express your views for or Developments in Cordova Bay have been proceeding during the summer, against the proposed development of the gravel pit. Before you make up your mind on the Trio proposal, you might want to view the Sayward Pit to see what a gravel pit can become.

The proposed Plaza development plans should be before the Saanich Council during the fall. If you have a point of view on this redevelopment, attend the public hearing.. Whether you are for or against the Plaza redevelopment, you need to make your voice heard. Do not assume that the redevelopment will go ahead.

As I wrote in the May *Cordovan*, if you have questions about any of the developments, talk to the developers or ask the Association to assist you in understanding the proposals

Donald Johannessen
President
Cordova Bay Association

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Do you look forward to each issue of the Cordovan?

This publication is assembled by a small group of volunteer residents and then placed at your door by another large and 'healthy' walking volunteer delivery team.

From time to time, our volunteers need to step down from their roles, leaving room for other eager Cordova Bay residents to share in the fun!

The Cordovan currently needs assistance in the following areas:

- assistance in phoning 12-15 contributors to confirm that articles are forthcoming. If you can spare a few hours every second month, please contact Elaine Greenway (658-4511) or Eileen Schieldrop (658-1464).
- delivery of about 60 papers in Fowler/Menawood/Lochside Place. Anyone interested in getting a nice walk, please contact Margaret Moore at 658-8789.

If you have an article of interest to your community, call Elaine or Eileen to arrange for it to be included in the next issue.

Watch throughout this issue for poems received in response to the Poetry Contest from the May issue of *The Cordovan*. All poems received have been published!

SUMMER

by Kimberly Lucas

Summer is when many exciting things happen,

Summer is when the sun beams harder and harder down on you,

Summer is when berries ripen in the hot sun,

Summer is when you go swimming in the cool water,

Summer is when the daffodils wilt and the petunias bloom,

Summer has the scent of flowers,

Summer is a treasure you never want to let go of.

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Dinah can be reached at 658-5117.

SUMMER
by Serina Steinemann

I wake up in the morning
I hear the birds a singing
I feel the warm breeze
I know summer is here by the trees

I go into the garden
I pick the ripest berry
I find one ripe pea
And there's a juicy cherry

I splish splash at the pool
Good thing we're out of school
Through the forest on a hike
I wish I had brought my bike

I'm hoping for a camping trip
I like to roast things on a stick
We could sing around the fire
And slip into the tent when we are tired

TEEN TALK FROM CLAREMONT HIGH

Once again it is that special time of year that parents love and students hate.... Back to School! Claremonters are just starting to settle into their school routine of juggling classes, extra-curricular activities and, of course, their social lives! With everything from a fantastic athletic program to an incredible fine arts department, and a large spectrum of clubs and groups in between, there is something for everyone.

Right now the fine arts department is busy preparing for the '98-'99 season at the Ridge Playhouse. First on the agenda is the Claremont Players production of 'See How They Run', a British farce by Philip King. With a cast of both students and staff (including vice-principal Mr. Harker), it is sure to be a hilarious hit. For those who are interested tickets are \$5.00 and the show dates are Nov. 5th, 6th&7th at The Ridge Playhouse. You can call 658-6311 for tickets or you can get them at the door. Next up is the musical 'Grease' coming up in February. And last but not least is Vaudeville, another fantastic musical.

The athletic program is also up and running (no pun intended). Already our junior girls and senior boys volleyball team are ranked number one in BC. And our senior girls field hockey team is second in their league. Out on the track our cross country team is also doing very well.

Within Claremont, there are lots of clubs, ranging from the environment club, to peer helpers, to the chess club, all of which are getting started up again. Congratulations go out to Mike Stanford, a grade 12 student who represented Claremont at a chess tournament in Vancouver and came home the champion!

This being the last year of the millennium it is sure to be an exciting one here at Claremont (especially because I will be graduating!).

by Karen Jawl

~ **hip, hip, ~**
hurray!
by Kristina Lucas

Summer is the time
When many things are
happ'nin!
The weather gets a-warmer
And your toes start a-tappin!
For when it gets hotter
You know it's drawing near.

hip, hip, hurray!
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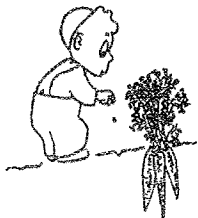
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2. All notices must be mounted with thumb tacks or pushpins. NO staples, nails, or screws are allowed.
3. All notices must be dated and removed after thirty (30) days. Undated notices will be removed.
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8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist and Sunday School
1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: (Healing Service)
4:00 p.m. Evensong with the laying on of hands
THURSDAY:
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES:

Bible Study Program:	Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.	4933 Wesley Rd.	Phone: 658-1170
Bible Study Group:	Fridays, 10:00 a.m.	4918 Alameda Cres.	Phone: 658-8701
Prayer Group/Healing Ministry:		Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.	In the Church

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

October 23rd - Fun filled Fellowship Evening in the parish hall.
November 21st - Annual Parish Bazaar
December 13th - Children's Christmas Pageant and Parish Dinner

HEALING has become an integral part of our parish ministry. Aside from the Evensong service with the laying on of hands on the 1st Sunday of each month, our Prayer Team joins with those in need after the regular 10:00 a.m. service each Sunday. They also meet on Thursday mornings and welcome you to join with them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL has started in earnest again, and we do encourage you to bring your children along. Class groups range from tiny toddlers to the early teens. For those of 'very young age' we provide a 'crèche', where the children are looked after. If you wish any information, please call the office.

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5th Tsartlip Scouts

Another scouting year has begun in Cordova Bay with some news! After several years of separation, the 12th Tsartlip Scouts have rejoined their brother Cubs and Beavers becoming once again the 5th Tsartlip. We say a special thank-you to Dr. Brian Carr-Harris for his many years of devotion and much appreciated involvement as the leader of the 12th. "Scouter B" has chosen not to return this year and will be very much missed by all.

We are expecting another fun filled season starting with a planned joint camp out at Goldstream in mid October where the Cubs will be working towards their Purple-Tawny badges, which will include making a bat box! Many field trips and outings are planned together with community-based activities.

Beavers (boys 5-7) meet Tuesdays 6:15-7:25 p.m., Cubs (boys 8-10) meet Thursdays 6:30-8:15 p.m., both at the St. David By The Sea Anglican Church on Cordova Bay Road. Scouts meet Wednesdays 6:43 - 8:45 p.m. at the Cordova Bay United Church on Claremont Ave.

Volunteers are needed for this program offered to your children. For registration or further information please call Leslie Basham at 658-5606 for Cubs and Beavers and Gary at 658-1574 for Scouts.

Internet address: www.bcscouts.ca

ARE YOU UP ON YOUR HISTORY OF CORDOVA BAY????

If not, you can read all about it in *Sea-Lake, Recollections and History of Cordova Bay and Elk Lake*, written by Cordova Bay resident, Anne Pearson.

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PLANNING REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1998

submitted by Al Insley

This update covers activity since the last *Cordova* report in May.

1. SAYWARD HILL (former Municipal gravel pit)

The earthmoving went at a great pace all summer in perfect weather and consequently was finished on schedule September 8th. The machines now on site are working on the golf course, shaping the ponds, and seeding and other plantings. Seeding the slopes in the remaining areas with hydroseeding (grass seed in a green mulch blown onto the slopes) is also underway. This will include the bare slope alongside Cordova Bay Road. This work is to be complete by the middle of October. Fall seeding will reduce or prevent gulleys from rain runoff forming on the bare slopes. Between November and March tree planting is planned, and in March the small golf club house will be built. If growth over fall, winter, and spring is successful, the short golf course may be open in the spring.

2. LOCHSIDE PARK

The park had been leased to Saanich for \$1/year for the last several years. During this time Saanich has spent a significant amount improving it to its present useful and attractive state with playing fields, tennis courts, and changing rooms. The park was sold to Saanich as part of the purchase price of the Municipal gravel pit. A small ceremony was held in mid summer to formally recognize Saanich taking possession, and a small brass plaque unveiled to recognize the occasion.

3. TRIO GRAVEL PIT

The owners, Bruce McLaren and Colin Blyth met with representatives of the Cordova Bay Association in July and discussed their present plans. Trio had proposed giving the sloping 1/3 of the site to Saanich as a park, but Saanich said they would only want the required 5% according to development rules. Trio will dedicate this area as greenspace. They hope to go before Saanich Council in the fall (possibly October) with their application to rezone to residential.

4. CORDOVA PLAZA

A Public Hearing was held August 11 on a Restrictive Covenant prepared by Saanich Planning providing detailed requirements for any development within the Cordova Bay Village Development Permit area. This deals with the scale of buildings, exterior finish, signs, orientation of buildings, parking and access, trees and landscaping, lighting, and agreement with the Cordova Bay Road Streetscape Plan. These requirements may mitigate neighbours concerns with the proposed Plaza development. The architect, Alan Lowe, has modified his plans accordingly, and is planning an Open House to show the revised plans to Cordova Bay residents.

5. CORDOVA BAY ROAD STREETScape

Saanich Council members have indicated previously that they would like to consider approval of the whole area of the Streetscape Plan (Matticks to Gloria Place). However the funds to carry out the work are clearly not available. The Streetscape Committee has recommended that it be done in sections, with those areas where there is new construction activity to be completed first. Saanich Planning is now preparing a report to Council with this recommendation. This should come to Council in the next few weeks.

6. WESLEY ROAD/ CAMBRIA ROAD SUBDIVISION

This 9 lot subdivision came before Council in a Public Hearing July 7, 1998. There were no objections by local residents or the Cordova Bay Association and it was approved unanimously by Council. It will facilitate expansion of Doumac Park on the slope below the subdivision.

7. CELLULAR TELEPHONE TOWER AT HALIBURTON AND PAT BAY HIGHWAY

This is a very controversial subject. The Microcell cellular telephone company erected a temporary tower at this location last fall. They came to Council August 31 requesting approval to replace the 18m high temporary tower with a 27m high permanent tower. There were heated presentations by the public and Council on health aspects and appearance. There is also some question on Council's jurisdiction. After 2 1/2 hours of discussion Council rejected approval for the permanent tower, but passed a motion requesting that representatives of the 4 cellular phone companies and Saanich meet to prepare an antenna master plan for the Municipality, in order to avoid pole by pole applications. Council also passed a motion requesting staff to determine how the temporary pole was erected without a building permit.

8. CORDOVA BAY LOCAL AREA PLAN

There will be a Public Hearing September 29th to discuss approval of the revised Cordova Bay Local Area Plan. Saanich Planning has over the past year, requested public input, had an Open House to show proposed changes, and made draft copies of the revised Cordova Bay LAP available for comment. The present draft going to Council has numerous, mostly one or two paragraph additions, except for the section on Environment which is almost all new. Copies are available at the Municipal Hall.

Advance Planning Can Ease House Hunting Woes

YOU've mulled it over, saved your pennies and monitored the mortgage rates daily and now you've decided to take the plunge and buy a home! Whether its your first time or you're ready to sell your current home, the house hunting process can be a stressful one.

Advance planning can help alleviate the anxiety often associated with buying a home. Reviewing countless advertisements in the newspaper may be a daunting task when you're not really sure what you're looking for. By determining your overall needs using a checklist format, finding your dream dwelling may become a reality sooner than you think. Here's a few suggestions you may want to consider before starting down the path to home ownership.

Try creating a "Must Have List" and a "Wish List", which will assist you in identifying your immediate and long term housing needs and fine-tune your search. Consider these lists as a starting point and revisit your list regularly. Try to be flexible and realistic in your choices.

The "Must Have List" records required features of your ideal home that you absolutely must have to be satisfied. For instance, if you are a two car family, you will need to have parking available for both vehicles. Perhaps you have a dog and require a large, fenced-in yard or as an avid gardener a backyard facing south is very important to you. The "Wish List" usually contains items such as a Jacuzzi tub or finished basement, features that would be a

terrific bonus but certainly are not mandatory, depending on your needs.

The old adage 'location, location, location' is heard as often by realtors today as fifty years ago. Yes, it is important to find a community that suits your family's personality and needs, but oftentimes, wonderful and very viable locations are overlooked because you have never considered evaluating them. In certain cases, insisting on a particular area can become a barrier to finding the perfect home.

Drive around a variety of neighbourhoods to get a feel for the environment and determine the amenities inherent in each. Compare your findings against the items on your lists to form an accurate assessment. Some items to consider may include your commute to work and your immediate surroundings. Are you prepared to drive an hour and a half to work each day? Will the traffic generated by the strip mall next door be a nuisance to you or do you view it as a convenience?

Remember, try to look at your potential home as both your shelter, where you will spend a lot of your time living life, and as your investment. Real estate prices do fluctuate, so it is important to find a home that, first and foremost, will meet your needs. Creating a checklist may be just the right first step into your new home.

Avtar Kroad is a resident of Cordova Bay and a licensed realtor.

Fast Facts About Claremont High

- ⇒ there are currently 1,050 students enrolled between grades 9 and 12
- ⇒ the morning break is exactly 13 minutes long
- ⇒ the afternoon break is exactly 14 minutes long (people need more time to rest in the afternoon)
- ⇒ the last exam this year is the history 12 provincial, scheduled for June 29 from 9-11am
- ⇒ there are 1,632 chairs and 1,257 desks at Claremont

Pathways Centre 5500 Hamsterley Road 658-5414

Pathways is located close to Elk Lake where it provides day programs for seniors in the community who have dementia or a history of mental illness. Volunteers assist the staff in a wide variety of activities. If you have a few hours to spare, your help will always be appreciated.

For any information call 658-5414.

Saanich School District #63 Update

It has been a very busy time at the School Board Offices these last few months. First of all I would like to pass on congratulations to our recent graduates of Claremont who were awarded scholarships at the last board meeting.

Zane Kozak and David Carey received \$1,000 District Scholarship Awards and are both pursuing studies in the arts. District Education Scholarships of \$500 each were awarded to Kim Harper, Whitney Kemble and Lisa Burns, all wishing to become teachers one day. Jamie Bryce won the Joe Lott Geography 12 Award as the graduating student from Claremont with the highest mark in geography.

We reviewed all eligible student's resumes in choosing the winners of the awards and scholarships and all students were very impressive; academic standings were excellent, huge amounts of volunteer hours were completed and amazing talents were admired.

There was a capital bylaw approved (for \$1,317,755) at the last board meeting for

Lochside Elementary School, which will eliminate portables. A capital plan submission for 1999/2000 was approved; many projects and repairs were included, but of interest to this area would be a proposed renovation for Royal Oak Middle School. The audited financial statements for the 1997/98 school year were approved with a small deficit in the amount of \$50,670, which will be absorbed in this year's operation. Please note that \$50,000 represents about 1/10 of 1% of the budget.

Of interest to the community is an upcoming Community Forum that will take place on November 3, 1998 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (a light supper is provided) at Claremont Secondary School. The topic will be "How Well are our Schools Doing in Relation to the Purposes of Public Education in Canadian Society". The Board hopes that there will be a considerable number of students and community members involved, anyone interested in attending can phone 652-7351.

Sincerely, Ellen Slanina



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The Birthday Open House, held in August, was a great success.

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The Open House showed the many ways our club has helped the community:

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- Beulah Addicott – McMorran's Restaurant
- Fran Osborne – Cordova Bay Hair Boutique
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The soft drinks were provided by Cordova Bay Food Forum.

Our thanks go to all our generous contributors.

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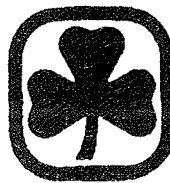
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CORDOVA'S LOW TIDE SAND

by Agnes Duke

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splashing, searching, finding
tiny treasures in tiny pools
scattered across low tide sand.

Children -----
enjoying summer's freedom
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Children -----
homeward, happily, wearily
laughing, sharing, recalling
many hours on low tide sand.

Children -----
clean and fed lying down to sleep
whispering, giggling, remembering
Cordova's wonderful low tide sand.

Claremont Key Club

KEY Club International is the world's largest high school service organisation, with over 200,000 members world wide. It's motto is, Caring...Our way of Life, and members try to epitomize that in their daily activities. Internationally, KEY Clubbers have raised just over \$1 million for Iodine Deficiency Disorder, the world's leading cause of mental retardation. Only five cents worth of iodine can save a life!!

The Claremont KEY Club, a subsidiary of Cordova Bay Kiwanis Club, is planning a busy year for the 1998-99 school year. We have also planned a recruiting push for September, as membership waned at the end of last year. The year looks bright, as the executive has organised many fun service activities.

Last year, Claremont KEY Club was visible in their work both in the school, and in the community. They filled in potholes at the Cordova Bay Community Hall, collected donations for the Salvation Army and worked as part of the crew in the Garden City 10K run. In the school, they ran a nickel drive for IDD, raising \$700! They also ran a successful Christmas canned food drive, which they hope to reprise later this year.

Claremont KEY Club, as well as Highland KEY Club in Comox, together comprise division 15/17 of the Pacific Northwest District. Each April club members along the coast from Northern California to Alaska, attend District Convention, being held next year in Portland, Oregon. Last April, four members from Claremont attended and they look forward to enjoying a similar trip next year.


The KEY Club members, under the guidance of President Duncan Scott, are hoping to have a great year, and are working hard towards that end.



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Healthy Saanich Committee Update

The last few Healthy Saanich meetings that I have attended have been focused on planning for the upcoming workshop planned for November 7, 1998. It is going to be held at the Garth Homer Centre (813 Darwin Avenue) starting at 9:30 a.m. It is free and lunch is provided.

The public is invited to come out and help create a Community Map of Saanich. Tell, draw

or write about what you value in our community and share your knowledge with all of us! As well this is a way to let Saanich Council know what you value in your community (so it will hopefully be preserved).

If you are interested in attending you can register or get more information by phoning 475-5510.

Sincerely, Ellen Stanina

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MID WEEK MEETINGS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMUNITY: ALL WELCOME

Every Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. - noon

Weekly Bible Study discussions.

Study is centered around the ecumenical lectionary Bible readings each week.

4th Wednesday morning of the month:

Mothers' Morning Out Program. A "time out" for mothers with young children to enjoy fellowship, craft and cooking demonstrations, guest speakers and to just share experiences pertaining to child-rearing. Babysitting is provided. 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Contact Kate Insley 658 4451 for more info.

Friday Evenings: 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

Junior Youth Group for youth from grades 6 - 9

8:15 - 9:30 p.m.

Senior Youth Group for youth from grades 10 - 12

Our Group is flourishing with our leader, Margaret Treleaven.

All youth welcome to attend.

CORDOVA BAY UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Household items, books, toys, games - Something for everyone.

Come along with a neighbour or friend and look through our bargains!

We would appreciate any donations from the neighbourhood to our Rummage Sale,

We will pick up large items - call the church office at 658 5911.

Lost Cat

Coco, a one year old male Sealpoint Himalayan, has been missing from home since August 8th, but has been seen in the Sark and Walema area. He was wearing a blue nylon collar and recovering from an abcess above his tail.

Any information, please call Rosalie Davis at 658-1230 or Pam Lewis at the Pet's Hotline 658-5039.

SUMMER FUN

by Ivan Leung

Yay! It's Summer! No more school!
It means a lot of sleeping in.
I got a lot of time to go to the pool,
Or be adventurous like Tin Tin.

Summer means more biking trips,
To places no man has gone before.
Biking means more accidents,
But school's over, no need to hurry anymore.

Summer means making sand castles on the beach.
Or throwing large colourful beach balls
Although there aren't a single leech,
Watch out for those seagulls!

Summer means more daylight,
To go out and play.
Flowers bloom to add more delight,
In which you could smell all day.

Summer means more vacations,
Anywhere in the world.
You could hang out with the Russians,
Or go see an African turtle.

Summer means hanging out with friends,
Outside of school.
Although I have no girlfriend,
We always go to the pool.

Summer and I have a lot in common,
But there are some things to fear.
Because when summer is done,
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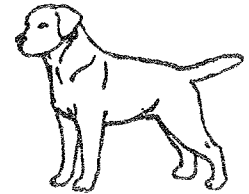
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Cordova Bay Softball Association

We had a great season with many teams participating. It seems that the parents and players all had a wonderful time playing and watching fast-ball.

Congratulations to all players/teams in the Minors and T-Ball and especially to the following:

- Midget "B" Boys – 2nd in the Provincials, Gold in the Western Canadian Championship in Fort McMurray, Alta.
- Squirt "B" Boys - 1st in their division playoffs, and Gold in the "A" division of the Provincials.
- Bantam "C" Girls – 1st in their division, 4th in the Provincials.
- Bantam "C" Boys – 1st in their division playoffs, 8th in the Provincials.

There are "THANK YOU'S" and "GREAT JOB" to be handed out to many, many people:

- ◆ All the Bingo volunteers – the time spent least wanted but very appreciated.
- ◆ All volunteers for grounds-work parties, tournaments and general cleaning up of the park.
- ◆ All Coaches, Asst. Coaches, and Managers – Hope to see you back for the 1999 season.
- ◆ Concession volunteers – manning the time slots, phoning parents and an Extra Special Thanks to the volunteers that helped with ordering, cleaning, opening and closing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Jawl family for the use of Lochside Park over many years. Lochside Park has been known as the nicest Park in the C.R.D.

In the end, when all is said and done, everyone puts an effort into running the Club; as the saying goes, "Every little bit helps" and it shows at Cordova Bay Softball.

Douglas Denham – President.

SAFE BOATING TIPS

FOG

At this time of the year fog is often experienced on our waterways. The best way to remain safe in fog, is not to venture out, but if caught by a fog bank the following rules should be adhered to:

- Determine and plot your position as accurately as possible. Note the time.
- Lay a compass course for your nearest safe destination.
- Hoist a radar reflector or substitute
- Switch on running lights
- Make sound signals at appropriate intervals
- Travel at slow speed and determine your ETA.
- Start the run, logging exact time
- Require silence on board, listen carefully for approaching vessels.
- Post look-outs forward (and aft)
- Watch your depth sounder, especially if your destination is a shoreline.

If you have to alter course or slow down due to another vessel ahead of you, log the incident immediately and recalculate time and course to establish a new ETA. If you do not do so, you have lost all track of elapsed time and your dead reckoning run is ruined. You are, in fact, *lost*.

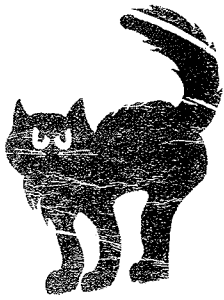


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- Saanich Pound 475-4321
- Bulletin Board at the Plaza
- Your neighbours have a picture and description of your pet to circulate

"Found" ads are free in local newspapers.

Halloween will soon be upon us, fun for all the ghosts and goblins but not our pets. Please remember, animals are very frightened by noise and crowds of strangers. Keep them safely indoors and avoid the misery of a lost pet.

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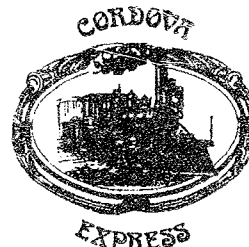
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