



THE HIGHLANDER

Fall / Winter 2013

Newsletter of the Highlands District Community Association (HDCA) & the Highland Heritage Park Society (HHPS)

COMING EVENTS

Come out to the events, meet your neighbours and participate. Support YOUR community volunteer organizations.

Thursday, Oct. 31st
West Fire Hall ONLY!
1564 Millstream Road



Halloween Bonfire & Fireworks **beginning at 7:00 PM**

The whole community is invited to join us at the West Fire Hall for:

- Bonfire
- Free hot dogs and
- refreshments / coffee while awaiting the fireworks.

Please bring:

- treats for the kids
- a non-perishable food item for the local food bank

The fireworks will start around 8:15.

Sponsored by the Highlands Firefighters Association.

The HDCA
THANKS
All Volunteers
For contributing
to the Most
Successful Fling
Ever!



You're Awesome!

Thank You - **2013 Fling Team**

Site clean up and support throughout: Ed and Gwenn Ouellet **Brochure Layout:**

Dawn Kirkham Tent Assembly Team: Eric Bonham; Dave Mackas; Gord Baird; Dave McLellan; Allen Dobb; Ken Williams; Warren Lee; Karel Roessingh; Kimberly Grigg;

Michael Bocking Tents by: Peninsula Co-op; Thrifty's; Muriel Sibley; Stuart Duncan; Rob Justice; Neville Grigg; Michael Bocking **Ball Hockey Game:** Warren Lee **Sound:**

Ken Williams; Allen Dobb; Karel Roessingh **Food Coordinators:** Sally Gose; Libby McMinn; Sheila Taylor **Chili Cooks:** Leslie Wagner; Mary Nall; Diana McMinn; Jenny Rosenthal; Muriel Sibley; Merrily Chadderton; Vivienne Dobb; Diane Gill; Linda Hemsworth; Rob Jirucha; Rachel Richardson **Food & Drink Servers + Cash + Cooks:**

Marcie McLean; Val & Jeanne Fletcher; Leslie Wagner; Ellie Raynor; Deanna Henry; Karen Burns; Brenda Alexander; Karel Rensingh; Daphne & Brian Williams; Jen and James Dreier; Bessie Nuk; Sigurd Johannesen; Coral Loy; Elaine Limbrick; Dave

Mackas; Rick Gill; Vivienne Dobb **Kitchen clean up:** Trudine Wilson; Rita Anderson; Gail Graham; Marilyn Irvine **Kitchen Help and face painting:** Amber Robinson-

Vincent; Briana Ralph; Shauna Stubbs; Kyra Perron; Brianne and Megan Robinson-Vincent **Popcorn:** Bill Vogel **50:50 Draw:** Flora and Hermione Bowditch **Corn**

Delivery: Bob McMinn **Kids Games:** Warren Lee **JDF Special Events Staff:** Riley Hauptman; Nicole Larocque; Charly MacCarl; Channelle Biggan; Alyssa Andres; Laura Furness **Kids Crafts:** Cathy Reader; Emma Reader-Lee; Rebecca Reader-Lee **Pottery:**

Muriel Sibley **Literacy:** Mary Nall **Library:** Goudy Branch **Eco-Sense:** Ann and Gord Baird **Pro-active Health:** Bob Flitton **Highlands Volunteer Firefighters:** Acting

Chief Dean Ford; Acting Deputy Chief Gregg Fletcher; Cliff Cox **Holistic Healing Team:** Dawn Kirkham; Debra Doerkson; Katherine Siswick-Clark; Erica Johnston. **OCP**

Display: Laura Beckett **Display of Heritage Items:** Henry and Sheila Kennedy

AND an extra special thank you to this year's unsung heroes:

- our two M/C's: Rick Lester and Thora O'Grady
- District staff for extraordinary measures to provide potable water.

Thank you to



Juno Award winner Shari Ulrich plays the Highlands

...Our Highlands Fling Sponsors

- District of Highlands
- Westshore Arts Council
- Peninsula Co-op
- Tom Lee's Music
- Thrifty's Foods
- Winter Creek Pottery
- Wren Silverworks;
- Agenda
- Kindwood Farm

Also appreciation to our musicians and performers: Coastline Young Fiddlers, under direction of Ivonne Hernandez; Allen and Cameron Dobb; David Gifford - The Great Griffoni; and Shari Ulrich with Ted Littlemore.

Anney's Closet



Beth Portingale volunteer SIVW (centre) receives the donation from Fling volunteers Gwenn Ouellet and Dawn Kirkham

The Winner! - Anney's Closet

There were a lot of winners at the 2013 Highlands Fling, but perhaps the biggest was Anney's Closet.

Anney's Closet is the lead project of the Soroptimist International Victoria Westshore (SIVW) organization. It is aimed at connecting the needs of downsizing seniors with teen mothers in need of furnishings to establish a home for themselves and their babies.

The HDCA was able to provide a total of \$461.50 to Anney's Closet on the strength of considerable 50:50 contributions and the generosity of the Fling's Holistic Healing clients and volunteers.

Hurray...



Ted Ross (left) cuts the ribbon with Daphne Allen assisting.

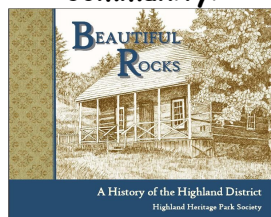
...A New Museum!

Sept. 8th saw the official opening of the Highlands Community Museum. Officials speaking in honour of the occasion included: HHPS Chair Sally Gose; local MLA John Horgan; and Council Members Sigurd Johannesen (on behalf of Mayor Jane Mendum) and Allen Dobb; as well as HHPS Director Daphne Allen. They each acknowledged the small group of dedicated workers and volunteers led by Bob McMinn for their efforts.

A large crowd of Highland Fling attendees witnessed the cutting of the ribbon by Ted Ross, Caleb Pike's great grandson.

The Museum should be "open for business" next spring after the flooring is completed.

Know the history of your community!



- Ideal Gift -

History of the Highlands!

Get your copy of the book Beautiful Rocks, a fascinating history of the place we now call the Highlands. Only \$29.95

Available at the Municipal Office or by calling Daphne at 478 - 7338

A Tribute...

Towards the end of the Highlands Fling, the audience paused to acknowledge two long serving HDCA Directors who had recently resigned after a 1/4 century of contribution each.

Scott Richardson, Chair of the HDCA, recognized Marcie McLean and Sheila Taylor for their years of service to the community, dedication, backbone and courage.

Sheila and Marcie each shared a memory of their time with the HDCA and also a wish for the organization's future.

Thank You!

Sunday Nov. 17th.
10:00AM - 4:00PM



Festive refreshments and
mulled cider available in the
Pike House

... to two of Our Own!

Marcie McLean

&

Sheila Taylor



We ARE Community!

Highlands flowers by Terrie Smith

Highlands pottery by Muriel Sibley - Winter creek Pottery

The Highlands Winter Craft Fair...

... is growing!

Mark Your Calendars!
Highlands Winter Craft Fair 2013
Sunday November 17th 10-4pm

Caleb Pike Heritage Park- 1589 Millstream Road

Showcasing new vendors and ones you've grown to love. Additional
tables featured in the Museum!

For information please contact Bessie at highlandswintercraftfair@gmail.com

seattera
program

Seattera

CRD has begun engagement with local Community Associations on the Resource Recovery Centre at Hartland. Stay tuned for more details.

General information can be found at www.seatteraprogram.ca.

2nd Saturday Monthly Oct. - July



Now in its 15th Year!

\$5.00 /person - tea/coffee & goodies included. Under the age of 15: free.

Highlands Folk Coffee House

Caleb Pike House 1589 Millstream Rd.

Doors Open at 7:00 PM - Music starts at 7:30

Evenings at the Highlands Coffee House are filled with great music, a good variety of musicians, desert and people who enjoy music and great events to go to with friends, neighbours and family.

Each evening begins with an open mic. The list of featured musicians for the first half of the season are:

- November: Los Grinkos Locos
- December: Jim Moffat and Company
- January: Karel Roessingh and Friends
- February: Wire tap

Zhinoos and the great group of volunteers at the Coffee House, Linda, Gordon, Ted, Leslie, Denis, and Val invite you to drop on by.

For more info or to offer to play: Zhinoos at: 778-678-2409 or email: zhinoos9@gamil.com

Also: <http://highlands.bc.ca/323/Highlands-Folk-Coffee-House>

The Pike House...



Highland Heritage School House...



Available for Rental...

The Highland Heritage School House And Pike House

Are you or someone you know looking for a character venue for a personal or community event?

The Pike House and the Highland Heritage School House are available for rental for birthday parties, weddings, or other private celebrations.

For rental rates and bookings, please phone 474-7601.

Please consider purchasing or renewing your membership in one or both of the sponsoring organizations for this publication.

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Director:	Jennifer Dreier	

Highland Heritage Park Society

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Chair:	Sally Gose	474-3403
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Director:	Dave Essery	474-2130
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Caretakers:	Ed and Gwenn Ouellet	
Pike House Ph. #		474-7601

Purpose of HDCA is "to foster community in the District of the Highlands and engage all Highlands residents and property owners in the process."

Purpose of the HHPS is the preservation and ongoing care and maintenance of the Caleb Pike Homestead and Heritage Orchard.

For more on Highlands District Community Association see: <http://highlands.bc.ca/227/Highland-District-Community-Association> For more on Highland Heritage Park Society see: <http://www.calebpikheritagepark.org/>