



# THE HIGHLANDER

Fall / Winter 2009

Newsletter of the Highland District Community Association (HDCA) & the Highland Heritage Parks Society (HHPs)

## COMING EVENTS

This issue is full of events being offered to the community by volunteer organizations. Come out to the events, meet your neighbours, and consider supporting YOUR community volunteer organizations (with your time or resources).

**Saturday**

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**



### Halloween Event

#### Highlands Kids' Halloween Gathering

Caleb Pike House - 1589 Millstream Road

We invite you and your kids' to put on your scariest or funniest costume and join us for spooky fun time. Especially fun for younger children. Please bring (nut-free) treats to share. Beverages provided, including our famously tasty witches' brew.

*For more information please call Marcie 474-4725*

*Organized by the HDCA*

**Also October 31<sup>st</sup>**



### Highland Firefighters Association

#### Hallowe'en Bonfire & Fireworks

East & West Fire Halls - beginning at 7:00 PM

Families are invited to join us at both our East and West Fire Halls for:

- Bon fire
- hot dogs and
- refreshments / coffee while awaiting the fireworks.

Please bring:

- treats for the kids
- some fireworks to add to our small pile
- a non-perishable food item for the local food bank

The fireworks are expected to start between 8:15 and 8:45 PM.

**Come one, come all, come in costume, let's have a ball!**

*The Highlands is in serious need of more volunteer fire fighters. If you have ever considered being a volunteer firefighter check out what is involved with some of the volunteers that will be present and contact the Municipal office if you are interested.*

**Every Second Friday**

See detailed schedule



**Highlands Youth Drop-In**

**Meets at: Old School House Basement**

1589 Millstream Rd

Ages: 5 and up

**Friday: November 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and December 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Highlands Heritage Parks Society and West Shore Parks and Recreation

Contact Bob @ 478-4403

**The HDCA  
THANKS  
All Volunteers  
For The 2009  
Highland Fling!**



**You're Awesome!**

## **The 2009 Fling Team:**

**Signage:** Richard Wagner & Leslie Wagner **Tent Set Up:** Ian Campbell, Gord Bennett, Karel Roessingh, Warren Lee **Ball Game:** John Gallimore  
**M/C:** Sigurd Johannesen **Sound:** Allen Dobb **Food Coordinator:** Sheila Taylor **Chilli Cooks:** Sheila Taylor, Leslie Wagner, Linda Hemsworth, Karen Burns, Libby McMinn, Diana McMinn, Diane Gill, Muriel Sibley **Local Beef:** Kindwood Farm **Pot Luck Dessert Table:** Marcie McLean **Food & Drink Servers:** Rae Gallimore, Nicki Lockwood, Ken Williams, Diane Gill, Brian Gill, Kenn Faris, Angela Aarts-Faris, Patti Whitehouse, Robert, Sheila Herbert, Coral Loy, Anne Baird, Libby McMinn, Diana McMinn, Gail Owens, Colin Owens, Bessie Nuk, Greg Nuk, Daphne Williams, Brian Williams, Aniko Varga, Deanna Henry, Erin Henry Kyla Henry, Karen Burns **Tug O' War Rope:** The Joys **Popcorn:** Bill Vogel **Prizes:** COB Bakery **50:50 Draw:** Rowan Belanger, Emily Faris **Corn Delivery:** Bob McMinn **Tents:** Eric Bonham, Peninsula Co-op, Thrifty's, Evelyn Samuel & Michael Bocking, Jane Mendum & Rob Justice **Kids Games:** Daphne Allen, Warren Lee **Kids Crafts:** Cathy Reader **Face Painting:** Leslie Wagner, Avril Gallimore, Avalon Duncan **Talent Show** Vivienne Dobb **JDF Employees:** Nicole, Amanda, Linda, Jessica, Camille, Lindsay, Sara **Firefighters:** Rob Tuit, Jordie Smith, and (Deputy Chief) Guy Brisebois **Art Display:** Marcie McLean **Pottery workshop:** Muriel Sibley **Clean up Crew:** Marcie McLean, Sheila Taylor, with various helpers **Miscellaneous Support:** India Hounscome, Scott Richardson

**Sunday  
November 15<sup>th</sup>  
11:00AM – 4:00PM**



**Festive refreshments and  
displays also available in the  
Pike House**

## **Highlands Winter Craft Fair**

1589 Millstream Rd

Old School House

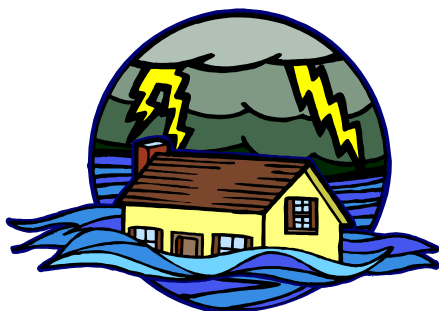
The Highlands is a unique, beautiful part of the world. What could be better than finding a unique gift for family or friends from 'away' that is truly from the Highlands?

Check out what crafts and goodies our local artisans have to offer.

One day only!

Interested Vendors Please Contact Bob 478-4403 or bobmcminn@shaw.ca

## November Is Coming...



We would like to  
Acknowledge the  
Outstanding support  
of  
The Highlands Fire  
Department

throughout the  
'tinder dry'  
2009 Fire Season.



2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Monthly  
Oct. - July



## November is the beginning... ...of STORM Season

It's that time of year again when we need to start thinking about Winter Storms, how can we best prepare for them, including reviewing the supplies we might need if cut off for several days from power, or due to downed trees, snow or the elements.

It is also a good time of the year to get reacquainted with those in your HELP group and your neighbours to remind each other of how you can help in supporting those wishing to wait out a storm or those that might need evacuation support.

*For more information contact Val Fletcher at @ 479-1725 or [val.fletcher@shaw.ca](mailto:val.fletcher@shaw.ca)*

## Highlands Fire Department



*A very fast response time prevented this fire on Millstream Lake Road from quickly spreading to adjacent forests and properties.*

Chief Barry Ford, Deputy Chief Guy Brisebois, Captain Dean Ford, Lieut. Greg Fletcher, Lieut. Jason Bland, Acting Lieut. Rob Tuit, Bryce Patey, Peter Schuttinga, Jason Schuttinga, Stew Bender, Bob Brown, Dave Mackas, Dwayne Kauffman, Andy Stewart, Ken Leason, Gary Shade, Mark Montgomery, Trevor Newnham, Georgie Smith, Rick Hinde, Bruce Price

**Well Done!**

## Highlands Coffee House 1589 Millstream Rd. Doors Open at 7:00 PM

Local and traveling musicians suitable for all age groups, perform in the intimate setting of the Pike House. Coffee, beverages and treats available. A great family neighbourhood outing. Minimum recommended 5.00 /person. (However it is an "honorary system"--you can pay more, or can pay less, as you would like to support the musicians and the entertainment/or as you can afford). Includes tea/coffee & goodies. Under the age of 15: free.

*Call 727-9561 for more information or to offer to play!*



### The Pike House...



### Highland Heritage School House...

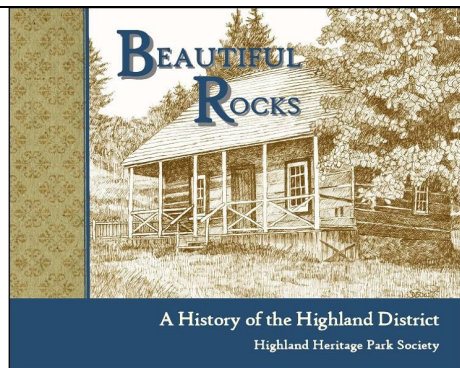


## Changing Caretakers... ...at Caleb Pike Park

We would like to welcome Kristen Dougan and Jarrett Provender to the Highlands. Kristen and Jarrett are the new caretakers at Caleb Pike Park. They took up responsibility for making bookings and looking after the buildings and grounds on November 1. Kristen grew up next door, so is very familiar with this part of the Highlands.

We would like to thank Martina and Glen Ellis for their help during the two years that they were caretakers at Caleb Pike Park. Martina and Glen left at the end of August, having bought a new house of their own. Good luck in your new venture.

For bookings, phone 474-7601 or [info@calebpikeheritagepark.org](mailto:info@calebpikeheritagepark.org)



## History of the Highlands!

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

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

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

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Purpose of HDCA is "to determine democratically the wishes of the property owners and permanent residents of the Highland Land District of the Province of British Columbia, and accordingly take appropriate action to preserve or improve the amenities of the Highland Land District."

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