



# THE HIGHLANDER Fall / Winter 2010

Newsletter of the Highland District Community Association (HDCA) & the Highland Heritage Park 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).

**Sunday**

**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 a 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 (250) 474-4725*

*Organized by the HDCA*

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



### **Highlands Firefighters Association**

#### **Halloween Bonfire & Fireworks**

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

Families are invited to join us at both Fire Halls for:

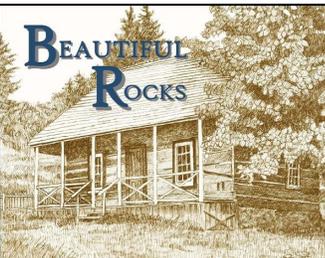
- Bon fire
- Free hot dogs and
- refreshments / coffee while awaiting the fireworks.

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 usually start between 8:15 and 8:45 PM.*

**BEAUTIFUL  
ROCKS**



A History of the Highland District  
Highland Heritage Park Society

### **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*

The HDCA  
THANKS  
All Volunteers  
For The 2010  
Highland Fling!



You're Awesome!

## The 2010 Fling Team:

**Tent Assembly Team:** Eric Bonham, Dave McLellan, Bob McMinn, Dave Webster, Linda Webster, Dave Mackas, Ken Williams, Sigurd Johannesen, Karel Roessingh, Warren Lee, Jarrett Provender **Tents donated by:** Peninsula Co-op, Thrifty's, Evelyn Samuel & Michael Bocking, Jane Mendum & Rob Justice, Muriel Sibley, Stuart Duncan, Terry Rodstrom **Ball Game:** John Gallimore, Karel Roessingh **Pre-Fling Hike:** Janet Williams **M/C:** Sigurd Johannesen and Vivienne Dobb **Sound:** Karel Roessingh **Food Coordinator:** Sheila Taylor **Chilli Cooks:** Karen Burns; Diane Gill; Lynda Hemsworth; Rob Jirucha; Libby McMinn; Jane Mendum; Gail Owens; Ellie Rayner; Muriel Sibley; Leslie Wagner; Janet Williams **Food & Drink Servers:** Marcie McLean; Diane Gill; Ellie Rayner; Karen Burns; Anne Marie Hart; Mary Nall; Tara Parkinson; Laurain Mills; Jane Eert; Daphne Williams **On-site Cooks:** Darryl Gossen; Rick Gill; Aidan Gill; Kenn Faris; Dave Mackas; Gordon Hart; Colin Owens **Food Safety Supervisor:** Diane Gill **Cash and Tickets:** Pattie Whitehouse; Coral Loy; Jen Dreir; James Stevenson; Bessie Nuk; Rae Gallimore **50:50 Draw:** Rowan Belanger, Emily Aarts-Faris, Niki Lockwood **Corn Delivery:** Bob McMinn, **Kids Games:** Warren Lee, Rob Jirucha **Kids Crafts:** Cathy Reader **Face Painting:** Avril Gallimore, Avalon Duncan **JDF Special Events Staff Firefighters:** Acting Chief Guy Brisebois; Lieutenant Rob Tuit; **Music Booking:** Elaine Limbrick **Pottery Workshop:** Muriel Sibley **Spinning Workshop:** Libby McMinn **Felt Making Workshop:** Mary Burcher **BINGO:** Susan Lesley; Gail Owens **Welcome from our Mayor:** Jane Mendum **Highlands Heritage Task Force Information Booth:** Sally Gose; Bronwen Duncan; Allen Dobb **Emergency Coordination Information:** Val Fletcher **Clean up Crew:** Marcie McLean, Sheila Taylor, with various helpers

Thank you as well...

To our  
Highland Fling  
Sponsors

## Fling Sponsors

- District of The Highlands
- Westshore Arts Council
- Everything Wine (Millstream Village)
- Cobb Breads (Millstream Village)
- Victoria Ribbons and Awards
- Thrifty's Foods
- Winter Creek Pottery
- Kindwood Farm



Corrie Bland

Draws big support from the  
Highlands!

## Cops for Cancer - The Winner!

There were a lot of winners at the 2010 Highlands Fling, but perhaps the biggest was Cops for Cancer. The 50:50 draw and BINGO held during the Fling raised \$288.00, which was handed over to Barry and Verna Ford in support of their daughter Corrie Bland's ride in the Cops for Cancer. Appreciation to Darryl Gossen for contributing his 50:50 winnings to the above total.

The Highlands can be proud of having supported one of our own for a very good cause!

**Sunday**  
**November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00AM - 4:00PM



Festive refreshments and  
mulled cider available in the  
Pike House

## Highlands Winter Craft Fair

1589 Millstream Rd  
Old School House & Pike House

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

Pottery, silver jewelry, crochet, baked goods, clothing and more. Come for local quality merchandise and enjoy the old time atmosphere.

One day only!

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

**November**  
**Is Coming...**



**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*

**Selected Fridays**



**Lots of Fun!**

**Highlands Youth Drop-In**

**Meets at: Old School House Basement**

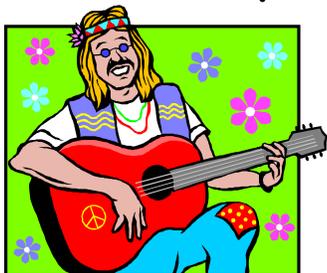
1589 Millstream Rd

Ages: 5 and up

**Friday: October 29<sup>th</sup>; November 19<sup>th</sup>; and December 17<sup>th</sup>.**  
**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Contact Bob @ 478-4403

**Monthly**  
**Oct. - July**



**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. Includes tea/coffee & goodies. Under the age of 15: free.

*Call 391-9987; 474-5831; or 727-9561 for more information or to offer to play!*

## What Interests You?



**Help us bring out the ideas and information that matter to you and our community!**

## Highlands Speaker Series

The HDCA has for many years brought speakers into our community to talk to us about issues of common interest. Typically these occur at the Pike House on a week night over coffee and refreshments. Topics from previous years have included:

- Selecting a generator
- Maintaining your septic system
- Gardening for your table
- Climate Change
- Smart Growth
- Composting
- BC Bird Atlas
- Children's connection to the Natural World
- The Natural City

Now it is your turn! What would you like to see a community presentation on? Do you know of a topic or a speaker that you would be interested in? If so please contact us with your ideas so that we can continue to make this program as relevant to you and our community as possible.

Contact: Eric Bonham [ebonham@shaw.ca](mailto:ebonham@shaw.ca) PH # (250) 474-5252

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

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### Highland Heritage Parks Society

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**Pike House Ph. #** 474-7601

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.