



Greetings from the Chair

Chair's Report Spring/Summer Newsletter

Let us know what you want....in order to represent the concerns of Steelhead residents; we need to hear from you. Please use the suggestion box located by the bulletin board and mail boxes on Cardinal Street or access email thru SCA's web-site. www.steelheadcommunity.com

Construction for the Interior to Lower Mainland (ILM) Transmission Project continues. In our area along the BC Hydro right-of-way, the contractor has completed stringing the conductors (transmission lines) and where appropriate access roads have been deactivated. Currently, clean up and restoration is in progress and final inspections are underway.

District of Mission Forestry hasn't any plans for logging this spring/summer only a manual brushing crew working in some forestry plantations.

The recent loss of telephone service has served to reinforce our belief and strong desire for Telus to replace existing telephone lines. Besides the fact the lines are antiquated and can not accommodate hi speed internet access, they are made of copper which thieves are stealing for profit and have the potential to happen again and again. Replacing the lines with fiber optic cable would stop this thievery. The loss of telephone and 911 services places our community at risk and is unacceptable.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my deepest gratitude and appreciation to all the dedicated volunteers as well as the board of directors. Without these hard working and passionate people, we would not have such an amazing and vibrant community to live in.

One last word, please share the road and keep within the posted speed limit. This is your community and we must all look out for one another.

Happy Spring!

****"In 20 years you will be more disappointed by what you didn't do than by what you did."***

Mark and Cindy Diamond, Chair and Co Chair

Of Very Special Note...

As promised to **Doreen Cameron**, a few of the Steelhead residents gathered at the hall on March 7th to honour this true pioneer, friend and neighbor on what would have been her 90th birthday and to say a fond and final goodbye. She was toasted with her favourite Baby Duck wine, birthday cake, and a bonfire!



***"A merry heart makes a long life!"
A little piece of Steelhead won't be the same,
especially on Friday nights. Cheers Doreen!***

Spring 2015



"Many hands make light work!"



Annual General Meeting

**June 23 – 7pm - at the Hall Site
BRING A LAWN CHAIR - RAIN OR SHINE!**

All residents of Steelhead are invited to attend this yearly meeting where you will be brought up to date on the accomplishments of the past year. You can voice your concerns, share your visions for Steelhead, and elect a Board of Directors who will represent your community for the 2015/2016 year. Your attendance is important! And it's a great opportunity to come out and meet your neighbours or reacquaint yourself with the community. After all, we're just a big group of neighbours in a uniquely remote community and you never know when you just may need to rely on your neighbor one day! Don't worry about being roped into more than just coming out – unless you want to join in **then please come out!!**

2015-2016 NOMINATIONS PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR NOMINATION FORMS

Nomination forms are also posted at the community bulletin board

- beside the mailboxes on Cardinal Street •

Please submit your nominations for the SCA 2015/16 Board of Directors **BEFORE JUNE 20!** Please fill out and drop into the Suggestion Box which is checked DAILY. Election will be by secret ballot the night of the AGM so please ensure your membership is paid up. **No new nominations will be accepted on the night of the AGM.**






Membership Drive

It's that time of the year again when we are focusing on collecting your annual memberships for the 2015-2016 year. Once again, it is still \$10 per household! No increases and holding steady for 10 years - what a deal!! For those of you new to Steelhead, your membership dues are used for area improvements, to help put on various community social events held throughout the year, and of course, keep a collective voice that will ensure the community concerns will be heard.

You may drop off \$10 with your name, address and telephone number in the LOCKED Suggestion Box by the mailboxes on Cardinal St, which is checked DAILY. We will also be selling memberships at the AGM on June 23 for your convenience. Thank you for your support in keeping your membership up to date!!

Steelhead Happenings...!

★  Happy Birthday Bonnie!! Belated birthday wishes to Bonnie Harber who celebrated a milestone birthday April 5th!!!

★  Congratulations Steelhead Grads!  Kohen Pretty, MacKenzie Simon and anyone we missed (sorry if we missed you, you count too!) Congratulations to all of you on your hard work and achievements. May you have success in all of your future dreams!



Community Hall Update

Hall has had a couple of work bees and thanks to all who have made time to attend. Special thanks to Roger and Dan who consistently try to keep the progress at the Hall moving.

The hall has:

- * wainscotting complete;
- * door trims complete
- * sub floors in
- * some of the tile work complete
- * Gardening crew has been busy with grass cutting, weeding and laid bark mulch;

Watch the signboard and bulletin board for work bees and a big thank you to all who participated.

Work Bee Callout



Calling all help to finish the hall! We need finishers!

- Tiling • Wood Planing •
- Finish Plumbing • Finish Carpentry •
- Pressure washing • Landscaping •

DONATIONS

Now that we've nearly completed (!!!) the work-bees promise to be as fun and exciting as when the project began! Because now we're almost there! We will keep you posted on the signboard with the fun-filled work-bees planned for this spring and summer. Please come out for the home stretch and join in on this piece of history!

Call Roger at 604 826-5367 or Mark at 826-1558 to get involved! *Please!!!* Or drop by a work bee and say hi! Come on out.



Wildlife Alert!!!



It's that time of the year again when nature's beasts are roaming around the neighbourhood foraging for food. The bears are once again on the prowl as well as coyotes running around quite freely and we'll probably see that bobcat again. Here are a few safety tips to keep in mind:

- Keep all small pets safely inside;
- Keep garbage in a secured area;
- Store spoiled goods, fish and meat remains in the freezer until dump day;
- Pick fruit and berries as they ripen;
- Take proper precautions with compost, bird feeders and pet food;
- Make noise so your presence is known;
- Don't run – back away slowly, stay calm, and avoid eye contact.



Better Late Than Never...

The Steelhead Ladies' Christmas party at Bonnie's was a rousing success, as usual. Several new ladies attended, for a total of 24+. Great food, awesome friends and neighbours, a "hoot" at the Secret Santa gift exchange. Make sure you mark your calendar to come to this year's event!

Annual Steelhead BBQ



**Calling all Hillbillies!
Come get yer readneck on!**

Gather up yer kin and swagger on down to the **Annual Steelhead BBQ.**



This year it will be held on
Saturday August 8
– rain or shine –

at the Steelhead Community Hall

There will be games for the young'uns and the young at heart. Bring yer best vittles to share;



The best redneck dish will win a prize! There will be burgers, hotdogs and beverages for sale as well. You don't want to miss this hi-filutin' cultural event. ~ **Pixie & Trixie, Event Organizers**



Book to Movie Club



The last Sunday of every month has been the get-together date for the Book to Movie Club. At the beginning of the month the title is introduced. You can then either have a month to read the book or a month to procrastinate. Show up to watch the movie, no discussion required. Due to the chilly environment at the Steelhead Community Hall, we moved the club to Lana's Rainforest Cottage (12011 Cardinal Street). So far we have read/watched: The Shining; Master and Commander; Divine Secrets of Ya-Ya Sisterhood, Marley and Me, and Slumdog Millionaire. Come out and connect, all are welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt Wrap-Up



Our annual Kids' Easter Egg Hunt was a roaring success! It was held on Saturday April 4th at the Steelhead Community Hall. We had great weather and very excited kids! **Nearly 30 eager hunters came out to search for eggs.**

Festivities included various games, crafts, barbequed hotdogs, raffle prizes, and the always entertaining chicken sh*t bingo!

Thank you volunteers for your hard work filling and hiding eggs, setting up games/crafts, stuffing goody bags, flipping hotdogs, and helping with clean up!

Stay tuned for more children's events in the near future.~

Candace & Stacey
Steelhead Children's Committee

COMMUNITY EVENT REMINDER
AGM, Tuesday, June 23, 7 pm
Steelhead Community Hall