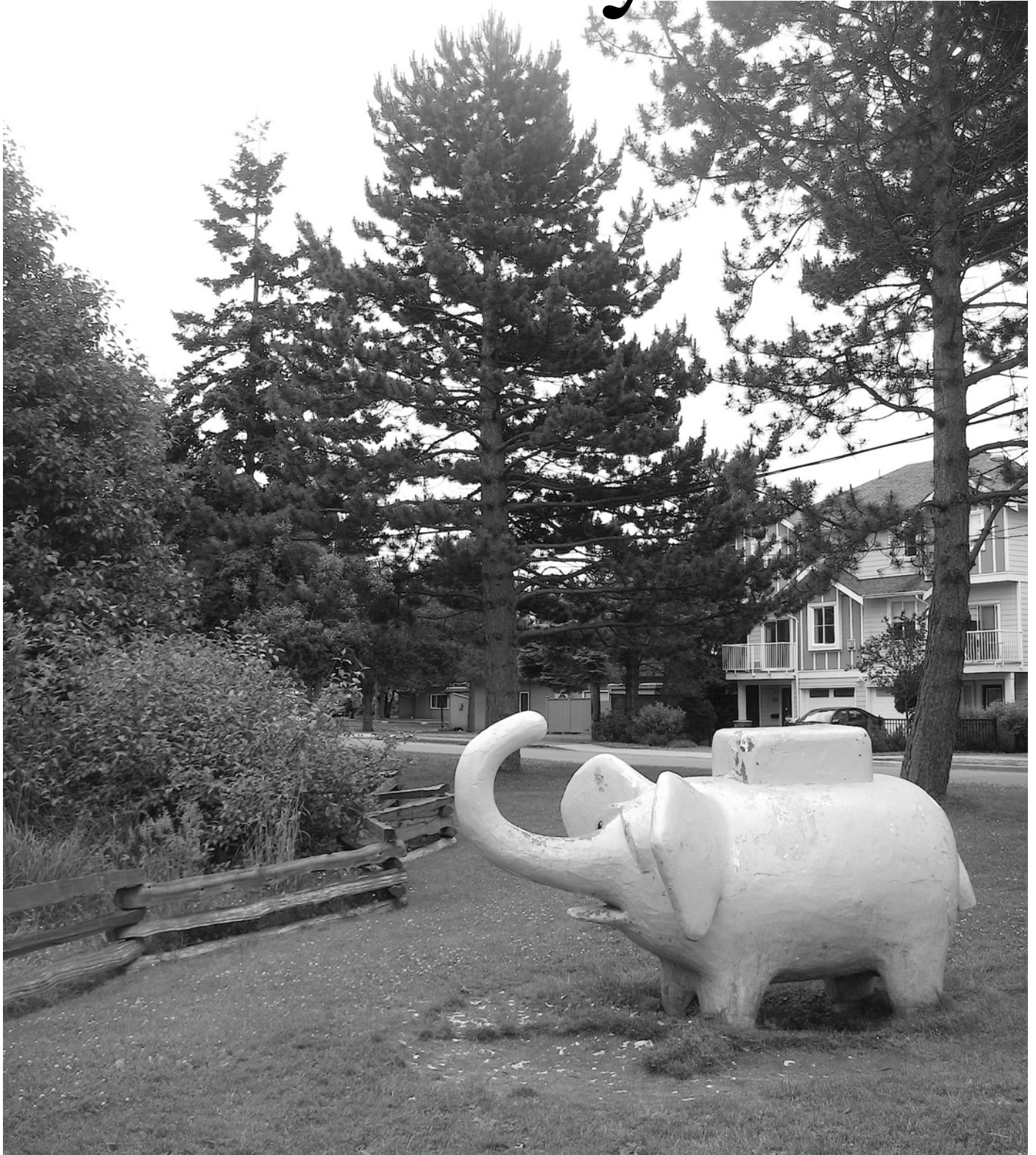


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QUADRA CEDAR HILL

Community Association



President's Message

Hello neighbors,

This has been a busy year so far for our Quadra Cedar Hill Community Association. Our thirteenth Playfair Fun in the Park Picnic was held on Sunday, July 15th at Playfair Park. This annual event featured kid's games, informational booths, entertainment by the Clover Point Drifters, hot dogs and pop by donation, and free cake for all!

Our web site has a new look and a new address: www.QuadraCedarHill.org. It features up-to-date minutes as well as back issues of Community Roots. Please check it out and send us your feedback and ideas.

As the economy improves there are increasing development applications to follow and provide input for improvements to our community. These include basic lot subdivisions as well as larger condominium developments on both McKenzie Avenue and Quadra/Inverness Streets.

As well, we have issues involving both the Cedar Hill Golf Course Clubhouse and the proposed Clay Tennis Courts at Cedar Hill Recreation Center. Our association's role in these projects is to engage the community in dialogue regarding the pros and cons of the issues and acting as intermediaries with the project proponents and with our Saanich council and staff.

The opinions voiced in these dialogues can be widely divergent and the challenge is to seek a consensus that will work best for us all. We all have a vested interest in our community and want the best possible outcome when the opportunities for change present themselves. I encourage all of you to join our discussions on all of these issues.

I would like to extend the best summer wishes to all of you and hope to see you at our September community meeting.

John Schmuck is the President of the Quadra Cedar Hill Community Association.

Visit our new web site:

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**Our next community meeting
will be held September 25th
at 7:00pm at the Cedar Hill
Rec Centre.**

**We hope you enjoy the
summer, and we look forward
to seeing you in September!**

Member of Parliament Update

Being your Member of Parliament is a constant balancing act between local needs and national policy. I sometimes think it is the perfect experience of how to “think globally and act locally.” That fundamental principle of how to reflect ecological challenges from the 1960s is a daily challenge for me.

As an MP I have hundreds of local challenges. I work (with a very talented and dedicated Sidney-based team) to help people in Saanich-Gulf Islands with often heart-wrenching problems. The local problems are intensely personal -- spouses stranded in another country, relatives needing a visitors visa, citizens harassed by revenue Canada (some owing Revenue Canada a small amount of money, and others to whom revenue Canada owes vast sums of money). The problems for veterans needing their pensions, people needing help with employment insurance, and desperate instances of families separated through governmental error.

Some of the most critical local issues are due to mis-informed and wrong-headed policy decisions. When Ottawa decided to shut down the Plant Health Centre to move its functions to the Okanagan, I started building the case that it was a risk to the fruit growing industry to move fruit quarantine functions from the Saanich Peninsula to the Okanagan. And I have been trying to persuade Members of Parliament in the Okanagan that this decision should be reversed.

Meanwhile, the effort to fast-track measures to reduce environmental protection in Canada through the guise of a budget bill required a principled response. Even though I am a sole Green MP in the House, I persuaded the Liberal Party and the NDP that my plan was the best way to change the bill, reducing its worse impacts, before passage. We ended up in a voting marathon of nearly 24 hours of round-the-clock voting. The goal was not protest or delay, but to improve the bill. Instead we accomplished a different goal – Canadians found out what was being proposed and they were alarmed.

It did not lead the result I wanted – changes in the bill. But thanks to your help sending me to Ottawa, I was able to work across party lines in the most effective Opposition action since Stephen Harper became the Prime Minister.

The last year has been intense, and I have worked harder than I ever thought was possible. Nevertheless, one thing is clear: I love this job and I will do anything I can to be of service to you – locally and globally.

Elizabeth May is the Member of Parliament for Saanich Gulf Islands.



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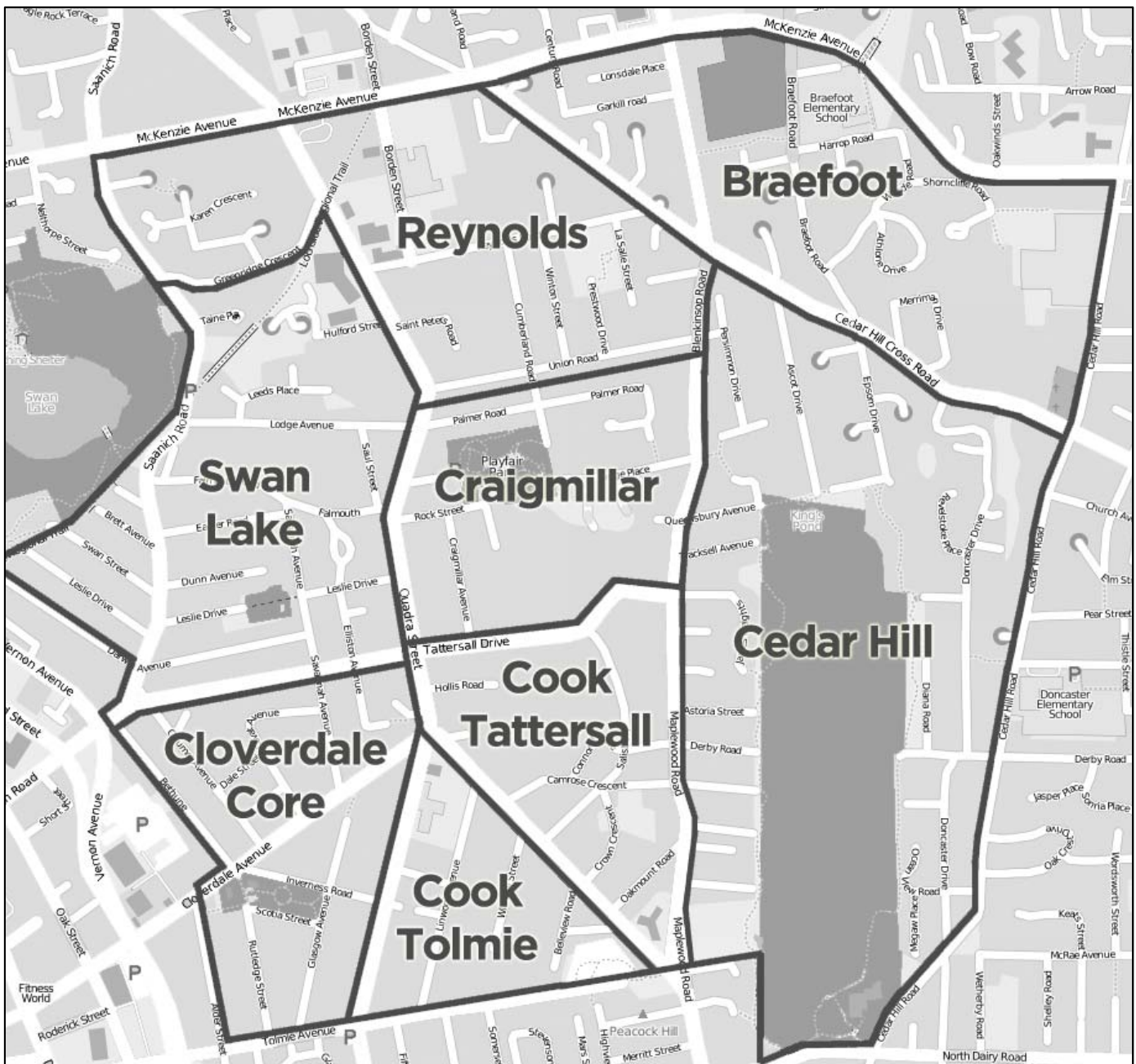
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Quadra Cedar Hill Community Association Area Map

Our community association is divided into eight areas. If you have questions, concerns or news to share about property developments or other neighbourhood events, please call or email your area director on page four.



Property Developments: What is Happening in Our Neighbourhoods?

Cedar Hill - Update from Lana Burns

Cedar Hill Golf Course and Restaurant: After closing the restaurant on February 19, 2012, Saanich is now conducting a public consultation process regarding the use of the facility. Saanich hired an impartial third party, Elevate Consulting, to engage the community and key stakeholders.

The objective of the consultation is to gather input from the community to inform Saanich Municipal Council of its options regarding future uses of the facility. Elevate Consulting held several meetings with stakeholders and focus groups as well as conducted an open house on Wednesday June 20 from 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM at the Cedar Hill Golf Course. Members of the community who attended the open house weren't shy offering their opinions regarding what went wrong or what can be done to make the restaurant self sufficient.

If you were unable to attend the open house you may complete an online survey. Failing that there are always the time honoured options of sending letters to Council and Mayor as well as Letters to the Editor .

Cedar Hill Park Ball Field: Saanich Parks is considering an application from the Cedar Hill Clay Court Tennis Society to build eight (8) clay tennis courts in what is currently a baseball field. The major issues identified to date are:

- Risking more damage to the Bowker Creek system
- Rerouting the existing Chip Trail
- Granting the public access to the proposed clay courts
- Losing the existing ball field; once it's gone it's lost forever to the locals
- Lighting the courts at night and the effects on both the human and natural (wildlife) neighbourhoods
- Handing over public land to a private group for private use; and
- Have other locations been considered instead of the Cedar Hill Rec Centre site ? i.e. UVic or the north end of the Cedar Hill Golf Course parking lot

A public consultation is being considered for the middle or end of September 2012 at the Cedar Hill Recreation Centre.

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Changes to Our Federal Riding

Almost all of the Quadra Cedar Hill Community Association is located within the boundaries of Saanich-Gulf Islands. However, the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission is proposing to change this as a result of their latest ten year review.

Everything east of Quadra & Cook in the QCHCA is slotted to become part of a new riding called Esquimalt-Colwood (currently known as Esquimalt-Juan de Fuca). There will be a public hearing in Victoria on October 17th (you must register to speak by August 30th).

Cloverdale Core - Update from Ron Otko

Quadra & Inverness: "The Shire" development now has a billboard up (see below).



Secret Lakes of Southern Vancouver Island

Below is an excerpt from Adam Ungstad's recently self-published book, [Secret Lakes of Southern Vancouver Island](http://www.secretlakes.ca). The book features maps, directions, photographs and history of 25 lakes from the Saanich Peninsula to the Sooke Hills. Find out where to get your copy at www.secretlakes.ca.

A quiet afternoon at Killarney Lake

Killarney Lake has two distinct sides to it and people approaching the lake from different directions will see two very different lakes.

Approaching from the south by the trail from Meadowbrook Road is a unique, unforgettable experience. The rural road leads past farms and cabins before it becomes a walking trail at the end. There is no parking at the trailhead, so the best access is by bike or on foot.

After a 15-20 minute hike with some steep hills you come to a picture-perfect clearing on the shore of Killarney Lake, with a rock perfect for a picnic, and easy walk-in access to the lake just below. It is quite a beautiful place.

On the other hand, approaching from the north yields a different lake altogether. While most of the shoreline of Killarney Lake is part of Mount Work Park (a favourite for mountain bikers), a small portion of the shoreline is private property. To further complicate things, a BC Hydro right-of-way borders the lake on its west side, and the Hartland landfill is a short distance to the north. You can access the lake from the BC Hydro right-of-way, but it will require a small amount of bush-whacking as there is no formal trail.

Despite its proximity to the landfill and power lines, Killarney Lake is full of life and is a treasure to those who know about it. The Capital Regional District (CRD) has programs in place to monitor the quality of ground and surface water near the Hartland Landfill, and Killarney Lake has consistently met provincial guidelines for water quality.

Beaver activity in recent years has caused fluctuations in the lake's level and a few drowned cedar trees, so keep an eye out for beavers hard at work while you are there.



History

Killarney Lake was originally known as Surprise Lake. A mapping error then mislabeled it as Mud Lake, a name that was intended for a pond nearby.

In a 1928 letter to the Geographic Board, the owner of land around the lake, Herbert F. Shade, stated that he had changed the name to "Killarney" but as there were two other lakes in BC with the same name asked for his to be listed as "Lake Kilarney" – removing an 'l' from the name.

The Geographic Board rejected the request for the spelling change, and suggested "Shade Lake" instead. Mr. Shade declined the offer out of respect for his business partner, and the lake today continues to be known as "Killarney Lake."

To this day there are still three Killarney Lakes in British Columbia – the second is found on the nearby Bowen Island, and the third in the far north of the mainland.

Upcoming Events in Your Neighbourhood

Sunday, July 15:

Annual QCHCA Playfair Fun in the Park Picnic from noon to 3:00 pm. This is a family event with a bouncy castle, games and music. Everyone is welcome! Hot dogs and drinks available by donation.

Saturday, July 21:

Skateboard competitions from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Lambrick Park Skate Park (Gordon Head Recreation Centre). For all ages and levels - a day of fun, prizes and competition! Free Admission.

Tuesday, July 24:

Music in the Park featuring "Voyager" at Beckwith Park. Bring your picnic dinner and blanket and enjoy an evening of music (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm). Face painting and crafts for kids, food available for purchase. Call (250) 475-5408 for more details.

Wednesday, July 25:

Astronomy Open House from 9 pm to 10 pm at the UVic Wright Centre (5th floor). Sponsored by the UVic Department of Physics & Astronomy. Free & open to the public.

Tuesday, July 31:

Music in the Park featuring "Rusty & The Roosters" at Rudd Park from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Enjoy music, face painting and crafts for kids. Bring a picnic dinner or purchase refreshments.

Wednesday, August 1:

Astronomy Open House from 9 pm to 10 pm at the UVic Wright Centre (5th floor). Sponsored by the UVic Department of Physics & Astronomy. Free & open to the public.

Monday, August 6:

Happy BC Day!

Tuesday, August 7:

Music in the Park from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Rutledge Park. Featuring "Younger than Yesterday" playing hits by The Beatles, Paul Revere and The Raiders, The Who and The Rolling Stones. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Donations gratefully accepted at the park.

Tuesday, August 14:

Music in the Park from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Rutledge Park. Featuring "Cookeilidh," a 4 member Celtic band residing in Victoria, BC. Driven by a passion for the timeless and traditional Celtic music of past generations, their tunes hail from Scotland, Ireland, Cape Breton and Newfoundland. Arts & Crafts, face painting and children's activities. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

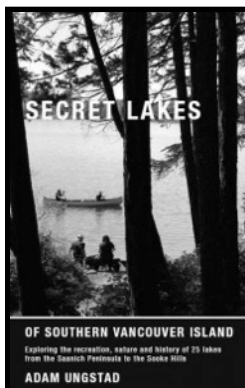
Saturday, August 25:

Highgate Lodge is hosting a fundraiser for the "Run For The Cure" in support of Breast Cancer research. Join them for strawberry ice cream cones, a silent auction, hair studio special, games, prizes and a giant garage sale. From 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at 1538 Cedar Hill X Rd.

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Quadra Cedar Hill Cycle Tour

Today's tour will start with a relatively modest ride around the Quadra Cedar Hill area suitable for a relative novice rider who wants to enjoy a pleasant ride around our part of Saanich. While busy roads are largely avoided, it is not yet possible to completely avoid them, so please ensure you know the rules of the road for cycling. If in doubt, obtain a copy of the Bike Operator's Manual from www.bikesense.bc.ca and consider riding with an experienced rider.

We will start at the junction of McKenzie and Borden near Reynolds High School. Parking is available nearby if you prefer to transport your bike to this starting point.



Our ride will start by crossing McKenzie northwards towards the Monkey Tree Pub. Once past the pub turn immediately right onto Cedar Hill Cross Road and then first left onto Lochside – the trail is on the right side of the road and is paved for your enjoyment. Follow the Lochside Trail about 500 meters

to a junction on the right just past the gravel municipal parking lot on the left with yellow barriers. The paving on the Lochside Trail ends here, so if you go onto the gravel trail you have gone too far.

The connector trail is paved and goes straight towards a crossing of Blenkinsop Road; a pedestrian crossing signal is available if needed. Continue on the trail at the side of Mount Douglas Cross Road up the hill. Parts of this are steep but worth it! At the top, follow the road around three curves until it meets Cedar Hill Road where you should turn right.

Follow Cedar Hill Road down to the crossing with McKenzie and continue across at the traffic lights passing the library on your right and then Cedar Hill Middle School. Continue along Cedar Hill Road across the junction with Cedar Hill Cross Road until you come to the top of a small hill (really!) where there are traffic lights at the junction with Derby. Turn right up Derby towards the golf course. Continue through the car park to the left of the clubhouse being very careful to pass any golfers slowly and walk the bike where required.

Follow the trail around to the pro shop and take the left fork which continues across the golf course and emerges onto the continuation of Derby Road. Proceed to the junction with Maplewood and turn right. This is the

busiest road on the journey so take care to ride about 1 meter from the edge of the road in a single file. Curiously, this road changes name at the first set of traffic lights and then becomes Blenkinsop.

Continue along Blenkinsop up and down some lovely hills (fun down, harder up) until it drops down the hill to the traffic lights at Cedar Hill Cross Road. Here you need to turn left, but the safest way to do this is to cross Cedar Hill Cross Road and then wait till the traffic lights turn green for Cedar Hill Cross Road. Continue your journey along Cedar Hill Cross Road by then crossing Blenkinsop being mindful of vehicles turning right from Cedar Hill Cross Road.

Proceed west on Cedar Hill Cross Road for about 200 meters and take the left turn lane onto Reynolds Road and enjoy the lovely ride down the hill to the pedestrian crossing which signals it is time to turn right onto Borden Street and you have completed a loop around the Quadra Cedar Hill Community.

Michael Fisher is a year-round cyclist who lives in the Quadra Cedar Hill neighbourhood (bydesignnpres@gmail.com).



Highgate Lodge Team 2011 "Cones For The Cure"

Highgate Lodge is hosting a fundraiser for the "Run For The Cure" in support of Breast Cancer research on Saturday, August 25th, from 9am to 1pm. Please join us for strawberry ice cream cones, a silent auction, hair studio special, games, prizes and a giant garage sale.

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News Before It's News

Long gone are the days where a newspaper would convey the breaking news. People turned to the media for headlines--disasters, political events, etc. They were comfortable turning to old mass media: radio and TV. Increasingly, people are discovering breaking events via the Internet and social media. It's not the web-based face of mass media that is providing this immediacy. Direct publishing, social media and citizen journalism is giving you access to the news well before it hits the mainstream.

Two years ago, I watched as friends in the Great Lakes region tweeted that they had just experienced an earthquake. A 5.0 magnitude earthquake struck near Gatineau, Quebec. For a full hour following the quake, radio and TV were preparing themselves for broadcast, but the Twittersverse was alive with information about what was happening. Clearly, new media was able to get the message out faster than radio and TV.

Direct publication of news and press releases can circumvent the traditional media and connect you directly with the newsmakers. In the cases of automated feeds of information, you can get the source information as its being released: stock prices, weather, traffic updates, earthquake information and more.

These feeds come as RSS feeds or Twitter feeds. RSS feeds are machine readable feeds of information published by websites. Twitter feeds are the published tweets coming from Twitter accounts, topics, or search results.

There are a number of sites that capitalize on these direct sources of data. Sites like Storify and Scoop.it will aggregate and curate the news on particular topics. The site, <http://vicbc.mobi/>, gives you a mobile edition of timely information collected from local Twitter feeds and RSS feeds to keep you abreast of news, weather and traffic information as its posted.

There are two great ways to get information into a useable form: Hootsuite and Google Reader. Both of these tools are free and they are very user friendly. They are available on your desktop as well as your mobile phones; and your preferences on your desktop edition will carry over to your mobile edition.

Twitter is explosive in its growth and reach. It's very easy for people post short messages about what they feel like and very often they post news about what they experience: traffic tie-ups, restaurant reviews, incidents, accidents and the like.

Users post these short messages to Twitter and all of the followers and searchers are able to see what a given user is posting. You can search via <https://twitter.com/#!/search> and get news as it happens.

Hootsuite is a tool that stores streams of Twitter information as it comes through: <http://hootsuite.com/>. By setting up filters of

searches, a Hootsuite user can see what tweets appear that are relevant to your search terms.

Google Reader (<https://www.google.com/reader/>) is a Web-based aggregator of news feeds. News feeds are published by different web sites using one of two formats: Atom feeds and RSS feeds. Google takes all of these news sources and sifts them for the content you are looking for.

When you visit a site, looking for the small orange icon for RSS; that will link to the news feed for that site. Add the link to Google Reader -- there may be more than one option but Google Reader can work with all variations so just choose any one. This will give you a feed of information from that site. Inside of that feed of information, you can search and filter your news for what is of special interest to you.

Google also offers "Google Alerts"-- alerts of news it picks up on keywords and phrases. They can be sent daily, or "as it happens" and that news can be passed directly to you. While not as timely as RSS or Twitter themselves, the information can still be useful.

Getting the news as soon as it happens could actually be a lifesaver. Earthquakes and tidal waves hit fast, but they don't travel at the speed of light. Tweets can be typed and sent in a couple seconds and show up in people's streams an instant after that. Electronically delivered messages can outrace the wavefront of a disaster and arrive in enough time to provide a warning to others. A tweet could give you enough time to scramble under a table or run for higher ground.

The Twitter feed from @CANADAQuakes runs a list of significant earthquakes in Canada, updated when they happen. You can add follow this Twitter account and see the events as they occur. Victoria residents can get a more detailed view of noteworthy earthquakes. Environment Canada has an RSS feed of earthquakes for Southwest BC: http://www.earthquakescanada.nrcan.gc.ca/index-eng.php?tpl_region=swbc&tpl_output=rss

The terrific things about the direct access to news: immediacy and detail. The web is made to allow for a deeper linking to more information. As soon as information is out there, listening web services can read in this information and pipe it to your email, your iGoogle page or mobile phone. You can get the news before it's news.

Mike DeWolfe started working in web development and end-user tech support in 1996. He works in Victoria as a partner at Those DeWolfe Creative, doing application development, web development, training and technology consulting (www.thosedewolfes.com).



Saanich Parks Urban Forestry Initiative Boulevard Tree Planting Partnership

In November 2010, Saanich Council adopted an Urban Forest Strategy (UFS) for our municipality. The UFS was developed through consultation with the public over an 18 month period starting in April of 2009. The Goal of the UFS is to “Protect and Enhance the Urban Forest Canopy”. In order to accomplish this goal, Saanich Parks would like to partner with the community to plant trees on the municipal frontages (boulevards) within Saanich.

Project Description:

In 2011 and beyond, Saanich Parks is seeking the participation of neighbourhood organizations to partner with Saanich Parks Urban Forestry Section (Saanich) to increase the number of trees planted on the boulevards within our neighbourhoods.

Why are trees important:

Trees play an important role in contributing to the environmental integrity and climate change resiliency of Saanich. They filter air and water, create shade, provide habitat, and slow wind and stormwater. Urban forests contribute to the social well-being of Saanich by providing healthy and enjoyable recreation opportunities, moderating local climate, shading homes and businesses to conserve energy, and are critical in mitigating the urban heat island effect. Trees also contribute to the economic vibrancy of Saanich through increased property values.

As one of our main partners to increase our urban forest canopy, BC Hydro commits significant capital funds to plant trees on boulevards on a yearly basis. As well we have additional funds that become available through development or capital improvements projects which will be directed towards urban forest enhancement.

How do boulevard trees benefit homeowners:

To begin with, trees act as sound absorbers, they reduce air pollution, increase your property value and act as traffic calmers. Of greater importance, trees intercept rain and store water on their foliage and within their roots.

What is the cost of planting a boulevard tree:

Normally, Saanich charges an up-front fee of \$1120.00 to purchase, plant and establish a tree on a boulevard. By partnering through this program, the homeowner receives a tree on their boulevard frontage at no cost.

Saanich staff will plant, stake and mulch the tree. All we ask is that the bordering property owner, water the tree during the months of May – October to ensure the tree establishes itself. (Please see the attached tree watering protocol).

How do you get involved:

Homeowners only need to contact their neighbourhood association boulevard tree coordinator to enroll in this initiative. Saanich commits to partner with neighbourhood associations to plant boulevard trees in this initiative in 2012 and beyond. We recommend that you contact your association as soon as possible to ensure your involvement.

Is it better if several residents on one street sign up: This is generally preferable since a greater number of trees will enhance the aesthetic and environmental value of a street. Funding priority will be directed to neighbourhoods with the lowest overall canopy cover. Neighbourhood Association boulevard coordinators will be helpful to facilitate maximum efficiency of this program.

Do residents have a choice in selecting tree species? Saanich Parks is committed to the principle of planting the right tree in the right place. What this means is it is important when selecting a tree to have a look around to make sure that when the tree matures it will not conflict with various objects such as: your house; driveways; pathways; outbuildings; other hard objects on your property; underground or above ground utilities such as sewer lines, storm drains, water lines, gas lines, power lines, telephone lines, fibre optic lines or hard infrastructure on the boulevard such as: sidewalks, bike lanes or curb and gutters. Saanich works with local nurseries to ensure they have an adequate selection of small, medium and large tree species that are readily available for this program.



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Cedar Hill Recreation Centre Update

We are excited about the upcoming summer of events, camps and programs.

Kicking off the summer is the Victoria Open Tennis Tournament, July 2-8th. The main location for the tournament is Lambrick Park, which was recently upgraded and now boasts 4 of the best outdoor courts in the city. Come watch top ranked players in this provincially sanctioned tournament. All ages and levels compete for top honours.

We have exciting camps for ages 3-16. Feeling creative? Try Marvelous Mammals, Backyard Jungle, Pottery and Arts or Summer Color Explosion, to name a few. Sporty campers can choose from Tennis, Golf and Racquet combo, Martial arts or All Sorts of Sports. Want to try a bit of both? Try Sport and Art camp. For a full listing, please see our Active Living Guide.

We continue to offer core fitness programs and an air conditioned weight room throughout the summer months. Tennis and squash courts are half price until September for those wanting a little relief from the sun. Come and check out our Art Galleries with exciting new exhibits.

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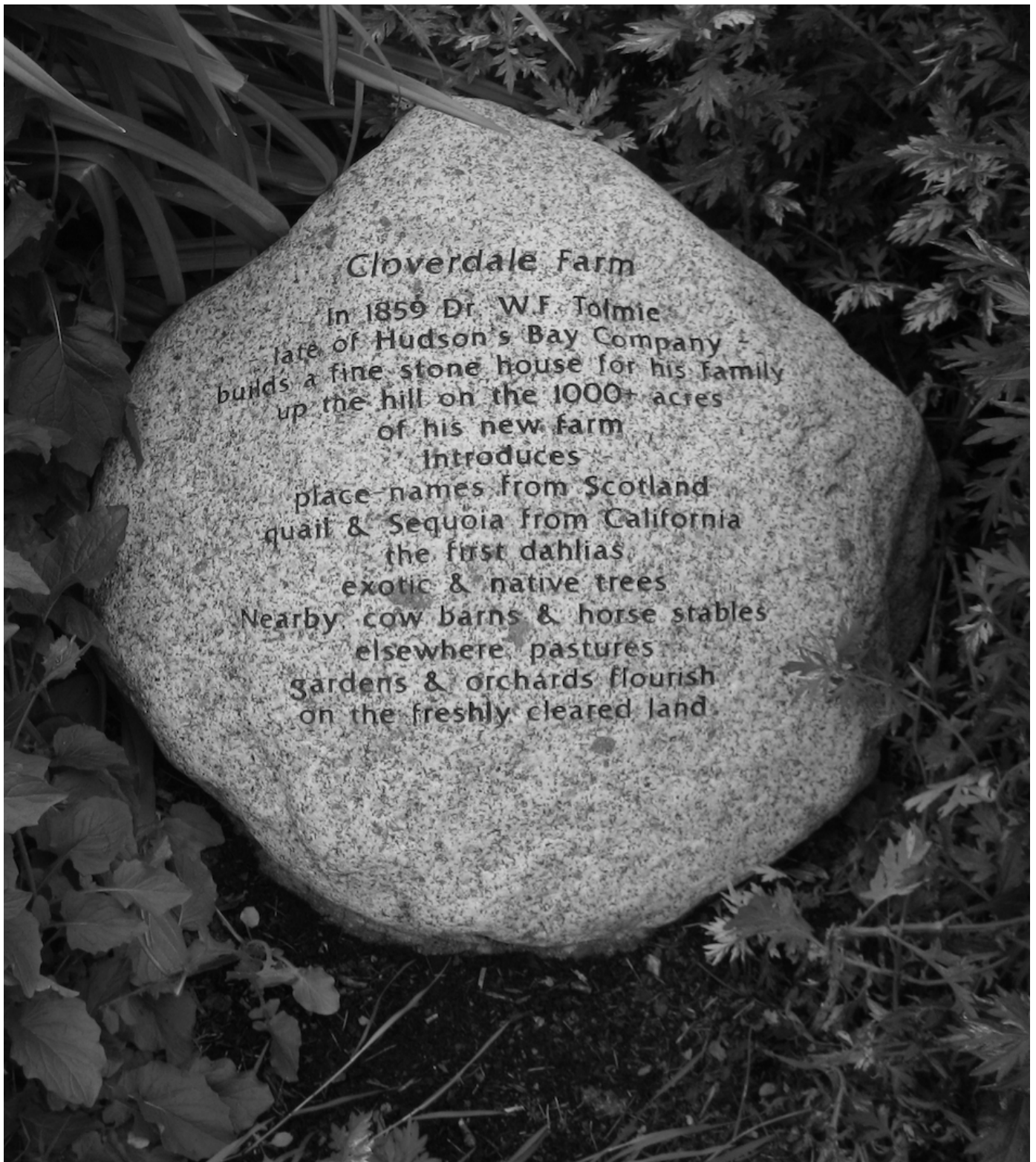
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Name: _____

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