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SVA Summer Newsletter 2010

Greetings.

The board of the Saanichton Village Association (SVA) hopes everyone is enjoying our long hot summer.

With fall around the corner we thought it was time to update our members and possible new members on our activities. Our Board members at the present time are Ron Spelt, Jim Townley, Jan Carroll and Carole Pearson. We thank and acknowledge former board members Lynda Miller, Marg Gray and Vicki Armstrong for their contributions to the SVA. We hope to see new board members come forward at our AGM in October. A date will be set very soon.

Our accomplishments for the last year (2009-2010) include the following:

- **Recruitment of new members, resulting in additional funds and volunteers for our projects**
- **Hosted our 1st Annual Saanichton Village Association Community Picnic on the Saanichton Green on August 23rd 2009 with 100 guests enjoying games, food and music.**
- **Received a \$3000 Grant-In-Aid from the District of Central Saanich.**
- **Hosted our 2nd Annual General Meeting, October 7th, 2009 with Richard Leblanc from Woodwyn Farm as guest speaker.**
- **October 2009: Organized a Saanichton Safari Tour to the Ocean Institute with 30 guests and lunch included.**
- **November 2009: Launched a Face Book page on the Internet for the Saanichton Village Association.**

- **December 2009:** Collaborated with *Fresh Cup Roastery Café* in the 5th Annual Saanichton Community Christmas. Contributed \$1500.00 and provided volunteers for the event.
- Continued the maintenance and beautification of the cement planter in the Anchor Insurance parking lot and five barrels at the entrance to Saanichton Village. Donations of barrels from Buckerfields and plants from Marigolds.
- **March 2010:** Sent out a newsletter to our members designed and printed by Norman Archer.
- Developed a promotional brochure for distribution at public events. The brochure was designed and printed by Norman Archer.
- **April 22, 2010.** Celebrated Earth Day with the planting of 103 native plants and trees on the corner of Patterson and East Saanich. This project was made possible by the contribution of plants and labour from the Parks Department of Central Saanich.
- Preparing a proposal for Central Saanich for a” Welcome To Saanichton Village” sign on Mt. Newton X Road

You are cordially invited to Saanichton Village Association's Second Annual Picnic to be held on Sunday, September 26 on the Saanichton Green (opposite Polo Park) from 11am to 4 pm. Everyone welcome. The Saanich Museum and Log Cabin will be open for the afternoon. Visit their website at www.saanichpioneersociety.org Live music, Scottish Dancer's Presentation, good eats (Central Saanich Lions will be in charge of the food) and lots of fun games.. Bring your own chairs and enjoy a wonderful afternoon. We will have tents from Thrifty Foods in case of inclement weather.

We are looking for volunteers for game supervision, clean up and other odd jobs.

If you are able to assist please contact Jan Carroll at 250-544-0636 or birdwood@telus.net

We look forward to seeing you at the picnic. Bring friends, neighbours and your family.

**Cheers
Jan Carroll Director for the
Saanichton Village Association**

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