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2005 PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: FRED WEBER

Another summer has come and gone and we have the long rainy season ahead of us. As usual this is the busy season for our hall. A list of all the daily /weekly activities and special event including the upcoming Bell Concert Series is included in this newsletter. There are 72 hours a week (Monday – Friday) of ongoing activities, this is over 70% of available time. As you can see the hall is hub of activity. We are finding it more and more difficult to have the hall available for special events that may impact the community at large. The hall is the natural meeting place for residents of the community to meet when special events surface. We have recently as in the past made the hall available as a meeting venue for the citizen groups involved with the "Illegal Tree Cutting" that took place on the bluff earlier this year and the more recent development of "Saving Pt Kwomais Park". Jean Matthews our Executive Director and Hall Manager and the Executive have worked very hard to insure the hall is made available for such community activities. Jean deserves a special vote of thanks as it takes a lot of effort to reschedule booked events/activities. Thanks Jean for all your hard work.

I do not have much to report as to the status of the "Illegal Tree Cutting" except to note that the developer responsible for this did have his application for a development permit rejected by The City of Surrey. However, he may reply in the near future. We in the OPCA will continue to monitor this situation and report back to the membership. Please see picture page 4 of the predicted slash fire that did indeed happen at this site.

Group of concerned Ocean Park residents are organizing to be become an active voice to save Pt Kwomais Park (Camp Kwomais). The United Church has been reassessing their camping facilities throughout the province. They are evaluating a number of proposal for Camp Kwomais which could drastically change a very important portion of our community .The "Concerned Citizens of Ocean Park" have adopted a mission statement as follows: "Preserve Kwomais Point in it's natural state recognizing it's unique, social, cultural and ecological significance to the community"..... and their goal is to work in the community, with the United Church and the City of Surrey to insure that this jewel in our neighbourhood is preserved. We have offered to help the group, however the direction this help will take will be determined by the memberships wishes. In the past the executive has offered to assist the United Church in their evaluation and ongoing assessment of their needs but we were advised that the church was looking at all options and a decisions was some time in the future. If any one is interested in becoming actively involved in this (Save Pt Kwomais) please get in touch with me.

We are again holding an All Candidates Meeting at the hall at 7:30 PM Tuesday November 15th. All candidates running for mayor and council have been invited. The aim is get more citizens engaged, to come out to vote and enable them to make an informed decision on November 19th. by providing an environment for local residents to hear and question the candidates. I urge you to come out and participate. There appears to be a disconnect been our elected officials and their constituents at all levels. To change this we need to get involved and it starts at the local level. Please make sure you exercise your right of choice on November 19th.

Also I would like to invite you all to join us in our very popular Bell Series of Concerts starting November 19th.

Remember, it is your association, your community, so make a difference, get involved! **Fred Weber 604.535.1310 or e-Mail <fabweber@shaw.ca>**

Ocean Park community representatives meet with City of Surrey Engineering Staff for preliminary presentation of Ocean Park Traffic Control Proposals

City of Surrey Engineering representatives Philip Bellefontaine & Jaime Boan met with the OPCA , OPBA & Seniors representatives to give a preliminary overview of the "work in progress" for the redesign of Marine Drive @ 130th Street and the intersection of 16th Avenue & 128th Street west from 130th Street and south from 17th Avenue. The plans presented were generally well received and the feed back that the Surrey representatives received was useful and constructive.



Pictured above at the meeting are from left to right are: Mary Eickhoff, Shirley Stonier, Chair of the OPALS study, Barb Paton, Laura Thibeault, OPBA representative, Fred Weber, President OPCA, Engineering representatives Philip Bellefontaine & Jaime Boan and Anne Marie Ronse. (Senior's Rep. Lipa Meroniuk & OPCA Executive Director Jean Matthews, also attended but are missing from this picture.)

Once the changes have been "fine tuned" next step will be to invite the Ocean Park Community to an information and feed back session to finalize the designs.

Pictured here is the work done for a new play area west of the Hall by Childsviev School age Child Care group for a lovely play area for the children. The Childsviev group are new users this fall at the Hall.



Bell Travel's Concert Series is Back for the 2005-2006 season!



For our sixth community concert to raise funds for the needed repairs of our Ocean Park Community Hall, Bell Travel presents the **Songwriter's Café**.

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Come hear these talented writers sing and tell, sharing their songs, their stories, and their journeys, for a truly inspiring and uniquely entertaining experience.

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 12894 - 16th Ave.,
 Ocean Park

Shari Ulrich ~ Well-known Juno Award Winner

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John Mann ~ Of Spirit of the West Fame

Tickets available at:
Bell Travel
 12894 - 16th Ave., Ocean Park
 604-535-2587
 Adults: \$25 Children: \$15

Bell Travel's 05/06 Concert Series
Saturday, Nov. 19th, 2005
 Ocean Park Community Hall
 1577 - 128th Street, Surrey
 Doors open: 7:30 pm Concert: 8:00 pm

Bell Travel's Ocean Park Concert Series Events for 2006

Our first winter season of concerts was a great success as the modifications and repairs to our community hall can attest. Join us again for the following concerts:

January 21st

...will showcase the reason why the acoustic blues of **The Blue Voodoo** has such a large following. This is the final concert at home until they return from 2 months of entertaining in Europe.

They are back by popular demand.

March 18th

...has **Edith Wallace** returning to wow the audience. Edith's fine writing of both words and songs coupled with her smooth voice and delightful humour promises to entertain all.

Back by popular demand.

Pictured here are the results of the money raised last season. A complete upgrade for the Ocean Park Hall kitchen! Funds for this project were raised from the **Bell Concerts** & the 2005 Taste of Ocean Park held at **KOCO's**



The work done in the kitchen area included a new floor, a more efficient pass through, dishwasher, fridge, and cabinet refit—all work is included in these pictures



Ocean Park Business Association Meets at the Hall every 2nd Thurs. of the Month @ 12 noon

Laura Thibeault is the OPCA representative





Ocean Park Programs to Jan. 06



PUBLIC EVENTS AND ONGOING CLASSES AT THE HALL at date of publication

Day of the Week & Time	Name of Events & Classes	Contact for information
Sunday, mornings (AM)	Gateway Spiritual Chapel	Rev Gloria Brough ph. 604.591.2397
Sunday afternoon (PM)	White Rock Square Dance Club	George Boulet ph 604.536.5266
Sunday evening (PM)	Ballroom Dance Party	Patty Chen ph 604.866.7188
Monday mornings (AM)	Yoga	Olivia ph 604.536.3953
Monday & Wed. (PM)	Yoga	Joanne ph. 604.542.1464
Monday to Friday (5 da.)	Childsview School age Child Care	Serena Bellerson ph 604.541.1219
Tuesday (AM)	Parks & Rec Tai-Chi	ph.604.502.6200
Tuesday afternoon (PM)	Taoist Tai-Chi Society	ph. 604.507.0700
Thursday (AM)	Rosen Movement	Pat ph 604.535.3685
Thursday (AM)	Jazzercise Lite	Judy cell 604.312.8615
Thursday evening (PM)	Yoga Parks & Rec	ph. 604.502.6200
3rd Saturday of every month	White Rock Hospice Community Market	Sandra ph 604.531.7484

HALL SPECIAL EVENTS to March 2006

Day & Date & Time	Description of event
Saturday November 5th 9:00am to 1:00pm	White Rock Hospice Community Market
Fri/Saturday, November 11/12th (Fri 7 pm to 9 pm Sat 8 am to 9 pm)	Hand Loomed Mexican Wool Rugs
Tuesday, November 15th 7:30 pm	Municipal Election All Candidates Meeting
Fri/Saturday, November 18/19 Fri 7 pm to 9 pm Sat 10 am to 4 pm	"A Real Piece of Work" Craft sale
Fri/ Saturday November 25/26th Fri 3 pm to 8 pm Sat 10 am to 4 pm	Semiahmoo Potters Club show and sale
Saturday, December 3rd 10 am to 5 pm	"Artists at Hand" show and sale
Saturday, December 17th 9 am to 1:00 pm	White Rock Hospice Community Market
Saturday, January 21/06 @ 8:00 pm	Bell Concert , "Blue Voodoo"
Thurs/Fri/Sat January 26/27/28 10 am to 4:30 pm each day	Creative Process W/S - Canadian Federation of Artists ph. 604.681.2744
Saturday March 18th @ 8:00pm	Bell Concert "Edith Wallace"

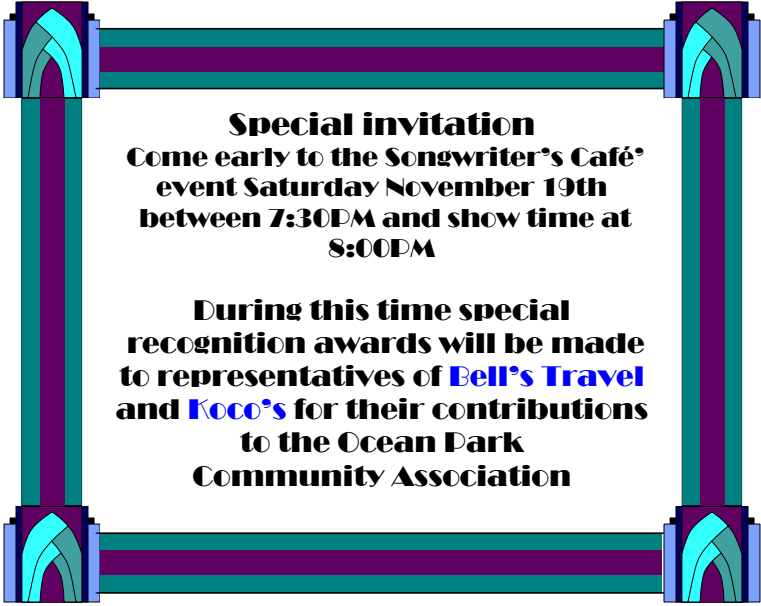


Your Hall Your Association Your Community





Ocean Park Community Updates



Special invitation
Come early to the Songwriter's Café event Saturday November 19th between 7:30PM and show time at 8:00PM

During this time special recognition awards will be made to representatives of **Bell's Travel** and **Koco's** for their contributions to the Ocean Park Community Association


As was suggested by the neighbours in the immediate area & Surrey; Fire Department officials the potential for a fire on the bluff affected by the unauthorized tree cutting and subsequent slash residue—a fire irrupted.

Extinguishing this blaze was a challenge for the Surrey Firefighters to efficiently extinguish . At present there seems to be little going forward on the enquiry into the unauthorized cutting and subsequent damage.


Fire on Ocean Park bluff successfully extinguished.



First reminder to renew your membership for 2006; also persons interested in working on the executive in 2006 are invited to call the 2005 President—Fred Webber @ 604.535.1310



Ocean Park Community Association Annual Membership Form 2006



First Name (s): _____ Last Name (s): _____

Address: _____ (Suite #) _____ Phone: 604 _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-Mail: _____ New Member Renewal Member

Number of Members: (fill out and check appropriate categories)

Adults numbers _____ Teens numbers _____ Children numbers _____

I (We) would consider Volunteering in one of the following areas: (check desired categories)

Fund Rasing Hall Restoration Taste of Ocean Park Baking

Heritage Tea Family Events Membership Drive Social Events/ Dances

Ocean Park Livability Study (OPALS) Task Forces such as Traffic, Safety, Recreation etc

Executive/Committee Position Other? _____

Annual Family Membership Dues/Fees	\$20.00
Donation for Hall Maintenance	
"The Ocean Park Story" 14 page booklet	\$6.50
Total	

Please mail/deliver forms & cheques to:
OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
1577 – 128 Street Surrey B.C. V4A 3V1

NOTE: Declaration & By-laws of the OCPA are available on request. For information call 604.538.2460. Thank-you for joining the OPCA for the year 2006.

