

CAMOSUN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2013

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The Camosun Community Association is a non-profit society with the mandate to promote, facilitate, support and undertake activities that will enhance the quality of life for residents in the Camosun Community within Saanich.

Upcoming Summer Events

July 1 & August 5 - Raven Baroque Concert

Top of Mt. Tolmie on the water reservoir. Concerts at 1:30-2:30pm and 3:00-4:00pm Classical music from the 1650s Baroque era. Bring your own chairs (some provided). Admission by donation. More information at www.ravenbaroque.org

July 21st - Quadra Cedar Hill Community Association "Fun in the Park"

Residents of the CCA are invited to join in the fun. Hot dogs and refreshments served by donation. Games & Activities for all ages. Live music by The Clover Point Drifters.

Boulevard Tree Program

Saanich has adopted a Boulevard Tree Program which enables home owners to get a free tree planted. Boulevard trees improve the aesthetic and environmental value of a neighbourhood street. The home owner must agree to water the new planting between May - October to ensure it gets established.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Cory Manton at Saanich Parks. cory.manton@saanich.ca or 250-475-5488

In Memory of Yves Bajard

October 12, 1933 to January 26, 2013



- Doctor of Science (Earth Science and Management of Data), 1971
- M. Sc (Civil Engineering Geology) 1967
- Civil Engineer, (Hydraulics and Water Works) 1957
- Diploma in General Geology, 1958

The CCA is deeply saddened by the loss of Yves Bajard, a long standing CCA Board Member. Yves was an incredible steward of the environment and volunteered much of his time for the Camosun Community. Yves was a retired geologist and regional planner who believed firmly that people can and must manage their own development. He held that we must organize in such a manner that we not deplete the world resources and future generations' possibility of life. He was twenty years ahead of his time, long before the term 'sustainable' development existed.

"I'm quickly reminded of his enormous commitment to the community, the planet and our collective future. He lived a life rich in accomplishment here and abroad."

- Ian Graeme, Past CCA Board Member

Land Use in the CCA

The CCA is involved in many land use proposals and projects in our neighbourhood to ensure the best interests of our community are being met. We work with a wide range of parties, including individual developers, large institutions, and planners from the Municipality of Saanich. Below is an outline of some recent land use projects in the CCA. If you have any questions/ concerns about land use, or would like to become involved, please contact Caleb Horn at president@camosuncommunityassociation.com

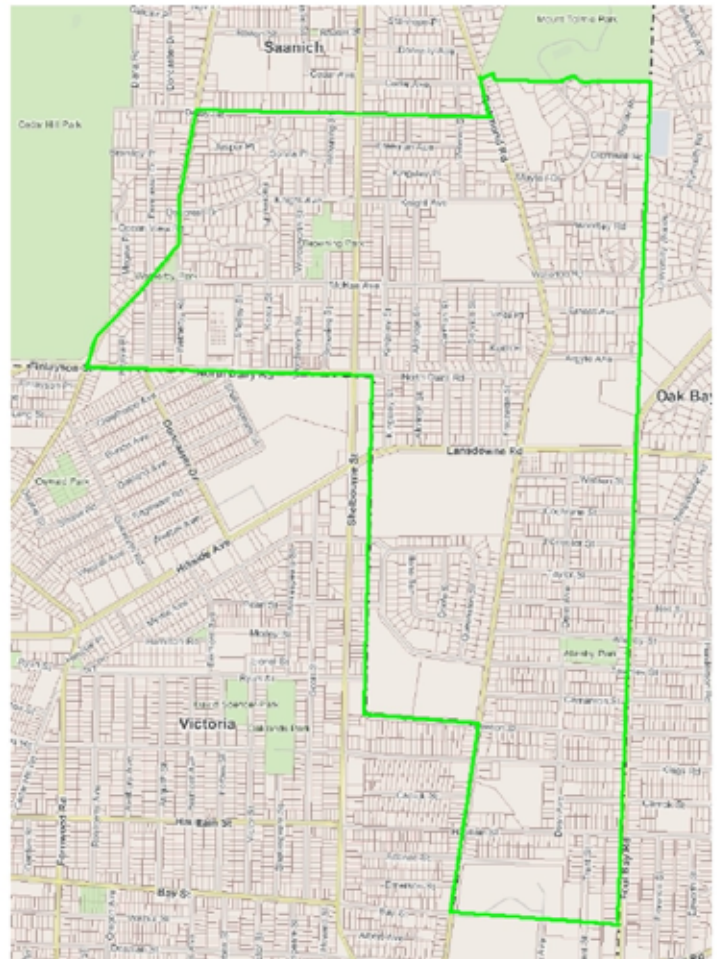
Hillside Liquor Store

An application to rezone the property at 1664 North Dairy Road and consolidate with the existing Hillside Liquor Store is pending. The proposal is being worked on and the applicants hope to have the application before Saanich Council later this year. Stay tuned to the CCA website for updates.

Camosun College Antennas

An application to extend the telecommunications tower on the Fisher Building at Camosun College has been withdrawn. Community opposition to the proposal by Telus and WindMobile had been strong due to concerns surrounding health risks associated with wireless radiation. The applicants may proceed with the installation of smaller antenna structures at the Fisher Building that would not require public input.

Camosun Community Association Boundaries



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Summer Picnic Cancelled

Unfortunately, the CCA has had to cancel the 2013 Summer Family Picnic as we do not have enough volunteers to help organize and put on the games, activities and BBQ. The event is held annually and rotates between our neighbourhood parks including: Allenby, Browning and Richmond School playground. Are you interested in helping out for next summer? Please contact Lorne Neil at lorneneil@gmail.com



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Shelbourne Community Kitchen

by Caleb Horn

Several community groups including local churches, businesses, organizations, and the neighbouring Mount Tolmie Community Association have been working together to establish a community kitchen in the Shelbourne Valley. Earlier this year the group received an operating grant from the Lutheran National Church office to support this community initiative. The project is still in its planning phases, but a kitchen is expected to open in September. The location has not been confirmed but will be somewhere in the Shelbourne area.

The Shelbourne Community Kitchen will not act as a traditional soup kitchen but will focus on addressing many of the larger food security issues in the community. In addition to providing food for those in need, the group hopes to improve food literacy and become a food support resource centre. Cooking and nutrition education is being considered as part of the kitchen's programs. Long-term goals include the possibility of a food garden.

The Camosun Community Association is supporting this initiative as it is expected to provide a positive space for community members and help foster sense of community in the Shelbourne Valley.

Those interested in becoming involved with the CCA's partnership in this initiative should contact Caleb Horn at president@CamosunCommunityAssociation.com. Those who would like to contact the Shelbourne Community Kitchen group directly can email shelbournecommunitykitchen@gmail.com.

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Cedar Hill Clay Court Proposal

by Andrea Gleichauf

A proposal has been submitted by the Cedar Hill Clay Court Tennis Society (CHCCTS), a private tennis club, to build an 8 court tennis facility on public land behind (south/west) the Cedar Hill Rec Center. In exchange for the land the society has offered Saanich 1500 hours of court time per year & \$20,000 towards work on Bowker Creek. This proposal will go before Saanich Council sometime in the future.

Saanich Recreation, Trails & Parks Advisory Committee has endorsed this proposal whereas the Saanich Environmental Advisory Committee has asked the CHCCTS to look for a different site. Their concerns are that the site: is close to Bowker Creek, has a high environmental & ecological value, is identified in the Bowker Creek Blueprint as a valuable part of the Bowker Creek watershed, and is also the location of restoration work that supports the diversity of natural vegetation & wildlife in the area. Concerns expressed by the public include: inadequate availability of information from Saanich about this proposal, loss of the existing ball fields & community free play area, re-routing of the existing chip trail, the effect of night court lights on the neighborhood & wildlife, public land being handed over to a private organization and limitation of future remedial work on Bowker Creek.

The initial plan was for the tennis courts to be clay, but the site is too wet, so the latest plans are for the eight courts to have a gravel surface instead.

If you have any concerns pro or con with this proposal contact Saanich Mayor & Council. mayor@saanich.ca council@saanich.ca



VICKI SANDERS
Saanich Councillor

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
Margaret Mead (1901 - 1978)

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Newsletter Distribution

Newsletter distribution is carried out by a dedicated group of volunteers including 10 neighbourhood managers and numerous delivery people. Newsletter delivery takes place no more than twice a year and involves distributing a small bundle of newsletters in your neighbourhood. We are currently short of volunteer carriers in a number of areas. Please contact Caleb Horn at horn.calebj@gmail.com

Advertising in this Newsletter

At \$35 for a business card size ad, your business can contribute to covering the cost of publishing an issue of the newsletter. The CCA newsletter is published two times per year and is distributed to approximately 2,000 households. To place an ad please contact Lorne Neil at lorneneil@gmail.com.



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Membership Fees

We need and appreciate your support. Your \$10 contribution (per household) can be submitted using the form below. All membership funds raised by the CCA are re-directed back into your community and help cover community events, newsletter publication and web site costs.

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