



The Miner's Lamp

Bringing the Light of Service to the Community and the World Through Rotary

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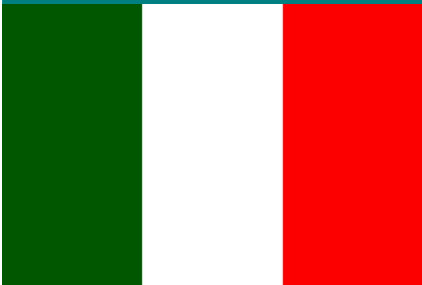


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The Italian Dinner and Auction is next weekend . Tickets have sold out! Well done all!



CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY FOREST



Our speakers last week, Mary Lynn Desroches and Ron Hansen, told us about the activities of the Society, which began some six years ago as a group of Cumberland citizens dedicated to preserving forest land in the community. Their success has been remarkable. They have raised more than \$1 Million and have bought 156 acres of forest. The land also contains many traces of Cumberland's early history, in particular the presence of the Chinese and Japanese miners and their families. www.cumberlandforest.com

Over 150 acres of forest preserved...



...but our work has just begun

The Cumberland Community Forest Society, and their friends and supporters, have accomplished an amazing feat over the past five years.

They have ensured the protection of over 150 acres of beautiful forest lands surrounding the Village of Cumberland.

These lands are filled with hiking and mountain biking trails, heritage sites and fascinating flora and fauna to be enjoyed by residents and visitors.



But our work has just begun and new monthly donors are still needed to meet fundraising targets.

The preservation of these and other special forest lands in the Village will only be possible with your ongoing support and participation.

For as little as \$10 a month, you can ensure that these forest lands are protected forever and that more lands are brought into the Cumberland Community Forest fold to be enjoyed by future generations.

Contact us today by emailing andrew@cumberlandforest.com or calling 336-8628 to find out how you can support this amazing community undertaking!

Cumberland Community Forest Society

Membership Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Membership fee of \$10 enclosed

Would you like us to contact you to sign on as a monthly donor? (Minimum \$10 a month)

YES

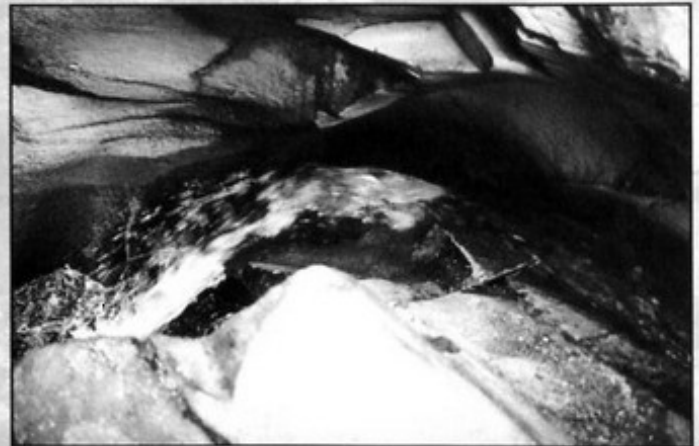
NO

If yes, please ensure we have your phone number

Membership fee cheques should be made out to the Cumberland Community Forest Society.

For tax deductible donations of \$20 or more cheques should be made out to Comox Valley Land Trust-CCFS account. The Comox Valley Land Trust is a valued partner of the CCFS.

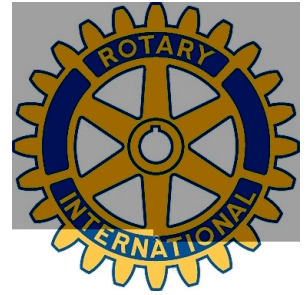
Mail either cheque to Box 1239 Cumberland BC V0R 1S0



If anyone is interested in joining and becoming a contributor to the Cumberland Community Society, the information is provided above.

Rotary Moment

“One of the most amazing things about the success of Rotary is that it is achieved entirely by volunteers. It all starts because one Rotarian *wants* something to happen, not because some boss *tells* him or her to do it, or to fulfill a mission statement that’s posted on a wall somewhere. Every successful project that Rotary has ever accomplished has begun at the grass roots level in the minds and hearts of individual Rotarians. One Rotarian back in 1912 was disgusted with the rampant corruption and unethical business conduct that he wrote a Code of Business Ethics. Rotary adopted it, the promoted it to other business organizations, with the result that 145 national and international trade associations subsequently adopted similar ethical standards. Eighty years ago, one man, “Daddy” Allen, was the visionary who started Rotary’s work with crippled children. His idea soon spread to Rotary clubs around the world and ultimately was spun off to become what we today call the Easter Seals Society.”- Frank J. Devlyn, RI President 200-2001 in his book *Frank Talk*



Announcements

- Everyone is focussed on our major fundraiser—The Italian Dinner and Auction to be held in Cumberland on Saturday, 14 October. Rob Neal is coordinating major activities: bcneal@shaw.ca
- The Italian Dinner and Auction is a sellout! Well done, everyone! Please report your sales results to Bill Armstrong ASAP at: barmstro@shaw.ca
- President Dave asked anyone interested in hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student during the 2007—2008 school year to contact him as soon as possible.
- President Dave briefly outlined an idea to construct bus shelters in the Village in partnership with others
- The Board has decided to provide \$500.00 to the No. 6 Mine Park Society
- Jill Cornwell continues to be interested in suggestions for speakers: jcornwell@shaw.ca
- A reminder that Annual Dues are now due—\$250 for the year. Installments by arrangement with the Treasurer
- Dave Bossom will be leading a work party to install a watering system for the planters and beds at the Dementia Unit of the Cumberland Lodge at 10 AM on Saturday, 21 October. Cost of project ~\$350.00
- Still looking for a container for BMX park
- Club will give Doug Ante \$500 to support chicken project in Zimbabwe
- Gale reported we received more than \$400 at our hot dog concession for Tour de Rock
- Anatol presented a Tour de Rock, autographed T-shirt to Troy for her daughter Madeline who donated some of her hair for wigs for children with cancer and raised several hundred dollars as well..
- **Greeters for October** Troy Bams and Dave Bossom. Duties: arrive by 6:30, set up room and then put everything away following the meeting. If you can't attend please arrange for a replacement.

Attendance

Treasurer John reported that 19 Cumberland members were present on 3 October. Visiting Rotarians: Bent Harder and Bob Thiesburger from the RC of Courtenay and Chip Ross from the RC of Strathcona Sunrise. Mary Lynn Desroches and Ron Hansen were our guest speakers. Other Guests: Bayne Junior—guest of his mom, Deb Nolan.

Birthday President-elect Bill Armstrong on 7 October.