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OPSRRRA'S OTTER POINT, SHIRLEY & JORDAN RIVER NEWSLETTER: AUGUST 2015

CELEBRATING 12 YEARS OF PUBLICATION!

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OPSRRRA is a registered non-profit society with an elected Board of Directors and strives to present the points-of-view of its members to local government. OPSRRRA was founded in 1992 and has a membership of over 400. Residents or property owners within the Shirley, Jordan River and Otter Point Official Community Plan boundaries who are age 18 or over are eligible for membership.

Lifetime memberships cost \$10.00 per person and are available from OPSRRRA directors - see our web site (www.opsrra.ca) for further information. Associate (non-voting) memberships are available for persons who do not reside or own property in Shirley, Jordan River or Otter Point but wish to support the association.

The purpose of our society is to:

1. Ensure that the development of the communities of Shirley, Jordan River and Otter Point takes place in an orderly way and in the best interests of its residents.
2. Co-operate with local government and other public bodies in the furtherance of the objectives of the society and benefits to the community.
3. Concern itself with the performance of government agencies.
4. Encourage citizens to stand for public office.
5. Promote community spirit and sense of identity by organizing or supporting appropriate activities.

Are you an OPSRRA member? Do you want to receive the OPSRRA's monthly newsletter and notice of meetings directly to your e-mail address? We began publishing this newsletter in June 2003. It is e-mailed to over **300** of our members as well as local elected representatives, media and archival organizations. Contact Marika Nagasaka at: opsrra@gmail.com if you want to receive this membership service.

OPSRRA's EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTORS

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Note: All OPSRRA directors can now be reached at a common e-mail address: opsrra@gmail.com

1. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Contact Marika Nagasaka at: opsrranewsletter@gmail.com to have your community event listed in our monthly **Community Events** calendar.

Visit the OPSRRA web site: www.opsrra.ca to view a **Calendar of Events**.

August	JDFEA Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting at the call of the Chair 3:00 pm at the Juan de Fuca Local Area Services Building 3-7450 Butler Road, Otter Point Public Welcome. For enquiries call 250 642 1500
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Saturday August 1st	<p style="text-align: center;">Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society Hike</p> <p>Juan de Fuca Marine Trail: Parkinson's Cove to Botanical Beach. Meet at the Parkinson's Creek parking lot at 9:00 am to start the hike. This is an all day 12 km hike through a moderate section of the Juan de Fuca Trail. We will have a car the Botanical Beach parking lot to shuttle the drivers. A volunteer is needed for an earlier start to help set up the shuttle. Dress for the weather and bring good footwear, a lunch and water. Everyone is welcome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information email jdf.cts@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Web site: www.jdfcommunitytrails.ca</p>
Tuesday August 4th	<p style="text-align: center;">Juan de Fuca Emergency Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JdF Search & Rescue Campus Training Bldg. 2028C Idlemore Road, Sooke</p>
Wednesday August 5th	<p style="text-align: center;">Sooke & Electoral Area Parks & Recreation Commission (SEAPARC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monthly meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom, SEAPARC Leisure Complex, 2168 Phillips Road, Sooke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular meetings of the Commission take place at SEAPARC on the 1st Wednesday of the month and are open to the public. • Meetings are also held at the call of the Chair. • Agendas and Minutes are posted for each meeting at: http://www.crd.bc.ca/seaparc/commission.htm
Wednesday August 5th	<p style="text-align: center;">Shirley/Jordan River Advisory Planning Commission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rezoning Application RZ000238 (9171 West Coast Rd – Ocean Wilderness)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm at the Shirley Hall</p>

<p>Saturday August 8th</p>	<p>Juan de Fuca Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission and the Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society Hike</p> <p>Mt Manual Quimper. This is a JDFEA Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission sponsored hike of difficulty level 3+. Meet at William Simmons Memorial Park parking lot (3220 Otter Point Rd) at 9:00 am to car pool to the trail-head or if more convenient, at Harbourview trail-head at round 9:30 am. Dress for the weather and bring good footwear, a lunch and water. Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>For more information email jdf.cts@gmail.com</p> <p>Web site: www.jdfcommunitytrails.ca</p>
<p>Tuesday August 11th</p>	<p>Shirley Hall Foot Care Clinics</p> <p>Foot Care Nurse, Marlene Beaulieu, LPN, holds clinics at the Shirley Community Hall, on the second Tuesday of each month.</p> <p>Diabetics and others with foot care issues are encouraged to attend the clinics.</p> <p>For appointments please call Marlene at 250-664-6810.</p> <p>Marlene is also available for home visits if you are unable to attend the regular clinic.</p>
<p>Sunday August 16th</p>	<p>Shirley Day</p> <p>11:00 am – 6:00 pm in Pioneer Park at the Shirley Hall</p>
<p>Tuesday August 18th</p>	<p>Shirley Fire Commission Meeting</p> <p>Monthly meeting third Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm at the Shirley Hall</p>
	<p>JDFEA Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission</p> <p>Meeting at the call of the Chair</p> <p>3:00 pm at the Juan de Fuca Local Area Services Building</p> <p>3-7450 Butler Road, Otter Point</p> <p>Public Welcome. For enquiries call 250 642 1500</p>

<p>Tuesday Sept 1st</p>	<p>Juan de Fuca Emergency Services Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm JdF Search & Rescue Campus Training Bldg. 2028C Idlemore Road, Sooke</p>
<p>Wednesday Sept 2nd</p>	<p>Sooke & Electoral Area Parks & Recreation Commission (SEAPARC) Monthly meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom, SEAPARC Leisure Complex, 2168 Phillips Road, Sooke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular meetings of the Commission take place at SEAPARC on the 1st Wednesday of the month and are open to the public. • Meetings are also held at the call of the Chair. • Agendas and Minutes are posted for each meeting at: http://www.crd.bc.ca/seaparc/commission.htm
<p>Saturday Sept 5th</p>	<p>Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society Hike Hike from Camp Thunderbird. Details to be announced, check JDFCTS website and Sept OPSRRA newsletter for further details. Dress for the weather and bring good footwear, a lunch and water. Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>For more information contact Rosemary Jorna at 250 642 2767 or email sid2767@shaw.ca</p> <p>Web site: www.jdfcommunitytrails.ca</p>

<p>Saturday Sept 12th</p>	<p>Juan de Fuca Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission and the Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society Hike</p> <p>Charters River to Grassy Lake. This is a JDFEA Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission sponsored hike of difficulty level 3+. Meet at the William Simmons Memorial parking lot at 3220 Otter Point Rd at 9:00 am to car pool to the trailhead. If more convenient meet at the parking lot at the Salmon Enhancement Center Sign at the Charters River bridge off Sooke River Rd for 9:30 am. Dress for the weather and bring good footwear, a lunch and water. Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>For more information contact Sid Jorna at 250 642 2767 or email idf.cts@gmail.com</p> <p>Web site: www.jdfcommunitytrails.ca</p>
<p>Saturdays</p>	<p>Pilates at the Shirley Hall</p> <p>9:30 am Level 1 class, suitable for beginners Contact: Sandra Smith Website: www.svakayoga.com Email: info@sandrasmithyoga.com</p>
<p>Sundays</p>	<p>Shirley Country Market</p> <p>11:00 am – 3:00 pm in Pioneer Park beside the Shirley Hall</p> <p>For more info email shirleymarket@gmail.com - or check out our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/ShirleyCountryMarket</p>
<p>Tuesdays & Fridays</p>	<p>Yoga at the Shirley Hall</p> <p>Tuesdays at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Fridays at 10 am – 11 am</p> <p>Gentle Flow Class for all levels Contact: Nicole Spackman shirleyhallyoga@gmail.com</p>

**Thursdays
& Sundays**

Nia Dance/Movement Class at the Shirley Hall

Thursdays from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Sundays 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

**Contact: Melody Kimmell, 250-646-2995 email
movingmelody@gmail.com**

2. OPSRRA SMALL BUSINESS LISTINGS

Do you operate a small business? Are you an OPSRRA member? OPSRRA offers a free business listing service for members, on its web site: www.opsrra.ca. We will list non-members for a suitable donation!

The purpose of this service is to provide an opportunity for businesses in Jordan River, Shirley and Otter Point to advertise their goods and services to their local community. We invite listings for accommodation, farm produce, art, furniture-making, fishing charters, eco-tours, firewood, knitting, soaps, landscaping, bookkeeping, sewing, spas and more. More information, businesses already listed and a registration form are available on OPSRRA's web site (www.opsrra.ca) under **Business Listings**.

Note: OPSRRA does not accept responsibility for the services provided. Always check references and ask for confirmation of Work Safe B.C. registration if applicable.

Support local businesses. The OPSRRA web site www.opsrra.ca has more information about the following local business listings:

1001 Welding & Equipment Repair

Le Sooke Spa

Accent in Grooming

Malahat Farm Heritage Cottage

A Point of View B & B

Migration Design

ALM Organic Farm

Ocean Wilderness Inn

Beaches West B & B

Otter Point Beach House

Bear Home Remodelling

Otter Point Electrical Service

Birds Edge Press

Perfect Grade Plumbing

Coastal Crunch Granola

Reflexology by Marlene Barry

Eco Craft Lights

Road's End Construction

Eagle Cove Beachfront Guest Suites

Saltwest Naturals

Farmer Notary—Shawna Farmer, Notary Public.

Sooke Water Inc.

Full Circle Seeds

Shards Glass Studio and Workshops

Glen's Gardening Company
Heron's Rest B & B
"In A Fix" Bookkeeping & Accounting Services
Jambo Pet Sitting Service
Kemp Lake Store Café
Knotty Beds by Nature and Cedar Surfboards

Stick in the Mud Coffee House
Stratview Ridge Bed & Breakfast
Three Sisters Farm
Tugwell Creek Honey Farm
Tugwell Creek Meadery
Welcome Wagon
Wildewood Custom Homes
Wood Visions

3. BACK ISSUES OF THE OPSRRA NEWSLETTER

Back issues of the OPSRRA newsletter are available on the OPSRRA web site:
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This monthly newsletter is prepared by the directors of OPSRRA. It is available to members by e-mail and to others on our web site. To have an item you would like to have considered for placement in the newsletter, or make a comment about the newsletter, contact an OPSRRA director or email opsrra@gmail.com

OPSRRA tries to verify the correctness of the information in this newsletter; if we have got it wrong we will acknowledge that and make a correction as quickly as possible.