

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please check one: ___ New Member ___ Existing

Member Fees: \$20 Single \$30 Family

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Family membership includes parents and children up to 18 living in the same home. Voting members are resident in the community* Non voting associate memberships available for non-residents.

Members Benefits

Includes free or reduced pricing to events, email notices of activities, newsletter, meeting agendas & minutes. Voting at meetings*

Mail to PLDCA, 5358 Sparton Road,
Victoria BC, V9E 2H5.

Membership secretary:

Barb Newton 250-479-8061

Support Renovations at the hall

In 2010 the old uninsulated roof will be replaced. We are obtaining matching \$ for funds raised This means a donation of \$40 actually raises \$80 towards hall renovations by being matched by the BC Gaming Grant. Please indicate if you are able to add a donation and/or volunteer for activities. Thank for the support.

Donation Amount:

\$ 10, \$ 20, \$ 30, \$ 40, \$ 50

Other amount \$ _____

I can volunteer to _____

Memberships and donations of \$20 and up qualify for charitable donation tax receipt.

PLDCA 6 Year Financial Plan.

We are 2.5 years into the plan. A remarkable \$325,000 as been raised. A **BIG Thank you to:** BC Gaming Commission for \$100,000 matching grant over 3 years. Saanich Municipality for \$85,000 five year interest free loan. Country Grocer for over \$40,000. Aikido for \$45,000+ over past 5 years. Thank you very much also to all the many members and local businesses who have contributed funds and volunteered hours for this major refit of the community hall and the association. **Annual Operating Budget:** For each of the next 5 years the PLDCA must raise some \$35,000 year to cover basic operating costs and loan repayments. Together we can do this, have fun & build our community!

New Horizons Grant for 55+ & Seniors

We have received a \$20,000 New Horizons Grant from the Federal Government to initiate 55+ and senior programming for the community. Commencing in April we expect this to be the spring board for ongoing programs. More details inside and on web site.

PLDCA EXECUTIVE

President: Fred Haynes 250-708-0702

Vice President: Brett Large 250-479-1759

Secretary: Barb Newton 250-479-8061 banewt@shaw.ca

Treasurer: Brett Large 250-479-1759

Past President: Paul Scrimger 250-727-9315

Full list of the PLDCA Board on web site

The Prospector Newsletter

The Newsletter voice of the PLDCA.

Send in your neighborly news and the Prospector will deliver it to the doors of the community. Features 8 pages of articles, announcements, greetings, farewells and information, making this a sought after communication piece. Distributed by direct mail to area homes, or pick up at local businesses: Oldfield's Gas Station, Red Barn Market, Ken's Café, Bagel Queen, Country Grocer, Liquor Plus, The Roadhouse Grill. Or download from our web. Members also receive by email. An ideal vehicle for businesses, professionals and clubs to deliver a promotional message. \$100: business card size for the year, or \$30 for typed classified. Call 479-8018.

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www.prospectlakecommunity.ca

Prospect Lake & District Community Association



Stewards of the Tod Creek Watershed

March 2010

The PLDCA was formed in 1956, and is dedicated to enhancing and conserving the community.

Built in 1959 the PLDCA hall has provided support for community events, dances, and activities for over 50 years. Our treasured community hall was closed in October 2007 to undergo a major mid-life refit. Reopened in May 2009, the hall has experienced a remarkable resurgence in community activities and its use by members, community groups and renters has reached historic highs.

To fund these renovations the associations has raised some \$325,000 over the past 24 months. At the same time our attention on issues including road safety, environmental stewardship & social events has continued. A remarkable achievement.

Celebrating over 54 years of involvement in our community, the PLDCA is one of the longest running community associations on the island with a proud history of community activities and stewardship. Please see inside for our 2010 events.

3 Major Initiatives for 2010

- 1) **55+ Programming**
- 2) **Renewal of the Roof**
- 3) **Improve Governance**

Country Grocer Receipt Program

We thank Country Grocer for their very generous support for the renovations of the Hall. The 2 year program has raised \$40,000 which was matched with funds from the BC Gaming grant. For \$80,000 total.

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Hall & Meeting Room for Rent

Ph: 778-430-7742 Eva Satchell, Hall Mgr.

Main Hall Full Day: Weddings, dances, parties, anniversaries, large meetings etc. Includes main hall, commercial kitchen, bar, tables, chairs. Call Eva for rates or visit website.

Oldfield Room: Meetings, small parties, classes, art displays etc. Includes kitchenette, tables, chairs.

Ongoing events: Very attractive hourly rates for regular classes in Hall or Oldfield room. Call for rates on afternoon events, kids' parties, off peak times and more.

New for 2010: 100" BIG SCREEN TV And audio system.

Regular Community Activities at hall.

Community Evening	3rd Wed 6:30pm
4H Rabbit and Cavey	2nd Wed 7:00pm
4H Fowl creatures	3rd Wed 7:30pm*
PLDCA meetings	2nd Wed 7.30pm*
Early Ford V8	2nd Tues 7:30pm*
Island Aikido	Tues/Thurs 7pm, Sun 10.30 am
55+ Drop In	Every Tues 1-3, starts April 6

* in Oldfield room

Prospect Lake Preservation Society

Formed by members of the PLDCA and residents in the community to focus on issues relating specifically to the health of Prospect Lake, safe lake access and recreational use.

Task forces are active in four areas:

- 1) Lake access, use and recreational safety
- 2) Lake health regarding water quality.
- 3) Lake preservation regarding invasive species, including weeds, willows & bullfrogs.
- 4) Fundraising— \$9,000 raised to date.

This organization is in its infancy. If you would like information or to get involved please contact Shawn Steele at 250-479-2688.

Community Events

These activities are focused on building community and the sustainability of the hall, our events and the association. We invite all residents to become engaged in the community through these activities.

Valentine's Concert **Feb 13**

NEW. Raising the Roof concert with Barney Bentall. To support the new roof. **Stephanie Gibson**

Olympic Men's Gold Medal Hockey **Feb 29**

Inaugural event showcasing the association's new 100" high definition movie screen. All Ages. More sports events to follow. **Fred Haynes / Rob Gibson**

55+ Drop In **Tues. Apr 6**

NEW: All 55+ members of the community are invited for a social tea and speaker series. This will run throughout the year from 1-3 on Tuesday. **Barb N**

Spring Local Food & Flea Market **Sat. May 1**

Find exciting seasonal local food, bargains and interesting products, chat with your neighbours and enjoy some refreshments at this popular event. **Lois/Val**

Murder Mystery Dinner **Sun. May 30**

NEW: Enjoy an elegant evening of dinner and mystery. Observe the action around you to collect clues to identify who-done-it ! Tickets at Rob's Gas. **Barb N**

Summer BBQ **Wed. June 9**

This popular community event features the traditional BBQ and potluck format. Enjoy a relaxing dinner and catch up with friends & neighbours. Bring a dessert for the popular dessert auction. **Rob Gibson**

Family Dance **Fri June**

NEW: For parents and kids to enjoy music, dancing and snacks. Tickets at Robs Gas. **Karen Evans**

Community Golf & Dinner **Fri June 18**

Shotgun start 3:30 pm, PL Golf Course,. For golfers and non-golfers alike. Sponsored by Ken's Café, the PL Golf Course and the PLDCA. Golf + Dinner, or Dinner only Last Year Sold Out! Tickets at Ken's **Ken van Gylswyk**

Guided Autobiography II Info Tea Thurs. Aug.19

NEW Phase II involves polishing the autobiographies started in Phase I. Current plans are to explore offering Phase I again. Record your story. Its important!

55+ Team

Fall Dance **Sat. Sept 25**

2nd Annual: Featuring a popular live band, and exceptional full dinner. Cash bar, door prizes. Sold out last year. Tickets at Rob's Gas. **Karen Evans/Val**

Fall Local Food & Flea Market **Sat. Oct. 8**

Find exciting seasonal local food, bargains and interesting products, chat with your neighbours and enjoy some refreshments at this popular event. **Lois/Val**

Family Halloween **Sun. Oct. 31**

A event for the whole family. Costumes, palm reading, haunted house, seasonal bonfire, pumpkin carving contest, howling contest, treats, spooky times, refreshments and more. **Dana Craft**

Christmas At the Lake Craft Fair **Sat. Nov ?**

2nd Annual: Start off your Christmas season at this delightful community event featuring professional crafters, gourmet foods, live music, and afternoon tea. Perfect for Christmas gifts. **Lois and Val**

Christmas Potluck **Wed. Dec. 1**

This popular end of year event features a potluck dinner, photos with Santa and live music. Set aside like-new items that you do not use for the Re-gifting Auction. **John Steeves & Stephanie Gibson**

New Year's Dance **Fri. Dec 31**

2nd Annual: Join your neighbours to dance in the New Year. Complimentary appies, cash bar, noise-makers and lots of fun. **Convenor needed**

Governance Initiatives for 2010

The existing board is committed to working together, and are undertaking the following initiatives to improve the functioning of the association.

- **Governance Structures:** an arm's length group is reviewing our bylaws and policies
- **Programs:** an arm's length group is drafting guidelines under which programs can be run
- **Committees / Events:** the board is drafting guidelines for running committees and events
- **Hall Use & Rentals:** an arm's length group is drafting a hall use and rental policy

For event information and contacts visit:
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