



Prospect Lake and District Community Association

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE – OCTOBER '09

Dear Community Member,

This surely has been the busiest year of the association since its founding and the original building of the hall. The interior of the hall experienced a comprehensive midlife refit in 2008–9, which we hope you have had a chance to see. Once again, our hall is the site of lively community events for all ages. The project management and as much work as practical was done by a legion of volunteers who can be very proud of their contribution. Phases I and II on the renovation have been completed.

The coming year, 2009–10, involves Phase III which calls for replacing the roof and finally adding insulation. The grounds are next on the list.

Of course, this has come with a hefty price tag – much higher than originally budgeted due to some unexpected costs. In addition to membership dues, donations and fundraising monies, we received Phase I and II funds from the BC Gaming Grant, and a 5 year interest free loan from Saanich to make this all possible. Also Country Grocer support through their continuation of the receipt program has been invaluable. Presently the application for Phase III of the BC Gaming Grant is in development. A summary of the association's expenses and income for the period of the renovation is planned for the next Prospector.

As dictated in our bylaws, all existing memberships fall away at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, October 14, and we request that you kindly renew your membership before November 14.

Your membership helps in many ways beyond the fees. First, widespread membership and involvement strengthens our community. Additionally, the higher the proportion of actual members in the community the greater the weight of our voice with Saanich.

As a final point, beginning in 2009–10 your membership will confer tangible benefits in the form of reduced prices for community events. To manage this we will be issuing membership cards; please bear with us as we get this new system underway. In accordance with Revenue Canada regulations, once membership confers tangible benefits we can no longer issue a tax receipt for the dues. All donations will still yield a tax receipt, of course.

If you are interested in some involvement in the community please chat with someone you know is already involved in the community or call our secretary, Barbara Newton 250–479–8061

www.prospectlakecommunity.ca

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Questions: Please call our Membership Sec. Sue Barker 250-744-1631
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**RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL \$20 ____ (1 VOTE), RESIDENT FAMILY \$30 ____ (2 Adults + Children
under 18, 2 VOTES)**

**OR: NON RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL \$20 ____ (NON VOTING), NON-RESIDENT FAMILY \$30 ____ (NON
VOTING)**

NAMES OF ADULT (S) _____,

ADDRESS & POSTAL CODE

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS (ES)
