



Okanagan Landing and District Community Association Newsletter – December 2012

Greetings Landing residents!

Many Landing residents have been enquiring about the sensitive **OKLVFA issue**. Since May 2012 the Okanagan Landing Volunteer Firefighter Association has been in correspondence and discussion with the City of Vernon concerning the provision of fire services in the Landing Community. The OKLDCA has been closely monitoring the situation as it deeply affects our fire response and safety. A Board committee chaired by Murray Hainer with Darrel Voaklander and Clif Heinrichs attended meetings and events with an intention to offer Paddlewheel Hall as a venue for a public forum. Unfortunately, we were unable to get a forum negotiated as events superseded our efforts. Regrettably, it is now evident that our cherished OKLVFA and hall will be incorporated into the Vernon Fire Service early in 2013. The OKLDCA would like to acknowledge the tremendous service that the volunteer firemen have given the Landing Community over the past 35+ years. It is our intention to ensure that the OKLVFA is not forgotten as an important entity in the development of the Landing Community. With the soon to be completed Stationhouse and museum we intend to have their fire services recognized and forever remembered.

Bridge Club. We are delighted to report that a new Okanagan Landing Bridge Club is up and running, thanks to the efforts of Landing resident Betty Day. Here's the information from Betty:

Social Contract Bridge games have started at Paddlewheel Hall on Thursdays at 1pm. Please come early to help set up and say hello. No partner is required.

Refreshments are provided. Cost \$3. Card tables are needed and donations are appreciated.

Lessons for those new to the game will be offered for those interested. Please email Betty at myflowergardens@shaw.ca for more information or to sign up for lessons.

Garage Sale. Date has now been confirmed for Saturday, April 20th, 2013. Mark your calendars! Details to follow nearer the time.

Coffee House. A date in January or February is being firmed up with the musicians.

Membership. Thanks to those of you who renewed or took out a membership since the last newsletter! If you are a Landing resident we encourage you to join our ranks as follows:

1. Print off and mail in the attached form with your \$20 membership fee (per family)
 2. Drop off your form/\$ at our Treasurer's residence (Eldie Jamieson – 7888 OK Landing Road, next to the old OK Landing store, over the road from the tennis courts).
 3. Hand in to any Board member (some are to be found Monday mornings, 9:30 to noon, working in the Station House or Hall).
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4. Do spread the word to any Landing friends/neighbours – they can check out our website and download a membership application form there: www.okanaganlanding.com.

Words from our New President, Ron Heuman:

After a number of years away from the OKLDCA Board I am pleased to once again be on the team. I only do so because I am encouraged by the energy and enthusiasm of the current Board members. As well, I welcome Clif and Terri Heinrichs to the Board. Together with this great team of Landing residents, the near completion of the Stationhouse and Landing Museum, new and exciting activities such as the Bridge Club using the hall, and the full hall bookings, thanks to our Booking Agent Darlene Hainer, I look forward to an enjoyable 2013.

I would like to acknowledge the tremendous work of Victor Cumming who served as President for the past four years. Under his leadership many visible events have taken place, in particular the removal of the old caretaker's mobile home and storage garage. As well, Barry McDougall and Larry Bennetto made many significant contributions during their tenure on the Board. Happily, Victor will be continuing on the Board employing his excellent negotiating skills with park planning.

In closing, have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. I hope to meet you all in the New Year. Stay tuned for all the exciting Landing Community events in 2013!



Membership Application Form – 2012/13

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ New: _____

_____ Renewal: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Send this form with your **payment of \$20.00** to:
Okanagan Landing & District Community Association
7813 Okanagan Landing Road, Vernon, BC, V1H 1H2

Thank you!
