



## Okanagan Landing & District COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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### OKLDCA NEWSLETTER—NOVEMBER 2012

Greetings Landing residents!

A Fall Pot Luck supper was held at the Hall recently, followed by our Annual General Meeting. We are pleased to announce your new **Board of Directors:**

- ✓ President: Ron Heuman
- ✓ Vice-President: Diana Bainbridge
- ✓ Treasurer: Eldie Jamieson
- ✓ Secretary: Roberta Holm
- ✓ Directors: Victor Cumming, Mary-Ann Reid, Murray Hainer, Errol Holm, Darrel Voaklander, Clif and Terri Heinrichs.
- ✓ Booking Manager: Darlene Hainer ([hallrental@okanaganlanding.com](mailto:hallrental@okanaganlanding.com), or phone 250-542-2500)

Please feel free to contact any of the above if you have questions, comments, concerns, ideas etc.

The 2011/12 year was a busy one. Hall bookings (notably for weddings) were steady throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall. The old mobile home, garage and shed were removed, and several hall maintenance jobs were completed by Board members. A change in cleaning personnel occurred last Spring, and we are delighted with the consistently high standard of work.

The Spring Pot Luck, Garage Sale and Coffee House (with music and desserts) were all a big success, as was our annual Regatta. The Station House Museum Project is quickly reaching its conclusion, thanks to the unrelenting efforts of Val Heuman (Project Manager) and our trusty group of 'Monday Morning Volunteers'!

Our local historian, Miriam Jayne, continues work on her book, 'Okanagan Landing – A Very Brief History', currently available at the Vernon Museum giftshop, Jack's Everything Store in Landing Plaza, and of course will soon be placed in our own Station House Museum.

In collaboration with the RDNO, measures were taken to improve the boat launch situation at Paddlewheel Park. Paid parking was introduced, parking lines installed, and a commissionaire hired to oversee the area on busy summer weekends. Upgrades are presently being undertaken at the park washroom facility. A Traffic Calming public meeting was hosted in the hall last month.

#### **Looking ahead.**

There are some key activities to look forward to in 2012-13. The Grand Opening of the Station House Museum (date TBA), joint planning of Paddlewheel Park with RDNO reps, continued improvements to the park such as landscaping of the area once occupied by the old mobile home, and various social events: Coffee House had to be rescheduled for Jan/Feb (date TBA); Garage Sale in April, and Pot Lucks-Wine/appies night as we can fit them in. The hall is already booked (mostly weddings) for every weekend from April to October 2013!

The hall sits empty most Tues/Weds/Thurs, so if you are a member of the Association and would like to use the space, rent free, to organize an activity such as Bridge/cards club, yoga, etc. please contact Darlene Hainer, our booking agent (250-542-2500 [hallrental@okanaganlanding.com](mailto:hallrental@okanaganlanding.com)). The activity should cater mainly to Landing residents, though other members of the public are welcome.

## **Membership.**

Thanks to those who've already renewed/taken out a membership! There's a lot going on down at your Hall/Park, and we need your support to continue to 'have a voice' in the Landing! Membership also entitles you to a reduction in booking fee for renting the hall for private events.

As noted in a previous e-mail, we will not be sending out any more 'snailmail' letters due to the cost-effectiveness factor. Our e-mail listings are now up to date and the group e-mail seems to be working well. We'd like to increase our membership numbers for 2012-13, however, if you don't wish to be involved in the OKLDCA any more (maybe you've moved away, etc.), please let us know and we'll remove your name from our listings. Otherwise, membership can be renewed as follows:

1. Print off and mail in the attached form with your \$20 membership fee.
2. Drop off your form/\$ at our Treasurer's residence (Eldie Jamieson – 7888 OK Landing Rd, 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).
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](http://www.okanaganlanding.com).



### **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!**