

Union Bay Community Club News Letter

JUNE 2019

UNION BAY DAY

58th SUNDAY JUNE 9TH

BALL FIELD

Celebrating Since 1961

HAWAIIAN THEME

KENNY SHAW

CAR SHOW 10am

PIPE BAND 1pm

KIDS PARADE 11am

CHILI CONTEST 3pm

RAFFLES...TALENT SHOW... KIDS GAMES... 50/50 DRAWS

FAMILY RACES...CLOWN...DUNK TANK...BALL GAMES

BOUNCY CASTLE...BEER GARDEN...PIES...HORSESHOES

CONCESSION STAND (all day) BREAKFAST 10 - 11:30am

For more info or to volunteer...

Contact Leanne Baird at 778-427-2206



PYTHIAN SISTERS

Do not forget to join us at the Highwayman Saloon on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. for our fundraising meat draws. Good people, good times!!!!

Our supporters allow us to support many great causes!!

Boat Ramp News

Boat Ramp Fees support maintenance and improvements

\$5 per use

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Union Bay United Church News

Services in June at 11:00

Services in July and August at 10:00 a.m.

**Refreshments following the service.
Come and join us, all are welcome.**



MOTHER'S DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!



Thanks to all who came for breakfast on May 12th
A long list of volunteers helped to make this a special day.

Ernie Anderson	Jed Jednorag	Darcy Rainey
Nattanya Anderson	Bruce Jolliffe	Mike Robson
Paul Baal	Dave Kitzel	Cathy Stewart
Boat Ramp Crew	Glen Loxam	Gerry Stewart
Dave Davidson	Dave Lyttle	Marg Tayler
Alex Dawson	David McDowell Jr.	Rick Weaver
Treasure Ducharme	Donna McKay	Jim Wheeldon
Jamie Hargreaves	Jim McLean	Jim Williams
Peter Jacques	Cathie Poje	
Our apologies if we missed your name – your help WAS appreciated.		

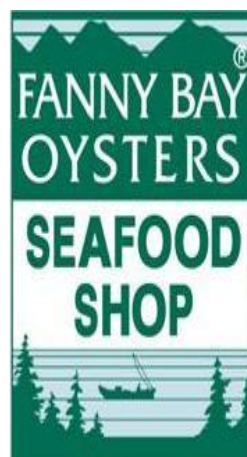
YOGA

Drop In Sessions
Tuesday and Thursday
6:30 – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays 9:00 – 10:30
a.m.



5596 Sixth St. Union Bay
FMI call Margaret 250-335-2560

Please note there will be no classes for
July and August. See you in the fall



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The community hall is the home of a number of activities and meetings. **For more information about renting space, contact 250/335-1275 or 250/335-2500 leave a message. Meeting rooms, Dining Room, Kitchen facilities, large auditorium with stage available.**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(Many of our regular programs are taking a break for the summer months. Please watch for the fall start up dates in a later Down By the Bay)

Community Club Meeting:	<p>‣ 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. ✓ Jun 5th Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317</p>
Aerobics:	<p>‣ Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. Will continue July & August. Inquiries: Lucie 250-335-1607</p>
Pickelball	<p>‣ Every Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Inquiries: Janice 250-335-0686 WE WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FOR JULY AND AUGUST.</p>
Friend Port Seniors Luncheons for dates please call Mildred 250-335-2894.	

PLAN TO ATTEND!

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| ‣ Historical Society | Mon. June 3 rd , monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m. |
| ‣ UBID | Mon. June 3 rd , 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall |
| ‣ Family Fun Day | Sun. June 9 th , Community Hall Grounds |
| ‣ UBID | Mon. June 10 th , 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall |
| ‣ Fall Craft & Plant Sale | Sun. Sep 8 th – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. |

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VOLUNTEERS
 MAKE A DIFFERENCE
SIGN UP TODAY!

Union Bay is a great community!!!!

– get involved – share your skills and talents – volunteer

The Union Bay Community Club offers the opportunity to get to know your community and contribute to the cause. Would you consider offering a small portion of your time? Volunteers are always needed.

New program ideas are always welcomed. Put your thoughts together and present your plan or idea at a monthly meeting. They held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Community Club

Union Bay Historical Society



Flashback: by Janette Glover-Geidt

GOVERNMENT SERVICES: CUSTOMS

There was a Customs House in Comox in the late 1880's, but foreign ships coming to Union Bay had to stop in Nanaimo to get customs clearance. In 1893 J B Holmes was sworn in as Deputy Collector of Customs at Union Bay in a little office next to the Wilson Hotel. George Roe was next to fill the roll. He was succeeded in 1913 by Seymour Abrams a son of Judge Abrams of Cumberland. Seymour was married to Greta Brown, Postmaster Fred Brown's daughter.

Plans were drawn up for a Customs Office to be built, identical to and beside the new Post Office (1913). But the 1st World War interrupted that, so Mrs. Brown gave up her dining room for Seymour's office and living room to store the parcels. Sally's room became the family's living room. Finally, in 1935, a room was added to the back of the Post Office for the Customs Office.

During the war, imports and shipping increased so another man was needed. The local 18-year old Percy Renwick was hired. It was a busy office, as everything heading to Cumberland had to be cleared at Union Bay. The Chinese communities in both towns imported great quantities of food and liquor from China. Also, when foreign ships arrived, the Captains came any time of the day or night to the Customs man who had to go down to the dock or out to the ship riding at anchor. Anything containing goods like alcohol had to be sealed for the duration of their stay.

The Blue Funnel ships and others coming from the Orient required 24-hour watch. The Customs Officer stood at the gang plank checking the crew as they came or went. Many arrests were made as crew members tried to smuggle opium to Chinatowns at the Bay or Cumberland. Anything heading to the Comox Valley or Campbell River had to pass through customs at Union Bay. This was an inconvenience to the miners in Cumberland and farmers in Courtenay so they were constantly lobbying the government for an office in their town. After a new Post Office was built in Cumberland, a Customs House was established there in 1911. It was not until 1924 that Courtenay finally received customs service, when one of the officers from Union Bay spent two half-days there clearing bonded goods from an office in their new Post Office.

Due to the decrease in shipping, the Union Bay Custom House was closed. Percy Renwick then worked in the Courtenay office. The room at the back of the Post Office became the Vancouver Regional Library.

Please join or renew your membership to the Historical Society
Memberships help us qualify for necessary grants
Call Jan Aitken at 250-335-2571 or mail your cheque to
PO Box 269, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0
Single \$10 Family \$20

Slo Pitch Schedule June 2019

June 1ST – 2ND TOURNAMENT

Wed. Jun-05	6:15 7:30	T&B Solutions	Denman T&B
Thurs. June-06	6:15 7:30	Millennials Misfits	Misfits Slushbuckets
Sun. Jun-09	BAY DAYS 5:00	Denman	Misfits
Wed. Jun-12	6:15 7:30	Slushbuckets Solutions	Bulldogs Slushbuckets
Thurs. Jun-13	6:15 7:30	Misfits T&B	T&B Millennials
Sun. Jun-16	PRIVATE FUNCTION 1:00 2:30 4:00 5:30	Misfits Denman Bulldogs Slushbuckets	Solutions Solutions Millennials T&B
Tues. Jun-18	6:15 7:30	Millennials Slushbuckets	Solutions Solutions
Wed. Jun-19	6:15	Bulldogs	T&B
Thurs. Jun-20	Make up games		

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UNION BAY DAY CAR SHOW

10:00am - 2:00pm

**Gates open at 9:30am
for participants**

Concession

**Breakfast
Served til 11:00**

**Pipe Band
1:00pm**



SUN JUNE 9TH UNION BAY BALL FIELD

No registration

Admittance by donation

**All donations go to our Community Hall repairs
Everyone welcome! For more info contact Rod Bitten
250-218-3310 or email rodbitten@gmail.com**

LYNN WARRINER
OWNER



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