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OPSRRRA'S OTTER POINT, SHIRLEY & JORDAN RIVER NEWSLETTER: OCTOBER 2015

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OPSRRRA is a registered non-profit society with an elected Board of Directors and strives to present the points-of-view of its members to local government. OPSRRRA was founded in 1992 and has a membership of over 400. Residents or property owners within the Shirley, Jordan River and Otter Point Official Community Plan boundaries who are age 18 or over are eligible for membership.

Lifetime memberships cost \$10.00 per person and are available from OPSRRRA directors - see our web site (www.opsrra.ca) for further information. Associate (non-voting) memberships are available for persons who do not reside or own property in Shirley, Jordan River or Otter Point but wish to support the association.

The purpose of our society is to:

1. Ensure that the development of the communities of Shirley, Jordan River and Otter Point takes place in an orderly way and in the best interests of its residents.
2. Co-operate with local government and other public bodies in the furtherance of

the objectives of the society and benefits to the community.

3. Concern itself with the performance of government agencies.
4. Encourage citizens to stand for public office.
5. Promote community spirit and sense of identity by organizing or supporting appropriate activities.

Are you an OPSRRA member? Do you want to receive the OPSRRA's monthly newsletter and notice of meetings directly to your e-mail address? We began publishing this newsletter in June 2003. It is e-mailed to over **300** of our members as well as local elected representatives, media and archival organizations. Contact Marika Nagasaka at: opsrra@gmail.com if you want to receive this membership service.

OPSRRA's EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTORS

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Note: All OPSRRA directors can now be reached at a common e-mail address: opsrra@gmail.com

1. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Contact Marika Nagasaka at: opsrranewsletter@gmail.com to have your community event listed in our monthly **Community Events** calendar.

Visit the OPSRRA web site: www.opsrra.ca to view a Calendar of Events.

<p>Saturday Oct 3rd</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society Hike</p> <p>The Matterhorn. Meet at Tieulie Place (French Beach Market) at 9:00 am for a hike up the Matterhorn to Juan de Fuca Rd. This is a 10+ kilometre hike on forest trails with a spectacular view of the Straight from the Matterhorn. Dress for the weather and bring good footwear, a lunch and water. Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>For more information contact Rosemary Jorna at 250 642 2767 or email jdf.cts@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Web site: www.jdfcommunitytrails.ca</p>
<p>Saturday Oct 3rd</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shards Glass Studio: Making Holiday Fused Glass Gifts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Shards Studio in Otter Point</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To register: susan@shardsglass.com, 250 642 4942</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Web site: www.shardsglass.com</p>
<p>Sunday Oct 4th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shards Glass Studio: Just a Taste of Fused Glass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00 pm – 2:30 pm at Shards Studio in Otter Point</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To register: susan@shardsglass.com, 250 642 4942</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Web site: www.shardsglass.com</p>
<p>Oct 5th-28th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shards Glass Studio: Book Your Own Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To register: susan@shardsglass.com, 250 642 4942</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Web site: www.shardsglass.com</p>
<p>Monday Oct 5th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPSRRA Directors Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 pm Boardroom, SEAPARC, 2168 Phillips Road, Sooke Members welcome to attend.</p>

<p>Tuesday Oct 6th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Juan de Fuca Emergency Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JdF Search & Rescue Campus Training Bldg. 2028C Idlemore Road, Sooke</p>
<p>Wednesday Oct 7th</p>	<p>Sooke & Electoral Area Parks & Recreation Commission (SEAPARC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monthly meeting 6:30 pm Boardroom, SEAPARC Leisure Complex, 2168 Phillips Road, Sooke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular meetings of the Commission take place at SEAPARC on the 1st Wednesday of the month and are open to the public. • Meetings are also held at the call of the Chair. • Agendas and Minutes are posted for each meeting at: http://www.crd.bc.ca/seaparc/commission.htm
<p>Saturday Oct 10th</p>	<p>Juan de Fuca Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission and the Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society Hike</p> <p>Sooke Potholes park to Peden Lake. This is a JDFEA Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission sponsored hike of difficulty level 3. Meet at William Simmons Memorial Park parking lot at 3220 Otter Point Rd at 9:00 am to car pool to the trailhead. If more convenient meet at parking lot 2 (the last one) in Sooke Potholes Regional Park at 9:30 am. Paid parking may still be in effect so please remember to bring \$2.25. Dress for the weather and bring good footwear, a lunch and water. Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>For more information contact Sid Jorna at 250 642 2767 or email jdf.cts@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Web site: www.jdfcommunitytrails.ca</p>
<p>Saturday Oct 10th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Last Sooke Country Market of 2015: Thanksgiving</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 am – 2:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Otter Point Rd across from Eustace Rd</p>

<p>Tuesday Oct 13th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shirley Hall Foot Care Clinics</p> <p>Foot Care Nurse, Marlene Beaulieu, LPN, holds clinics at the Shirley Community Hall, on the second Tuesday of each month.</p> <p>Diabetics and others with foot care issues are encouraged to attend the clinics.</p> <p>For appointments please call Marlene at 250-664-6810.</p> <p>Marlene is also available for home visits if you are unable to attend the regular clinic.</p>
<p>Sunday Oct 18th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shards Glass Studio: Making Holiday Glass Gifts Galore</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Shards Studio in Otter Point</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To register: susan@shardsglass.com, 250 642 4942</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Web site: www.shardsglass.com</p>
<p>Monday Oct 19th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Federal Election Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Polls open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For More Info: www.elections.ca</p>
<p>Tuesday Oct 20th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Juan de Fuca Land Use Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm at the Juan de Fuca Local Area Services Building</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3-7450 Butler Road, Otter Point</p>
<p>Tuesday Oct 20th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shirley Fire Commission Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monthly meeting third Tuesday of the month 8:00 pm at the Shirley Hall</p>
<p>Saturday Oct 24th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shards Glass Studio: Cooking Class with Glass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 hr fused glass workshop, Gourmet lunch, 2 hr cooking class, 4 holiday hors d'oeuvres with Tugwell Creek Farm mead</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 am – 4:30 pm at Shards Studio in Otter Point</p>

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<p>Sunday Oct 25th</p>	<p>Shards Glass Studio: A Taste of Fused Glass Workshop</p> <p>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Shards Studio in Otter Point</p> <p>To register: susan@shardsglass.com, 250 642 4942</p> <p>Web site: www.shardsglass.com</p>
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<p>Monday Nov 2nd</p>	<p>Public Hearing – Bylaw No.4022 (Meteorological Towers) and Bylaw No.4028 (Ocean Wilderness)</p> <p>7:00 pm at the Juan de Fuca Local Area Services Building</p> <p>3-7450 Butler Road, Otter Point</p>
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<p>Saturday Nov 14th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Juan de Fuca Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission and the Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society Hike</p> <p>Weiland Trail. This is a JDFEA Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission sponsored hike of difficulty level 3. Approx 10 km and an elevation gain of 285 metres. Meet at William Simmons Memorial Park parking lot in the Sooke Business Park at 9:00 am. Dress for the weather and bring good footwear, a lunch and water. Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>For more information contact Sid Jorna at 250 642 2767 or email jdf.cts@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Web site: www.jdfcommunitytrails.ca</p>
<p>Saturdays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pilates at the Shirley Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Level 1 class, suitable for beginners</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact: Sandra Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Website: www.svakayoga.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: info@sandrasmithyoga.com</p>

Tuesdays & Fridays	<p style="text-align: center;">Yoga at the Shirley Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesdays at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Fridays at 10:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gentle Flow Class for all levels Contact: Nicole Spackman shirleyhallyoga@gmail.com</p>
Thursdays & Sundays	<p style="text-align: center;">Nia Dance/Movement Class at the Shirley Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursdays from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Sundays 11:00 am – 12:15 pm Contact: Melody Kimmell, 250-646-2995 email movingmelody@gmail.com</p>

2. JDFEA PARKS AND REC ADVISORY COMMISSION VACANCY FOR OTTER POINT

The following was submitted by the JDFEA CRD.

The Capital Regional District (CRD) invites applications from residents interested in sitting on the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission to provide advice on parks and recreation in the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area.

There is one position in each of the following communities: East Sooke, Malahat, Otter Point and Port Renfrew.

Where representation from the areas above cannot be achieved, a representative may be selected from the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area at large.

Appointment will expire December 31, 2017.

Meetings are held at 3:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Juan de Fuca Local Area Services Building, 3-7450 Butler Road, Otter Point, BC.

Send us a one-page summary telling about yourself, your area of knowledge and why you would like to volunteer on the Commission.

Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, November 6, 2015.

Mail, fax or email your application to:
Juan de Fuca Electoral Area Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission 3-7450 Butler
Road, Sooke, BC V9Z 1N1 E: jdfinfo@crd.bc.ca T: 250.642.8100
F: 250.642.5274

3. OPSRRA SMALL BUSINESS LISTINGS

Do you operate a small business? Are you an OPSRRA member? OPSRRA offers a free business listing service for members, on its web site: www.opsrra.ca. We will list non-members for a suitable donation!

The purpose of this service is to provide an opportunity for businesses in Jordan River, Shirley and Otter Point to advertise their goods and services to their local community. We invite listings for accommodation, farm produce, art, furniture-making, fishing charters, eco-tours, firewood, knitting, soaps, landscaping, bookkeeping, sewing, spas and more. More information, businesses already listed and a registration form are available on OPSRRA's web site (www.opsrra.ca) under **Business Listings**.

Note: OPSRRA does not accept responsibility for the services provided. Always check references and ask for confirmation of Work Safe B.C. registration if applicable.

Support local businesses. The OPSRRA web site www.opsrra.ca has more information about the following local business listings:

1001 Welding & Equipment Repair	Le Sooke Spa
Accent in Grooming	Malahat Farm Heritage Cottage
A Point of View B & B	Migration Design
ALM Organic Farm	Ocean Wilderness Inn
Beaches West B & B	Otter Point Beach House
Bear Home Remodelling	Otter Point Electrical Service
Birds Edge Press	Perfect Grade Plumbing
Coastal Crunch Granola	Reflexology by Marlene Barry
Eco Craft Lights	Road's End Construction
Eagle Cove Beachfront Guest Suites	Saltwest Naturals
Farmer Notary—Shawna Farmer, Notary Public.	Sooke Water Inc.
Full Circle Seeds	Shards Glass Studio and Workshops
Glen's Gardening Company	Stick in the Mud Coffee House
Heron's Rest B & B	Straitview Ridge Bed & Breakfast
"In A Fix" Bookkeeping & Accounting Services	Three Sisters Farm

Jambo Pet Sitting Service
Kemp Lake Store Café
Knotty Beds by Nature and Cedar Surfboards

Tugwell Creek Honey Farm
Tugwell Creek Meadery
Welcome Wagon
Wildewood Custom Homes
Wood Visions

4. BACK ISSUES OF THE OPSRRA NEWSLETTER

Back issues of the OPSRRA newsletter are available on the OPSRRA web site:
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This monthly newsletter is prepared by the directors of OPSRRA. It is available to members by e-mail and to others on our web site. To have an item you would like to have considered for placement in the newsletter, or make a comment about the newsletter, contact an OPSRRA director or email opsrra@gmail.com

OPSRRA tries to verify the correctness of the information in this newsletter; if we have got it wrong we will acknowledge that and make a correction as quickly as possible.