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Denman Library Open

COMMUNITY INFO By Dora Drinkwater Library



WE are happy to welcome you to the library again. For the time being, it will be open from 1:30 - 3:30 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays.

We look forward to seeing you there! We prefer you wear a mask, but it's up to you, and, because of our limited space, we are limiting visitors to 2 at a time or 1 family.



Protect Our Wildlife AND Your Dog

By Peter Karsten

• Co-Chair-Wildlife Advisory Committee,
COMMUNITY INFO WAC of DIRA

AFTER some years of few complaints about dogs harassing wildlife we now have reports of repeated offences and a gruesome killing of a pregnant doe by an uncontrolled dog. Islanders who are called out to assist an injured deer by vehicle impact are doing an unpleasant task. Often it means putting the animal down. Those regretful incidents are not intentional, but in a way acceptable. The Wildlife Advisory Committee members are authorized by the Conservation Officer (CO) to dispatch a fatally injured deer and to move a dead animal. Phone numbers are found on the inside cover of the Denman Island Phone directory.

What is not acceptable, unconscionable, unlawful and horrible is allowing a dog harassing and killing wildlife. We also had events where dogs chased deer into a lake or ocean and preventing them to come back to shore to drown or die of shock. If a person willfully allows his or her dog to cause animals to suffer from neglect pain or injury the person will be subject to fines under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act as well as the Wildlife Act.

We must realize that dogs still have the instinct to chase and kill. In some dogs this trait is very pronounced BUT natural. Many breeds of dogs have been bred to specialize in some part of their wolf genes. We actually employ it when we make dogs chase balls, Frisbees etc. Greyhounds are bred to chase. Scent hounds such as beagles and basset hounds are used as trackers. Pointers are used in stalking and flushing birds. Herding dogs are engaged in controlling and moving livestock. Terriers are keen in capturing and killing unwanted vermin like mice and rats. In history people even trained dogs to hunt deer, even bears. Dogs can run great distances in a very short time, particularly when driving wildlife. Dog owners are not always aware of this.

We must also recognize that dogs kill like their ancestor the grey wolf. I apologize to describe it and the sketch, but it has to be understood. Wolves (dogs) will attack ungulate like moose, elk or deer from behind usually injuring them at their hindquarters to slow them down. It is followed by bite-holds in the flank pulling the animal down. They are disemboweled and fed on but not immediately killed. Domestic dogs usually do not feed on the animal and the person coming to its help is faced with the most unimaginable horrid site. Of course the animal must be destroyed and to fetch a tool takes time. I have witnessed such events and so have two friends of mine – it leaves you traumatized and shaken. Aside from the law, dog owners must make sure this does not happen as a point of ethics, in consideration to animal rescuers and their neighbors.

The responsibility to control the dog's behavior and activity rests with the dog owner entirely. The law permits dogs at large to be destroyed. Dog owner are also responsible for the welfare and survival of their dog.

But let's look at the law. It has significant consequences if ignored. Our Island and all of B.C. fall under the jurisdiction of the Livestock Protection Act and the Wildlife Act, which includes the following and:

B. C. Livestock Protection Act:

11.1 (1) For the purposes of this section, "running at large" does not apply to a dog that is under control by being

- (a) on the property of its owner or of another person who has the care and control of the dog,
- (b) in direct and continuous charge of a person who is competent to control it,
- (c) securely confined within an enclosure, or
- (d) securely fastened so that it is unable to roam.

2) A person may kill a dog if the person finds the dog

- (a) running at large, and
 - (b) attacking or viciously pursuing livestock *
- (*fowl is not deemed livestock in BC but other Provinces.

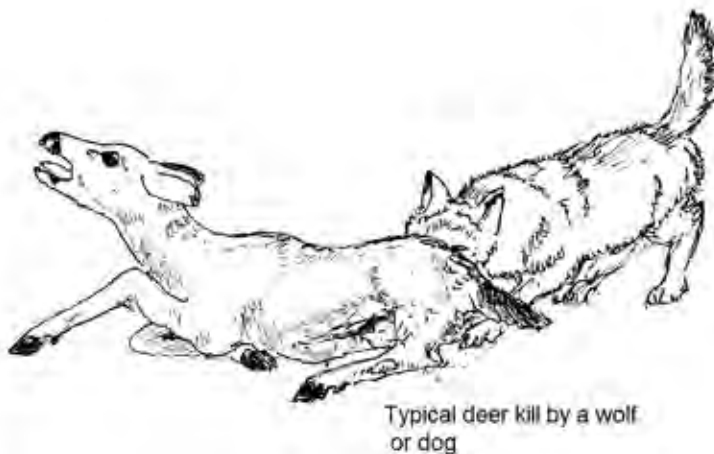
B.C. Wildlife Act:

78 A person commits an offence if the person causes or allows a dog to hunt or pursue

- (a) Wildlife or an endangered species or threatened species or
 - (b) Game, except in accordance with the regulations
- Destruction of animals

79 (1) An officer may kill a dog that is

- (a) at large in a wildlife management area, or
- (b) at large and harassing wildlife.



Wildlife Protection

Dogs chasing deer is against the law. Persons who allow a dog chase wildlife, contrary to the regulation of the Wildlife Act, are subject to a fine up to \$1000 or imprisonment for up to six months (Wildlife Act, Section 80)

Dogs may be killed by a Conservation Officer or Peace Officer, if they are at large in a wildlife management area (this includes all of Denman Island) or if they are running at large and harassing wildlife (Wildlife Act 81). A private

citizen is not permitted to kill a dog, but should report dogs harassing wildlife to the WAC or call the RAPP line 1-877-952-7277

The Wildlife Advisory Committee works under a protocol to resolve dog issues (in short) When complaints are received, dog ownership is established, then the dog owner is spoken to control the dog(s) also offered advice how to control the dog. With repeat offenses the CO is consulted. Should the problem persist the CO will fine the dog owner and beyond that the CO may remove or destroy the dog.

Generally speaking the WAC has received good cooperation. The cases where the CO had to be involved are very rare. In closing we thank the dog owners who take good care of their dog(s) and our community. 🍷

TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •
• Source: tides.gc.ca •

2022-03-24 (Thu)

Time PST (m)	(ft)
04:12	3.5
08:59	4.3
16:35	1
	3.3

2022-03-25 (Fri)

Time PST (m)	(ft)
00:30	4.5
05:40	3.6
09:52	4.1
17:39	1
	3.3

2022-03-26 (Sat)

Time PST (m)	(ft)
01:41	4.6
07:11	3.6
11:08	4
18:47	1.1
	3.6

2022-03-27 (Sun)

Time PST (m)	(ft)
02:39	4.7
08:24	3.4
12:38	3.9
19:53	1.1
	3.6

2022-03-28 (Mon)

Time PST (m)	(ft)
03:26	4.7
09:20	3.1
13:59	3.9
20:54	1.2
	3.9

2022-03-29 (Tue)

Time PST (m)	(ft)
04:06	4.7
10:07	2.8
15:09	4
21:48	1.3
	4.3

2022-03-30 (Wed)

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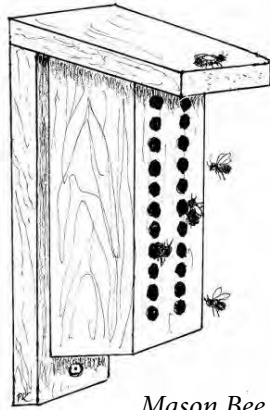
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17:08	4.2
23:20	1.7
	5.6

Homes for Bees & Birds

SPECIAL INTEREST

By Peter Karsten



Mason Bee Condo

yard. There are different ways to support a colony. Some are highly labour intense by removing the pupa from special take-apart condos, soaking them in 3% bleach water, drying them and storing them in safe place for the spring hatch. In March they must be put in small match box size containers and taped onto a condo. The tricky part is not to forget them and move the cocoons outdoor at hatching time. Hatching is sooner in a building and you may have them die because being trapped. Though, you could keep track of them in your fridge. A lot of work! It is done to control a mite that competes for larvae food which could compromise the colony. When we see mason bees hatching they are often covered with the brownish mites. Our impulse to rid them of the freeloaders is understandable, but it is a natural event. And bees clean them off their body quickly. Considering our busy lives, a simpler way is to acquire man-made bee condos and place them in a sheltered spot warmed by the morning sun. Such condos are blocks of wood with 5/16 inch holes drilled to create egg laying chambers. The bees will place food at the far end, lay an egg on it, make a partition and set up the next egg. A drilled tunnel may have eight to ten egg compartments. The tunnel is sealed with a plug made of mud and saliva. An interesting point is that "male eggs" are the last to be sealed in. It is not that nature can spare a few males when woodpeckers attack the condo, sine one male can fertilize a number of females. It is because males must hatch first to be on the ready to breed when the females emerge. They actually wait for them. Checkerspot butterfly males also hatch ahead of the females and set up territories. You could take the condos in for the winter if you are concerned

Mason Bee

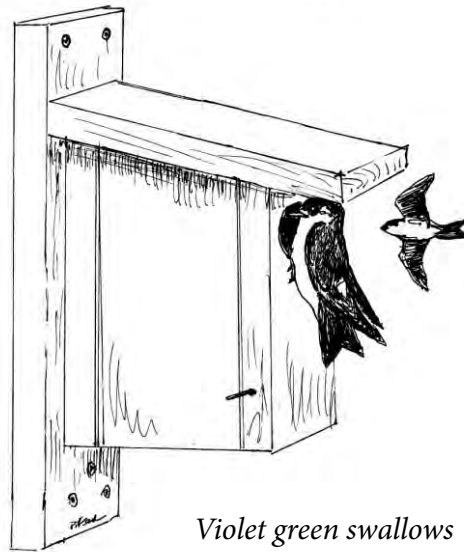


WITH double digits temperatures on the weather horizon we will see Mason bees hatching, looking for nest sites and migratory songbirds searching for nest cavities.

Mason bees are in a cocoon stage for the winter, tucked away in narrow tunnels in trees trunks, boards, gaps between shingles and the like. Mason bees, AKA blue orchard bees, are our best pollinators for our fruit trees. Due to their hairy abdomen they transport pollen with much higher efficiency than honey bees. They fly and harvest honey and pollen at a lower temperature than honey bees; in that they are particularly important for early blooming peach and plum trees. Luckily, you can easily colonize them in your

about woodpeckers and predatory wasps drilling their ovipositor into the nest and laying an egg of their own with the bee larva. That egg will hatch and feed on the growing larva without killing it until it is time to pupate. The new wasp emerges in the spring. Again, do not forget to put the condos out in March. Placing the condos under the eaves of your outbuildings discourages wood peckers. Some people put wire mesh guards around the condos. I observed that the bees do not like an impeded flight path to the nets hole. Mason Bees will clean out used condos and occupy them again for a second and maybe a third seasons but with less enthusiasm than a new one. I add a few new condos every year and have a very robust population of mason bees. Making condos takes a bit of time and materials. It is still a lot less work. Best of course is if you can buy ready-made

ones. I would avoid the finicky ones with an assortment of tubes and blocks of wood with varying size hole-openings. They look cute but are less well occupied as the simple drilled wood condos.



Violet green swallows

Violet green swallows return in April searching for nest cavities. Prior to us making nest boxes for them they nested in old snags and woodpecker holes. "Manicured" forests offer little of it. Our

helping hand ensures good populations of violet green swallows, chickadees, nuthatches and certain flycatcher. They reward us by consuming troublesome insects. The best case in point is the Purple martin recovery project. It brought them back from possible extinction. The Denman Island colony is only here because we placed proper nest boxes at the Community dock. Helping our critters works! You can find bee condos and bird nest boxes at the Saturday Market.



Phoenix Riting! A Hornby Perspective

By Phoenix Bee

AS we head into another springtime, we are seeing more visitors on Hornby. Flocks of bicyclists can be seen puffing up hills in the rain, along with extra beachwalkers and longer lineups at the Co-op. The parking lots are filling up. This time of year can be tricky, as we are accustomed to having the roads more or less to ourselves, with only an occasional bike or pedestrian to pay attention to. Time to wake up! This is what spring is about, as nature begins to shake her skirts and scatter flowers randomly about the freshly greening land. Our little piece of paradise is shrinking as more would-be islanders trickle in. This trickle will become a flood and we're going to have to adapt.

There's no doubt that we have challenges living here. There's a housing crisis--had you heard? If you are blessed enough to own your home, you might not have noticed. The pool of rentals is shrinking as houses sell to people who choose to remove them from the rental market. Maybe they want it to be available for their friends, relations and selves to come and visit. Perhaps they are going to live in them, and I say welcome to those new community members. Alternatively they may choose to profit from land ownership on a pricey island and to supplement their mortgage payments with short term summer rentals. This last is a problem. It's not unique to here; most destination communities worldwide are suffering the same issue as many homes sit vacant ready for vacationers to occupy them for big bucks.

It's one thing, obviously, if a homeowner chooses to move out for the summer in order to supplement their income with short term rentals. It's quite another thing to evict families for the summer or worse, keep a perfectly livable home empty in order to profit from skyrocketing property values and short-term rentals. What can be done?

Problems are piling up, not just on our island. Our modern consumer economy and drive for more and better stuff, progress at all costs is eating up the planet and no one seems to have their finger on the 'stop' button. Are we doomed to hurtle off the cliff of mass ecocide like lemmings? Or, as some believe, is this whole climate change nonsense merely propaganda to make us feel bad about our species? When it comes to that argument, I can't even. "The climate has always changed. Nothing to do with us."

Pollution has made the air unbreathable in many places around the world. People and animals in third world countries are dealing with the toxic waste from our discards as we ship it away so we can remain blissfully ignorant of the consequences of our collective greed. Out of sight may be out of mind, but that doesn't mean it's not happening. When you look at the scale of industrialization on this planet, it is foolish to pretend that human activity couldn't have an effect on the balance of life here, including on climate. How privileged are we to live where those effects are not visible, because our waste is diverted far, far away so people on the other side of the world have to deal with it. But it is happening.

Spring is glorious and our island is a paradise. Being here, or somewhere like here is a privilege completely beyond the reach of most humans. And our world is choking. Individuals can choose to make personal changes, to recycle, ride bicycles instead of driving, keep the old model cell phone, jump off the consumer train. That is not going to do it, though. The military-industrial complex and profit-driven corporate culture is driving the train with us on it down the tracks to oblivion.

These are depressing thoughts for such a beautiful and hopeful time of year, and I don't see a solution to suggest, except to yell more loudly for the train to stop. In the meantime, it's a fine idea to breathe in the floral aromas, to dig in the garden, to bask in the sunshine and enjoy what we have, while we have it, while we can. Spring blessings to you my friends.

*That's what I think. What do you think?
Drop me an email at phoenixhornby@gmail.com.*



Denman Works AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be a Zoom held on Thursday, March 31st, at 7:00 PM

Please send an email to denmanresource@gmail.com to register. You will be sent a reminder one day prior to the meeting with the Zoom link.

All documents relevant to the meeting will be available on the Denman Works website on March 17th under AGM

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The Simple Life, The Bagaude

SPECIAL INTEREST

By Maxine Rogers

that started playing around with fiat currencies.

MONEY is something we have all grown used to. It has acted in predictable ways in the last 60 years or so up until about 2008 when it started to act capriciously. Since the market bust in 08, the amount of debt pumped into the world has gone up a staggering extent. The same sort of thing happened in Ancient Rome. In fact, it has also happened in Ancient China and under every other culture

In fourth-century Rome and in China under the Mongols, both administrations needed to get around the thorny problem of not having enough gold, silver and copper to have a currency with intrinsic value. So, the Romans minted brass coins with a nominal value stamped on them and the Chinese printed paper bills like there was no tomorrow. They both proceeded to experience crippling hyperinflation and societal collapse.

In the Roman Empire, people hoarded real silver coins which took them out of circulation. The government wanted to take the real coins and give back brass coins. They didn't find many willing takers. The army, and other government departments, insisted on buying the goods they needed for the worthless coins but would not accept the same coins when people needed to pay their taxes. Taxes had to be paid in real goods such as leather, grain, wine and other products of value.

Taxes also kept going up and if a free man died owing taxes, the Roman government would step in and enslave his wife and kids and sell them to cover the deceased's tax bill. That was against Roman Law but they did it anyway. Add in forced military conscription, and forced labour and a lot of people were forced to flee. They were called Bagaude.

We don't know much about them but rumours and that fact that the Roman Army spent a lot of time chasing them around the provinces. They were put down altogether in the third century by the army but came back even stronger in the fourth century until the collapse of the Western Roman Empire. From the context and the few reports left, it seems the Bagaude were desperate peasants who had been forced off their land by a rapacious government.

The Roman Government had turned against its people which was very sad. In the last years before the Common Era,

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the Emperor Tiberius, who was himself no softy, had chastised one of his provincial governors telling him the good shepherd sheared his flocks, he did not flay them. You see, the Governing classes look upon citizens as livestock but without the affection a farmer feels for his herds and flocks.

So, I have been looking at Sri Lanka and the troubles they are having. I think it is instructive to see how the future is playing out in the first countries voted out of modernity. Lebanon is another striking example of what can go wrong going wrong at the worst possible moment but we will get to Sri Lanka first.

The Sri Lankan Government is headed by three brothers and they have signed up for port improvements from China in their Silk Road Initiative. Countries that have done this have found that China writes a very strict contract and is not a notably sympathetic creditor. Sri Lanka is 51 billion American dollars in debt and the

island produces some nice buffalo yogourt and quite a lot of palm toddy which is terribly intoxicating. Maybe the Brothers in charge were drunk when they signed for so many loans.

Other than that, they export tea principally but this is expensive as they have gotten into the habit of using synthetic fertilizer to grow it and synthetic fertilizer is just one of hundreds of essentials that must be purchased with foreign currency. Their second greatest export is women's undergarments so they are not in a great position as industrialists.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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HORNBY ISLAND

...continued from P.7 Sri Lanka used to do well on the tourist trade, that was their main source of foreign currency, but Covid 19 buggered that up. This year, they have to pay 7 billion in interest charges and have only 2 billion in foreign currency reserves. I think China might just foreclose on the country and send all the Ceylonese packing. Stranger things have happened.

The Government of Sri Lanka is calling on Sri Lankans abroad to send more remittances home to bail them out. They refuse to let people pick up these remittances in foreign currency, instead they want to collect the foreign currency and give the people an unfair-exchange rate for their precious foreign currency. It is the old brass coins for silver coins trick and this has caused remittances to Sri Lanka to plummet.

A similar trick is being played on Lebanese people who have foreign currency accounts. Usually, these are Lebanese who have dual citizenship and get foreign currency, in the form of pensions and investments, put in their bank account in Lebanon. They used to be able to withdraw British pounds or dollars and exchange them on the black market for Lebanese currency at a very good rate of exchange.



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Now, the banks insist on giving them Lebanese pounds at the Government rate which is not realistic. Again, brass coins for silver. To give you some idea of the value of the Lebanese pound, it is rated at 0.00083 Canadian dollars to the Lebanese pound.

People with Lebanese foreign currency accounts have had them summarily closed by the banks and a cheque for their nominal value in Lebanese currency left at a notary office for them to pick up. This is not legal and it is not possible to cash the cheques because it is not possible to open a bank account in Lebanon at this time. The people who are affected by this are desperate because they thought the government and the banks would treat them fairly. Now, they are penniless and have no plan B in case the banks failed them.

In Canada, we have seen that our Federal Government froze bank accounts when people gave as little as \$20 to a political movement the Government did not like. They made this illegal retroactively. How do we know they will not do this again and for something we cannot even guess at yet? This caused a serious run on Canadian banks by people who had nothing to do with the protest movement. They simply saw Canadian banks as no longer reliable.

As a thought experiment, I suggest we all think deeply about what we would do if we could no longer count on the banks, the internet, our medical industry, the police, the government and were in fact on our own. I do not say things will get so bad in Canada, at least not for a while, but what would you do? 🍷

She Walked in Beauty Remembering Doreen Hynd

By Sally Campbell

Doreen Hynd
(November 20, 1925 –
March 12, 2022)



EVERYONE who knew Doreen was touched by her. She was one of those truly exceptional people who leave a fine legacy when they go, and a sense of gratitude in those who experienced her friendship. In Doreen's case, her major legacy was her gifted teaching of T'ai-Chi Ch'uan to her many students. Over the course of 50 years, she practiced and taught this ancient Chinese martial art form. When she moved to Canada, she first taught on Hornby and then she took her teaching to Denman in 2004. For many years, she also taught in the Ongoing Ed program out of North Island College, and her loyal students continued their weekly practice long after she moved back to the US. The same for students on Denman and Hornby; some gathered under Jocelyn's guidance at the Senior's Centre, with others of us practicing on our own or in small groups.

Moving away from Denman was not Doreen's idea, she was actually deported, having lived in Canada for over 15 years without landed immigrant status. Her engaging personality charmed even the Customs officials though, so even as she was under orders to leave the country, she was treated with kid gloves by the authorities, and she moved, albeit most reluctantly, when she was ready. She had found her home on Denman and remained deeply attached to her Island community as long as she lived. Moving closer to her children, she spent her last years in Port Townsend and, in her inimitable way, made some good friendships there. She travelled back to the Islands and the Comox Valley a number of times, relishing her friendships and her students, the beauty of our natural environment, and opportunities to teach more informally.

Doreen also taught how to live a life of integrity by her example. She liked to live and eat simply, she kept her mind active with her never-ending curiosity, she knew that "motion is lotion" and took good care of her body, stretching every morning, walking significant distances even in her nineties, and practicing kindness. She had an understated elegance about her. Doreen attributed much of her well-being to T'ai-Chi Ch'uan. Central concepts of the Wu style which she taught are: calmness, slowness, lightness, clarity, & balance. Doreen embodied these ideas, always taking the time to speak with and listen to another's story, maintaining a light footprint on the earth, feeding all aspects of her being, and speaking truthfully but always with kindness and compassion.

She was so tiny and seemingly frail in her aspect – so very strong in reality. Born to an Irish immigrant farming family in the Australian bush, she learned early to be resourceful and to "make do" with very little. Her early years were not easy. She experienced many ups and downs in her life as does anyone who lives to be 96! She treated her life difficulties as teachers, and would ponder what the lesson might be rather than make herself a victim. She used her anger as an informant. Doreen had presence, that quality of being that is grounded and aware. Thankfully, it isn't necessary to imagine a world without her because her "presence" remains with those who knew her well. She carried the magic of stardust in her radiant self, and now she has returned to the ground of being where she is stardust itself, floating free outside of time. 🍷

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For several years, I kept a diary of my inauguration into the Denman Community. This column, recently renamed Memoir of a Rural Sisyphus-Redux, will extract a few of my observations from a dozen or more years ago and share them. Hopefully, they will have some modern times currency.

Serenity and Solicitation
March 6, 2005

I am not by nature a hiker, a woodsman. I have hiked a few hills, meandered down the odd path in my time, sought out the occasional backwoods trail in search of a quiet moment or two. I was a more active seeker of nature's hideaways in my teens, but my motives were suspect and had little to do with nature. Well, lots to do with human nature and less so the earth, the trees, the flora and fauna.

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...continued from P.9 On Denman I have been remiss thus far in exploring its charming natural escapes. Winter, grey, sunless, soul wearying winter has often held me an indoor captive. Oh, once in a while I will step out, like some very large Groundhogian Wiarton Willie and check the environmental lay of the land, the shape of my shadow. Even the 2-week bonanza of premature sun that teased us unmercifully in late February did not amend my hibernating inclinations. I remained reclusive in my lair, content to wait a respectful time before succumbing to the taunting of spring.

Still, today, a mostly drizzly day with little to recommend it, we decided to venture forth to the Fillongley Wood. This was mostly precipitated because we were sitting a morose Jake the Pooch who needed a romping boost to pick up his spirits. It was a fine walk: a few other hearty pedestrians were about, some with hounds similarly in need of bouncing, sniffing, urinating space. We attempted to obey the no pets without leash rule, though it somehow seemed cruel and against the spirit of the moment. Jake is an obedient pooch, quick to obey entreaties like, don't sniff there, don't go out of view, don't act like a pit-bull. He is such a sappy, drooly needy dog that every moment of free ranging is orgasmic for him. Or at least, so I imagine.

We hike for what seems like an hour, but likely is no more than ten-fifteen minutes, deep into the woods until we come across the site of the old Beadnell farmhouse. While there is no structure there anymore, there is a gravesite and beyond that a marvellous field, with splendidly magical trees that evoke a moment of utter tranquility. Being children of the 60's, we immediately think that it would be a lovely spot for a be-in, forgetting but for a moment why it was we came to Denman in the first place; the crowds. In truth, as harmless as be-ins were in that foggy memory of yore, we shun throngs, packs and hordes, the colossal worldwide pastime of measuring the worth of something by the number of participants involved.

Later that day, I take a call from one of those telephone surveyors. Usually, I resist the temptation to share personal information with a complete stranger, but she has such lovely lilt to her voice that I am enchanted. I'd also read an article this past weekend on the incredible stress levels experienced by phone bank call centers in India that I want to be gentler, more giving. The caller is hawking M&M meats. I answer her questions about my food buying habits yet manage to keep my privacy intact, including my pescetarian ways.. 🍷

Letters to the Editor

A*FTER the recent lifting of mask mandates, I choose to wear one anyhow in a very crowded environment. In the parking lot, before I had a chance to remove my mask, a 'pissed of white dude' in a "Freedom Truck" figured the appropriate response was not to mind his own business, but to honk at me, laugh and point at me, and then yell at me for wearing a mask. I guess his concept of 'Freedom' means a random woman in a parking lot must agree with his opinions, or risk being publicly yelled at. I'm tired of angry men. And I'm tired of people trying to shove their ideas down your throat. No matter what side of the aisle you are on (there are a\$\$holes on all sides-including those who would shame and belittle others for NOT wearing a mask), there is no need to forcibly force your opinion on others like this. I have people near and dear to me who hold contrary opinions to mine. So? I love them as I always have and respect their right to be an individual, with differing ideas than me. It is not my job, or anyone's, to try and aggressively change the minds of others. This will result in nothing but your 'opponent' solidifying their position even more. Thankfully I have no 'opponents' in my personal life, because I value my people too much to try and make them think exactly like me.*

Laura Thomson 🍷

H*ELLO,*

I was visiting friends on Denman and enjoyed your newspaper while lining up on the ferry.

I was impressed with the letter by Amanda Hale and Christiane Brown, but more impressed by the fact that you actually printed it!

This makes me hopeful. Thank you for allowing all sides to be heard.

Astrid

(Squamish resident, where a letter like this would be censored) 🍷

Islands Trust Wants You to Participate?

OPINION By Mairi Welman, Salt Spring Island

O*N the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 25, the Islands Trust launched the Policy Statement Review – Phase 3 Public Engagement program on their website with a link to a public opinion survey and an invitation to preregister for an online Q&A session, to be held on March 1.*

In our opinion it borders on gaslighting to ask the public to participate and then make it incredibly difficult for them to do so. Here's why:

The invitation to pre-register for the Q&A session was published on a Friday afternoon, for an event to be held the following Tuesday. Extremely short notice. Only those who pay close attention to Trust business would likely have noticed. The format of the so-called Q&A session, which began with a mind-numbing 40-minute presentation on the existing draft revised policy statement,

did not allow participants to see each other or actually ask any questions during the session. The only questions that were answered during the session were written by the presenters. Questions pre-submitted by the participants are now going to be answered at another time in a yet to-be-determined format. How incredibly frustrating for the folks who took the time to register, submit queries and then sit through the online session!

The public opinion survey itself is astonishingly poorly designed and does not follow best practices of being clear, concise and comprehensible. The issues with the survey include pages of bureaucratic language, introductory and cautionary notes, vague question language, value-laden statements, subjective and/or leading language, conflation of issues that do not belong together, repetition of the same questions and limited space for open-ended question responses.

Some examples include:

"Marine dependent land uses should be directed away from eelgrass meadows, kelp forests, forage fish spawning areas, tidal salt marshes, mud flats and coastal wetlands, acknowledging the important roles they play in capturing and storing carbon, protecting shorelines, and supporting marine food webs and species at risk."

What is a "marine dependent land use?" Would most lay people even understand what that phrase means?

"Neither the density nor intensity of land use should be increased in groundwater regions where the quality or quantity of freshwater is likely to be inadequate or unsustainable."

What is the difference between density and intensity? What does intensity mean, in this instance?

"Harvesting practices (i.e. forestry, agriculture and aquaculture) should be small-scale, sustainable, regenerative, supportive of climate action, respectful of Indigenous harvesting areas and protective of the environmental integrity of the Islands Trust Area."

There are six values-based phrases combined in this statement. What if I agree with all but one, or only half of them? How do I answer? What does "respectful of the environmental integrity of the Islands Trust Area" actually mean?

Section 21 asks for our opinion on an array of advocacy work the Trust could take on, but it does not tell the participants whether any of this work is already part of the Trust work plan and budget or whether it would require entirely new resources. Of course, it would be nice to have all the things, but we don't even know if we can afford them.

Sections 22 through 26 ask open-ended questions about macro issues and then provide a mere 300 characters in which to answer. Three hundred characters is only 20 characters longer than a tweet and we all know how useful they are in addressing the subtleties of any complex issue.

The whole point of a survey is to gauge community sentiment and provide actionable information. But it is disingenuous in the extreme to survey the public with only half the information required to respond, while placing severe limits on possible responses by framing them within the very policy proposals that caused the process to literally fall apart in the first go-round.

Trust Council's intent and direction to staff for the Phase 3 public engagement program, which was specifically added to the policy statement review process at an additional cost of approximately \$140,000 to taxpayers, was to address the failings of the first engagement process; to be more inclusive, hear from more voices, broaden the input beyond the usual participants and ensure that groups who would otherwise not be heard from, such as youth, would be included.

The design and language of the survey, the short notice and non-inclusive format of the so-called Q&A session, and the scheduling of the other "upcoming Phase 3 engagement activities" over the two weeks of spring break, when families and local businesses are very busy, in fact accomplishes exactly the opposite. If this is the shape of things to come, Trust Council would be better off scrapping the Phase 3 engagement and saving taxpayers' money, rather than executing a so blatantly obviously biased exercise.

The public is already on high alert. These Machiavellian manoeuvrings by the bureaucracy will only serve to trash what little public trust is left.

This opinion piece was submitted to the Islands Trust, and the Driftwood, on behalf of the Salt Spring Solutions community group.



Fairy Creek

OPINION

By Eartha Muirhead

I am encouraged that STeal Cedar Ltd., the company logging in 'Ada'itsx/Greater Fairy Creek has been LAMBASTED by biologists, activists, teachers, lawyers and students, who say that Teal's plan is insufficient in meeting habitat loss, protection of at-risk species, and mitigating climate change. Many also say that BC taxpayers should not subsidize the industry, which according to a recent Ministry of Forests response to a FREEDOM OF INFORMATION request, amounts to a WHOPPING, CHOPPING unsustainable \$942,466 EACH DAY in BC.

Old growth logging at Fairy Creek has seen significant opposition and this Plan is no exception. Teal Cedar Product Ltd is currently required under BC forest regulations to file a Management Plan, every 5 years, for its tree farm license. STeal Cedar must open the plan to public feedback but the Province leaves it to the tenure holder, STeal Cedar, to summarize public comments. For this reason, hundreds are also forwarding their comments so their concerns are not lost directly to Steven Guilbeault, Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change; Premier John Horgan; Forest Minister Katrine Conroy; Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, George Heyman; Chief Forester Diane Nicholls; Graham Wells from the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; and Enviroinfo Canada.

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...continued from P.11 "Why isn't the information by independent researchers who found several [Marbled Murrelet] nests in TFL 46 contained within your report?" asks Dr. Briony Penn, who worked with the original Marbled Murrelet recovery team, and the original BC Resource Inventory Committee in the 1990's.

STeal Cedar's Management Plan #5 is not an easy read with varying versions within the document incorporated via appendices. Critiques have included content deficiencies and lack of pagination and Index for the entire document. If Management Plan #5 is approved, which is a requirement for STeal Cedar's Tree Farm Licence (TFL 46) renewal, proponents to save old growth are saying all of us will suffer the consequences; from climate change, flooding, potential forest fires, loss of salmon habitat, loss of endangered and at-risk species.

We want the Province to consider alternative solutions that are financially, socially, culturally and environmentally. Valuable options are noted by experts including moving the almost \$1M per day subsidies to conservation financing to support First Nations communities through carbon sequestration projects, eco-tourism enhancement, and food forest jobs.

Marine Biologist Michael Coon (M.Sc), who lead the Land and Resource Management Planning Branch in the Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management, until 2003 noted in his comment of the Plan that, "our governments and industries no longer have the social license to focus on profits and privilege at the expense of the commons. The people expect natural resource businesses operating at the discretion of government (which in a democracy reflect and protect the public interest) to conduct their operations within

Shortages in the Land of Plenty

OPINION

By Helen Grond

WE have found ourselves in an untenable situation; we live in a large, resource rich land and yet we are facing endless shortages. Even though we are living in the least densely populated country in the world, we have housing shortages that have been plaguing us for many years. In spite of our vast tracks of arable land, we are now facing food shortages. Energy prices are going through the roof as a result of poor decision-making regarding the development of our considerable energy resources. How could this be? The answer lies in government policies adopted decades ago, whereby we allowed our governments, along with most other nations, to follow the doctrine of Globalization. That was the creation of the Davos elites to break down the nation state and replace it with a One World Government - controlled by a small handful of unelected billionaires who think they know what's best for us.

The original theory was that centralized control through the banking industry and various mega corporations would make the world a better place. "A rising tide lifts all boats" was the mantra. Decades later we have a scenario where most boats have sunk and a few mega yachts have risen to dizzying heights! The time may have come to call off this human experiment and go back to our roots of self-determination and decentralization.

Many of us have lived long enough to see that family farms were on the chopping block first. With the arrival of cheap, industrialized, subsidized food production, growing locally and sustainably was no longer possible. Farmers reluctantly gave up on generational farming when it no longer became possible to compete. Next came local manufacturing. Communities across Canada have lost countless small factories that had developed viable businesses based on locally derived resources. In other words, we used to grow our own food and make our own stuff. The Davos crowd made a calculated decision to uproot that entire economy and replace it with a global approach whereby most countries outsourced those activities to jurisdictions that had the most profit potential. Countries with cheap labour, low regulations, poor environmental and working standards became the mecca for the multinational corporations who could afford to transition. They became very rich and we got crap goods, poor quality food and lost livelihoods. Jobs transitioned to service and tourism in many communities. Government jobs blossomed right along side skyrocketing debt that has left us without the capacity to pay all those loans back.

the greater needs of the environment and our society. We cannot afford to ignore the limited carrying capacity of our environment."

Here is the letter I sent "Steal-Cedar." I insist that you sell your illegal Tree Farm License back to the B.C. colonial government. I urge you to ensure that the government return this stolen land back to the Patcheedaht peoples, not just to the Band Council. The Dalai Lama has spoken out for global compassion for all living beings and we must heed his call. He says: "We have the capacity to think several centuries into the future...to reshape the world. We must ask ourselves about how we lead our life, in the service of what exactly are we using our talents...To check our motivation, we must ask: Is it just for me, or for others? For the benefit of the few or the many? For now, or for the future? " For the Ancient Forests, Eartha Muirhead



Our supply chains became dependant on cheap oil and "just in time" delivery. Many of us watched this unfold in horror as we could see the carnage early on. A country that couldn't feed itself was considered at high risk when I went to school in the last century.

This plan, and it was a plan, had the long game in mind. We are now at the tipping point and nothing is going to go well for hard working Canadians who trusted in government to look after them. There are no funds in the kitty for pensions, health care, education and infrastructure development, just a mountain of debt and a bleak future for our young people. What a mess we've landed in.

Klaus Schwab of the World Economic Forum is rubbing his hands together in glee. He now has us, and the rest of the world, on our knees as he moves us into the "The Great Reset" (outlined in Schwab's July, 2020 book, COVID 19: The Great Reset) This is the end game of decades of planning toward the "One World Government" scenario. "You will own nothing and be happy" is how he sees us living in smart cities and eating reconstituted crickets. I guess he and his buddies will own everything (at least whatever is left after ravaging our nations all these years).

How can we get our voices back in this

Global takeover plan being foisted onto us? We can start with our own local government. Unbeknownst to many, the Davos crowd has got a grip on local planning departments through their Agenda 21/30 agreements signed by 190 countries in 1992. The goal is to empty out rural areas and push people gradually into their smart cities. It's positively diabolical in its ingenuity. We can see how our ability to live rurally has been threatened with higher and higher taxes (Hornby may well be the most highly taxed community in Canada), exploding inflation and more and more regulations. The new proposed "Revised policy statement" that the Trust is rushing to get through will be the death knell for those wishing to live in harmony and peace in small communities, throughout the Trust. We must fight this for our families. Globalism has cost us our ability to live within our means and have any say in our lives. It's time to end it and it starts with our local government. 

Ukraine: What Next?

By Gwynne Dyer

OPINION

• OP March 23rd, 2022

RUSSIAN troops are stalled for the third week outside most of the major cities of eastern and central Ukraine, but they have failed to surround and cut off

any of them except Mariupol, the big port on the Black Sea that has become the Ukrainian 'Stalingrad'. Indeed, Ukrainian counter-attacks are driving the Russians back some distance in a few places.

This has come as such a surprise to most foreign observers (who expected Ukraine's army to crumble quickly before the greater numbers and firepower of the Russians) that some have now swung to the other extreme. I have seen three think-pieces this week urging Ukraine or NATO or somebody to start building an off-ramp for Vladimir Putin.

The thinking is that the Russian army cannot win, but the Russian dictator cannot afford to be seen to lose. Therefore, it's the other side's responsibility to create a 'golden bridge' across which Putin can retreat without admitting defeat and losing face. (The phrase comes from Sun Tzu's 'Art of War', written 2,500 years ago.)

It may come to that in the end, but the pundits are getting ahead of themselves. The Russians have not lost the war yet; they have just failed to win it quickly and cheaply. Indeed, with around 10,000 Russian soldiers dead already they have failed quite spectacularly.

If the problem is just logistics, it can be sorted out in time. It might take another week or even a month, but Ukraine is not going anywhere; there's no particular hurry to conquer it. However, it's a whole different game if the real problem with the Russian troops is morale.

Street-fighting eats up troops like no other military operation, so the Russian reluctance to launch a full-scale ground attack on big cities like Kyiv, Kharkiv and Odesa is understandable. But the alternative of just standing back and smashing the cities to dust with artillery is always available, and it worked well enough for Putin in Grozny and Aleppo.

Maybe Putin still intends to do that, and his generals are just waiting for more shells and rockets to arrive. But if neither kind of attack on the cities occurs in the next week or so, then we can assume that the problem is not just logistical. It is also about the reluctance of Russian soldiers to destroy the big Ukrainian cities, or maybe even to fight any more at all.

There have been stray reports of Russian units refusing to fight already, but that may just be Ukrainian propaganda. Yet it could also be true, because the soldiers will know by now that they are in Ukraine as invaders, not as friends, and that will be a very uncomfortable feeling.

A majority of adults in Ukraine speak Russian well enough to make their feelings known to the invaders in person and in considerable detail, so the Russian soldiers will not be fooled by the official propaganda that still misleads their friends and family back home. They will feel that they have been lied to by their own authorities.

The Russian army's supply system has been managed so badly that the soldiers have had to spend much of their time 'living off the land', which actually means stealing, buying or begging food and water from the local Ukrainian population, so they will be feeling nothing but contempt for their own leaders.

Their own mobile phones were confiscated by their officers at the border, but their more enterprising comrades will have acquired Ukrainian ones by now, so they will know what is actually happening elsewhere almost at once, including any outbreaks of disobedience by Russian troops.

And most of them are just sitting around waiting for something to happen, except the few units each day that get hit by Ukrainian raids: say, a hundred dead a day.

Armies do sometimes just melt away, or at least cease to function as military hierarchies. I'm not confidently predicting that this is going to happen to the Russian army in Ukraine, but it's certainly the ideal conditions to breed that sort of collapse.

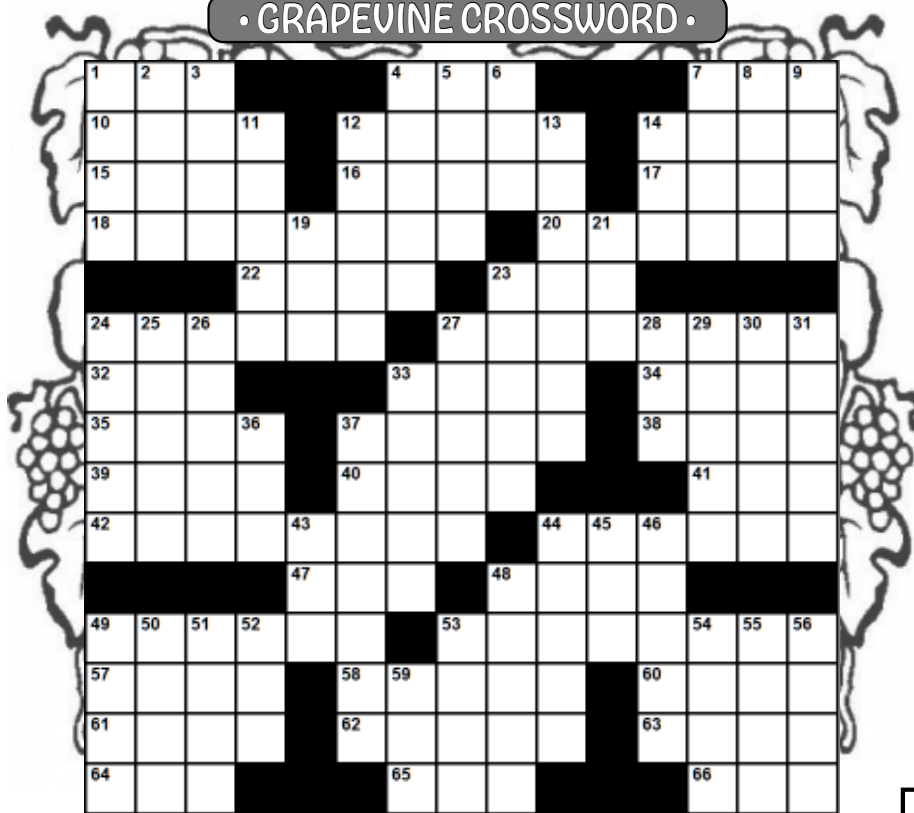
So the Ukrainians should (and probably will) wait a while longer and see if the Russian army really does fall apart.

If it doesn't and the Russian bombardment really starts wrecking the big cities, then wait longer, because in the end they will have to send their troops in to occupy them. If they refuse that order, then you have won.

If they obey it, then you have lost the conventional war. Send President Volodymyr Zelensky abroad to lead the government-in-exile if he's still alive, and start planning the guerrilla war of resistance.



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24. A Mexican drug
25. Salmonella cousin
26. Hasidic leader
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28. Agree silently
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30. Fall faller
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36. Bio-pouch
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Grumpism



“I took up fencing. The police insist that I have to give it back.”

• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •

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Trust in Relationship

by Thomas Provençal

*Trust is at the forefront
of a good relationship.
Would this person have our back
should our fortune dip?
Eyes exuding friendliness
with cheeks and lips in sync,
familiarity for years
and knowing how they think
are not excluded from the doubt
that people sometimes change.
A sudden shift in attitude
and stories rearrange
as life streams of reality
can bend a person's ear,
choices lead to choices;
away they may well veer.
Yet security in knowing
that our paths are parallel
keeps us standing by their side
through several forms of hell.
Attentive eyes of understanding
boost our confidence.
Seen and valued honestly
in spite of all the dints,
magnifies abilities,
enthusiasm reigns,
fills our very fibre,
relinquishes the chains.
Trust is like a steady wind
that fills our schooner sails,
giving us the impetus
to brave the ocean gales.
In trust we make investments
with people most in tune
with our patent way of being,
our reflection in the moon.*

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FORTNIGHT EVENTS

THURSDAY 24

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 5-7pm

FRIDAY 25

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm

SATURDAY 26

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9-Noon
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am

SUNDAY 27

- ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 10:30am

MONDAY 28

TUESDAY 29

WEDNESDAY 30

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm

THURSDAY 31

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
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- FREE STORE 9-Noon

SUNDAY 3

MONDAY 4

TUESDAY 5

WEDNESDAY 6

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm

THURSDAY 7

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 5pm-7pm



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