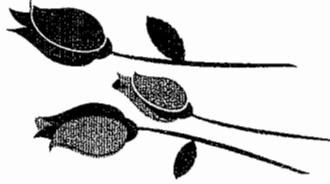


Steelhead Matters

"Passion creates energy. Strike out with joy and exhilaration, and others are sure to join you!"



Hip-Hip-Hurray!!!



Spring is on its way! I'm sure I'm not alone in that sentiment. The same huge piles of snow that have been around here since December are finally melting, and some of us can maybe even see our lawns again. With winter, for the most part, behind us now, and Daylight Savings Time on its early schedule, the extra daylight time in the evening is certainly welcome, and I'm quite certain we're all making the most of it.

The SCA is planning for a very busy year ahead of us with the community hall project gathering momentum. As well, we look forward to all of the fun social activities that our Pixie & Trixie have in store; always building community spirit and guaranteeing a good time! We look forward to seeing all our friends - old and new - throughout the coming months. See you around!

Terri Cameron
Steelhead Community Association



An Irish Friendship

Wish

May there always be work for your hands to do

May your purse always hold a coin or two

May the sun always shine on your window pane

May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain

May the hand of a friend always be near you

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you!

The SCA would like to take this time to hoist a green beer and wish all of you lucky, and a happy St. Patrick's Day!



Spring 2009



"Dedication to a worthy achievement is all it takes to make it happen."

Community Hall Update

As you can see if you have driven past our new hall lately, it has really taken shape over the winter months. In spite of the monumental amounts of snow that fell in record time this year, and then which froze in for so long, there has been tremendous progress! We strongly encourage you to stop by the next time you see activity or a work bee, and have a look - we're sure you will be pleased with what you see!

With only a couple of small details to be taken care of and an inspection to be done, we can then put the metal on the roof (it will be forest green, nice!). Windows, doors and siding will be next, making for a very busy and productive time ahead. Please watch the signboard on the corner of Dewdney Trunk and Cardinal for future Hall Project events, and make a point of coming by - we'd love to have you on board. This is going to be a unique and beautiful hall, so fitting for Steelhead, and something we call all be very proud of. We'll see you at the work bees!

"What we do can make a difference. Regardless of the obstacles, create your own destiny and make a mark others will admire."



You're Invited...

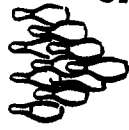
...to the Steelhead Community Easter Party, once again so kindly hosted by Don and Teresa Wertman. Please plan for your family to come out and join us for this fun Easter event. From what I heard last year, all who attended had a great time and went home full and happy. Don and Teresa went all-out to ensure everyone, young and old alike, enjoyed themselves. Hotdogs and pop will be provided, so do come for lunch. Of course, things will end off with the always-fun Easter egg hunt. Hope to see you there!

When: Saturday April 11 at 11:00 am
Where: 13338 Sabo Street

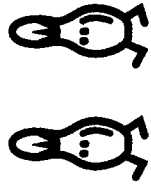
Rain or Shine!!!

**Please R.S.V.P. to Teresa at
604 826-2933 after 5 pm PLEASE!**





Steelhead Shenanigans



This fun-filled evening held on Saturday March 7 began with the meeting of the clan at our new hall. To get everyone primed, Pixie and Trixie held a lively game of toss the coin into the pot of gold, with the prize being your chocolate gold loonie. Of course, what Steelhead event would be complete without the always popular Jell-o shooters – green for the occasion.

Moving on to Dogwood Lanes in Abbotsford, the group of about 25-30 of us broke up into teams where the real fun began. We started things off with a regular game of 10-pin bowling where everyone got a chance to warm up and get into the roll of things. Once everyone got their groove on, we then moved on to an exciting game of whacky bowl. Backwards, opposite hands, lying on your belly, standing on one foot – you name it, we tried it, much to everyone's laughter and entertainment.

Delicious snacks were provided and of course, more green Jell-o shooters – all of this an more for only \$10 – what a deal! Once again, Pixie and Trixie put on a fabulous outing for the community. Thanks Girls!! And with that I think it is safe to say a rip-roaring time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who came out and made this yet another successful Steelhead social event!



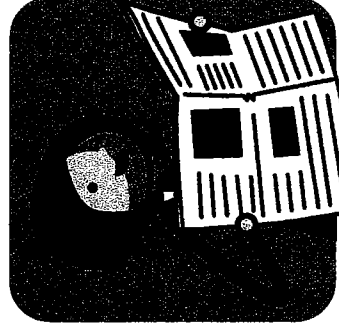
Adopt-A-Block

Just a reminder to all Steelhead residents that we are in possession of two litter-picking kits, which are on loan to us from the Adopt-A-Block Association. If anyone is interested in doing their part in keeping our neighbourhood clean and beautiful, please call Terri at 604 826-2692 or Christina at 604 814-3583 to arrange for you to borrow the necessary equipment.

Winter Road Report

Due to heavy snowfall and very cold temperatures, District staff were called upon to plow and sand the streets of Mission quite frequently this year. The majority of the residents in our community were satisfied with the District of Mission's efforts in Steelhead. In most areas there was at least one lane for vehicles to drive in, although streets at higher elevations proved difficult and sometimes impossible for even the snow plow to traverse.

Steelhead Happenings...



I guess the long and very hard winter we had kept everyone in hibernation for the most part, as we have heard of no noteworthy "Steelhead Happenings", or at least none were sent in to us. Actually, come to think of it, Tami, a long-time Steelheader, did mention seeing a robin in her yard last week, so I guess there was a happening after all. With all the snow we've had, any sign of spring is a very welcome sight.



If anybody has a milestone they would like to see in the Steelhead Happenings column, please call Terri at 604-826-2692. We'd love to hear from you!