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WRECK BEACH PRESERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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PREPARED BY BEACH VOLUNTEERS NUDE RECREATION IS THE WAY! 28616 Haverman Rd., Bradner, B.C. V4X 2P3 PHONE/FAX: (24 HOUR MESSAGES) (604)-856-9598

WRECK BEACH DECLARED ONE OF CANADA'S TOP 52 WONDERS OUT OF 25,000 NOMINATIONS IN THE JUNE 7, 2007 CBC "WONDERS OF CANADA" CONTEST!

Keep the Good Thoughts and Energy Going for Captain Billy, everyone. We love you, Captain Billy.



2013 WRECK BEACH BARE BUNS RUN WINNERS!

12 and Under MALE

Gonzalez, Ricos- 10- 25:13

Pattison, Kyeran- 9- 25:29

No Entries Under 12 and Under Female

No Entries Under 13-16 Male

No Entries Under 13-16 Female

17-25 MALE:

Hunter, Peter- 25- 20:39

Kucera, Jan- 21- 23:39

Patray, David-22 29:38

17-25-FEMALE:

Seeger, Holly 21- 30:08

Nakamura, Nagisa- 25-33:14

26-35 MALE:

Scoates, Geoff- 27- 20:30

(Over All Fastest Runner)

Downie, Michael-26-21:42

Kavanagi, A.- 28-22:53

26-35-FEMALE- No entries

36-45-MALE

Southland, Todd-43-24:12

Pawlik, Michal-36- 25:05

Winkler, C.- 45 25:24

36-45-FEMALE-No entries

46-55 MALE:

McGirats, Kevin- 49-21:58

Nemethy, Mark-48- 22:41

Baker, Gary-46- 23:02

46-55-FEMALE

Wilson, Debbie-55- 34:39

Stevenson, Sheelagh-38:49

56-65 MALE

Jean-Pierre, Chard-56-22:33

Hill, John- 57-23:33

Wang, Thomas- 57-23:53

56-65-FEMALE

Atkinson, Sharon-56-29:02

Westacott, Judy- 57-29:28

66 and OVER MALE

Boushie, Frank- 69-28:46

Arthur Gee- 69-29:49

Godding, Geoff- 67-31:54

66 and OVER FEMALE

Nelson, Llis (Phyllis)- 66- 28:27

(Overall Fastest Woman)

SLOWPOKE MALE -Paul Schumaker-60-54:30

(Paul walked the entire way due to torn tendons) -

Most Inspirational Male Prize from Rackets and

Runners also went to Paul for his perseverance)

SLOWPOKE FEMALE- Teresa Sranies- 46-1:02:30

TEAMS

Pat Cheung's Team, Master Beaters, taking the

average of the top 3 runners: 1:15:38 -First Place

Arthur Gee's Team, Giggles and Feet, taking the

average of the top 3 runners: 1:28:27 (With

Arthur's help, we are re-vamping the team

protocols for 2014! Start planning now!)

Rackets and Top Runners Prizes went to: Geoff

Scoates, Phyllis Nelson and Paul Schumaker

Certificates went to farthest-travelled, youngest,

oldest, most inspirational while Kirsten received

the Keeper of the Medals, medal; Watermelon

received a medal for the Queen of the M.C.'s, and

Dena received a medal for being Queen of the

Registrars!

**BODY ACCEPTANCE IS THE IDEA-
NUDE RECREATION IS THE WAY!**
*How Beach Events Help All 7.8 km Wreck
Beach!*

Wreck Beach Naked-Only Swim Club-Third Saturday of the month each month from October through May, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Government photo ID required. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

ADMIT 1 or 2

Newcomer adults for only \$1 each with this coupon, ONE-TIME Use only!

2013 October 19, Saturday

Lord Byng Pool, 3990 W. 14th, Vancouver, B.C.

Sign-In Required; Donations Asked

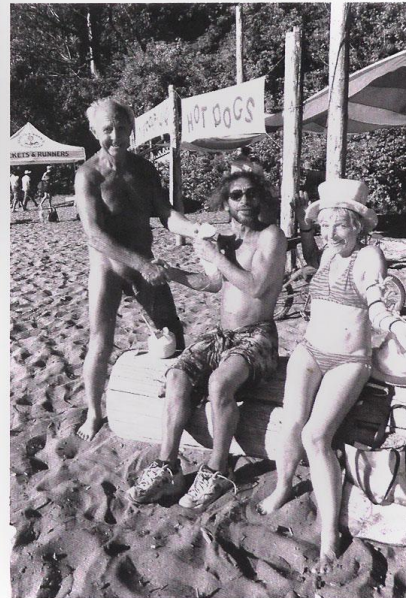
(Without Coupon-\$8)

Minors free so long as accompanied by parents or guardians

www.wreckbeach.org or

judyw@direct.ca for Info on NIFTY SWIM First-

Time Adults: www.niftynude.org



Geoff presenting Jean with his winnings!

Flotsam and Jetsam

Thumbs down to the ignoramus who torched Mari's bedspreads; Dan was burned when he put out the fire. The spreads were erected to prevent personal remarks from adjacent vendors about women's breasts, dubbed "little boobies." Best way to deal with such comments is in the court of public opinion by simply taking your business elsewhere! Thumbs up to the folks who help others carry their vending or personal stuff up the hill, and to all those who remember to take their garbage and then some, up that long, "gauntlet" of a hill! Sometimes gravity can get pretty heavy! Thumbs up too, to the RCMP marine patrol for coming in to remind boaters of maritime etiquette, as well as of GVRD By-laws that prevent the inflicting of soundscape disturbances onto the beach as a whole. This is a good first step to separating swimmers from motorized vessels as if the beached "Octo-Pussy" wasn't enough of a silent reminder (See photo elsewhere in this edition). Congratulations to Daryl on his "new" Winnabago so he can roll like the proverbial tumbleweed when wanderlust hits him! Healing thoughts to Anne as she recovers from particularly

painful carpal tunnel surgery on her second wrist. And, we have just learned that Mike was the guy who was bitten by a Costa Rican asp and managed to snag a plane back to Vancouver where his symptoms were recognized by an alert medic who was able to get the right anti-venom antidote into Mike in time although he is still having problems with one of his feet. Congrats to Nudius Foodius who threw the mother of all beach birthday bashes for Chris before he had to fly back to Nicaragua. BC Day was one of the busiest days we have had yet this summer. Seems to us that if the police are serious about zero tolerance for alcohol at the beach, they should concentrate on road blocks at the end of the day if or until the new liquor law comes into effect allowing us to drink on the beach. Watch for the provincial government's on-line public poll coming up in a month or so. Right now, Suzanne Anton, our newly-elected AG, is reviewing the proposal with the industry and government liquor stores. See the old newspaper clipping elsewhere in this issue about building an island off Wreck Beach that AG Anton endorsed at the time). In Europe where drinking is allowed on beaches, Wreckers have not seen excessive drinking because when the cat and mouse games between authorities and vendors are removed, so mostly are associated drinking problems. Can you imagine beer gardens at Wreck? What a shame when even the "Tyee" refers to "heavy-handed police presence" with regard to sunset closures and pack searching at Wreck, especially since Wreck has always enjoyed a positive rapport with the bulk of the seasoned RCMP veterans, particularly when it comes to serious issues such as jet ski operations or harassment. Check out this website for the best OMG billboard you have ever seen: <http://www.upworthy.com/> If only we could install one of these in every community needing potable, and clean drinking water! So good to see former beach kids show up with their own kids like Tammy and her beautiful daughters. And, a real flash from the past to have Drake run in our 17th annual bare buns run although he now hails from Bend, Oregon!

Familiar Faces
by
Françoise Véron Stamp



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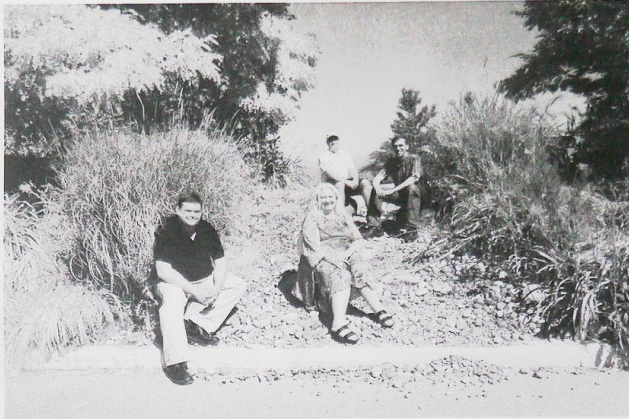
GET THOSE WRECK BEACH PRESERVATION SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP CARDS NOW! THEY WILL GET YOU INTO NATURIST CLUBS ACROSS NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE- WATCH FOR THEM AT THE WBPS TABLE. YOU GET THREE CARDS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE INCLUDING A GAWKER CARD YOU CAN HAND TO SOMEONE WHO IS NOT OBSERVING ACCEPTABLE BEACH BEHAVIOUR. FOR THOSE FOLKS, WE HAVE GAWKER CARDS WHICH COME WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR DONATIONS OF ANYWHERE FROM \$2 TO \$1-MILLION!



Liberation of Canada's Water Polo Team in training at UBC

INITIATIVE 2014 CALENDAR OF WRECK BEACH EVENTS TO BE UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE IF NECESSARY

- International Nude Day-INF Sponsored- Saturday, June 28
- International Body Acceptance, Wreck Beach Day and FAMILY PHOTO DAY Saturday, July 5
- FRATERNITY SNOQUALMIE- 1st of 3-way Bare Buns Runs-Sunday, July 6
- Mock Bare Buns Run-..... Thursday, July 10
- 18th ANNUAL BARE BUNS RUN/ WRECK BEACH (TRAIL 6) Sunday, July 13
- BUTOH DANCERS (TRAIL 4) July 17-20
- Folk Festival July 26-30
- GAY PRIDE WEEK WITH PARADE AT END.....July 28
- Kaniksu Ranch-Last of 3-Way Bare Buns Runs.....July 28
- WRECK BEACH SKINNYDIP DAY..... SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
- ANNUAL WRECK BEACH FUNDRAISER AND CHRISTMAS PARTY- DEC. 12,
Location and times TBA



Tour of UBC's stormwater management works in July 2013. Sitting atop the sluice gate for a one in 200 year storm by the Cecil Green Coach house are, from left to right: Doug Doyle, UBC engineer; Marilyn Hogan, VP, WBPS; Steve Biduk, PSPS rep, and Eric Mazzi, UBC Sustainability program and advocate for better storm water management at UBC. Eric led our tour. Photo by J. Williams



"Octo-Pussy" washed ashore demonstrating the importance of respecting both the sea and not mixing boats and swimmers anywhere, particularly at Wreck Beach.

JET SKI OBSERVATION LOG SUMMER 2013

E-MAIL TO judyw@direct.ca /FILL OUT FORM ON WBPS WEBSITE: www.wreckbeach.org or give to Judy Williams, Marilyn Hogan, Stormin'Norman, Captain Don, or Cecile Bruyninckx on the beach. Anytime you see a jet ski inside the buoys of the Trail 6 Swimming Area, please fill out and/or e-mail carry this form with you or go to our website and fill in the form which will soon be in place there. You can also call Judy and leave a message: (604)-856-9598.

NAME _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____

JET SKI (S) OR MOTORIZED VESSEL(S) WITHIN BUOYS? YES ___ NO ___

MARINE ID NUMBER IF READABLE AND/OR MAKE, COLOUR AND DESCRIPTION _____

SPEED OF JET SKI OVER 5 KNOTS? YES ___ NO ___ EXCESSIVE ___

DESCRIBE INCIDENT OR ACTIONS AT TIME OF OBSERVATION: _____

YOUR E-MAIL OR PHONE CONTACT INFO: _____

As a first step toward demonstrating a need for Transport Canada to re-open its assessment of whether or not the Trail 6 Area of Wreck Beach needs protection from JET SKI air and water pollution plus dangerously-operated personal watercraft in the Trail 6 Swimming Area of Wreck Beach, we are asking you to be our eyes and ears.