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B.C. FERRIES UPDATE – Deborah Marshall
(BC Ferries Communication Manager)

PRE-TICKETED ZONE NOW RECONFIGURED:
Construction to reconfigure the pre-ticket zone near Horseshoe Bay was completed in July. The existing pavement was reconfigured to increase the size of the pre-ticket zone, directly in front of the tollbooths, from a holding capacity of 100 vehicles to approximately 450 spaces.

Construction involved relocating concrete barriers; revised line markings; minor widening of pavement edges and the installation of new highway guide signs.

At peak times, Sea-to-Sky traffic will utilise exit two, and exit one will be temporarily closed. Ferry traffic will marshal in the reconfigured area north of exit two, through to the tollbooths. With the addition of these 450 spaces, long single lane queues on the shoulder of the Upper Levels Highway will be greatly reduced and public safety will be improved.

A left turn lane was constructed at the exit two westbound off-ramp, to accommodate left-turning traffic onto Eagleridge Drive. In addition, the Horseshoe Bay Village lane on the highway was extended approximately 1km to the east and is segregated from the other highway lanes by a concrete barrier.

BC Ferries remains committed to improving safety of the traveling public and the operation of the Horseshoe Bay terminal as well as

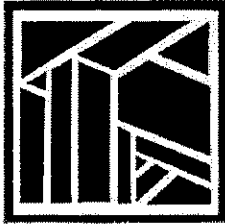
reducing vehicle queues on the Upper Levels highway.

TROLL'S FOOD KIOSK: is now in operation in the Ticketing Building. Following a call for expressions of interest from local Horseshoe Bay food service merchants, BC Ferries has partnered with Troll's Restaurant to offer customers a selection of quality food and beverage products at the terminal. "Gary's Place" in the foot passenger administration building is now open. In the fall, BC Ferries will also be exploring the opportunity for another kiosk in the upper vehicle holding compound at Horseshoe Bay. Visitors to Horseshoe Bay can now enjoy sandwiches, hot dogs, muffins, fruit cups, lattes, cappuccinos and other products. Cinnamon buns, cookies, ice cream and other sweet treats are also available for travelers on the go. Troll's famous fish and chips will continue to be offered in the Village of Horseshoe Bay, along with all the other fine restaurants that BC Ferries' customers enjoy.

ST. MONICA'S FALL 2004 CALENDAR –
The Rev. Stephen Muir

Why not check out our little church this September? Please feel free to drop in at 6404 Wellington Avenue, a half block west of the roundabout in Horseshoe Bay. Interested in Sunday school or baptism for your child? Call 604-921-9112 and ask for Stephen.

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Sunday morning services are at 8am & 10am. All are welcome!

Sunday, September 12th 2004:

- Sunday school resumes for the 10:00 am service.
- 8:00 am service resumes.
- Bowen Island service resumes (2nd & 4th Sundays) at 3:00 pm.

Monday, September 13

- The Monday Night Group – a new program! Meeting in the Altar Guild room at 7:00 p.m., the program will follow the interests expressed by group members. Bible study? Theology? Movies? You decide.

Saturday, September 18

- Contemporary gospel singer **Laurell Hubick** in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available from the church 604-921-9112 (\$15.00 Adults, \$12.00 Seniors). Laurell is a wide-eyed journeyer in discovery of God's character. Honest lyrics falling on interesting melodies over acoustic-driven pop rock forms. From the quietest whispers to the highest reaches, Laurell pays tribute to the One.



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Sunday, September 19:

- Iona service at 7:00 p.m. New! This evening service is a quiet, meditative worship in the tradition of the Iona community in Scotland. This will be a monthly offering on the 3rd Sunday evening of the month.

Sunday, September 26

- Special morning service on Bowen Island followed by potluck picnic. Meet at the church at 9:00 am to catch the 10:05 am ferry. Return on either the 12:35 p.m. or 3:05 p.m. ferry.

Sunday, October 10

- 10:00 am Harvest Thanksgiving service

Sunday, October 17


- Blessing of Animals service at 1:00 p.m. in the church
- Iona service at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 16 or 23 (TBA)

- Fall fundraiser at the Boathouse


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MORE THAT JUST A BIKE RIDE

In January of last year, two of our more adventurous residents decided to go on a bicycle trip. But instead of cycling around Stanley Park, our couple decided to cycle from Cairo to Capetown!! From all accounts it was an exciting, educational experience and one which Rhonda and Tim would like to share with the community. They have arranged a video presentation of their challenging trip and will be pleased to answer your questions on: Date: Saturday, October 2nd, 2004

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Libby Lodge Lounge

It promises to be a fascinating evening, so mark it on your calendar. Coffee and snacks will be served; no charge, but a donation will be appreciated.

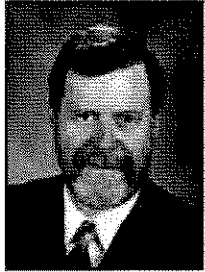
For further information, contact John Bannister 604-921-7347.


EDITORIAL COMMENT

Now and again a huge issue arises which brings a community together as never before. Such an issue faces us at this moment. We are referring, of course, to the Sea-to-Sky highway destruction project, which the provincial government is going to inflict upon us. It matters not that West Vancouver Council, the two North Vancouver councils, the Greater Vancouver Regional District and more groups and people than we could mention, are against this "plan": Gordon Campbell's government has decided to go ahead.

But the fight will go on until the bitter end, with only one thing certain, and that is we will go down fighting. It is indeed encouraging to see so many people take up arms against this uncaring government. Well, maybe not arms, but we certainly have a lot of people doing everything they can to stop this disgusting rape of our community. These good folk are doing so many things to save the community; holding rallies, mailing out information leaflets, preparing petitions, writing to politicians, getting environmental groups on side etc. They are, by their own definition, a "coalition of concerned

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citizens" and are doing everything humanly possible to prevent this environmental tragedy from happening. They are working closely with the Western West Vancouver Residents' Association; Chairman Bruce McArthur will have an update at the next WRA meeting on September 21st.


We cannot name all the people that are involved in this huge protest movement but we would like to extend a heart-felt vote of thanks to them for their tireless efforts on behalf of their community. Our activists have jobs or businesses, home, families and all the responsibilities that normal living demands, yet find time to spend countless hours in a glorious attempt to save our environment, and indeed our very way of life. And not necessarily a vain attempt, for, as Margaret Meade so beautifully expressed it "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has". Inspiring words; let's make them come true.


EBB & FLOW


We have been asked to remind readers that it is against West Vancouver by-laws to let dogs roam the streets. Apparently there have been quite a few incidences of this happening in recent weeks and we would not like owners to come home to find that their friendly pooch had been picked up by the powers that be. Thought you should know.

On a happier note things are progressing well on the aquarium plan. We have had two

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meetings since our last issue and we are getting more people interested. For those of you who may not have heard of the plan we are hoping to convert the building at the end of the Municipal wharf into a small aquarium. Talks have been held with Parks dept and other interested groups. The project has a very long way to go but with any kind of luck we may have our own Horseshoe Bay aquarium open this time next year.

We understand that plans for development of the old Esso station are coming along well. It is a very interesting concept and should, when completed, improve the look of the commercial section of the Bay. Good to see that wooden hoardings have been installed around the perimeter; these have been painted by budding young West Vancouver artists, which will again improve the look of the community.

Meetings with the B.C. Ferries will start again after the summer hiatus and the next one is planned for the end of September. Your Liaison

Committee assists in setting the agenda, which consists for the most part of problems that the community is encountering with the Ferries operation. We feel that quite a few of these issues are being resolved, however if you have a particular concern that you would like to address, please contact Dave Patrick at 604 921-1956 or Bruce McArthur 604 921 6910 BruceMcArthur@shaw.ca and we will bring it up at the next meeting.

As usual, there is a lot more news to bring you of things that are happening in the community. We hope to publish our next issue in November. It is delivered to 1200 homes in the western part of our municipality and we try to bring you up to date on some of the issues that affect us. Our newsletter is supported solely by advertisers. A business card advertisement in the newsletter accomplishes two things: 1) it lets people know about your business and 2) you are supporting the people who support you. REMEMBER YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

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NEXT WRA MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2004 at 7.30 pm at Gleneagles Community Centre
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