

# SACA NEWSLETTER 2011

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## President's Message 2011

It has been a privilege to serve as President of SACA for the last year of my 2 year term. As this term comes to an end I will be handing the mantle over to a new executive. This past year the SACA directors have worked hard to provide a meaningful and necessary infrastructure to the community and provide community services and events throughout the year.

The directors and I express a sincere appreciation to all volunteers who contributed to the planning and execution of all events including the Summer Sizzler and the first time event of the Routes and Blues.

Many projects have been completed through the past year including the upgrading of the upper ball diamond, installation of a new approved septic system, establishment of a parking lot with removal of outhouses, raft shed and relocation of the water shed. We have also upgraded the wiring from the gen shed to the hall and installed a new yard light.

Last year BC Hydro came forward with an initiative to supply power to our community. At a public meeting a majority expressed approval to investigate bringing power to Seymour Arm. At BC Hydro's request a BC Hydro steering committee was struck with a subsequent letter sent to CSRD and BC Hydro requesting a referendum be held in the spring of 2012 to proceed with funding to electrify the community. If the referendum passes, power could take place in approximately 2 ½ years.

The North Shuswap Parks Commission completed Beswick Road Park this past year with installation of trees, picnic tables and vaulted toilet. The park has been highly utilized and is one of the nicest community parks on the north shore.

Best wishes to the new executive and directors for the next term.

Bob Reimer

## Your Current Board of Directors are:

President: Bob Reimer

Vice President: John Castle

Treasurer: Michael Irving

Secretary: Bonnie Mills

Directors: Allan Bates

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Tom Hadden

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## THANK YOU

The spirit of this community is shown by the contributions of its volunteers. Without their continued efforts, we would lose the ability to participate in the many events this small band of people help to organize.

We would like to extend our gratitude & appreciation to the individuals that bestow their time & energy to make these events possible.

**SACA AGM Meeting Sunday  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am**

## Ladies of The Lake

The Ladies met throughout the summer and fall, doing handy crafts at the hall on Friday afternoons. A fall dinner was hosted by them in 2010.

They have an ongoing booth at the farmer's market, selling cook books, necklaces and other things. Sales are going very well.

This year the Fall Festival will be held on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm till 9 pm. There will be a farmers market, [please bring your home grown produce], an arts and crafts display, [please contribute any artistic works you may have.] There will be no judging this year.

The Music begins at 2 pm and is followed by the traditional games at 3. Dinner will be served at 6 and a sing along will follow at 7:30 pm. Come on out and enjoy it all!

### **THE SUMMER SIZZLER**

The Sizzler went very well this year, as is usual. Even the weather co operated although some of us were worried that the wet pattern of the spring and early summer would destroy it.

Volleyball had ten teams registered this year and had a lot of fun arriving at the winners. The two finalists were Black and Yellow and Team Donkey Punch. The final winner was Black & Yellow. Way to go Donkeys!

Baseball is always the main player. Teams are divided into two divisions, A and B. In the final round we saw:

A division: Pound-em, round-em, Liquor Pigs and Odd Balls

B division: Finkillinis, E-Team and Brewsters.  
Winners!

Most sportsman like teams: Outlanders and Wild Roses.

Most Valuable Players: Jeremy, Michelle, Tannis, Tim, Jake, Ed, Mike, Will & JoAnne, Travis, Eric, Russel, Wayne. Congratulations to all!

Three tri-atholons were held, for ladies, men and children, it went very well and will hopefully be repeated.

Horse shoes were a great draw as well. The SACA food stand was busy, as were the beer gardens.

Many thanks to all the volunteers involved.

## SACA Committees

Community Hall  
Friends of the Library  
Forestry Committee  
Recreation Committee  
Road Committee  
Wharf Committee  
Youth Committee

The Seymour Arm Community Association constitution is posted on the home page of the Community Association website.

### Seymour Arm Community Association

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### Hall Rental

Please Contact John Castle  
Via email or the SACA Website for Dates and Rates

## Awe Fundraiser Luncheon

The 2011 Awe Fund raiser luncheon was held on August 26<sup>th</sup> at the Urban Beach Café. Our theme of "Healthy Living was further promoted by our very interesting and informative speakers. Lois Bradley, Dr. Lynn Fulton and John Hannameyer. Thank you for your support.

The food choices were totally awesome, healthy and scrumptiously delicious. A "Huge" Thank you to our Awe Volunteer team who put it all together that morning. You are truly Awe[some] Angels!!

Our prize winners were: Lorraine B., Yvonne M, Pat E., Estrillita B., Milan B., AND Ed D. A special thanks to D & W. Marks, C & K Firnesz, and the Urban beach Café for donations. Thanks to Wayne Fleming for the specially made wood clock.

My heartfelt appreciation to all for your generosity, loyalty and support of Awe.  
God Bless You, D. Novak, Chair

## Community Events 2010-2011 In A Nut Shell

### **Salmon Dinner, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

The original plan was to give the locals a get together as it was still a long way to the Christmas event. Plans were set for about twenty five given the lower number of people milling about the community. By eleven a. m. on the day of the event it was clear that we would not have enough salmon to feed the Growing crowd. We changed our plans and decided to cook a chili dinner instead. Turned out that our hunch was right on the money as 45 people attended. Someone above must have been looking after us.

### **Christmas Dinner and Play:**

This evening was well attended With 45 + attending the dinner Two plays were presented: 'Villa For Sale' and 'Dinner for One'. A second showing was held on December 29<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all of those involved in this great evening, including our generous audience. The Pot Luck players continue to produce yearly shows and welcome newcomers.

### **New Years dance Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.**

The evening began for some by having dinner at the Urban Beach Cafe. Rockin Randy did another great job of keeping all entertained and dancing. Approx. 70 guests attended. The Community Association provided meat buns, veggie trays, and snacks. Some prizes were raffled off during the evening. The dancing continued till the very early hours of the morning.

### **Easter Dinner:**

Easter dinner was served to the 39 friends attending. The menu of Ham and scalloped potatoes were supplied by SACA The balance was veggies, salads and desserts We raffled off a couple of Easter Bunnies plus the donated grand raffle prize of a chocolate fire truck.

### **Mothers Day**

This year we decided to celebrate Mothers Day on Saturday so that these wonderful ladies would be able to spend their special day with all those family and friends that love them. Breakfast was their choice of pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham and sausages. To parallel their sweetness the men served them up some heaping portions of strawberry shortcake for dessert. A ladies pink handy tool kit was raffled off and won by Angela Horn.

### **Father's Day:**

The gala event was held at Don Fink Park. The ladies served Smokies till the men couldn't eat any more and then dished up generous helpings of pie and ice cream. There were seventy served and a drone of complaints from eating too much filled the air. The ladies raffled off a cooler for when their man goes out fishing. It was shaped like a bobber, [fishing float. This prize was donated by Home Hardware, Scotch Creek and won by Alan Castle.

### **Canada Day:**

The Horseshoe Tournament had 43 entrants battling for the medals obtained by winning! All nine events were well attended and the weather was good. The bragging of this years champs will echo through the valley for generations to come.

### **Play, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Run Away Moon Theatre's newest creation, "Dream" was presented at the community hall. It is a Mexican folk tale set in a miniature world, using live music, puppets and actors. Thanks to all for bringing us this wonderful entertainment.

### **Routes and Blues, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>**

In conjunction with the Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival we were able to participate in a trial run to see how the concert would be accepted by this rural community. Our performers, Alpha Yaya Diallo, have won multiple Junos and Break out West's 2010 world record of the year. Gates opened at 4 with dinner served from 5 to 7. The band started at seven and continued through to 10. The concert was very much enjoyed. We hope that this becomes an annual event.