

Okanagan Landing News



SUMMER 2017

President's Report

Greetings OKLD&CA Members. First off, I would like to recognize and thank our Board of Directors who have been volunteering their time to tirelessly run and improve our Park and Hall. Big shout out to: Eldie, Diana, Cliff, Teri, Errol, Murray, Darrel, Carolyn, and Leslie. Many positive changes have been made, including some that Canada Revenue Agency audit pointed out. Some major tasks that have been completed or are in the works are, our constitution, bylaws, new manual, equitable rate adjustments and more that I am looking forward to reporting on in our next newsletter.

We had a couple major personnel transitions lately as well. Darlene, our long-time booking agent has decided to fully enjoy retirement and we welcomed Christine onto our team to take over bookings. Thanks for all you have done, Darlene!

Thanks to Val for your contributions over the years. We would also like to welcome Roy onboard for custodial and maintenance responsibilities.

He is going above and beyond already with his work!

A few words about the flood. Not only has this affected many of our community neighbours directly but the collateral damage is also far reaching. Please extend out to your neighbours, if only to say hello or offer a few kind words of support; that can mean a lot. It's important to look just past the damage to see the many things we have to be thankful for, most importantly, the people in our lives. I'm looking forward to seeing you, your family and friends enjoying our community park and hall, including Historic Okanagan Landing Stationhouse Museum with model train set up. Please visit our web site for more information and updates.

Verne Schier
OKLD&CA President



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THE STATION HOUSE MUSEUM OPENED JULY 6TH, 2017

The Stationhouse Museum (adjoining Paddlewheel Hall) opens for the summer season Thursday, July 6th! For those of you who haven't made it in there yet, the museum celebrates the history of our area and houses an amazing 21'x 4' scale model depicting Okanagan Landing as it was in its hay day in the early 1900's.

With the help of some trusty volunteers, we'll try four days weekly:
Thursday to Sunday 11am -3 pm. Admission by donation.

We usually have two volunteers per shift and I still have one or two gaps to fill on Saturdays and Sundays. If you'd like to help us out occasionally, even for half a shift, please let me know (I can place you with a volunteer who 'knows the ropes!').

The museum is a great place to drop in with your visiting family/ friends en route to or from the beach/ park! Private group tours can be arranged (by donation) if the above days/hours don't suit and off season.

I can be reached at 250-558-4233 or at dianbain@telus.net Diana Bainbridge



The identical sister ship Okanagan followed in April 1907 at Okanagan Landing, beginning passenger service June 6, 1907 on Okanagan Lake



Launch of the SS Okanagan at Okanagan Landing - 1907

Please meet Christine!

Christine is our new hall Booking Agent: A Winnipeg native, I had been in Calgary for 19 years and recently just moved to Vernon, BC to be closer to family. Professionally I have been a Travel Agent for 17 years. I enjoyed my personal trips so much that I decided to pursue a career in the industry and joined Tier One Travel. Personally, I have volunteered with the Breast Cancer Foundation, Mustard Seed and the Royal Canadian Legion. One of the most inspirational and rewarding personal accomplishments was completing the 60km Breast Cancer walk with a group of 8 women, one of whom was a survivor. In my spare time I enjoy golf, curling, ringette and hockey. I also love camping and reading but most importantly spending time with family and friends and embrace the work/life balance.

thank you!

To all the Volunteers past and present we Thank you for your service. Your time, energy and commitment to the Association is valued & appreciated. It takes a great bunch of folks to keep the Hall maintained and cared for, so our community as a whole can enjoy the space.

If you'd like to volunteer in any way, please feel free to contact us through email or give us a call - we'd love to hear from you!

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THE GRUB TRUCK!

Paddlewheel Park is hoping to have some homemade food this summer. Using local ingredients, creating unique flavors and recipes made from scratch, this food truck is bound to have some Good Grub! Look for 'The Grub Truck' in the Park.



Let's Play Bridge

Paddlewheel Park Social Drop In Bridge Club

Thursdays' 1pm

General Approach, Standard American

No Partner required

\$3.00, with all proceeds supporting Okanagan Landing, Charities and Non-Profits



Why Play Bridge?

Those who **play** score higher on cognitive tests. **Bridge** games offer intellectual and social stimulation on a routine basis. An area in the brain used in **playing bridge** stimulates the immune system. Researchers suggest that is because players must use memory, visualization and sequencing. It's also FUN!!

Upcoming Events

If you have any announcements or events you'd like posted in the News Letter, please email:

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