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Annual General Meeting

November 5, 2007 at 7:00 pm

at

Okanagan Landing Hall—Paddlewheel Park

7813 Okanagan Landing Road

All Okanagan Landing residents are invited and encouraged to attend the **Okanagan Landing & District Community Association** Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is a great opportunity to learn about the association and its role in your community, and the benefits of being a member. Come join the fun, meet other residents in the community, and bring your ideas and concerns. **The Landing is your community.**

In 1949, the Okanagan Landing & District Community Association received the Certificate of Incorporation as a Society. The Association's **Mission** (1969) is "to promote recreational, educational, and cultural activities in Okanagan Landing & District area; to improve the conditions of and advance in every way community life and public affairs in the Okanagan Landing & District area; and to provide buildings and grounds for the furtherance of such objects."

We now have more than 100 active members. However, more members means more ideas, energy, and participation, and all the more we can offer the community as a whole. Paddlewheel Park and Paddlewheel Park Hall are owned by the Association. The facilities at Paddlewheel Park are for the benefit of and use by all members of the Okanagan Landing & district community. This means that you as a member of this community have a vested interest in this area which benefits you and your family. We invite you to join YOUR Community Association—we need you to become involved (see back page).

New Board Members are needed!

Our Association, including the activities it offers the community, can only be as strong as the Board of Directors and organizing committees. We need and welcome new Board Members to guide the organization. The board meets on the last Thursday of each month, usually for 1-2 hours. This means a commitment of only 1-2 hours per month or more if you want—only as much as you are able to offer. Please join us in making Okanagan Landing the best community to live in. Share your talents and let your voice be heard. This year, in particular, **we need a secretary and treasurer.** We would like to thank Mark Lopianowski (treasurer) and Laurie Soros (secretary) for their time and dedication to the Association.

2007 Regatta — a Great Day & Great Success



President's Report

Our annual general meeting draws near (Monday, November 5, at 7pm) so it is time for me to reflect on the past year. We wrap up the year in a stable fiscal position. Revenue from rental of our community hall was somewhat greater than expected and while more repairs and maintenance were required than anticipated the year ends with a cash surplus, no outstanding debt, and a tremendous community resource in our ownership of Paddlewheel Park and the community hall.

Your board of directors met almost monthly through the year to conduct the association's business. Early in the spring, we spent a day developing a vision for our association. This was a very useful exercise that allowed us to articulate a clear view of why the association exists and how each of us choose to contribute. A summary of the vision will be available at the AGM.

Highlights of the year for me were, without doubt, the big band swing dance in April and the Landing Regatta in July. Thanks again to all of you who made these events a success.

A number of projects remain ongoing including renovation of the old station house as a community meeting space, design and construction of a new park sign, and development of a landscaping plan for the area around the hall. These projects will move forward as time and energy permit.

Our community association relies on volunteers who participate and contribute in a variety of ways; we welcome you to bring your ideas and effort to help make the 'Landing' a great place to live.

David Simpson, President

Committee Members Needed

Community events, like the Regatta and Swing Band Dinner & Dance, need committee members. These are fun events and participation is very rewarding. If you are able to join one of these committees, please let us know on the form below or by contacting the editor or one of the board members.

Give us your feedback...

The Okanagan Landing & District Community Association would like to know what you think and what you would like to see take place in your community. Please take a moment to answer these questions and send it back to us. We greatly appreciate your input. It helps us to better serve the community—members and non-members.

What are your or your family interests/activities?

Age group(s): child _____ teen _____ 20-30 _____ 31-45 _____ 45-55 _____ 55+ _____

What kind of events would you like the Landing Association to offer?

Would you like to help out with Landing Association events? YES _____ NO _____ . Join a Committee? _____

Any other suggestions or comments?

Name and phone number (optional):

Contributions to the **Landing Community News**

The **Landing Community News** is a community newsletter. If you have information about the Landing community, we invite articles, ideas, poems, favorite recipes, or anything else. Also, if you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the newsletter, contact the editor for information.

For contributions and sponsorship, contact the Editor:
Mary-Ann Reid at
info@okanaganlanding.com
or Fax: 250-260-4186
> Attention: Editor

The Landing Community News is published 3 times per year.

The next **deadline** for submission is **January 31st, 2008**.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.okanaganlanding.com

The **Okanagan Landing Community Hall** is located at 7813 Okanagan Landing Rd., Vernon, BC.



It is available to rent to association members and the general public. If you are an Association member, you will receive reduced hall rental rates.

Features of the hall...

- located in Paddlewheel Park on Okanagan Lake
- 250 seat capacity
- large wraparound deck
- plenty of parking
- wheel chair access
- acoustic sound system
- kitchen.

For further information, please call and **leave a message** for Chastity @ **542-2500**
or ~ fax: **250-558-7830**

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Membership

We invite you to join YOUR Community Association—we're only as strong as our membership, and we need you to become involved. Membership is \$15 per family per year, and the benefits include:

- Discounts on hall rentals
- Organized events for all family members (pot-luck dinners, dances, children's parties, family fun days)
- Informational newsletter
- A respected organization with a common voice

Join the fun and help promote activities in the Okanagan Landing area that create community spirit and encourage use of our park and community hall.



Okanagan Landing & District COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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