



Okanagan Landing & District COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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The Landing Community News, November 2011

It's been a busy season down at the Hall! Our **Fall Pot Luck Supper on Sunday, October 2nd** was extremely well attended. We all enjoyed a delicious meal, entertainment, and plenty of visiting with Landing residents, friends and family (check out photos in Photo Gallery). Due to the general 'busyness' of the forthcoming festive season, we'll wait until some time in the New Year to hold our next Pot Luck.

Hearty congratulations are extended to our Organizer Extraordinaire, Val Heuman! Her Stationhouse Fundraiser, the **Wine-Tasting and Appetizers Night - Saturday, November 5th** was an astounding success – a sellout in fact. From the winery-themed decorations to the plentiful homemade appies, classy live music and of course the wine-tasting itself (three local wineries were represented), everything ran without a hitch. The strong support for this event meant that Val could give the go-ahead for the new flooring to be laid in the Stationhouse, with finishing details to the whole project following soon. Completion should happen next Spring, with a Grand Opening event in the works.

Our **Annual General Meeting (November 7th)** had low attendance this year. We had hoped there would be an interest in hearing updates about various issues pertaining to the Landing, notably those of the Boat Launch and Paddlewheel Park planning. Board members are working with the RDNO on both these issues (some of you may have noticed improvements to boat launching via angled parking lines and the presence of a commissionaire this last summer). These are 'works in progress' and your Board members will continue to strive for the betterment of Paddlewheel Park as a family recreational area.

The Board of Directors remains the same bar one change. We are all indebted to Mark Lopianowski for so ably managing all things financial over the last few years! We welcome Eldie Jamieson on board as our new Treasurer; Eldie has lived in the Landing most of his life and is to be found working on the Stationhouse most Monday mornings!

Board of Directors 2011/12

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Communication

Previously, considerable costs and effort were incurred in mailing our newsletters to all

residents of Okanagan Landing. We are in the throes of switching to a group e-mail system (though we realise that only members would receive communications). When we last checked our membership list, it appeared that we have a lot of 'holes' in our e-mail address section! In addition, some members' e-mail addresses have changed, which causes problems when information is sent out via group e-mail. To assist us in being able to communicate with you more effectively, please send us a note of your current e-mail address. You can use the hallrental@okanaganlanding.com address. If we don't hear from you, one of us will give a quick phone call and update the info that way. Thanks everyone.

The Board wishes you and your families all a safe and happy festive season.
See you in the New Year!