



Update on Activities
December 7, 2008

Email Broadcast to FCA Members
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Christmas message from the Executive

On behalf of the Board of the Fairwinds Community Association, we wish you a happy and joyful Christmas season. During the past year we welcomed many new members to our association as well as new members in the community. The Board continues to work hard on your behalf, dealing with water quality and conservation, parks, emergency preparedness, government regulations and our newly established grassroots committee which should be making some noticeable improvements in our community next year. We thank you for your continued and vital support to make Fairwinds such a wonderful community in which to live.

Schooner Cove and Lakes District Open House Update November 27, 2008

Two open houses relating to future development in Fairwinds were held on Thursday, November 27, one for the Lakes District and one for Schooner Cove. Both sessions provided a review of ideas collected during the previous public workshops, including video footage, opportunity to review 3 structuring concepts for each development area, a question and answer session and feedback forms. Information can be found at www.fairwinds.ca Click on future development to see the open house presentation boards.

FCA is represented on the community advisory group which is working with Fairwinds and their planning team.

Fairwinds Gala for Charity –

The 2nd annual Fairwinds Gala for Charity, hosted by Fairwinds Community Association, was held on Friday, December 5, 2008. This special event raised \$15,865.00 for the Society of Organized Services by holding live and silent auctions. The SOS provides a range of programs in District 69 assisting people of all ages in the Oceanside area. Whether it be counseling for teens or Meals on Wheels, SOS is there for the community.

Thanks are extended to the members of the gala organizing committee and volunteers, to businesses and individuals who donated items for the auction, and to the bidders who participated in making this a very successful fundraising event. We are fortunate to have such an active and generous community.

FCA would also like to thank Fairwinds Resort for their significant contribution of expertise and resources, items for the live auction, and sponsorship of the evening's entertainment.

Nanoose Parks and Open Spaces Committee vacancy. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact George Holme at 250- 468-7237 or gholme@shaw.ca There are three vacancies, each for a two year term. The committee will meet 5 times in 2009, beginning in February and every two months thereafter. Visit the RDN website and click on administration, notices, "posted Nov 25, 2008"

Speedwatch – coming to your neighbourhood soon! Speeding is becoming a real problem in Fairwinds and soon you will be able to see exactly how fast you are travelling. ICBC will make a speed board available and Bill Lerner is recruiting volunteers to work with him on this program. Contact Bill at 250-468-0184

Fairwinds Community & Resort Annual Caroling on the Point Dec 15th As is tradition, Fairwinds Resort will be hosting the Annual Caroling on the Point, led by Clair Davies...well, it will actually be in the Dockside Café this year on Monday December 15th from 6-7pm. There will be food & drink features as well as complimentary hot chocolate. Fairwinds will be collecting donations of an unwrapped toy for the SOS. If you have any hidden musical talent and would like to play some Christmas Carols, on the guitar, keyboard or other instrument, please contact Lori Ravensbergen at 250-468-7055. The more the merrier.

Post office break-in – the post office boxes at Red Gap was broken into on November 7th and some items may have been taken. If you sent a piece of mail or a membership cheque to the FCA post office box and have received no reply or debit from your account for the cheque, please contact Steph at 250-468-7175.

FCA Library – Visit the reading room at Fairwinds Centre to find information on architectural guidelines and building covenants, official community plan for Nanoose Bay, articles and reports relating to water quality, quantity, and conservation. If you are not a member of Fairwinds Centre, please make use of the comfy chair in the foyer when reading the material. Contact Steph at 250-468-7175 for more information

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