



What's happening in...

DEEP COVE HERITAGE SOCIETY

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Remembering a Boy's Eye View



DCHS 1682 — Terry Tobin with fish caught in Cove Cliff Creek, 1958. Terry Tobin collection.

Terry Tobin was one resident who left us an incredibly rich legacy. Stories he wrote will bring the Cove area of the 1950s to life well into the future. Terry Tobin (March 12, 1939 – March 24, 2008) spent most of his life in the Cove Cliff and Dollarton areas. He moved here with his family to a rented log cabin in Cove Cliff while still a pre-schooler. His first school was in the Deep Cove Yacht Club and he continued through Burrard View after it opened. Terry was always keenly interested in the outdoors; even taking part in building a log house when still a child. The home his family subsequently built and he grew up in still stands at 4490 Cove Cliff Road.

From a child he was a great outdoorsman, becoming a Marine Biologist, Environmental Scientist, a Naturalist (he was a member of the Nature Land Trust Conservancy), and he taught high school sciences for over 36 years. An avid kayaker, he conducted tours of our coast and was a member of the Pacific International Kayaking Association.

Terry loved to share what he had learned and often gave spirited talks and slide presentations, he was a featured speaker with the North Shore Historical Society and a wealth of his writings are contained in many of its newsletters published around 2005.

These newsletters include wonderful stories of growing up in Deep Cove.

The Deep Cove Heritage Society was very fortunate to have Terry speak and give a slide show he named *Boy's Eye View*, on January 18, 2006. It was fascinating to hear his stories, mentioning places that were long gone, but remembered again by many that evening; he also spoke of former neighbours of the area who had long since left.

Terry Tobin left us his stories and photos and we are grateful. We encourage everyone to write down their memories and then share them with your family and with all of us. We have a book at the office where they will be recorded for the future.

Calendar

- Apr 16 *Echoes Across Seymour* book presentation to Elder College at Cedar Springs at 1:30pm
- Apr 22 *Echoes Across Seymour* book presentation Ron Andrews RecCentre at 3:30pm
- Apr 30 *Echoes Across Seymour* book presentation to Seniors' Keep Well in Seniors's Room at Parkgate Community Centre at 10am

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Website News

We are pleased to report that our website will now be updated regularly.

Please check for office hours before dropping by. We depend on the generosity of our volunteers who can not always offer structured hours.

The archived newsletters are back online. They can be found under the Resources tab at the top of the page. Double clicking on the blue title of the newsletter will open that document with all its photos.

A new "Books" tab has been added. This page is where comments from readers will be added. Fill in the form to email or write to us with your stories. You can also read recent reviews here.

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President's Message

Everything is busy as usual with Deep Cove Heritage. We are trying a new meeting format for the group. Instead of monthly business meetings with a special guest to liven things up; we will have regular executive meetings throughout the year, and special event gatherings for our membership.

We are in very early planning stages

of discussing events such as another boat trip up Indian Arm which proved so popular last year. We are open to suggestions and are looking for volunteers to help us organize these events. If you can help out please contact Gail at the office.

We hope you will take part in these new activities.

Tom Kirk, President

Book signing event!

Janet Pavlik, one of the authors of *Echoes Across Seymour* has announced a book signing at Ron Andrews RecCentre on Monday, April 22, at 3:30pm. Everyone welcome. See website for more details as they become available. To arrange a presentation fund-raiser for your group, call the office. See calendar box page 1 for all presentation dates.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR PHOTOS, STORIES AND MEMORIES TO
info@DEEPCOVEHERITAGE.com**

Keeping our history alive

You can purchase a copy of our new book *Echoes Across Seymour* from the Heritage office for \$39.95. This includes a one-year membership to the group. As well, our previous

book, *Echoes Across the Inlet*, now in its third printing is available for \$15 from the office. These books make great gifts! Readers are encouraged to send their stories of the Seymour area to us either by mail to our office or through our website. Online go to www.deepcoveheritage.com, click on

the Books tab at the top. From that page you can send your comments or read the book reviews.

You can still purchase **commemorative bricks** for our heritage garden ~ make sure your family name goes down in history! Call the office for details — 604-929-5744.



Golden Age Hiking Club visits the Trail

Folks heading up Baden Powell Trail from Panorama Drive on March 28 observed volunteers of the Golden Age Hiking Club performing its twice yearly maintenance of the trail. The groups of friendly hikers were to be found all along the trail. They were repairing bridges, clipping branches, knocking dried mud off planks and sweeping wooden bridges and stairs. Next clean-up will be in the fall, for info about this group and maybe to volunteer for the next clean-up, go to its website — www.gahc.ca.

Information requests from our website

We regularly get requests for information from our website. Sometimes we have the answers at our fingertips; other times we don't. We would appreciate it if you can help with these:

"My Dad's name was Grant MacDonald" ... "and his father was Daniel MacDonald. Daniel was the skip of the tug ship called The Chelan which sank off the coast of Alaska many years ago. While researching his ship going down I came across the author Anthony F. Winstanley who wrote that he recalled meeting my grandfather, grandmother and two

children (my dad and brother) in Deep Cove, BC. I am wondering if anyone there might know of Anthony F. Winstanley or family members who know anything about him. His book was called *Under the Eight Flats, Vol II. 1948-1957 — the next ten years at sea.*



"I lived in Deep Cove from late 1943 to 1949. We lived at 195 Caledonia Avenue. The house was called Tall Timbers. Started grade one in the Yacht Club. I would be over joyed if someone contacted me."

Book Notes

We were pleased to find a note inside our display copy of *Echoes Across Seymour*. The unsigned note identifies the woman on the far right in the photo on page 191 as **Margaret Hamilton**.

We also have notes from page 205; correct name spelling is **Jordan Welsh** (not Jordon) and the reference to Milt Goodman and Jordan organizing a Cove Carol Ship Night would be closer to 1972; not 1962.

If you find that we got something wrong in the book, we would appreciate you contacting us.

Echoes Across Seymour wins North Vancouver District Heritage Award



The District of North Vancouver through its Community Heritage Commission, in a ceremony on February 18, presented the authors of *Echoes Across Seymour* awards in the field of Heritage Conservation in recognition of Heritage Advocacy. Pictured left to right are Mayor Richard Walton, authors Desmond Smith and Eileen Smith, Councillor Roger Bassam, Deep Cove Heritage President Pat Morrice accepting on behalf of Janet Pavlik and Councillor Robin Hicks.

DCHS 4787 by Suzanne Smith

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of: The Province of British Columbia, The District of North Vancouver, The City of North Vancouver, The Arts Office, Canada Summer Jobs Program, New Horizons for Seniors Program, First Impressions Theatre, Deep Cove Crier, Cedar Springs Retirement Residence, North Shore Community Foundation. **We appreciate the ongoing support of our Deep Cove Cultural Centre partner groups:** Deep Cove Stage, First Impressions Theatre and Seymour Art Gallery.

Pat's Gardening Tips



DCHS 4789 – The ever changing Heritage Garden in August 2012, greets visitors to the Cove.

As we have had a few days of sunshine in early March, the garden beckons to us. As spring flowers begin to sprout we hope to see more sunny days. The fall leaves and soil should be raked and turned over. An addition of Soil Amender or mulch could help prevent weeds becoming too prolific in the months ahead. This is also a good time to complete pruning of roses and hydrangeas. Light pruning assists new sprouts to appear.

Green grass is nurtured by fertilizing and liming. If moss is unwelcome there is a moss control to remove it. Moss is a sign that your soil is poor, however I find some moss quite attractive. Nitrogen is the chemical that promotes green growth. If you tire of cutting grass perhaps its time to think about growing more flowers or starting a vegetable garden. March –April is the time to begin some of your seeds indoors.

A vegetable garden is a source of pride and promotes good health. Children take great pride in growing their own vegetables and serving them at supper. Some early vegetables to start are beets, lettuce, onions, spinach and herbs such as dill, parsley and chives. Basil is a little more difficult to grow.

Start a few herbs in pots. They are quite easy to grow.

Have fun!

—by Pat Morrice



Note: Pat Morrice served as our President over the past year. An avid gardener, the original concept of a Heritage Garden was from Pat and Mary Johnston.

Deep Cove Heritage Society Executive:

President	Tom Kirk
Vice President	Vickie Boughen
Treasurer	Louise Hart
Secretary	Eileen Smith
Members at Large:	Janet Pavlik, Pat Morrice, Marilyn Myers

Be involved in your community

We are looking for more volunteers to mingle with visitors to our office. We would appreciate it if you could volunteer occasionally. Also, do you have expertise or interest in one or more of the following:

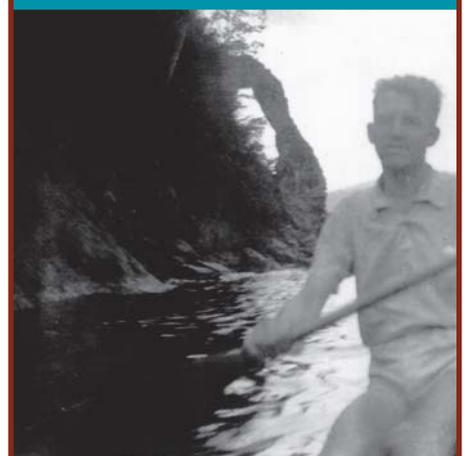
- Working with the local schools on Heritage Projects
- Talking with local Seniors to obtain stories/photos
- Giving 2–4 hours a month assisting in the office
- Working on Archival projects

- Creating displays
- Using computer skills to send messages, work on the Newsletter and correspondence
- Assisting in obtaining grants and/or fund-raising projects
- Publicity experience
- Giving presentations to Brownies, Guides, Scouts and Seniors Groups
- Phoning committee

Call and volunteer!

Our number is 604-929-5744, our website is www.deepcoveheritage.com

FROM OUR ARCHIVES



DCHS 0506 – George Dobson canoeing past Jug Island when it still had its handle, 1930s.