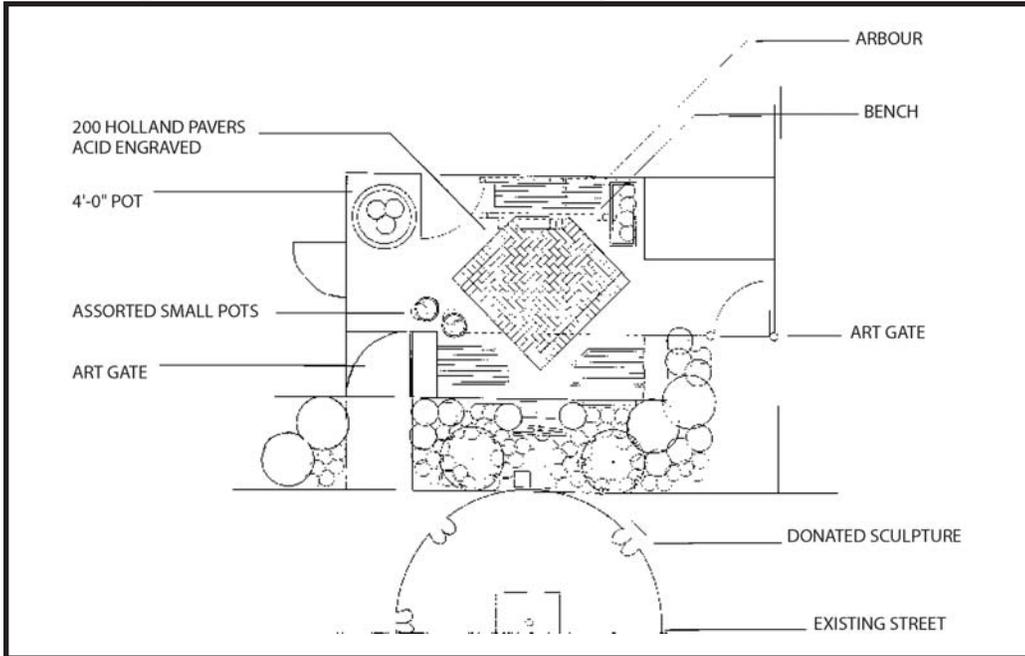


What's happening in...

DEEP COVE HERITAGE SOCIETY

January, 2003

Deep Cove Heritage Garden



Proposed drawing of planned Heritage Garden at the Deep Cove Cultural Centre

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Deep Cove Cultural Centre, Deep Cove Heritage Society is planning on creating a Heritage garden on the west side of the Cultural Centre outside of the Heritage office. Ron Myers the Landscape Architect for the District has drawn up a preliminary plan, and Sharon Perkins, a long time resident and artist of our area has donated a sculpture. The

resident's names engraved on them. These bricks will make up the floor of the garden. Container plants, an arbor and a bench are also planned for the garden. This project will greatly enhance the west side of the Cultural Centre and will provide a quiet place for the community to enjoy the beauty of a garden in Deep Cove. For more information or if you would like to make a donation to the garden



The Garden and sculpture will go in the area under the Deep Cove Cultural Centre sign

Calendar

- Feb 10 7pm Deep Cove Heritage **Annual General Meeting** in Cultural Centre
- Feb 17-23 **Canada Heritage Week**
Come to our Open House on Sat., Feb. 22, 12:30-3:30
- Mar 10 7pm Deep Cove Heritage **meeting** in Cultural Centre
- Apr 14 7pm Deep Cove Heritage **meeting** in Cultural Centre
- Apr 18-21 Easter Weekend
- May 3 **Boot & Plant Sale**
- May 10 **Seycove Heritage Cabaret**
- May 12 7pm Deep Cove Heritage **meeting** in Cultural Centre

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President's Message

Our Community is our Heritage

Have you stopped to think about our community lately? Not only are we blessed to live in a beautiful place but the people here make up a unique community. A place where people care and share, and the Deep Cove Heritage Society keeps track of the changing times.

We have come so far in the last 50 years with so many changes that need to be recorded and documented. We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of volunteers who operate from the Heritage office located in the Deep Cove Cultural Centre where an archive of photos, pictures, slides and information is maintained.

Much time is devoted by this group to fund-raising and seeking corporate and private financial support that sometimes it is difficult to complete our main projects which involve Educational Programs for the schools, work with seniors groups, Heritage presentations for the community, partnering with service clubs and sponsors in a variety of events featuring our archival material.

Pat Morrice and Mary Johnson grant coordinators, are pleased to announce that the

Seniors Foundation of B.C. have approved a grant of \$1,800.00 to cover work with seniors in our community. This certainly will assist us with our seniors programs and our thanks go to the Seniors Foundation of B.C.

We need your help and support! If you give us a few hours a month we need volunteers in the office, assistance with grant applications, building a strong membership, someone with bookkeeping skills, research and gathering of stories and photos. The list goes on! If any of these areas interest you, please call me at 604-929-7043.

It was a busy Christmas season starting with Deep Cove Winter Heritage scenes displayed in the office, sales of books, notelets and children's toys. We participated in Christmas in the Cove with the local merchants, as well as with Deep Cove Stage selling Heritage books at their annual Christmas Pantomime.

The December meeting was held at the Raven Pub, who are one of our sponsors, and owner Jennifer Crawford was presented with a picture of the Amble Inn circa 1950s. Many will remember the building which became the Spanish Inn and now the Raven.

It is time for our AGM and we invite you to come out on Monday, February 10th at 7:00 pm at the Deep Cove Cultural Centre. Nominations for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, Project Chairman are being received now.

Thank you Mary Johnson, Pat Morrice, Eric Morter, Jytte Olsen and Pam Juryn you have been a super executive this past year! We did have fun, didn't we?!

Janet Pavlik, President



Janet presents Jennifer Crawford with a photo of the Amble Inn at the December Heritage Meeting, held at the Raven Neighbourhood Pub.

**AGM — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2003 AT 7:00 PM
IN THE MEETING ROOM**

Hazel Best Looks Back

Looking back, through over fifty years in the Deep Cove community, Hazel Best remembers self-made fun and a social life centering around the "Church" behind Dupre's store on Gallant, with card parties and Sunday dances featuring local bands at The Pavilion on the waterfront.

No stranger to small town life, born in 1921 near Kamloops in Heffley Creek, Hazel grew up in the Souther B.C. mill town of Salmo, where in the September of 1932, her family home burnt to the ground. Through the generosity and strength of the community it was rebuilt by Christmas with wood donated by the mill and labour by the local men.

Taking advantage of the cold winters, Hazel played ice hockey on the outdoor rink. Her husband, Norm, who she met in Salmo, a keen hockey goalie, was picked at seventeen for an NHL team but his mother wouldn't let her youngest o seven go. The Bests shared a love of the game throughout their 53 years of marriage. Moving to The Cove to join Norm's mother and sister in 1942, they rented their first home on Deep Cove Road (fully furnished, but no phone, and no hot water) for

\$15 a month. Eventually, having bought the house and two lots next door, their "park" in the Cove Forest was an ideal place to raise three children Susan, Marjorie and Bill. They enjoyed winter family sleigh rides and summer picnics at the local Riding Academy.

Before the completion of a Mt. Seymour Road, Sunday nights would often bring wayward hikers to their door looking for the way out. More than once neighbours were late for work while Black Bears held them hostage inside their homes.

During the war, Hazel worked at The North Vancouver Shipyards as a Passer Girl (catching red hot rivets in a tin cone and passing them to the riveter!) and later on, was a PTA and Girl Guides executive and the Health Convener for the Well Baby Clinic at the community hall.

Working with Art George at the Seycove Marina coffee shop, she needed her sea legs just to stand still! Giving that up, Hazel worked in Woodward's Hardware Department for 22 years.

Annual visits back to Salmo with Norm, where

Hazel's brother still runs a service station, an Alaskan Cruise and a trip to Toronto have wet her appetite for future travel. She'd love to visit the Maritimes where her father was born.

Not one to sit still, Hazel says "my car is my life" but keeping up her garden fills a lot of her time. She enjoys reading biographies or true stories of the North, and loves live theatre, particularly local shows at the Deep Cove Shaw Theatre. She sews for herself and her great granddaughters and her exceptional, hand-knitted, character dolls are popular with family, friends and at united Church sales.

Hazel took part in the cross-cultural program at The International College, then hosted a Japanese student for a year.

Through her active involvement in Keep Well, she became an integral Seycove Seniors Advisory Council member, bravely voicing concerns and looking out for the interests of fellow seniors.

On her own since Norm's passing in 1994, Hazel appreciates her wonderful neighbours and continues to enjoy small town life in The Cove.

Boot Sale & Plant Sale Coming Up!

“What on earth is a Boot Sale?!” you may ask...yes, only in Britain do they call the trunk of your car a “Boot” and selling your treasures from the back of your car is a very popular pastime over there. It really is the equivalent to a huge garage sale and the cars gather in one place and you wander from car boot to car boot looking for good deals!

So this year the Deep Cove Heritage Society have decided to start a “Car Boot Sale” in the Cove as one of their major fund-raisers. It will take place on Saturday, May 3rd, in

Panorama Park adjacent to the Deep Cove Cultural Centre. Cost is \$20.00 per car and you should call 604-929-5744 and leave a message to reserve your spot.

At the same time on the Terrace of the Deep Cove Cultural Centre, a Spring Plant sale will give you the opportunity to plan your garden for the summer. If you have plants to donate Mary Johnson would love to hear from you at 604-929-7802.

Please support your local Historians !



Janet and Mary hunting down treasures at a “Boot Sale.” Mark May 3rd on your calendar!

Heritage Conservation through Archaeology continues in the Lower Seymour Valley

—By Meridith Sayre

The North Vancouver area is rich in cultural heritage and history. The Seymour Valley, in particular, has a long history of human use and occupancy. First Nations peoples have inhabited and used the area's abundant natural resources for thousands of years. Historically the area has been used for logging, settlement and recreation.

The Seymour Valley Archaeology Project (SVAP) was initiated in 2000 to uncover some of our historical past through archaeological excavation. The project is supported by Capilano College and the Greater Vancouver Regional District and is educational experience for the whole community. Capilano College students have the opportunity to gain valuable research and archaeology skills in the project's summer field schools. Elementary school children are introduced to archaeology and to North Vancouver's history through on-site tours. In addition, project director, Bob Muckle, regularly gives public lectures regarding the project as part of the Capilano College Speakers Bureau and Lower Seymour

Conservation Reserve's Evening Lecture Series.

The aim of the SVAP is the identification, documentation and investigation of important heritage sites in the Seymour Valley. This allows the area's history to be revealed and important sites to be protected from destruction. Since the 1870s logging and settlement has taken place in the Seymour Valley and these activities are the main focus of the project. An abandoned logging camp was excavated in 2002 by Capilano College students. Evidence of a bunk house, communal kitchen, trash heap and boardwalk were uncovered. In addition numerous metal, ceramic, leather and glass artifacts; such as beer bottles, horseshoes and harnesses, were found. The camp was clearly a hub of activity during occupation and may have only been abandoned after fire swept through the area.

The Seymour Valley Archaeology Project has uncovered significant information about local heritage. This project functions to raise awareness of heritage issues and local history. It serves as an invaluable educational

experience for students and the entire community.

For more information:

Visit the SVAP website at:
http://www.geocities.com/bob_muckle/Public_Education.html

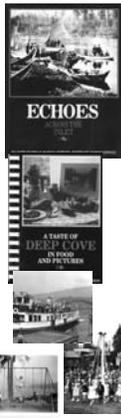
or contact Bob Muckle at:
bmuckle@capcollege.bc.ca or 604-990-7853.



Photos of the Seymour Valley Archaeology Project workers at work (lower left), at right top, photo of bottles uncovered and at lower right, a bucket, tub, saw, jug and other metal objects gathered together.

Thank you, Sarah

Thanks to Sarah's Designs and Gifts at the Dollar Mall who is now selling our heritage book of the area *Echoes Across the Inlet* for \$22. Our popular cookbook *A Taste of Deep Cove* for \$5, Notelets for \$5 per package (they all make a great and thoughtful hostess gifts.



A basketful of Winners!

Recent winners of sumptuous gift baskets include Finn Øhrling and Eileen Øhrling who both won baskets along with Ruth Buten at a draw late last summer

The January draw winners were Monique McLaughlin and Kerry Baxter.

You may be our next winner! We are just getting our next basket together and it is one you are not going to want to miss out on! Drop by the office and pick up your tickets, we are open 12:30 to 3:30 Saturday mornings.

Call for Volunteers

We are looking for more volunteers to mingle with visitors to our office. We are open on Saturdays from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm, and 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
 - Using computer skills to send messages, work on the Newsletter and correspondence
 - Working on Archival projects
 - Creating displays
 - Assisting with research on our next Heritage book
 - 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 929-5744.

Visit our website!

Over one hundred pictures, stories, an events calendar and more. Please check it out! Stop by often, we will be updating it regularly.

www.deepcoveheritage.com

Seycove Cabaret

Cove Cabaret & Dance Saturday, May 10th at Seycove School will have a HERITAGE THEME. Join us at our "Heritage table." Call Hau Haslauer 604-929-8793 for tickets.

Photo Reprints

We have collected over 800 photos and slides recording the history of Deep Cove and the area surrounding it.

Browse through them on Saturdays from 12:30 to 3:30 pm or by appointment.

You can order black and white reprints:

5"× 7"	\$15.00 each
8"× 10"	\$20.00 each
11"× 14"	\$40.00 each
13"× 19"	\$60.00 each

Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Diana MacKay who received the Order of Canada for nursing during the Second World War.

We're still "Raven" about our December meeting!



A few pictures from the terrific member turnout at the Raven Neighbourhood Pub.

Membership Form

Free membership prior to February 28/2003

Membership is \$10.00 per year individual \$15.00 family \$8.00 seniors \$100.00 life membership

*Sponsorship for \$500 ___ \$300 ___ \$100 ___ \$50 *Donation \$ ___ * Tax receipt available on request

Name _____

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Enclosed is my cheque for \$ _____ payable to

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