

## Sunshine Valley Community Co-Operative Club December 2008 Newsletter

### Board of Directors

There are 5 new board members volunteering on the 2008/2009 board. There are currently 8 board members, and there are still 3 vacant seats available on the board. If you are interested in participating, please contact any of the current board members. We meet once every 3 to 4 weeks, and for about 2 hours per meeting. We welcome volunteers on the board, and also to help out with events.

#### Martin Pow

My mission in joining the SCCC Committee is "To help make things better and always look for opportunities to improve the SCCC". Committee members over the years past and present have given up their own personal time to contribute to the SCCC cause, and therefore as I start helping I will strive to be respectful of others viewpoints and be guided by "doing the right thing for the collective". I am responsible nationally for Quality and Risk Management for Deloitte & Touche (Accounting Firm) so I hope my skills and experience will add value to the SCCC. Thank you all for giving me an opportunity help out. Thank you Sunshine Valley for being a special place!!!

#### Garry Vath, Treasurer

Garry Vath moved full time to Alpine Estates with his wife, Sherry, and two of their children in April after seasonal living in Parkhill for 7 years. Garry retired in 2005 after a 30 year career with the Vancouver Police Department, of which 20 of those years were served as a Detective, the last 5 in the Homicide Squad. Garry has also become a member of the SV Volunteer Fire Department, although this must be kept a secret within the Valley, as his former workmates would not be happy to see a former police officer move over to the "dark side" (friendly rivalry). Garry enjoys retirement through travel, fly fishing and ATV'ing.

#### Kathleen Wallden

We have been weekenders in Sunshine Valley since September, 2001 and enjoy the time we spend in the Valley. We enjoy ATV'ing with our grandson and walking the river trail. I am retiring from Douglas College on December 31<sup>st</sup> and look forward to being able to spend more time at the cabin.

#### Doug Cavanagh, Vice President

This is my third term on the SCCC Board and I am currently the only Huckleberry Village rep. I have been a member of the SCCC for 22 years. Some of my priorities this year are: collection of accounts in arrears, 'upgrade' games room equipment and playground, heighten facility security and enforce "green tag" program, so members {in good standing} only are using facilities and to create a "Seniors" membership package {with bonuses}. Dougascavanagh@yahoo.ca

#### Linda Berg, Secretary

I moved here full time in August of this year. I have a background in senior management and human resources. I have volunteered on seven different boards in the past, and I enjoy being active in my community.

Mernie Jacobsen

My husband Jim and I are part-time residents in the valley. I have done various jobs such as a medical laboratory technologist, technical writer. I am now retired. During my time on the board of the SV Ratepayers Association I witnessed the desire for a united community. As a new member of the SCCC board, I see the same drive for unity. I look forward to making positive and effective contributions to the SCCC board, its activities and "community unity."

Walter Rawlinson

Walter has been a resident of Sunshine Valley for over 6 years and live here full time with his wife Charlotte and step sons Daniel and Evan. Chief of the local Volunteer Fire Department and co-owner of Globe Estates, Walter has a long record of volunteer work and dedication to the community.

Don Low

With over 30 years of dedicated service to Sunshine Valley, no one has put in more time and effort into building the community than Don Low. Don continues to volunteer his time to help your club continue to grow and prosper.

**IMPORTANT: Notice of change in billing**

It was passed at the Nov 15<sup>th</sup> board meeting, that the annual dues would be invoiced three times a year, instead of twice a year as they have been.

The purpose of this is to make it easier for members, by dividing the annual dues into three payments a year, rather than the previous two payments a year.

Statements will now be mailed out December 15<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Payments are now \$120.66, 120.66 and \$120.67, instead of \$181.00, twice a year.

**NEWS**

**New equipment-** We have some new equipment at the Rec centre. Thanks to Don Low for donating new indoor soccer equipment. It is upstairs in the Gym. We also have a new Air Hockey Table in the games room donated to the SCCC.

**Ice Skating Rink-** We are in the process of making an ice skating rink on the tennis courts. The ice rink will be open Saturday, Sundays, stat holidays and possibly Fridays. It will be open for ice skating as soon as weather permits. For safety and insurance reasons, it is for ice skating ONLY, and not for hockey or any other ice sports. Also, please remember that no motorized vehicles are allowed on the tennis courts/ice rink at anytime.

**Your "Green Tags" must be worn**

We have issued new green SCCC tags for 2008-2009. Members in good standing were issued their tags at the AGM. If you are paid up and need tags please see Walter Rawlinson at the Sales Office. Your green tag shows you are a member in good standing (and not just someone who drove off Hwy 3 to use the facilities) and helps us manage

entry into the Hot Tub, Pool and Facilities. People without tags will be asked to leave so please come and get yours now.

**Winter Hours**

The facilities and Hot Tub are open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Stat Holidays and School Holidays from 11:00am to 9:00pm

**Facility Rental Available**

The facilities are available for rent! Library is \$25 for 4 hours or \$50 for a day. Auditorium is \$50 for 4 hours or \$100 for a day. Renters are responsible for clean up. Contact Charlotte Rawlinson at [charlottedesmeules@yahoo.com](mailto:charlottedesmeules@yahoo.com) or 604-860-4394 for more information or to make a reservation.

**Propane Success Story**

We are proud to announce that switching to our own propane tank has saved us THOUSANDS of dollars in propane costs. If you have any ideas how we can save money, please let us know!

**Calendar of Events**

Walter Rawlinson  
Dec 12, '08, 9:18 AM  
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Dec 12, '08, 9:19 AM  
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- Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
10am**      **Breakfast with Santa**  
Please let us know how many children you are bringing so we know how many Santa goodie bags we need for the kids. Please email [charlottedesmeules@yahoo.com](mailto:charlottedesmeules@yahoo.com) or call 604-860-4394 and let us know. Pancake breakfast to be served. \$5.00 per person, children 12 and under are FREE.
  
- Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
8pm**      **New Year's Eve Dance**  
Door prizes- 50/50 draw – Dee Jay – Champagne – Sparking Apple Juice – Appetizers  
Tickets \$5.00 for members, \$10.00 per guest  
Purchase tickets at the Sales office, or through Walter and Charlotte Rawlinson at C42 – 604-860-4394
  
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup>  
8pm**      **Valentine's dance**  
Members \$5.00, Guests \$10.00