

OTTER POINT & SHIRLEY RESIDENTS & RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION (OPSRRA) INFORMATION UPDATE MAY 2009

The Otter Point & Shirley Residents & Ratepayers Association (OPSRRA) is a registered non-profit society with an elected Board of Directors and strives to present the points-of-view of its members to local government. OPSRRA was founded in 1992 and has a membership of about **375**. Any resident or property owner in Shirley and Otter Point is eligible for membership.

Lifetime memberships cost \$5.00 per person and are available from OPSRRA directors—see our web site (www.opsrra.ca) for further information and on-line registration. Associate (non-voting) memberships are available for persons who do not reside or own property in Shirley or Otter Point, but who wish to support the Association.

The purpose of our society is to:

- Ensure that the development of the two communities of Shirley and Otter Point takes place in an orderly way and in the best interests of its residents.
- Co-operate with local government and other public bodies in the furtherance of the objectives of the society and benefits to the community.
- Concern itself with the performance of government agencies.
- Encourage citizens to stand for public office.
- Promote community spirit and sense of identity by organizing or supporting appropriate activities.

Are you an OPSRRA member? Do you want to receive the OPSRRA newsletter and notice of meetings directly to your e-mail address? OPSRRA now e-mails this newsletter to over **230** of our members. Contact Arnie Campbell at: d.acampbell@shaw.ca if you want to receive this membership service.

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1. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Contact Arnie Campbell at: d.acampbell@shaw.ca or 642-3113 to have your community event listed in our monthly community events calendar.

Saturday
May 2

Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society Broom Hill

9:30 a.m.

This is a 3 plus hour trip to the summit and back, so bring a snack and dress for the weather.

Meet at Manatu Road.

Phone Rosemary Jorna, 250-642-2767 or email

sid2767@shaw.ca for details.

Please note our new web address:

www.jdfcommunitytrails.ca

Saturday
May 2 **Sooke Rotary Auction and Spring Fair**
SEAPARC Arena
Free admission

Silent Auction: 10:00 am to 6:45 pm
Live Auction: 7:30 pm

- Auction information, including a list of all auction items:
<http://www.sookerotary.com/auction/2009flyer.pdf>
- General auction information:
<http://www.sookerotary.com/auction/auction.htm>

Sunday
May 3 **People Protecting Poirier Open House & Pot Luck BBQ**
Noon to 2:00 pm
See newsletter item 2 for details.

Wednesday
May 6 **Provincial Election
All Candidates Meeting**
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Shirley Community Hall

Sponsored by Shirley Education & Action Society (SEAS)

Thursday
May 7 **Sooke & Electoral Area Recreation Commission (SEAPARC)
Meeting**
7:00 p.m.
Board Room
SEAPARC Leisure Complex
2168 Philips Road Sooke BC

Tuesday
May 12 **Provincial Election & Referendum on Electoral Reform**
Vote: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Check your Voter's Registration Card to find out where you should vote.

Advance Poll:
Wednesday, May 6 to Saturday, May 9
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Various locations.

For more information contact:
Juan de Fuca Electoral District Office
4475 Happy Valley Road (Metchosin)
Deputy Returning Officer: Kerry Fedosenko
Assistant Deputy: Valerie Kowolko

Thursday
May 14 **Juan de Fuca Electoral Area Agricultural Advisory
Commission**
5:00 p.m.
JDF Electoral Area Services Office
2-6868 West Coast Road, Sooke BC

Monthly meeting. Contact office to confirm.

Tuesday
May 19 **JDF Electoral Area Land Use Committee (LUC) Meeting**
7:00 p.m.
District of Sooke Council Chambers
2225 Otter Point Road

You can obtain the agenda the Friday before the meeting at the CRD Planning Services office, 2-6868 West Coast Road or on the CRD website at: www.crd.bc.ca/jdf/index.htm
Click on "Agenda" at the top of the page.

Monthly meeting.

Wednesday
May 20 **Kemp Lake Waterworks District
AGM**
7:30 p.m.
Otter Point Fire Hall

Monday
May 25 **OPSRRA Board of Directors
Monthly Meeting**
Members welcome!
7:30 p.m.
Board Room
SEAPARC Leisure Complex
2168 Philips Road Sooke BC

Tuesday
May 26 **Juan de Fuca Electoral Area Parks & Recreation
Commission**
5:00 p.m.
JDF Electoral Area Services Office
2-6868 West Coast Road, Sooke BC

Monthly meeting

Thursday
May 28 **JDF Electoral Area Economic Development Commission**
6:00 p.m.
Village Foods Meeting Room
6661 Sooke Road, Sooke BC

Monthly meeting.

Thursday
May 28 **Shirley/Jordan River Advisory Planning Commission
Review of Rural Resource Lands Draft Bylaws**
7:00 p.m.
Shirley Community Hall

Check with JDFEA Planning Services to confirm date and agenda.

Thursday
June 4 **Sooke & Electoral Area Recreation Commission (SEAPARC)
Meeting**
7:00 p.m.
Board Room
SEAPARC Leisure Complex
2168 Philips Road Sooke BC

Saturday
June 6

Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society
Hike Priest's Cabin to the Matterhorn

9:30 a.m.

This is a 10 kilometre hike through beautiful second growth forest to the summit of the Matterhorn. The trail footing is good, the elevation change is 400 m.

We will take our time and be back about 4:30 p.m.

Bring lunch, snacks, and dress for the weather

Meet at Tieulie Place (French Beach Store). We will car pool from there to the trail-head because we end our hike at Tieulie Place.

Phone Rosemary Jorna, 250-642-2767 or email

sid2767@shaw.ca for details.

Please note our new web address:

www.jdfcommunitytrails.ca

Mondays

Karate for all ages

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Shirley Community Hall

Contact Alida Long: 642-4631

Tuesdays

Yoga

6:30 p.m.

Shirley Community Hall

2. PEOPLE PROTECTING POIRIER EVENT

PEOPLE PROTECTING POIRIER SOCIETY

PRESENTS AN
OPEN INVITATION

MAY 3rd 2009 NOON – 2:00 pm

LOCAL RESIDENTS, GARDNERS, ARTISTS
AND
CONSERVATIONISTS

TO ATTEND OUR 1st POTLUCK PICNIC
AT
WILLIAM SIMMONS MEMORIAL PARK
3120 OTTER POINT RD.

COME RAIN OR SHINE

DIRECTIONS:-

SOOKE RD. & OTTER POINT RD.
HEAD NORTH ON OTTER POINT ROAD FOR 5 km. TO
3120 OTTER POINT ROAD

BALLOONS WILL BE POSTED ENROUTE

ONSIGHT BBQ AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE

COMPLIMENTARY
HOTDOGS AND FRUIT

3. NEWS FROM CAMP BARNARD

For those who may be unfamiliar with Camp Barnard, it is the Scouts Canada facility located at the end of Young's Lake Road in Otter Point. The Camp is an OPSRRA member and sends us periodic up-dates of their activities. They also open their facility to a number of local events such as the Otter Point Fire Fighters Association annual Kids Halloween Party and the Sooke - Subaru Triathlon event.

It's BUSY SEASON at Camp Barnard! Please read on; some announcements here may affect YOU.

Pink Lilies

Our pink lily (*erythronium revolutum*) patch is in top form right now. Located along the Lake Trail just past Council Rock, these lilies are fairly rare and we have a stunning patch of them. Take time to show them off to your group- they don't last long!

Just past the lilies is a swinging bridge, impassable at this time due to debris that washed over it this winter. An energetic crew could clear that away but might need to wait till it's a little drier. No doubt the best option would be to float all that debris down the lake so Willy can add it to his burn pile. If this project appeals to your crew, talk to Willy: campbarnard@scouts.ca

Mackenzie Creek Bridge

Mackenzie Creek is a tributary of DeMamiel Creek and crosses our property in the back country. At present we have a footbridge, Humble Bridge, crossing it but no vehicle bridge. That will change this summer as our #1 bridge builder, Doug Scott and friends, go to work on yet another water-crossing for us. We have received a \$6000 grant from the Pacific Salmon Foundation and with the help of DFO and Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society members, the bridge will be in place by August, 2009. We have a couple more funding requests to hear about still but hope to be able to cover cost of materials. The volunteer effort is invaluable and we thank everyone working on this. When camping next fall, take a hike to the back country to view the salmon run on this stream. Camp Barnard's streams and wetlands provide important habitat for many species!

Totem/MacPherson Lodges

We are hoping to wind this project up in 2009 but there are still some major tasks to accomplish. Plumbing is going in now so it will soon be fully functional in that regard but we need to refinish exterior of both buildings—a huge and time-consuming job—if we want to do it right and have it last. Would love to hear from anyone with solutions. Also have work to do on ramp and Totem access.

Outhouses

Those of you who use the back country will be happy to know that the long-awaited replacement outhouses will be a reality soon. If your group would like to take on the construction/finishing of one, please contact Paul Fenton pjfenton@shaw.ca. Paul has the plans; materials will be provided by the camp.

Barnard Club Breakfast #3

This event is our #1 fundraiser of the year, we hope to make \$20,000. Information and a downloadable invitation are at http://victoria.cascadia.scouts.ca/index.php?module=documents&JAS_DocumentManager_op=downloadFile&JAS_File_id=341 or contact barnardbreakfast@scouts.ca and an invitation will be sent to you. Invitations can also be picked up at Scout House. If you know someone who might be interested, please make them aware of this event. Many former Scouts and Scouters have a deep and abiding love of Camp Barnard and will be willing to support it by contributing to this event if asked. If there is an individual or business that you would like a member of the breakfast committee to approach, please contact Grace at rwseabrook@shaw.ca.

Photos Needed

At the Breakfast and elsewhere we like to show photos of kids in action at Camp Barnard. We know there are lots of great photos out there. Please send a few of your best to rwseabrook@shaw.ca and randy.maze@shaw.ca We'd especially love to have a couple showing off Totem Lodge interior.

Broom Bash

Sunday, May 31 we are looking for Venturers and Rovers to join forces against the omni-present broom. Karen Hogg is organizing this event as part of a Natural Systems Restoration class she is participating in at UVic. It will be a fun day for all except the broom!

Summer at Camp Barnard

We will be exceptionally busy this summer with a great variety of groups passing through. Our San Francisco Scout troop is visiting again, 1st Arbutus is organizing

their annual week-long camp and a host of non-scouting groups will bring their own programs to our camp. We are happy to have hosted many Guide groups this year while their Jubilee Camp in Shirley is restored after severe winter damage.

You may wish to start thinking soon about booking your fall outing to Camp Barnard!

Welcome Johnny Munn

Most of you will know Johnny; he has contributed a great deal of time and energy to the camp over the past 4 years. This year we are able to hire him part-time to look after the grounds and assist Willy with maintaining the camp. Johnny and Willy make a great pair and we are so fortunate to have them both caring for our camp. Johnny has been 'adopted' by Willy and Linda and we thank all three of them for the unending energy they expend at Camp Barnard.

Wishing everyone a great camping season no matter where you go!

4. WHERE TO FIND HELP IN THE SOOKE REGION

The Sooke Region Community Health Initiative (CHI) and the Edward Milne Community School Society, with funding from the Vancouver Island Health Authority's (VIHA) Sooke Integrated Health Network have prepared a comprehensive guide to where to find free or low cost counseling services, meals, medical equipment and clothing in the Sooke Region. You can get a copy of their guide by contacting the EMCS Program Office at 250-642-6371 or on-line at: http://www.emcsprograms.ca/Where_to_find_HELP_in_Sooke_Region.pdf

5. NEW MANAGER HIRED FOR JUAN DE FUCA PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

CRD Parks has recently hired a part-time Manager of Parks for the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area. The new manager begins on May 11. His name is Ron Hamilton and he previously worked with Parks Canada in the Gulf Islands. One of the new manager's first jobs will be to restart the draft Parks Plan for the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area, which has been in limbo for the past year.

6. MUIR CREEK PROTECTION SOCIETY HOLDS A SUCCESSFUL FUND-RAISER

The Muir Creek Protection Society sends thanks to all who participated in all ways in making the April 25, 2009 SOS (Save Our Salmon) Eco-Fest '09 a huge success!!! Thanks again to all the society members, musicians, Evan (sound guy), kitchen folk, booths, volunteers of all kinds, dancers, visuals, and people hanging out with a good vibe!!! In the words of Amanda, "...and thanks to Muir Creek for bringing together our amazing community and inspiring our lives with such depth and beauty."

7. REGIONAL DIRECTOR REPLIES TO OPSRRA REQUEST FOR A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF OCPs & ZONING BYLAWS

OPSRRA wrote the Regional Director following our March 25th Annual General Meeting requesting a reply to a membership motion that the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area proceed with a comprehensive review of local Official Community Plan (OCP) and Zoning Bylaws. The Regional Director has sent OPSRRA the following reply.

Thank you for inviting me to the OPSRRA meeting. I felt very welcomed and comfortable and hopefully will be invited next year.

I am 100% supportive of a complete review of the Otter Point and Shirley OCPs and the zonings to reflect the intent of the OCPs. It is not a question of wanting to perform this task but a question of when it can happen. I have spoken at length with our senior planning staff and agree with their assessment that once we start, we want to finish the review without interruption. As you are aware, we have a few obstacles to hurdle including the court case with the Landowners and WFP, a backlog of planning work, a staff planner going on leave and the re-organization of our Parks department. This combined with the demands and new priorities of a new Regional Director has not allowed our office to tackle the Otter Point /Shirley review.

Saying this, we are working diligently to clear our desks, hire our staff and hopefully start the Otter Point/Shirley review in the fall of this year. After the Rural Resource Lands OCP and zoning has been completed and the court case involving the rural and forestry lands decided, we will engage the community and OPSRRA into the review. Thank you for your offer to help in the process.

Sincerely,

Mike Hicks

8. OPSRRA MEETS WITH RECREATION COMMISSION RE LOCAL AREA PROGRAM FUNDING

Representatives from OPSRRA met with the Manager and Program Director from the Sooke & Electoral Area Parks & Recreation Commission (SEAPARC) to review recreation opportunities for Shirley and Otter Point. This meeting followed a suggestion from an OPSRRA member and was detailed in our March 2009 newsletter. As a result of the meeting, three possibilities are being explored:

- SEAPARC will consider locating some of their fall and winter programming in Shirley and Otter Point.
- The possibility of SEAPARC and the Juan de Fuca Parks & Recreation Commission subsidizing some existing and future recreation programs in the community will be pursued.
- Opportunities for having community organizations in Otter Point and Shirley collaborate on organizing and hosting local community recreation programs will be pursued by OPSRRA.

Two things that we didn't know before we had this meeting with SEAPARC were that there is a \$4,000 in the JDFEA Parks & Recreation budget to support local recreation programs and that the basketball area outside of the Otter Point Fire Hall was paid for by SEAPARC for use as a community recreation facility.

9. RESOURCE LANDS OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AND LAND USE BYLAWS GO TO ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSIONS

The Shirley/Jordan River and Otter Point Advisory Planning Commissions (APCs) have both begun their public review of the draft Rural Resource Lands Official

Community Plan and Land Use Bylaws. The Shirley/Jordan River APC had their initial meeting on March 26 and has scheduled their next meeting for May 28. The Otter Point APC has held three public meetings and has concluded their review of the draft Official Community Plan and has begun the review of the draft Land Use Bylaw. Initial recommendations will be submitted to the JDFEA Land Use Committee (LUC) in time for their May 19 meeting. Because there are already so many suggested changes to the draft bylaws, it is anticipated that JDFEA Planning Staff will be recommending to LUC that it withdraw first reading of Bylaws 3591 (Official Community Plan) and Bylaw 3602 (Land Use Bylaw) and pass first reading on a revised version of both draft bylaws. This would mean that the revised bylaws would need to be referred out, again, for another round of community comment.

10. PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATIONAL SITES ON FORMER TFL LANDS WEST OF JORDAN RIVER

Two rezoning applications for the Rural Resource Lands west of Jordan River were considered by the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area Land Use Committee (LUC) at its April 21, 2009 meeting. The applications were for two separate properties which lie between the West Coast Road and the Juan de Fuca Trail and west of Shirley and Jordan River between Magdalena Point and San Simon Point.

The first application was to rezone a 23 hectare property to permit development of a 60-unit tourist lodge, 126 recreational vehicle sites, and a caretaker's residence. The developer offered 8.23 hectares of public green space as a community amenity if the rezoning application was approved.

The second application was to rezone a 25 hectare property to permit development of a complex consisting of 132 cabins, a caretaker's residence and a common building. Some 8.9 hectares of public green space was offered as a community amenity if the rezoning application was approved.

Currently under Bylaw 189, such properties are restricted to a minimum lot size of 120 hectares with one dwelling unit. However, a new and more comprehensive Official Community Plan (OCP) and Land Use Bylaws have been proposed but not yet enacted by the CRD for the Rural Resource Lands. The currently proposed planning objectives for the area include: allowing for continued resource development, supporting agricultural uses, allowing expansion of appropriately scaled recreational commercial uses and protecting the integrity of the Victoria water supply ecosystems and infrastructure. The currently proposed zoning for the southern coastal area between Shirley and Port Renfrew would: allow only resource extraction, agriculture, outdoor recreation and a dwelling unit as permitted land uses, restrict minimum subdivision parcel sizes to 120 hectares and allow only one dwelling unit per lot.

Both applications were referred by LUC, for comment, to a wide range of organizations, including the Otter Point and Shirley/Jordan River Advisory Planning Commissions (APCs). It is anticipated that both Commissions will be scheduling public meetings where the applications can be publicly reviewed and discussed before the Commissions make any recommendations to the Land Use Committee about the rezoning requests. Copies of the rezoning applications can be obtained from the CRD planning office in Sooke.

11. QUESTIONS OPSRRA ASKED PROVINCIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

On April 23, 2009 OPSRRA has sent the following letter to all three candidates taking part in the May 12 provincial election.

The Otter Point & Shirley Resident & Ratepayer Association (OPSRRA) directors request an opportunity to meet with you prior to the May 12th election. We would like to discuss some local issue that are of interest to our association in order to determine your support for these community concerns should you be elected as our provincial representative.

These are the questions that we would pose if given the opportunity to meet.

1. Highway 14 Improvement

Residents of Otter Point and Shirley have been seeking improved maintenance and widening of the shoulders on Highway 14 and major secondary roads in their communities so that they are safer and more usable for cyclists, walkers and others.

If elected, will you support carrying-out such highway improvements?

2. Community Strategic Vision

In late 2008, community residents and organizations completed a two-year public consultation process culminating in the development of a Strategic Vision for Otter Point, Shirley and Jordan River (report attached). The Strategic Vision outlines broad community goals and related strategies and mechanisms to achieve those goals over the next decade.

If elected, will you engage in regular discussions with locally elected representatives and community groups about ways in which the provincial government, local government and community groups can work together to achieve jointly accepted community goals?

3. Annexations by the Municipality of Sooke

In a 2005 referendum, Otter Point and Shirley residents in the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area (JdFEA) voted over 80% against amalgamating with the Municipality of Sooke. Since then, Sooke (with the approval of the Minister of Community Development) has unilaterally annexed 267 acres of land from Otter Point without the approval of the JdFEA.

If elected, will you support measures to prevent future land annexations by Sooke from Otter Point and Shirley?

4. Local Governance Study

Otter Point and Shirley residents have been asking that the provincial government and the CRD fund a local governance options study which would examine the following options:

- incorporation as a community
- moving to a system of community commissions
- joining with Sooke
- joining with Metchosin
- status quo

If elected, will you support carrying-out such a study?

5. Regional Land Use Planning

In 2007, the provincial government removed approximately 12,000 hectares of land in the JdFEA Electoral Area from Tree Farm License 25 without consulting the local government or the

communities affected. Approximately 2,200 hectares of the former TFL lands are within the boundaries of the Otter Point and Shirley/Jordan River Official Community Plans. Western Forest Products plan was to use most of the 2,200 hectares for residential development. No provision was made for the establishment of amenities such as parks and trails or securing necessary local revenues for increased land use planning, firefighting and other community infrastructure services associated with this change in land use.

If elected, will you support consultations between the provincial government, CRD, the JdFEA and local communities to address these issues?

6. Funding for Improved Environmental Mapping

There has been very little mapping west of Sooke to identify and protect significant ecosystems, aquifers, watersheds, streams and wildlife corridors. The CRD and the Regional Director of the JdFEA are seeking funding assistance from the provincial government to carry out such environmental mapping.

If elected, will you support provincial funding for such environmental mapping?

7. Development of a Community Centre

In their Strategic Vision for Otter Point, Shirley and Jordan River, residents strongly supported establishing a multi-purpose community centre. Successfully establishing and funding such a centre as a community project will require cooperation between community groups and local and provincial governments over the next few years.

If elected, are you prepared to engage in discussions with the JdFEA and community groups about how to achieve the means to establish a community centre?

8. Farm Land Assessment/Taxation

Small farms in our area are being assessed and taxed on fallow and natural land as if it is non-farm land, resulting in a hardship for farmers who wish to retain a healthy environment for their farm or protect their property from nearby non-farming activities.

If elected would you support reversing the recent change in how fallow and natural land is assessed?

As of May 1 the following candidates have replied to our request to meet:

Jody Twa	Liberal Candidate
John Horgan	NDP Candidate

12. DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

Goudie Creek near French Beach in Shirley was named after the family of John Goudie? John was born in 1836, the eldest son of Catherine and James Goudie. He moved with the family to Victoria from the Hudson's Bay Company's Fort Colville in 1846 when the Oregon Treaty was signed. John married Mary Ann Vautrin and they settled on Section 23 Muir Creek and raised seven children. John

had many jobs over the years including logging in Shirley and helping to put in and later patrol the government telegraph line to Carmanah light.

John and Mary Ann's daughter, Dora Jane, married James French in 1899, the same year that he had preempted Section 79 in the Shirley District. It was 145 acres of this property, which their children provided to the province and became French Beach Provincial Park in 1981.

Goudie Road in Otter Point was also named after the extended Goudie family that homesteaded at various times and in various places between Tugwell Creek and the Sooke River.

Information for this month's **Did You Know That?** came from *The Sooke Story—The History & The Heartbeat*, written and published by the Sooke Region Museum.

Do you have local historical information that you would like to share or questions that you would like answered? If so, let us know and we'll try to help.

13. FREE SMALL BUSINESS LISTING ON OPSRRA'S WEB SITE

Do you operate a small business? Are you an OPSRRA member? OPSRRA is offering a free business listing service for members, on its web site: www.opsrra.ca. We will list non-members for a suitable donation!

The purpose of this service is to provide an opportunity for businesses in Jordan River, Shirley and Otter Point to advertise their goods and services to their local community. We anticipate having listings for accommodation, farm produce, art, furniture-making, fishing charters, eco-tours, firewood, knitting, soaps, landscaping, bookkeeping, sewing, spas and more. More information, businesses already listed, and an on-line registration form are available on OPSRRA's web site (www.opsrra.ca) under **Business Listings**.

Note: OPSRRA does not accept responsibility for the services provided. Always check references and ask for confirmation of Work Safe B.C. Registration if applicable.

The OPSRRA web site has more information about the following business listings

1001 Welding & Equipment Repair	Accent in Grooming
ALM Organic Farm	A Point of View B&B
Beaches West B&B	Bear Home Remodelling
Birds Edge Press	Bridge over Troubled Water Autism Intervention & Respite Service
DanCyn Kioti Excavation	Eagle Cove Beachfront Guest Suite
Fancy That Esthetics & Body Care	Full Circle Seeds
Heron's Rest B&B	Jambo Pet Sitting Service
Kemp Lake Store	Kirsten Sykes, Realtor
Knotty Beds by Nature	Le Sooke Spa
Malahat Farm Heritage Cottage	Otter Point Beach House

Reflexology by Marlene Barry

Rhythm's Edge Percussion Shop

Road's End Construction

Sandy's Drywall Ltd

Stick in the Mud Coffee House

Straitview Ridge Bed & Breakfast

Tugwell Creek Honey Farm

Tugwell Creek Meadery

Wood Visions

14. BACK ISSUES OF THE OPSRRA NEWSLETTER

Back issues of the OPSRRA newsletter are available on the OPSRRA web site.

This monthly newsletter is prepared by the directors of OPSRRA. It is available to members by e-mail and to others on our web site: www.opsrra.ca. To have an item you would like to have considered for placement in the newsletter, or make a comment about the newsletter, contact an OPSRRA director. OPSRRA tries to verify the correctness of the information in this newsletter; if we got it wrong we will acknowledge that and make a correction as quickly as possible.
