

Moorecroft Stewardship Committee Report

Summer, 2013

Community Activities & Fund-raising:

A Crabfest at Northwest Bay Ranch

hosted by Kim and Trish Mauriks at 2632 Northwest Bay Road

July 20th from 11:00 - 5:00

Tickets \$30/ticket available at the farm store or by phone for pickup

Crab meal ~ Beer and Wine Garden for the adults

Hotdogs and lemonade for the kids

Live music

On-site parking

Northwest Bay Ranch will make a donation to Moorecroft Regional Park.

The Moorecrofters will provide volunteers to help with the event.

Volunteers are invited to stay for the after party!

If you are available to volunteer, please e-mail vlknight@telus.net ASAP!

Art In The Garden

hosted by The Seselja Family at 2525 Northwest Bay Road. Nanoose Bay

July 20th & 21st from 10:00 – 4:00

“Come Walk the garden and be inspired”

Entry by Cash Donations to the Nanoose Bay Community Cupboard NCS

Showcasing local artisans with Live Music and Refreshments

Parking on Claudet, Steward and Northwest Bay Road

Information: www.nanoosebayartinthegarden.com

Nanoose Edibles Farm Market and Farm Tours

hosted by Barbara and Lorne Ebell at 1960 Stewart Rd, Nanoose Bay

July 20th & 21st from 10:00 - 4:00

Come and meet the staff

Visit the newly-built indoor market

Walk about the farm

U-pick or purchase loads of delicious, certified-organic strawberries

Purchase winter veggie transplants

Home of the Pollinator’s Picnic: be on the look-out for these helpful pollinators

Information: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nanoose-Edibles-Organic-Farm-BC-Certified-Organic/196503243712007>

Nanoose Bay Art Group has recently donated \$330 to Moorecroft Regional Park in memory of Marjorie Mitchell, a very valued member of their group. Margaret and her dog often walked in Moorecroft and the Art Group members have enjoyed opportunities to paint views in the park. We thank Nanoose Bay Art Group for their generous donation.

Moorecroft Regional Park:

RDN Staff have been working hard to implement the Management Plan and to meet the requirements of the Conservation Covenant.

- Areas closed to the public are protecting fragile Garry Oak ecosystems.
- Unsafe buildings have been removed. Native plantings on those sites are being watered and monitored by RDN staff over the summer.
- New stairs to a viewpoint and picnic site (formerly the craft hut) were built with timbers from Stringer Hall.
- Removal of invasive holly is currently underway.
- Guy Monty, Caretaker, reports that his most interesting sightings of the spring were three Harbor Porpoises in May and seven Orcas in early June from Vesper Point.

Further information about **Moorecroft Regional Park** is available at <http://www.rdn.bc.ca/cms.asp?wpID=2463>.

Please support these community events:



Please pass this information on to others who may be interested.

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