



# Blueridge Community News

## 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLUERIDGE GOOD NEIGHBOUR DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

It is hard to believe but the time has come again for our celebration. The year has passed quickly but rest assured the committee (your neighbours) have been hard at work getting things organized for what promises to be a really fun day! RAIN OR SHINE!

The Parade will leave the top of Berkley at 10:00 sharp and this year we will have an Olympic theme and there will be prizes awarded for best Olympic Spirit. And, speaking of "spirit", Olympic Gold Medallist Ben Rutledge will be on hand along with some surprise special guests that the kids will love. The parade will make its way down to the main event at Blueridge School for 10:30.



There will be a couple of favourites returning, including Yukon Dan, Mad Science, the ponies and Bell E Buttons the Clown. The Kids Carnival area will feature crafts, face painting, inflatables and MORE! For your enjoyment our musical guests this year will be "Some X 6" and "Get Down". They are sure to liven up the event with their upbeat entertainment. And for those seeking action and a little friendly competition – you better check out the CAKE WALK.



M&M Meats will be manning the BBQ so hotdogs and hamburgers will be available for purchase. There will also be a concession but don't miss out on the "free" POPCORN and COTTON-CANDY – just follow your nose!

We must also mention the Silent Auction – it is an integral part of our fundraising for the event and all proceeds go to covering Good Neighbour Day expenses. The generosity of local businesses this year is outstanding, which translates into some great items up for your bidding. A special "Thank-You" to all of our contributors!

Don't miss the opportunity to share the day with your friends and your neighbours. What a beautiful neighbourhood we have. Let's celebrate it together!

**At the BCA's recent Annual General Meeting the following board of directors was confirmed:**

Eric Andersen, Chair  
 Lesley Brooks, Director at large  
 Alf Cockle, Director at large  
 Anni Danielson, Director at large  
 Rick Greenwell, Director at large  
 Michael McKnight, Director at large  
 Michele McKnight, Webmaster  
 David McLeod, Director at large  
 Sonia McLeod, Director at large  
 Stephen Parker, Treasurer

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Our website is:

<http://members.shaw.ca/blueridgeca/>

**A BIG Thank you!**

It cannot be said enough. The work of a communication association could not be done without the hours that our many volunteers are putting into it.

As one of the few community associations on the North Shore our volunteers look after the distribution of our newsletters to over 1400 homes in Blueridge/Seymour Heights. This is a fact that we should be very proud of. Some volunteers have done this since our first newsletters in the mid-90's, whereas others started more recently.

It is only as a small token of the BCA's appreciation that we list below all the volunteers who helped out with the newsletter that went out in early May:

Vanessa Bragg, Fred Gooch, Michele McKnight, Jocelyn Clennet, Rick Greenwell, Majid Rohani, Elaine Somers, Alf Cockle, Anni Danielson, Lesley Brooks, Mary Castley, Christine Miller, Sonia McLeod, Marta Carlucci, Dagmar Kocsis, Iain Bendall, Gordon Keir, Agneta Eineigel, Mary Donnelly, Ursula Ernsting, Nancy Allan, Holly Roy, Alex McNeil, Miemie Brink and Paddy Chyzyk

Some look after the distribution alone, others with their spouses, some with their children and others

again let their kids do it. In any case, most routes are in the range of 50-65 homes and take approximately one hour to do. A good healthy exercise – maybe just what the doctor ordered! Think also of the Kilometer Club for kids @ Blueridge School.

Thanks to all for your dedication to your community. We couldn't do it without your help!

We are always looking for new volunteers, so if you feel like helping out in the future please contact us ([blueridgeca@shaw.ca](mailto:blueridgeca@shaw.ca)).

**2010 Winter Games Homestay Program**

The Vancouver Organizing Committee particularly needs homes in North/West Vancouver and would like to acknowledge the contribution of families willing to host. To do this they will provide a selection of tickets to the Olympic Victory Ceremonies at BC Place to all families who host one or more volunteers. I'm inviting you to consider opening your home, and do your part to make the 2010 Winter Games a resounding success. I'd welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you further and provide more detailed information. If you're interested, please reply by email or call (985-6334) and we can meet to discuss this once in a life time opportunity. (see complete information link of the website)

Sincerely,

Bernadette Demens

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**What is happening to the Blueridge Slide Pocket Park?**

The Park has not been officially turned over to the District Parks Division although the Parks people have been given the responsibility to grass the area and plant native species and to maintain the area. The Park is still officially under the control of the Engineers and Lawyers of the District because of the on going legal events. When the area is finally officially turned over to the Parks Division by the District of North Vancouver, there will have to be a budget created and put into the system, which will include a maintenance program for the Park and fencing to control any movement of people between the upper and lower parts of the slide area to alleviate the liability issues for the District of North Vancouver. Until this happens the Park will not be open to the public.

Alf Cockle