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WRECK BEACH PRESERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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PREPARED BY BEACH VOLUNTEERS **BODY ACCEPTANCE IS THE IDEA - NUDE RECREATION IS THE WAY!** 28616 Haverman Rd., Bradner, B.C. V4X 2P3 PHONE/FAX: (24 HOUR MESSAGES) (604)-856-9598



Photo by Craig Heale



Oldest and Youngest Celebrate 13th Annual Bare Buns Run with Abandon!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SKINNYDIP DAY JULY 11TH AND FOR WRECI BEACH AND BODY ACCEPTANCE DAY ON JULY 19TH...604-856-9598.

WAYNE'S WORLD BEING PETITIONED

As many of you know from the Province Newspaper's recent articles, authorities are cracking down on this unassuming Shaman type man who prefers living with wild creatures of the woods and sea and its elemental wildness to the confines of four walls. Wreck Beach cured his depression and lifted him from the depths of despair to the heights of wise man of Wreck Beach. The old saying goes that if children (Just ask Aunika) and animals love someone, then they are to be trusted immeasurably. Wayne is that man. Anytime you visit him, Wayne will have birds sitting on his shoulders and squirrels vying for his attention. Children and adults stop by his campsite which is always immaculate to visit and to discuss heavy and light topics of the day and heart. Perhaps this letter sent to The Province by Craig Marshall best sums up our collective feelings:

"Letter to the Editor.

"I'm against 'development' and 'land claims' as much as the next guy however, I hold a special place in my heart for Wayne. He is bright, charming, welcoming and a great conversationalist. Forget his record. Forget the amount of time he spends at the beach. He is an ambassador; representing beach culture at its best. He sets an example on how to live with minimal impact on the planet we all call home.

Kind regards,
Craig Marshall"



Canada Day 50-50 Winners accepting \$ from Laurie; they also won \$1500 three years ago at the end-of-the summer raffle!

JULY 5, 2009 "BLEED THE DREAM TEAM" WINS SHINY GOLD MEDALS BEATING "THE JIGGLE SQUAD TEAM" WHILE KEVIN MCGINNIS RUNS TO GLORY ONCE AGAIN AND OUR OLDEST RUNNER, LOUIS (89) MEANDERS ACROSS THE FINISH LINE WITH SIDEKICK GUIDE, RALPH!

Nearly an hundred stalwart souls braved grey skies and threats of rain to run the 13th Annual Bare Buns Run and Buns Across the Border Event. The successful run was possible only with the enthusiasm of both runners and volunteers who made the day a fun one once the sun finally came out! A lot of our American friends got stung by not having got their documentation ready in time for the run, but next year they'll re-join us for sure.

CAPTAIN GEOFF, UNSUNG HERO

Geoff towed the barge with his 28-foot long boat into the beach on the high tide at 2 a.m., but due to the strong wind, the barge was headed for the breakwater rocks. Geoff then had to jump into his row boat after he had anchored his boat, and tow the barge away from certain disaster. In so doing, he snapped an oarlock and wound up spending a lot of time in the water before other boaters who had a large fire going, were able to help him pull the barge to safety and to thaw him out. He vows that next year, he'll be wearing a wet suit.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Thanks to Todd, Miro, Amanda, Sylvie, Keith, Carol, Ralph, Chuck, Craig, Glenn, Dena, Patrick, Arthur, Laurie, Stephen, Watermelon, Shannon, Shannon's assistant, Metro Vancouver Staff, Branka, Marco, Barbara from Wreck Beach Bare, Stormin' Norman, Geoff, Tom D., Dario, Frank, George, Julie, Ralph, and many, many others who pitched in and helped carry, set up and break down. Many hands really do make a difference.

50-50 RAFFLE A SUCCESS THANKS TO YOU (\$343)!

A special thanks to those who helped build up our 50-50 raffle which brought in badly-needed revenue to the WBPS coffers. Say Congrats to Jay, and special thanks to 18-mo. old Peter who drew the winning ticket!

RUNNER'S RAFFLE NETS GREAT PRIZES!

A special thank you to Norman who donated a hundred dollars worth of food to the runner's raffle, and to TCSN, Mari, David, Lucy, Don Greff, and Barbara who also donated to the runner's raffle as part of their registration packets. Also Rackets and Runners supplied many discount coupons which can really take the edge off the price of new runners; they are good until Dec. 31, 2009. And, a special, special thank you to David Ian who has consistently designed our winning t-shirts. We will have a number for sale on the beach this summer of both tanks and t's. Here are the winners in our special categories presented after the runner's medals:

Farthest-Travalled Male: Richard Jean-Pierre from the Virgin Islands and Female: Jacquie Copley from Darwin, Australia. Teen: Jordan Kreine, Salmon Arm; Children: Saige and Brother, Tiernan

Oldest Runner (89): Louis Chiang and Youngest (6 months): Seren Woodbridge;

Best-Decorated Buns: 1st Place, TIE: Women: Diana Buckner with Sun your Buns and Dian Banks with her bum heart which broke with every stride! 2nd Place: Patty Truesdale, Canadian Flag and Wink of an Eye; 3rd Place: Katelin Coleman, Flower Power. Men: 1st Place: Stephen Probyn, "Gone Fishing," complete with real dead fish and crabs! 2nd Place: Ray Dewolf Wolf Eel (sinnewing from butt to shoulder); 3rd TIE: Greg McNish from Jiggle Squad Team with fish and AI

Clark, Rock Star! Special Category Created for Most Imaginative Front: Arthur Gee. Most Creative Hat: Woman: Julie Iddon and Male: Arthur Gee!

Male - Overall Results

Place	Gun	AG	OA	Bib	Age	Group	Name	City, Province	Time
1	1	1833	Male	36-45	McGinnis	Kevin	Ravenasdale, WA	19:39	
2	2	1890	Male	26-35	Andrew	Gertge	Vancouver, BC	21:56	
3	3	1876	Male	26-35	Eric	Abbott	Vancouver, BC	21:57	
4	4	1882	Male	46-55	Richard	Jeanpierre	Christiansted, 22:02		
5	5	1862	Male	36-45	Larry	Manaham	Lasqueti Island, BC	22:30	
6	6	1842	Male	56-65	Woods	Rick	Surrey, BC	22:57	
7	7	1893	Male	17-25	Peter	Hunter	North Vancouver, BC	23:06	
8	8	1865	Male	46-55	Paul	Tinari	Coquitlam, BC	23:08	
9	9	1855	Male	26-35	Joel	Klassen	Vancouver, BC	23:22	
10	10	1853	Male	46-55	Alfred	Keep	Alvord, TX	23:36	

Female - Overall Results

1	12	1892	Female	17-25	Lindsay	Cannon	Vancouver, BC	23:53
2	19	1884	Female	26-35	Miroslavka	Gatarik	Vancouver, BC	27:25
3	2	1835	Female	17-25	Laurin	Loretta	Burnaby, BC	28:34
4	27	1900	Female	26-35	Anjulie	Latta	Vancouver, BC	29:10
5	3	1866	Female	17-25	Katelin	Coleman	Burnaby, BC	29:56
6	38	1881	Female	26-35	Cathalain	Mead	Vancouver, BC	33:39
7	40	1849	Female	17-25	Khambanonda	Thana	Victoria, BC	36:15
8	45	1896	Female	01-12	Saige	Mac	Vancouver, BC	37:04
9	46	1814	Female	46-55	Buckner	Diana	Seabeck, BC	37:57
10	49	1879	Female	36-45	Sheri	Young	Bothell, WA	39:25

Overall Results - Team Race

1.	Bleed The Dream	23:50	30:15	30:16	=	28:07
	Sean Wilkinsoin, Graham Anderson, Peter Driftmeior					

TOPFREE THIRD BEACH IN STANLEY PARK
For those who don't know yet, there is a miniscule but growing topfree/topless woman crowd at the very northern end of Third Beach in Stanley Park. That's important for any Vancouver gal who wants to get some sun on her breasts after work on these sunny summer weekday afternoons, but is way too pooped for the trek out to Wreck Beach. Yes, I know that Wreck is the nudist choice and yes, I know that legally we can go topfree/topless at any beach. But it seems that Third Beach is where it's happening in downtown Vancouver. Feel free to join in. Women who want to go topfree/topless and men who support us. All are welcome. Please, it's for a good cause. :) Cheers, m (from the M Files!)

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Just so you know, Rocky and Bigfoot are a fixture until further notice at Darby's (4th and MacDonald's) this summer on SATURDAY, not Friday nights. Congratulations to Mark on his precious Ella, and to Tiffany and Jamie on the March 26th birth of Journey Selena Catherine, their first child! Happy First Birthdays to our other beach babies Naomi, Mathew, Xavier, Daniel and Spencer! Welcome to Elizabeth on her return home to Wreck Beach after an Odyssey in Alberta for several years. And, what a bittersweet surprise to see Helmut on July 5th after a 30-year absence as he made his good-byes to those places and people he loved the most back then... after his oncologist's July 4th prognosis. Blessings to him. The celebration of life for Candice was graced by herself, blue skies and red roses plus a group of her closest friends and she is finally, at home and at peace on her beloved beach. Thank you everyone who made her day. And blessings to John, her partner who looked after her even after her hospitalization. Please keep the donations coming as we are really low in our coffers and have phone, photocopying, consultant, poster, brochure and newsletter expenses all going toward keeping our beach undeveloped and beautiful. Metro Vancouver is promising that our washrooms will be functional again soon, but in the meanwhile will try to bring in temporary porta potties. Congrats to Fletch on his new placement and to our wonderful Christine, the Grape and Cat Lady of Trail 4 who is celebrating her 80th Birthday on July 19th. This generous-hearted woman champions our grizzlies, black bears and cats of Spencer's Beach as well as many animal shelters locally. Just so you know, the 28th annual Wreck Beach Day and Second Annual Body Acceptance Day with BAM Machine and annual Wreck Beach Family Portrait, will be happening on Sunday, July 19th. If we have cloudy or rainy skies, we will be move to July 26. Call Judy to be sure as she will be monitoring the weather very closely and will make the final decision by 11:00 a.m.. Sandcastle Categories this year are: Castles, Political Caricature, Animals, The Sea, Fantasy/Super Heroes/UP!! Finally, beware of Bill C-34 which has already passed second reading and would criminalize photographing of your own children in the nude. It takes away the rights of judges to judge and would automatically place persons possessing images of nude children on national sex offenders' lists. Hugs to Craig in the loss of his good family friend.

2. Jiggle Squad
28:34 29:56 35:34 45:25 = 34:52
Laurin Loretta, Katelin Coleman, Graeme McNish, Grace Soo

www.raceheadquarters.com

RUN RAFFLE WINNERS

(If you haven't picked up your prize or your registration packet yet, with discount coupons, contact Judy; any not collected by September Blow Out Raffle of Sept. 20 will go into that raffle!)

1. Firelite 60GB Computer Storage donated by TCSN: Arthur Gee
2. Exotic Beach Spread donated by Dave: Walter Arthur
3. Beach Bag from Nepal donated by Mari- Andre Jolie (Not Collected)
4. Beach Bag from Nepal by Mari- Ryan Goldenberg
5. \$20 Stormin' Norman Gift Certificate- Kevin McGinnis
6. \$20 Stormin Norman Gift Certificate-Dave Shaw (Not collected)
7. \$20 Stormin Norman Gift Certificate-Loretta Laurin
8. \$20 Stormin Norman Gift Certificate-Eugene (Not collected)
9. \$20 Stormin Norman Gift Certificate-Walter Arthur
- 10 4 Empanadas from Lucy- Al Clark
11. Wreck Beach Bare -4 ice creams or 4 beverages- Ted Peck (Not Collected)
12. Don Greff T-Shirt (Green)-Geoff Godding

To check out runner's times, go to www.wreckbeach.org for a full listing.

SUPER BANDS PLAYING LIVE IN THE SUN AT LARC JULY 25TH

1:00 to 3:00 The Rock Candy Band
<http://www.therockcandyband.com/>
3:30 to 5:30 Midlife Crisis <http://www.midlifecrisistheband.com>
6:00 to 8:00 The Popoffs <http://www.thepopoffs.com>
8:30 to 10:30 Motown Cruisers
<http://www.motowncruisers.com/index.html>
Admission for the day is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate. Discounted tickets available on line at www.brownpapertickets.com (search by date or LARC)-For more information on camping or directions- Lake Associates Recreation Club (LARC) 21700 SR 9,

Mount Vernon, WA- (360) 445-6833

(NEXT YEAR'S RUN SET FOR AUGUST 8TH SO SAVE THAT DATE!!)