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Come On Down to Telegraph Cove and Enjoy the Summer Sunshine!

"You just can't get enough of the wonderful fresh air and cool sea breezes when you are here at the Cove. If there was a way I could bottle up the stuff and take it home, I would!"

The Boardwalk Craft Fair – Another Great Success

August 3, 2002

Here are some of the comments that our crafters shared about the Cove's Craft Fair, held on the August long weekend:

"The price is right. The ambience is great. Thank you for arranging the weather!"

"We like everything here at the Fair."



BOARDWALK NEWS

"Great that there is no charge to the crafters for putting in their displays. Facilities are great – we had a great response from the public."

"I liked the sun. I liked the music! (Doug) I would like to see more people!"

"Please fix the railing on the boardwalk. Beautiful spot! Nice employees."

"Good exposure to all diverse groups of people. Good food! (BBQ) Wonderful weather!"

"I liked everything, it was a great success."

"River Dance" on the Boardwalk

Shayne and Shannon Findlay entertained the boardwalk visitors during the last week of July with a spirited performance of the famous "River Dance."

Hard shoes rattled and banged against the old cedar planking and Irish music played lilting melodies. Shayne is 12-years-old and lives in Maple Ridge, BC. His sister Shannon is 9-years-old. Both wear the traditional Irish dancing costumes.

Performances were held twice daily at the end of the boardwalk at noon and 5:00 p.m. Both Shayne and Shannon have been dancing for over three years and both have won many medals in judged performances. They hail from the Stewart School of Dance. Their mother, Colleen, and older brother, Ross, are also dancers. Ross works at Telegraph Cove for the summer and Colleen is the eager "Stage Mom."

Shayne and Shannon will return to perform in the last week of August. Both love 'The Dance' and will conduct command performances for applause and the usual Irish revelry.

Did you know...? the CBC film crew for the documentary program "On the Road Again" was at the Cove to interview our very own Kerry Dawson of Tide Rip Tours. Kerry holds a Masters degree in bird biology and is the Grizzly Bear tour's naturalist during the summer season and during the winter months she likes to teach piano.



By the way, their father is a part owner of Telegraph Cove and has been known to break out his bagpipes after a lovely evening in the Old Saltery Pub!

Tight Lines at the Fishing Derby

The weather was good and the fishing was even better. Everyone was hauling them in on Sunday, August 4th at the Salmon Enhancement Fishing Derby.

Top prize went to the biggest catch of the day; a 35-pound Spring landed by



Howard Zayac.

A long list of "hidden weight" prize winners, taking home some fabulous loot from our generous sponsors from Port McNeill and Telegraph Cove, are as follows:

Brent, Dale and Rick Hindmarsh, Corrine Turcott, Allen Faler, Kim Arkell, Susan Watson, Marilyn Graham, Mike Chase, Pat Boughn, R Balzano, Monte Tate, Bob Benson, Peter Creenera, Laverne Lockie, Jeff and Liz Baerg, Katja Hyvaren, and Jessica Palmer.

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Seen at the Derby...

Brent Hindmarch and his magnificent 21 pound 9 ounce Spring!

Katja tackling her 14 pound ling cod with her bare hands, and winning a Stubbs Island Whale Watching tour package.

The Largest Spring Brought to the Cove This Season...

This past June, Dr. Dave Simms of Boise, Idaho, was the lucky angler who cast his line and landed a beautiful 45-pound Tyee. On the same day, his son John reeled in his own 41-pound behemoth in the Kingcome Inlet.



Test Yourself

How is Your Knowledge of the North Island?

1. What is the common name for the Chum salmon?
2. What trees are totem poles carved from?
3. Where was Ripple Rock?
4. How are orcas identified?
5. What was the name of the family that owned Telegraph Cove before the Grahams arrived?



Would You Like to “Bone Up” on Your Knowledge of Sea Mammals?

Come and visit the brand new Johnstone Strait Killer Whale Interpretive Centre in Telegraph Cove.

The Interpretive Centre, also known as “The Bones Project”, features a fully articulated juvenile orca skeleton and a 16-foot fine whale skull.

Many other informative exhibits – including a sperm whale skull, a sea otter skeleton, and whale teeth and baleen – will thrill adults and children alike.

The Johnstone Strait Killer whale Interpretive Centre Society is a non-profit organization and tax receipts can be issued for donations of \$25 or more. In collaboration with the Straitwatch Program, formal presentations on the natural history of local marine mammals and seabirds will be held in the Centre on specified dates.

Bring your family down for a very educational experience.

A presentation on the “Natural History of Local Marine Mammals and Sea Birds” will be held on the following dates at the Killer Whale Interpretive Centre:

August 10, 2002 – 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

September 7, 2002 – 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Here are the answers to the questions:

1. Dog salmon.
2. Totem carvers use cedar trees.
3. Ripple Rock was located in Seymour Narrows, just north of Campbell River.
4. Orcas are identified by the dorsal fin and saddle markings.
5. The Wastell family

A Great Honour is Bestowed on Jim Borrowman of Stubbs Island Whale Watching

This year has been an eventful one for the Stubbs Island staff here at Telegraph Cove. The summer season got off to a rousing start when Tourism Vancouver Island contacted Jim Borrowman and announced that he would be receiving a prestigious award at the organization’s 39th Annual General Meeting, May 28th.

The owner of Stubbs Island Whale Watching, “epitomizes the dedication to the Island’s tourism industry” and in doing so he was chosen from among all Vancouver Island’s tourism companies to received the **Ina Mitchell Award – For Enthusiasm, Dedication and Service to Community.**

It is not hard to think why Jim Borrowman, assistance by his wife Mary, should receive an award of such high caliber as this. They really are the hardest working, enthusiastic pair of tourism industry pioneers that exists anywhere. The North Island is very fortunate to have the Borrowmans and Stubbs Island Whale Watching established at Telegraph Cove and thriving so successfully for the past 23 years.

Jim’s vision has enabled Stubbs Island Whale Watching to become a company with a world-wide reputation for responsible wildlife viewing that has true educational merit.

Jim has many titles within the company including “all-around handyman” and “the collector of bones”. He is truly in his element when on the water as the amazing “Captain Jim”. Many people seek his advice and it is freely given.

Mary’s many skills are a perfect compliment to Jim’s. From accounting to PR and graphic design, Mary’s great energy and insights provide the Company with direction.

Congratulations Jim & Mary!