



Soowahlie Times



November 12, 2002

ELDER'S CORNER

- **November 18th** - Next elder's meeting at the elder's room, 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon, final planning for November 30th
- **November 30th - Loonie Auction** /50-50 Ticket sales - (*flyer attached*), donations of can be delivered to the Health Services and Admin office. Proceeds towards elder's activities. Volunteers greatly appreciated, sign-up at the admin office, staff will volunteer for 1 hour. **Set-up at 9:30 AM - Clean-up at 2:00 PM**
- **Craft night** - Thursdays @ 7:00 PM at the admin office

YOUTH'S CORNER

- Tanya Douglas - new youth co-ordinator @ 604-858-4603. Office hours will vary depending on evening programs and events. (*flyer attached*)
- Gym Night - days and time to be determined (*flyer attached*)

TH'EWALI RESOURCES LTD.

- **NEW HOURS - OFFICE HOURS - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM** - Ernie Crey, Dave Sepass and Victor Bisailon.
- Developing an Employment Strategy Update by Tara Kelly (*flyer attached*)
- Referendum Session - **November 14th** - Information session **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Admin Office**, snacks & refreshments available. Have any questions please drop in

HATCHERY UPDATE

By Victor Bisailon, Resources

Work Started at 8:00am with Victor B, Darrell C and Ken W. bled one hundred female Chum salmon to prepare them to harvest there eggs. Once the fish were bled the eggs were harvested and manually fertilized after



which they eggs were taken to a holding cooler before distribution into the incubation containers.

The remainder of the day the hatchery crew with Albert Kelly sorted the surplus fish into totes to prepare them for sale. The crew filled 20 totes with Chum salmon, 3 totes with Coho salmon and 1 tote with Chinook salmon.

With rain expectations to continue on until the weekend, the hatchery staff anticipates the arrival of greater amounts of surplus fish for Friday Nov, 08, 02.

****** Bring in your resume for any of the company's. Job openings are on short notice for fisheries, forestry and gravel.**

SOOWAHLIE HEALTH SERVICES

- Fridays - Women's Circle every other Friday (*flyer attached*) First one on **November 15th**
- 2nd BC Aboriginal Diabetes Conference - November 4-6, 2002 was held at the Penticton Lakeside Resort & Convention Centre. Soowahlie has 3 representatives attending along with Marg - Pearl Commodore, Myra Sam and Agnes Wright. Representatives from Cheam Indian Band also attended. Funding received is for diabetic residents of each nation from the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative, as part of the First Nations & Inuit Health Branch. Funds will be allocated for the fiscal years 2002-2003 & 2003-2004. This program will include workshops and resource materials that will be available at the Health Services Office.
- Flu Shots (*flyer attached*)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE

- Sign-up at the admin office, first meeting date to be determined.

STAFF

- Jean Charters & Dave Sepass - Electoral Officer and Deputy Officer Training in Vancouver November 12 - 14th This is preparation for Soowahlie band elections in 2003. DIA no longer prepares for election processes. Chief & Council appointed Dave Sepass as the electoral officer.
- Sophamia Bisailon & Jude Kelly - CMHC Housing workshop on Section 95 Administration Old & New Program November 21 - 22 in Vancouver



- Doug Kelly & Nelson Kahama - First Nations Summit, North Vancouver
November 28 30
- Stó:lō Nation AGM - November 13 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon at Tzeachten Hall

SURVEY

- Health Survey - Jean received 23/24, to make the survey accurate there needs to be 1 more collected then the survey will be complete. Thanks to everone who participated

SOOWAHLIE PLAYGROUND

- Set-up of the playground will continue, contact Grant Commodore and/or Gary Sam for more information. Volunteers and donations greatly appreciated, this is a great thing happening for our communtiy. Opening ceremony to be arranged, volunteers???

HOUSING

- Co-tenants - administration must be informed and paperwork processed
- Rental arrears - some repayment agreements are overdue, please call to review
- Housing renovations - post-poned until further notice
- Water issues/electrical issues/home safety issues - a priority for maintenance
- Work orders - to be completed and approved before maintenace is done
- Damage deposits - only a few units have been charged a damage deposit, a policy will be impemented to include a damage deposit depending on the new rental rate. To date, Soowahlie Indian Band has absorbed the extra costs.
- Move-outs - extra cleaning required for move-ins as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Materials & Supplies</u>	<u>Wages/Hr. rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
A	\$867.70	\$1,075.00	\$1,942.70
B	\$603.47	\$730.00	\$1,333.47
C	\$361.05	\$560.00	\$921.05
D	\$91.21	\$328.00	<u>\$419.21</u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$4,616.43</u>

Materials & Supplies = cleaning supplies, equipment, doors, windows, paint

professional cleaners

Wages/ Hr. rate = staff wages, extra staff rate,



contractor

GENERAL BAND MEETING

25 people showed up for the meeting held on October 30th @ 6:00 PM at the community band hall. 10 Door prizes and smoked fish that was from the canning session was distributed. **Decisions include:** 1) Coqualeetza Centre - Soowahlie now support the Stó:lō Nation Education Department managed by Gwen Point with funds directed to the Stó:lō Shxweli Program. 2) Stó:lō Nation Elections - Soowahlie supports Chief Doug Kelly to be nominated for the position of Stó:lō Siyam - Vice-President. **Other:** Report package was distributed, a few are available at the admin office. Off-reserve members will be mailed a copy.

ELDER'S FUNDRAISER

November 30, 2002

Soowahlie Admin Office

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Loonie Auction / Light Lunch &

50-50 Ticket sales

Donations & Volunteers greatly appreciated.

Proceeds to elder's activities

Thank you from Soowahlie Elder's

Contact: 604-858-4631

DOOR PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE DAY!!!

*** Job Postings - check at the admin office for new job postings

*** Flyers - available via fax only, processed in different programs that some may not be able to open via e-mail, call to have a fax sent. Family night,



gym night, Development of Employment Strategy, funeral announcement, flu shot memo.

*** Off-Reserve information needed for the 2003 Soowahlie Band elections only if missed on the list for the Forestry Referendum

**** Send in off-reserve contact information- e-mail, address, phone # ****

**** Send in birthdays, anniversaries, articles, etc. to the admin office by Friday.**

Next newsletter - November 26, 2002

