



# Soowahlie Times



October 28, 2002

## ELDER'S CORNER

- Thanks to elder's and staff who participated in our fundraising on October 19<sup>th</sup>. A huge thanks goes to Marge Kelly who made rice and chili and Victor who bbq'ed the hot dogs. It was great to have all the donations brought in and thanks to all the donators. A tent was rented where the tables were set-up and inside was the 50/50 ticket sales and the CFB Court Case raffle display. Amount raised from the yard/bake/lunch sales was \$ **221.00**. Congratulations to Sherry Kelly who won \$**34.50** on the 50/50 draw, thank you Sherry for donating this back to the CFB Court Case fundraising. Volunteers were Agnes Wright, Marge Kelly, Merie Kelly, Lloyd Kelly, Jean Charters, Isadore Charters, Victor Bisailon, Robin Kelly, Pearl Commodore and Jude Kelly.
- **November 1<sup>st</sup>** - elder's and Chief & Council meeting at 10:00 am at the admin office
- **November 5<sup>th</sup>** next elder's meeting - elder's room at the admin office
- **November 30<sup>th</sup> - Loonie Auction** /50-50 Ticket sales - (*flyer attached*), donations of can be delivered to the Health Services office, contact Victor. Proceeds towards elder's activities. Volunteers greatly appreciated, sign-up with Victor. **Set-up at 9:30 AM**
- **Craft night** - Thursdays @ 7:00 PM at the admin office  
Contact: Victor @ 604-858--4603

## YOUTH'S CORNER

- Halloween Party - October 31, 2002, contact Victor for more information
- Gym Night - days and time to be determined
- After school sessions - contact Victor for details

## TH'EWALI RESOURCES LTD.



## Th'ewali Fisheries - Community Canning Session

- Chilliwack Hatchery is well under way this year, when there is a surplus, on-call staff are called in. Ernie Williams and Ken Wallace are on full-time with the crew Wayne Kelly, Albert Kelly, Darrell Commodore and Ron Charlie when there is a surplus.
- On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, a community canning session was held, Unfortunately, only a few members showed up to process the fish. We received 2 totes from Chilliwack Hatchery that Ernie Crey and Victor Bisailon delivered at 10:15 AM and work wasn't completed until 9:00 PM. Three elders came to pick-up fish, 6 dozen were canned and the rest was cut for smoking. Lunch was prepared by Jude Kelly and supper prepared by Marge Kelly. A huge thanks goes out to: Agnes Wright, Dan Bisailon, Isadore Charters, Butch Wright, Garry Commodore, Jaime Commodore, Marge Kelly, Bea Kahama, Jorgia Kelly, Warren Bond, Grace Kelly, Clint Ford, Victor Bisailon and Jude Kelly. Also, thanks to Garry for use of the equipment and Garry and Bea for the donation of jars. Canned fish and smoked fish will be delivered to elders first. Thanks to Victor who made the arrangements for the fish to be smoked and vacuum packed. Thanks to Ernie who brought another tote to be smoked and vacuum packed also.

## Th'ewali Forestry

- article attached
- Referendum - to be discussed on October 30<sup>th</sup> General Band Meeting, voting to take place on December 5<sup>th</sup> with an information session in November.

## Th'ewali Gravel

- Bruce Sam has been working on the gravel issues.
- The Board of Directors are working on a joint venture with another company.

## Th'ewali Consulting

- These projects are short term with the goal that a joint venture will happen in one of the branches of Th'ewali Resources Ltd.
- \*\*\*\* Bring in your resume for any of the company's. Job openings are on short notice.**

## SOOWAHLIE HEALTH SERVICES



- Flu Clinic - 35 immunizations were done
- Fridays - Women's Circle every other Friday (flyer attached)
- Detail information attached on Community Health Service
- 2<sup>nd</sup> BC Aboriginal Diabetes Conference - November 4-6, 2002 to be held at the Penticton Lakeside Resort & Convention Centre. Soowahlie has 3 representatives attending along with Marg.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **SOOWAHLIE PLAYGROUND**

- Equipment has arrived, set-up was on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon, thanks to all the volunteers. General maintenance and supervision needs to be organized on a volunteer basis also. On completion an opening ceremony will be arranged, stay tuned for more information. Set-up of the playground will continue, contact Grant Commodore and/or Gary Sam for more information.

### **HOUSING**

- Housing applications available at the admin office for band members
- Co-tenants - administration must be informed and paperwork processed
- Tenant surrender - admin office must be notified 30 days prior to move-out. Tenant responsible for any additional expenses for clean-up and excess repairs
- 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 maintenance is done

### **GENERAL BAND MEETING**

(FLYER ATTACHED) Packages have been mailed to all off-reserve band members for the upcoming referendum on December 5<sup>th</sup> for the forestry. Please bring in your questions and concerns on this referendum and the other agenda items. Everyone welcome!!! Coffee and snacks will be provided.

### **OTHER**

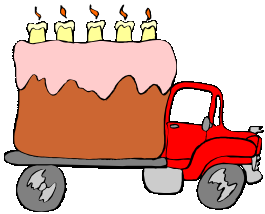
I want to make sure that an acknowledgement and our sincere appreciation goes out to the Band Council and staff for their support of Xolhemet. The



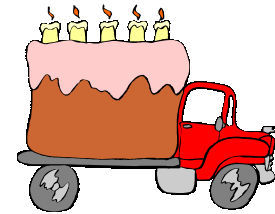
apples were awesome! The fish is absolutely great and thank you thank you for "cleaning and filleting them". The ladies are so appreciative, you just don't know. With this fine weather, we may even get in a couple of barbecues too! I hope that our positive relationship with the Soowahlie First Nations continues to flourish and we can help out whenever we can. Thank you all very much. Susanne Point

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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S**



Brandon Orgill	11/02
Nel Anderson	11/03
Diane Kelly-Anderson	11/05
Barry Commodore	11/06
Garry Commodore	11/06
Joel Kelly	11/13
Laura Kelly	11/13
Thomas Francis	11/18
Tanya Douglas	11/19
Kevin Kelly	11/20
Myles Agecoutaz	11/21
Sean Charlie	11/27
Tray Sanford	11/29
Kathy Wallace	11/30



**NOTICE !!!**

**GENERAL BAND MEETING**

**DATE: October 30, 2002**  
**TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
**PLACE: Soowahlie Band Hall**

Agenda items:

- Resources - Referendum



- Stó:lō Nation
- CFB
- Other

Voting may be required. Everyone welcome! Snacks and coffee available and door prizes.

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## ELDER'S FUNDRAISER

November 30, 2002

Soowahlie Band Hall

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: Victor - 604-858-4603

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## CFB COURT CASE FUNDRAISING

Prizes drawn in random order on October 19, 2002

ITEM

Donated by

Winner



Hand-made cedar burl clock	Terry Prest	Kat Pennier
\$25.00 gift certificate	Jude Kelly	Merie Kelly
FN Print - Artist Delvis	Grant Commodore	Liza Leon
FN Print - Artist Carmen McKay	Harry Kelly	Michael G Francis
Miniature Canoe Carving	Victor Bisailon	Marie Melling
Canucks Hockey Tickets (4)	Gravel Co. & Bruce Sam	Gary Sam
10 lbs. smoke fish	Th'ewali Resources Ltd.	Orla Petersen
Food Hamper	Elder's Group	Terry Prest
Drum with design	Sue-Bonnie Point	Kurt Commodore
Golf Club Covers	Marge Kelly	Merie Kelly
FN Print	Markie Commodore	Marge Kelly
Drum Ornaments	Brian Thomas	Francine Kelly
Drum Ornamnets (2)	Brian Thomas	Grace Kelly

\*\*\* Proceeds towards CFB Court Case Fundraising

\*\*\* Amount raised **\$612.00**

Thanks to everyone for the support and donations, stay tuned for the next raffle in November

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**Stolen Wallet & I.D.**

Please, return wallet to Walter Commodore. The wallet had no money in it but did have Identification, went missing about Oct. 17th.

\*\* Anybody with information about his wallet, call 604-824-6083 As requested by Fay Ratt

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## FUNDING TO HELP STRENGTHEN B.C. FORESTRY MARKETS

NORTH VANCOUVER - The government is spending \$6.8 million on international marketing of B.C. forest practices and products to help strengthen and diversify forestry markets, Premier Gordon Campbell and Minister of Forests Michael de Jong announced today.

Almost half of today's funding - \$3 million - will go to establishing a Market Outreach Network, dedicated to giving international customers the facts about B.C.'s sustainable forest practices and policy. The funding is part of the government's \$20-million commitment for international marketing and product development.

"We made a New Era commitment to apply one per cent of direct forest revenues to global marketing of B.C.'s forest practices and products," Campbell said. "The softwood lumber dispute has reinforced the need to strengthen and expand our international markets.

"B.C. is a world leader in sustainable forest practices. This funding will help create new jobs and opportunities for our forest workers and communities by giving our customers the facts about our industry's excellent management of forest resources."

The Market Outreach Network will receive strategic guidance from a board including representatives from industry, resource communities, First Nations and government. In addition to the province's \$3-million investment, industry will make cost-share contributions.

A further \$3.8 million will promote marketing activities and access in China, Taiwan, Korea and India, as well as Coastal forest products in both emerging and existing markets.

"We are investing in a smart, knowledge-based strategy to support the long-term diversification and growth of the forest sector," said de Jong. "We have a good story to tell, and it's time we told it."

Today's announcements were made at the Port of Vancouver's Lynn Terminal, where forest products make up the vast majority of general cargo exports.

~~"Handling forest products generates more than 3,600 direct jobs each year at the Port of Vancouver, and Asia is the destination for 62 per cent of the cargo shipped through our port," said Capt. Gordon Houston,~~



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

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

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

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Next newsletter - November 12, 2002

