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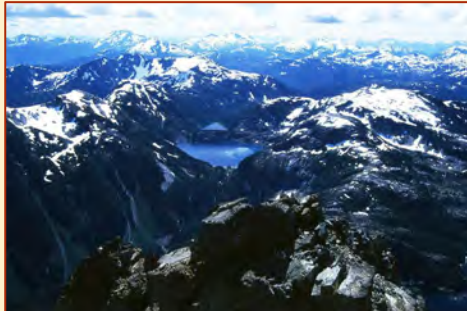
SHAWNIGAN LAKE MUSEUM

Coming up at the Museum...

July 20th - Hutchison at Shawnigan
Owen Cook is a undergraduate student at the University of Victoria and is currently in his second year as Research Assistant for the Shawnigan Lake Historical Society. His presentation will tell the story of the life of Bruce Hutchison, one of Canada's most prolific authors who had a long time connection to Shawnigan Lake.



August 3rd - Glaciers in our Backyard
Intended to get some understanding for the Glacial history and shapes of our local landforms (Cowichan Valley and Shawnigan). Neil Bonner talks about the growth and disappearance of three of the last glacial events. Neil is the Vice president of the Cobble Hill Historical Society, director for the Cowichan Valley Rockhounds; resident of Cobble Hill; weekly backroad explorer; works with computers a lot and is an expert on well, nothing.



Wednesdays at 1:00 in the Museum.
R.S.V.P. to Lori if you plan to attend.

July Newsletter 2016



Dear Members,

My name is Teagan West and I am the new summer student for mid-June to the end of August. I am nineteen years old. I lived in Shawnigan when I was very little after moving from Ontario, and grew up in Cobble Hill. I went to Brentwood College School and learned about the tough but good natured rivalry between my school and Shawnigan Lake School (Go Brentwood!). I currently attend the University of British Columbia for a Bachelor of Arts with the tentative aim of a double major in human geography and cultural anthropology.

I came to Shawnigan many times as a child for softball games and days at the beach. It is always a favourite place for my family to bring visitors, especially to visit the Kinsol Trestle. I am extremely looking forward to working here at the museum and at the Heritage Fair. Every time I come in I see something I have not seen yet!

I am looking forward to meeting you all and wish everyone a happy summer,

Teagan - slmuseumassistant@shaw.ca

WHAT'S NEW AT THE GIFT SHOP?



New plastic mason jar with lid and straw. For summer sipping! Featuring the Museum logo. A perfect gift for your friends and summer visitors.

Or beat the summer heat with one of our collapsable water bottles. Perfect for summer hikes and afternoons at the beach. Handy for humans and canines alike.



Lastly, you can still pick up one of our new t-shirts with the copper logo, excellent for cultivating a proper farmer's tan.

Nancy Anne Roseborough



It is with sadness that we mark the passing of Nancy Roseborough on June 18, 2016. Many Shawnigan residents will remember Nancy as the loving force behind the "Auld Kirk Gallery" in Shawnigan.

Nancy and Frank Roseborough met at Queen's University, where she completed her Nursing Science degree. Together they raised a family of five children. The Roseborough's had a summer home at Shawnigan and, in the early 1980s, bought the decommissioned All Saint's Anglican Church in the Shawnigan Village. For two years, they painstakingly worked to restore the building to its former splendor.

The building, and the gallery, became a jewel in the community where Nancy promoted works of local artists and artisans. The Auld Kirk Gallery became the home of the Shawnigan Artists Group and significant artists, including the late E.J. Hughes, Pat Martin Bates, Dorothy Oxborough and Robert Amos, were among the talented artists who contributed to Gallery showings. The opening of the E.J. Hughes Exhibit at the gallery in 1994, was the only opening of any of his shows that Hughes attended.

The Roseborough's sold the Gallery after more than twenty years of enriching the community, and encouraging artists of all levels. The building is now privately owned.

Nancy summed up the real meaning of the Auld Kirk Gallery in these words, "Working within the gallery is like working in the light and beauty of life."

Nancy is survived by Frank, her husband of 61 years, her five children and her twin sister.



4th Annual *Heritage Fair*



August 14, 2016
10:30-2:30
Elsie Miles Park

Pack a picnic and join us for an old fashioned community get together.



Enjoy demonstrations of old time crafts and skills, and displays of vintage vehicles.

Dress up and get your family portrait taken in our historical photo booth.

Visit our community memory tent.

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Participate in races, games, entertainment, and much more!

