

Hornby Recreation 2013 Annual Report

Presented to the 2014 HIRRA AGM by Donna Tuele

Hornby Recreation had a great year, I would like to say a special thank you to the committee, Gord Campbell, Tim Chapman, Judi Stransman & Eben Walmsley. Judi is stepping down this year and we would like to acknowledge her for her wonderful contribution.

Bonita Wexler has served the community amazingly as our coordinator. We value her hard work, enthusiasm and her ability to take an idea and run with it.

Each year many of the businesses & organizations donate monies so that all participants receive a Hornby Recreation t-shirt.

From the 2013 Regional District Budget of \$26,000 for Recreation, our committee approved grants totaling \$9,000 to be paid directly by the Regional District to the following organizations:

HIES gym use	\$2,500
HIES afterschool	\$2,500
HIES teen nights	\$2,500
HITA tennis lessons	\$ 700
HIAA Baseball	\$ 800

The Recreation Committee shared the quilt with HIES this past year earning just under \$5,000.00 towards saving for a future year round recreation facility. This along with other monies earned during the year we were able to put \$10,000.00 into this capital fund. Thank you again to all the volunteers that helped sit the quilt.

Here is a list of events that were held during the year”

Full Moon Walks almost every month ranging from 5-25 participants at different times.

Skate & swim- 30 combined kids & adults, looking to increase events

Ski & board trip up Mt. Washington had a record amount of 40 people

Summer:

Swimming – 35 kids using the Stonehouse’s pool, a very special thank you to Bertie & George Stonehouse for so generously donating the use of the pool.

Soccer- 12 kids. Taylor Briche from Victoria and Jody Candlish from Hornby was her assistant.

Golf clinic- 6 kids taught by Amanda Wilkinson assisted by Kali Wexler & Tyler Manson. Small attendance but well received and parents joined in the instruction. Instructor did not require a fee. All proceeds were given to the community golf fund.

Nature camp- 16 kids was different program this year and went well. Attendance was up so Tea Singer from Hornby was the assistant.

Artistic movement/gymnastics- 17 kids with the Dynamic duo of Cathy Coates & Joel from Courtenay.

Circus- Another fab summer of circus with 30 kids & a great circus show at the end.

Dance Camp- 22 kids in a week long dance camp with Kathryn McVittie Hornby summer resident.

Sailing- 3 weeks- 12 kids in wet feet sail- 12 kids in Can Sail & learn to race- 8 kids for a total of 32 sailors. Less this year due to a mix up with hiring instructors. We have expanded our fleet of small opti sail boats. Look for an expanded program this coming summer.

Additional Events:

The Amazing Race Hornby Style. Lots of preparation to organize it all with the assistance of Tea Singer and Brea Walmsley. Adult Race had 11 Teams and Kids had 12 Teams. Prizes were donated from Sea Breeze, Lix, Coast Realty, Jan's Café, 32 Books and Co-op!

The Terry Fox Run,

Games at the Fall Fair,

Bike rides & Checkups,

Treasure hunt,

Reindeer Walk,

Tennis lessons for the kids,

Move for Health Day

On going fitness + classes,

Table tennis

Pickle ball.

Canada Wide Sports Day Event – we created an activity passport and had prizes for levels of activities. A special thank you to local instructors that opened their classes for new people to try. HORNBY WON - The most Active Community in all of BC. with a prize of \$1,000.00