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**"Gateway to the
Wilderness"**



Village Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9:00am to 1:00pm

**PLEASE COMPLETE
THE QUESTIONNAIRE
AND RETURN IT TO
THE VILLAGE OFFICE
AT YOUR EARLIEST
CONVENIENCE. YOU
CAN BRING IT IN,
DROP IT IN THE
MAIL BOX OUTSIDE,
FAX IT TO US AT
250-557-4568, OR
EMAIL IT TO
cao@portclements.ca**

COMMUNITY PARK QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How often do you use Sunset Park Trail? Regularly once a week once a month rarely
2. Age group <15 16-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 >65
3. What is your primary use of the Trail? Walking biking running walking pet
4. Would you recommend the trail to others?
5. In your opinion, the maintenance of the trail is: excellent good fair poor
6. In your opinion safety and security along the trail is: excellent good fair poor
7. What portion of the trail do you use most often: Campground bird tower grassy area benches beach
8. How can we improve the trail?
9. There has been several requests from property owners along Bayview Drive to do selective clearing to improve viewscapes. How do you feel this could best be approached?



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THE LEADER

Mayors Message

Truly, Mayor Wally Cheer was the Mayor of Port Clements for 2014. It has fallen to me to write this report with his passing. Wally was very passionate about his community and volunteered countless hours to the various committees and activities happening here. He leaves a void that cannot be filled.

There were a number of community events held through the year as part of our Centennial celebration. The most memorable for me was hosting the Navy vessels for Canada Day. It was through Wally's commitment and support from some dedicated residents that this event became a successful reality. For this I will always remember Wally. The contentment and joy he showed as we said goodbye to the vessels

touched me. On December 31st we had a beautiful night to finish off our Centennial year with a spectacular fireworks display. Thanks to all the local volunteers through the year and to Masset Administrator Trevor Jarvis for the fireworks.

In spite of a reduction in our Small Communities grant we managed to end the year on a very positive note. Our revenues came in \$59,144 over budget due almost exclusively to the Crown Land Grant for a lot in the Industrial Park that the Village received in 2014. Our overall expenses came in \$68,478 under budget due in part to slightly lower operating costs for our sewer and water operations and the Sunset Wharf, as well as reduced costs for both Legislative (Council related) and General Ad-

ministration (office related) expenses. All this resulted in an overall net income of \$10,077 compared to a budgeted loss of \$117,545. All this while still managing to amortize \$259,194 to assist with future capital expenditures.

The November election saw Councillor Gaspar re-elected and three new Councillors come on board. I would like to welcome Councillors O'Brien Anderson, Cunningham and Daugert and look forward to working together in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ian Gould

Please note the questionnaire on the back page of this newsletter. The Park Management committee would appreciate it if you took the time to complete it and return it to the Village Office. Thank you!

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"The Village of Port Clements"

Group

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/group.php?gid=152718168842>

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Another Successful Canada Days under our belts

Another great Canada Days celebration come and gone. Thank you to the numerous people and organizations who help make this a wonderful success every year.

Marion Gaspar was the parade marshal again this year and with the help of the judges the following prizes were awarded:

O'Brien's for the best themed float

Mermaid group for the best volunteer float

Green Guy for the funniest float

Sea Hags for the Best ATV entry
Cari's "chickens" for the best animal entry.

Best bike entry for under 7 year olds were Agumarina Gomez-Bull and Sean and Claire Cunningham, 8-11 were Jussef & Lula Issa, 12 and over was Hannah.

We had 4 entries for the bird-house competition. 1st place was the wine house, 2nd place went to the bamboo house, 3rd place went to the guitar house and 4th place went to the leggo house. Thanks to everyone who participated.

We had three entrants for the Great Port Clements Paddle Race including a camping duo from Sunset Park Campground.

Logger Sports Results 2015

Men's Single Cross Cut
1st TeArakau Houston
2nd Jasin Wourms
3rd Jesse Myles

Men's Axe Throw

1st Jesse Myles
2nd JP Peerless
3rd TeArakau Houston

Men's Standing Chop
1st Jesse Myles
2nd Kurt Busshoff
3rd JP Peerless

Men's Choker Set
1st Jesse Myles
2nd JP Peerless
3rd Jasin Wourms

Men's Double Cross Cut
1st TeArakau & Robbie Houston
2nd Daryl & Jasin Wourms
3rd Anthony Bell & Jesse Mulvany

Men's Horizontal Chop
1st Jasin Wourms
2nd Jesse Myles
3rd Kurt Busshoff

Men's Power Saw Buck
1st Jasin Wourms
2nd Jesse Myles
3rd JP Peerless

Men's Log Burling
1st Jesse Myles
2nd Jasin Wourms
3rd Kurt Busshoff

Jack & Jill Cross Cut
1st Jodi Perret & Tearakau Houston
2nd Rachel & Robbie Houston
3rd Jesse Myles & Leah Croft

Women's Nail Drive
1st Iritana Houston
2nd Leah Croft
3rd Harmony Blais

Women's Pee Vee Roll
1st Iritana Houston
2nd Jodie Perret
3rd Leah Croft

Women's Axe Throw
1st Heather Brule
2nd Tiffany Scholey
3rd Sian Nalleweg

Women's Choker Set
1st Harmonie Blais
2nd Christine Cunningham
3rd Tiffany Scholey

Women's Log Burling
1st Harmonie Blais
2nd Tiffany Scholey
3rd Heather Brule

Novice Nail Drive
1st Meishon Bell
2nd Tia Nicol
3rd David Pottinger

Novice Choker Race
1st Tia Nicol
2nd Isabelle Brossoit
3rd Madison Gaspar

Novice Pee Vee Roll
1st Hailey Holland
2nd Logan Houston
3rd Makai Brady

Novice Log Burling
1st Isabelle Brossoit
2nd Bilal Issa
3rd Tia Nicol

Pee Wee Obstacle Race
1st Oren Fox 3rd Allison Beachy
2nd Payden Ismay CONT....

Pee Wee Taget Toss
1st Sephina Stupka
2nd Remi Whitfield
3rd Brittney Beachy

Pee Nail Drive
1st Oren Fox
2nd Payden Ismay
3rd Sephina Stupka

King Logger – Jesse Myles
Queen Logger – Harmonie Blais
Champion Novice – Tia Nicol
Champion Pee Wee – Oren Fox

Men's Champion Arm Wrestler – Eli Beachy
Women's Champion Arm Wrestler – Harmonie Blais

Once again, thank you to everyone who helped make these events possible and to everyone who attended and participated. Keep your eyes posted to an invitation early in 2016 to volunteer to become part of the Canada Days organizational committee—it is a great opportunity to help out and share your ideas.

The Village of Port Clements Council and staff bid a fond farewell to Sharon Ferretti as she pursues a new career as the Post Master for Canada Post. Although gone from our office she has remained in Port Clements.

EMERGENCY CONTACT #'s

The Village office maintains a list of phone numbers for every property so that when we experience issues with water, sewer, Tsunami or anything else we do, we can quickly call and communicate the issue.

Recently we have found that we don't have contact information for some residents in the community or the message is left unheard. Please make sure that we know you are here,

we promise we will not sell or give out your information and it will only be used for situations regarding the services we provide to you.

In addition, when you are away, please make sure that you have someone tending to your property. It is very unfortunate when situations arise and we have no way of contacting property owners to notify of potential danger

or damage.

The Village Public Works Department will also turn off your water should you be away for extended periods of time in the winter months.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email to let us know when your situations change.

Thank you



USE WATER WISELY

Reduce, Repair, Retrofit

By following the three golden rules for the wise use of water, you can cut your water use nearly in half.

REDUCE: By making small changes to water use habits and by installing water saving devices, you can significantly reduce the amount of water you use.

REPAIR: Regularly check toilets, pipes and faucets for leaks and repair immediately. One small leak can waste thousands of litres of water per year. This also means ensuring that all taps are turned off and not running when not in use.

RETROFIT: Retrofit means adapting or replacing an older, less water efficient fixture or appliance with one of the many water saving devices now on the market.

~information Environment Canada~

30 Km/h REMINDER

Don't forget that school zones are in effect from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday thru Friday. The maximum speed in any school zone is 30km/h.

Bayview Drive, Park Street, Cedar Ave West, Hemlock Ave and Tingley Street are all designated school zones. Next time you come by check your speed.

Thanks.

