

## **BCA Chair's report 2005-2006**

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At the BCA's Annual General Meeting on May 9, 2006, the Chair Eric G. Andersen pointed out the following achievements for 2005-2006:

- 1/ meetings were held every second month (September, November, January, March and May).
- 2/ we had four guest speakers – twice from the NVD about the mudslide and remediation work, once from the BEARS Network and once from the GVRD regarding the water utility projects on the North Shore.
- 3/ two newsletters were prepared in 2005-2006 (September and November) which reached every household in Blueridge/Seymour Heights (thanks strictly to volunteers)
- 4/ the BCA hosted a hugely successful 8th Blueridge Good Neighbour Day in September 2005 at the Blueridge Elementary School. We are working on the 9th BGND.
- 5/ a few motions were forwarded to the North Vancouver District Council or staff
- 6/ the BCA co-hosted three all-candidates meetings: in May for the provincial election, in November for the municipal election and in January for the federal election. All were well attended.
- 7/ the BCA general account has a deficit of \$446.13 in addition we have \$5,187.39 earmarked as seed-money for the next Blueridge Good Neighbour Day, \$3,800.00 from the Farmers' Market and \$1,597.85 for the salmon project.
- 8/ the BCA has a website: <http://members.shaw.ca/blueridgeca/> and an e-mail address: [Blueridge@shaw.ca](mailto:Blueridge@shaw.ca). We have nearly 200 e-mail recipients in Blueridge/Seymour Heights.
- 9/ the BCA founded the Escarpment Committee jointly with the Seymour River Valley Community Association after the mudslide of January 19, 2005.
- 10/ the BCA has a representative on the CMAC.
- 11/ the BCA has a representative on the Canlan ice-sports committee.
- 12/ the BCA was unable to maintain a Farmers' Market at Ice Sports (July-October)

13/ the BCA has assisted in organizing numerous meetings between the affected residents on the embankment and the NVD

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO THE BCA.

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