

BCA Chair's report 2008-2009

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At the BCA's Annual General Meeting on May 12, 2009, the Chair Eric G. Andersen pointed out the following achievements for 2008-2009:

1/ meetings were held every second month (September, November, January, March and May).

2/ we had a number of guest speakers – Save our Shores (SOS), the North Vancouver Rec Center, The Olympic Torch Relay and the Deep Cove Heritage Society.

3/ three newsletters (May 2008, October and April 2009) were prepared in 2008-2009 which reached every household in Blueridge/Seymour Heights (thanks strictly to volunteers). One newsletter will be going out in May 2009.

4/ the BCA hosted a very successful 11th Blueridge Good Neighbour Day in June, 2007, at the Blueridge Elementary School. We are working on the 12th BGND.

5/ the BCA general account has a surplus of \$375.70 - in addition we have \$5,944.84 earmarked as seed-money for the next Blueridge Good Neighbour Day and \$3400.00 from the Farmers' Market.

6/ the BCA has a website: <http://members.shaw.ca/blueridgeca/> and an e-mail address: blueridge@shaw.ca. We have about 200 e-mail recipients in Blueridge/Seymour Heights.

7/ the BCA has notified its members of numerous meetings of potential interest to them.

8/ the BCA has representatives on the CMAC water committee, Community Advisory Panel, Canlan Ice-Sports Committee, the North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee and Seymour Local Plan Monitoring Committee.

9/ No less than three All-Candidates meetings were co-hosted (federal and municipal in the fall and provincial in May)

10/ the BCA was actively involved in liaising between the DNV and the residents regarding the Blueridge pump station on Hyannis Drive.

11/ Among potential projects for the next season are: the Blueridge Bartering Club and a creek or trailhead clean-up

WE MUST THANK ALL THE RESIDENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO THE BCA.

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