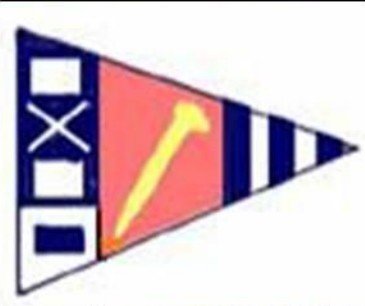




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Congratulations Rod & Donna



The marriage of Rod Goy and Donna Nobb

Poet's Cove Resort, South Pender Island

The warm, sunny Saturday of July 3rd was a day to remember, not only for the Bride, the Groom and their families, but also for those who had the good fortune to witness this event. While the weather was fantastic, nothing could outshine the sight of the beautiful bride-to-be Donna, as she emerged from the cottage on her Fathers arm to meet the bridal party and soon to be husband, Rod. The setting for the wedding was the front of a cottage, overlooking Poet's Cove resort, the marina, and the spectacular views of South Pender Island beyond

This wedding was not only the union of Rod and Donna, but all of their children who served as bridesmaids and groomsmen on this special day. Besides the traditional ceremony, there were words and verse prepared by the happy couple, and an additional certificate carrying the names of all of the children to recognize that this was truly a union between two families. The final act was totally unique, where Rod, Donna and all of the children each with a small vase containing different colored sand, poured the contents into a larger glass vase, symbolizing that once mixed, they can never again be separated. There was not a dry eye in sight - anywhere!

With the official part of the ceremony over, the happy couple were toasted with Strawberry Champagne, (which like all good champagne required several further toasts), including a special toast by son Nick as the the eldest groomsman

Dinner was prepared and barbecued, outside the cottage, by one of the resort chefs and was followed by a beautiful wedding cake also prepared at the resort. After dinner the evening was spent dancing on the lawn and blowing copious amounts of bubbles before we wandered back down to the boat in the marina - to leave the newlyweds alone - finally!

What an awesome day, for Rod and Donna, for the parents and for 5 great kids, oh and we really had a great time too !!!!

Submitted by Chris Sheldon



SUMMER FUN 2010



BOAT FOR HOPE

A special thank you to members of Port Moody Squadron who participated in the *BOAT FOR HOPE* event.

Boat for Hope was once again a huge success.

This year, we helped 783 people, and 459 children, most of whom have special needs, get aboard boats and tour the inner harbor for what many kids and parents call “one of the best days of the year”.

A framed accolade and a *Boat for Hope* video is being sent to the Port Moody Squadron to express our thanks to all who participated.

Thanks,

Andrew Forshner

Special Events Coordinator



RECREATION VESSEL COURTESY CHECK

CPS, working in partnership with Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety, want to help you and your family have an enjoyable and safe time on the water

The Courtesy Checks are free and there no penalties for not having the required equipment on board, this check is just to inform you of what you should have on your boat.

When your vessel passes the inspection, you will be given a Safety Inspection Sticker to display on your windshield.

If you would like a FREE COURTESY CHECK done on your boat please contact one of the following PMPSS members to arrange a time.

Jim White	604-461-6355	Lorraine Yigit	604-468-4833
Sukru Yigit	604-468-4833	Lynn Meisl	604 516-6072



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer inspector contact
Jim White at 604-461-6355

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET???

We are taking final registrations for the fall classes. If you haven't registered or have any questions regarding the courses please contact Lynn as soon as possible.

- **The Boating Course** - the most important course for all boaters.

Bruce Leavitt



- **Marine Maintenance** - this course covers all the basics saves you money and help you with the minor repairs that all boats require

Glen Anchor



- **Seamanship** - improve your navigation and piloting skills,

Eric & Lillian Lusk



- **Sail** - this new course is ideal for all sailors from Sunday afternoon sailors to serious racing

Chris Gordon



Please contact Lynn to register for a course 604-516-6072 or lmeisl@telus.net



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!

Ever wonder what Santa does in the off season?





Nk'Mip (pronounced Inkameep) Campground and RV Park, Osoyoos, B.C.

Our adventure commenced August 14th with two other fabulous couples, Torsten and Janice Norberg and also Dave (Supremo) and Vera (Supremess). Dennis and Melody Hewson and their lovely friends also came to our campsite for a visit. The weather was very hot the entire vacation and we stayed busy either swimming and then basking in the sunshine lying on our floaties or boating and swimming off the back of Torsten and Janice's boat, having some retail therapy, some biking, visiting two wineries of which we had lunch at one of them, ten of us going out to dinner at a lovely Italian restaurant and finally visiting our dear friends Maria and Joe Paolino at their beautiful ½ acre of land in Oroville, USA, meeting up with Chris and Eleatha Reniers while there. A feast was had by all and knowing the Paolinos, it is no surprise! Our week passed much too quickly and we were very, very sorry to have to return home once more. It was such a wonderful trip and a great campground spent with super friends and we intend on doing so again next year. It was one of the best vacations we have experienced and as Janice Norberg exclaimed, and it caught on with all of us as well as our surrounding neighbours at the campground, **"AWESOMERRRRRRRR"**!! Thanks so much to all of you for making our vacation such a fun and memorable one! All of us have decided to call ourselves, "The Port Moody Squadron **SOBs**". No, it isn't what you think! It stands for **"Sold Our Boats"** (well, meaning our larger boats).

Submitted by Cheryl McGuire



PMPSS-SOBS



FALL BOATING COURSES PLANNING SESSION

