



# Cortes Island Museum & Archives Society Newsletter June 2014

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**WANTED - VOLUNTEERS - WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!**



## Volunteers!

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!

If you have the following skills and are willing to volunteer a bit of your time - the Museum Board is looking for you:

#### Office Assistant

Assist CIMAS Directors in running the office by:

- Opening & sorting mail and emails
- Responding to phone messages
- Photocopying as required
- Ordering supplies
- Filing CIMAS documents

#### Facility Manager

- Monitor building and fix or identify issues requiring attention
- Monitor climate control system in Collection Storage area

#### Grant Writer

Work with the Board and Grant Committee to:

- Determine appropriate available grants and deadlines
- Assist Committee in preparing grants for submission

#### Museum Shop Manager

Assist CIMAS Directors in running the Museum Shop:

- Create displays for books, cards & crafts
- Find new items to feature in Shop
- Control & order Stock for sale
- Conduct yearly inventory

#### Communications & Fundraising Assistant

Assist CIMAS Directors in creating/writing:

- Quarterly Newsletters
- Publicity for events
- Effective marketing for CIMAS

*If you have not already renewed your membership, please take a moment to do so.*

**Strong membership numbers encourage funders. Please take a moment to renew your membership.**

## 2014 MEMBERSHIP—BY DONATION OF TIME OR MONEY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

PO BOX \_\_\_\_\_

I/we have enclosed a cheque/donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/we wish to donate \_\_\_\_\_ hours of time working in the area of \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form (and if applicable, a cheque payable to Cortes Island Museum) to:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to receive an income tax receipt for my charitable donation of \$25 or more.

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# Cortes Island Museum offers Summer Sailing Aboard the Schooner Misty Isles!

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## SUMMER SAILING ABOARD THE MISTY ISLES

### SUMMER BOAT CRUISES KEEP HISTORY ALIVE

History and nature await you! Sail back into an earlier era in Desolation Sound on interpretive voyages aboard the schooner Misty Isles with skipper/naturalist Mike Moore who will share a wealth of information and stories. As well as natural beauty, Desolation Sound has a fascinating maritime history.

**Mitlenatch Island (June 14)** - Catch spring hatching out on this sanctuary in the Salish Sea. Walk meadows ablaze with Chocolate Lilies, Death Camas, Sea Blush, Monkey Flowers and Prickly Pear Cactus. Watch territorial and nesting activities of many Gulls, Cormorants, Pigeon Guillemots and Oyster Catchers – those black birds with pink gumboots and carrot beaks! Enjoy a zodiac cruise around Mitlenatch shores to experience noisy seabird cliff rookeries, impressive Steller's Sea Lions and agile California Sea Lions.

**Father's Day Laughing Oyster Cruise (June 15)** - Celebrate with a cruise to Okeover Inlet and enjoy west coast gourmet dining at the Laughing Oyster Restaurant in a spectacular ocean-front setting. Yes, they have more than oysters on the menu! And decadent desserts!

**Toba Inlet (July 5-6)** - Cruise to Toba Inlet with an overnight stay in snug cabins at Wilderest Lodge - or you can choose to tent. Highlights include stunning fjord scenery, amazing wildlife, a hot tub on the beach, skipper Mike's stories of history and the age of exploration here - and his gourmet BBQ wild salmon!

**Explore an Exposed Reef (July 12)** - One of the lowest tides of the year allows a unique chance to explore live below the tide. Of course, at low tide the rocks are covered and slippery with seaweeds. Participants need to be sure-footed on this exploration of the extensive reef structure between Hernando and Savary Islands.

**'Round Maurelle Island (July 29)** - Surprises await you. Skipper Mike Moore has timed this unique opportunity with the tides to marvel at tidal rapids, whirlpools, currents and eddies around this scenic island. Experience Surge Narrows, Hole-in-the-Wall, a "gallery" in Octopus Islands, pictographs, Raven's Chamber Pot, Church House, and old village sites!

**Desolation Sound (July 20 & August 23)** - A world destination for boaters, this costal waterway has dramatic mountain scenery, a myriad of islands, and the warmest water temperatures in British Columbia. Around every point there's history to investigate on this leisurely exploration. Look for water birds, eagles, marine mammals, and pictographs.

**Geology of Desolation - "When Wrangellia Came Wandering In" (August 7)** - Shows evidence of the violent stories of tectonic collision, upheaval, glaciation, isostatic rebound, xenoliths, dykes, and the earth forces that shaped this coastal sound.



For day trips, participants can choose to bring a picnic lunch or pre-order a vegetarian pizza and salad lunch for \$10 each when you register. We recommend a second pair of shoes or rubber boots, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses and dress for the weather. And don't forget to pack your camera, binoculars, and curiosity!

Day cruise costs are \$120 per person, tax included. Laughing Oyster dinner cruise is \$95 per person plus your choice of dinner from the menu or buffet. Toba Inlet overnight cruise is \$360 per person, or \$325 for a camping option.

For further information or to register, e-mail Cortes Museum at [cimas@twincomm.ca](mailto:cimas@twincomm.ca) or phone 250-935-6340.

## Come and visit the Cortes Museum & Archives

While the Cortes Museum is home to numerous, frequently changing exhibits, it also features public access to the May Ellingsen Archives and a Gift Shop that displays and sells works by local artists and writers.

Please stop by the Museum to say hello, to see our exhibits, to access our archives, or to browse for treasures at our Gift Shop. The Cortes Museum & Archives is open daily (except Mondays) in the summer from June 15 to Labour Day weekend, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you are not able to visit the Museum in person, we welcome you to stay up-to-date by visiting our website < [www.cortesmuseum.ca](http://www.cortesmuseum.ca) >, as well as our Sponsor page and our Special Events Section on Tideline.

To view Special Events Section, select "Cortes Museum Special Events" under the "Special Section" heading on < [www.cortesisland.com](http://www.cortesisland.com) >.

