



GORGE TILLICUM

# Neighbourhood

# NEWS

## Dave Armitage: The Gift of Community

Over the course of the last decade, everybody in the neighbourhood was likely aware of Dave Armitage's presence. He was the quiet and mysterious bearded man who frequented Gorge Park and the Gorge Plaza, often seen crouched sunning himself outside Subway or sitting on his favourite bench outside the Shoppers' Drug Mart. He always wore a long black oilskin jacket and often, in recent months, a black fedora, Frank Sinatra style.

Dave never (not even once) asked folks for a handout but spent his public time quietly. He would give you a 'wink', sometimes say a friendly hello or hold a door open for you when your hands were full but otherwise he



Photo by Scott Karpes

**Days after Dave's death, when the public learned what happened, an impromptu memorial popped up at his bench in the plaza. Flowers, cards, candles, beer and other mementos along with five large placards filled with thoughts and condolences.**

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was generally gentle and unassuming. As many of our readers will know, (because of the coverage in *Saanich News*, the *TC* and social media,) Dave died in Gorge Park on December 28, 2016.

Unlike many of the homeless, Dave came from an established and loving Victoria family, and so, in an article dated January 6, 2017, a *Saanich News* reporter was able to interview his nephew and gather the story of Dave's journey from husband and father of a beloved daughter to homeless man. According to Steve Migliarese, Armitage received a diagnosis of schizophrenia in 2001, stopped

taking his prescribed medication, and became somewhat estranged from his family. The tragedy of the situation was that Dave and his family needed a treatment program, but no such program was offered to him, and so Dave began his time of, as his nephew put it, "living in public spaces."

Dave's story caused both anger and sadness in many who eventually got to hear it, because it highlighted a governmental lack of commitment to supplying adequately funded alternatives for the homeless with mental health problems.

# 2017 Brings Snow, Snow and More Snow

We welcome comments—please let us know what you think of your newsletter!

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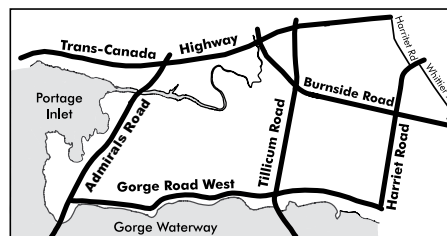
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After several years with no snow this winter has had numerous days of significant snow fall. Cuthbert Holmes Park blanketed in snow, Feb. 8 (left) and spring flowers braving the snow on Feb. 27 (right).

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The Gorge Tillicum Community Association is a non-profit organization that advocates for the Gorge Tillicum community. The Board meets at 7pm the first Thursday of each month from September to June at Pearkes Recreation Centre. If you want to put an item on the agenda please phone/email our president one week in advance.

# *a few words from the* president

Where did the last year go? It seems like we just got going on 2016 and now we have to turn the page to 2017.

Unfortunately, 2017 has not turned out the way we had hoped so far. The discovery of David Armitage, after he died alone in Gorge Park on December 28th, was a sobering reminder to us about the more vulnerable in our community. And then on January 19th another body was found in Rudd Park. While these tragedies occurred for different reasons, they both expose the gaps in our community for supporting those in need. It is doubtful that either of these individuals would have chosen to have their lives end in such a way. The GTCA will continue to advocate for the more vulnerable in our community, but our resources are limited, and we need to partner with others to do the work that is needed.

With any new year, we always look for the positive messages. It can be a very hard task when blasting, digging and general green space destruction is going on everyday at the McKenzie intersection. We had to hold the ministry and their contractor accountable when, in the first days of the project, they breached their own environmental standards. Next we began receiving complaints about construction noise continuing throughout the evening. When we have inquired about this, we have been told that while the volume of noise should be reduced once the final phase of blasting is completed later this spring, MoTI will be continuing to work at

night throughout this project in an attempt to mitigate traffic impacts during the day. And shortly after they began piling the dirt along the highway side of the park, a rather large homeless camp appeared on MoTI property, which moved across the Burnside exit, was claimed to be removed, but was still there two weeks later. The negative impacts are piling up.

Enough of the rather depressing happenings. Let's turn to something that may interest you and inform you about who and what the GTCA is. We are your community vehicle to get involved in almost any kind of community project, issue, or idea. We have an unusually large agenda for a Saanich community. For many of the things we get involved in, we are asked to do so by Saanich, property owners, neighbours, business owners, and other groups who are local advocates for things like park lands, our local watershed, and even community gardens. Anyone interested in any of the topics noted, we always have room for new voices. As a matter of fact, new voices are always needed to refresh our conversations.

As president of the GTCA, I am always pleased to participate in conversations around our community. It is those learning experiences that feed creativity and leads to things like the annual Gorge Canada Day Picnic. Conversations about traffic conflicts results in traffic calming and even new sidewalks. Last November

we held a transportation workshop with a presentation from BC Transit and a broad discussion about transportation issues in our neighbourhoods. As a result we now have a revitalized GTCA Transportation Committee with 14 community folks signing up.

*The GTCA voice is strong because of the professional approach we take and the skills of the people who contribute. Every year at this time we reach out to the community to invite even more people to join us.*

There are many things to do and involvement can range from helping out at one of our events to taking on a longer term projects such as helping to manage the Garden Committee or contributing to the conversation about transportation issues. The GTCA Board is renewed at our Annual General Meeting each year. We will be updating our bylaws and constitution at the AGM this year as well. You will need to be a member to vote on any resolutions, so please come and join us on April 3, 2017 at the Native Friendship Centre on Regina Avenue. Doors open at 6:30 and I hope to see you there.

**-Rob Wickson**

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# New to the Gorge Park Community Gardens - Mason Bee houses!

If you aren't familiar with these hard working native bees, they are different from the honey bee in many ways, particularly in that they are very docile and their eggs form inside rice krispy looking cocoons - no hives, no honey. We love them because they come out early, are fantastic pollinators, and they're absolutely fascinating to watch. They will find spaces to nest in nature but houses such as we have now at the Gardens allow us to see them in action and also care for their cocoons and clean away mites that can weigh the hatching bees down.

Our thanks to Robert Baker for both the houses and for the cocoons that will hatch when the temperature is right.

Welcome to Gorge Gardens mason bees!

-Laurie Jones



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<b>9-6</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>Closed</b>

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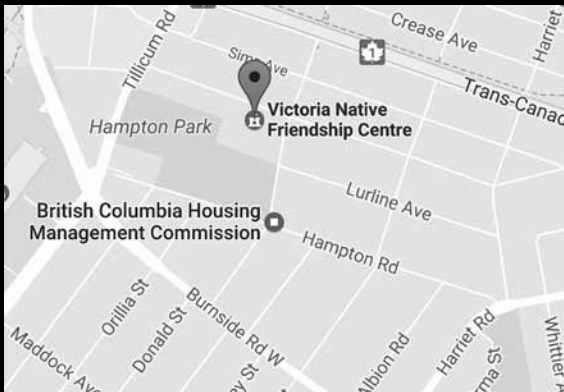


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# The Green

## New Fish Fence Signage

Our new fish fence signage at the Colquitz River salmon counting fence is wonderful! The back side features a locked poster board, which will be really helpful for notifications and updates about the river.

A hearty thank-you to all involved in the funding and contributions, layout and wording, and the sign crew who constructed and installed it.

Special thanks to Becky Goodall, who pulled it all together!

I love it! I hope you all enjoy it also.

Most sincerely,

Dorothy Chambers and the fish crew!



Photos by Dorothy Chambers

Check out the new sign by the Tillcum Mall parking lot, near Montanas.

## Help Protect Cuthbert Holmes Park



Photo by Chris Kask

Due to the vigilance of community members, problems related to the McKenzie interchange project construction were reported and remediation efforts were put in place.

While the construction contract stipulates 24/7 on-site monitoring, problems have still occurred. So, if you are walking through the park please report any issues related to the construction such as, muddy runoff, oil sheen, foul odours or dead/injured wildlife.

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## Long-time Volunteers Retire



**Chris Bos, Dorothy Chambers and Barry Goodwin**

This fall, our two lead fish fence volunteers retired from the project, moving on to other things.

Chris Bos and Barrie Goodwin have managed operations at the Colquitz River fish counting fence since the current structure was installed in 2001. They have seen many changes on the river and, as observed through their data collection, the numbers of returning salmon increase over the years.

Chris and Barrie have mentored me on the salmon returns since 2006, and this year I took over the project from them, with their continued support, back-up and wisdom.

In 2009, we three put together an education program for the nearby school kids. The program grew beyond our wildest dreams, with other school districts participating.

We have had hundreds of new river stewards attend and learn about this amazing watershed, the estuary, and Cuthbert Holmes Park.

A big thank-you for everything these two fellows did to educate the community on the values of this urban stream.

--Dorothy Chambers

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**Males  
384**

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But Dave's story was not just a tragedy and a call to political action. Those who were at his Memorial Service at Trinity Presbyterian Church on January 15 may have been surprised to hear his later homeless years described as years of freedom and happiness, as if he had found a way of living with his mental illness that worked for him.

And not only did it work for him, but it also seemed to provide a gift to many of the more than two hundred people who crowded into the service. It was a deeply touching affair, with so many familiar faces from the neighbourhood, his family and friends, all there to share grief at the loss of this special individual. And this grief was echoed in the countless numbers who placed flowers and other mementoes on his bench at the plaza along with five large poster sheets filled with scrawled messages:

"Never asked me for anything, only how my day was going. Kind and never forgotten." "It is comforting to know how much you were loved and that you touched the hearts of so many." "Dave, you were such a beautiful soul, and God will welcome you with open arms." "I wished I'd taken the time to get to know you better." "Dave, I'm gonna miss our chats before I started my shift. You brightened my days." "Hope you land a spring salmon up in Heaven." Particularly touching: a child's drawing of two angels holding hands ("me and you"). There were at least as many messages as there were people at the service. Messages from sisters, a brother, a niece, a friend for whom he was best man, as well as from people who knew him slightly but were still touched by his presence.



**'Mayor Dave' Armitage sitting at his favourite bench outside Shoppers at Gorge Plaza, celebrating his 58th birthday. Plaza workers filled the placard with birthday wishes and threw him a little party.**

Gorge-Tillicum is not a community without an identity. The area's community association, community garden, shops, library, pub, parks and local coffee bar all contribute to the area's identity in their own ways.

*But to those of us who saw the expression of grief and memorializing around Dave's bench, or went to the memorial service, it seemed as if the area's identity had suddenly become bigger or more important in a way we couldn't have imagined.*

How could the death of a homeless man be the cause of this expansion of community identity? One possible answer can be found in a recently

published book by Sebastian Junger called *Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging*. *Tribe* points to an often noted but mysterious fact: that in catastrophic situations, like earthquakes, floods, bombings by enemy powers and so on, social distinctions disappear and people instinctively co-operate, until the authorities step in. Junger claims the reason is that we have an instinctive tribal identity that makes us work together with other members of the tribe. In everyday life, though, this identity is rarely evident because western societies emphasize individualism and offer services -- like the police, fire departments, legal system etc. -- that make helping each other redundant.

Junger's book begins with the author hitchhiking outside Gillette, Wyoming, and a homeless man coming up to him with a sandwich and a packet of potato chips. Junger reflects: "For reasons I'll never know, that man in Gillette decided to treat me as a member of his tribe." Dave Armitage was outside the systems of individualism and protective services that keep most of us safe and distant from each other, and, as the Saanich News reporter put it, he "crossed countless social barriers in striking up friendships with individuals from a variety of walks of life living in and around the Gorge-Tillicum area." Like the man who lived in a broken-down car in Gillette, Dave Armitage invited us to be in his tribe. The wealth of tributes he received show us how moved so many people were by this invitation. Thanks Dave.

**--Scott Karpes and Chris Bullock**

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# Donations Create Lasting Tributes



A close up of the recently installed plaque (left) on the bench in front of Shopper's Drug Mart.

A sample Saanich picnic table (right) which, once installed, will also have a commemorative plaque.

Through the leadership of Bev King of Shopper's Drug Mart and Brian Haut of the Gorge Plaza Liquor Store, and the tremendous generosity of the community, over \$2500 was raised to remember Dave with a commemorative park picnic table. The Gorge Tillicum Community Association board voted to donate an additional \$500 to bring the total to the required \$3000. Later this spring, one of the damaged picnic tables in Gorge Park (across from Fairway) will be replaced by a new table for all to enjoy. Thanks to all who donated and a HUGE thank you to Bev and Brian.

## New Park at 574 Walter Avenue

The property at the corner of Walter and Dysart was gifted to the District of Saanich, with the stipulation the land become a natural state park.

The small house which was on the property had been built in 1914 and was on the heritage registry list. However, owing to its decades of neglect, a consultant recommended demolition and Saanich applied to have the house removed from the Saanich Heritage Register. On October 13, 2015, the Heritage Foundation approved its removal.

In September of 2016, Saanich held several on site meetings with local residents. About 40 people attended these meetings and shared their concerns and visions for the park.



Photo by Vera Wynn-Williams

A view of the park from early February, 2017.

The plan for the park will include: Garry oak trees with camas, native shrub planting, passive meadow area, grassy open space, natural play

elements with logs and boulders, and a seating area with Adirondack chairs.

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**Dragon Boat Learn to Paddle:** Saturday, March 11 and 18, 12:00 – 1:30 pm. Come on down to the Victoria Canoe & Kayak Club clubhouse at 355 Gorge Road and jump in a dragon boat! If you've ever had an interest in paddling one of these big dragon boats now's your chance. We'll have paddlers on hand to get you outfitted with paddles and PFDs and get you out in a dragon boat paddling on the beautiful Gorge waterway. The first two sessions in the dragon boat are free to non-members. More info. at [www.vckc.ca](http://www.vckc.ca)

**LANTasy:** March 18 – 19 at Pearkes Rec. Centre. An all-ages weekend celebration of all things gaming. Whether you're a fresh rookie or a seasoned pro, the LANTasy Gaming Society has got something for you to play. Video games, board games, roleplaying games, tabletop games, even cosplay if you've got a killer costume to show off! LANTasy - play games, have fun. More info. at [www.lantasy.com](http://www.lantasy.com)

**55+ Lifestyle Show:** March 21 at Pearkes Rec. Centre. More info. at <http://55pluslifestyle.com/victoria/>

**25th Annual Brown Cup – Rowing Regatta:** Saturday, March 25 at the Gorge Waterway. More information at <http://rowingbc.ca>

**LEGO Mania:** March 25 – 26 at Tillicum Mall. Bring in your LEGO masterpiece featuring this year's theme – HAPPY 150th BIRTHDAY, CANADA. Meet LEGO Certified Professional builder, Robin Sather, and watch him build a great scene using LEGO bricks! Register online on February 20 at [www.tillicumkids.com](http://www.tillicumkids.com) to be entered into the Tillicum LEGO Mania Competition.

**Victoria Women's Show:** March 25 – 26 at Pearkes Rec. Centre. More info. at [www.victoriawomensshow.com](http://www.victoriawomensshow.com)

**Soup Day:** Thursday, March 30: Come on down to Saanich Neighbourhood Place (Pearkes Rec. Centre) between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm for a bowl of Sheila's delicious soup and a fresh homemade bun.

**Gorge Tillicum Community Association AGM:** Monday, April 3, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Victoria Native Friendship Centre. Gynasium. Doors open at 6:30 pm. See page 5 for more full details.

**Wake up the Gorge:** Saturday, April 8 – Sunday, April 9, Victoria Canoe & Kayak Club, 355 Gorge Road. Wake Up the Gorge is the VCKC's annual weekend of racing for OC6 Outrigger canoes and Small Boats. It kicks off the racing season for many of the Victoria and area paddling clubs who use the Gorge for racing. More info. at [www.vckc.ca](http://www.vckc.ca)

**Vancouver Island Pet Expo:** April 8 – 9, Pearkes Rec Centre. The fun-filled family event will feature pet related vendors along with interesting and unique entertainment. More info. at [www.vancouverislandpetexpo.com](http://www.vancouverislandpetexpo.com)

**Hampton Concert Orchestra 2017 Spring Concerts:** Sunday, April 9 at 2:00 pm and Monday, April 10 at 7:30 pm, at Les Passmore Seniors' Centre, 286 Hampton Road. Admission by donation. More information at [www.hamptonconcertorchestra.com](http://www.hamptonconcertorchestra.com)

**Lions Gorge Park Easter Egg Hunt:** Sunday, April 16, 12:00 – 3:00 pm. The Esquimalt Lions present their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Esquimalt Gorge Park. The event includes entertainment, food, crafts, face-painting, a bouncy castle (weather permitting) and a massive Easter Egg Hunt. An egg-ceptional event for the whole family! More info. at [www.esquimalt.ca](http://www.esquimalt.ca)

**Emergency Preparedness Begins with You Workshop:** Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Pearkes Rec. Centre. Free. Register early to reserve a spot. More info. at (250) 475-5400 or [www.saanich.ca](http://www.saanich.ca)

**Annual Earth Day Gorge Park Clean-Up:** Saturday, April 22, 9:00 am – noon, Gorge Park East, across from the Fairway Market on Gorge Road. Free coffee and donuts.

**Saanich Cycling Festival:** Sunday, April 23, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Bike related displays and activities, food and music from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Saanich Municipal Hall and festival stations along the Goose and Lochside trails where you can get bike trail and route information, refreshments and pick up your Cycle Fest passport for a chance to win prizes. More info. at [www.saanich.ca](http://www.saanich.ca)

**Soup Day:** Thursday, April 27: Come on down to Saanich Neighbourhood Place (Pearkes Rec. Centre) between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm for a bowl of Sheila's delicious soup and a fresh homemade bun.

**Gentle Walk & Talk – Colquitz to Hyacinth Park:** Thursday, May 4, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Meet at Colquitz Creek Park sign near Silver City Theatre at Tillicum Mall. Suitable for all walking abilities. No fee or registration required. Sorry, dogs not permitted. More info at [www.saanich.ca](http://www.saanich.ca)

**Coast Capital Savings Free Skate:** Wednesday, May 10, 3:10 – 4:00 pm at Pearkes Rec. Centre. Bring your friends and family to enjoy a fun skate for FREE. Remember to wear your helmet at the rink. Chance to win prizes! More information at [www.saanich.ca](http://www.saanich.ca)

**Soup Day:** Thursday, May 25: Come on down to Saanich Neighbourhood Place (Pearkes Rec. Centre) between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm for a bowl of Sheila's delicious soup and a fresh homemade bun.

**2017 Bike to Work & School Week:** Monday, May 29 – Sunday, June 4. Get on your bike and celebrate cycling and the health, wellness and fun benefits that go along with it. Check out [www.biketoworkvictoria.ca](http://www.biketoworkvictoria.ca) for a detailed schedule of fun and free events to be held throughout Greater Victoria and information on how to register a Bike to Work & School Week team.

**Kids Mega Sale:** Saturday, June 3, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm at Pearkes Rec Centre. More info. at <https://sites.google.com/site/vanislandmultiplebirthsasn/kms-sales>

**World Ocean's Day Festival:** Saturday, June 3 at Esquimalt Gorge Park. Come out to the Gorge Waterway Discovery Centre to learn about protecting your local waterways and celebrate and learn about the ocean's diversity and importance to our ecosystems. More info. at [www.esquimalt.ca](http://www.esquimalt.ca)

**Gorge Canada Day Picnic:** Saturday, July 1, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm at Gorge Waterway Park and Kosapsom Park. Celebrate Canada Day along the Gorge Waterway with a pancake breakfast, family parade, stage entertainment, classic cars, kids' activities, street hockey, strawberry tea, Gorge on Art, artisan market and more. Information at [www.gorgecanaday.ca](http://www.gorgecanaday.ca)

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Support your local community by joining the Gorge Tillicum Community Association.

Ever wonder what makes the Gorge Tillicum neighbourhood so great? It is because of the people who live here, the folks who give their time, experience and knowledge back to our neighbourhood in order to help us build community. Throughout the neighbourhood, there are people who offer unique skills and can contribute. It is by our memberships that we can get to know each other in the neighbourhood.

We put on special events such as the Gorge Canada Day Picnic in July, the Music in the Park concert at Rudd Park in August, and Lights on the Gorge in December, as well as organizing Gorge Park Cleanups and supporting the Gorge Park Community Gardens. The GTCA works for our community by monitoring development, promoting improvements, and informing our members on the latest happenings in our neighbourhood. We have an excellent working relationship with Saanich which gives us influence when dealing with contentious issues. The GTCA board of directors

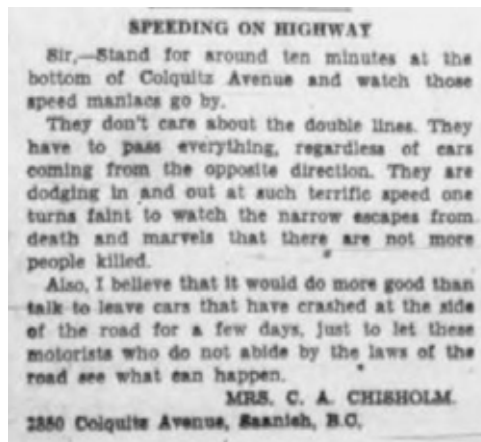
and committees are hard working volunteers from the community who are continuously making progress for the betterment of Gorge Tillicum. The larger our membership, the greater our voice with the District of Saanich on issues that affect Gorge Tillicum.

Our membership is individual and available to all members of a household who are 19 years of age or older. The price is only \$5.00 per person per year or \$25.00 for businesses that are located or operate in our community.

All proceeds from memberships are used to support the distribution of our newsletter.

You can pay securely online with PayPal or your credit card via our website: www.gorgetillicum.ca. You can also join by completing and mailing the membership form in this newsletter. Your e-mail address is important to us, so please ensure you include your e-mail address with your membership or payment form. This will assist us in communicating with you efficiently. We don't share our member information with anyone else.

## Speeding Concerns Go Way Back



Letter to the Editor,  
Victoria Times Colonist, Sept. 24, 1950

The more things change, the more things stay the same.

This letter to the editor was dug up in the Saanich Archives by Scott Karpes, our GTCA history buff. Mrs. Chisholm was referring to Gorge Road which at that time was the Island Highway.

Traffic and speeding continues to be a concern in our neighbourhood, and the GTCA Transportation Committee works on addressing these issues in our community.





Gorge Tillicum Community Association,  
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### Membership Application

We thank the many members who have renewed or joined for 2016. It's not too late! Beginning on January 1, 2017, membership is valid from the time of payment of membership fees to the end of the month of the anniversary date of payment. Join or renew by mail or online on our website!

- New Membership(s) or
- Renewing Membership(s)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This will be added to our distribution list for occasional emails regarding upcoming events or community issues.

If you are paying for other members of your household, please list the other Members' names:

\_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT:

Please enclose payment and mail to above address

**Individual:** \$5/each x \_\_\_\_\_ memberships = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Couples :** \$10/each x \_\_\_\_\_ memberships = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Business:** \$25/each x \_\_\_\_\_ memberships = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation:** Your extra support helps offset Newsletter and other costs. Thank-you! + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment Enclosed** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### DETAILS:

Membership is open to any resident or property owner who is 19 years or older, living within the Gorge Tillicum neighbourhood as well as person engaged in business in the neighbourhood.

If membership is not renewed you will remain on our email distribution list for one more year before being deleted. Memberships are available in three categories; individual, couple or business.



## At the Centre

### G.R. PEARKES RECREATION CENTRE



## Summer Camps 2017

### Location: Colquitz Middle School

- Crafty Cooking
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Registration starts April 12th. Register by calling GR Pearkes Recreation Centre at 250-475-5400 or online at saanich.ca



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