

Hello everyone,

Once again we are rolling around to that time of year!

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: June 1st - TIME: 1pm

PLACE: on Galiano Island at the retreat site property (with Kim Lenglet's house as a back up in bad weather)

The ferry schedule, for those coming to the island for the day, will allow us 3-4 hours together. Plenty of time for a relaxed meeting, a social meal, a nourishing sit and an invigorating walk to the Stupa.

The AGENDA will include:

- Updates on the Teachers house – yes it is real folks, with Mark having purchased lot 10, adjoining the Crystal Mountain property, a teachers house is being built. Come and view the house plans, Mark is not just building a personal residence, he is building a beautiful teaching space. We will also give a report on the fundraising effort, as it looks so far.

- Come and hear/see/comment on, the new draft of the Rezoning proposal that has grown out of the Visioning meeting. Last September, a visioning session was held on Galiano. All that attended agreed we should grow within our means. Our previous proposal was a long term, a 30 year plan, as advised by the local Trustees. We have realized that thinking that far into the future, creates short term difficulties. We have scaled down to our short term needs.

- We will ask for reports from the committees that were formed at the Visioning session. The "Hut" committee, who is coming up with a plan for a small forest retreat hut. The "Mini Retreat" committee, gatherings to create an step between the public talks and a full silent retreat. The Fundraising committee, how are we going to achieve this in practical terms?

- Election of new board members, Gisele will be taking leave of her position as Treasurer, after years of service to all of us. Thank-you Gisele. Three of your intrepid servants will be soldiering on, however, and seek the company of at least 2 others. Please contact Helen, if you are unable to sleep at night because you are having dreams that it is your turn to embody "the Bodhisattva of Providing the Opportunity to Receive Teaching"

Bring a picnic lunch and a pillow, wear your walking shoes!

FERRY SCHEDULE: please confirm at www.bcferries.com to check for changes.

SUNDAY June 1st from Vancouver (Tsawwassen) 11:10am arrive Galiano 12:05

from Victoria (Swartz Bay) 9:35am arrive Galiano 11:10

DEPART Galiano to Vancouver 5:05pm

to Victoria 4:40pm and 8:35pm

BC FERRIES recommends reservations for vehicles on this route.

If you are unable to come to the meeting, please send in the attached proxy form to represent your vote. Haven't found time to renew your membership? Just print the form on the website or call one of your board members.
