

# SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND AREA

## LEGACY COMMITTEE UPDATE FALL 2024

It is hard to believe that two years have passed since our last update and a LOT has been happening all over our Area. Much of the upgrades/purchases have been done at the camps so here is a detailed description of what is happening at each:

**Kingwood Camp** has had new flooring installed in the McKevitt Lodge bunkroom and girls' bathroom. The stairs to the kitchen have been replaced. Two new aluminum bridges were installed on the Kory Marshall Trail. New equipment was purchased for property maintenance – a battery-operated lawn mower and broom pullers. Canoes now have drop-in seats to aid younger girls with experiencing paddling. A new picnic table for outside the Cottage was purchased as well. The road has been gravelled, an improvement that reduces mud throughout the rainy season.

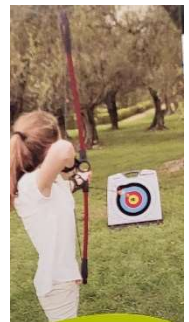


**Milnes Landing Camp** has a **new chain link fence** along the embankment to the left of the driveway down to the Lower Cabin. New windows have been installed also. You will recall much work was done here already to improve accessibility and provide protection from the elements when using the bathrooms.

**Camp Jubilee** has had a lot of improvement to the **Kirby Creek** site. The Panabode has been re-vamped so that it is not only accessible, but also can sleep campers and/or be used during the day in inclement weather. There is a second egress at the back, new front stairs and a landing, a new roof and skylights and new main entry doors. The required chimney maintenance has been done. The disintegrating ramp at **Bridges cook shelter** has been replaced with an enlarged wooden step using volunteer labour. **Solar light charging units** are now available for the Panabodes and a **solar motion detector** is set up at the Gateway parking site. **Refurbished woodstoves** are installed in both shelters to replace the very old disintegrating stoves. In progress is the purchase and installation of **composting toilets for Kirby**.



The Legacy fund provided a transportation subsidy for all attendees at **Rally in the Valley** last May 2024. The **Girl Guides Museum** received seed money to embark on the preserving and display of archival items, generously housed in Scout House on Marigold Road. A fund was established for purchasing crests for Area sponsored events e.g. Lady Baden Powell Ceremony, Sparks Sprees etc. Six sets of **KUBB games** were purchased, two for each camp. This is a Swedish lawn game that can be enjoyed by all ages. Lastly, **soft archery sets and disc golf sets** are now available at all the camps.



As always, we look to the SVI Guiding Community for more ideas for improvements or new projects. We need to know what you would like to see done in our Area to provide a lasting legacy for our members. Please do not hesitate to submit your suggestions using the form found on the SVI Website.

We also need new members for the Legacy Committee – many of us have been serving now for 3 years and would like to make room for some new faces. You can e-mail [sviarealegacy@gmail.com](mailto:sviarealegacy@gmail.com) for more information.