



### **Vancouver Island Section of the Alpine Club of Canada - \$2,000**

\$2000 was granted towards the purchase of a used Trail Rider, a non-motorized unit intended to facilitate access by the disabled to rough terrain within local and regional parks. Learn more about the Trail Rider at [www.bcmos.org](http://www.bcmos.org)

### **Children's Museum of Victoria Association**

Go Figure!, a pre-school/elementary level interactive math and reading project exhibit from the Minnesota Children's Museum at Mayfair Mall in the Spring of 2008. Very successful in the United States and Eastern Canada, the Children's Museum was also a hit in Victoria. For more info contact [info@childrensmuse.org](mailto:info@childrensmuse.org)

### **Saanich Community Arts Celebration**

This successful, free family event is in its 12th year and continues to grow every year. Stay tuned for updates on this celebration for 2009. The Legacy Foundation was proud to be the title sponsor for the 2008 event and looks forward to being a part of future events. For more info contact [anna.haney@saanich.ca](mailto:anna.haney@saanich.ca)

### **The Lime Light Youth Festival**

Formerly known as the Totally Teen Talent Show, a weekend festival to celebrate youth and arts held at the Pearkes Community Centre in the Spring. In 2008, the Foundation was pleased to be a title sponsor for this event. For more info contact [adam.richards@saanich.ca](mailto:adam.richards@saanich.ca) or see Teen Saanich website.

### **Music in the Park**

Three neighbourhood associations (Gordon Head, Gorge Tillicum and Quadra Cedar Hill) present Music in the Park in July and August. This popular, free family event has been very successful in the past. For more information, contact [Julie.wallace@saanich.ca](mailto:Julie.wallace@saanich.ca).

### **Goward House Garden and Woodland Restoration Project**

Goward House celebrated its Centennial in 2008 and one of the projects that the Legacy Foundation is proud to be a part of was the Garden and Woodland Restoration Project, which will enhance the existing gardens and trail systems. For more information, contact [gowardhouse@shaw.ca](mailto:gowardhouse@shaw.ca) or see Goward House website.



## **RiverSong: Celebrating Life Along the Colquitz**

Riversong: Sing the Salmon Home is part of the larger project “RiverSong: Celebrating Life Along the Colquitz” led by professional artists Paula Jardine and Carolyn Knight. It is a community arts project that supports community stewardship and links us to the natural environment and to each other

At the second annual B.C. River’s Day event in Cuthbert Holmes Park, over 70 people celebrated the plants, animals, birds and fish that live along the Colquitz River. In brilliant sunshine, families, dog walkers, singers, volunteers, environmental advocates and local residents were welcomed at the Tea Tent to learn more about the unique urban green space right beside the Tillicum Mall. The recently installed mosaic stepping stones, created by participants in the Garth Homer ArtWork Program in collaboration with the RiverSong Artists, were applauded as another way link to connect community to the River.

At the Tea Tent area, there was information about “Friends of Cuthbert Holmes” coordinated by Julian Anderson and the interpretive park map compiled by Wayne Thom, hands-on fish printing with artist Cat Thom, and the interactive Gorge Waterway Model, created by Gorge Watershed Initiative. Todd Carnahan of Habitat Acquisition Trust led an interpretive walk and singer-songwriter Carolyn Knight led the SongCircle by the estuary. As part of the inaugural Eco Doc film program, Nathan Ambrose filmed and produced the documentary “Down By the River: Capturing the Colquitz”.

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