



Thank you, Sunshine Valley, for getting involved in building our community. You expressed your concerns, and we responded. We need more volunteers to keep up the great work. So if you have the interest and the time, get involved. Here is a small sample of what we accomplished this year on your behalf:

- Communication Plan fully implemented: web page, newsletter and bulk mail, plus the posting on bulletin board of the executive, AGM minutes and financials
- Fundraising, included monies for materials for the go-cart
- 5th Annual Canada Day Celebration hosted over 200 participants throughout a day of events
- Adoption of a 5 km section of Hwy #3 for the community
- Support for Conferences & workshops attended by community members for Non-Timber Forest Products, Community Forests, and Emergency Social Services
- Participation in the public lands acquisition for park/skating rink, community meeting place
- Advocacy for fair water rate increase
- Advocacy for input into future development on behalf of the Community
- Continuation of membership drive
- Petition developed & circulated to Network BC and Telus for the high speed internet and cellular coverage
- Holding of Executive & Annual General Meetings, all with advance public notification and held in publicly accessible locations
- Stakeholder in the Community Forest initiative
- Continued support of SV Emergency Social Services
- Successful grant applications to both local and federal governments
- Co-hosted with Yale Ratepayers the All-Candidates Meeting for Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area "B"
- Continued lobbying of all levels of government to provide better service, more grants and better management of taxes
- Invited guest speakers to meetings on subjects such as Run of the River Power Programs, Community Forest Initiatives, Grow Operations and Meth Houses, local government programs, and Sunshine Valley Governance Study
- Raised awareness and posted community impact questions with the 49 to 74 new lots proposed for Sunshine Valley with regard to water supply, sewage, road access and other issues

As you can see we have been very busy working together to build a better community with improved communication. Should you have any ideas that could improve the work we've done to date, please come and share.

Sincerely,

Bern Hendrichs
2005 President of SVRA