



Newsletter

October 2016

Whistler Mature Action Community Newsletter

Fall Update:

'Omgoodness' (OMG)!! It's nearly Thanksgiving and the summer has whizzed by. One of our Board of Directors, Wendy Aitken has now moved to Victoria. We were, happily, able to convince Janice Lloyd to join our team to replace Wendy till the next AGM. Janice comes to us after a career with BC Ferries as the first woman ferry captain. Quite an accomplishment. She brings with her an intense interest in helping MAC move forward in our quest for more recognition of the seniors in our community. She has taken over the role of Club 50 Director and joined our newly formed Assisted Living Committee.

Club 50 Social Events:

Christmas Party 2016

Janice and the social committee have been hard at work and have been able to reserve Nicklaus North - Table 19 for our party this year. So mark your calendar. They also were able to maintain last year's price for a great 3 course dinner with dancing afterwards.

Christmas Party – December 2nd

Nicklaus North – Table 19

Tickets \$55.00 per person

Don't miss it!!

Information coming soon!

Summer Social July 2016

Our summer barbecue was a success again this year although it was in danger of being cancelled due to the weather, but in the end it went ahead. Although the weather was completely different than in previous years, it didn't rain on us - especially as the venue has a huge roof to set up under! We were again privileged to have Nester's Market provide us with some great pork and chicken which we marinated and grilled on MAC's own barbecue which currently resides in the storage shed behind Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church along with our collapsible tables and chairs until we have a Seniors Centre or a place to put them!

Ironman-July, 2016:

MAC again participated in Ironman. Our volunteers once again manned the positions around Lost Lake from 11:30 to 5:30 p.m. This is an important fund raiser for MAC and we have to thank Dawn Minett for taking on this project and "running" with it!! We also thank all the volunteers who gave their time to help out with this project.

Assisted Living Committee

As we age here in Whistler, no one ever expects to need help or be without their mate and need assistance for our daily tasks, but it does happen. Most of us know someone who was seemingly fine and then

all of a sudden their life or the life of their spouse went "off the rails". We realize that the municipality is currently dealing with a severe shortage of housing for the people who live and work here, so this will be a long term project but one that needs to be addressed. The *Assisted Living Committee* will explore how to address that need and move forward. If you have any ideas you would like to contribute, please contact Bob Calladine at bob.calladine@hotmail.com.

MAC WEBSITE:

Bob Murl has been hard at work all summer to recreate our website to be more reflective of Whistler seniors and to make it easier for our members and any visitors to navigate. The new website is now what you will see when you go www.whistlermac.org - no changes to the address or to your access. You can navigate the website without signing in but to renew your membership or sign up for events you will still need your user ID and password. Those haven't changed. We hope you have them recorded somewhere but if not click on "Forgot my User ID" or "Forgot my Password" to get help.

Last Word: Please pay your renewal fees when you get your email notice. We need your support as we work towards our goals of improving our opportunities to age in place in the place we love!