



Newsletter

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Whistler Mature Action Community Newsletter

Spring 2018:

May 7th - Kindred Construction breaks ground with little fanfare on a senior's rental complex that should be ready for occupancy in June or July of 2019. This building is the culmination of a long uphill battle to have senior's housing in Whistler that first started back in the 90's with the original *Mature Action Committee*. We have come a long way since then and are now the Mature Action Community, but this wouldn't have happened without the commitment of people like Gary Watson and Gord Leidel. We extend our thanks to MAC members who made this happen.

AGM 2018 - April 9th: A lot of members came out to hear the annual report from our committee chairs and the President's report. During the meeting a couple of special resolutions were passed so the bylaws now read "Chair" instead of "President" of the board and the maximum time any Board member can be on the Board is 6 years or two three-year terms. Our Board of Directors for 2018 consists of new Board Members Dave Ashton, Michael D'Artois, and Kathy White, returning Board Members Rosemary Cook, Janice Lloyd, Stacey and Bob Murl, Bob Calladine and Dawn Minett.

Social Committee:

Spring Fling: April 17th at the Alpine Café was enjoyed by members who said the dinner was excellent and the entertainment was really enjoyable. Janice's decorations were also a hit.

Canada Day Parade:

MAC plans to have a float in the parade this year. If you can help Janice with the banner or walking in the parade, please contact her at: 604-992-8343 or email her at: janice_lloyd@telus.net

Summer Picnic and Pickleball Tournament - July 9th:

Pickle Ball is sweeping the nation and the Tennis club would like to challenge us! This event is still in the works so watch your email and be sure to check our FaceBook Page - **Whistler Mature Action Community Group** for more information.

GOFEST: MAC will be a part of Go-Fest for the first time. MAC will be partnering with Whistler Museum and Archives Society to show our visitors and our locals how Whistler came to be. On Saturday, May 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. MAC will have some of our members come and talk about

building Whistler and answer questions. We will serve coffee and goodies and then we will show our movie **Whistler: Wilderness to World Class**. If you have some memorabilia you would like to show and talk about, we would love your participation. Call Kathy White at: 604-616-6933 or email her at: whistlerkw@gmail.com for more information.

Brain Matters Workshop:

Be sure to mark your calendar for this really interesting workshop on **July 19th** at 3:30 p.m. at the Library. We are once again partnering with, CFW and Sea to Sky Community Services, Better at Home for this workshop. Bronwyn James of Alzheimers, BC, Nicolette Richer of Sea to Sky Thrivers Society and Lulu Leathley of Lulujam will all talk about improving brain health and how to keep your brain from aging!! The workshop is free - sign up at the library. Refreshments will be served. Plan to attend!

Ironman-July 29th, 2018:

MAC will again be volunteering during Ironman 2018. It will be an Aid Station just like last year which was lots of fun. Contact Dawn at 604-222-8080 or email her at dawn8030@shaw.ca to let her know you can help out!!