Moorecroft Stewards' Report to NALT AGM - March, 2015

Highlights from 2014

Fund-raising Efforts:

** Current amount in NALT Moorecroft Stewardship Committee Accounts: $9058 (This includes donations held in trust by NALT for Moorecroft Stewardship Committee as well as money raised through our fund-raising initiatives.)

** RDN Finance Department reports a total of $9265 in Moorecroft Park donations from all sources (individuals and groups).

All funds will be held in reserve for future Moorecroft Regional Park projects.

Art in the Garden held in Nanoose Bay in July, provided us with a venue to meet with the public, to answer questions and to discuss the beauty of the park. Our on-site raffle raised $370. Congratulations to our raffle winners:

Dawn and David Campbell of Nanoose won the original Moorecroft Camp Cabin window

June Speller of Nanoose won Doreen Warren's original watercolour of the beach at Moorecroft

Special thanks to Gail Adrienne and Paul Chapman for helping us obtain the Gaming Licence for our raffle.

The Moorecroft History Project is researching and recording the Social History of Miss Moore's Camp and the Moorecroft United Church Camp. Information can be found at Facebook.com/MoorecroftHistoryProject and at our website: Moorecroft.org.

Community Quilt Project continues to collect submissions of fabric art representing Moorecroft, past or present, with plans to coordinate them into a quilt.

RDN Goals met for 2014

*An Architect Review was taken to assess Kennedy Lodge for zoning and building code requirements. After this assessment and cost estimates for upgrades, the RDN will continue to review options for the building.

*The dog strategy includes the development of a leash education brochure and regular patrols by Coastal Animal Services for leash compliance.

*Monitoring and improving signage for the park.

*Continued upgrading of park trails.

Plans for 2015

Moorecroft Stewardship Committee will continue to encourage the public to enjoy the Park. Once RDN's 2015 budget priorities are established, we will look at how to best support the Park and the work of the RDN in the coming year.

Group bookings for company picnics, a family gathering or wedding are now available in the park. Park amenities are very basic. All booking inquiries should be directed to RDN Parks at 250.248.3252 or recparks@rdn.bc.ca

The RDN is offering many recreational park programs, listed in their spring Active Living Guide and through school programs being run by RLC Park Service.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada manages the Conservation Covenant held on 93% of the Moorecroft Park.

FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, visitors to the park are required to keep dogs on-leash at all times.
A new Dog Information Brochure is posted at three key trail hubs in the park. Regular leash patrols are being conducted by Coastal Animal Services.