

Tuesday Excursions

2011 - 2012 Season

	Hikers	Walkers	Ramblers
Sept 6	Ashley Hilliard will lead a short hike at Ruckle Park before the Blackberry Fest. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet in the lower parking lot of Ruckle Park at 10:00 a.m	Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m. or meet in the lower parking lot of Ruckle Park at 10:15 a.m. for a short walk prior to the yummy Blackberry Festival.	Join us for the Blackberry Festival in Ruckle Park. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m. to carpool. The ramble will be planned as we go that day.
Sept 13	Dan Dickmeyer and David Paine will lead a moderate hike that combines loops of Andreas Vogt Nature Reserve and Bryant Hill, with lunch at a viewpoint area. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet at the trailhead, which is a marked one-kilometre access road off Sarah Way (off Jennifer Rd), at 10:00 a.m.	Walkers are invited to join the Nature Excursion to Pacific Northwest Raptors Ltd. in Duncan. Enjoy a visit to Pacific Northwest Raptors Ltd. in Duncan. Meet at Portlock Park at 9:30 a.m. for carpooling. Bring your lunch, binoculars, and the admission fee of \$12 adults/\$10 seniors. Depending on numbers, interest, and availability of a guide, there may be an optional guided tour for an extra \$2 per person. More information is available at pnwraptors.com. We may visit Somenos and/or a winery afterwards.	Mystery Ramble led by Betty Sharp. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m.
Sept 20	Zeke Blazecka will lead his annual (moderate) "B&B hike" on Mt Maxwell. Carpool from ArtSpring parking lot at 9:45 a.m	Bryan Adderley will lead an off island walk at Hemer Provincial Park, with lunch at The Crow and Gate. We will follow the south trail that we didn't take on our last Hemer walk. Leave Portlock Park at 8:30 a.m. to catch the 9:10 a.m. Vesuvius ferry. We hope to return on the 2:35 p.m. ferry from Crofton.	Mystery Ramble led by Dorothy Kyle. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m
Sept 27	Kees Visser will lead a strenuous hike with some rough patches in the Bold Bluff area. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet at Burgoyne Bay at 10:00 a.m.	Join Terry Ison on a moderate walk around Burgoyne Bay. We will first go round the south trail, then return past our cars to take the north trail where we can have lunch with a beautiful view. Leaving ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m. and the bottom of Lees Hill at 10:10 a.m.	Join a ramble in the Reginald Hill area of the Fulford area led by Harold Page. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m. or at the Fulford Inn at 10:15 a.m.
Oct 4	Lynn Thompson will lead a	Bryan Adderley will lead a	Beth Ranney will lead a

	strenuous hike on Mt. Maxwell. The circuit on the southwest face will involve some off-trail and rough sections. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet at Burgoyne Bay parking lot at 10:00 a.m.	walk in Ruckle Park. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m. and Beaver Point Hall at 10:20 a.m	Mystery Ramble. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m.
Oct 11	Sheryl Taylor-Munro will lead a long, moderate hike with some climbing on the new trails in Channel Ridge. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet at 10:00 a.m. at the trailhead on West Eagle Dr	Fred Powell will lead a moderate walk on Mt Erskine from Juniper Way. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m.	Mickey Lyytikainen will lead a visit to Bon Acres Farm at the top of Le Page Road. Malcolm Bond will take us on a tour of the farm. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m
Oct 18	Nigel Denyer will lead a moderately strenuous hike with some bush-whacking around Mount Sullivan. Carpool from ArtSpring parking lot at 9:45 a.m	Andrea Rankin will lead Ailsa's Walk in Channel Ridge as a memorial to her. Unfortunately the part she particularly enjoyed is on Water Preservation Society property and is now off-limits, so we will follow another return route, with a little sidebar to the "Fire Meadow", site of the summer fire in the late 90's. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m. or meet at 10:15 a.m. at the Trail Head on Sunset Drive, north of Sir Echoes and Pringle Farm, and just south of West Eagle.	The Ramblers will visit Crofton. Meet at Portlock Park at 9:30 a.m. to walk onto the 10:15 am ferry. Lunch will be on your own - either a picnic or a place near the ferry dock. (Island Pathways walk previously planned for this day will be re-scheduled
Oct 25	Lynn Thompson will lead us on a long but moderate hike in the area of the recently opened Kinsol Trestle near Shawnigan Lake. Carpool from Portlock Park at 8:35 a.m. to catch the 9:10 a.m. ferry to Crofton. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m. or Drummond Park at 10:15 a.m.	Bill Quiring will lead a moderate walk in the Musgrave area. This new adventure will be fun and interesting.	Marilyn and Bill Harding will lead us on a walk on the Bryant Hill Trail. This is a more difficult walk than the Ramblers usually do, but we think most Ramblers can do it. Good walking shoes and a walking stick are recommended. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m
Nov 1	Zeke Blazecka will lead a moderate hike to the waterfall and above at the end of Isabella Point Rd. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet at Drummond Park at 10:00 a.m	Marjie and Brian Radford will lead us in a walk on Mt Maxwell. We will come to nice views but we will not go all the way up the mountain. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m. or meet at Armand Way cul-de-sac at 10:15 a.m.	Cathy Darling will lead a ramble in Duck Creek Park followed by a walk around Vesuvius. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m.
Nov 8	Linda Quiring will lead us	Lorrie Storr and Gary	Mystery Ramble. Meet at

	on her popular "mushroom finding and identification" hike in the Channel Ridge area. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet at Portluck Park at 10:00 a.m.	Adams will lead a moderate walk that combines loops of Andrea Vogt Nature Reserve and Bryant Hill, with lunch at a viewpoint area. Car pool from ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m. or meet at the trailhead at 10:15 a.m. The trailhead is a marked 1 kilometer access road off Sarah Way (off Jennifer Rd).	Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m.
Nov 15	Sheila and Barry Spence will lead an off-island hike to Maple Mountain. Carpool from Portlock Park at 8:35 a.m. to catch the 9:10 a.m. ferry. If the weather is good we will take the longer loop, which is about 10 - 12 km; not strenuous but long, with a short, sharp, steep section. If it is cold and rainy, we will take the shorter loop. Plan for both a morning snack and lunch. We will aim to return on the 3:40 p.m. ferry.	Marg Simons will lead a moderate walk to Yeo Point via Meyer Rd. This is a new adventure for the walkers. We leave ArtSpring at 10:00a.m. or meet at Drummond Park also at 10:00 a.m. People from both carpooling spots will then meet at the loop at the end of Meyer Rd.	Jean Gelwicks of Island Pathways will tell us about the new path along Upper Ganges Road. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m. for an interesting walk.
Nov 22	Charles Kahn will lead us on a moderate hike in the Burgoyne Bay area. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet at the Burgoyne Bay parking lot at 10:00 a.m.	John Heddle will lead a moderate walk in the nose point area of incredibly beautiful Maracaibo. We leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m.	Maureen and Sterling McEachern will lead a walk in the Fernwood Area. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m. to car pool.
Nov 29	Charles Kahn and Ashley Hilliard will lead a strenuous hike through the SSI Conservancy's new Alvin Indridson Nature Reserve, located along Musgrave Road. This hike will involve bushwhacking. Good footwear is essential. Carpool (in sturdy vehicles) from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or join at Drummond Park at 10 a.m.	John Flannagan will lead a walk to the spectacular Mount Tuam Reserve Waterfall. Some steep sections but easy to manage. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00a.m. or meet at Drummond Park at 10:15 a.m.	Ramble in Osborne Bay Park in Crofton and visit the Crofton Museum on the waterfront. Meet at Portlock Park at 9:30 a.m. to take the 10:15 a.m. ferry. We plan to return on the 1:00 p.m. ferry. Lunch is optional - picnic or at a local place. We will need to take some cars as the park is too far to walk from the ferry
Dec 6	Kees Visser will lead us on an moderate hike from Peter Arnell Park to 80 Acres, starting at the top of Stewart Road (behind the concrete barrier) at 10:00 a.m. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m.	Marjie and Brian Radford will lead a moderate walk in Peter Arnell Park. Leave Artspring at 10:00 a.m. or meet at the Peter Arnell parking lot on Stewart Rd (at the large bend) at 10:15 a.m.	Join us for a Ramble in the Quebec Lane Area. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m.

Dec 13	Zeke Blazecka will lead a short hike on trails around Ganges (return to cars by 11:30 a.m. in time to change before the SSTNC Christmas lunch). The hike starts at the parking lot of the Anglican Church at 9:45 a.m	Join Terry Ison on a pre-Christmas lunch walk on local trails. If lucky with the weather, we will see melting snow falling down the steep waterfalls. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m. We will return before 11:30 a.m. to allow time to change and drive to lunch.	Meet at the SSI Golf Club at 10:00 a.m. for a ramble prior to the Christmas lunch.
Jan 10	Zeke Blazecka leads a moderate hike with a few strenuous sections in the Hope Hill area. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or Drummond Park at 10:00 a.m.	Bryan Adderley leads a walk in the Furness Road/Burgoyne Bay area. Leave ArtSpring 10:00 a.m. or meet at the Burgoyne Triangle at 10:15 a.m.	Ramble in Byron Road area led by Sterling and Maureen. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m. to carpool
Jan 17	POSTPONED due to winter conditions	POSTPONED due to winter conditions	POSTPONED due to winter conditions
Jan 24	Lynn Thompson leads a strenuous hike up Mt. Prevost on Vancouver Island. Meet at Portlock Park at 8:30 a.m. to catch the 9 a.m. ferry to Crofton. Note: the alternative route in the event of snow will be a moderate hike to Christie Falls near Ladysmith	Jean Gelwicks takes us around the Ganges Village pathways network including the new one. We will explore completed and future pathways. We leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m	Mystery Ramble. Meet in Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m
Jan 31	Sheryl Taylor-Munro leads a long but moderate hike, with some climbing, on the new trails in Channel Ridge. The hike will start at the Pringle Farm Road trail head. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet at the trailhead at the end of Pringle Farm Road (off Sunset Drive) at 10:00 a.m.	Anke Smeele leads an off island walk in Glendale Gardens. Leave ArtSpring at 9:00 a.m. to catch the 9:50 a.m. Fulford ferry	Ramble in Burgoyne area led by Harold Page. Meet at Centennial Park 10:00 a.m. or at the Burgoyne Road triangle at 10:15 a.m.

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Sept 7	Kees will lead an easy pre-Blackberry Festival hike through the Indian Reserve. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am	Nancy Braithwaite will lead an easy short walk through Ruckle Park. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00am or	Ramble with Harold Page before the Blackberry fest in Ruckle Park. Meet at Centennial Park at 10am

	or meet at Beaver Point Hall at 10:05am.	at the lower parking lot in Ruckle Park at 10:15am.	or at Beaver Point Hall around 10:30am.
Sept 14	Zeke Blazecka will lead us on a moderate hike on Mt Maxwell from Armand Way. Yes, this is the annual B&B hike! Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am or join at the Dukes Road/Fulford-Ganges Road junction at 10:00am.	Donna Way will lead a short mystery walk in the south end. The walk will be hilly but not mountainous. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00am or Drummond Park at 10:15am.	Betty Sharp will take us on Dunrabin Trail and Churchill Rd to the Beach. Meet at Centennial Park at 10am.
Sept 21	John Heddle's Nose Point area hike. This hike is really two walks strung together for the hikers who wish to see the Maracaibo trails but want more exercise than a typical walk. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at the far end of Mansell Road at 10:00am	Bryan Adderley will lead a moderate walk in Ruckle Park. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00am or at Beaver Point Hall at 10:15am.	Walk to Duck Creek Park led by the Lloyds. Meet at Centennial Park at 10am or the park on Sunset Drive at 10:15am.
Sept 28	Mary Hof will lead a moderate hike on Bald Mountain in the Lake Cowichan area (new hike). Meet at Portluck Park at 8:30am to catch the 9:10am ferry to Crofton. We will meet the leader at the bus pull-in area at the start of Cowichan Lake Highway. Contact Mary for more details gmhof@shaw.ca	Ron Hall will lead an off island walk around Elk Lake. This is a moderate but long walk (10 km). Meet at ArtSpring at 8:30am or Drummond Park at 8:50am to carpool on the 9:50am Fulford Ferry.	Ramble in Burgoyne Bay area led by Stirling and Maureen McEachern. Meet at Centennial Park at 10am.
Oct 5	Fred Powell will lead a moderate hike on the Channel Ridge trails. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at Portlock Park at 10am.	Marcelle Roy will lead an easy walk from Beaver Point Hall to one of the most scenic areas of Salt Spring, the Indian Reserve. Meet at Art Spring at 10:00am or Beaver Point Hall at 10:15am.	We will explore the Eco-Reality Farm on Fulford-Ganges Road near the historic Burgoyne United Church with Bill and Marilyn Harding. Meet at Centennial Park at 10am.
Oct 12	Ashley Hilliard will lead a moderate hike, with some up and down and rough trails, at Ruckle Park. Sturdy boots are essential. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45am or at the foot of Meyer Road at 10:05am.	Linda Quiring will lead a slow paced walk on Mt Erskine from Toynbee Rd. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00am.	A visit to Spindrift at Welbury Point led by Bill and Marilyn Harding. Meet at Centennial Park at 10am.
Oct 19	Lynn will lead a moderate-strenuous hike on Mt Tuam. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45am or from Drummond Park at 10am.	Marjie & Brian Radford will lead a moderate walk around the top of Mt Maxwell. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00am or Toynbee Rd at 10:10am.	Leader`s Choice Ramble led by Harold Page. Meet at Centennial Park at 10am.
Oct 26	Barry and Sheila Spence lead a moderate hike along	Fred Powell will lead a walk through Channel	Visit the Salt Spring Yoga Centre on Blackburn

	the Cowichan R between Skutz Falls, Marie Canyon and Stoltz Pool. Meet at Portlock Park at 8:30am to carpool to the 9:10 Vesuvius Ferry	Ridge. There could be some new trails to explore. Come and see the new signage! Meet at Art Spring at 10:00am or Portlock Park at 10:10am.	Road with Mickey Lyytikainen. Meet at Centennial Park at 10am.
Nov 2	Linda Quiring leads us on an easy "mushroom finding and identification" hike in the Channel Ridge area. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at Portluck Park at 10:00 am.	Terry Ison leads a moderately fast walk round the south side of Burgoyne Bay. Some slopes, but no climbing up rocks. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00am or the bottom of Lees Hill at 10:10am	Cathy Darling leads a ramble down Price Road. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00am
Nov 9	Kees Visser leads a moderately strenuous hike from Arnell Park to the 80 Acres. We will hike from Arnell Park to the 80 acres area and then loop back (instead of proceeding all the way to the Andreas Vogt Nature Reserve). Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45am or Peter Arnell & Stewart Rd (behind the concrete barrier) at 10:00am	Donna & Paul lead a hilly but well paced walk to the waterfall on Mountain Rd. Meet at ArtSpring at 10am or Drummond Park at 10:15am. Note - the trail is WET & SLIPPERY in spots. Good winter walking foot wear is absolutely essential. Don't forget lunch!!!	Bob Ball leads a ramble in Maracaibo. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00am. SSTNC Members only please
Nov 16	Mary Hof leads us on a new hike (moderate with a few strenuous sections) on Maple Mountain on Vancouver Island. Carpool from Portluck Park at 8:30am to catch the 9:10am Vesuvius ferry. We will meet the leader at the corner of Escarpment Way and Osborne Bay Rd. For more info, email Mary at gmhof@shaw.ca	Bryan Adderley leads a walk in Goldstream Provincial Park, weather permitting. Meet at Portlock Park 8:30am to catch the 9:10 ferry from Vesuvius Bay. We plan to return on the 3:40pm ferry from Crofton	Beth Ranney leads a ramble up Whim's Road. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00am.
Nov 23	Jean Gelwicks leads us on a moderate hike in the Burgoyne Bay area. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at the Burgoyne Bay parking lot at 10:00am	Charles Kahn leads a moderate walk in Maracaibo. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00am.	Because of the weather this past weekend, and possibly more bad weather coming, our Ramble to Chemainus Lake will be postponed until the spring. We will meet as usual (weather permitting) on Tuesday at Centennial Park at 10:00am for a Town Walk
Nov 30	Hike the Shepherd Hills from Mt Maxwell Eco Reserve. Lynn Thompson leads a moderate hike with some off trail sections. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45am.	Andrea Rankin leads a mystery walk. Come and find out where we're going. It's sure to be quite enjoyable. Meet at Art Spring at 10:00am	Come and enjoy a "Mystery Walk". Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00am.

Dec 7	Janice Dickie leads a moderate hike on a variety of Mt. Erskine trails, beginning at the Toynbee Rd trailhead. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45am, or on Toynbee Rd by the trailhead at 9:55am.	Bryan Adderley will lead a walk in the Burgoyne Valley area. Some hilly parts. Meet at Art Spring at 10:00am or at the Triangle (Lee Rd) at 10:15am.	Ramble around Scott Point with the Hardings. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00am.
Dec 14	Terry Ison and Zeke Blazecka will lead a short hike on the best trails around Ganges. We will return to the cars by 11:30am in time to change before the SSTNC Christmas lunch. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Anglican Church at 9:45am.	Hone your appetite as Nancy Braithwaite takes you on a walk from the Anglican Church (Park Rd) to Mouat Park prior to our Christmas luncheon. Meet in the parking lot of the Anglican church at 10:00am.	Meet at All Saints by the Sea Anglican Church parking lot at 10:00am for a Ganges Ramble prior to the Christmas Lunch.
Jan 4	Zeke Blazecka leads a moderate hike with a few strenuous sections along Burgoyne Bay toward Mt Sullivan. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45am or Burgoyne Bay at 10:00am	Terry Ison will lead a moderately fast walk in the area around Ganges, if possible on trails, but otherwise on roads. Details will depend on the weather. Umbrellas can be used on the trails. Leaving Artspring at 10:00am	Route details will depend on the weather. Mystery Walk led by the Lloyds. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 am.
Jan 11	Kees Visser leads a moderate "zigzag" hike on Mt. Maxwell. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45am or at the corner of Fulford Ganges/Dukes Road at 10:00am.	Owen Benwell will lead a walk in Ruckle Park. Meet at 10:00am at Art Spring or at the entrance to Ruckle Park at 10:15am	Route details will depend on the weather. Mystery Walk led by George. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 am.
Jan 18	Lynn Thompson leads a strenuous hike up Mt. Prevost on Vancouver Island. Meet at Portluck Park at 8:30am to catch the 9am ferry to Crofton. Note: the alternative route in the event of snow will be a moderate hike to Christie Falls near Ladysmith.	John Flannegan will lead a walk through the Mt Tuam Ecological Reserve to the old rhodonite mine. The walk is a fairly long one with some steep and slippery sections as well as some very damp parts. Sturdy and preferably waterproof footwear is recommended. If there is snow on the ground an alternate walk will be organised. Carpool from ArtSpring at 10:00am to meet Southenders at Drummond Park at 10:15am.	Route details will depend on the weather. The Ramble will be led by Cathy Darling. We plan to walk in the Fernwood Area, going to the Raven Street Cafe after. You can bring your lunch or purchase coffee and/or lunch. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 am.
Jan 25	Ashley Hilliard will lead us on a hike from Fulford to Beaver Point along the trails	Barry and Sheila Spence will lead a Mount Erskine walk, starting from the top	Walk part of the Lochside Trail along the water in Sidney with the Hardings.

	and byways of Salt Spring's "deep south". Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45am sharp to arrange carpooling. Southenders may join at the corner of Southridge and Beaver Point Road at 10:20am. Please park on Southridge,	end of Juniper Place. The loop will include Rosie's Dish and visits to at least two of the fairy doors, some uphill, some downhill, with level sections in between. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00am.	Plan to carpool. Meet at Centennial Park at 9:00 am sharp to catch the 9:50am ferry to Sidney. Lunch will be in Sidney. We will probably taking the 3:00pm ferry back to Salt Spring.
Feb 1	Jean Gelwicks leads a moderate hike on some of the new pathways and newly signed areas of Channel Ridge. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45am.	Choose a leader and follow to a surprise destination. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:am.	Mystery Ramble with Betty Sharp. Rambles start at Centennial Park at 10:00am. Route details will depend on the weather.
Feb 8	Charles Kahn leads a moderate hike with a few strenuous sections through some lesser-known trails on Mt Erskine. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am.	John Flannegan will take us a walk to the Mill Farm Park Reserve. Meet at Art Spring at 10:00am or Drummond Park at 10:15am.	Mystery Ramble with Bob Ball. Rambles start at Centennial Park at 10:00am. Route details will depend on the weather.
Feb 15	Lynn Thompson and Ted Brown lead us on a strenuous hike that will loop around Mt Maxwell from Burgoyne Bay. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at the Burgoyne Bay parking lot at 10:00am.	Bryan Adderley will lead us to a mystery destination. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00am.	Ramble in the Epron/Byron Rd area off North End Road with the Hardings. Rambles start at Centennial Park at 10:00am.
Feb 22	Barry and Sheila Spence lead a moderate hike from Crofton onto Maple Mountain trails and back. Some steep sections. Meet at Portlock Park at 8:30am to carpool to Vesuvius. We will walk onto the 9am ferry.	Anke Smeele will lead a walk on the Saanich Peninsula exploring Glendale Gardens, home of the Horticultural Center of the Pacific. We'll stop at the Prairie Dog Inn for lunch followed by a stroll through Lillian Hoffar Park in North Saanich if time permits on the way back to the ferry. Northenders carpool from ArtSpring parking lot at 8:50am. We will meet others in line for the 9:50am Fulford ferry.	Visit to MacDonald Park and other places in Sidney, with lunch at a local restaurant. Meet at Centennial Park at 9:00am or at the Fulford Inn parking lot at 9:15am to take the 9:50 ferry to Swartz Bay.
Mar 1	Mystery Hike. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 am	Choose a leader and a destination. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 am	Ramble in Channel Ridge with Sterling and Maureen McEachern. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 am or the Sunset Drive Entrance to trails at 10:15 am
Mar 8	Fred Powell leads a moderate hike on Hope Hill trails. Carpool from	A mystery will unfold. Meet at Art Spring at 10:00 am,	Ramble in Mouat Park led by Shelagh Tulloch. Meet at Centennial Park at

	ArtSpring at 9:45 am or meet at Drummond Park at 10 am.		10:00 am
Mar 15	Ashley Hilliard will lead a "grand tour" hike of Ruckle Park along some familiar and not-so-familiar trails. Moderate route with some short uphill sections. Meet at Artspring at 9:45 am or at the sign just outside the entrance to Ruckle Park at 10:05 am.	A daffodil walk with Marg Simon. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 am or the Burgoyne Bay triangle at 10:20 am.	Ramble on Mount Belcher led Bob and Betty Ball. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 am.
Mar 22	Susan Hannon leads a moderate hike on Reginald Hill trails. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 am or meet at the end of Morningside (by the mailboxes) at 10:00 am.	Follow Terry Ison on a moderate walk on the south side of Burgoyne Bay. Some steep parts but no rocks to climb. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 am or at the bottom of Lee's Hill at 10:15 am.	Ramble in the south end led by Harold Page. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 am or Fulford Inn Parking lot at 10:15 am.
Mar 29	Lynn Thompson leads a strenuous hike up Mt. Prevost on Vancouver Island. Carpool from Portluck Park at 8:30 am. to catch the 9 am ferry to Crofton.	Noreen Davies and Charles Kahn will lead a moderate walk in Maracaibo. Meet at Art Spring at 10:00am	Walk around Chemainus Lake and then visit Chemainus to see the Murals and other sights. Lunch is on your own. Meet at Portlock Park at 9:45 am for the 10:15 ferry to Crofton. Return time to be decided by the individual drivers.
Apr 5	Kees Visser leads a moderate but long hike over Hope Hill, with two fantastic viewpoints. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet at Drummond Park at 10:00 a.m.	Bryan Adderly will lead an off island walk to Hemer Provincial Park and Holden Lake in the Cedar area with lunch at the Crowe and Gate Pub. We will leave Portluck Park at 8:30 a.m. to catch the 9:10 a.m. Vesuvius ferry. Return will probably be on the 2:35 p.m. ferry from Crofton	Mystery Walk - meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m
Apr 12	Mary Hof leads us on an off-island hike on Mt. Tzouhalem, including the flower reserve. Carpool from Portlock Park at 8:30 a.m. to catch the 9 a.m. ferry to Crofton. Meet leader at the corner of Maple Bay Rd and Kingsview Drive ("the Properties").	Donna Way will lead a walk in the Mountain Road area. We will take the hilly areas slowly with plenty of rests. Good winter walking boots are recommended for this walk. Meet at Art Spring at 10:00 a.m. or at Drummond Park at 10:20 a.m	Shelagh Tulloch leads a walk through Mouat Park. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m
Apr 19	Ashley Hilliard will lead a moderate hike, with some uphill sections, into the	Harry Burton will lead a moderate walk from Beaver Point Hall to	Walk around Brinkworthy to see the spring flowers, and the new Bike

	recent expansion of Ruckle Park. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or join at the foot of Meyer Road at 10:05 a.m	Eleanor Point. We will explore the land of Mr. James Hector Monk, who in 1904 purchased 264 acres stretching from Beaver Point Rd & King Rd to Eleanor Point. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m. or Beaver Point Hall at 10:20 a.m	Pathway in the area. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m
Apr 26	Fred Powell leads a long, moderate-level hike on Mt. Bruce. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or meet at Drummond Park at 10:00 a.m	Anke Smeele will lead a walk on the Saanich Peninsula. We will explore Glendale Gardens, home of the Horticultural Center of the Pacific, stop at the Prairie Dog Inn for lunch, and finish with a stroll through Lillian Hoffar Park, time permitting, on the way back to the ferry. Car pool from ArtSpring at 8:50 a.m. or meet at the Fulford ferry terminal in time to catch the 9:50 a.m. ferry	Explore Channel Ridge Trails with Sterling and Maureen Maceachern. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m
May 3	Ray Hatch will lead a strenuous hike on Mt. Maxwell. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or at the Burgoyne Triangle at 10:00 a.m.	Bryan Adderley will lead a walk around the North side of Mt. Belcher and Mt Erskine. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m	Off island ramble led by George Wachmann to private property in the Maple Bay area. Lunch will be at the Brigantine Pub in Maple Bay (no bag lunches inside please). After lunch, there will be an optional opportunity to visit the Raptor Centre on Herd Road (cost \$10.00 + plus tax =\$11.20). We will try to have one driver who is not going to the Raptor Centre. Meet at Portlock Park at 9:45 a.m. to carpool on the 10:15 a.m. ferry
May 10	All members are invited to participate in the annual broom pulling event in Ruckle Park. This will be in lieu of the regular Rambles, Walks and Hikes normally scheduled on a Tuesday. Last year's event went very well and the positive results can be seen this year. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring gloves and tools such as clippers, loppers, small branch saws or any other favourite weapon. Bring a lunch as we expect to be there until around 2:00 pm. Meet at ArtSprings before 9:45 am to carpool or park in the farthest parking lot near the water in Ruckle Park by 10:00 a.m.		

May 17	Zeke Blazecka leads a moderate hike with some steep sections in the Burgoyne Bay area. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or at the Burgoyne Bay parking lot at 10:00 a.m	Terry Ison will lead a moderate walk to the top of Mt Maxwell. There will be some rocks to climb. Most beautiful views. We will return on the forest trail after lunch. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 a.m. or meet at the Toynbee Rd junction at 10:10 a.m	Cathy Darling will lead a Ramble in the Trincomali Heights area. Meet at Portlock Park at 10:00 a.m. to carpool
May 24	Charles Kahn will lead a strenuous hike up Mt Tuam with hopefully great views to Mt Rainier. Meet at Artspring at 9:45 a.m. or at Drummond Park at 10:00 a.m	John Flannegan will take us on a walk to the Mill Farm Park Reserve. Meet at Artspring at 10:00am or Drummond Park at 10:15a.m.	Mickey Lyytikainen will arrange a visit to The Salt Spring Centre on Blackburn Road. A \$2.00 donation is requested to help maintain this interesting spot. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 a.m.
May 31	Sheryl Taylor-Munro and Lynn Thompson lead a moderate hike to the re-opened Kinsol Trestle near Cowichan. The hike will include a section along the river and up into the hills beyond, where wildflowers may be blooming on the slopes. Carpool from Portlock Park at 8:30 a.m. to catch the 9 a.m. ferry to Crofton.	Anke Smeele will lead an off island Rhododendron walk to Playfair Park, with an optional visit to Cedar Hill Golf Course and Finnerty Gardens at UVic. Leave Artspring at 9:00 a.m. or meet at the Fulford Ferry in time to take the 9:50 a.m. ferry to Swartz Bay	Beth Ranney will lead a Ramble in the LePage Road Area. Meet at Portlock Park at 10:00 a.m.
June 7	Kees leads us to the top of Mt Sullivan, which means going uphill from sealevel to about 550m. Needless to say the hike will be strenuous, but quite do-able for most fit hikers. There will be some rougher off trail sections and a short "climb". The hike is interesting, because it travels through all vegetation zones on SSI and culminates in a spectacular view over Vancouver Is. Although the path is cleared, shorts are not recommended due to some high nettles. Expect to back in Burgoyne Bay between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. or at Burgoyne Bay at 10:00 am.	Brian and Marjie Radford will lead us on a different walk to Mount Maxwell. We will come to nice views but will not go all the way up the mountain. Leave Artspring at 10:00 a.m. or meet at Armand Way cul-de-sac at 10:15 a.m.	Mystery Walk. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m.
June 14	Mary Hof leads a moderately strenuous hike	Anne Beaumont will lead an off island walk to	Ramble around Scott Point led by the Hardings.

	<p>with great views on Mt. Peden, starting from the Sooke Potholes near Sooke on Vancouver Island. Carpool from Portlock Park at 7:30 a.m. to catch the 8:05 a.m. ferry to Crofton. Meet the leader at the Cobble Hill rest area at 9:00 a.m. before continuing on to Sooke. Depending on the time of day, hikers may choose to dine in Cow Bay before catching the ferry back to Salt Spring.</p>	<p>Nanaimo, up the Millstone River, through Bowen Park onto Buttertubs Marsh. Part of the walk is through city roads. It is mostly flat with no steep sections. Lunch can be in a waterfront pub or on the trail (we'll take a vote). Meet at Portlock Park at 8:40 am to carpool on the 9:10 am ferry</p>	<p>Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m.</p>
June 21	<p>Janice Dickie will lead a short "group choice" hike in Ruckle Park prior to the annual Strawberry Fest. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at the parking lot outside Ruckle Park gate at 10:10 am.</p>	<p>See you at Ruckle Park for the Strawberry festival.</p>	<p>Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m. or the far parking lot at Ruckle Park at 10.15 a.m. There will be a short ramble in the Park prior to the Fest.</p>
June 21	<p>The 2010-2011 hiking season ends with the Strawberry Festival at Ruckle Park (organized by the Ramblers). Meet at noon in the lower picnic area of Ruckle Park to enjoy a scrumptious dish of strawberries and ice cream. Remember to bring a dish and spoon! There will be a short General Meeting following..</p>		

2009 - 2010 Season

	Hikers	Walkers	Ramblers
Sept 8	Charles Kahn will lead a hike from Cusheon Cove to Ruckle Park with the return after the blackberry lunch. There may be a possible visit to Hatfield museum in the afternoon. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at the cul-de-sac beyond 107 Meyer Road at 10:00.	Nancy Braithwaite will lead a walk in Ruckle Park. Leave Artspring at 10am or meet at the lower parking lot in Ruckle Park. Remember to bring your favorite blackberry goodie, a bowl and spoon.	Blackberry Fest at Ruckle Park. Terry Fuoco will lead a walk through Ruckle Park. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10.00am or from Drummond Park at 10:15.
Sept 15	Zeke Blazecka will lead us on a moderate hike on Mt. Maxwell from Armand Way. Yes, this is the annual B&B hike! Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am or join at the Duke Road/Fulford-Ganges Road junction at 10.	Curt Firestone will lead a walk on The Jack Foster Trail. We will go through forest, walk along the Trincomali Channel, and return by roads through farm land. This is a 5km moderate hike/walk which can only be completed at low tide. Walkers should be aware that one section requires using a rope along the trail and another section requires going over large boulders. Leave ArtSpring at 10am.	Mickey Lyytikainen will lead us on a walk in the Blackburn Road area. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am
Sept 22	Kees Visser will lead a strenuous hike with a few rough sections going halfway up Mt Sullivan and onwards overlooking Bold Bluff, returning along Burgoyne Bay. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am or join at Burgoyne Bay at 10:00.	Paul Way will lead a moderate walk, with some road walking, from South Ridge Drive in Fulford to China Beach. Leave ArtSpring at 10am or meet at South Ridge Drive at 10:20	Beth Ranney will take us on an off island trip to Swan Lake near Victoria. Arrange your own carpool. We will take the 9:50am ferry from Fulford
Sept 29	Mary Hof will lead a moderate hike to Endurance Ridge in East Sooke Park. Meet at Portlock Park at 7:30am to carpool for the 8am ferry to Crofton. We will meet the leader at the rest area on the highway near Valley View Center at 9:10am. Plan this to be a long day, with return to Crofton no earlier than 5pm.	Jacqueline Severn will lead a moderate walk from Beaver Pt. Hall to the Indian Reserve. Leave ArtSpring at 10am or meet at Beaver Pt. Hall at 10:20	Kathy Darling will lead a walk in the Trincomali Heights Area. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10.00am.
Oct 6	Mount Erskine around the waistline! Gary Quiring will lead a bushy, rough, steep and sporting hike. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am.	Terry Ison will lead a moderately fast walk to the top of Mt. Maxwell. Some steep rocks. Leave ArtSpring at 10am or junction with Toynbee Rd. at 10:15.	Leaders Choice Ramble with Sterling and Maureen McEachern. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10.00am.
Oct 13	Deborah Miller will lead a	Bryan Adderley will lead a	Harold Page will lead a walk

	moderate hike from Ganges to Vesuvius. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45am	mystery walk! Leave ArtSpring at 10am or meet at the Burgoyne Triangle at 10:15.	in the South End. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am or from Drummond Park at 10:15
Oct 20	Nieke will lead a moderate but long hike in Hope Hill. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45am or join at 10:05 at Drummond Park.	Marg and Art Simons will lead a moderate walk as Footsies onto the 9:50 ferry from Fulford and explore south of Swartz Bay by connecting trails and roads. Leave ArtSpring at 9am to park in Fulford or take the bus at the Visitor's Center at 9:10	Terry Fuoco will lead a walk in Burgoyne Bay. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am or meet at the bottom of Lee's Hill at 10:15.
Oct 27	Lynn Thompson will take us off-island on a moderate hike from Crofton to the Lenora/Mt. Sicker Railway and Mt. Richards. We will walk on the 9am ferry, so meet at Portlock Park at 8:30am to carpool to Vesuvius, or join at the ferry	Ron Hall will lead a moderate walk from the start of Eagle Ridge to the water at Long Harbour across from Maracaibo, then along Quebec Lane through woods to the Long Harbour ferry terminal for lunch. Leave ArtSpring at 10am or meet at Eagle Ridge off Long Harbour Road at 10:10.	Ramble at Duck Creek with Nora and Eleanor Lloyd. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am or meet at the start of the Duck Creek trail on Sunset Dr. at 10:10.
Nov 3	Charles Kahn will lead a hike to Bold Bluff and the property owned by Tamar Griggs. Although the hike involves little elevation gain, it will be long and strenuous, with some bushwacking. Prepare to be back around 4:00pm. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at Burgoyne Bay at 10am	Linda Quiring will lead a walk deep into the Musgrave, to see Salt Spring's largest stand of first growth forest and red-listed plant species. There will be an easy climb. Leave Artspring 10am or meet at Drummond Park at 10:20am	Nora and Eleanor Lloyd will lead a ramble in the Vesuvius Area. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am
Nov 10	Barry & Sheila Spence will lead a moderate hike along the Cowichan River, taking a loop trail from Skutz Falls to Stolz Flats & back. Carpool from Portlock Park, departing 8:25 am for the Vesuvius ferry.	Noreen Davies will lead a walk in Maracaibo. Leave ArtSpring at 10am or meet at Maracaibo Gate at 10:15am.	Joan Wrigley will lead a walk on Tripp Road. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am
Nov 17	Zeke will lead a hike up Mt. Maxwell to the mine shafts. This hike is strenuous with steep elevation gain and moderate duration of time. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at Burgoyne Bay at 10am.	Charles Kahn will lead a moderate walk on the Channel Ridge trails. Leave ArtSpring at 10am.	Leader's Choice Ramble led by Harold Page at the South End. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am or from Drummond Park at 10:15am.
Nov 24	Kees will lead a moderate hike to Peter Arnell/40 Acres. Leave ArtSpring at 9.45am or meet at 10am at the Jasper	John Flannigan will lead a walk to the Mount Tuam Ecological Reserve Waterfall. Some steep sections. Leave	Leader's Choice Ramble in the Long Harbour area with Marilyn and Bill Harding. Carpool from Centennial Park

	Road/Stewart Road junction	ArtSpring at 10am or meet at Drummond Park at 10:15am	at 10:00am.
Dec 1	Simon Rook will lead a moderate hike on Mount Maxwell from Arnell Way along Route 9 to the Girlfriend Trail. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at the end of Arnell Way at 10:00am	Jean Gelwicks will lead a walk around the Ganges Pathway Network including the new pathways and walkways constructed this year. The walk will include interesting connections from pathways to back roads that allow residents to travel safely around the Ganges core. A map of the network of pathways and backroads will be provided. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00am	Join Frauke Prystawik for a Leaders Choice Ramble. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am.
Dec 8	Fred Powell will lead a moderate hike prior to the Christmas Luncheon. Meet at the Harbour House Hotel at 9:45am for a Village Pathway Discovery Tour at top speed.	Terry Ison and Nancy Holcroft will lead a moderate walk on trails near Ganges prior to the Christmas Luncheon. The walk leaves at 10am behind the Harbour House Hotel. Hiking boots recommended.	No Ramble scheduled. See you at the Christmas Lunch
Dec 15	No Hike scheduled	No Walk Scheduled	Ramblers meet at Centennial Park at 10:00am then walk through Mouat Park before heading to Barb's Buns for coffee.
Jan 1	A short moderate walk/easy hike ending by 12.30 so bring only a snack. Meet at ArtSpring at 10.00am or Mereside/Fulford Ganges Road at 10:10am. Weather permitting.		
Jan 5	Ashley Hilliard will lead a moderate hike through the Cusheon Cove addition and other parts of Ruckle Park. There are some up-and-downs, particularly in the Cusheon Cove area, and some uneven rocky patches. Total 200m elevation gain over the entire hike. This will not be a long hike; we should be back by 2:30pm. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am or join at the turnaround at the bottom of Meyer Rd (off Bulman Rd).	Jan 5 - A New Year's Adventure - a mystery will unfold. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00am to pick a leader and trail to follow.	Ramble with Nora and Elenore Lloyd on Channel Ridge. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am.
Jan 12	- Fred Powell will lead a moderate hike on Channel Ridge. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am.	Ailsa Pearse will lead a walk on Channel Ridge. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00am or meet at the end of Dogwood Lane at 10:15am	Sterling and Maureen McEachern will lead a Ramble in the North End. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am.
Jan 19	Lynn Thompson will lead a strenuous hike up Mt Prevost. Meet at Portlock Park at 8:30am to catch the 9am ferry to Crofton. Note: the alternative route in the	Anke Smeele will lead an off-island walk on the Saanich Peninsula, exploring the winter garden and trails at Glendale Gardens, home of the Horticulture Center of the	Beth Ranney will take us for a walk on Whims Road. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am

	event of snow will be a moderate hike to Christie Falls near Ladysmith.	Pacific, followed by a shared pub lunch at the Prairie Inn. After lunch, a quick walk through Lillian Hoffer Park in North Saanich on the way to the ferry rounds out the day, weather and time permitting. We are catching the 9:50 ferry from Fulford; take the bus or meet at ArtSpring by 9:00am to carpool. Anke will meet us at the ferry	
Jan 26	Zeke Blazecka will lead a varied moderate hike with off-trail sections in the Isabella Point/Mountain Road area. The Mountain Road waterfall will be included. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 or join at Drummond Park at 10:00am.	John Flannagan will lead a walk in the Mount Tuam Nature Reserve (Mountain Road). Some steep places which may be slippery if wet or snowy. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00am or meet at Drummond Park at 10:15am.	Harold Page will lead a Ramble in the South End. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00am
Feb 2	Barry and Sheila Spence will lead a moderate hike from Crofton onto Maple Mountain trails and back. Some steep sections. Meet at Portlock Park at 8:30 am to carpool to Vesuvius. We will walk onto the 9 am ferry.	John Heddle will lead a walk in the Maracaibo rainforest. The trail is relatively flat, but may be wet! Gumboots may be nice to wear. Leave ArtSpring at 10 am.	Ramble with Dorothy Kyle in Chemainus. Please arrange carpools prior to departure day. Meet at Portlock Park at 10:00 am before catching the 10:40am ferry from Vesuvius Bay. There will not be an organized lunch. Everyone can choose their own restaurant.
Feb 9	Lynn Thompson will lead a strenuous hike on Mt Tuam from Mountain Road. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 am or join at Drummond Park at 10 am.	Jacqueline Severn will lead a moderate walk along Blackburn and Cranberry Roads as well as the Blackburn Creek Trail. Leave ArtSpring at 10 am or meet at the corner of Blackburn Road and Fulford-Ganges Road at 10:10 am.	Leaders Choice Ramble with Maureen and Sterling McEachern. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00 am.
Feb 16	Deborah Miller and Jean Gelwick will lead a moderate hike around Ganges on all the pathways, showing how they connect with each other and where new pathways might go. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45 am.	Terry Ison will lead a moderately fast walk on trails and roads near Ganges, and down to the beach. Some parts are steep. Leave ArtSpring at 10 am	Jean Gelwick will take us on a Ramble over the new Pathways. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00 am or meet at the Legion parking lot at 10:10 am.
Feb 23	Charles Kahn leads us on a moderate mystery hike in the North End. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45 am.	Bryan Adderley will lead a walk in the Hope Hill and Musgrave Road area. Leave ArtSpring at 10 am or meet at Drummond Park at 10:15 am.	Betty Sharp will take us for a Ramble on the Dunbabin Trail. Carpool from Centennial Park at 10:00 am
Mar 2	Janice Dickie will lead a moderate hike on a variety of Mt. Erskine trails, beginning at the Toynebee Road	A mystery leader will take you on a mystery walk. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 am.	Ramble with Bill and Marilyn Harding in the Long Harbour area. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 am.

	trailhead. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 am.		
Mar 9	Simon Rook will lead a moderate hike with a few steep sections on the Cogwheel Trail. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45am or meet at the corner of Fulford/Ganges and Cranberry Roads at 9:50 am	Nieke Visser will lead a walk to Manzanita Ridge and the top of Mt. Erskine from Toynbee. This is a walk with a few rather steep sections at the beginning. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 am or meet at the t-intersection at the top of Cranberry Road at 10:15 am	Shelagh Tulloch will take us for a Ramble in the Brinkworthy area. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 am
Mar 16	Sharon Sullivan will lead us on a moderate hike up and down Reginald Hill, and along the road through the Indian Reserve. We then head back to the Reginald hill entrance. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 am or at the Reginald Hill parking area at the end of Morningside Rd. at 10:00 am	Fred Powell will lead a walk in Ruckle Park to Kings Cove and back. It's a longish walk but there isn't not much climbing. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 am or meet at Beaver Point Hall at 10:20 am	Leader`s Choice Ramble with Bob Ball. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 am.
Mar 23	Mary Hof will lead a moderate hike on Cobble Hill Mountain near Duncan. Meet at Portluck Park at 8:30 am to catch the 9 am ferry to Crofton. We will meet the leader at the rest area on the highway near the Valley View Center at 9:45 am. New trails!	Judy Nurse will lead a moderate walk along the Channel Ridge Trails with some street walking. Leave ArtSpring at 10:00 am or meet at the corner of Merganser and Canvasback at 10:10 am. Lunch will be on Judy's deck followed by a stroll through the labyrinth	Harold Page will take us off-island to MacDonald Park in Sidney. Meet at the Fulford Inn at 9:15 am to carpool on the 9:50 am ferry. Lunch will be in Sidney.
Mar 30	All walkers and hikers will go to Ruckle Park for our annual broom pulling work. Please bring work gloves, various loppers, and a lunch. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 am or from the parking lot outside Ruckle Park gates at 10:00 am.	All walkers and hikers will go to Ruckle Park for our annual broom pulling work. Please bring work gloves, various loppers, and a lunch. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 am or from the parking lot outside Ruckle Park gates at 10:00 am.	Leader`s choice Ramble with Cathy Darling. Meet at Centennial Park at 10:00 am.
April 6	Zeke Blazecka will lead a moderate hike in Ruckle Park. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45 am or meet at Ruckle Park gates at 10:15 am.	Nieke Visser will lead a shoreline walk in Ruckle Park to King's Cove, returning via Merganser Pond. This is not an easy walk. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 am or in the lower parking lot in Ruckle Park at 10:20 am.	Joan Wrigley will lead a ramble in the Tripp area. Meet at Portlock Park at 10:00 am.
April 13	Kees Visser leads us on a strenuous hike halfway up Mt Sullivan and then to Bold Bluff. There will be a few rough and off-trail sections. Meet at Art Spring at 9:45 am or at Burgoyne Bay at 10 am.	Marg and Art Simmons will lead a walk between Harrison & Baker Roads down to the beach. There are some hills on the walk. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 am.	Carolyn Mouat will lead a ramble in the Sunset Drive area. Meet at Portlock Park at 10:00 am
April 20	Nigel Denyer will lead a	Harry Burton will lead a	Marshal Heinekey will lead a

	strenuous hike around Mount Sullivan. Total distance is 10 km; some bushwhacking. Leave ArtSpring at 9:45 am or meet at Drummond Park at 10:00 am.	moderate walk from Beaver Point Hall to Eleanor Point. Our walk will explore the land of Mr. James Hector Monk, who purchased 264 acres of land stretching from Beaver Point Rd and King Rd all the way to Eleanor Point for \$2500 in 1904. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 am or Beaver Point Hall at 10:20am	ramble in the Vesuvius Bay area. Meet at Portlock Park at 10:00 am.
April 27	Mary Hof will lead us on a moderate hike with a few strenuous sections on Mt Tzouhalem. Meet at Portluck Park at 8:30 am to catch the 9:00 am ferry to Crofton. We will meet the leader at the corner of Genoa Bay Rd and Maple Bay Rd at 9:35 am. New hike!	Linda Quiring will lead a moderate walk through woods and a rare private oak reserve to a surprise ending. This walk involves a very steep but short patch. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 am or Drummond Park at 10:15 am	Beth Ranney will lead an off island trip to Honeymoon Bay. Meet at Portlock Park at 8:20 am to arrange carpools. We are taking the 9:00 am ferry from Vesuvius.
May 4	Ashley Hilliard will lead a moderate hike exploring some paths and by-ways in the south end. A few muddy sections are to be expected. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 am or the parking lot at Beaver Point Hall at 10:05 am	Bill Earl will lead a walk through Channel Ridge. This walk involves some hills but will be moderate. Car pool from the tennis court in Portlock Park at 10:00 am.	Ramble with Mickey Lyytikainen on Malcolm Bond's farm on LePage Rd. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 am to carpool.
May 11	Lynn Thompson will lead a moderate hike across the faces of Mt Bruce and Mt Sullivan to a lookout over the narrows for lunch. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 am or Drummond Park at 10:00 am.	Nieke Visser will lead a moderate walk off island to the historic Kinsol trestle. Meet at Portluck Park at 8:30am to carpool for the 9:00am ferry	Trip to Blackburn Lake Golf Course led by Cathy Darling. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 am to carpool.
May 18	Kees Visser leads us on a strenuous hike from Burgoyne Bay to the top of Mt Sullivan with some rough and steep sections. Start from ArtSpring at 9:45 am or join us at Burgoyne Bay at 10:00 am.	Ron Hall will lead a moderate walk on the Jack Foster trail down to the ocean for a lunch on the beach. The low tide will allow a nice amble along the shoreline. There is only one steep descent near the water. Meet at Art Spring at 10:00 am to car pool to Southey Point & Sunset Drive	Visit the Eco-Realty Farm with Bill and Marilyn Harding. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 am
May 25	Mary Hof will lead a moderately strenuous hike on a new selection of trails at Maple Mountain. Meet at Portluck Park at 8:30 am to catch the 9 am ferry to Crofton. We will meet the leader at the corner of Herd Road and Maple Mountain Rd. at 9:45 am.	Anke Smeele will lead an off island walk to see the rhododendrons in Playfair Park and perennial gardens from Cedar Hill Golf Course. The afternoon excursion will take us to the rhodo gardens at UVIC. Leave Art Spring at 9:00 am sharp or meet at Drummond Park at 9:15 am to catch the 9:50 am Fulford	Visit the Salt Spring Yoga Centre on Blackburn Rd with Mickey Lyytikainen. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 am to carpool or meet us there.

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June 1	Lynn Thompson will lead us on a strenuous hike that explores Mt Maxwell from Burgoyne Bay. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 am or join at the Burgoyne Bay parking lot at 10:00 am.	Judy Nurse and Dulcy Wilson will lead a walk through the 10 acre Aronoff property before heading off to Dunbabin Park across the road. You will want your camera handy on this walk that features large trees, fern gullies, a rushing stream, and moderate hills. Meet at 10 am at ArtSpring, or 488 Stark Road at 10:15 am. Drive up the drive for parking.	Ramble with the Hardings on Eagle Ridge Drive to Quebec Lane, with a visit to the seed farm. Meet at 10 am at Centennial Park to car pool.
June 8	Andrea Rankin will lead an east to west moderate, but interesting, hike across the island's north end, including the Jack Foster Trail. Hopefully we will end up back at our starting point! Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 am. A meeting spot at the north end will be posted on the club website.	Bryan will lead us on a mystery walk. Carpool from ArtSpring at 10 am.	Walk with Ann Gosse down Menhinick Drive. Meet at 10 am at Centennial Park to car pool
June 15	Zeke Blazecka will lead a short and easy hike in Ruckle Park prior to the strawberry fest. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 am or meet at the parking lot outside Ruckle Park gate at 10am. Remember to bring a bowl and spoon to the fest!	Nancy Braithwaite will lead a short walk through Ruckle Park before the Strawberry Festival. Meet at ArtSpring at 10 am to car pool or at the Ruckle parking lot on the right just beyond the farm	Ramble in Ruckle Park with Harold Page before the Strawberry Festival. Meet at 10 am at Centennial Park to car pool