

## 2008 WRECK BEACH CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

### Swims

Please visit our [Pool Swims](#) page. Note the June 21 swim has been cancelled at Lord Byng.

### Monthly WBPS Meetings

Meetings are 7 to 8:00 p.m. (8 to 9:00 p.m. during summer months) at the Metro Vancouver West Area Parks Trailer, 4915 West 16th Avenue, Vancouver, unless otherwise noted on:

January 17, 7 -9 p.m.-Topic and speaker on Point Grey Ledges. Bench. or “Condo’s” ;

February 21<sup>st</sup>;

March 27 (Fourth Thursday to avoid Vernal Equinox celebrations);

April 17;

May 15 (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING);

June 19, 8-9 p.m.(\* Note changeover of time) ;

July 17 (8-9 p.m.);

August 21 (8-9 p.m.);

September 18 (8-9 p.m.);

October 16 (7-8 p.m.);

November 20 (7-8 p.m.),

December 18 (7-8 p.m.)

### Regularly Scheduled Beach Clean-ups

Regularly-scheduled beach clean-ups are from 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m. on **June 8**, and Noon to 3:00 p.m. on **July 20** and **August 24**. Meet at the foot of Beach Trail 6. Bring work gloves, water to drink, and we'll supply the bags, rakes, and shovels. The person who collects the most cigarette butts gets a monetary reimbursement!

**BEACH GARDEN NOTICE:** Non-indigenous plants were removed from existing beach gardens **by March 1, 2008!!** . We will be replacing non indigenous or non-native plants with indigenous or native plants. We honoured the beauty and joy the roses and other non-native plants added to our beach. Their removal was under protest but was done with dignity for the plants and for all those who nurtured and cared for them as a community. Any remaining non-indigenous plants and new gardens will be removed by Metro Vancouver staff and composted. Please feel free to replant with native plants as listed elsewhere on this website. Thank you in advance for helping preserve our sense of beach community.

### Other Special 2008 Wreck Beach Events

**Tuesday, May 27, 4-6 p.m., [UBC OPEN HOUSE](#) about amending the Amenities Building in the Marine Towers Complex, the building closest to Marine Drive. Location listed on [WBPS Main Page](#).**

**Sunday, June 8 -[FREE SURF SMELT SAMPLING AND TRAINING WORKSHOP SESSION](#), 2:00 p.m. at the Acadia end of Wreck Beach. Watch for more detailed information on this site. Volunteers are needed! Contact [Judy](#) for additional information and to sign up for the workshop..**

**Saturday, July 13 (Rain Date: July 26 ) - [27TH ANNUAL WRECK BEACH DAY!](#) Sandcastle Building, Body Painting, Kite Flying And Nude Art Show. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Trail 6 Area.**

**Sunday, August 17 - [12th ANNUAL WRECK BEACH BARE BUNS RUN!](#) A 5km course and officially-timed event where walking is also welcome. Registration fee covers run participation, designer T-shirt, certificates, with ribbons and medals for top runners. Registration begins 9:00 a.m with the run starting at Noon SHARP rain or shine. Contact Dena, Our Registrar, Par Excellent or Judy, the Buns Master.**

**Saturday, August 23- [FIRST ANNUAL CANADIAN BODY ACCEPTANCE DAY, A DAY TO CELEBRATE YOURSELF AS NATURE INTENDED! BRING A SPECIAL PICNIC, PLAN FUN AND GAMES, BUT JUST PLAN ON HAVING NAKED FUN! Only your imagination will be your limit. Let's body paint, play pentanque, party naked, and celebrate the body electric!](#)**

**Sunday, September 14 (Rain Date September 21<sup>st</sup>) - [26TH ANNUAL END-OF-SUMMER BLOW-OUT RAFFLE](#). Contact [Judy](#) for information. We need your contributions either in the form of services or donated merchandise. Maybe you would like to paint a kitchen, provide a box of homemade chocolates, donate a day of housecleaning, a picnic for two basket for the beach, a t-shirt, jewellery, artwork, and on, and on...only your imagination need be the limit! All profits will go to the beach fund.**

**Friday, December 12 - [CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER PARTY](#). Location" Vancouver's Heritage Hall at Main and 15<sup>th</sup>..Doors open at 8 p.m. and party goes until 1 a.m.! Get your Christmas shopping done early at the Wreck Beach store! Contact [Judy](#) for information.**

**Tuesday, January 1, 2009 - [NEW YEAR'S DAY APRÈS BEACH PARTY AND JAM SESSION](#) Location to be determined in next few months. Contact [Judy](#) for information. If you have some great ideas for a venue, let us know!**