

## Council Comments #28

### **Heroes and Zeros**

Those of us who are familiar with CKOM and CJME will know that they have a feature entitled "Heroes and Zeros". We have decided to give out pats on the back and a tsk tsk tsk or two in each issue of Council Comments.

A pat on the back of all those beach front cottagers who have patiently raked and piled the seaweed along the beach while we are struggling to resolve our equipment issues.

A tsk tsk tsk to all those who think the speed signs and stop signs are only for others and not for them.

### **Cochin Days**

This yearly event is just two days away and the organizing committee is still looking for volunteers who are able to give a little time to help out. An hour. Two hours. More than two hours. Just call the Village Office (306-386-2333) and speak with Amber or Jennifer who will be able to tell you where your help would be most useful.

### **Cochin Days Tee-Shirts and Bunny Hugs**

The Cochin Days Committee is conducting a "blow-out sale" on all these items and they may be viewed and purchased at the Village Office.

### **A Short Reminder**

Building construction, building destruction, building renovation, deck construction, destruction and renovation and adding, removing or redistributing soil, earth, sand and gravel and removal of trees or bush all require an approved development permit.

Council has been hounding everyone about the above. In spite of this there continues to be otherwise intelligent and concerned ratepayers who think it is appropriate to cut into Hunt's Cove hill and Pirot hill to carry out projects which have the potential (if not likelihood) of exacerbating the existing instability of these hills.

### **Spiders and Our Playground Equipment**

We have experienced an infestation of spiders throughout the village this year including on and around the playground equipment. Matt and David Regnier of Licensed to Kill Pest Control Services have sprayed some playground equipment, at no cost to the Village, and it looks like the spiders are under control.

### **The Great Debate: Stop Signs vs Speed Bumps**

And the debate rages on. Everyone seems to agree that we must control speed within the Village. The question is how? Two methods have their supporters and detractors: stop signs and speed bumps.

Council decided to try the stop sign method and was roundly criticized by some even though residents and others seem to be getting used to and obeying them (but not everyone).

Council will continue the "experiment" with the stop signs but, as you may have noticed, is also reinstalling some speed bumps at locations strenuously identified by concerned residents.

We invite everyone's comments and suggestions.

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