Point Holmes Foreshore



<u>Leader Name</u>: John Tayless

Date: Friday, May 13th, 1:15 return by 4:00 pm

Start time: 1:30 at Trail head

Meeting Location: Point Holmes Boat Ramp Pavilion

<u>Car Pool</u>: Car Pool departs Filberg at 1:15. Map will be available at the Registration Desk

Maximum number of Participants: 16

What to Bring: Binoculars, water, walking pole, lunch etc., and someone to buddy up and hang on to. We will be walking on rocks, sand with poor footing

How to dress: For sun, rain/wind, (exposed foreshore)

What to expect on trip: It will be a half tide, thus we will start with an introduction to the biology of the Salish Sea and discuss some of the elements of its exploitation – aquaculture – recreational values – surrounding population etc. We will examine some of the inhabitants of the marine eco system and explore some of the First Nations interaction with the "Land of Plenty" as they describe the rich natural resources of the region – Salmon, Clams, Crustaceans, Whales, Herring Migration etc. etc. We will then proceed to the foreshore and examine the species zonation that it demonstrates. We will return to the pavilion for a general open discussion on the present and future of the Salish Sea.

<u>Difficulty of Trip</u> (1 easy 5 extreme): 1 Only problem will be the poor footing. Cars will park right by the site

Wheel Chair Accessible: The first part introduction discussion is Wheel Chair Accessible, but unfortunately, the Foreshore walk is not.

<u>Miscellaneous Details</u>: The footing on intertidal rocks and sand is always a problem. People with mobility issues might want to attend only the introductory talk and pass on the foreshore portion.

