



VANCOUVER ISLAND PALEONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY

VIPS Field Trips & Events 2015 - as of March, 2015

To the members of the VIPS: The VIPS plans to have field trip each month. We also have a VIPS meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome. Most field trips leave from Dan's. Please call me: 250-897-5026 and or meet at 2120 Stewart Ave. I will update the events periodically.

Note: Field Trips highlighted in brown

March 8th, VIPS AGM: Lecture at 1:00 at the Courtenay Museum. VIPS Lecture "Mollusks the fossil makers", presentation by Graham Beard co-author of West Coast Fossils. AGM at 11:45-12:45 am (Executive).

April 5th, Sunday, Hornby Island, Field Trip # 1: (12:00 pm 6 ft low tide). Depart from Dan's at 8:10 am catch the 9:00 ferry to Denman. Arrive Hornby 11:00 am. (Find what the winter storms turned up). Car pool.

April 18th and 19th, Saturday/Sunday: Courtenay Rock and Gem at the Royal Canadian Legion 367 Cliff Ave. Setup Friday, 6:00 pm. Opening to the public 10:am-5:00 Sat. and 10:00-4:00 Sunday. Need Volunteers. Call Dan @ 250-897-5026.

May 9th, Saturday, Shelter Point Field Trip: (remember May 10th Mother's day). Low tide afternoon Sunday. Meet at Dan's @ 10:00 am, Crabs, ammi's and, new sites. Car pool. Or field trip to Ladysmith new site. Call or email for confirmation.

May 17th, Sunday, Hornby Island Field Trip #2: (11:10am 4 ft low tide) Depart from Dan's at 8:15am catch the 9:00 ferry to Denman. Arrive Hornby 11:00am. (Looking for Mosasaurs) car pool.

May 24, Sunday: Jim Haggart, of the Geological Society of Canada will lecture on "Thirty years of pounding rocks - Adventures in the Cretaceous". 1:00 pm at the Courtenay Museum 4th Street and Cliff Ave.

June 13-14th, Saturday/Sunday: Ripple Rock and Gem at Navy League Hall in Campbell River. Set up @ 8:30-9:30 am Saturday morning. Opening to the public 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat. and 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday. Need volunteers.

June 20nd Saturday, Trent River Field Trip, Haslam Formation: Depart from Dan's 8:30 am. (Come prepared to get wet - water levels could still be high.) Poly zone.

July 5th, Sunday, VIPS Annual Saber-Tooth Salmon BBQ at Dan's:
2120 Stewart, Courtenay. Bring friend, food, beverage, and lawn chair and auction item. Social @ 4:00-5:00 pm. Dinner @ 5:00-6:00 pm. Auction 6:00-7:00 pm.

September 19-21st, Friday to Monday, Kapoose Creek and Island Trip: Limited numbers only, Dan, Betty, Mike I, Steve S, Keith B and Boat, Camp at Kapoose Creek or Gross Point campsite. Got to get to Kapoose Island via Kayak or canoe.

October 11th, Sayward/Memekay River Trip: Jurassic marine fossils/ carpool.