

# Shawnigan Focus

## Malahat Legion

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Malahat Legion

In July we wrote about one person's talent, but behind her was a small team of people helping her.

September will be here before we know it. The Malahat Legion (and other non-profit organizations) need volunteers to help with their events. Brainpower is needed for planning, but other INPUT is also needed. Then comes PUBLICITY, TICKET SALES, SET-UP, TEAR-DOWN & CLEAN-UP. Each of these categories is as important as the other. You can plan to put on a great event, but without publicity, no one will know about it; without the ticket sellers, no one can buy a ticket. Strong muscles are needed for setup and

teardown. Unless all these categories are filled – no one will know, buy tickets, and/or return for your next big event.

*"This is story about four people named: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done."*  
(Anonymous)

One or two people cannot do it all. Please do not ASSUME that other people will do the work. If you have some time or have a

special talent that might be useful, or wish to join the Legion, please contact us:

Phone: 250-743-4621  
Email: rcl134@shaw.ca or like us on Facebook: Royal Canadian Legion Br 134

During the summer the Legion is open our regular hours 11:00 am – 6:00 pm (closed Sunday and Monday). Thanks to our building improvements, our building is now air-conditioned. In the need for ice during this hot weather – you can purchase a 5-kg. bag at the Legion for just \$2.50 (includes taxes).

Soup & Sandwich Lunches will continue every Wednesday from 11:30 – 1:00 pm and our meat draws will continue every Saturday from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. All proceeds from the meat

draw go directly into the "gaming account" to be distributed to various local charities. Don't forget to mark Friday, August 17th, 5:00 pm on your calendar - BBQ spareribs are on the menu (while supplies last). So if you don't feel like cooking, come on down to the Legion for dinner. We also offer takeout. Hope to see you there.

Don't forget you can drop your metal off at the Malahat Legion Branch 134 located next to the Fire Department in Shawnigan for FREE. We have two bins available. (No garbage please.) They take all appliances, hot water tanks, exercise equipment and BBQ's.

Reminder: our BBQ steak dinners followed by the "Turnip Up-The Beet" Jammers will return on the 3rd Friday in September and October.


### SHAWNIGAN LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Phone: (250)812-8030  
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Department members attended 25 incidents in July

- ★ Sunday, July 1 - 1st Responder off Renfrew Rd
- ★ Sunday, July 1 – Burning Complaint on W Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Sunday, July 1 – Hydro Line Incident on Kews Rd
- ★ Thursday, July 5 – Burning Complaint on Thain Rd
- ★ Sunday, July 8 - 1st Responder off W Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Monday, July 9 – Burning Complaint on Meadowview Rd
- ★ Tuesday, July 10 – MVI on W Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Wednesday, July 11 – MVI on Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Wednesday, July 11 – MVI on Thain Rd
- ★ Wednesday, July 11 - 1st Responder off Treit Rd
- ★ Thursday, July 12 - 1st Responder off Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Friday, July 13 – Alarms Activated on Colman Rd
- ★ Saturday, July 14 – Assistance on McKean Rd
- ★ Monday, July 16 – Bush Fire on Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Tuesday, July 17 - 1st Responder off W Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Tuesday, July 17 - 1st Responder off W Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Tuesday, July 17 – Bush Fire on Butler Rd
- ★ Saturday, July 21 - 1st Responder off Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Sunday, July 22 – Mutual Aid MVI w/ Malahat Fire on the TCH
- ★ Sunday, July 22 – Mutual Aid MVI w/ Malahat Fire on S Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Sunday, July 22 - 1st Responder off Shawnigan Lake Rd
- ★ Monday, July 23 – Smoke Smell on Fitzgerald Rd
- ★ Tuesday, July 24 – Burning Complaint on Wilmot Ave
- ★ Wednesday, July 25 – Burning Complaint on Shawnigan Lake Rd

### Summer 2019 in sun mode

The summer of 2019 jumped into full sun mode during the last 3 weeks of July. A brief cool down brought 1 day of short shower on the 9th. The temperature reached at least 20° or higher every day of the month. Since the 21st of July there were 9 straight days with the temperature rising to 30° or higher. Long range forecast indicate dry weather to continue.

	July Normal	Cigarmaker's Bay		Discovery School		Museum		Elford Road	
		2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Average High	23.3	28.4	26.4	27.5	24.7	27.5	24.4	27.0	24.6
Average Low	12.0	13.5	12.3	14.0	12.2	14.4	13.1	13.3	12.5
Extreme High	37.2	34.6	31.2	33.2	29.6	33.4	29.4	32.5	29.0
Extreme Low	3.9	8.4	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.9	10.3	9.0	10.0
Precipitation	23.2	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.2
Days w precip	6	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
Year Precip	654.9	596.4	725.2	570.4	671.2	529.0	585.6	617.2	656.7

Ranks since 1914: 3<sup>rd</sup> warmest, 10<sup>th</sup> driest

Lake Temperature: July 1<sup>st</sup>: 19°    July 8<sup>th</sup>: 20°    July 15<sup>th</sup>: 24°    July 22<sup>nd</sup>: 24°    July 29<sup>th</sup>: 25°  
Lake Level Change: July 1<sup>st</sup>: -1cm    July 8<sup>th</sup>: -2.5cm    July 15<sup>th</sup>: -2.5cm    July 22<sup>nd</sup>: -4cm    July 29<sup>th</sup>: -4cm  
Surface Elevation: 116.22m    116.20m    116.17m    116.13m    116.09m



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