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Denman slo-pitch tournament honours Jason McDonald

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The inaugural Jason McDonald Memorial Slo-pitch Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 24-26 at the Community Field, according to a Grapevine report by Buck ‘The Man’ Manly.¹

The report says seven Valley teams are expected to travel to Denman for the tournament, and that the Denman Hashers will play on the field behind the Community Hall.¹

The article says oysters and a beer garden are planned for the weekend, and describes the tournament as a memorial for Jason McDonald.¹

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Farm-plan meeting draws questions about proposed rules

Residents raised concerns about proposed farm-related bylaw changes at a Denman Island community information meeting.

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Residents raised questions and concerns about proposed changes to Denman Island’s Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw at a special Local Trust Committee meeting on Aug. 2, the minutes say.¹

The meeting covered proposed changes to definitions, setbacks, agri-tourism and accommodation. Public comments included concerns about the proposed definition of “feedlot,” farm-status requirements and including cannabis production in the definition of “intensive agriculture.”¹

The minutes say staff and trustees responded to questions, including that the proposed changes were at an early stage and community input was being sought.¹

In the Grapevine, a separate report on the Aug. 7 regular meeting says members of the public urged the committee to remove cannabis from the “Intensive Agriculture” definition and consider cannabis regulations as a stand-alone project.²

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Trust committee approves Morning Beach Park permit

The Denman Island Local Trust Committee approved a development permit for work at Morning Beach Park.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee approved a development permit for work on the existing trail and boardwalk at Morning Beach Park, according to its Aug. 7 minutes.¹

The minutes say the Comox Valley Regional District Parks Department proposed work to improve public safety and reduce potential erosion. Trustees also expressed concern that warning signs at the site were being disregarded and disappearing, and asked the regional district to consider improving the signage.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.

Thu 2018-08-23: Clear; 22°C / 12°C; wind NE 6 kn; daylight 06:22–20:25; moon Waxing Gibbous, 89% lit; high water 3:43 AM (3.9 m), low water 10:48 AM (1 m), high water 6:18 PM (4.6 m), low water 11:52 PM (3.1 m).



	Thu 23	Fri 24	Sat 25	Sun 26	Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29
Sky	Clear	Overcast	Light drizzle	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Clear	Drizzle
High	22°C	21°C	19°C	21°C	27°C	23°C	22°C
Low	12°C	10°C	12°C	11°C	10°C	11°C	14°C
Wind	NE 6 kn	NE 7 kn	NE 5 kn	NE 6 kn	N 6 kn	NNE 5 kn	NNE 6 kn
Daylight	06:22–20:25	06:23–20:23	06:24–20:21	06:26–20:19	06:27–20:17	06:29–20:15	06:30–20:13
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous
Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.							

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Sources

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, Aug. 23, 2018 — “this weekend August 24-26, marks the inaugu-ral Jason McDonald Memorial Slo-pitch Tournament.”

Farm-plan meeting draws questions about proposed rules

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee special meeting minutes, Aug. 2, 2018 — “Members of the public commented and asked the following questions.”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee regular meeting minutes, Aug. 7, 2018 — “Comments regarding the Farm Plan Implementation Project included urging the LTC to remove the reference to cannabis from the definition of “Intensive Agriculture””

Trust committee approves Morning Beach Park permit

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee regular meeting minutes, Aug. 7, 2018 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee has determined that the provision of a plan signed by a BC Land Surveyor”

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