



# Ventures Crew News

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## EARTH DAY...Lana Hennessy

Earth day is a celebration that celebrates the Earth's birth. It is a day of celebrations festivals and fairs. At these events they do fun and educational activities that focus on the Earth and environment. They have activities for all ages and levels. They also have places where you can purchase food, drinks and all sorts of other things! Earth day is Monday, April 22, 2002. They celebrate Earth day every year on April 22. A few ways you can help the Earth are:

1. Planting trees
2. Recycling
3. Raising fish and releasing them into the streams (example, salmon, cod, trout and mackerel)
4. Avoid aerosol because it can damage the ozone layers, the earth's and yours.
5. Don't litter.
6. Don't smoke—reasons; not only does it contaminate the air we breathe, it can cause you to get lung cancer and other types of cancer and missed with other chemicals can cause acid rain which kills fish, harms wildlife, contaminates the water, makes people sick, destroys forests, woods and rainforests. Not only that, but think of those poor souls with asthma. Is it fair to them that every time some person lights a cigarette, they have to puff into an inhaler to breath? It can also cause damage to your heart as well as your lungs! And it stinks up the air (peeuuww) and impurifies it as well.
7. Join an Environmental organization and group.
8. Don't hunt with a gun—only with a camera and film—that way you don't harm anything so future generations can enjoy wildlife as well!

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### POETRY...by Lana Hennessy

#### EARTH DAY

Earth Day is a special day  
 We look forward to all year  
 Because it is the planet's birthday  
 We hold so very dear.  
 So let us all respect the Earth  
 And care for this precious planet  
 The lord gave us.  
 And remember we should respect  
 The planet and be at harmony with nature  
 So we all can be at peace  
 And the planet can too.

#### SPRING

Spring is here, let's all cheer  
 Nature is waking up.  
 The sun does shine on all mankind  
 And the flowers are popping up.  
 Animals have come out of hibernation  
 And baby animals have too!  
 See a mother and father bird feeding  
 Their hungry babies too.  
 So welcome back springtime  
 We're glad you're back you know  
 People are cheering because once again, You've come back  
 So welcome back spring...Hoorah!  
 We're glad to see you...Hoorah for you spring!  
 You make us want to sing  
 Welcome spring, we're glad to see you! Back again and we're cheering for you!!!

## Birthdays a Boomin'

February saw Fiona, Ken, Faye, Tracy, Maureen, Chris and Steven celebrating their birthdays. Have a great year!

Warm wishes to Joanne L., Michelle, Ravin, Tasha and Julia our March birthday gang.

April congratulations to Scott, Patty, Lynne, Kelley M. and Jenny!



Birthdays at CVS are quite enjoyable. Especially when we go out for pizza.

May all the following May birthdays have a great year! Debra, Titus, Cindy, Cheryl, Sue, Jen D., Kathy, Chris R and Lisa Bourget.

June is shaping up to be a busy birthday month for CVS. All the best to Bill, MaryAnne, Dale, Phil, Peter, Patsy, Rochelle, Juanita, Jason, Joe F., and Christine.

July is a great month

also! Lana, Marlene, Alex and Ildi.

Birthdays are some special. We wouldn't have each other's company to enjoy hadn't we all been born. These are times of celebration.

May all the birthday people have a wonderful, fun filled year. All the best to you all!

## Camp Luther Days 2002...Sean Craig/Christine Boisvert

On May 13th, 2002, that the day we go to the camping trip that we hope have a great time to all of us and Steven will cook all the food at the fire pit and all the people drop off for a 3rd day and ask your parents how is your day at camping trip. We have a great time.

The camping trip to Camp Luther was

held in May. There was fun had by all. Only two injuries the whole trip. Poor Rochelle had to wheel around in a wheelchair for a couple of days. Deb had another fall but is ok. The food

"Bill, we need to put the fire out, how do we do it???"

was fantastic and the games were entertaining and fun for all. There were evening campfires (one was in Phil's mouth (cigar)) and camp songs for all to enjoy. It's good to know that if there ever was a fire Bill would know what to do :).

This trip was enjoy immensely and we are all looking forward to next year's trip.

## Things to do in Whistler, BC...Peter Ilic

I want to tell you about the time I went to Whistler with my mom, Shirley. There were a lot of things I wanted to do.

I wanted to:

Go tobogganing up by the Aspen Hotel

Go skiing

Make a snow fort so it can be my secret hiding spot

Go to Whistler Village

Go to the "Essence Aromatherapy" store to buy some lavenders.

At the end of the day I wanted to take the shuttle bus back to where we were staying.



## HOCKEY NIGHT...by Sean Craig



The NHL entry draft was held in Air Canada Center in Toronto during the weekend of June 15th, 2002. The Columbus Blue Jacket selected Left Winger, Rick Nash, the Atlanta Thrashers selected Goalie, Karl Lehtonen and the Florida Panthers selected Defenceman, Jay Bouwmester. In the fourth pick, they were traded between Philadelphia Flyers and Tampa Bay Lightning. Each name is displayed on a computer terminal and then announced and the player is called onto stage by his team. Hope to see you all again next year guys!!!

## EXTRA, EXTRA

### INTERVIEW WITH STEVEN...by Sean Craig

Steven And Kelly Miller hosted a hotdog lunch in January. The hotdog sale was so successful they are planning to do another hotdog sale at Buntzen Lake in July.

A lunch program has been started by Steven, Kelley and Joanne. This seems to be working quite well. Kelley and Steven make the sandwiches and Joanne delivers them to the staff members and clients at CVS. The proceeds from the lunch program go to various programs for the Day Program.

### MOULIN ROUGE...by Sean Craig

I like the song "One Day I'll Fly Away" because it makes me teary in my eyes. It was a very special song to me and made me so sad. The song tells how people love each other and this is the song of my heart and life to dream about the soundtrack. It was spectacular.

### ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING...by Faye Headridge

I have just finished taking a course in Assertiveness Training. I have learned to keep my head up, to sit up straight and have good eye contact. I have also learned to talk in a clear voice and to have a good attitude. I learned to speak up for my rights as well.

### CONOR'S FEAT...by Faye Headridge

Congratulations to Conor MacPhee on his Canadian Championship in Jiu Jitsu. Conor will be representing Canada next year in May, 2003 for four days at a tournament in the Bahamas! Good Luck, Conor!!!

Ah, Conor the Great, I hope he lives up to his name in the Bahamas!

### CINDY'S CORNER..by Cindy Monssen

Hi, folks, here's the news from Guildford Glen. There were a few births at Guildford Glen. Fiona became an aunt for the first time. Fiona's niece, Faith was born on April 8th. Dianne Turpin, res staff, became a grandmother to her granddaughter on April 25th, 2002. All the best to the babies, their mothers and the extended families. That's all for now folks, talk to you next time.

## BOOK OF THE MONTH...by Rochelle Paquin

Rochelle's book of the month is "The Green Mile" by Steven King.

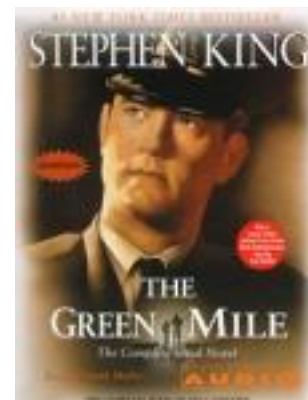
The book retells the story of a head prison guard (Paul Edgecombe) who was in charge of the "E Block" (which was death row) in the 1930's.

The main gist of the story centers around one prisoner, John Coffey, who was charged with the rape/

murder of twin girls.

Follow the events. It's full of surprise twists and turns. It's truly a page turner. Enjoy!

If you wish to know more about this book or wish to write a review of another book, please feel free to contact Rochelle for more information or assistance.



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April	Earthday	Hiking	Party
Barbeque	Easter	June	Picnics
Baseball	Family	March	Rugby
Bicycle	Flowers	May	Soccer
Bulbs	Fun	Mayday	Spring
Camp	Garagesales	Mothersday	Showers
Dance	Gardening	Motorcycles	Swimming

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Mary Poppins was traveling. Due to bad weather, she decided to stop at a hotel for the night. She arranged for her room and asked if the restaurant was still open. Unfortunately, it was closed for the evening. She ordered up some room service. "Hmm, I would like cauliflower cheese please," said Mary Poppins. "And if you please, I'd like to have breakfast in bed tomorrow morning." She ordered her favorite - poached eggs on toast with orange marmalade. At check out the desk clerk chatted with her about her stay. "Morning madam...sleep well?" "Yes, thank you," Mary replied. "Food to your liking?" "Well, I

have to say the cauliflower cheese was exceptional, I don't think I have had better. Shame about the eggs, though....they really weren't that nice at all," replied Mary truthfully. "Oh...well, perhaps you could contribute these thoughts to our Guest Comments Book. We are always looking to improve our service and would value your opinion," said the receptionist. Mary scribbled her comment and cheerfully left with a smile. Curious, the desk clerk picked up the book. Mary wrote: "Supercauliflowercheesebuteggs werequiteatrocious!"

When my friend cooks chicken for her family she always takes the skin off before preparing it. One day she is at her mother-in-law's house where the mother-in-law has prepared baked chicken legs for dinner but has left the skin on and the skin has gotten all bubbly and crispy. My friend's little girl takes one look at the chicken, turns to her mother and says, "Mom, Grandma left the plastic on the chicken." *From M.P*

