

## South Pender Island Local Trustees' Report

The first local Trust Committee (LTC) meeting in 2013 is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5th, at 10 AM at the South Pender Fire Hall on Gowlland Point Road. The meeting agenda will be available at the Islands Trust website closer to the meeting date.

Over the past several months, South Pender Trustees have received limited but valuable ideas and feedback on the land use bylaw (LUB) review now underway on South Pender. The advisory planning commission has examined the first set of proposed changes and has provided initial feedback. The first community information meeting on the LUB review will be held Saturday, February 9th, at the South Pender Fire Hall at 11 AM. An informational newsletter has been mailed out to property owners and residents and also posted at the Islands Trust website.

Community information meetings provide an opportunity for the community to ask questions, share their views and hear what others have to say. We welcome your participation and contributions to the review of this most important organizing tool regulating development of the island. Those who are unable to attend are encouraged to let us know what you think of the proposed changes by letter, email or phone call.

In other news, thanks to PICA (Pender Island Conservancy Association), Penderites will have the rare opportunity of discussing shoreline processes and the implications of climate change with coastal engineer, John Readshaw, who will present overviews and field sessions. The event is planned for Saturday, March 2nd at 10:45 AM, with the overview for South Pender taking place at the South Pender Fire Hall #3 and the field session at the shoreline between Higgs Beach and Brooks Point. Hope to see you there!

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