

MERCHANT'S MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 14TH. 6.00 PM

ATTENDING

Barb - Treasures Boutique

Denise - Allegria

Franz - The Country Mouse

Vicki - Jet-Lag Boutique

Sue & Duane - Steppin Out

Guests: Martin Dash (British Car Show) arrived late, so wasn't in attendance.

BRITISH CAR SHOW (Sunday May 20)

Barb advised that Flyers have been distributed to all of the Village & Martin has distributed to his "car guys". He will promote it heavily at the Fri-Sat. Show at Van Deussen.

Distribution also to Tourism Richmond, Rmd, Review, Rmd. News, Coffee News, Shaw TV "The Express" and sunnewstips (local TV events).

Denise will attend the Abercorn pub event on Fri. May 18 (invitation by Martin Dash).

Martin will act as "meeter & greeter" from 10-11 a.m. at the Lot. Barb to ask Rob in he has someone who could handle 10 - 11.00 a.m.

Printing Costs: (\$96.34 Pd by Barb) Vicki suggested Barb contact Suzanne Marshall (Tourism Richmond Steveston liaison) to ask if they would help with a portion of the costs. Vicki to email Barb Suzanne's contact info.

Let's hope for a sunny day !!!

FARMER'S MARKET

Denise working on this project. It's a huge amount of work to get off the ground. An idea is to create a sub-Committee dedicated solely to this initiative. The hope is to do the ground work this year, and get a Market organized for 2008.

MUSIC IN THE VILLAGE

Franz & Denise have contacted many merchants & have raised \$525 thus far. If we raise \$600, together with the "matching" from Tourism Richmond", that will give us \$1200 which means 4 bands at \$300 per.

Location: the park by the Post Office. Alternate days....Fridays and Saturdays? Many think Saturdays only would be more beneficial. 1-3 pm / 2-4 pm

Franz will contact the Royal Bank and Denise will contact Coast Capital for possible \$ contributions.

SALMON FESTIVAL - July 01

Vicki will obtain a copy of the road closure map from Ben of Steveston Community Society and will scan it and distribute to the Committee by email. Merchants are encouraged to do a sidewalk sale" after the parade.

Denise looking into what attractions might be possible for after the parade.....at perhaps Fisherman's Point or Garry Point. The idea is to "keep people in the Village: after the parade.

NEXT MEETING - Monday June 4th

6.00 pm The Gillnetter Room

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