

The Edge

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Mediterranean Benefit Dinner - A Successful Community Gathering!

By Christina Hilborne & Hannah

Our Mediterranean Benefit Dinner on February 19th was an incredibly great evening and community gathering! Bringing the community together for a great joy-filled evening is a success in itself! The atmosphere at the beautiful Whatshan Lake Retreat is very welcoming and relaxing. Sincere Thanks to the managers of the Retreat, Penny and Bill Penner, for aiding a great deal with the entire flow of the evening. Great Thanks to The Edgewood General Store for supplying the beverages for the evening and certain special ingredients.



Photo of Olin McKay and John Hall by Penny Penner.

A Great 'Thank You!' to John Hall and the Buddagrass Boys for their wonderful musical entertainment and to Princess Oujia for her mesmerizing dance performance! A Great 'Thank You!' to the community members who attended and shared their support! A Great Great 'Thank You!' to the Amazing Volunteers who contributed long hours to help with the incredible amount of food preparation and the fine table set up. Great praise to our young enthusiastic volunteer team from Edgewood; Ashley Cornelius, Logan Jordan, Solvé & Karen Jorgenson, Jessica Harper and Whitney Espersen. Logan Jordan was an amazing helping hand with the kitchen work and he did an amazing job of documenting the whole evening on video camera.

If you would like to see the video of the wonderful evening event come down to The Edge and we would be more than happy to show you!

2005 International Summit

By Perry Jones & Jean Bassett

Jean Bassett, Philecia Isaacson and Perry Jones represented The Edge at *The Strategic Use of Information and Communication Technology for Communities* 2005 Summit in Vancouver at the end of February. The Summit was an international effort to coordinate the growth and development of Community Access sites around the world.

Many of the sessions sponsored by Canadian organizations, such as CAPCAN (Community Access Programs Canada) focused on the possible direction of future Federal Government funding. Many delegates expressed the belief that future funding would focus on developing applications for existing sites to better assist small businesses, and to connect individuals to government services, job search, education and communications services they would not otherwise have access to.

Jean Bassett gave a presentation on Sustainable Community Building with Perry Jones as Technical Support. The main focus was on building skills to manage projects and projects to utilize skills. The presentation looked at the cultural strengths of a community to attract people across the Digital Divide, and using Internet technology to preserve historical cultural strengths and restore economic balance to an isolated community.

Perry Jones presented a New Media Digital Tapestry at the Closing session of the conference. It consisted of interviews of those who attended. Perry was available for tech support in the PCNA computer lab which Apple sponsored.

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"Laughter is the Sun that drives winter from the human face." --Victor Hugo

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