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Sent: September 26, 2010 10:58 AM
Subject: Hosts/Recipes *Bcc: Jan*
 Good morning fellow Diners,

As the season starts, hosts shall be getting together to select menus for 2010/11

Ian Smith, our webmaster, dedicates a substantial amount of time to this group and requires about one week to put one month's recipes on the web before the invitation to the diners event is sent out on the first of the month.

Here are some guidelines for selecting and sending your recipes to Ian.

Check Recipe Files to be sure that a recipe or recipe name is not being repeated from a previous year

Email recipes in word

If a recipe is taken from the web, please provide the URL link instead of printing and scanning.

It is preferable that you do not scan a recipe but if you must, be sure that the page is aligned and printing is clear

Cheers,
 Lyn King on behalf of the Coordinators
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26/09/2010

Welcome to our new season of friendship and dining. It is so warm today, even warmer than when we all met last summer at Sandy & Stan Wood's home for our summer party.

Marianne started this group in 2004 and with Ian Smith, our webmaster, ran it until last summer. Marianne gave us fair warning that she wanted to give up her role as coordinator and at our June party Sandy Wood, Barb Murray, Carol Carle and Lyn King volunteered to try and fill her "big shoes". Kindly, Ian has stayed on and so here we are.

The coordinators have a few new items to tell you about.

Firstly, as you all know the Province of British Columbia has the strictest drinking laws in Canada and we urge you to appoint a designated driver and think of driving with neighbours if you are attending the same party. Under the new laws, drivers caught with a blood alcohol level of 0.08 or higher or those who refuse to give a breath sample will:

Get a three-month driving ban.

Get a \$500 administrative penalty and a \$250 driver's license reinstatement fee

Have their vehicle impounded for 30 days and pay the towing and impoundment costs

Pay for the mandatory use of an ignition interlock device for one year

Face possible criminal charges

For further info check out

<http://www.cbc.ca/canada/british-columbia/story/2010/09/20/bc-impaired-driving-laws.html>

Our annual Christmas and Summer Appy parties are continuing. The coordinators thought that it would be easier for the hosts to rent wine glasses and plates so we shall be charging \$2.00 per couple to cover these expenses. Also, we ask that each couple bring a non-perishable food item to support our local Nanoose Bay Food Cupboard.

To bring you all up to date on the current season, go to www.somesmiths.com and go to the section "Diners", click the heading "About Our Group" and there you shall see the link in bold blue print...minutes of the Diners September 8th meeting

FALL DINNERS:

BAVARIAN NACHT – OCT 30TH

Our hosts have planned a delightful evening whether it be along the Rhine or in the Alps (your imagination of course) and please let me know by October 15th if you attending.

COMFORT FOOD OF FALL FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 26TH

Note that November's dinner is on Friday because many "Diners" will be attending the SCYC Commodore's Ball on Saturday.

Please contact me if you have any questions and to let me know if you are participating on Oct. 30th.

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