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Memo

To: Barry Bennett, Barry Baltessen, Dave Lockie, Chris, Pat and Fred Moeller, Ross Killbery, Alex Puls, Jim Johnson, Jarrod Hill, Joelle Crawley & Lori Anne

CC: Butch Webb, Leo Aubin, Gord Fox, Norrie Bennett & Danon

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Re: **Nightmare in Crescent Bay**

PUFF has thankfully been there for the many residents lucky enough to be encompassed by their boundaries for several years, and I think we all sleep better at night because of it. However, until you receive a knock on your door alerting you to a well-established fire incinerating your shed, engulfing your trees and threatening the paradise of everyone around you, you do not know what terror is, nor can you ever *really* appreciate how vital such services are.

It is to the absolute credit of each and every one of you and the sacrifice of your time, your courage and your talents that I have an intact "Paradise" today. It is inconceivable what the outcome would have been without your efforts. The helplessness of watching trees disappear before your eyes and the realization there is nothing you can do to stop it is forever etched in memory.

WE COTTAGERS CANNOT DO WITHOUT PUFF; thus, I will do everything in my power to "tell the world" that support of PUFF MUST BE A PRIORITY not an option.

Thank you all so very, very much for saving not only my dreamland, but Captain Jack's outhouse (of which he was so proud)!!

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