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Subject: Hornby Island vacation rentals/home sharing.

(I apologize for any repeat emails to tpeterson and reachme. It was an error in the IP addresses on my part).

To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a concerned person who has enjoyed visiting Hornby Island over the duration of my lifetime and more recently have enjoyed renting from Jane Bryson of AOW several times per year (2-3 weeks total) usually during the shoulder season. We appreciate her commitment to following the island's guidelines on conservation and use of the property.

What makes our stay most enjoyable is not only the location and type of accommodation provided at the property but the fact that it is accessible to my husband who is legally blind. Her home and property is easy and safe for him to navigate. To stay at another accommodation or camp as we used to would be quite difficult for him and likely we would not be able to come over and enjoy our stay.

We live on Vancouver island (NanOOSE Bay) and Hornby Island is our vacation destination. We enjoy the restaurants available on the island and use the COOP store frequently. Having said that we do miss both the Thatch and the bakery!! As a mountain bike rider, kayaker, paddle boarder and hiker I love the outdoor pursuits offered on the island. Staying at AOW allows me to easy access to all these activities and we would love to continue visiting as now seniors.

In brief, I hope to continue our patronage to Jane Bryson with the short-term rental of AOW and would like to continue to rent from her over the next 5-10 years if possible.

Kind regards,

Shari Westaway and Jeffrey Frost of NanOOSE Bay, BC

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