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Subject: Our hornby home

Dear Hard Working Members of Hornby LTC,

We would like to let you know about our Hornby home and why we would like to continue with our short term renting of it during July and August.

My brother loved Hornby, and came here when he retired and fell in love with a Seawright property we came to know as "Act V" . With his blessings, my family came to be full time residents in 2006, enrolled our three children in the school and participated in local groups and made many friends here. We have a strong connection to Hornby, but employment needs made it necessary to move to Victoria. However, every holiday we celebrated on Hornby together and to this day we try to come up throughout the year, Daniel loves the birds and has led some local birdwalks during migration season. He spends his mornings doing a seawatch from St John's point.

We continue to rent to folks who have a long history with Act V, always coming for a week or two during the summer. We have made many improvements to the home including a heat pump, a kitchen upgrade, and the taking down of dying Alders this fall. Renting made these expenses manageable, along with the increased property tax. . We would like to retire on Hornby one day, the ability for us to do a short term rental in July and August will certainly help to make that dream possible.

Thank you for your concerns to keep Hornby as unique and special as it is,
Susan and Daniel Donnecke