

May 15, 2007

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of the Mayne Island Local Trust Committee. We are requesting that the recently constructed 'fire access' branching from Simpson Rd. to Henderson Hill on the east, be named 'Punch's Alley'. The rationale for this request is to recognize the neighbour to the north of the newly constructed road, Gordon 'Punch' Robson. Punch has farmed his family's property, Glenwood Farm, established in 1872, since his youth. This road will eventually link to numerous trails in the Henderson Hill subdivision and will provide not only emergency access if needed but also a potential for recreation. 'Punch' is a well recognized member of Mayne Island as well as being a descendent of the original settlers of Mayne Island. By acknowledging him we are also honoring our past, as well as Punch, who has so diligently continued to work the farm despite approaching his 86th birthday.

Yours truly,

Jeanine Dodds

cc Mayne Island Local Trust Committee
cc Mayne Island Parks and Recreation Commission