

Master Gardeners Association of BC



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- Basic Training Program
 - Advanced Training Program
 - Spring Seminar
 - Continuing education
 - Workshops (2)
 - Field trips
 - Members' Handbook, updated
- Policy & Procedures Manual, total re-write
 - Community Projects
 - Newsletter
 - Website

2008 – *another busy year*

- Telephone Committee
- Picture Library
- Clinic Coordination
- Education Evaluation Committee
- Plant Sale Committee

- Awards Committee
- Membership Committee
and many others, too numerous to mention

and, most importantly,

- ***The Coffee Committee***

read all about them in the Annual Report on the website

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2009 – *a year of transition*

MGABC

Council: 16 geographically representative members

Support existing chapters & facilitate establishment of new chapters

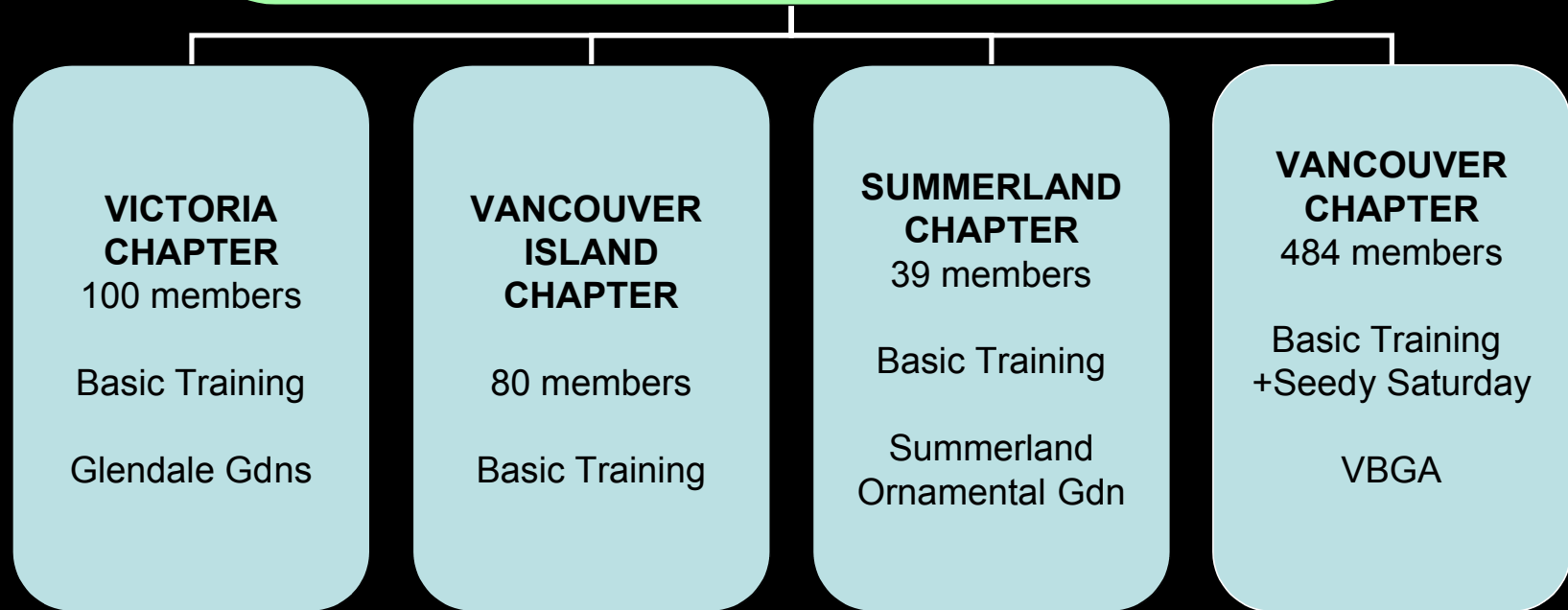
Spring Seminar + Advanced Training

Newsletter + Website + Membership List

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START-UPS

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PRINCE GEORGE CHAPTER

Now training

David Douglas
Bot Gdn

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER

Now training

Thompson Rivers
University FOGS

SOUTH FRASER CHAPTER

Proposed

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VANCOUVER CHAPTER

484 members

Seedy Saturday +
Basic Training

VBGA

VANCOUVER ISLAND CHAPTER

80 members

Basic Training

VICTORIA CHAPTER

100 members

Basic Training

Glendale Gdns

SUMMERLAND CHAPTER

39 members

Basic Training

Summerland
Ornamental Gdn

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Proposed

MGABC Implementation Committee

- **Doug Courtemanche**
- **Pam Harrison/Linda Derkach**
- **Linda Sears**
- **Lynne Christmas**
- **Ron Fawcett**
- **Jennie English**
- **Jack Grant**
- **Leslie Ingram**
- **Barry Roberts**

MGABC Implementation Committee

- **Review Mission Statement**
- **Amendments to By-Laws**
 - Chapter representation on Council
 - Voting by proxy
- **Changes to Policies & Procedures**
 - (Provincial Guidelines)
- **Review compilation of Volunteer Hours**

(The Implementation Committee is due to meet on Dec 8th)

Vancouver Chapter

ACTIVITIES

- Monthly Meetings
- Basic Training Program
- Seedy Saturday
- Community Projects
- Workshops
- Field Trips
- Special Events
- Plant Info Line

ORGANISATIONAL

- Speakers' Group
- Telephone Committee
- VBGA Awards Committee
- Clinic Coordination
- Members' Handbook

and who's going to do it all...?

Vancouver Chapter

Changes for 2009

- Lynne Christmas (Chair) >>> becomes Past Chair
- Barry Roberts (Chair Elect) >>>> becomes Chair
- Susan Lazar (1st Vice Chair)
- Penny Koch (2nd Vice Chair)
- Diane Hartley (Secretary) >>>>> Heather Nielsen
- Ron Fawcett (Treasurer)
- Leslie Ann Ingram (Member-at-Large)
- Dana Richards (Member-at-Large)

Vancouver Chapter – *focus for 2009*

- How are we fulfilling our mission to educate the public?
- How can we improve our interface with the public? (Educational activities)
- How can we raise our profile?
- ***Constructive suggestions, please*** (to any Council member)