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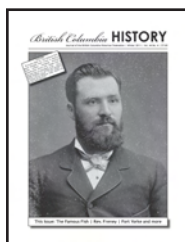
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Bert Parrott, Bud Garrett, and Dick Jenkins of the 15th Coast Brigade, clowning around on the Yorke Island beach, 1939. Read more about their story on page 28.

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Announcing

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An exciting new project by the British Columbia Historical Federation

The BCHF is proposing to create an online encyclopedia of British Columbia History—all those facts about our history you wished you could find on Wikipedia but never can. It will also differ from the Encyclopedia of British Columbia currently available online in that it will have free access, and will concentrate on our history. We feel it will be a super resource for the general public and for schools and other educational institutions and encourage the dissemination of knowledge about the province's history.

In order for this project to work, we need contributions from you! To be useful, the encyclopedia has to contain a lot of information. It will have a search facility, but if that returns nothing useful, people won't use it.

This is what we need to get going:

A piece on every community—city, town, village, unincorporated area—in BC. So if you know something of your local history—here's your opportunity to tell others about it. From Spuzzum to Sicamous, from Surrey to Squamish, we want your history! You can also write about other places, features, or organizations, such as your favorite ski hill, golf course, club, etc., as long as you can discover something of its history—and if you don't know now—research it, it's fun!

If you are feeling more adventurous, we need articles on events in British Columbia history—all of the various gold rushes, for example, anything for which you feel you have a good knowledge. Or on topical items such as railways, coal mining, and so on, or companies that had an effect on our history like the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, Cominco, and so on. If it is BC history—we want it! The more the better, as it will make the encyclopedia database more comprehensive. If you have a previous article that you feel would work as part of the encyclopedia, please do send it in. We can also link to other sources. As long as it is your work, we can use it.

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