



**Judy Hagen**

Judy Hagen is retired and living on Quadra Island. Quadra did not have an Emergency Program and when approached Judy agreed to train as ESS Director (ESSD). This was three years ago and Quadra now has over 90 highly motivated and trained ESS volunteers. Judy has helped set up ESS programs on Cortes Island, Read Island and for the Cape Mudge First Nations on Quadra Island. The new ESSD on Gabriola Island has also benefited from her coaching.

Judy still does part-time work as a safety and gospel clown with a dog show. She is a dispatcher for the Quadra Island Fire Department and coordinates the Speed Watch and Child Find programs for the Quadra RCMP. In summer months, she manages the Quadra tourist booth and is a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

She is very thankful to other island ESSD's that assisted Quadra's program in its beginning, and is eager to share her experience with others. She enjoys organizing and networking. Judy feels Northern Vancouver Island, and all the many small islands' communities face many unique challenges. As an ESSA Advisory Forum member she hopes she can assist the various ESS programs and together organize mutual support and facilitate problem solving.