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Official Launch of Local Flavours Products and Services Co-operative



This is a pictorial report to be combined with various written reports from November 10, 2004



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Honourable John van Dongen
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

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Maureen Young, Assistant Manager, Community Economic Development, Coast Capital Savings presents the Co-Chairs of the SSFPA with a \$10,000 grant to help ensure that SSFPA members receive some business counseling and technical assistance to facilitate access to capital.



Bob Thompson spoke about farm tourism and BC AgriTourism www.agritourismbc.com

The people that came to find out more...



The SSFPA display board with the Background of the SSFPA and Vision Mission and Values, and the research reports in graphical diagrams.



The Land Conservancy is promoting farmers growing food and protecting natural habitats.



The Co-operators insurance are planning with the SSFPA to deliver innovative insurance products





Allan Crandall from
Jenny's Olde-Country
Fare



Marsha's Culinary
Delights



Nonuttin' Foods Inc



The Barsi Group



Bite Size Specialty Food
Company



Omega Biotech



Amazing Almonds



Warmland Gourmet



Natanis Christensen with Son's
Milling and Healthy Food Company



Gabriola Gourmet Garlic



Salt Spring Flour Mill



Glen Valley
Artichoke Farms

We would like to thank the following SSFPA members for their contributions as presenters, event assistants, product suppliers and/or warm bodies in support of the SSFPA. If you have any pictures from the event please send them to frank@ssfpa.net, and we will include them in the next report.

- Pattison Organic Farms - Dagmar Pattison
- 91 Berry Ranch - Sandra Martin
- Natural Pastures Cheese Company
- Dragonfly Farm - Dan Ferguson
- Roma Distributors Inc - Robert Maheu
- Salt Spring Coffee Co - Micky Mcleod
- Artisan Edibles - Maureen Drew and Judy McArthur
- Charelli's Delicatessen & Catering Gourmet Foods - Carmen Lassoij
- Low Carb Food Experts Canada - Jude van den Broek
- Karin's Country Farm - Geoffrey & Karin Bruce
- Islands Harvest Food Company Ltd- Stephen Mills

A special thank-you to chef Robert Maheu of Roma Distributors and Carmen Lassoij of Charelli's Delicatessen & Catering Gourmet Foods for their extra effort in preparing and presenting a wonderful array of delectable cuisine that was thoroughly enjoyed by all those fortunate enough to be in attendance.



Christie Eng
with Shady
Creek Ice
Cream and Ken
Stefanson, a
SSFPA
Director, with
Gabriola
Gourmet Garlic