

## **A message to the guests from 'Murder on the Shore' cast and crew.**



(Theme announcement on the last page)

Thank you for planning to join us for another exciting Murder Mystery Weekend at Oak Island Resort. For more than 10 years 'Murder on the Shore' has become so popular that many of you come back time and again. However, there are also a number of new guests at each weekend and we feel it helpful if everyone knows a little of what to expect.

Our emphasis is very much on providing an enjoyable, fun-filled weekend for everyone, as well as giving you some fun sleuthing work to do.

There is usually a fair number of guests at these weekends and we have found it is much more enjoyable to work in groups. So, when you arrive at the resort you will be assigned to a group/team. If you are with friends, you will be on the same team if possible. If you are on your own, we hope you will make some wonderful new friends over the three days.

Please bear in mind that clues will be given throughout the entire weekend, whether during a meal or another activity, the exception being the dance, where everyone just gets to relax and have fun.

Some helpful tips on what to bring:

For all you wonderful folks that have not experienced our Murder Mystery Weekends before, we plan to make you feel welcome and entertain you to the full. You may dress casually, formally or to suit the theme for the weekend. We have a 'Costume Parade' Saturday night during the dance and encourage everyone to bring a costume.

## **General Schedule**

### **Friday Evening 9:00pm**

Our cast will join you and introduce themselves. Please listen carefully to everything that is going on. A murder may have already taken place and some valuable information may come your way. Sometimes the murder will happen in front of your eyes, so be vigilant at all times. Lots of small clues add up to good leads during the weekend.

### **Saturday**

Our weekends are not just about working out the identity of the murderer(s). Points are awarded for other fun activities that will count toward your total score. Many of these activities will take place on Saturday, so be prepared to join in some great point-earning events. Don't panic though, our emphasis is all about fun and participation.

#### *Breakfast: 9:00am*

We will join you in the salon for breakfast where there will be another event and additional clues will be presented. If you eat breakfast earlier, try to make sure you are back for 9:00am so you don't miss any important clues.

#### *Scavenger Hunt and Games: 10:30am to 12:00pm*

Items to find and games to play - many related to the weekend's theme - all adding to your points tally.

#### *"Have-a-Laugh Stew": 4:00pm*

This has nothing to do with food, just fun and more points. This is one of our favourite events because we entertain each other. Each team is asked to create a skit, song, poem, etc. to present during the "Have-a-Laugh Stew". These are often based on the Murder Mystery Weekend's theme, however it is not compulsory. If the thought of standing in front of everyone frightens you, don't worry. Only those in your group who are willing need to participate. However, you will be surprised at how good you feel afterwards.

*Supper: 7:00pm*

We will join you for supper where the entertainment continues and more clues will be revealed.

*Dance and Costume Parade: 9:00pm*

On this night there is a fun dance including a costume parade where points are awarded to the three groups for 'best dressed' and for participation. This does not have to be costly as one year a group won by wrapping themselves up in towels from their room and coming as Roman citizens.

**Please note:** The dance is a fun activity and a time to take a break from sleuthing, so kick back, put on your dancing shoes and "Let's Party!"

***Sunday***

*Breakfast: 9:00am*

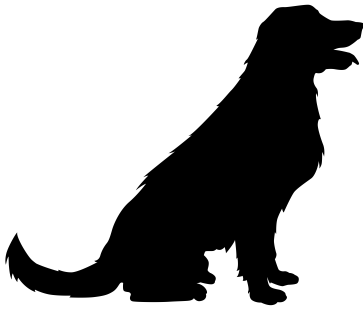
We will join you for breakfast where more clues will be shared in another skit. If you eat breakfast earlier, try to make sure you are back for 9:00am so you don't miss more important clues coming your way.

*The Reveal: 10:30am*

Who did it? It's now time for you to disclose your theories and conclusions. Who did the dirty deed(s) and why? It's a great time to hear what each team comes up with (and they are so very different) and what evidence each team spotted that led them to their conclusions.

Once we have heard from you, the "Murder on the Shore" cast will act out "The Reveal", the all-important final scene where we unmask the murderer(s) and their motive(s). Then we hear the final points tally for the weekend and reveal the winning team too!

October 2026's Murder on the Shore theme is...  
(drum roll please...)

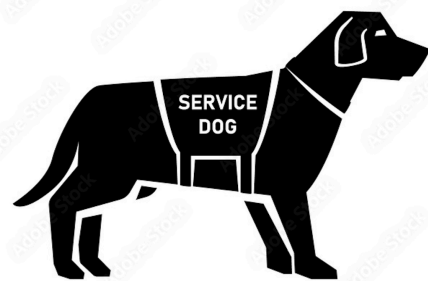
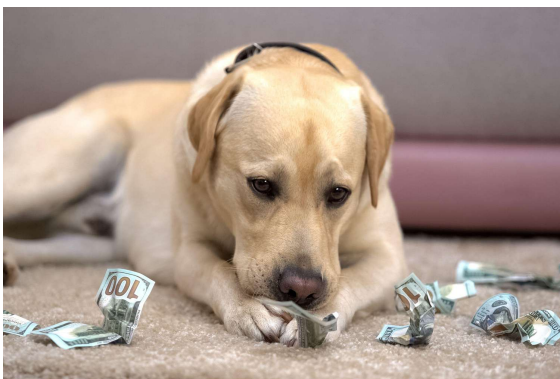


## It's a Dog's Life



Douglas Masterson, a retired veteran has recently passed away and family and friend's are arriving for the reading of his will. Somehow, he had accumulated a rather sizeable estate worth about 50 million dollars. His estate was run with the assistance of a few dedicated members of his staff who have also been invited to the reading of the will. Douglas had no family left, but he did have a beloved service dog that was his constant companion.

So what did happen to Douglas? And what will become of his sizeable estate? Will one person receive it or will it be divided among his ex-wives. And what will happen to his trusted companion? Who is up to the task of take caring of her? What will happen to the staff? Will they receive anything at the reading or will they just get fired? Some of them are just dying to find out?



\*Please note: A service dog will be participating in this event