

# Monty Python meets ... ... the Monkey Wrench Gang

Theatre – Community – Art – Media – Science – Politics – Activism – Invention

Join Friends of Bute Inlet ([www.buteinlet.net](http://www.buteinlet.net)) as we partner with Trickster Theatre ([www.trickstertheatre.com](http://www.trickstertheatre.com)) to stage a creative community activist extravaganza at the Quadra Island Community Centre, **February 27 and 28.**

We'll use a fast and fun physical theatre process developed by Trickster Theatre as we create short action-statements with friends and community. Some of these acts will be crafted specifically for YouTube, in a thought-provoking style somewhere between Monty Python and the Monkey Wrench Gang.



We can be innovative and irreverent as we expose the issues and contradictions of our time: big business vs environment, government vs community, rivers vs power, greed vs need... Over the course of the weekend we'll also document the process of creating community theatre, produce some live action commercials, invent whiteboard animations – and have lots of imaginative fun!

## We're looking for Community Energy:

**Advance Preparations:** We need a few folks to help locate and devise props and costumes, test and check equipment, and some people to help with logistics and food.



**Brainstorms for Skits:** Serious - silly - shocking - funny – wacky... No holds barred! Send an email or give us a call with your creative ideas.

**Trickster Weekend:** We're looking for everyone who wants to help and have fun. We're looking for aspiring actors, artists, musicians; for costume and prop people. We welcome people with camera, audio, and computer expertise; and folks who want to learn and direct our whiteboard animation 'studio'. We need soup and cookies, too.

**Can you help? Will you join us? Questions?** contact David Chantler: [david@trickstertheatre.com](mailto:david@trickstertheatre.com) or Lannie Keller: [buteinlet@gmail.com](mailto:buteinlet@gmail.com), 250-285-2823