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Dear Larry:

Here are some ferry sailings for your trip to Texada I. No ferries sail directly between Comox and Blubber Bay (Texada). Routes include Powell R - Comox and Powell R - Blubber Bay.

A possible schedule would be:

Tsawwassen - Horseshoe Bay	Oct 1 depart	0600
① Horseshoe Bay - Langdale	"	0730
① Bards Cove - Saltery Bay	"	1030
② Powell R - Blubber Bay		11.45
Texada visits 1230 to about 1930		
Blubber Bay - Powell R		1930
② Powell R - Comox		20.45
(arrive about 1030 PM)		

OR alternately overnight on Texada

Blubber Bay - Powell R	Oct 2 depart	0800
Powell R - Comox	"	0915
(arrive about 11 AM)		

Sailing Times

Horseshoe Bay - Langdale:	0730	0930	1130	etc						
Bards Cove - Saltery Bay:	1030	12.25	etc.							
Powell R - Blubber Bay:	0845	1015	1145	1400	1530	1740	1855	2030	2215	2400
Blubber Bay - Powell R:	0800	0930	1100	1315	1445	1700	1815	1930	2130	2315
Powell R - Comox:	4 per day: 0915, 1315, 1700, 2045									

- ① B.C. Ferries information 604-921-7414
- ② B.C. Dept Highways info 604-525-0961

If I join the tour, I'll probably head back to Gibsons on the evening of Oct. and stay the night there since the last sailing to Horseshoe Bay is at 2020. I would leave Blubber Bay at 1700. I suggested that you leave Texada at 1930 to catch the 2045 ferry from Powell R to Comox. Your Oct 2 schedule on Vancouver Island looks busy, so you may not wish to overnight on Texada. The other alternative, if arrival at Comox at ~ 1030 AM is too late, is to depart Blubber Bay at 1445, and Powell R at 1700. This would allow only ~ 2 hrs on Texada for geological visits - making the trip hardly worthwhile.

Another point to consider is the driving time from Tsawwassen to Horseshoe Bay on the morning of Oct 1. You have to join the slow-moving morning traffic onto Vancouver then head over First Narrows (Lions Gate Bridge) to Horseshoe Bay. 1 1/2 hrs travel time is probably just enough to allow you to catch the 730 AM ferry. I'll ask John Gammon how much time he would allow. You may have a little difficulty raising your crew after the barbecue!

Let me know how the schedule looks

Best regards

Ken