



Skookum Rendezvous Owners Association

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President's Message: Bill Humphry

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 29. The Activity Committee is working hard to make the Fire District #6 "FIRED UP" fund raising event a great success. Volunteers are still needed. Additional information will be provided via e-mail. Hopefully, everyone will find something to do to share the load.

Pick up a copy of the Miner Newspaper this week for an article featuring our Fire Department Volunteers Mary Humphrey (no relation), as well as Craig Shantz and Fire Commissioner Michele Fisk interviewed by Maggie Brown.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Team of LW&S. Commissioners Mike Conway (chair), Mike Wenger and Gary Robertson have devoted their time and energy to ensure we have fresh water and the upkeep of our sewer system. We all take their services for granted until something goes awry. To complete this great Team I have to point out Toni Stillian, Larry Riplinger and Monty Bluff. Again, hats off and thanks to this amazing Team.

The next Lenora Water and Sewer Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 4th after the Flag Ceremony for Independence Day at 10:00 am at the Flag Pole. Please show your support by attending this important meeting to obtain the latest information on what is going on in your community concerning your important utilities.

At the "Meet the Candidates" we were introduced to six of our neighbors who have stepped up to fill four positions on the Skookum and Camelot Boards. Ann Wenger did an excellent job as the moderator keeping everyone focused. Another opportunity to ask questions of the candidates in a small group setting is scheduled for Saturday, July 8th at 3:00 pm.

The next Skookum and Camelot Board meetings are scheduled for Saturday, July 8th at 9:00 am. Please attend to hear what your Board is doing.

Everyone was sent e-mails to provide feed-back on several issues during the 30 day review process. These issues include rental of lots, swimming pool hours for adults only and appearance of lots and RV & park models.

Please don't forget to check your e-mails from Election Buddy to vote for your candidates for the Board of Directors that will be announced at the August 12th Members meeting.

Bill



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10:00—3:00

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Committee Meetings

- ARC every Mon 7:30 am
- LWSD first Tue 10 am

Camelot/Skookum Owners Assoc. Board meetings:

Sat. July 8 @ 9:00 Camelot
9:15 Skookum

A Word from the Resort Manager

As the summer heats up so does the traffic around the resort. The Communities Activities Calendar is full, there is always numerous invites to dinner or happy hour and finish that with the lovely sunsets or an evening lightning display and life seems pretty stress free here at Skookum. Well almost.....

As I walk the grounds and take in the scenery, I can't help but notice our lawns seem to be experiencing more stress than usual. Then I take a look at others individual lawns and see the problem is not unique to the Resort only. Just as all our year round residents roughed it thru a brutal winter so did our many green spaces. Aside from the heavy snow load and ice, it was followed by a couple months of standing water until it was able to absorb below the melt.

Long story short, the grass is not happy that its roots were subject to those conditions and it may take some time for it to recover. Our landscape crew is making every attempt to help our lawns along but given the damage, it might well take the entire season for them to recover.

With another holiday on our doorsteps, we should let the landscapers worry about the grass, and the rest of us get on with celebrating summer! I look forward to spending time with many of you over the Independence Day Weekend.



Ray Dilcox Resort Manager
www.skookumrendezvous.com 509-445-0115

Project Committee — Brian Mumford

The projects Committee met for the first time on Wednesday June 22nd at 10:00 am in the Lodge.

Current projects being worked on by the committee are:

1. An enclosure for the dumpster in Guinevere.
2. A "Welcome" sign to be located on the LWS lot as one makes the first turn on Lenora Dr.
3. A landing at the boat launch so that the dock can be used when the river is higher than usual.

The Projects Committee is responsible for reviewing projects suggested by owners, board members or the manager. Our function is to assess costs and determine if a suggested project can be completed using volunteer labor.

A form to suggest projects will be available in the Lodge for any owner who might have a project in mind. If you would like to serve on the committee please contact Brian Mumford (blmumford@gmail.com) Future meetings will be held as necessitated by requests. Present committee members have suggested to hold meetings on Saturday mornings.

Members of the committee are:

Jeff Sloan	John Cameron (Board Liaison)
Steve Kollar	Brian Mumford, Chairman
Mike Goodner	
Chelsea Goodner	



Editor's Comments—Danny Motola

When Mo and I visited Skookum Rendezvous for the first time, fourteen years ago, we were mainly impressed by the river, the building of the Club house and the smiling face of the man that has become a best friend; Larry Riplinger. We bought lot 78 and one week later bought the semi finished home by the river, where we live. Thus began a radical turn of events in our lives.

We retired and closed our Real Estate brokerage, moved here and progressively sold our big house in Truckee Ca. As time went by (not a song) we bought seven lots, and sold four, then watched in awe as the park developed and become the quality RV Park it is today.

Together with Bob and Bobbie Ford we changed the board of directors from three to seven. Then through the indefatigable work of so many dedicated people, who could fill a whole page to thank, the park flourished and is what you see and experience today. Through the work of many board of directors, managers and volunteers, we are proud to say that we have a great place to live. Those of you who have bought in recently, did not suffer the growing pains. So please take good care of it, be proud and most important, volunteer. We will be voting-in four new members to the Board of Directors, so please vote even if you cannot attend the meeting.

What is most important is that you will make friends that will last for a lifetime. We have and you know who you are.

Danny

Elections Committee—Bobbie Ford, Chairman

Get Ready, Get Set.....VOTE!

Summer is in full swing at Skookum and everyone is busier than ever. The July calendar is out and there is barely a day that an event is not scheduled. And, before you know it, it will be time for the Camelot and Skookum Annual Meetings.

This year SROA (Skookum Rendezvous Owners Association) and CSOA (Camelot Shores Owners Association) will launch their first official online electronic election through **electionbuddy**. The system has been thoroughly tested and has proven itself to deliver a highly secure, accurate and easy to use interactive method to cast your votes. Did you know that 95 % of our association members use electronic ballot voting? And, that percentage equals a savings to the budget of over \$600.00 from previous annual meeting costs. That is pretty impressive.....

So what can you do to maximize the savings? You can choose any one of your three options to cast your vote: 1) Electronic Email Ballot 2) Cast your Ballot in Person 3) Return Your Proxy.

For option 1) keep your eye on your email and for options 2) & 3), keep your eye on the USPS mail. Remember to follow all instructions, and don't forget to check for the deadlines. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact the association office. The election committee extends a thank you to all who have participated in the test these last few months.

Did I Say Vote?



COMMITTEES

Volunteers are the backbone of our Community

ARC—LOT STANDARDS

Dean Selhay, Chair
 Dee Blanpied
 Mike Conway
 Brian Mumford
 Diane Shantz
 Jeff Sloan
 Bob Ford—Board
 Liaison

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

Betty Gauthier 43—Chair
 Maggie Brown 71
 Dianne Hoyt 6
 Terry Slinde 158
 Norma Laws 161
 Lola Weldin 180
 Jane Dershem 190
 Mary Beth Kelly 194

FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Candis Selhay—Chairperson

LENORA WATER & SEWER Commissioners:

Mike Conway, lot# 53—Chairperson
 Gary Robertson, lot# 109
 Mike Wenger, lot# 98

ELECTION COMMITTEE:

Bobbie Ford (Chairperson)
 Richard Oliver
 Vicky Persson
 Gary Robertson
 Rick Stoddard
 Ann Wenger
 Ray Dilcox (Board liaison)

Activities Calendar

Ray Dilcox

PROJECTS COMMITTEE:

Brian Mumford, Chairman
 Chelsea Goodner
 Mike Goodner
 Steve Kollar
 Jeff Sloan
 John Cameron (Board Li-
 aison)

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE—BETTY GAUTHIER

The Activities Committee is back in full force! We've got lots of fun/yummy events lined up for the rest of the summer. Hope you'll join us as often as you can.

We have several new members helping us this season. But if anyone is interested, we can always use more help if you want to join in—that way we can spread out the work & you'll have a ball getting to know all the gals.

July brings us a Pet Clinic; Italian Dinner; Ladies Luncheon; Soup Night; Christmas in July party (gonna have an *Ugly Christmas Sweater* contest & White Elephant gift exchange) -- and let's not forget the Fire District Fundraiser the last Saturday.

There will also be another chance to Meet the Candidates after the Board meeting on July 8th.

See you soon -- Betty Gauthier – chairman

Firehouse Chat—Craig Shantz



June was a busy month for POFD6 and Skookum Rendezvous. At the June HOA board meeting, Chief Arnold spoke about the progress with the new station. Paper work is being submitted with the county, and he hopes to have the first phase, a shop warehouse, in place before the snow flies. Other topics included the County EMS System, Firewise, and the fund-raising event scheduled for the End of July at Skookum.

A **Firewise** presentation was given by our Skookum Firefighters on June 14th. We appreciated the attendance and questions on how to keep park residences safe in the case of a wildfire. This was followed by a short training with the park's new fire hose cart, purchased with a WDNR (Washington Department of Natural Resources) grant. The cart has 500 feet of hose and hooks up to park hydrants. This gives park residents the ability and opportunity to take defensive measures in the event of a fire.



June 15th and 17th were clean up days. Fire district firefighters did a little limb trimming and chipping with equipment bought through another WDNR grant awarded to the district. In the two days, the equivalent of 8 pickup loads of vegetation were chipped and shredded. It was great to use the new equipment.

June 24th, crews participated in the Newport Rodeo parade. It was a lot of fun and gave us a chance to say high to the folks we serve. We also responded to a number of emergency calls within the county.

July will be busy with the Fourth of July parades, HOA visits, a chipper day at Bead Lake and the Greggs Rd. communities, and of course the Skookum fund raiser.

The fire engine E61 and pickup C62 you have seen in the lot across from the lodge, will be there on a temporary basis this summer. It affords us a means of having the equipment close for quicker responses to emergencies. The reason it is not out on the fire district property with water tender 62, is for security reasons. We appreciate the park allowing them to be there.

Lastly, POFD6 will be having an **Open House BBQ on July 15th, between 10am and 2pm.** Please mark your calendars to enjoy a hamburger and hot dog and meet all of your district firefighters.

We would like to thank all the residents of Skookum Rendezvous for their hospitality and support. It takes a team to run and support a fire agency. We feel Skookum is part of that team. Be Safe and Be Firewise this summer.



LINKS
AREA AMENITIES & HISTORY

CURRENT COMMUNITY EVENTS:
Northwoods Performing Arts:
www.circlemoon.webs.com
49deg ski events: <http://ski49n.com>
Community links: www.newport-wa.org
Community calendar:
www.newportareachamber.com
Create arts: www.createarts.org

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**SOME DAYS YOU'RE THE DOG; SOME
DAYS YOU'RE THE HYDRANT**

"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down."

"Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot about puppies."

"In order to keep a true perspective on one's importance, everyone should have a dog that will worship him and a cat that will ignore him."

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person."

"I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult."

"I've seen a look in dogs' eyes, a quickly vanishing look of amazed contempt, and I am convinced that basically dogs think humans are nuts."

"Things that upset a terrier may pass virtually unnoticed by a Great Dane."

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself."

"Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need arises for them to bark violently at nothing—right in your ear."

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KAYAKERS KORNER

For a Kasual Kayaking Komeraderie hour, how about meeting at the boat docks on Tues. mornings at 8am early enough to avoid the heat.

The river has tamed down now and is such a pleasure to paddle up or down stream.
(Weather Permitting of Course)

For latest info contact Mo &
Danny
509-671-2944



Meet Your Candidates

Saturday, July 8th
3:00 pm
in the lodge

Join us for a round of
"Musical Candidates"

This is an opportunity to chat
in small groups with this year's Candidates
for the Skookum Rendezvous and Camelot Shores
Board of Directors

Singing not required. Dancing in the
aisles optional!



Refreshments provided

Nature watch!

Send us your latest wildlife sightings.