



Skookum Rendezvous Owners Association

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Owners Association

President's Message: George Dale

This is my first letter to the membership as the new President of the Board of Directors. I want to thank the outgoing board members for all your work along with the board members still serving us. You have given the incoming board a great foundation to work from and a great legacy to follow and to continue.

I am very proud and confident with the new selection of board members. I am sure we will be able to hit the road running and wrap up some open issues that are important to the entire membership. Thank you for voting and solidifying the electronic voting process.

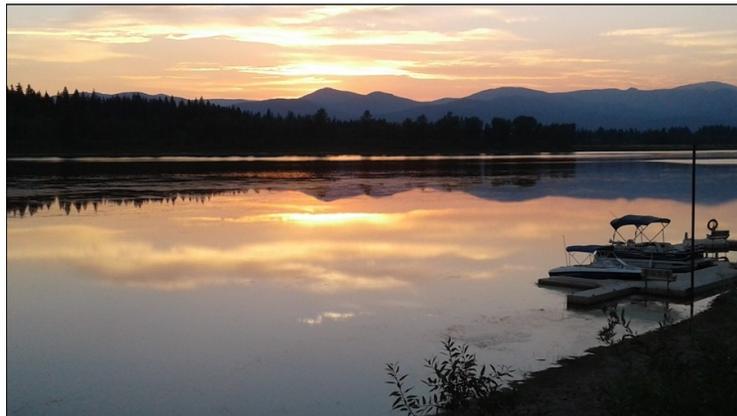
Rest assured the new board is working hard to finalize a plan for the winter snow removal to ensure our winter residents will have continued access to the resort and facilities.

We have some key people leaving us this year that have had a significant impact on the success of our various committees. This community of ours depends on volunteers and our ability to unite together and make projects and activities successful. Please take the time to join one of the many committees. We have sign-up sheets available in the lodge or see Ray. I have signed up for two myself.

I look forward to hearing from each one of you as I serve you all as President over the next three years. I want to hear your concerns, your wishes and what you would like to see happen to make our community better. I have two mottos: One: If I try to please everyone I please no one. Two: If you have a complaint please bring a suggestion for resolution on how to make it better; your input is important.

Thank you,

George Dale



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Committee Meetings

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

Camelot/Skookum Owners Assoc. Board meetings:

Sat. Sept 9 @ 9:00 Camelot
9:15 Skookum

A Word from the Resort Manager

Many Projects Coming in September!

With the summer activities soon to be in our rear view mirrors we have several maintenance projects on the books looking forward. It is always the plan to schedule these major projects when they will have the least impact on the summer festivities.

One of those projects, the pool liner replacement just couldn't wait. The BOD and I had already researched and approved the liner replacement. That job was supposed to begin following the Labor Day Weekend. Due to the liners age and unfortunate circumstances, we had to move that date up. I expect that the pool will be up and running again mid-September.

The two other major projects are road sealing and HVAC replacement. Road sealing of the roads just south of the lodge will be happen mid-September. I will keep those that will be impacted in the loop as we approach the road cleaning and sealing. The HVAC replacement should have little to no impact on lodge use.

As always it is my pleasure to serve the community,

Ray Dilcox

Resort Manager

Editor's Comments—Danny Motola

Time to pause and look backward and forward. Life is a constant change and Skookum Rendezvous has changed definitely for the better. Back in 2003 when Mo and I purchased lot #78, this place was in diapers, construction was rampant and disorderly. Rules could change to the whim of the developers and "Title" to our property was *up-in-the-air*.

Today, we have real deeded title to our properties, the developers have left and we are autonomous; we rule our destiny. It happened thanks to the selfless efforts of many owners. We elected a seven-member Board of Directors, created committees and assigned a manager. The result has been a true success; a class act community coveted by most people who visit. The proof is in the sales and now we have just in one year 30 new owners.

We just elected four new members to the Board. The rails are secured, the wheels oiled and the engine running smoothly. Welcome George Dale, Gary Robertson, Maureen Enzor and Lieven Walston. With the guidance of three members of the last board, we feel the future is clear. Thank you Ray Dilcox, Candis Selhay and John Cameron.

To the departing members of the board: Bill Humphrey, Sharon Verity and Bob Ford, we can say: Great job! Finally, to all of you who bought property in the last two years, we say: Welcome. An organization can only prosper with the help of volunteers. Each and every one of you possess a ton of experience from your previous careers. Share them with us.

Forward and Upward.

Danny



MEET THE DIRECTORS



These seven board members are also board members of the Camelot Shores Owners Assoc.

CANDIS SELHAY - Treasurer—1-yr term (also Treasurer of CSOA)
Candis, lots 18-19, is a CPA and has served as Treasurer for SROA since 2008.

GEORGE DALE - President—3-yr term
George, lots 167/104, A Navy veteran serving on the Submarine force, "I want to listen first to everyone and make this place even better than it currently is."

GARY ROBERTSON - Vice President—3-yr term (also Secretary of CSOA)
Year round resident on lots 107-108. He was directly involved with local, county, state and federal rules and regulations and inspections. "I would like to improve our services and amenities, and maintain and improve our lodge, roads and common areas for the greater use and enjoyment of our membership."

MAUREEN ENZOR—Secretary—3-yr term (also Vice President of CSOA)
Year round resident on Lots 32-33. Mo loves "Skookum and the whole lifestyle it encompasses". She is happy to be part of the team that works so hard to maintain it and keep up the standards she sees in place.

LIEVEN WALSTON—3-yr term
Year round resident on Lot L-38. Lieven says, "I am a problem solver and will do anything in my power to try and help someone and would like to help our community grow and prosper. I look forward to being a valued member of the board."

RAY DILCOX—1-yr term (also President of CSOA)
Ray purchased Lot 57 in 2004, full-timing since 2008. This is his 3rd season as Manager of Skookum Rendezvous. Ray says, "The future of Skookum will always be determined by the people it attracts." And Ray is constantly praised by new owners for his dedication and understanding in their transition.

JOHN CAMERON—1-yr term
John bought Lot G48 4 years ago and has been a year round resident for the past 1.5 yrs. John has served on the BOD for 1 year as liaison for the Projects Committee, supervising the contractors.

**Lenora Water & Sewer District
Gary Robertson, Commissioner**

Answers to common questions about the Lenora Water and Sewer District and how it operates are listed below:

How is the Lenora Water and Sewer District governed? The Board of Commissioners is currently comprised of three commissioners: Mike Conway, Mike Wenger and Gary Robertson.

How long is the term of a commissioner? Six years, starting on January 1, following their election.

Who may serve as a commissioner? Only a registered voter within the LSW District and who owns property within the District may file as a candidate for a district commissioner.

Who may vote during a commissioner election? Only a registered voter of Pend Oreille County, WA and who owns property within the District may vote to elect a person as a commissioner. (Continued on pg 5)

COMMITTEES

Volunteers are the backbone of our Community

ARC—LOT STANDARDS

Dean Selhay, Chair
Dee Blanpied
Mike Conway
Brian Mumford
Diane Shantz
Jeff Sloan
Gary Robertson (Liaison)

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

Betty Gauthier 43—Chair
Maggie Brown 71
Terry Slinde 158
Norma Laws 161
Lola Weldin 180
Jane Dershem 190
Mary Beth Kelly 194
Sherry Bloomer 12N
Dianne Hoyt 6
Pat Stoddard 76
Ida Wand 65
Ray Dilcox 14
Maureen Enzor (Liaison)

FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Candis Selhay—Chairperson

LENORA WATER & SEWER Commissioners:

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

Activities Calendar

Ray Dilcox

PROJECTS COMMITTEE:

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

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE—BETTY GAUTHIER

WOW, what a send off. To everyone involved (Mary Beth & Tom Kelly, Bob Parsons, Steve Kollar, etc.) AND all of you who attended our “Roast” -- can’t thank you enough !! Loved it soooo much.

SURPRISE – SURPRISE!!! Roger & I decided NOT to leave Til NEXT year, so we expect ANOTHER party next summer !!!!!!!!

Just kiddin’—we will be leaving mid Sept. and can’t tell you how much we will miss Skookum. We’ve made so many WONDERFUL friends here.

Can’t believe it’s been 13 years. We were privileged to get in on Skookum when there wasn’t much here—and now look. What a great place, (hey, Roger, remind me again WHY we’re leaving?) Oh well, all great things must come to an end. Thank you for all the cards and wonderful notes and Danny & Mo for the newsletter. Will miss you ALL like crazy!!

Well, enough of all that gooey stuff, let’s talk about Sept. and what we have planned for ya’ll.

Right off the bat, Sept. 2nd. We’re having a FULL turkey dinner. It will be held to raise money for the Cusick School. Asking for a minimum of \$5 per person donation (you know we won’t turn down any extra!!) W-H-A-T??? A Turkey dinner for just a measly \$5 (or more) -- how can we do that???? Great way to celebrate Labor Day weekend.

The next Sat. – the 9th we’ll have a Potato Bake. And we aren’t forgetting the Last Men’s Breakfast & Last Ladies’ luncheon. After that --- well, the winter gang will rev it up for the fall & winter season.

Don’t worry, the Activities Committee will be back in business next summer.

I KNOW those gals (and guy) will WOW you with events you’ll not want to miss, they are one GREAT bunch of hard-working gals, you are so lucky to have them. If anyone wants to have fun, and make great friends, be sure to join the committee for next summer, you won’t be sorry.

Love you all, Betty Gauthier



Firehouse Chat—Craig Shantz



This summer is keeping Fire District 6 busy. Your Skookum resident firefighters were active during the 3-day canoe paddle on the river, and at the medical tent during the Kalispel Tribe Pow Wow weekend. Along with the hours put in with the Pow Wow, they had a busy run of 11 days straight of call-outs for both medical and fire calls within the district.

We were so appreciative of the generous check we received at the Skookum Annual HOA meeting. A list of equipment was submitted at the last Fire Commissioner's meeting, and we hope to be able to show you what will be purchased soon. Again, our most heartfelt thanks for the tremendous support Skookum has shown us.

We are moving through the process of getting the shop built, and hope to see some progress on the property soon. In the meantime, your Station 62 firefighters continue to train. Recently, they participated in a joint training with multiple districts in Priest River which they all felt was very beneficial.

As this will most likely be the last newsletter until the majority of you return next year, have a safe and enjoyable winter in your warmer climates, and we look forward to being here to serve you upon your return in 2018.



Bill Humphry presenting a check for \$7365. to Pend Oreille Fire District 6 with Commissioner Michele Fisk & Fire Chief Alex Arnold, in an emotional ceremony.

Lenora Water & Sewer

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Will there be any candidates for any commissioner terms in the coming general election? Yes. There are two openings. Gary Robertson and Brian Mumford are filed as candidates. Gary is running for the unfilled term of office that occurred when Richard Oliver resigned. Mike Wenger's term of office expires this year. Brian is running for the position that Mike Wenger held.

Who are the customers of the District? Basically, all of Camelot Shores which includes Skookum Rendezvous.

Does my bill for water and sewer come from the Skookum Rendezvous? No. Your bill comes from the Lenora Water and Sewer District.

Isn't the Lenora Water and Sewer District a part of Camelot Shores and Skookum Rendezvous? No. The Lenora Water and Sewer District is a separate, independent, legal entity with its own laws, rules and regulations that the District must follow.

Where does the District have an office? The office is located in the Skookum Rendezvous lodge, just to the right as you enter the main entrance of the Lodge.

What are the District's office hours? The office is normally open from 10 am to 3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If I have questions about my bill, whom should I contact? You may contact Joni Stillian during District office hours.

If I have question about the District whom should I contact? You can contact Mike Conway at 702-370-8040; Mike Wenger at 215-262-4061; or, Gary Robertson at 509-671-3909.

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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From The Children's Bible Study Class

(continued from last month)

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lites out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels and no cable.

God fed the Israel Lites every day with manicotti. Then he gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include: don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor's stuff. Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more: Humor thy father and thy mother.

One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell over all the town.

After Joshua came David. He got to be King by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Soloman who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me.

After Soloman there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the beach.

There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of the New. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worst on was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.

Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount.

But all those guys put Jesus trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead.

Anyways, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again.

He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum, His return is foretold in the book of Revolution.

Skookum Rendezvous



And *Thank You*, George, for carving and finishing the lovely plaque that resides at the base of our flag pole.

Manito Gardens Tour



Eclipse-O-Maniacs

