



# Skookum Rendezvous Owners Association

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SPECIAL EDITION

## ON YOUR MARK - GET SET - GO???? Seriously??



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## NO! Don't Go!

**Betty and Roger,  
We'll Miss You!**

### Maureen Motola Lot 78

I would just like to give a really large kudu to Betty Gauthier who is seen all over the park rallying the troops and coordinating each activity. It's no easy task to see that planned activities have the proper supplies, and timing to pull it all together. She is certainly the force behind the team and the catalyst for the enthusiasm. At each event, the volunteers make it look like they are having more fun than the participants, but we know there is a huge amount of preparation that goes on before the event.

Those of you who have been at Skookum during the last ten years remember the negative attitude from the local community who feared we were all trailer trash, a sudden influx of population who were crowding their schools and traffic. But with Betty's direction and encouragement to help at the County Fair, collect school supplies, and contribute to the Food Bank our image in the community has greatly improved.

Remember this when you are 'forced' to an all-you-can eat ice cream to benefit the local schools. Also remember all the work involved with the socials and come, mingle, and meet your neighbors. Participate!

**Thank You Betty**

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10:00—3:00

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### Committee Meetings

- Activities 4th Thu 10 am
- Activities 4th Fri 10 am
- Activities 4th Sat 10 am



## Past Activities Reports

### ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE—Betty Gauthier

**H**ey, where is everybody—what the heck, we're gonna get this season started anyway.

FYI – the June Calendar is printed and is available in the kitchen of the Lodge, and on the Skookum Rendezvous web site [www.skookumrendezvous.com](http://www.skookumrendezvous.com)

So, let's start with the Men's Breakfast & Ladies Luncheon. Be sure to sign up in the kitchen.

We'll have our Welcome Back Social (Kick-off-the-Season) on Fri the 19<sup>th</sup> followed Sat morning by our FIRST BREAKFAST – Yummm – you'll wanna come!!!

Keep open Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> for our Giant Taco Bar – make your own, as many & as big as ya want.

Sat the 27<sup>th</sup> is our first “Get the Scoop” – with free coffee & pastries – don't wanna miss that. We'll give out the July calendar at that time --- gotta keep the F-U-N going... Be there or be square!! **Betty**

**W**ell, OK -- the Activities Committee is slowly getting back to Skookum.

So let's have a “Get the Scoop” this Saturday – June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am and see what's going on for June.

We have lots of new owners in the park now, and we want to invite each one of you to feel welcome at all our social events.... We'd like to get to know you better. So grab a social calendar in the kitchen and see what interests you .... Good way to meet other folks and make new friends – can never have enough friends!!!

For example, did you know that we have a Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm?

Did you know that Steve & Candy Kollar on lot #181 host a “Jam Session” every Friday @ 6:30pm?

Everyone's invited -- whether you play an instrument / sing / or just like to listen, come join us. (if you play an instrument ... either really well, or just learning ... we hope you'll join in ... we could use guitars, mandolins, banjos, keyboards, tambourine, washboards, spoons ... you name it, we need ya.) **Betty**

**A**lright—we made it thru June with our “firsts” of the season. (i.e. First Men's Breakfast, Ladies Luncheon, Pancake Breakfast, Giant Taco Bar) and ending with our First Get the Scoop.

Hope you were able to make it to some or all of the above.

July will see its' FIRST Men's LUNCH – ya'll are going to Cork 'n Barrel on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

We'll have our 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ on – get this: July 4<sup>th</sup>!!!!

Jerry & Saundra Jones will not only prepare the eggs for our Pancake Breakfast, but they will tantalize our pallets on July 17<sup>th</sup> with a Pork Loin Dinner with all the trimmings....

MUST sign up by Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup>. (They gotta shop ya know!!)

There will be a Skookum Craft Fair on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, so get goin' on those crafts... we'd love to see (and BUY) them.

On Sun the 26<sup>th</sup> we will have our Italian Dinner – with a twist – we'll be serving Lasagna this year AND Ray Dilcox has volunteered to prepare his “Killer Fettucini Alfredo” – that way we'll have red & white on the same plate... toooo yummy.

Be sure to always stop by our Get the Scoops the last Sat of the month – for free coffee, juice and ‘hand-crafted pastries’ by our fun Activity Committee gals. **Betty**

**M**y goodness, I thought July got here awful fast—now it's August!! Well, we had a busy, but fun, July—lots of dinners, etc. Well-attended, thanks.

August will see a few different events than we've had before, and some repeats.

**Spokane River Walk** with lunch at Anthony'; **Potato Bake**; and NEW; a **Brunch Cruise** on Lake Coeur d'Alene, and a day of “**Games on the Green**” ( what'dya say to Croquet, ‘Snakes’, Boci Ball, Bean Bag Toss, WATER BALLOON, etc) and if that wasn't enough—a Hot Dog lunch on the patio for just \$3. Same nite we'll be having our FREE Ice Cream Social.

In Lieu of “School Supplies” this season, Cusick School would appreciate donations to help buy shoes for several kids that are in desperate need of them, esp. in the winter. The school also supplies hygiene items for kids in need!!!

WELL, if you can't find SOMETHING you like in August, then you're just TOO HARD to please... (Smile!). **Betty**

## Past Activities Reports

We all put in a lot of sweat & tears (Just kidding! ) but certainly lots of time & effort to pull off all the social events during the summer. We're planning on having a Crafts Sale in mid July 2014 and a Yard Sale in August 2014 -- so we hope everyone will be preparing for those over the winter and will be ready to go next season. We've ordered a Popcorn Trolley (little smaller than Ace Hardware's, but hopefully just as yummy) -- We will fire up that puppy as soon as we get it and give it a good testing. We will have it to use at several functions next season. Still have a few GOOD events for this September, so check out the bulletin board in the kitchen and sign up for those you're interested in. **Betty**

Well, we are just finishing another great summer social season here at Skookum. As usual, all the gals worked hard and we certainly need to give them a heartfelt "Well done !!"

Our hard working crew this year were: Kerry Kraemer, Saundra Jones, Terry Slinde, MaryBeth Kelly, Linda Armendariz, Lola Weldon, Jane Dersham, Lorna Accornero, Betty Gauthier, and Pat McKeone who joined with us this season.

I would be remiss not to mention Char Busch. She's not actually a 'committee member', but works hard keeping the Community Board up to date with those events, plus keeping the signups going for Men's Breakfast, and Men's & Ladies' Golf.

We have a new member joining us for the 2015 season: Bonnie Chale on lot 24. We always welcome new members, so if you're interested—see Betty Gauthier - lot 43.

We hope you found something to your liking in the many social events we put on this year. They included: the Giant Taco Bar, Holiday BBQs, Pancake Breakfasts, Bingo, Prime Rib Dinner, Ladies Luncheons (esp. the Davenport Hotel), Craft Fair at the Lodge, Italian Dinner, Spokane River Walk & Lunch, Potato Bake, Skookum Yard Sale, Ice Cream Social, Pizza Night & Dessert Night.

We haven't had the attendance at our events that we usually do, but we sure had FUN.

Thanks once again for your generosity with school supplies for Cusick and don't forget we are also collecting for the Cusick/Usk Food Bank. We make a difference in our community and we are appreciated by many.

Ya'll have a wonderful winter down south — and to those staying here at Skookum, Keep Warm. **Betty**

Wow, we've got a FULL calendar for you this month. August is always busy since it includes the Kalispel tribes POW WOW the first weekend of August and of course, the county fair Aug. 17-20. Always a lot to do.

Closer to home – Skookum -- we are planning an outing to **Manito Gardens** and lunch at Chaps restaurant, of course our Annual meetings; Ice Cream Social, Karaoke Party, Mystery Dinner, Pizza Night & Omelet-in-a-Bag. And don't forget the usual Pancake Breakfast, Motorcycle ride & Get the Scoop. So much to do—So little time.

Hope you'll be able to find something (or several 'somethings') that you'd like to join in on.

**See you there -- Betty Gauthier – Chairman**

## Skookum Rendezvous

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 8<sup>th</sup>.

**See you soon -- Betty Gauthier – Chairman**

### Meet Your Candidates

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

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



### Fired Up Garage Sale

#### RECYCLING ‘CORRIGATED’ CARDBOARD

Yup, that's what we're doin'. Now, who knows WHAT 'corrugated' cardboard is? .... Anybody ??? Well, I'm glad you asked. Corrugated is basically 2 pieces of thin cardboard with that "wiggly" (looks like an accordian) paper in between. Now, that's what we recycle, NOT cereal boxes, soda pop cartons or the like!!! We would appreciate you throwing the Uncorrugated stuff into the dumpster with the rest of the trash, but NOT the corrugated. We have a special place for that – in the corner of the dumpster area. Your help is appreciated.

#### RECYCLING PLASTIC BOTTLES too....

Wow, now we're talkin' – it's good to recycle as much stuff as possible, you wouldn't BELIEVE how much those dumpsters cost us each month... so we appreciate you helping us to lower that cost.... if you don't — well, do ya want higher HOA fees, it's up to you!

What plastics do we recycle, well, plastic water bottles are a BIG thing. Also, milk jugs, 2-liter bottles, laundry bottles, etc. However, we really need you to remove the caps — if you don't, they won't crush down... crushing is good.... takes up less room. Here's an idea... take out your frustrations on those little puppies.... Now, doesn't that feel better ??

The plastic recycle bin is right inside the dumpster area – right next to the ALUMINUM CAN recycle bin — OH YEAH, we recycle those aluminum cans too. Darn, we're GOOD !    **Betty Gauthier**

## Over the Years, VOLUNTEERS ARE WHO KEEP US AFLOAT Past Activity Members

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:**

Betty Gauthier	43—Chair
Shirley Walker	3
Dianne Hoyt	6
Sherry Bloomer	12N
Linda Armendariz	13N
Ray Dilcox	14
Bonnie Chale	24
Kerry Kraemer	27
Ida Wand	65
Saundra Jones	68
Maggie Brown	71
Pat Stoddard	76
Lorna Accornero	88
Barbara Meyer	104
Terry Slinde	158
Norma Laws	161
Lola Weldin	180
Jane Dershem	190
Mary Beth Kelly	194

*"Volunteers are not paid  
 -- not because they are  
 worthless, but because  
 they are priceless."*



**WISHING YOU BLUE SKIES AND  
 TAILWINDS**

With heartfelt thanks, for helping us enjoy so many fun activities and giving us the opportunity to meet such wonderful people and build so many great memories.

Thanks for the memories,

Mo & Danny

