



# Skookum Rendezvous Owners Association

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## President's Message: George Dale

**A**s we move into another new year at the resort, I sincerely hope this letter finds you all well and your families healthy. It was a very good winter as far as the snow removal and events that took place over the winter. We did have some typical winter season repairs that we had to take care of. We had a leak in the wall between the men's room and the kitchen. Thanks to John Cameron, Gary Robertson and others the repairs were affected very quickly. We still have some work to do with the floors and we will make those decisions at our May BOD meeting. The board was busy with working through winter repairs, gathering information and bids regarding upcoming projects for this year. The largest of these projects will be to address our paving, ditch drainage and culverts. We will be holding a "Meet and Greet" on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. We will talk about the winter and upcoming proposals for work and projects. My hope is that this information session will help the membership to understand our plans and support the work going forward.

I was out shopping looking at RV's and was told that these RV dealers are moving about 400 RV units a month. This means that it is getting even harder for people to find and reserve camping facilities. In most cases a reservation must be made at least six months in advance if a person wants to ensure they have a camping spot. In addition, if the smelter project takes place in our local area that also could affect the number of camping facilities available around us. These both have a potential impact on our resort as far as sales and property rental. I think we all want to ensure we continue to have the great resort we do, so it will be important that we are all diligent about the condition of units we allow in the resort.

I look forward to a great 2018 with all of you and the events we have. If you can help with events and committees it is always welcome and appreciated.

Thank you,

*George Dale*



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### Office Open: Tue — Sat

10:00—2:00

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### Committee Meetings

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

### Camelot/Skookum Owners Assoc. Board meetings:

Sat. May 26 @ 9:00 Camelot  
9:15 Skookum

## A Word from the Resort Manager

**N**ow that the winter season is a fading memory we all need to give a shout out to those that helped manage all that “Ole Man Winter” dished out. While most of us headed for warmer parts, this group of winter residents stepped in and kept things in order at the resort. John Cameron did an amazing job of keeping all roadways clean and clear. Teamed up with John were Michael and Chelsea Goodner and Danny Wiley keeping the lodge walkways, dumpster areas and the parking access as snow free as possible.

**Many thanks to you all.**

With spring in the air, the resort is already a buzz of activity. People are showing up at a steady rate to begin the spring clean-up and set-up for what promises to be another great summer. Mike and the team from G&S Landscape are planning an aggressive clean-up of all planting beds. The resorts BOD have already approved funding for bark replacement so as our fair weather friends return; they will be greeted with a fresh look.

As always, I am available to assist with any resort related issues you may be experiencing. Interest in the resort is high again this year so I am also here to assist those of you that have your lots listed for sale. Current spring office hours are Tuesday – Saturday 10-2; however, you can always reach me on my personal line anytime. 509-868-4643.

*Ray Dilcox*

Resort Manager

## Editor's Comments—Danny Motola

**Ah!** Spring is in the air, but the air is full of water. April showers anyone? Winter is gone, the temperatures are in the upper fifties and the semiannual hustle is patent. Out with the turtle-necks and in with the T-shirts.

We are happy. All of us, about fifty souls or more, braved another winter. It was mild by last year's standards. Time to look ahead! Our migrant friends, who left us seeking warmer temperatures and sunshine (sunflowers not snowbirds) are slowly trickling in.

There is so much to do here during spring-summer-fall season. Fishing, boating, kayaking, bicycling, morning walks, partying, home repairing, painting decks and railings, planting and maintaining shrubs and flowers, clubhouse activities and mostly hugging our good friends who moved away six months ago.

Welcome back! Let's continue making our community the envy of our area. The grass will turn green (and has to be mowed) flowers will bloom. The camaraderie will enhance and we will learn so much from each other. Thus we will continue making memories; the steam that runs our engines.

*Danny*

## MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Drop by—say 'Hello' and  
Introduce yourself.

**WELCOME  
ABOARD!**

**DANNY & LINDA MELLON - Lot G9**

**JASON DARCY & TRACE DYE - Lot 153**

**DARIN & PAM TOWLES - Lot L36**

**DARRELL & LEIGHANN PLACE - Lot 70**

**DAWN FELICE - Lot 65**

**JANET MILLER - Lot 48**

**THOMAS & PEGGY TAYLOR - Lots 81, 82**

For you Newbies—the best way to meet  
more members is to engage in our activities  
or join a committee.

See Sign-up sheets in the clubhouse kitchen.



## CHECK MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR DAILY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES



## COMMITTEES

Volunteers are the backbone of our Community

### ARC—LOT STANDARDS

Dean Selhay, Chairman  
Ray Dilcox (Liaison)

### PROJECTS COMMITTEE:

Brian Mumford, Chairman  
John Cameron (Liaison)

### ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

Maggie Brown, Co-Chair  
Vicky Persson, Co-Chair  
Mo Enzer (Liaison)

Activities Calendar  
Ray Dilcox

### FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Candis Selhay, Chairperon

### ELECTION COMMITTEE:

Vicky Persson, Maggie Brown, Kathy Baird,  
Patty Conway, Rick Stoddard.  
Election Buddy Administrators: Rick Schreiber,  
Cliff Odenkirk  
Gary Robertson (Liaison)

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

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Co-Chairmen Vicky Persson and Maggie Brown

As the park has grown, it is very obvious that there are lots of fine folks with lots of new ideas and numerous talents. Being a part of the Activities Committee will no longer mean that your entire summer will be donated so the rest of us can be fed or entertained. From the feedback received to the Activities Committee last year, something became quite obvious.

### ***It's time to RE-THINK the Activities Committee***

This is your park and your summer. What would be fun things to do? What activities would work best during the week? Which ones would be best on the weekend? Several of your neighbors have submitted some exciting ideas and Vicky and Maggie would like to share them with you. However, if you think that there is no need for an Activities Committee, they would like to know that as well. A short meeting will be scheduled on Saturday, May 26 to try to get a handle on creating a new direction. All are welcome to come by the lodge and share their ideas and comments. Check Ray's May Calendar for the time.

Whether or not you are able to attend, please give this some thought. Vicky and Maggie welcome questions, ideas, and suggestions: [dvpersson@yahoo.com](mailto:dvpersson@yahoo.com) and [maggiembrn@aol.com](mailto:maggiembrn@aol.com) They send a grateful thank-you to those who have already contributed their thoughts.

On a very exciting note, Diane Shantz will be baking the pastries for the first summer Get the Scoop scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you've been fortunate enough to have sampled Diane's pasties, you know what a treat this is.

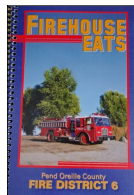
## Firehouse Chat—Craig Shantz



For those of you here already, "Welcome Back", and for those still enroute, have a safe trip on your return to Skookum! Your Fire District has been busy in your absence this Winter. Several of us obtained our certification in Wildland Firefighting in preparation for this year's fire season. Our organization continues to add EMTs with yet another firefighter successfully completing that course. Firefighters also attended classes at the North Idaho Emergency Services Academy in early April, completing advanced Wildland fire, EMT, and rope rescues.

We responded on a multitude of medical calls, and several structure fires, the most recent in Oldtown, where 8 fire districts and departments responded for mutual aid.

Some of you may be wondering about the progress of Station 62, and we are excited to tell you that progress is being made with the help of Sam Castro, the County Public Works Director. We hope to have the structure up this summer.



For those of you who will be at Skookum on May 30th, we would like for you to mark your calendars for the "Cook the Cookbook" event. As a department fundraiser, we have compiled and printed a "Firehouse Eats" cookbook of our favorite recipes. We will have a sampling of some of those dishes for you to taste, in hopes of enticing you to support your fire district again and purchase a cookbook of your own.

As always, we are proud to serve the Skookum community, and look forward to showing you the equipment your generous support and contributions bought last July. We will be placing that activity on the calendar soon.



## Lenora Water & Sewer District Commissioners

**Mike Conway—Chairman**

**Gary Robertson**

**Brian Mumford**



LINKS  
AREA AMENITIES & HISTORY

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

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**Readers** were asked to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition. And the winners are:

1. Intaxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.
2. Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
3. Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stop bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
4. Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a House, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.
5. Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
6. Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
7. Inoculatte: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
8. Hipatitis: Terminal coolness.

**KAYAKERS KORNER**

**Kayakers Start Your Engines / Paddles**

**Saturdays: Push-off time 9:00 am, boat ramp**

(subject to weather conditions)

REMINDER FOR ALL BOATERS:

Mandatory requirements: 1) Flotation Device 2) Whistle  
Recommendations: 1) Water, Hat, Suntan lotion  
Optional: 1) Trail mix 2) File float plan with friend

**Possible Excursions**

- 1) Upriver, inside passage (next to Guinevere) & return.
- 2) Cross river, upriver on west side, return down east side.
- 3) Around the island, see #1, but continue to main river for return.
- 4) Usk Bridge and back.
- 5) Skookum Creek.
- 6) Davis Creek.

