



Skookum Rendezvous Owners Association

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President's Message: George Dale

Greetings All:

I spent a lot of time riding around the resort and I want to thank everyone! The Resort is looking very good and everyone I came across was working on their lots in some fashion. As we get into the hotter weather I hope everyone will be careful when working outside and stay hydrated.

We have important things coming up in August. We will be voting for four board members at the ANNUAL MEETING ON AUGUST 25, 2018. Please make sure you vote. We also have the paving contractors coming at the end of August. When we start paving the roads, getting around the resort may be challenging so please plan ahead if you need to move your RV for any reason. Don't get caught trying to move a unit in or out with road construction going on. Resort management will inform all of the paving dates as soon as they are scheduled.

I want to thank Brian Mumford of the projects committee for fixing the concrete trip hazard outside of the laundry area. Also big thanks go to Rick Busch and the helpers that beautified the monument sign out on Le Clerc Rd. We have had so many people doing projects and volunteering this year and it is appreciated.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the resort this year,

George Dale

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Committee Meetings

- ARC every Fri 8:30 am
- LWSD first Tue 10 am

Camelot/Skookum Owners Assoc. Board meetings:

Sat. Aug 25 @ 9:00 Camelot
9:15 Skookum



A Word from the Resort Manager

I know this has been said before but here I go again, “Wow, what a great year we are having!” Each year, I think that there is no way we can top this and the next year comes around and proves me wrong. As a resort community, Skookum has seen its highs and with that it has also seen some growing pains. The one thing it continues to see annually is a handful of new residents that are happy to be part of the Skookum family.

Resale properties are seeing a lot of interest, resulting in the lowest number of available lots in over a decade. So far this year there has been 30 plus properties sold to new owners or to current owner spreading out. There also are several more in the negotiating stages or pending closing. Take the time to say hi to all the new faces and give them a “Warm Skookum Welcome.”

July’s activities this year have also seen some changes as a result of the new energy brought by some of the new neighbors. Bob and Phyllis organized a blind wine tasting that was enjoyed by all that attended. Hats off to them and hopefully this can become an annual event. Not to upstage the blind tasting but the Block Party organized by the McCafferty’s, The Coleman’s, The Dennison’s, Hendrickson & Babin, Tammy Berg and all the other folks on the block was a huge success. Friends and neighbors from all corners of our community gathered for food, fun, dancing and socializing. This event set the stage for what I feel could be a friendly rivalry of summer block parties.

I’ll be looking forward to the continued good times,

Ray Dilcox

Editor’s Comments

Whatever happened to the first seven months of this year? With all the snowbirds (sunflowers) returning plus quite a few new residents, the resort is roaring.

Our volunteer committees, working diligently, have made this one of the best parks in the country. We see and enjoy their efforts—it shows and we thank them. The result was proven by the tone of the July board meeting. Frankly it was dull. No complaints, no arguments and everyone playing nice. Could it be that they are doing a super job?

Next month on Aug 25th we will have the annual general meeting, where we will elect a few new board members to replace those who are leaving. Don’t forget to vote, whether by attending or by proxy or electronically. It is your park, it is your right, and it is also a privilege.

Donny Motola





From the Election Committee

The Board of Directors, Ray Dilcox, Rick Schreiber and the Election Committee have all been working hard to insure our Annual Election comes off smoothly on August 25th. Electronic voting will open on August 12th, and close on August 20th. Ray will be sending out instructions to the membership four days before the election package is emailed out, about how Election Buddy works. Any questions can be addressed to election@skookumrendezvous.com (please note: election is singular – if you add an “s” it will go into cyberspace limbo.)

Election Committee

Lenora Water & Sewer

The last month has been a busy one for Lenora Water and Sewer. We changed out the media in one of our IX tanks and rebuilt the control head. We also installed new media in the arsenic removal tanks.

The drinking water produced by LWSD meets or exceeds all Washington and EPA standards. If you would like a tour of the treatment facility, please ask Mike Conway or check with Joni in the office.

We request you keep your eyes open for any leaks both inside your units and on the outside. Not only will this help conserve water, it also allows the Board of Commissioners to keep the water rates as low as possible.

Mike Conway, Commissioner

Who's New and Who's Not

NEW FACES ON THE BLOCK



Dan & Darlene Muto Lot 198

From Spokane, both now retired. Dan was a warehouse man at Wiresome and Steel and Darlene was an LPN at Sacred Heart Hospital. After selling their winter property in AZ they are looking forward to becoming full-time residents. Welcome Aboard!

LONG-TIME MEMBERS LEAVING US

They Will Be Missed



Mary Beth & Tom Kelly Lot 194



Carolyn & Gary Robertson Lot 108

COMMITTEES

Volunteers are the backbone of our Community

ARC—LOT STANDARDS

Dean Selhay, Chair
Dee Blanpied
Mike Conway
Jack Lindberg
Brian Mumford
Don Persson
Diane Shantz
Oscar Slinde
Jeff Sloan
Mike Smith
Ray Dilcox (Liaison)

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Vicky Persson and
Maggie Brown.
Co-Treasurers: Terri Slinde
and Bill Humphry.
Board Liaison: Maureen Enzor

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Vicky Persson (chair)
Patty Conway (secretary)
Kathy Baird
Maggie Brown
Lieven (Liaison)

FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Candis Selhay—Chairperson, Liaison
Ray Dilcox
Oscar Slinde
Mike Wenger

PROJECTS COMMITTEE:

Brian Mumford, Chairman
Jeff Sloan
John Cameron (Liaison)

Activities Calendar
Ray Dilcox

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE—Maggie & Vicky

Just So You Know

We continue to work on the WELCOME NEW OWNER packet which will contain specific information for not only new owners, but for all of us. If there is something specific that you would like to see in this packet, please email it to either Maggie Brown or Vicky Persson ([maggiebrn@aol.com](mailto:maggiembrn@aol.com), dvpersson@yahoo.com). Watch information about a Bunko Night!

If any of you missed the chance to purchase the cookbook compiled by the Volunteer Firefighters, please contact Diane Shantz at deol999@aol.com. Cook the Cookbook raised over \$300 for the Firefighters. Thank you all for attending, and thank you Diane for cooking and preparing all those incredible treats! Thanks also for the generous donations for the raffle - Cheri Gamble for donating a beautiful quilt, and Darla Dale for her donation of an equally gorgeous crocheted throw.

Thanks to Phyllis Morris, Bob Baker for organizing **The Blind Wine Tasting**. Special thanks to Ken & Cheri Gamble, and Darren & Nancy Barker for their contribution. Congrats to Dawn Felice for winning the shed art donated by Beth Hughes, and to Rick Stoddard for winning the Wine Picnic Backpack.

But how could I close without mentioning the incredible success of **Skookum's First Block Party!** Six lot owners pulled us all together for a terrific evening of music, dancing, fun, food and camaraderie. A special thanks to Mike & Deb McCafferty, Tammy Berg, Mike & Denise Leisch, Dennis & Julie Coleman, Hal Denison and Candy O'Brien, and Alan and Deaubre Hendrickson and Bibin - and all their helpers, including the outrageous musicians, a big thanks to all of you that contributed to a very, very successful party. You guys ROCK!

Thank You, Maggie & Vicky—Co-chairs

Firehouse Chat—Diane Shantz

Is it just me or is it hot outside? We find ourselves in the middle of Summer and as of July 30th, we are under moderate fire danger. If you are not aware of the burning restrictions, please go to www.dnr.wa.gov/burn-restrictions. We expect the fire danger to be elevated in the coming days.

Your District 6 firefighters have responded on 9 medical and 5 fire related calls, the biggest being the 8-acre wildland fire off of Highway 2 on July 14th. We have also attended 5 training sessions this month covering both medical and firefighting skills.

Both Craig and I are honored to be members of the Skookum Community, and your terrific turn out for our "Cook the Cookbook" fundraiser meant the world to us. Because of your support we raised \$900 dollars from the sale of cookbooks, raffle tickets, and money donations.

It wouldn't have been as successful without the help of Darrell Place, Darla Dale, and Cheri Gambel for their generous donations of raffle prizes.

A big "thank you" to Maggie Brown, Mary Beth Kelly, Pat Stoddard, Jill Harris, Danny and Mo Motola, and Jane Dershem for all their help serving the food.

If anyone would still like to purchase a cookbook you can contact me at Lot 186 or email me at deo1999@aol.com.

I will be happy to also mail a cookbook to you at no extra cost for those living outside of the Skookum area.

As always, we are proud to serve this community, so try to keep cool and be safe the remainder of this Summer.



Volunteers Keeping our Park Sharp



STEVE TOM

RICK DWIGHT

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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“I’m Pilot-in-Command”
“No you’re not, I am!”



Smile for the Camera



Skookum Rendezvous

First Annual 4th of July Parade!

