



Skookum Rendezvous Owners Association

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Owners Association

President's Message:

Greetings All:

What a great turnout for the annual meeting. We had a great voter turnout on election buddy and in person. Congratulations to our new board member and our returning board members. I want to thank the election committee and the volunteers who made this a great election with their hard work. I look forward to the new year and working with you all. We have a lot of work to do with the committees. We will have a hard look at the CC&Rs with the CC&Rs committee. We also have great turnout for the Arch committee so I hope we see great things from them also.

I would like to bring attention to those members who drive ATV, golf carts, or other similar vehicles.

The speed limits need to be adhered to at all times regardless of the vehicles you drive in the resort.

In addition all drivers of these vehicles must be of legal age to operate these vehicles just like on public roads.

I also want to thank our activities committee. They have done a great job this year with activities and Fun dinners where we have spent time with fellow members. In addition, with their focus, we have helped the local community with donations.

We will now begin to focus on our paving projects and getting the resort ready for another winter season. Thank you all, you make this a great place to live and play.

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

A Word from the Resort Manager

Well it is hard to believe that we are already welcoming September and all the Labor Day festivities. The summer has flown by and before you know it we will be saying farewell to our snowbird friends. With fall on its way, it will be time to get things ready for the unavoidable arrival of winter. Before that happens, there is still plenty of time to enjoy our beautiful surroundings.

Summer has brought us many new friends and neighbors with another remarkable year of property sales. So far this year, we have had 39 property sales. Those sales have totaled over 1.5 million dollars and brought in transfer fee revenues over \$30,000. My goal for the community this year was to cover my salary with transfer fee revenues. Although I have not achieved that goal, we are extremely close and the season is not over yet.

I have a favorite quote;

THE GREATER DANGER FOR MOST OF US IS NOT THAT WE AIM TOO HIGH AND MISS IT, BUT THAT WE AIM TOO LOW AND ACHIEVE IT!

Michelangelo

As always it is my pleasure to serve the community,

Ray Dilcox

Editor's Comments

End of August. Summer is still trying to prove how strong and mean she can be (forgetting that nature doesn't allow the sun, big as he is, to go out at night.) Yet in about three weeks the fall season will commence. Hopefully our weather will change and we can see our mountains again. We are spoiled, blessed with great scenery most of the year. Skookum Rendezvous is a paradise, away from the perils of a big city, where our body and mind slows to a pleasant pace.

The infusion of new people is most welcome. So many new faces with interesting backgrounds! We've met only a few and look forward to meeting more.

On a different note, in our last general meeting where we elected one member and reelected three, I thanked the outgoing members but omitted to thank all past board members. Every person who selflessly becomes and serves as a board member should be admired and thanked. It is through these people and the great amount of volunteers that we have become one of the best RV parks in the nation. For my error of omission I want to apologize.

Your editors will take a rest for this season (with maybe a winter letter). We thank you for all your support and for those of you who follow the birds south, we will miss you and wish you safe travels. Those of us who enjoy our mild winters will unite and continue our winter activities.

God bless you all, and see you next season.

Danny Motola



****Election Results****

The annual meeting is over and The Election Committee wants to thank everyone who voted. 70% voted electronically from Skookum, with 75.8% total vote participation and 64% voted electronically from Camelot, with 69.7 total vote participation. The totals are a record!

Congratulations to Ray Dilcox, John Cameron, and Candis Selhay who were re-elected and to our new board member, Carolyn Herzog. We know they will represent us well along with our other board members.

Vicky Persson, Election Committee Chair

NEW FACES ON THE BLOCK



Karen & Tim Carson—Lot 64

Karen, in addition to motorcycling, is into gem stones, beading and making dog clothes. Tim—retired again, (US Postal mail processing and airmail Ops, Delta Airlines Customer Service Agent) is looking for a way to spend his new freedom. Both are from Spokane; they plan to winter in Yuma.



Peggy & Kent Taylor—Lots 81,82

Peggy, a massage therapist and Kent, a Firefighter with Seattle FD, look forward to retiring in April and moving from Cle Elum to be full-time residents of Skookum. Obviously they love the water; kayakers, boaters and snow skiers, they can hardly wait to settle here.



Leighann & Darrel Place—Lot 70

Happy to be here; Leighann was a hair dresser at the 'base of Mt. Ranier', and Darrel served in the Navy on a Aircraft carrier, continued his aviation career as an Aero Space Engineer in Seattle. You may have tasted his hidden talent at the Mexican Potluck dinner with his Pozole and salsa. He also makes wind chimes and kites. They plan to winter in San Diego.



Shannon Syth & Tracy Ridgeway—Lot 96

Shannon was a Finance Director in Sand Point and Tracy is a Holistic Veterinarian in Post Falls and loves woodworking. Both love 'anything outdoors' from kayaking and boating to skiing. Soon as their house sells, they plan on full-timing it here.



Gary & Barbara Greene—Lots 97/98

Enjoying their retirement, Gary an Educator in Central WA , and Barbara a Para Legal are excited to find such a friendly neighborhood. They plan to winter near Yuma, AZ

Welcome Aboard!

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

Activities Calendar

Ray Dilcox

FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Brian Mumford, Chairman
Jeff Sloan
John Cameron (Liaison)

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Hello Activities Committee (YES! THAT MEANS YOU!). We are winding down another fabulous summer. We celebrated our wonderful community with Happy Hours, Pot Lucks, Ice Cream Socials, and the ALWAYS FUN Omelet-in-a-bag at Candice and Dean Selhay's lot, plus – our FIRST BLOCK PARTY and our FIRST GWENIVERE PARTY. We raised \$500 for the Cusick School District to be used as a special fund to help individual students. All this was accomplished in spite of threats of flooding, a heavy mosquito and bee season, and of course, the smoke. As a final hurrah, on Sunday, Sept. 9th sign up for a Farewell Potluck Brunch.

Many of you have inquired about having another YARD SALE. Well, start collecting your stuff. Next June, there will be a two day yard sale - for Skookum and the friends of Skookum only. The decision to not include the public was due to safety issues. The park will be divided; day one, half the park will bring out their stuff to the front of their lot, day two, the other half will put out their treasures. We also want to have an Arts & Crafts Fair to support the many artists that live and create here. So, Artists, plan ahead.

For those of you who stay the winter, and those of you who are winter weekenders, keep in mind that if you want to have an event (Halloween, New Year's Eve, or a simple pot luck), you should go for it. Expenses can be approved for reimbursement by Maggie Brown or Vicky Persson, as long as the cost is off-set with a 50/50, or a door fee. Just as Ray sends out emails announcing Activities Committee, Patty Conway (office@skookumrendezvous.com) will send out notice of your activity.

Thank You, Maggie & Vicky—Co-chairs

Firehouse Chat—Diane Shantz

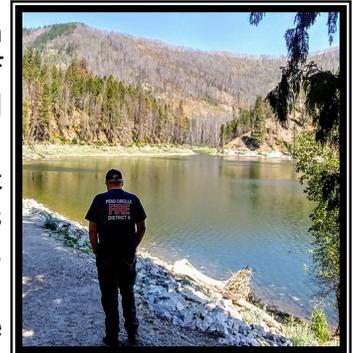
With Summer coming to an end, we can be thankful that the wildland fires affecting other regions, have stayed clear of our County, and Fire District 6. As of the writing of this article, we have responded on 10 calls this Month, 9 medical and 1 structure fire, mutual aid, for South Pend Oreille Fire and Rescue on Telephone Road.

We wish to thank everyone for cooperating with the "no campfire" ban during this high burn level restriction. We realize it takes the fun out of camping and summer night s'mores, but it is a necessity to keep you and your neighbor's lots safe from fire.

We have been busy training and working through some Government regulations with the construction of our new Fire Building at Skookum. It is still our hope to have the building started before the first snowfall, but as you know, the wheels of Government can turn slowly at times.

We wish for all the seasonal folks a safe journey to wherever the warmer climate may take you. For those of us who choose to call Skookum our full time residence, we will be here to proudly be of service to you this Fall and Winter.

As always be safe and Firewise!



The New Board of Directors

Ray Dilcox, Lieven Walston, John Cameron, Candace Selhay,
George Dale, Maureen Enzor, Carolyn Hertzog

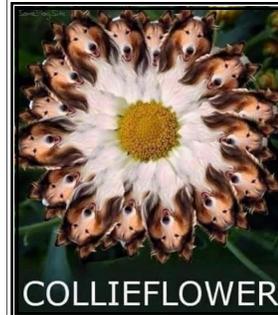


LINKS
AREA AMENITIES & HISTORY

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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BAKING
CORNER



Diane Shantz's Scone Baking Class

VIEWERS SAW A SIGN—

In a Non-smoking Area:

“If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and will take appropriate action.”

On a Maternity Room door:

“Push. Push. Push.”

At a Car Dealership:

“The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment.”

Outside a Muffler Shop:

“No appointment necessary. We hear you coming.”

In a Veterinarian's waiting room:

“Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!”

At the Electric Company:

“We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-lighted.”

In a Restaurant window:

“Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up.”

In the front of a Funeral Home:

“Drive carefully. We'll wait.”

On the back of a Septic Tank Truck:

“Caution - This Truck is full of Political Promises.”



SHED ART

