

# SKOOKUM NEWS



SKOOKUM RENDEZVOUS  
OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
Newsletter June 2019

**BOARD MEETING JUNE 22, 9AM @ LODGE**

## President's Message

Welcome back everyone! The welcome back mixer was a great success and it was good to reconnect with you all. It looks like we will have a busy summer with many new people and projects. As most of you know, the Board voted to replace all the machines and dryers in the laundry with new equipment. The day or so before equipment delivery we will be painting the laundry, so will be looking for volunteers to help us get that done. I look forward to a fun summer season and seeing you all out and about. Just a reminder no matter what you are driving in the park ATV, car, or golf cart please obey the speed limit. We have many kids riding bikes and enjoying the park. Let's make sure we keep them safe.

Enjoy your summer!

George Dale      President Skookum Owners Association

## Board Members

President	George Dale
Vice President	John Cameron
Treasurer	Candis Selhay
Secretary	Ray Dilcox
Directors:	Carolyn Herzog
	Lieven Walston

**SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!** Notice something out of place, water leaking or puddling, lawn sprinkler acting weird, laundry equipment acting up, any situation that you think we should know about, contact the office, or any board member using your Skookum directory. Thanks!

## Manager's Report

With Memorial Day come and gone, it was great to see all the festivities going on around the resort. From lawn games in the greenbelt, to kids putting balls on the make-shift greens, the Welcome Back Mixer and much, much more... It was great to see things so vibrant and active all weekend. It was also great to see old friends and spending time getting to know a few new ones.

June's Activities Calendar is being finalized and readied to distribute. Look for some old favorites like the Giant Taco Bar and the Pancake Breakfast. There are sign-up sheets and events information posted in the resorts lodge. I look forward to another amazing summer of fun, friends and memorable times!

*Ray Dilcox*

Resort Manager

---

### **Cardboard Removal Volunteers Needed!**

As a resort, one of largest expenses is trash removal. In order to keep that cost down we have always taken the mountains of cardboard to the county recycle facility at HWY 211 and Jared Rd.

This has always been done with the help of many dedicated volunteers in years past. This year, we are struggling and need a few folks to step in and adopt this task.

It would be great to see one volunteer from Guinevere for the cardboard left at their dumpster site and another to take on the dumpster site by the lodge

If you have the time to give and a truck or trailer for hauling please contact the resort office!

The recycle facility is open on Tuesdays and Sundays 8 to 4pm.

---

## **NOTICE:**

### **Board of Directors Vacancy**

Candidates for the Board of Directors are needed! One vacated position needs to be filled as a result of a director resigning. The newly elected director will be seated for the remaining one year of the vacated position.

*Do you have the skill and experience to contribute? Is there a neighbor who would be a good addition to the Board? What would be expected of you?*

#### **Board of Director Members must be willing to:**

1. Act on behalf of the Association.
2. Understand the authority of the Board as it carries out the work of the Association.
3. Communicate with other Board Members and Association Members throughout the year.
4. Be available for monthly meetings, which may include "on site" and/or "conference calls".
5. Understand the importance of referencing the governing documents of the Association. These include: SROA Declarations, Bylaws, Policies and Procedures and the Revised Codes of Washington (RCW).
6. Act responsibly in relation to the SROA budgets and expenditures.
7. Serve as a liaison for committee work, as determined by the Board.
8. Fill out a Board of Director Candidate Introduction Form. (More on that below!)

The Election Committee wants to include information about Board of Director Candidates in the Annual Meeting packet so the voting membership knows ahead of time who is running. Early declaration of candidates will help make that happen.

A sign-up sheet for the Board of Directors is in the Skookum Lodge kitchen. If you are on site, add your name to the list if you are interested in running! If you have not arrived yet, call the office at 509-445-0115, and Ray will add your name.

You will be asked to complete a "Candidate Information Form". It's on the counter in the kitchen by the Board of Directors Sign Up sheet (or we can email it to you to print). This form will be an opportunity for you to share about yourself as a candidate.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Election Committee.

## Committees

### Volunteers are the Backbone of our Community!

Architecture (ARC)	Meets every Friday at 10am
Projects	Meets as needed
Activities	Meets as needed
Budget/Finance	Meets as needed
Election	Meets as needed
Lenora Sewer and Water District	Meets first Tuesday at 10am
CC&R Review	Meets as needed

### Project Committee Report

Carolyn Herzog, Chair

The Project Committee is a group of passionate owners who have volunteered to spearhead projects and misc. maintenance items around our beautiful resort. Our goal is to work on one-time projects that come up like the installation of the street signs. We are also putting together a list of schedule routine maintenance items like cleaning the boat launch area and day dock areas, maintaining the resort entry sign areas, staining the split rail fences throughout the common areas, power washing the patio areas around the lodge etc.

This year's committee is a talented bunch who just want to get the projects done but have fun at the same time. Once we plan and get a project ready to be completed we will reach out into our wonderful Skookum community and ask for volunteers to help. We know there are a lot of owners who would love to come out and help and just have fun and help keep our resort looking and running great. Please feel free to reach out to any committee member if you see a project that would help our community. Please come join us in having fun and getting to know your neighbors. Thanks!

### Project Committee Members:

John Cameron - SROA Board Liaison, Carolyn Herzog - Committee Chair  
Michael Goodner, Chelsea Goodner, Kent Taylor, Judy Lindberg,  
Jack Lindberg, Danny Mellon.

**CORRECTION:** The May newsletter incorrectly indicated that committee sign-up sheets would be available at the May board meeting. They will be available at the annual SROA meeting in August for the following year's committees. Apologies for any inconvenience for yet another senior moment on my part! Ed.



**SKOOKUM SPEED LIMIT**  
**10 MPH**  
**FOR ALL VEHICLES**  
**ON SKOOKUM INTERIOR STREETS**  
**THANK YOU!**

(PLEASE REMIND YOUR GUESTS AND RENTERS, TOO!)



## Fireside Chat

Diane Shantz

Welcome to the remainder of our snowbirds that have returned to Skookum! We are happy to announce that work has begun on our new Station 62 on Lancelot Lane. We had to raise the base an additional 2 feet to meet FEMA regulations and that was accomplished the second week of May. We are hoping that the building will be constructed by the end of June depending on when we can be put on the schedule with the contractor.

**On June 8th, Fire District 6 will be putting on a Firewise presentation inside the Lodge at 4pm.** This is an extremely informative video with some thought provoking statistics and valuable information on how and why to keep your property fire protected as much as possible during this year's fire season.

Prior to the presentation, Firefighters will be at the Lodge at 3pm with reflective street address signs for a suggested donation of \$10.00. Whether you purchase a reflective street address sign or not, with our new addresses inside the park, **it is very important that you have your new street address visible for First Responders.**

For our newer residents, and those of you who have not yet purchased one, the District 6 Cookbook will also be available to purchase along with **baked goods** 😊 to raise funds for the Fire District for needed equipment. We hope to see you all there!



---

**Fireside Chat** (cont)

Diane Shantz



Also happening at the presentation:

**A SHED ART RAFFLE!!**

All proceeds go to Fire Station 62!

Come for the information, donate to the cause,  
and take home this piece of outdoor art guar-  
anteed to give your shed some pizzazz!

**EMERGENCY SERVICES IN OUR DISTRICT**

Our **newly assigned street addresses** are now in effect if you have need of emergency services! We can find you faster and easier if you have your street number prominently displayed on your RV, Park Model, home or shed. Make those numbers reflective to help us find you after dark!

---

**UPS AND FEDEX ALSO WANT YOU...**

To put your **newly assigned street address number** on your home, as well! As of **June 1, 2019**, UPS will only deliver using your new address. Make sure you update your shipping address with your vendors; otherwise, you risk having your package returned to the shipper.

---

## **What's up?**

### **Skookum Events Bulletin Board!**

Located in the Lodge kitchen on the outside wall near the door; lists of events and activities, sign-up sheets, and other information! Take a look and see...what's up!

### **Turtle Crossing!**

Our ponds and creek are home to the Western Painted Turtle, and as the summer progresses and their habitat dries, they migrate to find wetter places; be on the lookout for them on Skookum roads so you don't run them over, especially Lenora Drive near Lake Guinevere and the pond north of it! They move slowly and are easily mistaken for something other than a living creature!

### **I Didn't Know That!**

The Pend Oreille River is one of only 22 north-flowing rivers in the lower 48 states!

-----

Our park model arrived with fine dots of oversprayed paint all over every window; as I painstakingly used my razor blade tool to scrape it off, I was also washing the windows as I went along; I accidentally discovered that the razor removes the paint much easier if the window is wet! The job went quicker and took far less effort!

### **Newport Area June Events**

#### **Newport Farmer's Market**

Saturdays 9am to 1pm - May through October 19  
Union Ave near the Pend Oreille Playhouse - Plenty of free parking!

#### **Newport Rodeo and Parade**

**June 21/22**

We accidentally encountered the parade in 2017 while shopping in Newport and it was a most pleasant experience! We felt like we traveled back to small town 1950s! Half expected to see Sheriff Andy and Opie walk by! It's not a huge affair, but...nice! The parade starts at 11am on June 22 and travels down Washington Ave. We did not do the rodeo.

#### **Pend Oreille River Scenic Train Rides**

Nine mile, 90 minute ride from Newport to Dalkena and back!  
<https://sporttrainrides.com/>

**KAYAK/CANOE EVENT June 15th**  
Greggs Landing to Skookum

Reserve Saturday June 15th for a six-mile group trip downriver, from Greggs Landing to Skookum. Departure from the clubhouse at 8am or meet at Greggs boat launch ready to push off at 9am. See **Sign-up sheet in lodge kitchen**. Mo and Danny Motola 509-671-2943.

Wear approved life jacket! Bring water, snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent, and wear hat and sunglasses! Paddling gloves are nice, as is a long sleeve shirt!



---

**Skookum Dump Collectors**  
**We are here to help!**

Instead of throwing away those non-household trash items in the dumpsters contact the Skookum Dump Collectors and for a small fee Rob & Carolyn (Lot G55) will come by every 2 weeks and collect your items. Any extra funds will go to Skookum operating account.

**Cost will be \$3 to \$5 depending on size of items.**

Appliances & tires are extra.

Cardboard will be hauled away for free.

**text/call Carolyn at 541-399-7939**

---

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD COLLECTION!**

Our dumpster fees are based on volume and we save considerable money by setting aside all CLEAN AND DRY corrugated cardboard, which is taken to the county recycle station once a week. We pay a surcharge for an overflowing dumpster. Cardboard items that go into the **dumpster** are NON-corrugated cardboard like cereal boxes, most six-pack cartons, egg cartons, and pressed cardboard; pizza boxes are corrugated, but attract rodents, so go in the dumpster, too. Please **BREAK DOWN and FLATTEN** your corrugated cardboard boxes after removing any plastic bags or foam packaging. Box cutter provided. THANKS!

# Tri-County Food Bank Give-a-Way

6/13/2019  
Kalispel  
Casino

Come help out our local community by helping distribute food to those less fortunate.

The Cusick Food Bank is hosting the annual Tri-County food give-a-way and they need our help.

Let's show them that Skookum Resort is a part of the local community!

Please RSVP to Carolyn @  
541-399-7939

**8 am to 12 pm**

**In the parking lot of the new casino  
Cusick, WA on Hwy 20**

**Lunch will be provided afterwards**

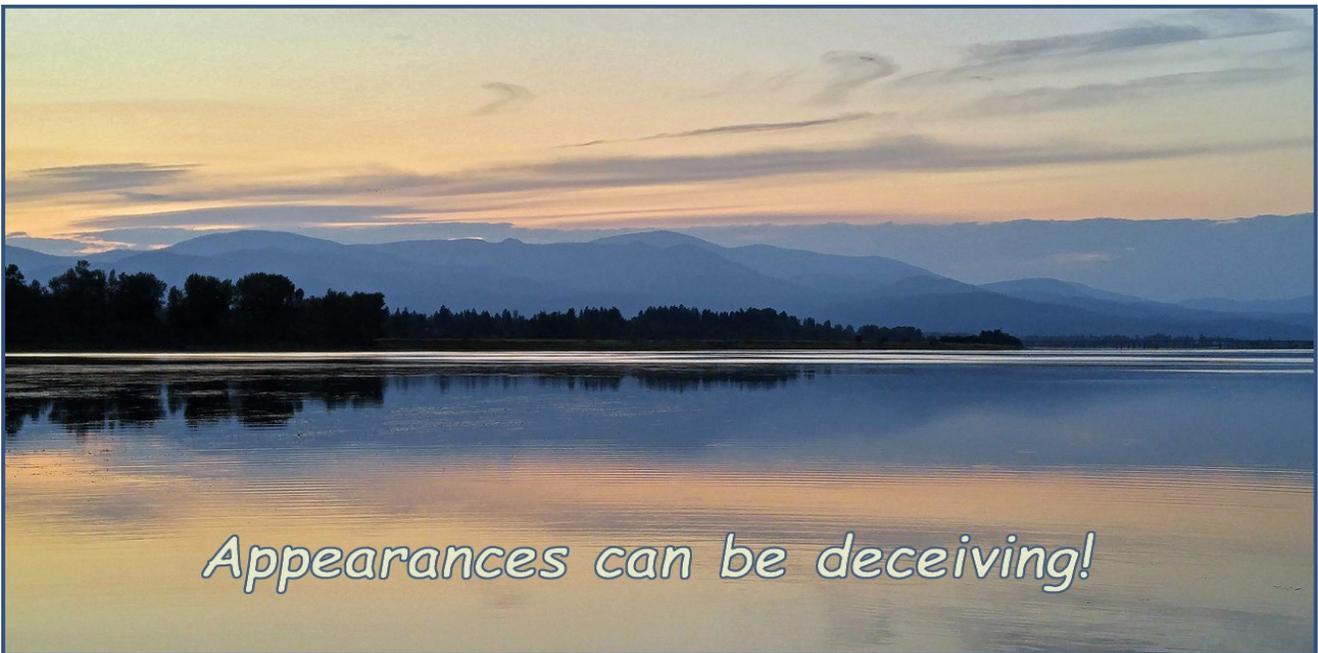
## What's up?

(cont.)

### Caution! It's June!

This month's sunnier and warmer weather means mountain snow is melting fast, the river is rising, and the current is swift and cold! Use extra caution when on or near the river! Children and pets should wear approved floatation devices, as should anyone who is not comfortable near deep water. Boating or paddling novices might want to consider using one of Pend Oreille County's 55 lakes as an alternative until the river subsides, or go with a group.

Remember that, on a calm day, the river looks flat and harmless, but the current is still strong and paddling into it is major work! And there is always danger from getting tangled in partially submerged logs/branches/debris. Use your head. Be careful. If in doubt, don't go!



### Hooray! It's June!

Days are longer. Sunsets linger. Trees are greening and blossoms are bursting open, releasing their sweet smells! It's SUMMER! To some of us who wintered over, the multiple feet of snow and sub-zero nights of February seem like just yesterday. We are particularly glad to have the sun warming our bones again! Lots of fish to be caught, kayaks to be paddled, mountain trails and logging roads to be hiked or ATV'd. Picnics, potlucks and happy hours await! Crumple up that to-do list! Go have some fun!

Walt Hughes, [editor@skookumrendezvous.com](mailto:editor@skookumrendezvous.com)