



### *Manager's Words*

*On June 30, 2021, Washington state fully reopened and all industry sectors previously covered by the Roadmap to Recovery, Phased Reopening, returned to usual capacity and operations. As our lodge facility is considered an indoor public space by local health officials we had to follow all restrictions imposed by Washington state regarding COVID.*

*Now that the state has moved on to Phase 3 of the safe reopening plan, we are able to return to normal activities. It will no longer be necessary to limit pool or spa use to single family / household. That also means we will no longer be requiring sign-ups for the pool or spa either.*

*Gatherings in the lodge will no longer require limiting the number of occupants. However, when planning a function, you still need to reserve the time desired. There is a sign-up book in the lodge kitchen with guidelines that need be followed when reserving the lodge.*

*This has been a long journey as we navigated our way thru COVID. It tested us as individuals and as a community. Now that we can finally start to return to normal, whatever that may be, lets turn the page on the past 15 month and enjoy all our community has to offer!*

*Ray Dilcox* Resort Manager

***#OA Board Meeting!***

***July 17, 10am***

***In the Lodge!***

## Skookum Rendezvous and Camelot Shores

### HOA Board Members:

#### SRHOA Officers:

President    George Dale  
V.P.         John Cameron  
Treasurer   Shannon Syth  
Secretary   Tom Sutton

#### CSHOA Officers:

President  
V.P.         Ray Dilcox  
Treasurer   Shannon Syth  
Secretary   Tom Sutton

#### Members At Large:

Dan Wylie  
Ray Dilcox

George Dale



### *New Owner Orientation!*

*If you are a new owner, you most likely have a lot of questions regarding our community. On July 10th at 10:00 am, please join your fellow new owners for the first ever New Owner's Orientation. Representatives from each of our Committees will offer a short insight into their committee's workings. (Architectural, Finance, CC&R's, Projects, Election, and Activities). Feel free to ask questions.*

*Plus, a representative from Lenora Water and Sewer, as well as a District's Fire Commissioner will be present to let you know how those two organizations work for you. We will also be supplying some tourist information regarding the area.*

*Come and join us for juice, coffee, and pastry and meet your fellow new owners. Find out how our ever growing community will continue to prosper.*

*If you haven't already RSVP'ed, please respond to [maggiebrn@aol.com](mailto:maggiebrn@aol.com) so we know how many chairs to set up.*

*Thank you!*

*Your Activities Committee!*  
*Maggie Brown, Sec*

## *Firehouse Chat with Diane Shantz!*

*By the time you read this we will have endured and survived a historic heat wave in Pend Oreille County. Here's to looking forward to cooler days ahead and an enjoyable summer Season.*

*With that said, fire danger is still high and burn bans in effect. Please do your part to keep our County as wildland fire protected as possible and adhere to all regulations.*

*We are also under construction and making progress on the resident firefighter lots at Station 62. We would appreciate you not driving or walking through the property to get to the dog paths to the rear of the station for your own safety.*

*We at SPOFR would also like to thank you for your continued support at our 2nd Annual 4th of July Hotdog BBQ. I was blown away with the turnout and the monetary support you continue to give us as we endeavor to equip our volunteers with tools to not only keep them safe, but the public as well.*

*I am happy to report that we raised over \$1,850.00 at the BBQ. We are now able to purchase the Thermal Imaging Drone. I will share a photo and details in the next newsletter. Again, on behalf of SPOFR and the men and women who serve, THANK YOU!*

*As always, enjoy the outdoors and be safe!*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Effective at 12:01am Friday, July 2, campfires and recreational fires are banned in Pend Oreille County. As a reminder:*

*Fireworks of any sort are banned at Skookum.*

## *Dog Attacks*

*Skookum has recently had two separate dog attack incidents that sent 2 people to the hospital over the course of a little over a month. One case involved a dog off leash, the other a dog on a long leash. Please keep ALL PETS leashed or fenced at all times! Your neighbor's safety and well-being depend on it, as well as our Skookum reputation as a safe place to live and play!*

## *Pickleball, Anyone??*

*Hello Resort owners,*

*Our resort board of directors will be presented with a request to build 2 pickleball courts on Resort property at the July 17th meeting. This note that follows is a copy of the letter sent to the board of directors in preparation for that meeting. I am including it here to provide you, the membership, with that same information.*

*Activities imply action. If you look at the recent resort "activities" committee schedule and previous years' as well, you will note that they are "let's sit around", passive type endeavors. This is not that committee's fault. There are no other options for them to consider. This resort needs additional activities that will broaden the interest and participation levels of our community. Activities such as horseshoes, shuffleboard, bocce ball, and pickleball are action type endeavors which will add to the Resort portfolio. Not only do these suggested activities lend themselves to socialization (emotional health), physical well being (physical health) but to an extent, financial benefit as well through the increase in property values which can be a benefit to current owners who choose to sell their properties.*

*We have many people visit this resort to spend a week and/or a weekend with owners. It is a plus to have something that can pull people together in a fun and engaging activity. Pickleball is one of these activities. It is an activity easy to learn, highly social, and with minimal expense.*

*I am one of several pickleball enthusiasts/owners at this resort and we are delighted to work with the board of directors in bringing pickleball to this resort community. We feel so strongly about the benefits that this activity can bring to our community, that we are willing to provide private funding to the project such that very little expense will be realized by the resort. We have commitment for donations totaling \$21,500 of an estimated project cost of \$26,350. As you can see, few capital outlay dollars will be necessary from Resort coffers and certainly no need for a HOA increase.. This is an activity with limited maintenance issues (washing courts periodically, net wear and tear, repainting fading lines) which can be handled by the pickleball players themselves.*

*Pickleball courts can be the center point around which additional activity offerings can be built. This proposed project is not for the core group proposing this project, but for the benefit of the entire community. Taken from the Field of Dreams: "If you build it, they will come"....and they will.*

*When I go by an activity and hear the sound of laughter and good times, I am intrigued and interested, not upset by the noise created. All of the proposed activities suggested above will bring the sound of good times and attract additional interest and participation; a sign of a healthy community. This proposed project is the beginning of a healthy step forward for this resort community.*

*Thank you for your time and consideration,*

*David Rossing*

*228 Tall Pine Loop S. Ph: 509 787 5650*

*P.S. If you are interested in additional amenities to this resort not only could you attend this meeting, but this is something our board candidates could address with you as well. This could make all the difference as we progress as a resort community. If you wish to add your own dollars to the project, please contact David for additional details.*

*Attend the July HOA Board Meeting, Saturday, 7/17!*

*Listen to the Pros and Cons. Let your voice be heard!*

## *Things To Do!*

**Skookum Activities** - A calendar of activities and sign-up sheets are in the Lodge kitchen and is always being updated, so check often! There are also flyers for local and regional events on the kitchen bulletin board as well as brochures in the kitchen or the foyer between the lodge and the pool!

**Pend Oreille County Fair!** - "Sew It, Grow It, Show It!" is the theme of the 2021 fair! Gardeners, crafters, artists, foodies and photographers, now is the time to prepare to enter your project! Go to [www.pocfair.com](http://www.pocfair.com) for details. The fair this year will be held from August 19 through 22 at the fairgrounds in Cusick!

**Crawford State Park/Gardner Caves** - Located 10 miles north of Metaline, this popular attraction is now open! Free guided tours are given Thursday through Monday at 10am, noon, 2pm, and 4pm. Visitors **MUST** register online for tours. For registration and other information, go to:

[Crawford State Park Heritage Site](#) | [Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission](#)

Tours are free but since this is a state park, a Discover Pass is required for parking and use of the facility. Discover Pass details can be found here:

[Discover Pass](#) | [Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission \(civicplus.com\)](#)

Discover Pass fees are \$30 for an annual pass and \$10 for a 1-day pass.

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## *Skookum Flag Raising Ceremony!*

*July 4, 2021*





*Skookum 4th of July Parade 2021!*

