



President's Message!

Greetings All! Summer is in full swing and we are busy at the resort. With this heat, please keep an eye on your neighbors and make sure they are ok . One of the things I love about this resort is that we watch out for each other!

I'd like to thank Dawn Dority and the activities committee for everything they have done this year. The resort is alive again with activities and fun for all ages. We see people using all parts of the resort. Thank you Ray and team for keeping the maintenance of the grounds and lodge facilities up to par so everyone can enjoy the amenities.

In case you missed the last meeting of the Board, the Pickle Ball courts have been approved and we should see activity in that area as things get ramped up. The gazebo is still waiting to be stained and we should see that soon.

I want to give a shout out and a huge thank you to all our fire fighter friends and neighbors. We know you're working hard to fight and control the fires we see and hear about. You are appreciated!

Finally, August is our annual membership meeting. There is no resort business that will be done during this meeting. This meeting is solely for the purpose of voting to fill vacant board seats and member- required voting on issues that affect us all. I hope we see a great turn out! If you can't vote electronically or in person, you do have the ability to assign your vote to a proxy. Thank you to each and everyone of you for making this one of the best summers on record!

George Dale President Skookum Board of Directors



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

Manager's Word!

Our Annual Association Meeting is coming up on August 21st. Last year with COVID restrictions in place we will needed to do things a little differently. As a result of modified voting procedures working extremely well, the BOD and Election Committee have adopted these procedures for all future elections.

An electronic voting system will be used again for this election. If you are signed up for paperless communication you will receive electronic voting information in an email. Voting will begin electronically on August 9th and will continue through August 18th. All items to be voted on at the Annual Meeting will be part of the electronic voting option. The electronic voting system will also allow for the assignment of an electronic proxy, either to an individual or to the Board of Directors.

For in-person voting, paper ballots will be available at the resort lodge August 9th through August 18th between the hours of 11am and 3pm. You will need to sign for your paper ballots, fill them out and deposit them in the controlled lock box available during those periods. Please note that there will be no same day voting the day of the Annual Meeting. Please take advantage of one of the voting methods provided.

I encourage everyone to use your voice by participating in this years annual elections!

Ray Dilcox



****ANNUAL MEETING — AUGUST 21, 2021****

10:30 – 10:40 am Quorum Tally for Skookum Rendezvous Owners
10:45 am Begin SROA Annual Meeting
11:15am (approx) SROA Board Meeting – Election of 4 Directors to fill 3 expired directors terms and 1 remaining 1 year position of a resigned directors term, IRS Ruling 70-604, Ratify 2021/2022 Proposed Budget and Proposed Amendment No. 7 SROA Declarations.

Lunch Break
1:45 – 1:55pm Quorum Tally for Camelot Shores Owners Assoc.
2:00pm Begin CSOA Annual Meeting

****VOTE****

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If you are unable to vote or choose not to use one of these voting options, **a paper proxy is available in your voters package** for your use. You may designate either the SROA Board of Directors or an individual as your proxy. We encourage you to vote via the electronic voting option, the ballot voting option or take the time to return your proxy so that your proxy will count towards establishing the necessary quorum required for our Annual Meeting.

Please remember that both paper ballot voting and electronic voting will close at the end of business August 18, 2021. All paper proxies must be received no later than the close of business August 7, 2021. Do not send your proxy to an individual, It must be received at the address on the proxy form.

This year, we will be electing four members to the SROA Board of Directors. Those directors elected will fill either a 3- year term, or the remaining 1 year of resigned director Ric Olander's term. Those terms will be determined by the number of votes the newly elected directors receive. Please take the time to learn about the nominees so you are able to make an informed decision. We will also be ratifying the annual budget, voting on IRS Rules. Candidate biographies are available in your voters packet and at the lodge!

Thank You!

Firehouse Chat with Diane Shantz!

We have arrived at the last full month of Summer, and we in the Fire Service are so looking forward to Fall. Our personnel have been spread thin, with so many being deployed to the various mega fires in our State, but SPOFR volunteers continues to provide medical and fire protection to our District.

On a happy note, due to your generous donations, we have purchased a DJI Enterprise Advanced Thermal Imaging Drone. We have already deployed it successfully on a smoke check, being able to pinpoint exactly where the fire was located, and direct rigs to be able to extinguish the fire. No doubt, this useful tool will be deployed often for multiple purposes.

At the new owner meeting on July 10th, we were asked about if we had a rescue boat. We were happy to announce that we were planning on that being our fundraiser for next year, and if anyone had an aluminum boat to donate, we would gladly take it.

As they say, "ask and you shall receive", Mike Boone generously donated a 12 foot aluminum boat to the Fire Department. It didn't take us long to refurbish and paint the boat, as well as equip it with the appropriate water safety equipment. The only thing we needed was a boat motor. We have one ordered, so be prepared for a couple more PopUp FireHouse Bake Sales to help pay for it.

As always, we owe a great deal of gratitude to you, the members of this great Community for your continued support of your SPOFR Station 62 firefighters. THANK YOU!

Fire District Station 62 News!

Some of you might have noticed the construction on the east side of the Skookum Fire Station 62. The Fire District owns 5 acres of property where the Station sits.

The Fire Commissioners approved development of the property for 4 RV lots and a utility shed with laundry and bathroom facilities.

These lots will be utilized primarily by resident firefighters, living full-time on the lots, and on occasion members of the Fire Department for coverage of the Fire District when staffing is needed.

What this means to the Skookum Community is a readily staffed Station for the quickest response possible for any medical or fire emergency.



Fire District 6 Pop-Up BAKE SALE!!

The next FireHouse PopUp Bake Sale is Friday, August 27th at 11am. Please support your Fire District to raise funds to purchase a motor for the donated rescue boat.

Things To Do!

Pend Oreille County Fair!

'Sew It, Grow It, Show It!' August 19-22, 2021

At the fairgrounds in Cusick!

www.pocfair.com

At Skookum!

Thunk. Thunk. Thunk. There's a new sound in the air and a new game in town, and it's called Cornhole! I wondered about the origin of that name and did a little research. The game is traditionally played by trying to toss a 6" x 6" cloth bag filled with about a pound of dried corn through a 6" hole in a tilted board 27 feet away, hence cornhole. To provide a more consistent weight, the bags are now filled with plastic resin beads. Points are scored by getting a bag through the hole or landing and staying on the board. Keeping a bag on the board is not easy as opponents strategy is often oriented towards knocking your bag off! Deceptively simple, this game can be quite cutthroat. That would explain the sometimes loud hurrahs and accompanying moans and groans when someone makes or misses an important shot!

Quite a few people have their own boards and you can find where games are played by looking at the activities bulletin board in the lodge kitchen. The games are casually paced with a lot of good-natured ribbing going on. Don't let that fool you, though. This game has ignited an outdoor competitive vibe to the usual lineup of Skookum activities and competition is fierce!

Cornhole isn't the only new gig at Skookum as Croquet, Ladder Golf, and Bocce Ball are now played on the lodge lawn, and 2 new Pickleball courts have been approved by the board that will eventually also include a shuffleboard court and an outbuilding for storage and restrooms! The location for this complex will be adjacent to the Camelot Shores dumpster area.

Some of these activities have sign-up sheets at the activities bulletin board in the lodge kitchen and others are played as desired. Equipment is located at the lodge so take a cruise by to see what's available and when to play!

It seems that the influx of new owners have brought with them a new enthusiasm for outdoor sports and a renewed enthusiasm for tried and true Skookum activities! I've heard from many sources a sense of appreciation for new things to do and the sounds of people enjoying themselves in our little slice of paradise! Good on us all!



*In Cornhole,
technique is
everything!*



Athlete Training Camp!

And One More Thing...

Bob's Car Show!

Labor Day, September 6, 2021
9am - 2pm, Newport City Park
1020 1st Street, Newport, WA

This event was not held last year due to Covid, but I was there in 2019 and had a great time! Not the biggest car show ever, but big enough to provide a pleasant couple of hours walking down memory lane! Snacks and beverages were available, but I'd take along some water, especially with this year's heat. They also had a nice raffle to raise money for charity. For information: 509-671-1158 or 509-447-2015

July Highlights!



Back: Kathy Baird, Margie Jo Schwegel, Vicky Persson, Maggie Brown, Diane Shantz, Jane Dersham, Terri Ring.
Front: Kathy Baird's daughter Angie, Evelyn Cooper.



Walt Hughes, Editor