



President's Message!

I want to thank everyone that participated in the annual meeting elections. Your support and confidence allowing me to continue to serve the community means a lot.

My mission for the board and association is to work together as a group and Lead by Example. The goal is to create a community spirit thru volunteerism while continuing to move forward in a positive direction with equal interest of all community members.

Thank you,

John Cameron **HOA Board President**

Manager's Word!

With the wrap-up of this years Annual Association Meeting I wanted to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" for all those that participated. Be it the candidates that ran for the Board, the Election Committee that worked hard during the election process or all the community members that took the time to vote. It has always been my pleasure to serve our community and you have once again entrusted me to do so for 3 more years.

Our duties as Board members comes with a commitment to the owners that elected us. It also comes with sacrifices that not everyone is able to give. My goals and direction have not waived over the years and your trust in my commitment always leaves me proud to continue the work that I do.

As our Summer Season gets closer to an end and the fall colors start to take over it will be time to say "so long" to our winter travelers. This year will be bitter sweet as we say goodbye to my long time neighbors Ron and Ann Edmondson. Jeep and I have had the pleasure of calling these two our friends and over the years an extension of our family. We wish you well on this next stage of your journey.

As for our year round community, winter is on your doorstep. With that brings different routines and activities fitting for the season. It will be my hope that we Deck the Halls and celebrate all the winter season has to offer.

Until then,

Ray Dilcox

Resort Manager



What do these 3 photos have in common?

Much of the work seen was done by Volunteers! The base of the Skookum sign out on the highway used to be a mound of weeds and dirt. Now it is an attractive addition to our 'first impression' as people drive into the resort!

A contractor gave a bid of \$60,000 to deliver and spread gravel for the newly developed area adjacent to the east side of the fire station, a steep sum when you consider the final cost when Volunteers (with the right equipment) spread the gravel (that the fire station ordered at a cost of \$17,000) for no charge!

Finally, all the beauty bark in the Skookum common areas was spread by Volunteers over a long, hot weekend a couple of years ago. 70 yards of the stuff was delivered and dumped in a big pile in the parking area near the dumpsters. I'd say we had 2 to 3 dozen volunteers, maybe more, armed with wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes, and ATVs with dump beds and pickup trucks, moving and spreading until it was all gone. The resort looked great and lots of residents got to know one another better and made new friends! All were buoyed by a sense of a big job well done!

The spirit of Volunteerism is one of the things that attracted us to Skookum 5 years ago and I think it's the same for a lot of other folks. Over the winter months, give some thought to how you can apply your particular talents and abilities to volunteer for projects next summer! I have a hunch that it might be time for new bark, or maybe you're good at gardening and identifying weeds and can pull a few here and there in our common areas when you see them. Lots of gravel on the blacktop roadway? Grab a broom and sweep it back! Do your neighbor's patch, as well! There are countless incidents of such volunteer efforts over the years, and it's one of the things that makes Skookum a desirable place to live and vacation!

**NEW AND OLD SKOOKUM AND CAMELOT MEMBERS
INVITED TO JOIN THE
SKOOKUM HAM RADIO CLUB!**

Ham license not required!

Advantages:

Permission to listen-only to Local Service channels, ie, PUD, EMS, PD, USFS.

Regular Wednesday night 7:30 broadcast and check-in.

Updates on local emergency issues.

Availability to contact members in an emergency.

Information on obtaining ham license (STUDY BOOKS) classes.

Info on purchasing BAOFENG radio.

Goal:

By keeping our radios on, we might just be able to help someone in danger. If we save a life or help prevent a bad fire, we should be very proud!

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Firehouse Chat by Diane Shantz!

Wow! August slipped by in the wink of an eye and here it is, September! The Fire District was not only busy with calls for service, but also completing the RV lots at Station 62!

There are now 4 lots for either resident firefighters or firefighters who are covering shifts. I am happy to say that Craig and I are the first full time firefighters in residency at the Skookum Station!

In other news, the last Pop Up Bake Sale was held on Friday, August 27, and, as always, the support of this community went beyond expectations! \$2300 was raised which paid for the new motor on the Fire Rescue boat and left a good starting balance to kick off next year's fundraising. I'll be sitting down with Chief Nokes to see what our immediate needs might be and announce it in the May 2022 newsletter!

We wish our snowbird neighbors a safe trip to warmer weather and will be ready to continue to serve our full time residents through the winter months! Thank you!!

Summer Memories!

We all managed to squeeze in a fair bit of summer despite smoke and Covid, but fallish weather was waiting for us when the haze finally cleared. Summer felt fleetingly brief! The following 2 pages are photo reminders of the good times! We wish our snowbirds safe travel our winter-overs a mild winter! See you all next summer! Walt Hughes, Editor.



