

WEEKENDER May 14, 2009



Saturday – May 16, 2009

Saturday 9:00 am

Surfside Business Office Community Room

All Surfside Members are welcome!

Surfside Garage Sale



Come to the Garage Sale!

Surfside's annual garage sale is set for Friday, May 22 from 9am to 3 pm and Saturday, May 23 from 9am to noon.

The sale will be at the Surfside office and the Surfside tents will be up in case of rain. We have received many exciting donations including an industrial size construction fan, computer desk, exercise equipment, a bicycle and lots of goodies. Come early and check it out!

If you have donations for the sale, we are still accepting items until May 21, at 3 pm.

Sorry We're
CLOSED

The office will be closed on May 25, 2009 to observe the national holiday of Memorial Day.

The office will be open as usual for regular business again on Tuesday May 26th, as usual, 9am to 5 pm.

Surfside 4th of July Float Needs!

We have an **urgent** need to borrow golf bags with caddy carts which will be used by children who will be pushing them around in a dance routine, behind the float. (Golf clubs in the carts aren't necessary.) We have lots of children to participate but have come up short on the bags and carts. Please help us out by loaning us the use of your golf carts so every child who is old enough or big enough to participate, will be able to participate in the parade.



However, we do not want to leave out the younger kids. If you have children or grandchildren who are younger and would like to ride a tricycle or scooter or just walk beside the float in the parade, they are welcome to do so. We will have small prizes for who is best decorated, etc. according to age groups. More details will become available to you as we get closer to the 4th.

If you have a golf bag with cart that we can borrow, please contact Georgia at 665-5565 or email tgmourikis@centurytel.net.

The Flag Pole Has Arrived

The flag and flag pole arrived in Surfside Tuesday and should be installed next week.

The Community Relations Committee would like to thank all the residents who contributed to this worthy cause. We will hopefully have pictures for the next weekender. It really is wonderful when a community pulls their resources together for a common cause. Thanks again!



Volunteer Work on the South Side of the Business Office

Continues....

This is another example of how volunteers from our Community have pulled together to make Surfside a better place to live!

The canal edge lot on the South side of the business office is looking great. This area will be used as an example for waterfront members to follow when landscaping on the water's edge.

Special thanks to Larry Raymer, Tommy Faught and Jim Meyers who continued working into the spring rain and wind storm to complete the chipping. Also very special thanks to Stan Jackson for the use of his chipper. Without that particular piece of machinery much of what has been accomplished wouldn't have been possible.



Seabreeze Lake Landscaping Completed

Community relations volunteers, led by member Valerie Harrison, completed the planting at the Seabreeze Lake cabana Saturday. In addition to Valerie, present were husband Alan, Jim and Merri Johnson, Jane and Gene Bowen, Sheila Wallace, Nancy Cheney and daughter Mikayla. This project was completed in less than two hours. The Seabreeze Lake sign was made by George Miller.



Surfside Fishing Derby!

WE HAVE NEEDS!!!



Planned for July 5th,

2009. See the following schedule below, showing also the needs for volunteers: Contact Pam Stephens at 665-3788 if you are interested in volunteering.

- **7 Bridge Official volunteers are needed:** All bridges officials will meet at the Surfside office at 8:00 am and will work on the bridges from 8:30-11:30am. *This job will be to help novice fishers, etc. at the 7 fishing locations.*
- **6 Fish Weigh-In volunteers needed:** There are two shifts where 3 workers are needed: 9 am – 11:30 am and 10:30 am – 1 pm. *This job will be to operate 1 of 3 scales, weight and measure for longest fish for each child.*
- **4 Certificate and Prize Distribution volunteers are needed:** There are two shifts where 2 workers each are needed, from 9:00 am – 10:30 am and from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. *This job involves handing out certificates and small prizes to each child in line.*
- **4 Scribes volunteers are needed:** There are two shifts where 2 workers each are needed, from 9:00 am – 10:30 am and from 10:30 am – 12:00 noon. *This job involves writing names on participant and division winner certificates. (Must have good penmanship...please!!)*
- **2 Photographer volunteers are needed:** There are 2 Photographers needed, from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm as needed/all day. *This job involves taking pictures for Surfside and Chinook Observer/Need to have a digital camera.*
- **2 Hot Dog Cook volunteers are needed:** There are 2 hot dog cooks needed, from 10:30 am – 1 pm. *There are two grills with one person needed at each grill.*
- **4 Food Handler volunteers are needed:** There are 2 shifts where 2 food handler volunteers needed, from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and from 10:15 am – 12:30 pm. *This job includes prep, assembly, and distribution of food.*
- **2 Clean Up volunteers are needed:** There are 2 volunteers needed from 12:30 pm until done. *This job involves putting back tables, picking up litter, cleaning grills, etc.)*
- **6 No Preference...Flexible to go anywhere and fill-in volunteers are needed:** From 9:00 am – 1 pm. *This job involves go anywhere and do anything needed, like relieve other specific volunteers for breaks or fill in for non-showing volunteers, etc.*
- **4 Set Up volunteers are needed:** There are 4 volunteers needed from 8:30 am until set is completed. *This job involves setting up food tables, grills, weigh tables, canopies, etc.*
- **3 Registration volunteers are needed:** There are 3 volunteers needed from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. *This job involves writing in on a registration sheet, fish length and weight*

Monthly Siren Test Info...

Pacific County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Pacific County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff John Didion

P.O. Box 27 · 300 Memorial Drive · South Bend, WA 98586 · Phone 360-875-9395 · Fax 360-875-9393

Steve Sultemeier

Jail Inspector

Stephanie Fritts

911 & Emergency Management Coordinator

Ronald E. Clark

Undersheriff

Deborah Allison

Chief Civil Deputy

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 8, 2009

4:30 p.m.

Contact: Denise Rowlett, Deputy Director

Pacific County Emergency Management Agency

(360) 875-9338 or drowlett@co.pacific.wa.us

AHAB Siren System Monthly Test

South Bend, Washington – The Pacific County Emergency Management Agency's (PCEMA) All Hazard Alert Broadcast (AHAB) siren system was activated on Monday as part of the monthly testing schedule implemented earlier this year. All 11 sites in Pacific County activated sounding the Westminster Chimes twice. Some confusion occurred when no voice message followed. This was related to a training issue within PCEMA which has since been resolved.

The current procedure for the monthly test is for the sirens to sound the Westminster Chimes for 10 seconds followed by a 15 second verbal message stating "The following is a test of the siren warning system. It is only a test. This is a test of the siren warning system. If this had been a real emergency you should tune your radio to your local radio station or listen to this system for further instructions. This was only a test."

It is recommended that residents of Pacific County mark their calendar with the monthly AHAB siren system test. The test is currently scheduled for the first Monday of every month at noon. Activation responsibilities rotate between the state and the county on an every other month basis. Sites are and continue to be "quiet-tested" daily. In actual events, the AHAB sirens will sound the constant tone for three continuous minutes, and may be followed by a verbal message. Both the Westminster chimes and the actual warning tone can be heard by visiting the PCEMA website at www.co.pacific.wa.us/pcema.

There are currently ten AHAB sirens installed along the Long Beach Peninsula located in the areas of Ilwaco, Seaview, Long Beach, Surfside, and Ocean Park. There is also an AHAB siren located in Bay Center. **Sirens are not designed to be heard indoors and the sound may also be impacted by adverse weather.** Residents are encouraged to have alternate methods of warning such as NOAA weather radios, which are tested weekly and can be heard indoors.

Residents with questions or concerns may contact the PCEMA office at (360) 875-9340 or (360) 642-9340.

Community Events

Peninsula Senior Activity Center Schedule

Seniors will always find a welcoming face, a cup of coffee or tea here at **PSAC**. We have many activities that promote active lives and friendship! At one dollar per session it is a great deal and the following are open to the public.

- ❖ Book Club 3rd Wed of each month 1 pm in PSAC library
- ❖ Try Pinochle – Wed & Thurs 1-4 pm
- ❖ Cribbage – Tuesdays 1-4 pm
- ❖ Fundraising – Tuesdays 1 pm
- ❖ Yoga – Wed 10:30 am – noon
- ❖ Tai Chi Classes – Mon & Thurs 10-11 am

Columbia River Gateway



Columbia River Gateway is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the Long Beach Area State Parks. We provide funds to assist in such programs as the Living Historians and the Waikiki Beach Concert Series. We also support park interpretive signage and historic building repair.

Additionally we provide funds for the occasional potlucks held for the park volunteers. These funds are made possible by the year-round operation of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Bookstore and the seasonal operation of the North Head Lighthouse Keeper's store. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** We are looking for volunteers to

help at the stores. Membership in the organization is optional. We need people that are familiar with a retail environment or who have a desire to be trained. You will be taught to run the cash register and complete a charge or debit transaction. At the end of the shift the cash is counted and stored in a safe. We would prefer a regular scheduled shift of 4 to 7 hours. These volunteer positions entail meeting the public and having some knowledge of our area. Tourists ask a lot of questions! We usually work as teams of two at the Lighthouse site so get a friend to sign up with you. Contact Lona Niemi at 642-2502 for further details.

Keep voting!!!



Kellogg's Frosted Flakes are having a contest and the top 30 fields will be rebuilt. Our little community of Ocean Park has already been selected in the top 100 out of thousands of entries! Yippee! We have until **May 31st** to get enough votes to be picked as one of the 30. Please help by going to FROSTEDFLAKES.COM and click on **PLANT A SEED. SEARCH** for our field by putting in the zip code **98640** and choose **Ocean Park Elementary/Roy Sheldon Field**. You can vote once a day. Please help us so the children have a safe place to play.



May 16, 2009- 9th Annual

Surf Perch Derby

ENTRY FEE:

\$25 per person [pre-registration](#); \$30 day of the tournament



REGISTRATION & WEIGH IN:

Registration on the day of the derby is at the booth at the Bolstad approach in downtown Long Beach (north end of the boardwalk). All fishermen MUST go fishing.

check in before

Registration Booth: 8:00 am - 10:30 am

The booth is also the weigh-in location. **Weigh-in 4:00 to 5:00 pm**

Winners announced at 5:30 p.m.

Raffle drawings and door prizes too! - See funbeach.com for rules and details of the derby

RERUNS AND CONTINUED NEEDS:

Surfside BUNCO Group

- Starting up in April
- Beginners welcome!
- This will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Surfside boardroom @6:30 pm.
- One table snack will be provided. Bring your own drinks.
- This is a perfect chance for you to join a group and not have to host in your home. To get in on the FUN, call Valerie @ 665-0804.



Surfside Game Night

- Surfside members are invited to participate in "Game Night". This will generally occur in the Surfside Community Room, at the Surfside business office location.
- Times are from 6:30-9:30 pm, on the third Saturday of every month.
- Bring your favorite board/card, etc. game, whatever soft drink you like and a treat to share if you choose.



Christian Women's Groups Meet

These non-denominational groups offer "Fun, Friends, Support, Bible Study, Prayer, & Spiritual Renewal". Questions? Call Coral Hughes: 665-3206. The groups meet in Surfside homes every Thursday at 9:30am:

- *Bonnie Masson: 32904 "J" Place; Call 665-6504
- *Linda Lanphear: 809 - 347th Place; Call 665-0895
- *Mindy Burns: 33609 "I" Street; Call 665-0880



Peninsula Art Association



Peninsula Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 PM at the Sunset View Resort in Ocean Park. Firehouse Artists meet 1 pm till 4 pm at the Ocean Park Firehouse. Bring a bag lunch. Friendly critiques. For further information call Bonnie at 360-665-6041 or Myrna Kay at 360-665-4592.

Household Hazardous Disposal



The household hazardous waste facility at the County shop in Long Beach is now open. The Washington Department of Ecology has again funded this Pacific County program that runs from May 1st until September 25th of this year at 318 N. 2nd Street. This disposal facility is open every Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon and is free to the public.

You can also find things going on the peninsula at the following web site of the Visitors' Bureau:

<http://www.funbeach.com>

and of the Pacific County Friends of Lewis & Clark at:

<http://lewisandclarkwa.com/pages/ocian.html>

and for local news of the Ocean Park Area Chamber membership and activities:

<http://www.opwa.com>

and, finally, Surfside's own web page at:

<http://www.surfsideonline.org>

Keep the news coming... submit information to dinah@surfsideonline.org (put "Week Ender" in subject line):

- **Surfside Homeowners Association**
Mailing Address: 31402 H Street, Ocean Park, WA 98640
General Office Email: office@surfsideonline.org
- Office Phone: 360-665-4171