

WEEKENDER May 21, 2009

Board Meeting Summary

May 16, 2009 Board Meeting Summary and Decisions:

- Cabana restrooms will remain locked unless a member reserves the cabana for an event and at that time a key will be checked out according to the cabana reservation policy. Reservation applications and keys are available to members at the Surfside Business Office.
- Sani-can (portable restroom facilities) will be placed at every cabana for the use of members passing by. Wooden enclosures will be built around each sani-can to obscure the units from the street.
- Revisions to the Newsletter Policy were approved. This will allow the newsletter to change from a quarterly publication to a bi-annual publication, with an addition of a third newsletter in October, if the General Manager and/or the board determine an extra publication is necessary.
- 2009 Board goals were updated as follows:
 - The Surfside Asset study is being revised and a final draft of the report is expected to be brought to the board by the next month board meeting.
 - The operating reserve policy continues to be re-worked, with a suggested change from keeping cash on-hand for 90 days versus 60 days.
 - The Land and Buildings committee has worked hard to inspect buildings and lands for determining appropriate maintenance in all areas of Surfside. A working notebook has been developed that includes inspection results of each Surfside building and any needed corrections that should be addressed. Thanks to George Miller for putting together the notebook.
 - The Water/Field Department continues working on a maintenance manual of all equipment with the goal of completion by the end of June.
- A request to place a candy/vending machine in the Surfside Business Office was denied.
- The Wildland Urban Interface Risk Assessment provided by Fire Chief Jacob Brundage will be made available to the community via printed material in the office as well as on the web site. We hope to have the document available for members at the annual membership meeting in July.
- Signs will be placed throughout Surfside reiterating the ban on Fireworks in surfside.
- Fish will be delivered the end of June in time for the fishing derby that will take place on July 5th this year.
- Four individuals have submitted applications and resumes to be considered for board member candidacy. Each of the candidates will be formally introduced at the June 20th regular board meeting. Members will have an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates at that meeting. The voting for new board members will take place at the July 11th Annual Membership Meeting to be held at Ocean Park School – Gymnasium.



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 has been installed. Now the Stars and Stripes are proudly flying over the Surfside Office/Community Cabana.

Come and see it in all it's glory! 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 weekend. It really is wonderful when a community pulls their resources together for a common cause. Thanks again!

Water Project Ramping Up...

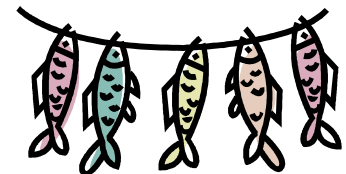
Pipe and supplies have been delivered for the Water/Field Departments upcoming water main replacement project. Water will continue to be provided to any areas affected.



Lots of hard work ahead for our water/field crew, but they have certainly proved that they are up and ready for the job!

Fishing Derby Time!

The Fishing Derby is up and running again and scheduled for July 5. Fishing is allowed from Surfside common property areas and from the bridges. Maps of fishing areas and registration forms are available at the Surfside office and online at www.surfsideonline.org both prior to and on the day of the event. Registration begins at 8:30 and fishing begins at 9:00 am. All participants must be registered and have their fish weighed and measured no later than 11:30. Hot dogs and awards will follow immediately thereafter. When out fishing, please be respectful of other people's property, stay on the common property areas and have a good time!



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*

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.

Don't forget to vote for our field!!!



It's not too late!!!

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.

The circus comes to town!



This Memorial Day downtown Long Beach will be invaded by lions and camels and horses - oh my! Okay, so the "lions" will actually be community service members in bright yellow vests, but there will be camels and horses at the beach to raise money for a good cause.

On Monday, May 25, the Long Beach Lions Club is hosting the Culpepper and Merriweather Great Combined Circus at the Bolstad beach approach. With performances scheduled for 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., the community is encouraged to come out and enjoy the excitement while supporting a resident of the community. Lions members are hosting a Memorial Day circus to raise money for Peggy Ashford, Ilwaco community member, to receive cataract surgery. A raffle is also being coordinated to also raise money for Ashford's surgery.

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

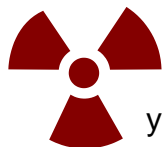


Peninsula Art Association



Peninsula Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 PM at the Barn on the Bay, 2311 Bay Avenue, Ocean Park. Firehouse Artists meet 1 pm till 4 pm at the Ocean Park Firehouse, every Wednesday. 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**

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