

WEEKENDER JANUARY 29, 2009

Making a Difference!

The first community project for the new Surfside Volunteers was a great success. The residence at 1917 324th was devastated from the snow. The front porch roof collapsed and was just lying on the porch and the member living there was in need of help to restore her property, from an ugly and hazardous situation.



The volunteers met at 10 am on Monday January 26, 2009 ready for work.

It's amazing what eight people can do in less



than three hours. The porch roof was removed and disassembled; another unstable cover over the front window was removed as it was also ready to collapse. The woodpile in the front yard was moved to the side, stacked on treated posts and recovered with a tarp to keep it dry. The yard was cleaned up and the debris was disposed of. Another volunteer took his John Deere and cleaned out a lot of the blackberry bushes in the front yard. Great job everyone! This is an example of what a

community can do together, to make Surfside a better place for everyone to live. Many thanks to the volunteers: Larry Raymer, Glenn Stephens, Dan Marriott, Bob Cole, Bob Livingston, Ray & Rosie Sartin.

Concerned Citizens Committee Meeting



This group will meet on **February 14, 2009 at 9:00 AM**
In the Surfside Community Meeting Room.
All Concerned Citizens of Surfside are Invited



Amateur Radio Class

Please help spread the word. Pacific County Amateur Radio Club will be presenting an introductory, entry level, Amateur Radio class. The purpose of this class is to prepare the candidate to pass the written examination, earning a

Technician Amateur Radio License. **THERE IS NO LONGER**

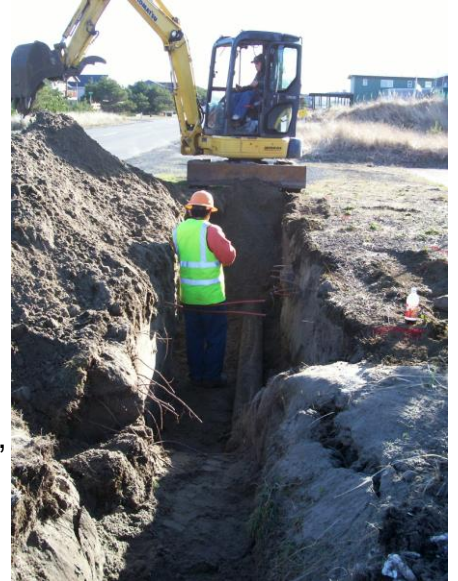
ANY MORSE CODE TEST. The class will be held at the Naselle Fire Hall, in Naselle, WA; on two consecutive Saturdays, February 21 and 28. The classes will begin at 10:00 AM each day, and wrap up by 4:00 PM. There will be a break for lunch. The class itself is free of charge. There is a \$15.00 fee for the examination, which will be given at 3:00 PM on Feb 28. I highly recommend purchasing the textbook for the class, Gordon West Technician Manual. This is available for about \$20 from retailers of Amateur Radio supplies. Please see "Notes.pdf", attached, for details. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in obtaining an Amateur Radio license, we invite you to contact the Instructor, listed below, for more information, or to reserve a place. Frank Wolfe, 360-665-5292, nm7r@yahoo.com.

NIGHTMARE ON "G" STREET

By Monday afternoon it felt like a scene from a Steven King novel. In three days, six water main breaks occurred on G St. and more have occurred since then. Many of the breaks were adjacent to previous breaks. The water crew worked through the night Friday only to return and work into the night Saturday and get up Sunday to repeat another long day, then do it again Monday. While they are a mostly handsome lot, by late Monday the fatigue made them look more like contestants on "Survivor."



The breaks have continued throughout the week and the water crew as of Thursday morning is still working hard to repair them. Now they sort of look like cast members of the "Walking Dead", moving mechanically, making digging motions in the air, with a vacant stare on their worn out faces.



Although this hard work comes with the territory, sometimes our emergencies really call for extraordinary commitment and effort. **We would like to publicly thank our Water Department staff for the special effort to keep the water flowing.** Some days that's a lot harder than others. I urge you to let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.

Saturday Night Alive!!!



Don't Forget...
Games and Ice-Cream Night
January 31, 2009 - 6:30 till 9:30 P.M.
Surfside Community Room at the Business
Office



We'll have so much fun!

Also, please remember...
The Fish & Waterways Presentation



Native Plants for Waterside Areas

February 28, 2009
9:00-12:00
Surfside Business Office
Community Room

Community Events



This portion of the Surfside Weekender will include events within the community that Surfside members may want to know about. If you are involved or know of an event here on the Peninsula, or close by, that you would like to have published in the Weekender, please email the particulars to Dinah@surfsideonline.org. Please limit your submissions to family friendly community events.



Beach Cleanup!!! Your help is needed.

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FEBRUARY 7-8 (TENTATIVE) RAZOR CLAM DIG DAYS



*(Pending marine toxin tests showing
the clams are safe to eat)*

Low Tide on Friday 7, 5:24 P.M.
Low Tide on Saturday 8, 6:16 P.M.

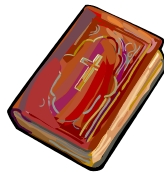


Valentine's Day Dance- Feb 14

Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum (aka Ilwaco Heritage Museum)
115 S.E. Lake Street, Ilwaco, WA 98624
360-642-3446

The Peninsula is known for being a romantic destination with ample opportunities for couples to simply enjoy each other's company. Over Valentine's Day weekend its romantic appeal is even greater. In fact, the Peninsula is a delicious place to spend a romantic weekend, the pounding surf, winter hikes followed by some hot chowder guaranteed to steam up any relationship!

RERUNS AND CONTINUED NEEDS:



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

New Church in Surfside



Dan and Mindy Burns, Surfside residents and Friends (Quaker) pastors, would like all their neighbors to know that a new Friends Church is just beginning on the Peninsula. This small group meets weekly on Sunday evenings for dinner, prayer, and a study from the Bible. If you would like more information, contact them at Indyandan@hotmail.com or 665-0879.

Other Local News

You may access directly the current issue of the weekly Chinook Observer, our local source of news and events, by clicking on the following web site:

<http://www.chinookobserver.com>

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):

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