



# Weekender

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## PROTECTING YOUR ASSETS



The Surfside Water and Field Services crew have re-painted and repaired the Water Department Facilities at the J Place Well Field and Booster Office site. The buildings look so nice! Great Job!

Be sure and visit our web site  
at

<http://www.surfsideonline.org/>

## **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BULLETIN**

Paul Jacobson has been re-assigned to the Pacific County Sheriff's Department effective September 1, 2010 . John Didion, Pacific County Sheriff has assured us that we will have seamless coverage until a replacement for Paul, can be brought onboard. We thank Paul for his service and dedication to the Surfside Homeowners and wish him well in his career!

**OFFICE CLOSED  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2010  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
LABOR DAY.**



**The Office will reopen Tuesday  
September 7 at 9:00 AM**

**LAND AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2010**

OPENING REMARKS (GEORGE)

OLD BUSINESS:

- (1.) 306<sup>TH</sup> & SEABREEZE CABANA BEACH TRAILS.. (BILL)
- (2.) FERTILIZER.. (BILL)
- (3.) SURFSIDE ESTATES SIGN.. (BILL)
- (4.) CROSS WALKS.. (BARBARA)
- (5.) DEER LAKE SHORE LINE CLASSIFICATION... (BARB)
- (6.) CHIPPER.. (LARRY NELSEN)
- (7.) 306<sup>TH</sup> INFORMATION CENTER SITE.. (DEBBIE)
  - A. KIOSK.. (BILL)
  - B. TRASH RECEPTACLE. (GEORGE & BARB)

NEW BUSSINESS:

- (1.) MAINTENANCE UPDATE.. (BILL)
- (2.) OFFICE GROUNDS.. (GEORGE & BILL)
- (3.) SIGNS.. (GEORGE & BILL)
- (4.) 350<sup>TH</sup> & BRIDGESIDE TREES AND BRUSH.. (LARRY NELSEN & LARRY RAYMER)
- (5.) PROPERTY VALUES AND FUTURE. (CRAIG)  
SURPLUS SURFSIDE PROPERTY (CRAIG & BILL)
- (6.) OTHER ITEMS..
- (7.) ADJOURN.



## Pacific County Sheriff's Office

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Jail Inspector

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

August 27, 2010

Contact: Denise Rowlett, Deputy Director  
Pacific County Emergency Management Agency  
(360) 875-9338 or [drowlett@co.pacific.wa.us](mailto:drowlett@co.pacific.wa.us)

### **Chill – It's Only a Drill**

South Bend, Washington – On September 15, 2010 shortly after 10:15 a.m. the All Hazard Alert Broadcast (AHAB) sirens will be tested sounding both the standard test message and the actual warning tone. The AHAB sirens in Pacific County and the other outer Washington coastal counties are being activated to conduct a true "end-to-end" test of the entire tsunami warning system.

This test will help familiarize residents with the sound made by the AHAB sirens during an actual tsunami warning. It will differ from the routine monthly testing that occurs on the first Monday of each month since it will broadcast an audible siren wail tone instead of a chime tone; however, the voice message will be exactly the same as the routine test message.

NOAA weather radios set to receive the required monthly test will also activate during this test.

This event is a key element in the Weather Radio Awareness Month campaign in Washington State as well as National Preparedness Month and earthquake and tsunami education efforts.

Citizens with questions or concerns should contact the Pacific County Emergency Management office at (360) 642-9340 or (360) 875-9340.

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The Pacific County Emergency Management Agency (PCEMA) distributes information regarding imminent, current, and potential hazardous conditions based on a variety of sources. The information contained in this document is being transmitted in the interest of the public safety of Pacific County citizens; however, it is subject to a degree of uncertainty. PCEMA does not control the re-broadcast of the information contained herein.

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## Washington State **EMERGENCY NEWS**/Mitigation & Preparedness



Washington  
Military  
Department  
**Emergency  
Management  
Division**

Camp Murray,  
Washington

[www.emd.wa.gov](http://www.emd.wa.gov)

For immediate release:

Aug. 24, 2010

Contact: Rob Harper, Public Information Officer, (253) 512-7005

### **September is National Preparedness Month and NOAA Weather Radio Month**

Camp Murray, Wash. – September 2010 will be National Preparedness and NOAA Weather Radio Awareness Month in Washington.

Special events are scheduled to enable residents across the state to participate in the month-long observance which is designed to focus individuals and businesses on preparing for disasters and emergencies.

These events include:

- A statewide Drop, Cover and Hold earthquake drill at 10:15 a.m. on Sept. 15. The drill will be initiated through the Emergency Alert System using the Required Monthly Test for broadcasters.
- A Sept. 15 Tsunami Warning Communications Test for the All Hazard Alert Broadcast sirens in outer coastal counties. This test will coincide with the statewide earthquake drill and will activate warning sirens in 40 locations in Pacific, Grays Harbor, Jefferson and Clallam counties. The sirens will play a wail sound, rather than the standard chimes.
- The launch of the new "Help 9-1-1, Help You! What's Your Location" campaign to remind residents and children of the importance of knowing their address and location when they call 9-1-1. Sept. 11 is the national 9-1-1 Day,

"Citizens, companies and governments agencies should review individual preparedness plans, contact information, and emergency kits" so they can be ready in the event of an emergency, said Gov. Chris Gregoire. These actions should enable citizens "to be self-sufficient for a minimum of three days following an act of terrorism, natural or man-made disasters."

Preparedness month information materials, including Drop, Cover, Hold drill instructions and 72-hour comfort kit fact sheets, are available from the Washington Emergency Management Division at [www.emd.gov/preparedness/prepare\\_infocus.shtml](http://www.emd.gov/preparedness/prepare_infocus.shtml). For more information, please contact Rosanne Garrand, EMD public education program coordinator, (253) 512-7419.

A NOAA Weather Radio is an important preparedness tool for homes, businesses, government offices and schools. The radios are personal all-hazard warning systems. They help protect lives and property with a warning alarm feature that activates for immediate life-threatening events such as windstorms, tsunamis and hazardous materials releases. The goal of the Weather Radio campaign is to make All-Hazard Weather Radios as common and necessary as smoke detectors in the home, workplace and classroom.

For more information about NOAA Weather radios consumer incentives and other special events around Washington during September, visit [www.emd.emd.wa.gov](http://www.emd.emd.wa.gov)

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## **WATER /FIELD SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

The Water Department requests that homeowners not cover the water service box. When the service box is covered with landscaping material, rocks, bark dust or plants it makes it very difficult to do a locate, when you are in need of service.

**LABOR DAY BOOK SALE**  
**COME TO THE**  
**FRIENDS OF ILWACO-OCEAN PARK**  
**LIBRARIES**  
**SEPTEMBER 3,4 AND 5, 10AM TO 4PM**  
**AT THE OCEAN PARK TIMBERLAND**  
**LIBRARY**  
**FOR INFORMATION CALL**  
**665-4816**





## BUDGET PROCESS

The Budget Committee has had two meetings to begin the process of developing the 2011 budget.

Work will continue on developing the budget, with every effort being made to keep costs down and still provide quality services to the homeowners.

Once developed the budget will be mailed to the membership in late October and go to the Board in November.

## CABANAS

The Cabanas at Skating Lake, Twin Lakes and Seabreeze will have the bathrooms open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Saturday and Sunday the hours are as follows: Saturday 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The restrooms at the Office remain open 24 hours seven days a week.

**Remember this is a trial for the next 30 days. We hope that the facilities will be treated with respect. If you notice suspicious activity or acts of vandalism please contact the office.**





## REQUEST FOR DONATIONS FOR STUDENTS AT OCEAN PARK ELEMENTARY

The Community Relations Committee is sponsoring an Outreach Program for the students at Ocean Park Elementary. We are asking Surfsiders to donate new or gently-used clean sweats, socks and/or underclothes for students to change into after playing outdoors on the wet playground. Anything in a size range of Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will be welcomed! A bin will be available for your donations at the Surfside Office. You may also drop off your donations at the compactor site. Thank you for your generosity (the teachers & children thank you, too! ).

Sheila W.



*August 2010*

## **Don't help cats hurt wildlife (At the suggestion of member Nancy Dunn)**

**Wild birds and free-ranging cats are not a good mix.**

As a backyard wildlife enthusiast, you control your own cat and talk to cat-owning neighbors about doing the same.

But feral cats – those untamed strays that now total up to an estimated 10 million throughout the United States – can, and have, seriously damaged wild bird and other wildlife populations.

While domestic cats are solitary animals, colonies of feral cats often form around food sources like bird feeding stations, garbage dumps, or places where people deliberately leave food for them. In fact, many colonies of feral cats are supported by well-meaning but misinformed advocates of what's become known as "TNR" management: Trap, Neuter, Release.

The theory behind TNR programs is eventual reduction of feral cat colonies. But sadly, such claims are not substantiated and research shows continuing negative impacts to wildlife (as most recently documented by Darcee Guttilla and Paul Statt from California State University in the Journal of Mammalogy <http://www.bioone.org/doi/abs/10.1644/09-MAMM-A-111.1> .)

Cat colonies often serve as dumping grounds for other unwanted cats. The food provided usually attracts more cats. Contrary to TNR proponent beliefs, colony cats do not keep other cats from joining the colony. As time goes on, some colony cats become too wary to be caught, so rarely are all spayed or neutered.

With females capable of producing up to three litters of four to six kittens each and every year, it doesn't take long to grow a feral cat colony.

Well-fed cats, either feral or domestic, become "super-predators" of birds and other wildlife. The need to eat and the instinct to hunt can and do function separately. Any cat owner can attest to this fact with stories of "gift birds" laid at their feet by feline companions.

Almost one-fifth of all injured wildlife brought to Washington's wildlife rehabilitators across the state was harmed by cats.

In addition to their threats to wildlife, feral cat colonies pose human health risks. Even TNR-managed colonies can spread disease such as ringworm, toxoplasmosis, cat scratch fever, and rabies, since every cat is not captured regularly for health care.

Free-roaming cats usually have short, miserable lives, due to collisions with motor vehicles, attacks by other domestic and wild animals, accidental poisoning or trapping, and parasites and diseases. The Humane Society of the United States reports that the expected life span of an indoor cat is at least triple that of cats that spend their lives outdoors.

TNR management of feral cats is clearly not in the best interests of anyone, and it often overwhelms the ability of well-meaning people who genuinely want to help animals. It also undermines efforts of responsible pet owners who keep their cats indoors.

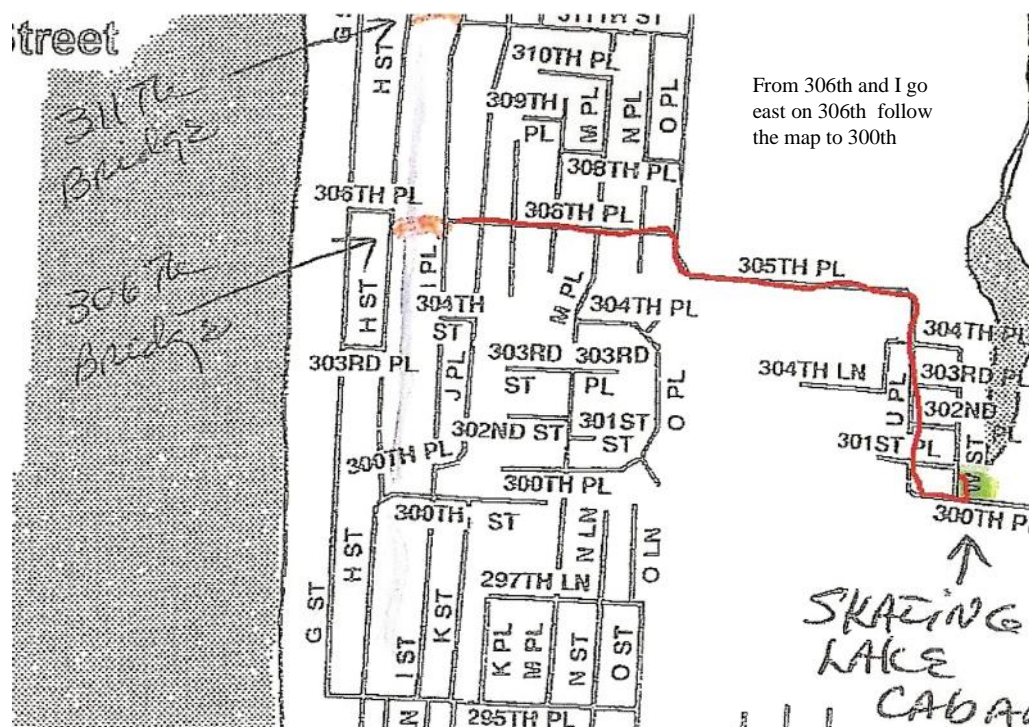
For more information, see the American Bird Conservancy's "Cats Indoors!" campaign at <http://www.abcbirds.org/abcprograms/policy/cats/index.html>.



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## CHILI COOK OFF AND HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

This year the contest will encompass chili, salsa and cornbread, so bring any one or a combination for judging. The contest starts at 1:00 PM Saturday September 18, 2010 with judging at 1:30 PM. There will also be a Horseshoe Tournament, so bring a partner and join Alan in a rousing game of horseshoes! Below is a map with directions to Skating Lake Cabana



# September 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Lands and Building Committee Meeting 1:00 PM	3	4
5	6 	7 Architectural Committee Meeting 9:00 AM  Community Relations Committee 1:00 PM	8 Budget Committee Meeting 9:00 AM	9	10	11 Rod Run to The End of The World 
12	13	14 Architectural Committee Meeting 9:00 AM  Bunco 6:30 PM	15	16 Sara Chase 	17	18 Board Meeting 9:00 AM Chili Cook Off 2:00 PM Skating Lake Cabana 
19	20	21 Architectural Committee Meeting 9:00 AM	22	23	24	25
26 Jim Meyers 	27	28 Architectural Committee Meeting 9:00 AM	29	30		