

WEEKENDER July 24, 2008

Celebrations at Surfside

Celebrations begin Saturday, August 9, 2008 at 10:00 for ribbon cutting at the beautiful and newly installed bridges in Surfside. Paddle your boat, walk or drive to the bridge and be part of the ribbon cutting ceremony. Then come to the community room at the Surfside office for refreshments. Mingling amongst the crowd at the community room will be performers Judy Eron and Geof Morgan. Travel to the newly refreshed Twin Lakes cabana by 2:00 pm to hear Judy and Geof perform. Bring your own chair and be prepared for a good time. Judy and Geof, both multi- talented individuals, will entertain with folk/country style music with a big dash of humor. Available at the office is a special map of Surfside to guide you to the locations of the newly installed bridges and also the community room, the Twin Lakes cabana and the other cabanas. See you there!

Annual Meeting Follow Up



Oops! Mia Culpa! In last weeks post annual meeting let down I managed to fail to acknowledge the contribution of outgoing Trustee Greg Willeford. Greg served as Secretary and managed to facilitate many of the secretarial duties while busy serving in a top administrative position with the Oregon State Patrol. We appreciate his calm voice and thoughtful approach to issues Surfside faced during his term. He frequently advised on ways to constructively solve problems and share issues with people. His knowledge of organizations, law, people, and sensitive insights will be missed.

I also need to clear up that Walt Platt is leaving the post of treasurer but will finish serving his three year term. As noted, Walt's contribution has been a significant one keeping the Association on a sound financial footing. The one thing I think I got right was that Warren Schmidt is leaving the Board and has made significant contribution through his service on the Architectural Committee (a volunteer activity he is continuing).

Sorry for the confusion - - Warren Olson

Judy and Geof Perform in Surfside

Judy Eron and Geof Morgan will provide entertainment for the celebrations in Surfside on August 9. They will be at the community room at the office for refreshments and to add to the merriment before their concert. After refreshments, plan to travel to the Twin Lakes cabana, located on 324th place for their concert at 2:00. Bring your own chairs to this event, relax and enjoy these multi-talented performers.

Judy is a part-time resident on the remote mountain in Texas. She is an author, disaster volunteer, writer of musician in both the country/folk music with was recently chosen to be Oregon Coast Symphony



in Surfside, living the rest of the year desert outside Big Bend National Park clinical social worker, Red Cross songs, musicals and an accomplished symphony as on oboe player and guitar and her wonderful voice. She the opening performer for the North concert at the 2008 Astoria Regatta.

Geof is a frequent visitor to the area and is currently executive director of Whatcom Family and Community Network in Bellingham. He is a superb singer and guitarist and in his former life, he was a Nashville recording artist with MCA records. He was also a songwriter for many country stars including Barbara Mandrel, Ronnie Millsap, Dickie Lee, and Ernest Tubb.

Come meet and enjoy these two delightful people!

Water Department proudly displays 1 out of 15 Hydrants to be replaced.



Bridge Update



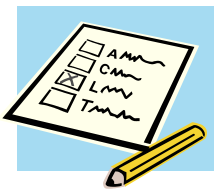
- Spans have been installed at four of the six sites.
- Issues regarding erosion control and bank stabilization have been addressed.
- Approach issues are being resolved.
- Surfside Water Superintendent, Bob Haskins, continues to monitor construction.
- Some but not all bridges are likely to be open for August 9, ribbon cutting.

Board Meeting July 19th

General Manager Interviews occurred. Trustees interviewed general manager candidates in executive session and a general manager has been selected. Announcements will follow pending notification of previous employers and other hiring details. Stay tuned.



A variance was granted a member seeking to build an accessory building that used materials different than the residence. The situation met criteria for a variance and was recommended by the Architectural Committee.



Results of election certified

Designated Election Committee Chair, Janet Corey reports the following election results from the annual meeting:

Board of Trustees

Chris Hanson	271
Larry Nelsen	251
Gene Bowen	239
Debbie Richmond	194
John Reichenbach	170

70-604 Election: Yes: 327 No: 42

E-Waste Collection Event

A member of the community relations committee received a flyer regarding an electronic product collection event scheduled from July 28 – August 1, 9 AM to 3 PM at the Pacific County Department of Community Development (DCD) office, 318 North Second St. in Long Beach. The purpose of this event appears to be to recycle products like TV's, CPU's, printers, telephones, etc., There is a disposal cost of \$2.00 per item, \$8.00 for TV's, .25 cents/lb for other business e-waste. For a list of these products and more information call CDC at 642-9382 or a copy of this flyer is also available at the Surfside office.



RERUNS AND CONTINUED NEEDS:

Volunteers for The Fish and Waterways Committee

This is an **urgent** request from the Fish and Waterways Committee who is in desperate need of volunteers. We currently have only 3 members with multiple responsibilities and help is sorely needed. Responsibilities of this committee include fish management, aquatic weed management, shoreline management, mosquito abatement and any other issues facing the SHOA waterways.



Waterfront property owners would be "naturals" for the committee but any SHOA member with a willingness to serve the community regarding these matters are encouraged to volunteer. The next Fish and Waterways Committee meeting is 7/19, 3:30 at the Ocean Park Fire Station. If you are interested, please attend the meeting or contact Mary Murrell, 503-698-2754, gemurrell@earthlink.net; mary@astoria-pacific.com

Thanks

Mary Murrell

Get Inspired: Be a Sign Maker



The Community Relations Committee is in dire need of people who can make signs for the cabanas and the SHOA office. We would like to see ideas submitted for “rustic” style signs, created either by wood carving, sand blasting or burning, wooden letters or whatever method for which you are proficient. Two of the cabanas are now painted. One is in Division 17 on I street on Seabreeze lake and the other is in Division 16 on W street on Skating Lake. The third, the Twin Lakes cabana, should be painted this week and is on 324th. Volunteers have painted the cabanas and will begin landscaping soon. The signs will be the finishing touch. Go by and get inspired. The SHOA office sign needs to be larger and will be a more challenging project.

Help us out! Contact the SHOA office at 665-4171 or call Georgia at 665-5565.

Kerry Amundson Reminds New Members to Call



- Just a reminder: if you are a **new full time** resident of Surfside, please call Kerry Amundson at 665-2779 so she can personally meet you and welcome you to the neighborhood and give you a gift bag full of information and goodies from local businesses. And welcome to Surfside!



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 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 Working Women's group meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm:

*Lola Larson: 5015 "L" Place, Seaview; Call 642-8359



SHOA Web Site Volunteer Administrator Sought

- SHOA is considering bringing the management of the SHOA web site within the SHOA staff and committee structure in the future, hoping to enhance the site, improve the timeliness of updates, and reduce costs
- Members, who have web site administrator experience and wish to volunteer their services, should contact the Surfside Office and SHOA@willapabay.org.

Volunteer Newsletter Layout/Editor Opportunity

- SHOA has a need for a volunteer to assist or lead the SHOAndTell layout and editing of the SHOAndTell newsletter.
- Applicants would be expected to donate up to 12 hours during the second or third weeks of February, May, August, and November, to prepare a “camera-ready proof” of the SHOAndTell newsletter for the printers.
- Applicants should have experience in using Microsoft Publisher, PageMaker, or other software capable of creating the layout in a format to permit conversion to a single pdf file for distribution electronically (via email) or posting to the SHOA web site.
- If interested please contact the Surfside office at office@surfsideonline.org.

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, SHOA'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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