

WEEKENDER August 28, 2008



Official Notice: The Board will hold a hearing regarding capital projects for 2009 in conjunction with its regular Board meeting on September 20, 2008 at 9 AM at the Surfside Office. The hearing is for member input regarding proposed purchase and installation of water meters and replacement of water mains consistent with the Six Year Water Plan.

Chili Cook Off and Horseshoe Tournament

- Fall festivities have been planned for the Skating Lake cabana for Saturday, September 13, 2008. The Skating Lake cabana is located on the corner of 300th and W Street.
- A chili making contest has been planned for 12 noon. Take a ballot, taste each chili and vote for your favorite. The winner of the contest will be awarded a certificate and prize.
- After the contest, help yourself to chili and corn bread. Beverages will be provided.
- A “pot luck” of desserts and marshmallows would also be a welcome addition to this culinary event so feel free to bring some along.



The horseshoe tournament will begin at the cabana at 2:00, sign up to be just prior to the event. The winner of this event will also receive a certificate and prize.

This event has been planned after the busy Labor Day and Rod Run week-ends with the intent to be a “wind down” type of event. Bring a lawn chair and come relax with your neighbors and friends. For further information, contact Georgia Mourikis at 665-5565.

Newsletter Mailing

mail out the quarterly “**Surf-In-Sider**” Newsletter. The newsletter has a brand new name, but still filled with the same good and useful content.

The Community Relations Committee met on Wednesday, August 27, to



Thanks to those who participated in the “stuffing” party. Many hands made short work!

WET
PAINT!

Dodging showers...
water department crews moved forward with painting of the compactor and other Surfside facilities. Watch for pictures in upcoming Weekenders.

New Residents of Waterways Arrive

Blue gill were delivered this week to Surfside Waterways!!!

- The Fish and Waterways Committee recommended a sustainable, warm water fishery of Blue Gill and Bass.
- The hope is for the fish to establish and reduce the need to restock canals and lakes in the future.
- The fish are fun to catch and can reproduce in the conditions prevalent in the canals.
- **Until the fish get established waterways are closed to fishing temporarily.**
- The fish arrived in oxygenated 55 gallon drums and were carried to their launch sites.
- For the number crunchers the following table provides insight into the numbers and calculations for the fish.
- Bass are slated to be planted later, after the Blue Gill get used to their new home.



SHOA Lake Volumes & Fish Count

							Fish Type & Mix / Surface Acre			
Name	Sq Ft	Acreage	Depth	Cu Ft	Gallons	Acre Ft	S-Bluegill @ 75 per Acre	L-Bluegill @ 25 per Acre	S-Bass @ 75 per Acre	L-Bass @ 25 per Acre
Seabreeze Lake	599,452	14	5	2,997,260	22,422,501	68.8	1,032	344	1,032	344
Canal	432,108	10	5	2,160,542	16,163,016	49.6	744	248	744	248
Deer	121,962	3	5	609,811	4,561,995	14.0	-	-	-	-
Bear	243,797	6	5	1,218,984	9,119,219	28.0	450	150	450	150
Totals	1,397,319.4	32.5		6,986,596.9	52,266,731.0	160.4				

Bridge progress

.....is on hold while architecturally faced retaining blocks are on order for approaches. The Blocks will retain gravel and create handicap accessible ramps for the remaining bridges. Manufacturing of the blocks is likely to take one to two weeks.

METERS

Surfside has completed a request for proposals for water meters and forwarded it to a number of suppliers.

- The proposal seeks meters that can be read automatically when a radio device nearby requests the information.
- The readings would be captured on a computer and statements generated with minimum staff time.
- Old fashioned methods of walking or driving, opening the meter box and writing down the use would represent very high ongoing operations costs.
- It is hoped that the proposals while having an higher initial cost will represent long term savings for members.
- The Board plans to take action at its September meeting.

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 Surfside waterways.

Waterfront property owners would be "naturals" for the committee but any Surfside member with a willingness to serve the community regarding these matters are encouraged to volunteer. If you are interested, please attend the meeting or contact Mary Murrell, 503-698-2754, gemurrell@earthlink.net; mary@astoria-pacific.com

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

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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