

WEEKENDER September 4, 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.***

There is no charge to attend this event. However, if you bring a donation for the Ocean Park grade school of tube socks (sized for kids, 1st grade to 6th) or gift certificates, any domination, from Dennis Company, it would be greatly appreciated.

A chili making contest

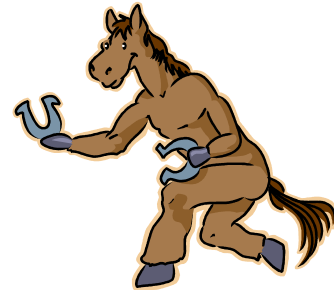


...has been planned for 12 noon. Take a ballot, taste each chili and vote for your favorite. The winner of the contest will be awarded a certificate and prize. After the contest, help yourself to chili and corn bread. Beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite dessert or marshmallows would also be a welcome addition to this culinary event. We will have tents up and firewood ready for the fireplace in case the weather does not cooperate.

horseshoe tournament

The will begin at the cabana at 12:00, or after sign-ups are completed. The winners 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, some tube socks or gift certificates and come relax with your neighbors and friends. This will be great fun! For further information, contact Georgia Mourikis at 665-5565.



Dodging showers...



Water Department crews accomplished the painting of the compactor and other Surfside facilities. As promised here are the pictures of their efforts!



GREAT JOB WATER
DEPARTMENT
GUYS!





Members of the Surfside Budget Committee met on Sept. 3rd as the budget process continues. Hard work and dedication is required of the Budget Committee members in their efforts to put together a viable working budget.

Community Relations Committee Meeting



The Community Relations Committee Members met on September 2, 2008. It was a great meeting with a great group of people. The members worked on the particulars of the chili feed and the pictures of the meeting come from George Miller. He would like everyone to know that a vote for his chili and the cook off will result in a good picture of you!!!



Here is the Surfside web page address for a text only page... This is for members that have phone line dial up internet. This will load and display **MUCH FASTER** over a phone line.

Phone line text only address: <http://www.surfsideonline.org/text.htm>

This link is currently active. Please let us know if this works well for you.

GENERAL MANAGERS ADDRESS

What an exciting first week. In just a few days, it is easy to see there is a lot of positive energy coming from the Board of Trustees, SURFSIDE staff, SURFSIDE Committee members and the community as a whole.

My first day on the job started with a briefing/orientation by Board President Warren Olson. This discussion provided me with some specific details on the organization, what things are currently happening, what projects are pending and an overall review of the general manager job responsibilities. I was also able to sit in on a meeting of the Architecture Committee and Community Relations Committee, which proved to be very informative and also gave me a picture on how the two committees function and the strong participation exhibited by committee members of each.

The biggest task to complete by November will be the 2009 Budget. The first formal budget meeting is set for September 20th. Starting as GM at this time allows me the opportunity to participate in budget discussions, providing me the opportunity to learn the current financial status of the organization and what is expected for the next year in both expenditures and revenues. There are some major capital projects pending for next year that should result in great improvements in the community.

It is a good feeling to be part of SURFSIDE, and I hope to be able to get out and personally see what is happening in the community over the next several weeks. It is evident that good/positive things are happening due to the participation by the volunteers that devote their time to making Surfside a great place to live.

Barbara Robinson



We at Surfside Homeowners Association are saddened to announce the passing of Pat Goettel, last week. Pat was a dedicated volunteer here at Surfside and served on many different committees in many different capacities in an effort to be a working and involved member of our community for the past 18 or so years. Among Pat's much appreciated efforts was her invaluable service on the nominating committee, editor of the newsletter for over five years, the interviewer for the newsletter during and following her editorship, service on the Community Relations Committee and last but not least, Pat showed, once again, steadfast dedication and ceaseless effort in setting up and maintaining the Surfside lending library. The library continues, here at Surfside, with members faithfully bringing and taking books, thanks to Pat Goettel's volunteer spirit. We will miss you Pat.

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, Surside'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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