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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF PILAGUAMISH COMMUNITY CLUB

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President's Post

By Ron Hetzel

Presidents Praise:

- Thank you for all of the volunteers that made the 45th Anniversary celebration so special, without you there would be no celebration!
- Thank you to the Beautification Committee and all others for sprucing up the place with weeding, cleaning and adding flowers making the Pilagamish Community a special place to be!

Safety Second: as safety is second to none - safety is our top priority!

Camp Fires. They are a great form of relaxation and enjoyment for our club members and guests. Please remember the following:

- 1) Check in with the ranger to ensure there currently is no fire ban. This information is usually posted at the sign-in booth while you drive in. There is a new large Smokey the Bear to draw your attention to the fire status.
- 2) Only burn organic material.
- 3) Make sure to contain the fire in an approved fire pit (receive okay from the ranger).
- 4) Make sure a hose is nearby and ready to use.
- 5) Enjoy!!

Club Status:

- Financially Sound
- Roads and grounds well maintained
- Buildings in good repair and usable with some bathrooms in need of new floor surface –more on this discussed on page 2.
- Security systems: gate – a new access reader to be installed shortly and security monitoring functional with some repairs to a couple of cameras
- Water and sewer systems – some issues to be discussed in-progress work.

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In Progress Work:

- **Activity Center:** It is currently drying out as we had a leak in the roof (repaired under warranty) and water coming into the bottom sides of the building. This was mitigated with the addition of gutters and sloping the gravel down away from the building. When the building is completely dry, we will make sure no mold has taking root or if it has, we will abate the mold. After we are sure there is no more water issues and no mold present we will add the insulation and paneling.
- **Main Water Line from pumps to tanks:** We had a failure of one of the pumps and the main check valve came loose and plugged the main line. The pump was replaced and a temporary main line added. Note, we will need to add a permanent main line underground before the winter.
- **Sewer Line leak in the 500's:** The ranger had to shut off several camp sites sewer pumps off until fixed. To help with the members effected they will be credited with sewer/gray-water removal while the leak is being located and repaired. We have added two temporary 'Port A Potty' similar to the ones near the club house until the leak is repaired and sewer/gray-water pumps turned back on.

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President's Post – Continued

- **“Generator for pump house:** to make sure water is flowing in case of a power outage. We asked for and received cost estimates. We feel the cost estimate that we received back was too high. We are going to do most of the work in-house with a certified electrician required for the wiring and addition of the transfer switch. This to provide the best value for the membership.
- **Redo of bathroom floors:** currently reviewing our options to provide the best value to the members.

Respectfully,
President Ron Hetzel
Camp On!

Ranger's Post

By Randy Stowell

Winter is upon us soon let's talk about protecting our property during winter. The extent that you will have to winterize depends on if you plan to come up to enjoy the park and use your RV. Let's start with those things that everyone needs to do no matter what your winter plans are. You need to shut off your frost free valve and disconnect your hose. If you have a splitter on your frost free make sure it is left open or remove it altogether. If you plan to come up and use your RV you will need to do this before you leave every time. For those of you not coming up, you will need to drain your hot water tank. It's a good idea to leave the drain plug out or drain valve open until you are ready to use it again. You will also need to clear your waterlines. Most RV's have drain valves for this. Open both sides of all your faucets, including the showers. If you don't plan to leave heat in your RV it's a good idea to blow out your waterlines with compressed air. Make sure you have someone hold open the toilet flush valve while you blow out the lines to avoid damage to toilet. If you use compressed air, don't use more than 40 psi. If you're not going to leave heat on you should invest in an electric air dryer. They can be purchased from most RV stores and they don't cost much to use. At the very least you should put a fan going, moving air won't mildew. The dry air pellets with the plastic bags don't work well here because of

the amount of moisture here, they fill up too fast. If you are going to use your RV during the winter you will need to leave some sort of heat going. Your RV doesn't need to be more than about 40 degrees when you are not there, just above freezing. Open all your cupboard doors so they are exposed also. If you don't, you could end up with mold in your cupboards. It's still a good idea to drain your water heater when you leave. Some water heaters are not in an area that is heated by the inside of the trailer.

OK.....let's talk about electric heaters. There is no such thing as an electric heater that is cheap to run. I often hear from people, "Why is my electric bill so high, all I have is an electric heater on low." The temp you set your heater at is the temp that your heater will shut off when your RV reaches that temp. When it's cold (winter) as soon as that heater shuts off your RV starts cooling off and within minutes it kicks right back on again. When it is really cold (we get down to single digits up here) it just never shuts off. HEATER RUNS CONSTANTLY!! Another thing you want to look at if you use an electric heater, in case of a power outage, make sure the heater will automatically come back on when the power comes on, some don't. If I didn't cover your situation or you have questions please come and see me. It was a great summer and we are looking forward to a great winter. It is always a good idea to at least come up and check your place a few times over the winter. Thanks for being great members and enjoy the Holidays with friends and families. See you soon.

“Biblio”

By Dale Synder

Hello Dear Readers!

Our little library is such a treasure, two of my favorite books I found at the Pilli Library. I have discovered great authors I had never read as well as rereading old friends. What is better than sitting by the campfire with a great book?

We encourage you to write down a book you really enjoyed on the clipboard as well as donating gently used books. We Biblios like to share a good read!

We do ask a favor: please be mindful of what you donate. Old textbooks and manuals, damaged books, old magazines and dated materials are not an appropriate donation. Our library is a treasure, not trash, and needs to be treated as such. You can always recycle those items at your own curbside. Also, anything with mold can be a death sentence to our beloved books, those need to be kept well away of our book stash! Mold can run rampant in a library, and you don't want to take it back to your own rig either. Yikes! That is scarier than a Preston and Child novel!

Bark Report

By Ranger Rizzo

Greetings to all my 4 legged fur kids. It's been a great summer so far with hopefully a lot more to come. Please remind your humans that we can't pick up after ourselves. Always carry a pet waste bag with you at all times. We never know when the urge might over take our otherwise disciplined bodies by surprise, the next thing you know 🐾 happens. Be prepared for the unexpected (the guy with the weed eater really appreciates it).

Please keep us secure and controlled by using our leashes while holding the other end. If you don't use our leashes we have no way of keeping you from chasing other humans or smelling things you really shouldn't. We want to know that you are always by our side (with treats). Thanks for taking care of us and letting us take care you. We clearly need each other. 🐾❤️ - Ranger Rizzo



I am looking for volunteers to help clean the library, and re organize the books. It has been over a year since the Burnpile Babes and Sheri undertook that job so it is time to freshen it up a bit. Save the date if you can, Saturday, September 17th.

I also encourage anyone who reads a great book from our library to post it to our Facebook page, Pilaguamish Community Club.

Read on my friends!



RANGER RIZZO

Volunteer Opportunities

By Lora Hetzel

With us leveraging the specialized skills and the talents of our membership to strengthen the infrastructure of our camping club, this allows everyone to help out and feel good about being a part of this great community we call Pilagumish Community Club

Smokey the Bear:

We will be installing a new Smokey the Bear at the front sign-in area. Steve Johnson and Steve Reed are working on the new sign with the help of Larry Carter.

Garden Tenders:

We have had a lot of help with the flower gardens and woodland gardens, if you would like to help with fall cleanup and planting – check in with Jo Jo or Duane.

General Maintenance

Looking for some folks that would be interested in helping out with sprucing up some signs with a fresh coat of paint. Contact Steve Johnson or Lora Hetzel

Library:

As stated in Dale's article on page 3, we will need help on September 17th for help cleaning and updating. Check with Dale for more details.

Fundraising:

Would like to meet with a few members about some options and ideas on the raising funds for the Activity Center and Beautification projects. You can reach me at lorahetzel@yahoo.com or 425-308-2255 (Lora Hetzel)

Would like to Thank Corinne for helping out with the memorial board, if there is any we missed please let us know.



Holiday Weekends and special events:

I would like to Thank all that has helped in the past with all our activities. We will always need help in the kitchen, raffles, prizes, grounds, PA setup, Poker Run checkpoints, bingo, Cleanup and various misc. task. Without the help of our great volunteers none of these large weekends can run. We don't ask you to give up your whole weekend but a few hours here and there really goes a long way.

We are in need of raffle prizes for kids raffles and for adult raffles.

Special Thanks to the Burn pile Babes for all the hours spent in pre-paring and selling tickets.

Thank you to all that helped out making the 45th Anniversary Party a success... We could have not done it without all the countless hours and talents of quite a few folks.

Would like to keep growing our list of skills within our membership. Please contact Lora to see if you are our on the list and would like to be added.

Thank you in advance.

Labor Day Event: see flyers on FB/Website and around Pilly grounds.

Membership Lots for Sale as of August 27, 2016

By Laura Olson

Hi Pilly campers,

Well we've had another good year!

Just a reminder to please let your family and friends know that when they come to visit that it's one at a time thru the gate, and that the speed limit is 10 MPR. We just want everyone to have a good time and be safe!

Here is a list of all the memberships we have available in the park, it is not a detailed list so if you have any questions about any one of them just give me a call.

#232:

Everything goes, 27' 2003 trailer, cabana with deck overlooking beaver pond and stream, view of Pilchuck Mt. Lots of extras! Fire pit, wood shed.
Contact Laura @ the gate. \$9,000.00

#251:

Trailer, woodshed, shed, fire pit, picnic table, close to sports court, and playground, also clubhouse.
Robin Thomas @ 425-308-9500 or Laura @ the gate. \$6,500.00

#252:

Nuwa 93 Hitchhiker aluminum trailer, gypsy roof, cabana, shed, wood shed, golf cart shed, and fire pit, close to sports court, playground, and clubhouse. Many extras.
Bill or Joyce @ 425-252-2561 \$19,100.00

#303:

Close to clubhouse, level lot ready to build, summer kitchen and wood shed.
Curtis @ 425-345-6745

#102:

32' Holiday Rambler with lots of new items. Has a gypsy roof along with an RV cover. Shed, wood shed, golf cart shed which includes a 95 Yamaha golf cart. Many extras.
See Laura @ the gate. \$9,000.00

#229:

Nice lot on beaver pond and stream. Firewood pit, 95 Layton sleeps 6.
Gino @ 425-945-6645. \$6,000.00

#231:

Graveled lot, shed and lots of room to expand.
Joe Thomas @ 509-423-0863 \$4,500.00

#234:

Lot with a older cabana overlooking beaver pond, views. Lots of extras.
Contact Laura @ the gate.

#240:

2008 27' trailer, shed, fire pit, playhouse.
Joel @ 253-576-6513 \$10,000.00

#245:

Nice lot next to outlet restrooms. Richard @ 253-326-2610 \$4,000.00 or trade.

#334:

Nice large lot, cabana, shed ,power, water, grey water, lots of extras.
Karen Anderson @ 360-435-8431 \$15,500.00

#517-518:

Includes sheds wood sheds, Rv deck. Peek a boo views of Pilchuck Mt. A must see!
\$12,000.00 each or \$22,000.00 both.
Bill or Vicki Gladsjo @425-306-1030 or
775-537-2079

#610:

Nice lot with a 30' Nomad trailer, fire pit, views of Pilchuck Mt. Lots of potential.
Cheryl @ 425-280-2361

#707-708:

Large lots 707 has a shed, golf cart shed combo with wood shed, 708 is empty and ready to build to your liking.
View of Green Moutain
Gordy Keech @253-606-0092 or Laura @ the gate \$25,000.00 and \$20,000.00

#715:

2013 31' Passport trailer with tip outs, gypsy roof, deck, shed, woodshed, breezeway combo, cabana, Daihatsu truck, all utilities Peek a boo views of mountains! Beautiful landscaping.
Jerry and Pata Mathison@ 425-397-6429
\$45,000.00

Club lot:**#219:**

Nice lot with a wood shed, would make a great lot for smaller trailer or truck camper.
Contact Laura @ the gate \$1,500.00

#701-702:

701 has cabana, shed, wood shed, lots of storage, Rv deck lots of extras. \$28,000.00
702 has shed, wood shed, golf cart shed, and Rv deck \$18,000.00
Larry and Mary Fine @ 425-879-4186

#703:

Storage shed, Wood shed, gazebo, all utilities, no reasonable offer refused.
Tom Gallo @ 425-246-3429

#709:

Large graveled lot, with shed, wood shed, gazebo, 2007 25' Crest River trailer with slides, Rv cover, fire pit, a cooking setup, all utilities, lots and lots of extras, view of Green Mt. A must see!!
Mike Brust @ 425-870-7007 of contact Laura @ the gate \$33,000.00

#717-718:

Rv. Deck, wood shed, golf cart shed, and a shed on both lots, all utilities and a 120 gallon L/p tank on 717
Darold Walden @ 425-879-4551
\$25,000.00 obo

Club lot:**#655:**

Nice graveled lot with a deck with stairs leading down to outlet restrooms, fire pit, and a view of Pilchuck Mt.
Contact Laura @ the gate \$5,000.00

Thank you,

Laura @ the gate

If you do not see your membership that is for sale here, please mail or turn in a 3x5 card to the office and it will be put up.

Board of Directors:

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Committee Chairpersons:

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 Dale Snyder, Laura Olson and Randall Jr.

Volunteer & Activity

Center Coordinators: Lora Hetzel, Laura Olson, Nikki Schell, Samantha Wheatley

Lost & Found: Laura Olson

Pilli Library: Dale Snyder

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Facebook page: Lora, Randy, Dale and Laura

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Call 911 First if emergency then let the gate keeper and/or Ranger know. So they can route the emergency vehicles to right location within the park.

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Share a recipe

Crispy Cheesy Chicken

2lbs Chicken tenders or 4 large Chicken breast (boneless)
2 sleeves Ritz crackers
1/4 tsp. Salt
1/8 tsp. Pepper
1/2 cup whole milk (or whatever you have will work)
3 cups grated Cheddar cheese

Sauce

1 10 ounce can cream if chicken soup
2 tbs. Sour cream
2 tbs. Butter

Crush crackers (if using breast's cut into 3 large pieces).
Dip chicken into milk then press cheese into chicken then dip in crackers. (I actually combine my crackers and cheese in one dish, I find it works well) Spray a 9x13 pan put in chicken and sprinkle parsley on top. Cover and cook @ 400* for 35 min. Uncover and bake an additional 10-15 min. more till edges are crispy brown.

After uncovering on the stove top combine sauce ingredients and cook over medium heat, plate chicken and pour sauce over chicken. This goes great with Jasmine rice and a vegetable

Enjoy
Laura @ the gate



Come and check out some new guest around the park.