



THE PILLI POST

A Newsletter for the Members of Pilaguamish Community Club

December 2012

President's Report

I would like to wish all our members the best of the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

We have completed several large projects this past year as well as dealing with major storm damage. This November we had more damage with trees down and trailer damage. Winter is again upon us and we need to prepare our RV's for cold, rain and snow – be sure to properly winterize your equipment.

I would like to thank those members who have volunteered this past year. For some members volunteering is already part of their lifestyle. For others it's something they try to squeeze in between other activities. There are ways to lend a hand or an ear or a voice without a huge time commitment. Your time and talents are much appreciated and what makes our Park a special place to enjoy.

The Pilly Board of Directors has been diligent with keeping the Park in good shape as well as financially sound. We are planning on completing the Clubhouse addition this winter and being ready with a new kitchen area this spring.

Respectfully,

John Moen, President

Rangers Report

I know it's hard to believe we are into another winter season. We've already had a pretty good wind storm, 7 trees down, one trailer crushed. Nobody hurt which is the good part of it. It's also time to protect your investment, and winterize. It's always a good idea to tarp your trailer for the winter even if you think it doesn't leak. Melting snow on the roof of your trailer will find ways in that rain water won't. Not to mention the tarp will keep all the leaves and pine needles off the top of your trailer. If you are going to use your trailer over the winter your winterizing will be different than those who don't plan to use them. If you are going to keep a reasonable amount of heat in your trailer then it's not necessary to drain all your water. Just make sure you open your kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors so the heat can get to your waterlines. Depending on the location of your water heater, you may need to drain it when you leave. If you have any concerns about it, don't be afraid to ask while you are here. If you are not going to be using your trailer, then you need to drain all your water and your water heater. You still need to have some sort of air dryer or very low heat just to keep the moisture from damaging your investment. It is very damp here and can cause a mold problem. Even an oscillating fan is better than nothing. Moving air won't mildew. No matter which way you plan to go, always turn off your frost free and disconnect your hose from the faucet. If you have a splitter on the faucet (so you can hook up more than 1 hose) either remove the splitter or make sure it is open. Remember, if you have ANY questions, don't be afraid to ask. Better to be safe than sorry.

We will do our best to keep the roads open as much as possible. If you are headed up here and want to be sure of conditions give a call ahead of time and we can tell

you how things are at that time. Even though we will call you if we are aware of any issues that you need to deal with, it's always a good idea to check your lot a few times over the winter if possible. We would have no way of knowing things like, if your trailer is leaking or if your heater quit working. Make sure your heater is one that starts back up automatically after a power outage, there are some that shut down when power goes out and you have to turn them back on when power is restored. It is very common for power to go out quite a few times over the winter. We were without power for 5 days in a row last winter along with many other shorter times. While winter is a fun and beautiful time up here, you have to be prepared for your own protection.

We look forward to seeing you if you come up over the winter, otherwise we will see you in the spring. We wish you and yours a very happy and safe Holiday Season.

Secretary Report

For those of you who haven't had the opportunity to attend the monthly Club Meeting there are a few things that may be of interest to you. Doggie stations have been installed. The disposal of the used bags is still a problem. Some have been thrown into the wooded areas or tried to be flushed down the toilets. Please dispose of properly.

Diane Bailey donated three very nice park benches in memory of Bill. Thank you Diane.

The Board has passed a motion to charge a \$75 cleanup fee for the use of the Clubhouse for private events. The fee is refundable if the Clubhouse is left clean. Cleaning supplies will be provided. Requests for use can be put on the calendar in the Clubhouse

The Library has been completed. Thanks to Sid Sack and his helpers.

Internet users can find us on the internet at Pillycamping.com

The Nature trail is being allowed to go back to nature.

Make sure we have your e-mail address, it saves on postage, and it is just for our use and not given to anyone else.

Tree cutting rules-nothing over 4" in diameter and never cut anything that is not on your membership lot. That means greenbelts and surrounding areas to your lot. If in doubt ask the Ranger.

Next Club Meeting, March 3, 2013 See you there.

Ramona Cooley, Secretary

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Treasurer Report

Just a quick update on your payment options:

1. You can drop a check in the Mail, Office door in the park or leave it at the gate trailer with Chris or Laura.
2. You can pay with cash, but please leave with Chris or Laura so they can write you a receipt.
3. You can send check through your bank account if they have online bill paying. Use "Pilagamish Community Club" and the PO Box 764, Granite Falls, WA 98252: see below for more information.
4. I have set up payment options with Intuit and PayPal.

See the website for links: www.pillycamping.com

- Intuit Payments: Easy and payments low, 50 cents for bank drafts and 3.25% for Credit Cards (Intuit) which will be charged at next billing cycle. **(Reminder Credit Card charges can add up pretty quick so beware if you choose that option**
- If you choose to use Paypal and if choose to use Credit Card those chargers could be 2.75% or more depending on the amount.

You will be billed on the next statement for which option you choose.



Mobile bill paying for Intuit

Thank you for your time, if you have questions contact me at lorahetzel@yahoo.com

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-Lora