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Report from the manager

Property Owners Schedule of Events

July 14 Suds & Stokes Golf
Tournament

July 24 Droge Family Picnic

July 30 Community Fun Day

August 20 Carlson/Deyoung
Golf Tournament

Sept 16-18 PSYC Fishing Cruise to
Island

Sept 30-Oct 2 Kingston Cove
Yacht Club Cruise

Thank You

I would like to thank Ron Near, Bob LaLone, and Jim Conwell for helping on the golf course. Last month I forgot to thank Mike Worthy for taking care of the old TV's and computer monitors for recycling.

Greens Keeper

We have hired Mike Montgomery as the new greens keeper. He is a full time resident. Mike started full time employment on June 2.

Fiber Optics

Whidbey Telecom will be connecting the new underwater fiber optic cable to the phone system starting this month. The new cable will run up the gravel pit road to the phone companies building in Division G.

Reminder about Recycle Bins

With summer approaching, the Port of Everett has requested property owners that use the dumpster at the boat launch or the marina to sort their trash and use the recycling bins.

Junk Vehicles

We have disposed of 68 vehicles over the past 2 plus years. We have problems with the following vehicles. We don't have any record of the ownership in the office. If you know who owns or are the owner of any of the following vehicles please contact the office.

White Ford Econoline Lic Plate # A18102A

Lt Blue Ford Van Lic Plate # T78747

White Chev 1-Ton Pickup AZ Lic Plate # LCD 281

Gray 1976 Ford Van "Stevens Cleaning Service" Lic Plate # XV 7225

White Dodge Van Lic Plates Hangloose & Parrothead

Red Ford Pickup Lic Plate # A49701M

Blue Jeep (parked in North marina)
Red/White Chev PU Lot # N-21
Blue Dodge Pickup Lic Plate # A43825
Blue Ford Pickup Lic Plate # H 5474
Training on Island

Snohomish County Search and Rescue in conjunction with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Department will be conducting training on the island on July 13th. This training will be conducted during the normal drill Saturday of our fire department. Please stay clear of the area during helicopter operations.

Tulalip Tribes Clam Harvest

On July 19 & 22 and August 19 the Tulalip Tribes will be conducting their clam harvest. The harvest will be conducted in accordance with the tribal regulations and applicable orders of the Federal District Court.

HIC Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The regular monthly meeting was held on Saturday, June 4th, 2005 at the Hat Island Community Picnic Area. Board President Stan Krohn called the meeting to order at 2:14 p.m. All Board members were present.

Minutes: A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes from the May meeting as printed in the View Point.

Treasurer's report: Melody Smith presented the Treasurers report. The report was accepted as presented.

Golf: Larry Bender observed how good the condition of the course is. He also noted that a new greens keeper had started. Ken Baxter reported that the new mower approved for purchase last month was in his possession and would be on the island and functioning very soon.

Vessels: Ken Baxter reported only minor needs on the vessels.

Maintenance/Equipment: George Alecci reported that the temporary repair work on the docks would begin this week and that the hydraulics on the brush cutter is being repaired.

Marina: Charlotte Maulsby noted that new caution signs are on the docks and that volunteers to work on the docks are welcome.

Water: Melody Smith reported that over the Memorial Day weekend, 105,000 gallons were used compared to 150,000 last year. Stan Krohn reported the cause of the leak at the standpipe at the top of the hill was because the wrong type of pipe was used and it disintegrated. It was temporarily capped off until the next week when repairs could be completed.

Old Business: At the time of the meeting, 524 property owners had paid the \$199.85 community portion assessment for the Access Road Project and 37 of the Division H property owners had paid. Also 7 property owners had paid \$175.00 on the community portion of the assessment. This left 11 lots unpaid in Division H. The board had been told that all but the first 4 lots were expected to be paid by the Wednesday deadline. This brought up the question from the board on whether to proceed without the payment from these lots. Under the assumption that all but these 4 lots were going to pay by the deadline, what action should the board take with such a huge support from the remainder of the division? These lots have not paid assessments or special assessments for a number of years. This leaves about \$16,000 unpaid on the Division H half to be collected prior to the commencement of the project. It was pointed out that the community could not pay more than \$10,000 without going back to the community for approval. The very real threat of not being able to continue with the project was averted when 3 property owners from H Division committed to pay enough of the unpaid balance to allow the project to continue.

New Business: A concern about the use of pesticides on all of the new grass and its effect on the water table was brought up but no actions were proposed.

Announcements: More junkers will be removed over the next couple weeks and work will begin to upgrade the phone line from Whidbey for fiber optics.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Merrill Balanag, Secretary

Your Point of view

To All Hat Island Boaters and Boaters Worldwide,

Please consider this my permission and invitation to raft up to my boat, the M/V Striker 24' SRV 240 Hard Top, anytime in any harbor should the need arise. Don't bother asking my permission or checking with the harbor master. Focus on securing your vessel and the safety of your passengers. Also if you're thirsty, and over the age of 21, there is usually some emergency beer in the bait lockers aft; help yourself.

Sincerely,
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Crab cakes
1 pound crab meat
2 eggs, beaten lightly
2 tablespoons best quality mayonnaise
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 slices day old bread, crusts removed
1 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon parsley
½ teaspoon Old Bay seasoning

Mix all ingredients except crab in large bowl. Add carefully picked crab meat. Mix gently. Shape into cakes. Refrigerate for at least ½ hour (not necessary, but makes them much easier to fry). Fry in small amount of oil or butter until browned on each side.

Note from the editor: If you have a seafood recipe that you would like to share, send it to me and I will print it when I have space.

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