

Thefts

In the past two weeks Herron Island owners and guests have been victims of numerous thefts. All appear to have occurred during darkness. A number of outboard motors were taken from moored boats in various locations, and various pieces of marine gear were also taken. A trailered boat on the island was damaged in an attempt to remove the outboard motor. Several vehicles parked at the mainland parking lot had gasoline siphoned from their tanks on a Friday night or early Saturday morning. The thieves were scared away by something or someone and left two gas cans still siphoning fuel. This resulted in the virtual emptying of at least one pickup truck's fuel tank.

This information is provided in order to alert all island owners of the theft problem. Please be alert, especially after dark, for any suspicious activity or individuals. If there appears that there may be illegal activity underway, call the Pierce County Sheriff at 9-1-1 immediately, describing what you have observed and the location. Owners should also take any steps possible to secure belongings so that they are less vulnerable to theft.