



# The Beachcomber



HMC Newsletter

July 2014



## President's Message

Just a few quick items this month that may be of interest. The first is that a Member's waterline ruptured between the meter and their home. The street water valve was left on so water was flowing through the broken underground line. The Member had been gone for some time and was not aware of any issues. HMC became aware of a problem when the street became soft and muddy during our dry weather. After some tracing and checking of water meter usage the leak was found. But not before 1.1 million gallons of water had been pumped through the line. The last time the meter had been read water usage was minimal so we know the line broke after the last scheduled meter reading. To put the water loss in perspective 1.1 million gallons of water would fill eighty-two 24' round by 4' deep swimming pools. In addition our water pumps electrical bill nearly doubled during this time. So please turn off your water at the street if you are going to be gone. If you recall not too long ago a home on the island was flooded inside causing extensive damage because a water pipe ruptured. Broken water lines are not uncommon occurrences and I'm guessing your chances of having one are greater than winning the Power Ball.

Ballot outcome: both the regular Budget and Special Assessment passed. Just as a reminder the regular assessment will remain the same. The special assessment for the ramp painting will be due late next spring (2015) with the amount not to exceed five hundred dollars per Member. The firm bids for painting will be coming in early next spring and we will know then what the actual numbers will be.

The Fourth of July fireworks evening show was excellent. Thanks to all those that brought the fireworks for all to enjoy. There were no reported injuries, no emergency ferry runs and no 911 calls. For those that cleaned up their spent fireworks, thank you. It made the job easier and faster for the volunteers that

came out Saturday morning to clean up the beach and parking lot. And a thank you to those volunteers that did come out Saturday morning to help with the cleanup. Your efforts set the stage to have a clean area for the fun run, sail boat race, parade, junk in the trunk sale, Herron Island clothing sale and the morning coffee and rolls. For those that took their time and effort in getting all the events up and running, thank you.

I did want to mention the baseball games. This year enough people showed up to have two games, children and adult. During the games hotdogs were sold by the Boosters. The purpose of selling the hotdogs was not to make money; in fact they were sold at cost. It was thought that it would be nice to provide something to eat since the games are going on during the lunch hour. Considering the number of parents who made comments similar to "Thank you, now I don't have to cook." and the hotdogs did sellout, the goal was achieved.

Again the Sander's family put on a musical show for everyone that wanted to attend. They donate a lot of their time in setting up, practicing, performing and then repacking all their equipment. They do these shows because they want to. So next time you see them around the island please pass a thank you on to them.

I mention the above activities that took place to bring to light that a few people are donating their time for the benefit of everyone. They need help and participation to keep these events on going. If you're interested in helping with the Labor Day events please let the Boosters know. They would greatly appreciate the help.

One last thing, even though the back to school sale ads are starting to arrive in your mail box please remember it is still summer. So enjoy the warm and sunny weather and be safe.

**Gary Wanzong, President**  
**HMC Management Board of Directors**



### **COUNTY-WIDE BURN BAN**

A county-wide burn ban in Pierce County is announced as follows:

### **COUNTY-WIDE BURN BAN EFFECTIVE**

**12 noon FRIDAY – JULY 11, 2014 – UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

A county-wide burn ban is declared by the Pierce County Fire Marshal in conjunction with the Pierce County Fire Chiefs' Association and the Department of Natural Resources. This ban is prompted by forecasts calling for continued dry weather.

This burn ban applies to all outdoor burning except for small recreational fires in established fire pits at approved camp grounds or private property with the owner's permission. The use of gas and propane self-contained stoves and barbeques will continue to be allowed under the ban.

Persons with approved DNR burn permits are advised to call 1-800-323-BURN for more information.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The office is CLOSED Monday,  
 Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and after 2:00 PM on Fri-  
 days before Board meetings.**

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**Emergency****911****Ferry Cell phone****(253) 691-1457**

*(Cell phone to be used for scheduling heavy loads, big vehicles or having something in tow, and for information regarding ferry services.)*

**Ferry Business**

- Call ahead if you are planning to use the ferry for a trailer, boat, or large vehicle!
- Only those guests with valid passes will be allowed on the ferry.
- Plan your arrival at the dock at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure.
- Walks-ons are not to be on the dock or ramp when cars are being loaded. Watch crew for permission to board.
- Only service and delivery people may charge fares.

**WE HAVE EXPERIENCED GUESTS AND SERVICE PEOPLE EXPECTING TO COME OVER TO THE ISLAND WITHOUT GUEST PASSES. THIS VIOLATES THE ACCESS POLICY THAT WAS PUT IN PLACE FOR ALL OF OUR SECURITY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR GUEST HAS A VALID GUEST PASS SIGNED BY YOU TO ENSURE THEY ARE ABLE TO RIDE THE FERRY. BLANK GUEST PASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AT THE OFFICE, BY MAIL, AND ON THE FERRY.**

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Beachcomber news items must be submitted by 5:00 PM on the Wednesday after the monthly Board meeting on the second Saturday of the month. Items **MUST** be emailed in electronic format to [beachcomber@herronisland.org](mailto:beachcomber@herronisland.org). Include your name and phone number in case any questions arise. Paid advertisements are to be arranged with the HMC office **PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.**

Island Manager Report  
July 12, 2014

**Administration:**

**Volunteers:** Many thanks to John & Laura Shelton, new members, for taking a load of July 4 debris off the island, and to the many volunteers who cleaned up, kept the peace, ran the games and events! From all reports, the 4<sup>th</sup> was a very successful celebration.

**Tansy Ragwort:** We've been informed that the inspector will be on the island on Wednesday, July 16, which allows a few more days for tansy removal by members. HMC roads are in good shape, thanks to our volunteers, Leslie Sanderson and Pat Zazzo.

**Adoption of Collective Bargaining Agreement 2014-2017:** The labor agreement between HMC and the IBU is ready for adoption by the Board.

**Tree Trimming:** Tree trimming is taking place over July 11 and 12, to remove large dead branches from giant maple trees along West Herron Blvd.

**Water Operations:** "Pride goes before a fall" department: Last month we reported a 4 million gallon reduction in annual well production. Unfortunately, a service line broke at a property where members had not been present for a month, and we pumped 1.1 million gallons into Case Inlet in the space of one month. This line break is now being repaired, but this incident points to the importance of turning off your meter when you are not at the property.

**Cross Connection Control Program:** We have six responses out of the nine letters we sent, and most of them are "opt-ins" which will lower the inspection cost for all. We need three more responses, and will send reminders.

**Water Committee Report:** None.

**Water System:** Call 8-1-1 before you dig! HMC is now subscribed to the One Call service, and we have received a number of notifications from them. Thank you for your compliance.

**Fire Department Liaison:** The fire department informs us that the packets will now be distributed September 1, so we will collect packets and notify the volunteers.

**Land Use:** Committee Report.

Pierce County is embarking on updates to its Comprehensive Plan for the first time since 1994 and has asked for input from anyone interested in changes. All of Herron Island is zoned R-10....residential, with no allowances for commercial businesses of any kind.

County representatives recently suggested that Herron Island needs to have an area properly zoned for heavy equipment storage and use, so that there is a place to keep resources on the island in the event of a disaster or other urgent need.

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Currently the pump station is zoned R-10 – Water Supply Facility – Level 1.  
Our other uses of HMC owned property are permitted in R-10 zoning, as well. We have:

- Private Property currently zoned R-10
- Water Supply Facility, Level 1 (an essential public facility) and one lot of two that comprise the Pump Station
- Road Materials Storage Area, one lot of two that comprise the Pump Station
- Parks: North Beach, South Beach, Goodpastor Park
- Roadways, Rights-of-Way, Easements
- Ferry Docks, Landings, Associated Mainland property
- Office and Business use facilities (HMC Office and Community Building at Goodpastor Park)

We recommend that we apply to the County to rezone the pump station area as “Industrial Use – Contractor Yard”. We’ll still be subject to all the Health Department regulations, which are separate, and in no way would this application jeopardize the pump station or water supply. Applications are due July 31.

This would be a secured area where HMC could store or allow storage of heavy equipment on the Island. This area would also not be within the shorelines permit requirements and would still need to comply with Department of Health/Department of Ecology requirements for the containment (and possible storage) of hazardous materials, fuels, greases and lubricants and other items associated with contractor operations and a storage yard.

The application needs to be completed by July 31<sup>st</sup>, which is why I am bringing this up now. I believe it would also be a very good idea to discuss this with the Land Use Committee at its meeting July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Emergency Preparedness:** Committee Report.

**Parks: Committee Report:**

There are two beached dinghies at the North Beach ....one is a Sorenson and has definitely been identified as a “left behind derelict” belonging to a former member; the other appears to be an inoperable Livingston, and is not marked either with Washington tags or HMC stickers. These dinghies will be removed from the beach area and disposed of.

The Parks Committee hopes to have at least one other work party in the near future. Hopefully, without the rain. We will need to stain benches, clean, stain and repair the Boardwalk, possibly stain and make repairs to the swim float. Watch the website for future dates. If you have questions or input please email: [hmcparcs@herronisland.org](mailto:hmcparcs@herronisland.org) .

**Roads:** Committee Report.

The Roads work party is set for July 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. at the Community Building. The announcement has been set out to the member email list.

**Rules:** No outstanding complaints.

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**Herron Island Ferry:**

The ferry is scheduled to leave for the Tacoma shipyard on Monday, September 15, following the morning run, so that trash removal can be completed for residents. Please plan for the ferry to be out of service for two weeks, returning at the end of the month. During this trip, the ferry will receive its biennial “out of water” Coast Guard inspection.

We have a new standby captain in training, and will soon have at least one additional standby deck hand in training.

**Ramp Painting:**

No activity this month.

**Cable Replacement:** We recently called for bids to replace all the cables at each terminal, and contacted four contractors; two declined to submit, the others did not respond. We are still attempting to get an estimate, and plan to have the work done in August. The work will result in a minor disruption in midweek ferry schedules.

**Legal Liaison:** We currently have 16 active delinquencies, of which 6 are with the attorney for action. Delinquency rate of 4.1%. Last year at this time we had 20 delinquencies. Currently, HMC has 386 Assessable Units and 397 Water customers.

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## FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: 16'6" Sail Racing Dinghy, International 505, Loaded with goodies, New galvanized EZ Loader, For details contact:  
Paul 253-863-9438, Anita cell 253-820-8030

For Sale: Bowflex Treadclimber, TC5000, it's a stair climber and treadmill in one and can be used either way by simply changing the setting. The monitor measures, calories, time, distance, and more. Advertised on TV new over \$2,500, asking \$700. I'm unable to use because of health issues. Call Rondi at 360.471.7499.

*Non-commercial ads of 100 words or less will be accepted for inclusion in this section free of charge. Please email your ad to [beachcomber@herronisland.org](mailto:beachcomber@herronisland.org), Subject: Beachcomber Ad. The ad must be resubmitted for each issue in which it is to be printed.*



## Notice to Your Guests

For the past few holiday weekends the Board asked the ferry crew to hand a flyer to all cars coming to the island on a Guest Pass. The flyer is intended to advise your guests of some pertinent HMC's Rules that we ask them to follow while on Herron Island. The Board thought we would publish the flyer for you to see. And thank you for helping us to keep Herron Island a safe and enjoyable place for everyone.

### NOTICE TO OUR HERRON ISLAND GUESTS

Welcome to Herron Island! We're glad you're here, but respectfully request that you understand and follow the Rules of Herron Island during your stay. Members can (and have) been fined for the actions of their guests. Here are some of those Rules:

**Ferry:** The instructions of the Ferry crew must be followed at all times.

**Speed Limit:** The speed limit on Herron Island is **15 MPH**. This helps to protect the wildlife on the Island and to control dust. ***This rule applies to any motorized vehicle.*** Fines of up to \$500 can be assessed against the property owner. Please respect the rules and observe this speed limit during your time on Herron Island.

**Island Beaches** – Except for the North and South Beach areas, all beaches are **privately owned**. Island Members allow you to walk across their beaches but you may not dig for clams, remove rocks, have beach fires or otherwise occupy any of the private beaches on the island. Please respect the owner's private property rights. Remember: "Take nothing but pictures and leave nothing but footprints".

**Fireworks:** ***Fireworks are strictly prohibited on Herron Island,*** except for the North Beach area on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July itself. Herron Island is particularly vulnerable to fire and this Rule was established for the safety of all people and property on the island including you, our guests.

**Wildlife:** Herron Island is home to many, many deer who contribute to the natural beauty and ambience that is Herron Island. Most of the deer are very approachable and will accept food from your hand, but they are easily spooked. Please do not allow your dogs to chase them. Please note that Herron Island also has a Leash Rule. Unless contained within a fenced area, dogs are to be kept on leashes at all times.

## Fun Run/Walk Race Results 2014

### Stephanie Jensen

Perfect weather, great crowd, efficient time keepers all made this year's annual Herron Island Fun/Walk Race a Fourth of July weekend success.

Twice that many cheered their kids, grandkids and friends to the finish line.

This year's top male runner **Tyler Schenck** ran the 1.5 mile course in [9:30](#)  
The top female runner was **Teal Mitby** ran the North Beach course in [12:22](#).

#### Race Results **MALE**

##### **0-6 Age Group**

1. Liam Jensen [16:18](#)
2. Cooper Norman [24:00](#)
3. Christopher Huff [27:46](#)

##### **7-12 Age Group**

1. Jackson Stumpf [11:46](#)
2. AJ Ebbing [13:35](#)

##### **13-16 Age Group**

1. **Tyler Schenck** [9:30](#)
2. Kyle Huff [10:51](#)
3. Jason Norman [11:05](#)

##### **17-20 Age Group**

1. Alex Glazier [11:06](#)

##### **21-29 Age Group**

1. Sam Glazier [9:59](#)

##### **30-39 Age Group**

1. Jon Ebbing [11:52](#)
2. Leif Jensen [16:20](#)
3. Jeremy Munson [26:05](#)

##### **40-55 Age Group**

1. Shelby Schenck [9:50](#)
2. Brett Arbogast [12:04](#)
3. Eric Norman [24:02](#)

#### Race Results **FEMALE**

##### **0-6 Age Group**

1. Skyuler Jensen [21:19](#)
2. Greta Ebbing [21:23](#)

##### **7-12 Age Group**

1. Jackson Stumpf [11:46](#)
2. AJ Ebbilng [13:35](#)

##### **13-16 Age Group**

1. **Teal Mitby** [12:22](#)
2. Madison Stumpf [14:24](#)
3. Stella Ebbilng [14:40](#)

##### **17-20 Age Group**

1. Alex Glazier [11:06](#)

##### **21-29 Age Group**

##### **30-39 Age Group**

1. Christy Caple [17:51](#)
2. Brie Jensen [12:20](#)
3. Devon Ebbilng [21:23](#)

##### **40-55 Age Group**

1. Christy Caple [17:51](#)
2. Cyndy Mitby [14:15](#)
3. Robin Olson [14:57](#)

##### **56 and up Age Group**

1. Barb Huff [32:58](#)





## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIP OF THE MONTH** **BEE AND WASP STINGS**



Ah, the joys of summer – sunshine and flowers, butterflies and...bees! As the summer months pass, bees and wasps may become more aggressive.

### **Ways to avoid stings include the following:**

- Avoid known areas of concentration such as hives and nests. Be aware that you may stumble upon a nest or hive in areas of debris such as yard waste or a pile of construction materials. Approach dense piles of downed wood with caution.
- Do not molest hives and nests.
- Take care with motorized equipment such as lawnmowers, because they may provoke the insects.
- If flying insects are around, leave the area and refrain from swatting at them.
- Avoid activities outdoors with sugary drinks, brightly colored clothing, and strong fragrances or perfumes because some insects may be attracted to them.
- Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts because they may also provide some protection.
- Keep outdoor dining and camping areas clean and free from garbage.

### **Medical problems from bee and wasp stings are broadly broken down into two categories:**

#### **Local reactions** (only the part of the body near the sting is affected)

- Immediate pain, redness, swelling, and itching at the sting site may occur.
- A large (greater than four inches across) local reaction may develop over the next 12-36 hours.
- A bacterial skin infection, although uncommon, may also begin during the first 12-36 hours (or even after the first few days). This may cause an enlarging area of redness at the sting site. It may be difficult to tell a local skin reaction and a local bacterial skin infection apart.

#### **Systemic or allergic reactions** (parts of the body away from the sting are affected)

- Hives (raised itchy bumps on the skin) and itching all over the body
- Swelling of the mouth or throat or both
- Wheezing
- Shortness of breath or other difficulty breathing
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Anxiety
- Chest pain
- Low blood pressure (weakness or fainting)
- In severe cases, marked difficulty breathing, unconsciousness, and even death may occur.

### **Self Care at Home**

- Remove any stingers remaining in the skin immediately.
- Wash the sting site with soap and water. Treat sting site with antibiotic ointment.

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- Application of ice to the sting site may provide some mild relief. Ice may be applied for 20 minutes once every hour as needed. Cloth should be placed between the ice and skin to avoid freezing the skin.
- Consider taking an antihistamine such as diphenhydramine (Benadryl) for itching
- Consider taking ibuprofen (Motrin) or acetaminophen (Tylenol) for pain relief as needed.

### When to Seek Medical Care

Although most stings do not require medical care, remember some stings can be serious or even fatal. If you have the slightest suspicion that someone is having a generalized or allergic reaction, seek emergency medical care immediately. Dial 911 or go to a hospital's emergency department immediately if someone is showing evidence of an allergic reaction. (Try to avoid driving yourself to the hospital if you believe you are suffering from an allergic reaction-you may lose consciousness and have an accident.) Remember, an allergic reaction may occur in people with no prior history of allergic reactions. Any of the following may indicate an allergic reaction:

- Difficulty breathing
- Difficulty speaking
- Swelling in the mouth or throat
- Rash all over the body
- Faintness or decreased level of consciousness
- If more than 10-20 stings have occurred, especially with wasp stings or in children, elderly people, or people with underlying medical problems
- If the sting involves the inside of the mouth or throat, especially if in children and/or involves more than one sting
- If the sting involves the eyeball itself
- If a person has been stung by an insect species that has previously caused an allergic reaction in the person-even if there is no evidence of a current allergic reaction (The safe thing to do is to head for an emergency department in case the person suddenly develops an allergic reaction.)
- If a large localized reaction (redness greater than about 10 inches across) or evidence of infection (increasing pain, swelling, redness, drainage of pus or fever) is present at the sting site or sites and you cannot contact your personal doctor promptly
- If it has been more than 10 years since your last tetanus booster immunization, contact your doctor about getting a tetanus immunization.

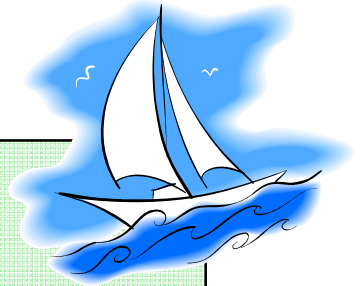


If you have had a previous significant allergic reaction to a sting, it is very important that you have readily available (and know when and how to use) a self-administered injectable epinephrine emergency sting kit, such as an **EpiPen**.

Proper use of these kits may literally be life-saving until emergency help can be reached. Multiple kits may be needed to have one at home, at work, in a purse, and in your car. Talk about these kits with your doctor.

You may also want to talk to your doctor about seeing an allergy specialist. Immunotherapy, a series of shots of low-dose sting venom, may reduce the risk of future severe allergic reactions from similar stings from about 60% to about 5%.

If you have had a prior significant allergic reaction to a sting, consider wearing a Medic Alert bracelet and carrying an emergency medical allergy card in your wallet or purse.



## Independence Day 2014 Sail Race Results

The holiday weekend was sunny with a pleasant breeze, at times. Unfortunately during the race was not one of those times but three boats started anyway. Only one finished.

The order of finish:

### Monohull

Dave Monette & Ben Josie	2hrs 43min
Larry & Mike Carreiro	DNF

### Multihull

Jonas & Alex Ray	DNF
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## ART CLASS

Artist April Richardson ([www.aprilrichardsonartist.com](http://www.aprilrichardsonartist.com)) will be conducting a two-day printmaking workshop at Joseph Pentheroudakis's island studio on the weekend of August 16/17. Limit: 10 participants. Open to island residents and guests only.

**When:** August 16 (Saturday) 12 noon to 5pm,  
August 17 (Sunday) 10am to 3pm.

**Tuition:** \$100 if registered by August 9; \$125 after that date. Additional cost for paper: \$10.

**For more information and to register** contact Joseph at [joseph@jpentheroudakis.com](mailto:joseph@jpentheroudakis.com), (253) 884-2989.

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### Tide Tables

Plots of the monthly tide tables are available on our website ([herronisland.org](http://herronisland.org)). The plots are for nearby McMicken Island, which is the NOAA data point closest to Herron Island.



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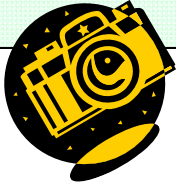


### Are You on the List?

HMC now has 331 Member email addresses on the notification list. If you want to get notice of the online Beachcomber, or get the latest on windstorms, power outages, water line breakages, or other news, please send an email to [office@herronisland.org](mailto:office@herronisland.org) and request that your email address be added. To be used for HMC purposes only.

### Website Photos

If you have any photos from island activities that you would like to share on our website, please send them to [webmaster@herronisland.org](mailto:webmaster@herronisland.org).



### Package Delivery



If you order packages to be delivered to the mainland terminal, please track their delivery so you can be available to pick them up or make other arrangements. It is not the responsibility of the ferry crew.



### Reminder

Requests for reimbursement must be accompanied by a receipt and received by the office by the Thursday before the Board Meeting to be included in the list of bills to be approved by the Board. Failure to get your bill in on time will result in a delay in payment until the following month.



### Concerns or Ideas

All Members are invited to voice their concerns or ideas by using the Member Input email address, contacting the Board Members or the HMC Office:

[MemberInput@herronisland.org](mailto:MemberInput@herronisland.org)

### Volunteers

And as always, “Thank You” to the many volunteers who are always available to help on getting projects completed around the Island. Each Month the Island Manager has a list of those who have helped during the month in the Manager’s report. This saves Members lots of money that isn’t going out to paid help.

**Ballot Results—July 12th****Proposition #1:**

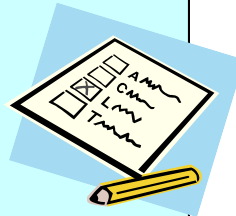
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Disapprove: 14

**Proposition #2:**

Approve: 85

Disapprove: 24

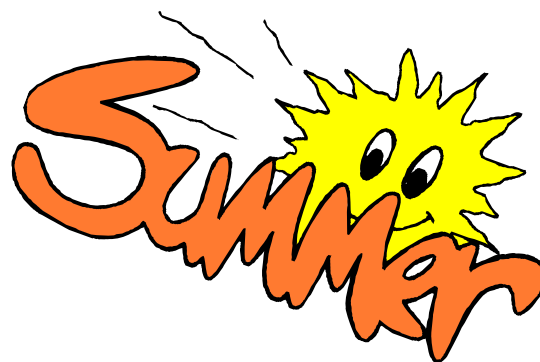
**BOOSTERS POTLUCK DINNER @ 6:00 P.M.**

Saturday, August 9th at the Community Center

Everyone is Welcome.

**BOOSTERS** meeting to follow dinner to discuss  
Labor Day Events**WATER TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED****Take a slow trip around the island  
As you help keep the dust under control.****Valid Driver's License Needed****Contact HMC Manager**





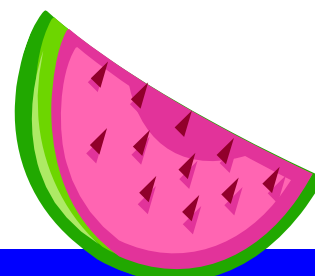
YAY! Summer is here and Herron Island is swarming with Members and Guests who want to enjoy the beauty and ambience that is our wonderful island. It's important to remember that the island is also home to many deer and lots of new fawns. They are easily spooked by loud noises and speeding vehicles. It is a Member's responsibility to advise their guests of the Rules of Herron Island with particular emphasis on the following:

1. The instructions of the Ferry crew must be followed at all times.
2. The Island Speed Limit is **15 MPH** for all motorized vehicles regardless of who is driving.
3. The STOP signs are there for a reason. Please stop at the STOP signs.
4. Noise Rules are in place for the benefit of all. Please familiarize yourself and your guests with these rules.
5. Fireworks are **NOT** permitted on the island except on July 4th **ONLY**, and **ONLY** in the designated area at North Beach.

Members can (and have been) fined for the actions of their guests. Please help us to keep the island a safe and enjoyable summer destination for everyone.

Thank you.

## The HMC Board of Directors



# The 2nd Annual Roads Work Party

**VOLUNTEERS** needed for the 2nd Annual HMC Roads clean-up party



Qualifications: No age or ability limitations will be discriminated against!

We need everyone to contribute to make this event successful. Come with your kids to show them how we can accomplish island road safety and beautification.



**Date/time: July 19th - 09:00-12:00**

**Lunch: Boosters will surprise us**

**Meet: Community Center parking lot.**



Please bring: gloves, cutting tools, rakes, saws, trucks, trailers, Gators, etc.

Our goal is to continue with the first road clean-up tasks. (1) Cleaning roadside areas to the ditch in preparation for fall road grading. (2) Cutting huckleberry bushes growing in the ditches all over the island. These need to be cut down so the ditches can work more efficiently and traffic visibility is improved. (3) Cutting roadway overhanging tree limbs. (4) Picking up fallen roadside debris.

We do not anticipate being able to have a fire since this work party is scheduled in the dry summer time. Anyone who can take a load of debris to the free Purdy Yard Waste Dump will be a super hero.

Questions: Call Jack at (253)-884-0850

Many thanks,  
Jack Wells - Chairperson of the Roads Committee



## Ferry Out of Service This Fall For Biennial Inspection

Our Ferry will be going in for inspection and routine maintenance as required by the Coast Guard. The ferry will depart for the shipyard after the 10 am return trip to the island on Monday, September 15 and could be out as long as two weeks. More information will be posted on the HMC website and in the Beachcomber in the coming weeks.



### SUMMER FERRY SCHEDULE (4/1 through 9/30)

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Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day same as Sunday

# 2014 Ferry Schedule Low Tide Cancellations & Adjustments

## APRIL

Fri 4/18	2:30 pm—3:00 pm cancelled
Sat 4/19	2:30 pm-3:00 pm no shuttles 3:00 pm departs early 3:30 pm 4:00 pm cancelled
Tue 4/29	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled

## MAY

Wed 5/14	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled
Thu 5/15	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled
Fri 5/16	12:00 noon—3:00 pm NO RUNS
Sat 5/17	2:30 pm—3:00 pm cancelled 3:30 pm may depart late
Sun 5/18	2:30 pm—4:00 pm NO RUNS
Mon 5/19	3:30 pm—4:00 pm cancelled
Tue 5/27	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled
Wed 5/28	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled
Thu 5/29	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled
Fri 5/30	12:00 noon—12:30 pm no shuttles
Sat 5/31	2:30 pm may depart late

### **Memorial Day Holiday** **Ferry Restrictions**

Combinations of any length (vehicle towing anything) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **after** the 12:00 NOON—12:30 pm run, **Thursday, May 22, 2014 through the end of day, Monday, May 26.**

**Note:** Monday, May 26, the ferry will operate of holiday schedule, same as Sunday.

NOTE: No shuttle means only one trip for that time.

**DRIVE  
SAFELY!**



**Check it!!**

**www.herronisland.org for the  
latest ferry schedule updates**

## JUNE

Wed 6/11	12:00 noon may depart late
Thu 6/12	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled
Fri 6/13	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled
Sat 6/14	11:30 am-3:00 pm NO RUNS
Sun 6/15	2:30 pm-3:00 pm cancelled
Mon 6/16	3:30 pm-4:00 pm cancelled
Wed 6/25	12:00 noon may depart late
Thu 6/26	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled
Fri 6/27	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled

### **Independence Day Holiday** **Ferry Restrictions**

Combinations of any length (vehicle towing anything) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **after** the 12:00 NOON—12:30 pm run, **Thursday, July 3, 2014 through the end of day, Sunday, July 6.**

**Note:** Friday, July 4 the ferry will operate of holiday schedule, same as Sunday.

## JULY

Fri 7/11	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled
Sat 7/12	10:30 am—12:00 noon NO RUNS
Sun 7/13	11:30 am—12:00 noon cancelled
Mon 7/14	12:00 noon—12:30 pm no shuttles 12:30 pm departs early

## AUGUST

Sat 8/9	9:30 am-10:00 am no shuttles 10:30 am—12:00 noon NO RUNS
Sun 8/10	10:30 am to 12:00 noon NO RUNS
Mon 8/11	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled

### **Labor Day Holiday** **Ferry Restrictions**

Combinations of any length (vehicle towing anything) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **after** the 12:00 NOON—12:30 pm run, **Thursday, August 28, 2014 through the end of day, Monday, September 1.**

**Note:** Monday, September 1, the ferry will operate of holiday schedule, same as Sunday.

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