



The Beachcomber



HMC Newsletter

June 2006



<http://www.herronisland.org>
President's Message

During the June HMC Board Meeting and again during the Annual Membership Meeting issues were brought up about brush fires, moorage of boats at North Beach, and boat trailers left in the parking lot at North Beach. A letter was sent to the Board complaining about neighbors burning brush and the smoke blowing into his house. Others have related similar incidents. Some suggested Island burn bans on weekends or holiday periods but maybe a little awareness and common courtesy by those needing to burn yard waste could replace the need for more limiting rules. If one is burning and sees the smoke drifting toward neighbors due to wind shifts or material causing excessive smoke, actions to either put out the fire or limit the smoke is the courteous thing to do. If we are aware of the impacts of our actions on our neighbors, we can create a far more harmonious environment on the Island. This common courtesy can extend to other areas like noise, traffic, and litter that will make neighbors and guests enjoy the Island without excessive regulation.

It is this courtesy and appreciation of the rights of others that is needed in the use of our parks. By following rules on limiting moorage at the docks and not clogging the parking lot with trailers, we leave the opportunity for all to use the facilities, not just a few. By not leaving boats on the beach in front of the benches, it opens the use of the park to many more neighbors. Being aware of the needs of all our neighbors will improve life here for all of us.

Al Moren
President

Fireworks and Burning

Please check Page 14 for important information on fireworks and burning safety during the upcoming holiday and summer months.

Thank You!

We wish to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to all those who participated in our rescue during the Memorial Day Regatta.

The heroes include Ippum and Dick Mowry, who forfeited a victory to pull George from the water; Kevin Tighe, along with his friends Aaron Miller, Jay Pique, Cary Watsabaugh, and Greg Youmans, who jumped into action with their power boat to rescue Ron and the sailboat; and the many others who assisted.

It's comforting to know that Herron Islanders are there for each other in a time of need. Thank you, one, and all!

George and Norma Newcomb and Family

July 4th Parade

Annual Herron Island 4th of July Parade Sunday July 2nd at 12:30. Join all your friends at the Park and show your spirit by joining the Parade. All ages and ideas welcome. Any marching bands? See you there with all flags waving. See Page 10 for list of other weekend activities.

Special Ferry Runs

Due to low tides the ferry will operate on Saturday, July 8th, between 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM and not again until 11:30 AM

Holiday Ferry Restrictions

For this 4th of July weekend ONLY: combinations of any length and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will not be transported after noon Friday, June 30th through Sunday, July 2nd. Call ahead to schedule 253-691-1457. Tuesday, July 4th the ferry will operate on holiday schedule (same as Sunday).

Important Phone Numbers**Island Manager**

Doug Allen (253) 884-9350

HMC Board of Trustees

Al Moren, President (253) 884-2721
 Kathy Deuster, Vice-President (253) 884-6898
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Additional Responsibilities

Nick Huff, Transportation (253) 884-4663
 Dick Mowry, Water Field Examiner (253) 884-7663
 Dick Zottman, Water Field Examiner (253) 884-9071
 Scott Schultz, Water Field (253) 884-3196
 Bill Zazzo, Acting Chair Rules (253) 884-6719
 Tracy Anspach, Parks (253) 588-1921
 Patty Haenen Jones, Office Manager (253) 884-9350

**Herron Island Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. The office is CLOSED Monday,
 Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.**

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Office Fax: (253) 884-5047

Website: <http://www.herronisland.org>

Office Email: Office@herronisland.org

Manager email: HMCManager@herronisland.org

Beachcomber: beachcomber@herronisland.org

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.)

Delinquency List as of June 13, 2006

ANDERSEN - BALDWIN - COPELAND - FLADAGER -
 KIRK, L. - KIRK, M. Estate of - LEHMAN-DROUILLARD
 - O'NEILL - OVERLAND, Estate of - RUCKS - TITZLER
 - TCHOCHIEV - UGLESICH - WAKEFIELD

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. PROVIDING GUEST PASSES IS NOT PART OF THE DECKHAND'S JOB.

Beachcomber News Items need to be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday after the Monthly Meeting. Items MUST be emailed in electronic format. Your name and phone number are to be included in case there are any questions. Paid advertisements are to be arranged through the HMC Office PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

Online Beachcomber

If you wish to read your Beachcomber online at www.herronisland.org and save HMC the price of paper and postage, please notify the office.

**HMC Management
Island Manager Report
Annual Membership Meeting
June 10, 2006**

Overview

As in the past year, once again Herron Island has seen a lot of real estate action. There are many new owners and quite a bit of construction activity.

Below is a summary of some specific areas of interest:**Ferry operations**

- We have two part-time captains available. There is one fill-in position for which we would like to hire a qualified person (100-ton Coast Guard license required).
- We have two part-time deckhands and would like to fill one or two additional spots.
- There has been no turnover of the regular crew since January, 2000.

Ferry terminals (docks)

- There was a ramp motor failure this year, the first in quite a while. A replacement was on hand and ferry service was only briefly interrupted.
- The mainland ferry terminal was inspected by an engineering firm, as required by Pierce County, and it is in generally good condition. The island ferry ramp bulkhead is due to be rebuilt as soon as the contractor is ready, probably in July.

Roads

- Road dust control program continues. We can still use some volunteer truck drivers.
- The watering truck needed considerable brake work recently but that is the first substantial work that it has required since it arrived on the island five years ago.
- Regular maintenance is keeping the roads and drainage in good condition.

Water

- The island's water supply continues to be excellent. Testing shows that it is very low in nitrates and has very low or non-existent levels of other chemicals and radionuclides.
- The new water reservoir was put in service last fall. It is more than three times the capacity of the old one and meets current Health Department reserve capacity and fire code fire flow capacity requirements.
- HMC has nearly finished writing a State-required Small Water System Management Program. When that is completed, HMC intends to apply for a loan with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's rural assistance program in order to upgrade the island's network of water distribution pipes and to install fire hydrants. See "Challenges" below.

Administration

- Once again, it needs to be noted that insurance continues to be a seller's market and HMC and its members, guests and employees need to do everything in their power to strive for an accident-free environment so that we do not need to file any insurance claims.

Challenges ahead

- With the new reservoir in place, the replacement of the water distribution system is increasingly important, especially as new water conservation regulations become effective this year. This extensive and expensive project will need to be carefully planned and the methods for paying for it, including potential loans and grants, explored.

Notice of Special Membership Meeting of HMC Management

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 4 of the Bylaws of HMC Management that a continuation of the annual meeting of the membership will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2006 at the hour of 12:00 Noon at the HMC Community Building. At the meeting, one (1) ballot proposal described below which has been set before the members by action of the Board of Trustees will be voted on.

Members may vote in person at the meeting or by mailing or delivering the enclosed absentee ballot to the HMC Office so that it is received prior to the time of the meeting. *Ballots will not be counted unless your name and signature appear on the large envelope.*

1. Pursuant to Article 9 of the Bylaws of HMC Management, the Board of Trustees has presented the FY 2006-2007 budget to the membership for ratification.

Official Ballot and Voting Instructions
Sample Ballot - Use ballot delivered by USPS for voting.

1. Vote yes to accept the proposal set forth below. Vote no to reject it.
 2. Insert your ballot in the envelope marked "Official Ballot" and seal the envelope. Do not put your name on this envelope. Do not place anything other than one Ballot in this envelope.
 3. Place the small envelope marked "Official Ballot" in the large envelope. **You must sign the large envelope and make sure that your name and address appear on the large envelope. *If your name and signature do not appear on the outside of the large envelope, your vote will not be counted.***
 4. To be considered a member in good standing and have your vote counted, all delinquent charges and assessments must be paid in full before the Ballots are counted.
 5. Please make sure that your name is legible on the large envelope. If your name cannot be read, the ballot will not be counted.
 6. Your absentee Ballot must be received in the HMC Office by 12:00 Noon, Saturday, July 8, 2006 to be counted. If you prefer to vote in person, please attend the meeting. The Ballots will be counted at that time.
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Proposition No. 1

(Approval of the Budget)

Shall the budget as presented in this June, 2006 Beachcomber be ratified by the membership?

☐ **YES** (For Proposition)

☐ **NO** (Against Proposition)

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PROPOSED 2006-2007 HMC BUDGET

Budget Year	2005-2006	2006-2007
Assessable Units	378	397
Units minus delinquents	368	387

SUMMARY / INCOME

<i>Non-Assessment Income</i>		
Ferry User Fees	130,000	140,000 User fees unchanged; anticipate construction-related increase
Interest	1,000	4,000 Interest rates increasing
Payments/Delinquent Accts	2,000	2,000
Carryover from previous year	10,000	20,000 Reflects partial excess of revenue over expenses for last year
Miscellaneous	5,000	4,000
Required Assessment Income	404,746	448,850
Total Income	552,746	618,850
Total Expenses	552,746	618,850
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Charge/assessable unit If Everyone Paid	\$1,071	\$1,131 Based on # of assessable units with 100% phase in.
Charge/assessable unit considering uncollectables	\$1,100	\$1,160 Based on # of assessable units adjusted for uncollectables

EXPENSES

<i>ADMINISTRATION</i>		
Office Equipment	800	1,000
Emergency Preparedness	700	3,000 Includes defibrillator
Community Associations Institute	575	550
Accountant	4,000	3,300 Plan to change audit firm in 2007
ADP Payroll Service	2,500	2,750
Bank Fees	200	250
<i>Insurance</i>		
Directors/Officers	3,000	3,000
Facilities and general liability	20,000	20,000
Employee Dishonesty	600	600
Auto/Truck	1,000	850
<i>Legal Fees</i>		
Collection Costs	2,000	3,000 Some collection costs charged to delinquent members
General	4,000	4,000
Liens	100	0
Legal Reserve	0	5,000 Rebuild reserve to \$25,000 over 3 yrs.
<i>Other</i>		
Ferry Fees	0	0
Ads for New Employees	400	400

Website	350	50	
Misc.	1,500	1,500	
Postage			
Bulk Mail Permit	200		
Meter Rental & Box Fee	500		
Stamps & Meter Filling	3,000	4,000	Total mailing expenses
Printing			
Copier Contract	2,800	2,800	
Printing - Other	2,500	3,500	Includes ferry stickers/passes
Wages / Benefits			
Admin Dept. Wages	53,705	63,000	Wage/ hr. adjustments for job parity/COLA
Payroll Taxes	5,400	6,400	
Retirement	1,350	1,700	
Health Insurance		4,600	Coverage for office manager
Federal, State & County Taxes	2,200	2,200	
Office Supplies	800	800	
Telephone/Long Distance	2,000	3,000	DSL added
Total Administration	116,180	141,250	
DOCKS			
Repairs/Maintenance	2,000	2,000	
Other			
Parts & Supplies	1,200	1,500	
Inspection	3,000	1,000	Plan to add \$1,000/yr. x 3 yrs for required county inspections of mainland dock
Annual DNR Lease	2,000	1,700	
Utilities	1,200	1,200	
Reserves		10,000	Build reserves to \$100,000
Total Docks	9,400	17,400	
FERRY			
Ferry Dry Dock	45,000	30,000	Defer engine rebuild until 2008
Major Repairs		5,000	Allowance for unanticipated repairs
Fuel	38,000	47,500	Fuel costs escalating
Insurance	41,000	43,000	Assumes moderate increase
Equipment	1,000	1,000	
Routine Maintenance	11,000	3,500	Crew to do routine maintenance
Ferry Dept. Wages	168,336	193,750	Wage adjustments for job/parity/COLA
Payroll Taxes	16,250	18,700	
Medical/Life Insurance	20,700	20,000	Changed to less expensive health plan in 2006
Retirement	9,815	11,350	
Supplies	1,400	500	Actual costs less than budget
Personal Property & Excise Tax	3,400	4,000	Based on ferry revenue
Other			
Ferry Cell Phone	600	600	
Drug Testing	1,000	1,000	
Inspection & Licensing	1,400	1,200	
Pension Administration	600	500	
Tickets, Passes & Stickers	1,000	0	Expense moved to Admin budget
Uniforms	1,200	1,200	

Ferry Fees	0	0
Passenger Vessel Assoc. Dues	350	350
Misc.	1,500	1,200
Total Ferry	363,551	384,350

PARKS

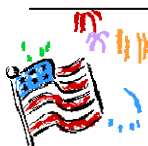
Parks Dept. Wages	1,000	1,150	
Payroll Taxes	165	200	
Maintenance	1,000	1,000	
<i>Small Boat Dock</i>			
Maintenance	300		
Supplies & Repairs	500	800	Combined supplies/repairs/maintenance
Utilities	400	200	
Equipment reserve	1,000	1,000	Target is \$8,000 over several years
<i>Other</i>			
Playground Improvement	0	400	
Misc.	3,000	0	South Beach parking project and signs to be completed in 2006
Sanikans	5,200	6,500	Rates have increased
Garbage Pick Up	1,200	800	
Total Parks	13,765	12,050	

ROADS

Repairs & Maintenance	13,000	21,200	Increase in hours and labor costs; includes Ferry Rd. improvements
Supplies & Materials	5,800	10,500	
<i>Maintenance</i>			
Other	200	500	E.g. tree trimming
Tansy Weed Control	500	600	Wages and payroll taxes
Dust Control Truck	1,500	2,700	Includes \$1200 for pump, hose, nozzle
Utilities	200	150	
Total Roads	21,200	35,650	

WATER

Contract Manager	1,400	800	
Water Dept. Wages	6,250	6,000	Includes salary adjustment COLA; total hrs decreased slightly
Payroll Taxes	875	950	
Water Reserve	12,000	12,000	Build reserves to \$100,000
Supplies/Repairs	2,000	2,500	
Utilities	3,000	3,500	
<i>Other</i>			
Membership-Evergreen Water	150	150	
Misc	275	300	
Permits & Licenses	900	500	
Water Samples	1,000	700	Number of samples decreased with tank replacement
Excise Tax	500	750	
Truck Expenses	300	0	
Total Water	28,650	28,150	



Booster 4th of July Weekend



Saturday, July 1st Goodpastor Park

- 12:00-12:30 pm Registration for all baseball players
- 12:30-1:00 pm Adult baseball warm-up/practice
- 1:00-2:30 pm Adult Baseball game *East vs. West*
- 3:00-4:00 pm Kids Baseball game



During games hot dogs, chips, soda, bottled water, bagged ice, ceramic planters and Mt St Helens Ash Figurine sales



Saturday, July 1st North Beach

- 12:00 noon Sailboat Race Around Island
- Monohull/Multihull trophies to 1st place winners following race*



Sunday, July 2nd North Beach

- 9:00 am Cinnamon Rolls and coffee sales
- Booster ceramic planters, paperback books and Mt St Helens Ash Figurine sales
- Individual Flea Market (\$5 use table or your tailgate)
- Membership Drive (\$2.50 per person)
- Booster island apparel, novelties and NEW HI directory sales

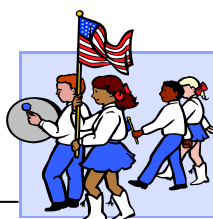


- 10:30 am Fun Run/Walk (free)
- 11:00 am Blind Man Dinghy Race
- 11:30 am Kevin's Burgers & Brats! *Profits to Boosters*
- 12:30 pm Annual July 4th Parade
- Departs Goodpastor Park at 12:30 pm to N. Beach*
- 2:00 pm Kayak Race Around Island (12' 6" & under/12' 7" & over)
- Trophies/ribbons for Blind man Dinghy Race and Kayak Race*



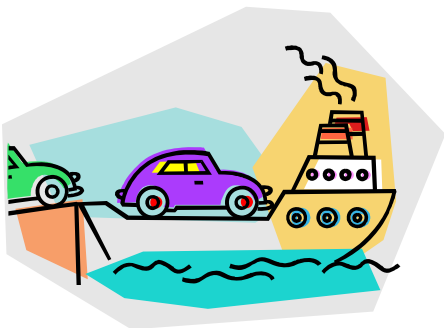
Wednesday, July 5th North Beach

- 10:00 am Love our beach! Join for volunteer beach clean-up



LOW-TIDE FERRY CANCELLATIONS**JUNE**

Saturday	10th	No runs 10:30 to 12:00
Sunday	11th	11:00 early, 11:30/12, 1:30 late
Monday	12th	12:00/12:30
Tuesday	13th	12:00/12:30
Wednesday	14th	12:00/12:30 no shuttles, 3:30 late
Thursday	15th	3:30/4:00
Friday	23rd	12:00 late
Saturday	24th	10:00 no shuttle, no runs 10:30 to 12:00
Sunday	25th	No runs 10:30 to 12:00, 1:30 late
Monday	26th	12:00/12:30
Tuesday	27th	12:00/12:30

**JULY**

Saturday	8th	No runs 9:30 to 11:00
Sunday	9th	10:00 early, no runs 10:30 to 12:00
Monday	10th	12:00/12:30
Tuesday	11th	12:00/12:30
Wednesday	12th	12:00/12:30
Friday	14th	2:30/3:00
Friday	21st	8:30/9:00 no shuttles
Saturday	22nd	No runs 9:30 to 12:00
Sunday	23rd	No runs 10:30 to 12:00
Monday	24th	12:00/12:30
Tuesday	25th	12:00/12:30
Wednesday	26th	12:00/12:30 no shuttles

AUGUST

Sunday	6th	9:30/10:00
Monday	7th	9:30/10:00
Tuesday	8th	12:00/12:30
Wednesday	9th	12:00/12:30
Thursday	10th	12:00/12:30

SUMMER SCHEDULE (4/1 through 9/30)

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

Tides-McMicken Island, Case Inlet

based on Seattle, Washington (NOAA)

47° 14.80 N 122° 51.70 W

Average Tides

Mean Range: 10.0 ft

MHHW: 14.0 ft

Mean Tide: 8.0 ft

June, 2006

July, 2006

August, 2006

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Memorial Day Weekend

Memorial Day Weekend was a lot of fun. Many islanders and guests now own beautiful ceramic pots because they could not pass up a bargain. A special thank you to Peter Ruckstein for giving us the pots and the small ceramic decoration items. Peter, Al and Linda Moren, and Peter and Vicki Huff transported the pots to the island. Sam Argo let us use his trailer to haul pots. Linda and Al Moren, Linda Crowe, Vicki Huff, and Diane Tutterrow sold pots all weekend. Thank you all. We will sell the ceramic pots again on the 4th of July weekend: Saturday afternoon, (July 1st) and Sunday morning, (July 2nd). If you can help for a few hours, please contact Anita Bray (253) 820-8030.

Judy Greinke again came up with a design for our new t-shirt. If you haven't seen the new design, check it out on the 4th of July weekend. Merry Kogut completed the phone books and got them printed in time to be available for the big weekend. Thank you Judy and Merry. The phone books will be available at the holiday weekends and the HMC office. At the office please have the exact amount (\$3.00) or write a check to the Boosters.

Thank you to all those who helped to make the weekend successful by manning the Booster functions: Dana Gruber and Sina Clauson – hot dogs, Dallas Amidon and Mike Shettlesworth – baseball, Nancy and Jack Wells – cinnamon rolls, Judy Greinke and Linda Shettlesworth – island clothing, Mary Turpin and Linda Crowe – books and ceramic items, the Surratt family – children's games, Nancy Broege – deer information/ Jeopardy game, Mike Shettlesworth and Al Moren – transported the tables, chairs, and grills etc., Gary Soriano – transported the cinnamon rolls to the island, Anita Bray and Kathy Deuster- Signs, Anita Bray and Merry Kogut – the water races. We are indebted to the Tighe family. Once again, Carol Tighe did all the shopping and Kevin and his friends did the preparation of the delicious Burgers and Brats. The weekend would not have happened without all the help

We also want to acknowledge the unexpected gift of \$120.00 from long-time islander Helen Castle. She is the author of Polina's Journey from Siberia to America, the story of her mother's journey. Helen sold her book Sunday morning and gave all of proceeds to the Boosters.

After paying our bills, to include T-shirts, phone books, cinnamon rolls, hot dogs, and games, we made approximately \$3600.00 profit.

The winners of the water races are as follows:

Sailboat Race

1. Larry and Mike Carreiro – 50 minutes
 2. Greg and Helen Hackworth -1 hour
- Joel Reader, Scott Reader and Wyatt Reader (age 4) 1 hour 10 minutes

Blindman Dinghy Race

1. Tim Jones and Heidi Ernest
 2. Tom Tighe and Aaron Miller
- Kevin Jones, Brittany and Brook Surratt

Kayak Race

1. 12' 6" over Brad Burkhartzmeyer
- 12' 5" under Diane Rohrback and Sharon Stone (tie)

Anita Bray is the person-in-charge of the 4th of July weekend. If you can help for a few hours, please give Anita a call at 253.863.9438 or island cell phone 253.820.8030.

Remember, the July weekend is when we have the fun run/ walk and the island parade. (There will be no children's games.) In addition to the Memorial Weekend activities the Boosters have been very involved in cleaning up and painting the Community Center. Progress has been slow but steady. Nancy and Jack Wells, Dana Gruber, Kathy Deuster, Linda Moren, Mike Shettlesworth, Marge Tavenner and Carole Crowley all helped paint. Kerry Denny, Mike Shettlesworth and Al Moren moved the heavy items out of the way for the painters. Dana Gruber donated the wood; she and Jack Wells built a much needed overhead storage shelf in the ladies bathroom. Vicki Huff and Linda Moren painted the window trim; Mike Shettlesworth and Don Greinke

installed it. Looks great! Thank you all. During the next month plus, we expect o install new cabinets, countertop and a sink. By summer's end, we will have made significant improvements to the building.

Auction? We need a chairperson!! No chairperson – No Auction!

Island Kayaking

Train for the Herron Island Kayak Race, or just have fun! Meet at the North Beach Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 5:30 p.m.! Bring all your gear, including a towel, sunscreen, water or wine, and a hat! The towel can be used as a backrest or to dry off in your vehicle. Contact Merry Kogut for more information at: mkogut@lawyer.com or 8484

Dry Dock

The ferry is scheduled for dry dock September 11th. Further details will follow at a later date.

New Fawns

Does with fawns are now showing themselves. Take extra care to keep your distance and your dogs leashed and under control at all times.

Dust

Drive the 15 mph speed limit or slower to help keep dust to a minimum. With the dust season here, we need volunteers to drive our water truck. If you would be willing to train for filling the tank from the salt-water pump at the small boat dock and spraying the roads, please contact the office.

Trash Disposal

Household garbage is to be taken away from the island by you. Do not use the island waste cans for this. Thanks!

Beachcomber Submissions

The Beachcomber submission deadline has been changed to 5:00 pm on the Wednesday following the monthly meeting. Items must be emailed in electronic format. To ensure inclusion, they should be sent to both office@herronisland.org and kenfreeman@isp.com. Include your name and phone number in case any questions arise.

Dock Expansion

ATTENTION ALL MARINERS: If all goes as scheduled the Small Boat Dock Project will be complete and useable by the 4th of July weekend. Choose your mooring to insure the greatest membership use. Take time to read over and follow the island rules pertaining to dock and boat use and the new sign posted near the dock entrance.

Fireworks

Members are reminded of Rule F-1(e), which states that fireworks are prohibited from Herron Island except for legal fireworks which are permitted at the North Beach on the 4th of July only. If you do set off fireworks on Tuesday, please be sure to clean up your debris and do not place it in the fire pit.

Yard Waste Burning

Before you burn, please become familiar with the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency's and Pierce County's burn rules. They may be found on the Herron Island web site. One law of which many members are unaware prohibits smoking out one's neighbor. If your neighbor complains, you must extinguish the fire immediately or you may be fined by the agency. If you and your neighbor are unable to settle the dispute, call 911 and let the fire department handle it.

Renter Ferry Fees

In response to some questions regarding the HMC Tenancy Agreement, it was recently updated by the Board in order to clarify policy regarding when renters may use Member rates on the ferry.

Election Results

Kathy Deuster: 111
Mike Shettlesworth: 69
Beth Owen: 62
Sam Argo (write-in): 2
Milt Cutler (write-in): 1

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale. 1967 20ft. Sabercraft hardtop Fully redone boat in good condition. Hardtop is convertible-slides off, Powered by a 1989 140hp Johnson 2-stroke rebuilt in 2003- only 90 hours since rebuilt; runs great, power tilt and trim, new spark plugs and lower unit oil in April 2006. Comes with extra prop. This boat comes fully turn-key, life preservers, rod holders, bumpers, all lines, fish-depth finder with speed gauge, bilge pump, fire extinguisher, air horn. Sits on a 2000 King galvanized saltwater trailer w/side guides in great condition. This is truly a stable boat for the Sound or rough water. Deep V hull for a very safe ride. Call Gary S. if you're interested. Located on the island. \$3400 obo. 884-5292.

4 environmental floats - perfect to hold up a dock. \$50 each. Some used treated 2X6 lumber. Call (360) 893-7151

We have a recycle bin that has never been used. Since we are now weekenders instead of full time residents we no longer need it. If you would like to have it call Max or Opal Hochanadel at 425-6-7515 or cell 206-755-7346

10' Livingston for sale. Seats need work. \$50
Fred Fath 206-246-7016 or 206-794-1695.

Beautiful kittens free to good homes. Will be 6 weeks old on June 21st. Mother cat is a Bengal/Siamese mix. Located on Island. 884-0850

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Community Garden News:

The gardens are doing great! So great, that on 5/11 someone took entire plants from an individual's plot. Consequently, we've had to purchase locks to secure the area 24/7. Please report suspicious activity to HMC.

Thank you to all who donated to and purchased from the Community Garden rummage sale booth over Memorial Day. The raffle was a huge success. The winners were: Debby Christensen and Nancy Well's daughter, Barbara, each a set of children's books; Patty Fox a garden stepping stone; Sharon Stone birdhouses; and, Ben Palmer the stained glass sailboat.

The Community Garden will be hosting an Open House on July 15 from 11:00-1:00. There will be free hotdogs and chips. Please bring something to share. There might even be some surprise door prizes. Dana Gruber (253-884-6898)

A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

LATE CHARGES AND INTEREST ON DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Per the HMC Management Amended and Restated Bylaws (9.12): "... the late fee on delinquent assessments shall be (\$4.00) which shall be added on the first day of the month to any account which is not paid in full on the last day of the prior month and the interest rate applicable to any account which is delinquent for more than thirty (30) days shall be twelve percent (12%) per annum, imposed on the entire delinquent balance, compounded monthly."

HMC MANAGEMENT
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

June 2006

As part of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996, drinking water providers are required to furnish a Consumer Confidence Report to their customers on an annual basis beginning 1999. The purpose of this report is to tell you about your water, where your water comes from and how it compares to stringent standards set by regulatory agencies.

Drinking water, including bottled water may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer-undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants that may be present in source water before it is treated include:

*Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agriculture livestock operations and wildlife.

*Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

*Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

*Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring.

*Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Your water comes from a single well field containing two wells. After the water comes from the wells it is distributed to your home, normally without treatment.

Listed below are the results from 2005 laboratory tests (other than coliform):

<u>Inorganic Contaminants</u>	<u>MCL/ACL</u>	<u>SRL</u>	<u>HMC Water</u>	
Nitrate	10	0.5	2.0	June 2005
Copper	1.3	0.2	ND	Dec. 2005
Lead	0.015	0.002	ND	Dec. 2005

Radionuclides

Radium 228

Not detected

Aug. 2005

*Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

*Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

*Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

*State Reporting Level (SRL): the minimum reporting level for Dept. of Health.

*N/A: not applicable *ND: not detectable at testing limit *ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter *ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter *pCi/l: picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation).

As a result of consistently high water quality the Department of Health has granted waivers for much of the sampling and testing except coliform. In 2005, two of the monthly routine coliform tests revealed the presence of coliform bacteria. Though not a serious threat to health, coliform bacteria is an indicator of vulnerability to more serious bacterial contamination.

An investigation was conducted to determine the most likely source of the contamination. Water drawn directly from the two wells has not shown any problems, but water that has been stored in the old, 30,000-gallon reservoir has shown the presence of contaminants at times. Temporary, minimal chlorination of the tank successfully eliminated the contamination, but expert advice concluded that the reservoir, which leaked badly and could not effectively protect the stored water, needed to be abandoned.

The old reservoir was abandoned in early October, 2005. It was replaced with a new 99,000-gallon reservoir. The new reservoir is designed to not only alleviate the contamination problem but to also meet current Washington Department of Health and Pierce County Fire Marshal capacity requirements. Inside the new reservoir is a state-of-the art water circulation system that ensures optimal "first in, first out" water movement. That is, water that has been in the tank longest is the first to be drawn out, minimizing the potential for the tank retaining "stale" water that could lead to possible bacterial problems.

The two underground pumps that fill the new reservoir are controlled by state-of-the art devices that sense water pressure in the tank. These controls are easily adjusted if necessary and eliminate the need for electrical connections to the reservoir as well as eliminating water level-sensing floats inside. In conjunction with the reservoir construction new large-diameter pipes and valves were installed nearby. These are the beginning point of a future replacement of the island water distribution system.

For additional information, please contact the Island Manager, Doug Allen, at (253) 884-9350.

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