



The Beachcomber



HMC Newsletter

July 2006



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

I received many compliments for the June "message". It was really good, but I have to confess that it was "ghost" "written by Fred Fath and Ken Freeman, who should have gotten the byline, not me. Maybe we could have a guest-message-of-the-month.

The Fourth of July weekend was well attended and the parade on Sunday was deemed "the best ever" by many who saw it. It is great to witness the enthusiasm and pure joy of the participants as they make their way from the community center to the North Beach.

A special thanks is due Sam Argo, Dick Mowry, Ed Hovde and others I am sure for heroic efforts to modify the watering truck for better distribution and for the many hours spent as volunteers wetting down the road prior to the weekend. Their time spent certainly paid off for all of us in much reduced dust. As they think about the process, they have come up with a plan to improve the efficiency of the road watering program by adding a second pump to double the volume of water going into the tank, cutting the fill time in half, allowing more water to get to the road in a shorter time. This becomes very important since the truck is driven by unpaid volunteers whose time is as precious to them as yours is to you. The Board approved an expenditure to go forward with this project which should be accomplished soon. This is but one example of what makes Herron Island such a special place. If you have an idea that could improve our community, please share it. Each one of us has a stake in what goes on and can make a contribution for the betterment for all.

As of today, July 13th, the small boat docks are being installed, the pad for the ferry supply shed on the island has been poured, and a meeting with the representative of the USDA Rural assistance program has taken place as a preliminary to see if their assistance in long term financing of the proposed water system distribution replacement would be beneficial for the Herron Island

membership. Other avenues of obtaining that result are being explored as well and we hope to be able to present to the membership the scope of work, the costs, and a financing plan that will be acceptable in the near future. A lot of work and planning will be required to reach that point, and all members are invited to get involved in some way to achieve that goal. I believe it is the most important project facing the membership at this time and we are committed to present the best "package" we can offer for your approval.

Allen Moren
President

Water Distribution System Work Group Now Being Formed

Our water system is one of Herron Island's most precious resources. Last year, we completed building a new water reservoir, which has restored clean, unchlorinated water to the island. We now are faced with one of the most significant capital projects to date - replacing our aging and inadequate water distribution system. The new system will significantly increase flow capacity for fire fighting, eliminate frequent breaks in the water mains and prevent water loss. We have been working closely with a water system engineering firm to develop a state-required small water system management program. We are now seeking interested members (particularly individuals with expertise in engineering, managing capital projects, and business finance) to join a work group that will explore options for accomplishing this work. The information and recommendations of this important work group will then be presented to the membership for a vote. Please contact Al Moren at themorens@peoplepc.com if you are interested.

Dry Dock

The ferry will begin dry dock on Monday, September 11th. The last run on Sunday, September 10th, will be at 5:00 pm. This is necessary to facilitate the crossing through the Narrows. Completion is expected to take 10 to 12 days.

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Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.**

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(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 July 13, 2006

COPELAND - HARPEL - KIRK, L. - KIRK, M. Estate of - LEHMAN-DROUILLARD - O'NEILL - OVERLAND, Estate of - RUCKS - TITZLER - TCHOCHIEV WAKE-FIELD

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 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 both office@herronisland.org and kenfreeman@isp.com. Include your name and phone number in case any questions arise. Paid advertisements are to be arranged with 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
Board Meeting Summary
July 8, 2006**

Administration

- The Board discussed a proposal from a member who wishes to run a septic tightline along a road right-of-way. Because this is not allowed under the long-standing Tightline Policy the Board requested the member to explore some alternate designs.
- The Boosters wish to add insulation and a covering to the fire station doors. This will add weight and will necessitate having a professional overhead door company come out. HMC will pay for one service call. If a second is required the Boosters will pay for it.

Information items

- Work is progressing on the new oil/lube/filters storage building. When done the crew will be able to handle the ferry oil changes.
- Bay Marine has not yet started work on the island ferry terminal bulkhead replacement.
- Prices are still being obtained for ferry ramp generators.

Land Use

- The proposed easement exchange with Mark Anderson at the south end still remains to be accomplished.
- An owner who has lots adjacent to a HMC lot has again expressed interest in buying the HMC lot. He was advised that a master plan for selling or retaining lots has not yet been completed.

Legal

- A south end owner has requested an easement for working on the cliff above the beach. All info has been received and will be forwarded to the attorney. The owner has been advised that HMC will not be responsible for costs involved.

Parks

- The contractor has not yet delivered the new small boat docks that were promised to arrive prior to July 4th.

Roads

- There have been sufficient water truck drivers, for now, to get the roads watered.

Transportation

- Kits to comply with new Coast Guard regulations have arrived from the Maritime Consortium. However, some are late and that company has been getting difficult to deal with. The I.M. will be looking at a local firm that may offer a better operation for us.
- A survey of the ferry has been ordered.

Water

- Another large water main broke recently but parts were on hand to repair it. Additional replacement parts have been ordered.
- The USDA representative is coming to the island for a site visit this month.

Booster Labor Day Weekend



Saturday, September 2nd 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

*Hot dogs, chips, soda, bottled water and bagged ice
for sale during games*



Saturday, September 2nd North Beach

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

- 7:00 - 11:00 pm Dance (live band)



Sunday, September 3rd North Beach

- 9:00 am Cinnamon Rolls (we ordered more this time) and coffee sales
Booster ceramic pots (1/2 price clearance), paper
back 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

- 10:00 am Children's games
11:30 am Milt & Mr. P's Burgers
(Kevin's out of country)

- 1:00 pm Blind man Dinghy Race
2:00 pm Kayak Race Around Island (12' 6" & under/12' 7" & over)
Trophies/ribbons for Blind man Dinghy Race and Kayak Race



LOW-TIDE FERRY CANCELLATIONS**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)

MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN	
IS.	ML.	IS.	ML.	IS.	ML.	IS.	ML.	IS.	ML.	IS.	ML.	IS.	ML.
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								8:30	9:00				

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

Tides:McMicken Island, Case Inlet

based on Seattle (Madison St), Elliott Bay Washington (NOAA)

47° 14 48 N 122° 51 42 W

Average Tides

Mean Range: 10.0 ft

MHHW: 14.0 ft

Mean Tide: 8.0 ft

July, 2006

August, 2006

September, 2006

1	05:05	6.0L	16	04:57	3.6L	1	05:38	2.8L	16	06:15	-0.1L	1	06:28	0.8L	16	00:00	11.2H
Sa	09:29	9.7H	Su	10:12	10.6H	Tu	11:42	9.7H	We	13:25	11.4H	Fr	14:25	11.5H	Sa	07:56	0.2L
(PDT)	16:13	1.5L	(PDT)	16:23	1.9L	(PDT)	17:01	5.4L	(PDT)	18:04	7.2L	(PDT)	18:51	8.5L	(PDT)	15:42	13.2H
	23:18	14.1H		22:58	15.4H		23:02	12.9H		23:31	13.4H		23:14	11.7H		21:29	7.6L
2	05:57	5.0L	17	05:56	2.2L	2	06:29	2.0L	17	07:21	-0.4L	2	07:31	0.3L	17	01:24	10.8H
Su	10:44	9.1H	Mo	11:42	10.1H	We	13:16	9.9H	Th	15:01	12.0H	Sa	15:42	12.3H	Su	09:03	0.3L
(PDT)	16:56	2.9L	(PDT)	17:15	3.9L	(PDT)	17:55	6.8L	(PDT)	19:33	8.1L	(PDT)	20:26	8.7L	(PDT)	16:32	13.6H
	23:46	13.8H		23:36	15.0H		23:34	12.6H								22:27	6.8L
3	06:48	3.9L	18	06:56	0.9L	3	07:23	1.2L	18	00:26	12.7H	3	00:20	11.5H	18	02:45	10.8H
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Herron Island 4th of July Weekend sponsored by Herron Island Boosters

Herron Island knows how to celebrate the 4th. We had activities and events for all ages. So many owners and guest had FUN, FUN, FUN! It takes a village of Herron Islanders to make it possible. Many thanks to Anita Bray the event chairman and her Platoon of Island Volunteers!

Baseball Game

East 12 West 7

Special thanks to Dr. Laurie for helping Dallas with his injury.

Water Regatta Winners

Sailboat Race (7 boats entered)

Monohull	Time
1. Larry and Mike Carreiro	1 hr 30 min
2. Paul and Curt Bray	1 hr 32 min
3. Rich Urfer	1 hr 33 min
4. Greg and Helen Hackworth	1 hr 33 min

Multihull

Tracy Anspach and Bronson Jones 1 hr 50 min

FOR CLARIFICATION: The Start and Finish point is the line of sight between N. Beach flag pole and the outboard end of the mainland ferry dock.

Blind man Dinghy Race

1. Benjy Pugh and Erik Ekstrom
2. Erik and Chad Borg
3. Tim Jones and Heidi Ernest

Kayak Race

12' 6" & under Time

1. Mike Moren 40 min
2. Bill Placek 45 min
3. Beth Owen 48 min

12' 7" and over: No racers

Start/finish line is due east of N. Beach flag pole.

The PARADE was one of the largest ever! Thanks to everyone who participated and all who watched and cheered them.

Much gratitude to Sam Argo and his water truck crew who put in long days watering the roads to knock down our ever present all covering dust.

Fun Run

We had 36 participants.

Top Female and Male Time

Male: Shelby Schenck 9:02

Female: Bethany Kittel 12:50

Males by age divisions

10 and below

1. Marle Schenck 15:05
2. Ryan Burgman 16:23
3. Ian Douglas 16:26

11 to 18

1. Steve Postlewait 9:31
2. Jeff Postlewait 9:46
3. Steven Schenck 10:47

30 to 44

1. Doug Winker 9:47
2. Jeremy Cummings 10:12

Senior

1. *Ed Hynes 20:53

*Ed has never missed a Fun Run!

Females by age division

10 and below

1. Melanie Douglas 13:07
2. Hannah Vermilion 13:24
3. Sara Douvia 14:06

11 to 18

1. Megan Vermilion 13:34
2. Beverly Wilbur 17:24

19 to 29

1. Katie Fath

30 to 40

1. Melody Schenck

Senior

1. Melody Ghirardini 13:39
2. Stephanie Jensen 14:52

Thanks to the Richardson's for the four cases of Mountain Mist water!



Join the fun! Get involved! It takes a lot of people behind the scenes to make these events fun for all. VOLUNTEER! Join the Boosters. The next Booster meeting will be August 12th at 6 p.m. Come and see—you will have fun! The Boosters will have elections for new officers in September. It will be a great chance to put your ideas into action. Once again thanks to all who participated.

Be On Alert to Fire Danger

The recent hot and dry conditions pose a significant risk to the Island. At this time of year we need to be especially diligent to minimize the risk of fire. Simple steps such as never leaving a fire burn unattended and always using an ash tray to extinguish smoking materials can prevent disastrous consequences. Should Pierce County issue a burn ban, notification would immediately be placed on the Island website, and signs posted on the island. Note that the Board has the authority to issue a burn ban for the Island if conditions warrant it.

Condolences

HMC extends condolences to the family of Maxine Fletcher, to Sam Argo, and to Mike and Linda Shettlesworth for their recent losses.

Whales

Greys and Orcas have recently been spotted swimming around the island. Daily sightings are entertaining all who happen to capture their frolicking.

Citizen's Action Network

Join the Citizen's Action Network and help the U.S. Coast Guard save lives, prevent oil spills, and protect wildlife, all from the comfort of your own home. Information is available at www.uscg.mil/d13/can.

Thanks, Volunteers!

Much appreciation to everyone who volunteers to help get the Beachcomber together and mailed.

Budget Approval Ballot Results

Yes: 86

No: 13

Park Planning Volunteers Needed

HMC Parks is looking for volunteers to form a committee for new Park Planning and Development. If interested, please contact Tracy Anspach at 253-380-8261.

Mailboxes

If you wish to purchase a mailbox at our mainland parking lot, please contact Max Hochanadel at 425-486-7515 (home), 206-755-7346 (cell), or maxopal@centurytel.net. If you are a current box owner and wish to sell, please contact Max.

Herron Island Emergency Committee

The next meeting will be Sept 6, 2006 at 10AM at the Community Building. We will make plans for any emergency that may occur during the two week dry dock. Come join us. Share any ideas or concerns you may have.

Carole Crowley

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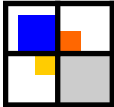
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