



The Beachcomber



HMC Newsletter

April 2012



President's Message

As I began writing this President's Message, I found that I was a bit at a loss for fancy words and creative metaphors. So, I decided I would just present some bullet points here to let you know what is happening here on Herron Island.

Our Water System: The necessary permits have been issued, the official Notice to Proceed has been given, and the work has begun. The contractor is digging trenches and laying pipe. A new fence surrounds the well site. Construction progress is good. You should expect to shortly see a large map of the island posted at the top of the hill at Ferry Street, showing the location and current status of water system work on the island. Also, we are making some desirable upgrades to the entire system, including the installation of meters that can be read electronically, as well as replacing our aging pumps with modern, efficient pumps.

Our Parks: April 28, 2012 is Parks Appreciation Day on Herron Island. Our Parks Volunteers plan to install the small boat docks alongside the new pilings at North Beach, and install fence sections at the Nature Park and at North Beach. The B.O.O.S.T.E.R.S. are dedicating their April meeting and their membership's positive energy and labor to the Parks Appreciation Day. More information on this can be found later in this edition of the Beachcomber.

Budget and Finance: The Finance Committee is fine-tuning its proposed Budgets for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and should be sending the final versions to the Board soon for its evaluation. The Finance Committee is also looking at a new study of our reserves and into the possibility of obtaining a grant for the replacement of our ferry engines.

Spring Burn: We will not be conducting a spring burn this year at North Beach; the burn that was scheduled

for Saturday, May 19 at North Beach has been cancelled. Most likely, we will be discontinuing these community burns altogether because of the costs and cleanup efforts involved, and the availability of other ways for individual property owners to dispose of natural yard debris.

Security: Reports have been received that cars have been vandalized in the mainland parking lot, and that gas has been stolen from them. We're looking at ways to improve the security on the mainland parking lot, including investigating the availability of grants through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Facilities Inspection: Our ferry docks and ramps are fairly good shape, but we are planning some required maintenance to ensure that they stay that way. The inspection report by Sargent Engineers can be found on the Herron Island website.

Committee Activity: The Emergency Preparedness Committee, the Parks Committee, the Land Use Committee, the Rules Committee, and the Roads Committee are alive and well! They are actively meeting and working harder than ever to improve the quality of life on our island.

Website Revisions: Along with other improvements, we have revised the calendar on the Herron Island [website](#) so that it is easier to read and track our various island activities – check it out.

Feel free to contact me with any kudos or praise for our numerous island volunteers and for the way our island is being run. And feel free to contact our Island Manager with any complaints or criticisms you have. Well ... you can let me know those as well. Enjoy the sun!

Mark B. Anderson, President

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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.)

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. 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 March 10, 2012

Administration:

Volunteers: Many thanks to those who have continued to pursue island cleanup, including windfall limbs and branches, cleaning the waiting shed and other general help. Thanks to Rich Urfer for assisting with searching for grant opportunities to replace our ferry engines, in order to reduce fuel consumption and maintenance costs.

Island Cleanup: Still awaiting final clearance from Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department on 1015 West Yew and 117 E. Madrona. PCResponds and the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department have been very cooperative in all the island cleanup efforts.

Water System Project:

Work has begun on the first loop, around East and West Madrona, beginning from the well site. The hydrant at the well site will be replaced as soon as possible. Fire District 16 is aware of its removal and expressed no concern regarding the short outage. The second loop to be completed will be the large north end loop from Maple to West Herron/North Beach and down East Herron back to Maple. At this point the contractor will have two crews working on the island. In the short term, excess dirt will be deposited at the intersection of West Yew, West Herron and West Madrona until transfer can be arranged to other sites on the "dirt list". The first priority will be to use excess dirt on HMC sites, then on individual member sites in the order of request.

The project fencing is also completed.

We have prepared our first payment request to reimburse HMC and to pay the contractor for the fencing, materials and labor. This payment request has to pass several hurdles and we are please to say we made it! Including a site visit from USDA

Action Needed: Peninsula Light has provided a design and proposed contract agreement for the upgrade to three phase power at the pump house. This portion of the project needs to proceed soon, and the agreement, for \$38,622.40, is well within the \$50,000 estimated in the project budget. Board approval recommended.

ADA Compliance: Gary Wanzong took measurements of the women's restroom, and we are contacting the USDA architect for design assistance. This work will be separately contracted.

Water Advisory Committee:

This new committee, which will advise the IM and Board on water operations issues, will meet for the first time Friday April 20th at 10:00 at the Community Center. The committee is looking for members and will write the charter, mission statement, and choose a chairman at the 1st meeting. If you are interested, please contact Judy Greinke or the HMC Office.

Cross Connection Control Program:

This issue is one which should be assigned to a reconstituted Water Advisory Committee. Those Member connections that have a direct water line to a hot tub, closed fire protection system, pool and/or in ground sprinkling system will be required to install a certified backflow prevention device, register it with the Utility, and have it inspected annually.

Fire Department Liaison: A date of May 19th has been tentatively set for an island burn. The Fire District informs us that new regulations require that the burn pile be no larger than 10'x10'. In addition to concern about the size of the burn pile, they are concerned about random dumping by members once they see the pile growing, despite the cutoff date for dumping. Assuming "people play by the rules" they will issue a permit for the annual burn.

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Land Use: The Land Use Committee's draft policy and procedure regarding sale of HMC lots has been thoroughly reviewed and is near completion, following a lot of hard work and careful thought by committee members.

Emergency Preparedness: Committee report.

Although I did not attend the most recent Hazard Mitigation meeting at Pierce County, I did provide an update of some materials to the coordinator. PCDEM is asking that we confirm the update and return it to the coordinator, Katie Gillespie, and so I will be forwarding that document to the Emergency Preparedness Committee for review.

Legal Liaison: There are currently 11 delinquencies, of which seven are with the island attorney. This is a delinquency rate of 2.8%.

Parks: Committee Report

Committee members are working together to complete the planning for our Parks Appreciation Day and Small Boat Dock Installation on April 28th. Great Parks help make our community stronger, connecting individuals, families and groups through the power of play. Be part of this effort. We would like volunteers to come prepared with gloves, rakes, and shovels. (Please remember to mark them with your name.) This event will be followed by a potluck style lunch for participants. We have a great deal to accomplish and hope we get the volunteers to complete our tasks.

The Parks Committee would like the Board to make an exception to Rule F1(f) which states: "Open fires are prohibited in island parks and other common areas unless specifically authorized in advance by the Board or the Island Manager or when confined to the single designated site on the beach at the North Beach Park. All open fires are subject to all restrictions imposed by Pierce County Fire District No. 16 and any additional restrictions imposed by the Board." We would like to have an open fire on the North Beach parking lot during on our Parks Appreciation Day to burn the downed branches from the various parks.

The Parks Committee would like permission from the Board to install a staggered split rail fence at the south end boundaries of both the Nature Park and North Beach. These fences would be to mark our boundaries yet would leave access open.

Mike Shettlesworth has been working hard to make the refitting adjustments to the small boat docks. He is hoping to complete this task before installation on April 28th. We have not yet heard when Quigg Brothers will install the additional collar.

We would like to thank Mike Shettlesworth, Kris Mullan, Dick Mowry, John Farris, Tracy Anspach, Kathy Deuster, Dana Gruber and Jack Wells for the extra time and work they have put in this past month on behalf of all our parks.

Nature Park: After hours and hours of volunteer work, Nature Park has been cleared of storm debris. Thanks to the neighbor who allowed small pile burning of debris from the park.

North Beach Marina:

This project is substantially complete, but a final collar is required on the foremost float. Quigg Brothers should be completing the project this week or early next week, depending on the tides..

Roads: The newly reconstituted Roads Committee has met and produced a Charter and Mission Statement. Jack Wells is chairing the committee. Merry Kogut is assisting with the drafting of a Charter and Mission Statement.

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Action Needed: Board consideration and approval of the Committee Charter and Mission Statement.

Rules: There are no pending complaints. The redrafting of the Rules continues.

Transportation:

We finally received our stability letter from the Coast Guard, reducing our passenger load to 45, plus a crew of 2. This recalculation was based on a change in the average passenger weight.

The Coast Guard has announced it may randomly audit Chemical Testing programs (drug and alcohol tests) during periodic inspections. To make certain things are in order, I have been going through records, provider contracts and services to be sure we can satisfactorily respond to an audit. While our testing program is in compliance, we need to have all other records in order.

Waste Oil: HMC has now engaged Arcon, a local company, to pick up waste oil, filters and rags from the ferry. This is a new service, replacing one previously supplied by a member at no cost, but should only cost a few hundred dollars annually.

Pierce County Wharf Easement Inspection:

Sargent Engineering has issued its report on the mainland and island side docks, ramps and lifting systems. Their report finds that the facilities are well maintained and in good condition, with a couple exceptions. First, they recommend replacing a couple of timbers on the deck of the ramp, and secondly, one of the mainland cables appears to be wearing and should be replaced soon. The remainder of the report addresses the same issues of rust removal and painting, but the overall report is good. This evaluation and report is required by Pierce County, from whom HMC leases the mainland dock area, and by our insurance carrier, for use in setting our annual premium.

Technology: No report.



Board Candidates Needed!

Please consider running for the Board of Directors. An application is printed on Page 15 of this issue and must be turned in to the office by 10:00 AM on May 12th. Three vacancies will be filled at the Annual Membership Meeting on June 9th.

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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 crew.

Are You on the List?

HMC now has 221 Member email addresses on the notification list. If you want to receive updates about the water project, get notice of the online Beachcomber, or get the latest on windstorms, power outages or other news, please send an email to office@herronisland.org and request that your email address be added. To be used for HMC purposes only.

Assessment Reminder

Second half general assessments (\$787.50) were billed on April 1st. Payments are due no later than April 30th. Payments that are not postmarked or received by April 30th will incur a \$30.00 handling fee.

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.



BOOSTERS Spring 2012

Event/Activity Calendar as of April 17, 2012

Saturday, APRIL 28

Support Park Appreciation Day and Small Boat Docks installation—see the flyer for details.

Saturday, MAY 12 at the Community Center

Membership Business Meeting 4:30 – 5:30 pm—Potluck at 6:00 pm

Proposed business meeting agenda:

- ☐ Membership Drive continues
- ☐ Finalize Memorial weekend activities planning
- ☐ Review projects to utilize funds from past Boosters to be voted on in June
- ☐ Bylaws Review
- ☐ Officer Nominations for June election

Memorial Day weekend

Saturday, May 26 Goodpastor Park

Baseball

Tailgate Party

Apparel Sales

Membership Drive

Sunday, May 27, North Beach

Junk in Your Trunk Sales

Cinnamon Roll and Coffee Sales

Noon Sailboat Race

Plan to be finalized at May 12 Business Meeting

Saturday, JUNE 9 – Annual Meeting and Potluck. At the Community Center times to be determined.

Proposed Annual meeting agenda:

- ☐ Officer Election to fill three Officer positions
- ☐ Vote to select project to utilize funds left from the past Boosters
- ☐ Finalize plan 4th of July events: Parade (Saturday, July 7) and other activities

4th of July events. (July 4 is on Wednesday) – *Tentative events Saturday July 7th-*

Parade at 12:00 NOON, Fun Run Race, and Junk in Your Trunk Sales, Cinnamon Roll and Apparel Sales, Kayaking, Baseball and Sailboat Race. *The Sanders family “Jack Smack and the Celiacks” have scheduled to return for an evening in the park.*

**Help make the BOOSTERS strong!
Get involved and make a difference!**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
TIP OF THE MONTH

The shaking has stopped but the damage is extreme. You've secured your immediate environment but your constant thought is, "how is my family?" The cell phone isn't working, the internet is down, and the local landline phone system has shut down. How do you contact your loved ones?

Designate a Contact Person

Long-distance calls are still possible on a landline. Ask an out-of-town friend or relative to be your contact person. This person should live at least 100 miles away from you. After a disaster, all household members call this person to tell her or him how they are and to find out how other family members are.

Make small cards with your contact person's name and phone number for all family members to carry in their wallets, purses, or backpacks as well as making sure you've entered your contact person's information into the contacts lists in your electronic devices.

OUT-OF-AREA CONTACT

NAME _____

PHONE #1 _____

PHONE #2 _____

Did you know?

- It's difficult to make local calls not because of damage, but because of the number of people trying to call at the same time. Typically, however, you can make long distance calls. Phone lines were "hardened" years ago to withstand nuclear attack and are quite resistant to damage.
- One reason the local phone system shuts down during earthquakes is because handsets get knocked from their bases. Help restore local phone service by making sure all your phones are hung up.
- You should keep a phone that does not require electricity. Cordless phones use electricity! When the power is out, they will not work.
- Pay phones are part of the emergency services network, and are a priority to be restored to service. You can tape the coins needed to use a pay phone to your Out-of-Area Contact card.



RESIDENTIAL FIRE PIT ETIQUETTE

Now that summer is just around the corner, we're dreaming of those balmy evenings with family and friends gathered around our fire pits. The air is full of laughter, shared memories, and the aroma of S'mores. While all this is wonderful, legal, and fun, we need to remember that our "good times" may be a nuisance and, in some cases, a hazard to our neighbors. Here are some simple suggestions so that you can be a "good neighbor" while enjoying your fire pit.

- Burn only dry firewood. Generate as little smoke as possible.
- Check the wind direction.
- Notify your neighbors in advance.
- **Better yet ... invite your neighbor.**
- Be sensitive to the neighbor who may have asthma or other breathing difficulties.
- **Even a "hot" fire emits the smell of smoke so consider how frequently you have a fire.**
- Remember to refrain from loud voices, loud music, etc. between the hours of 10 pm and 8 am.



Per the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, it's always illegal to smoke out your neighbors. If they complain, you are required to put the fire out immediately.

Additionally

- Any outdoor fire must be continuously attended. Abandoning a fire could result in heavy fines.
- Burning of trash is never allowed.

For more details of island and government burning regulations, please check out the Burn Rules section of our website at www.herronisland.org.

Bottom-Line

It's been a long, long, rainy, winter. We're all looking forward to a fun, safe, and harmonious summer. Let's do everything we can to make that happen for ourselves and our neighbors.

Water Project FAQs

Q: How do we know what the contractor is doing each day?

A: USDA requires that we have Resident Project Representatives (or inspectors) on site each day, with log books and digital cameras. These inspectors are all HMC Members – Dana Gruber, Mike Shettlesworth, Charles Smith, and Rich Urfer. Each day they watch the contractor at work and record the progress. Among their responsibilities is also testing the compaction of the soil, using a special instrument purchased for that purpose. If they have any concerns, they contact the project engineer directly.

Q: Last week trenches were left open at the end of the week. What are we doing about this safety issue?

A: Our project engineer has asked Massana Construction to close the trenches at the end of the day, if that is possible. If it is not possible, then Massana will use traffic cones to clearly mark the site.

Q: How can I find out where they're going to be working?

A: The Board has asked us to put up a map at the top of ferry hill, so that progress can be noted for everyone to see. This will take us a few days, but look for the map soon.

Q: The contractor didn't bring any extra fill dirt over at the beginning of the project. Aren't they supposed to use new fill dirt?

A: One of the inspector's jobs is to be sure that the contractor is putting proper soil under and around the water pipes. If our soil meets the standards required, then no additional fill dirt will be needed. Unfortunately, that means that the "dirt list" of Members asking for soil, might not get much use.



HERRON ISLAND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We have a newly formed Herron Island Water Advisory Committee. The Charter and Mission Statement are still in process and there is a spot for any HMC member who has an interest in joining. Please contact Claudia Ellsworth at HMCmanager@herronisland.org.

Tansy Ragwort Removal

Tansy ragwort is one of the more serious noxious weed problems in Western Washington. In fact, **Tansy is considered #1 on Pierce County's 'Terrible Ten' list!**

Tansy ragwort has made beautiful Herron Island its home. Tansy contains alkaloids that can accumulate and cause liver damage in livestock and pets, making it extremely toxic. It also displaces desirable plants due to its aggressive growth and prolific seed production.

The effort and cooperation made by Herron Island property owners in the control of Tansy ragwort has steadily increased, and together we are making progress!

Control methods for Tansy ragwort include:

- Digging up the plant with the roots.
- Applying appropriate herbicide.
- Bagging flowers and throwing them in the garbage.
- Maintaining a healthy, vigorous cover of desirable plants.

Methods that *do not* work:

- Mowing will not control Tansy ragwort. Tansy will re-flower.
- Do not leave flowers on the ground. They can still go to seed.

Licensed Weed Inspectors from the Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Board will begin making routine inspections on the Island beginning the last week in May. If Tansy ragwort plants are discovered on your property, please eradicate them as soon as possible. Any questions concerning Tansy ragwort, control methods, a list of herbicide spray professionals, or compliance with the State Noxious Weed laws please call 253-798-7263. To leave a message with the Weed Inspector, please call 253-798-6844.



**“Let no noxious weed flower and seed.
Nip it in the bud!”**



2012 Ferry schedule Cancellations/Adjustments

April

<i>Sun, April 8</i>	<i>1:30 pm -2:00 pm cancelled 2:30 pm may leave late</i>
<i>Mon, April 9</i>	<i>2:30 pm – 3:00 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Tue, April 10</i>	<i>3:30 pm – 4:00 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Wed, April 11</i>	<i>3:30 pm – 4:00 pm cancelled 4:30 pm may leave late</i>

May

<i>Sat, May 5</i>	<i>10:30 am – 12:00 noon cancelled</i>
<i>Sun, May 6</i>	<i>11:30 am – 2:00 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Mon, May 7</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 3:00 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Tue, May 8</i>	<i>12:00 pm -12:30 pm no shuttles 3:30 pm may leave late</i>
<i>Wed, May 9</i>	<i>3:30 pm -4:00 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Thu, May 10</i>	<i>3:30 pm -4:00 pm cancelled</i>

Memorial Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Combinations of any length (vehicle towing anything) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will not be transported after 12:00 noon - 12:30 pm, Thursday, May 24th through Monday, May 28th.

Note: Monday, May 28th the ferry will operate on holiday schedule same as Sunday.

JUNE

<i>Sat, June 2</i>	<i>9:30 am – 12:00 noon cancelled</i>
<i>Sun, June 3</i>	<i>10:00 am leaves early 10:30 am – 12:00 noon cancelled</i>
<i>Mon, June 4</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Tue, June 5</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Wed, June 6</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Thu, June 7</i>	<i>3:30 pm – 4:00 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Mon, June 18</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Tue, June 19</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Wed, June 20</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Sat, June 30</i>	<i>8:30 am – 10:00 am cancelled</i>

Independence Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Combinations of any length (vehicle towing anything) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will not be transported Wednesday, July 4th only.

Note: Wednesday, July 4th the ferry will operate on holiday schedule same as Sunday.

Please note cancelled runs over this holiday week.

JULY

<i>Sun, July 1</i>	<i>8:30 am – 9:00 am no shuttles 9:30 am – 12:00 noon cancelled ADD: 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm</i>
<i>Mon, July 2</i>	<i>9:30 am – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Tue, July 3</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Wed, July 4</i>	<i>11:30 am – 2:00 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Thu, July 5</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Fri, July 6</i>	<i>2:30 pm – 3:00 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Wed, July 18</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Thu, July 19</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Sun, July 29</i>	<i>8:30 am – 10:00 am cancelled</i>
<i>Mon, July 30</i>	<i>8:30 am – 9:00 am no shuttles 9:30 am – 10:00 am cancelled</i>
<i>Tue, July 31</i>	<i>12:00 noon leaves late</i>

AUGUST

<i>wed, August 1</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>
<i>Thu, August 2</i>	<i>12:00 noon – 12:30 pm cancelled</i>

*No shuttle means only one trip for that time

Labor Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Combinations of any length (vehicle towing anything) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will not be transported after Thursday, August 30th through Monday, September 3rd.

Note: Monday, September 3rd the ferry will operate on holiday schedule same as Sunday.

B.O.O.S.T.E.R.S.

Ready the Parks for summer fun!
Join others for Parks
Appreciation Day and Small
Dock installation! Saturday,
April 28th—9:00 am at N. Beach

- Our next Business Meeting will be May 12th with a Potluck following. At the Meeting we will set plans for Memorial Day; nominate officers, review bylaws and discuss and finalize the choices and prices for the upcoming projects to be voted on in June.
- Our membership drive got a good start and will continue throughout the summer. \$3.00 per adult. Be sure to join! You must be a Member and be present at meetings to Vote!
- We have changed our Annual Meeting to June 9th. Members will Vote to fill three Officer positions and Vote to determine which project will be selected.
- Help make the BOOSTERS strong! Get involved and make a difference!

BOOSTERS what's next?

Saturday, May 12th
Business Meeting 4:30—5:30 pm
Potluck 6:00 pm

At the Business Meeting
Plan and finalize details for
Memorial Day events. We need
event helpers to confirm events to
put them on the calendar...
We need you!

Suggested Memorial Day events

Saturday, May 26th

Baseball, Progressive Tailgate
Party, Membership Drive and
Apparel Sales

Sunday, May 27th

Junk in Your Trunk Sales,
Cinnamon Roll and Coffee Sales,
and a Sailboat Race

April 17, 2012



It's time to set your plans and confirm the date on your calendar! Don't delay! Do it today!

**6th Annual Parks Appreciation Day and Small Boat Dock Installation—Saturday, April 28th
Meet at North Beach at 9:00 am**

We have jobs for everyone! Here are a few we have lined up:

- Clean off the Rose Pavilion roof
- Clean out Rose Pavilion gutters
- Clean out the Rose Pavilion
- Smooth hill side for grass seeding
- Clean out the fire pit
- Pickup the Park and beach of any garbage washed in from high tides
- Reseal benches
- Work on swim float—reattach floats to bottom
- Rework gangway with new aluminum inserts
- Install small boat docks...with the new configuration we need all who can help with this project—
- Clean up downed branches in the Nature Park and South Park trail and transport to N. Beach for burning
- Install boundary line markers at N. Beach and Nature Park
- Rake rubber to redistribute at Goodpastor Park playground
- Paint swing set at Goodpastor Park
- Install new basketball nets and new volleyball net at Goodpastor Park
- Clean the flower beds at the Community Center
- Clean out the Community Center
- Move donated floats from Community Center to N. Beach storage
- Clean the large bulletin board at the top of ferry hill
- And more....

***Volunteers
save HMC
\$\$\$ in labor
costs!**

**From experience we suggest you dress in layers, bring gloves and your enthusiasm...
For Parks Projects information or details contact Tracy at 253/380-8261 or email
hmcparcs@herronisland.org**

**For those who like to contribute with something from the kitchen...
prepare your favorite dish to share**

**Potluck style lunch provided for all participants at the North Beach
Pavilion about 1:00 pm by Dianne DeGood & Co.**

**Coordinate your potluck items with Dianne at
HMCDianneDeGood@herronisland.org**

Value of volunteers: The estimated dollar value of a volunteer hour for the State of Washington in 2009 was \$21.62 per DatabankUSA.

BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION

(Please complete and return to HMC office by 10:00 AM, May 12, 2012)

NAME *(as you would like to have it listed on the ballot):* _____

YEARS AS A MEMBER OF HMC: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

PROFESSIONAL OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: _____

EDUCATION OR TRAINING *(including school, military training, and professional courses)*

Institution

Type of Training

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HMC EXPERIENCE ON THE BOARD, COMMITTEES OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:

GOALS: *Please list goals you would have for HMC and Herron Island during your term on the Board.*

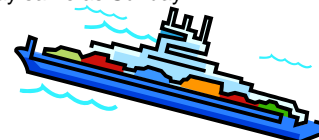
CANDIDATE STATEMENT: *Please do not include statements campaigning for or against other candidates.*

Candidate's Signature: _____

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

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

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Phone 360-736-7677

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



Longbranch Community Church

16518 46th Street KPS, Longbranch, WA
Pastor John Day
253.884.9339

We are an inter-denominational community of faith, welcoming all who seek Christ.

Longbranch Church would like to invite all our friends on Herron Island to join us for Church services on Sundays starting at 10:30 AM, giving residents plenty of time to catch the noon ferry back to the island if wished.

On the 3rd Sunday of every month we hold a Bluegrass Jam session. Bring your instruments or voices and join us for a evening of playing or singing along. Refreshments are served, or bring your favorites to share. Starts at 6 PM till you need to leave to catch the last ferry or 8:30 PM for the diehards.

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