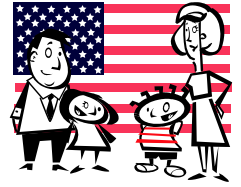




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<http://www.herronisland.org>

President's Message

At the June Annual Membership Meeting, the members returned Al Moren and Clarrie Jones to the Board of Trustees and elected Kathy Fennell back to the Board after several years off the Board. The Board of Trustees then elected myself Fred Fath to be President, Bill Zazzo as Vice President, Kathy Fennell as Treasurer, and Clarrie Jones as Secretary. I have served on the Board for three years with the last two as Secretary and Treasurer. I have had the pleasure of working with two past presidents Ken Freeman and Nick Huff and find myself having to follow in their footsteps which is quite a task. Both lived on the Island and have devoted countless hours to making Herron Island a great place to live or vacation. I live off the Island and with my many other activities do not make it down here all that often. Thus, I am going to have to rely on good communications with all members to represent your desires for our community. I am going to rely on Doug Allen, the Island Manager, to handle the day-to-day activities as well as be a conduit for member issues. Two members on the Board do live here full time and are very active in the community providing one more avenue for communications. I realize that we cannot satisfy everyone's desires but I pledge that we will do all in our power to continue making Herron Island the wonderful place we all expect.

There will be challenges ahead but judging from the member's willingness to band together to address the issues, we should be successful in meeting the challenges. The community supported the increased costs of the water tank and have overwhelming voted to support the increased budgets needed to insure the smooth running of Island services. The Board does have an objective to control costs and keep the assessments as low as possible but not at

the expense of letting the Island assets get run down. We have a lot invested in our ferry, our docks, our roads, our parks, and our water system. It would be a false economy to not maintain or make necessary improvement to these resources. They are too important to the overall health of the Island. We also have a lot invested in our employees that we want to continue to support. We have enjoyed a very low turnover rate in employees that has contributed to continuity of service and a safer environment. This emphasis on safety and the attention to detail on the part of our employees has already shown benefit with stabilized insurance rates. I am sure that we all benefit in the long run by maintaining our resources and employees.

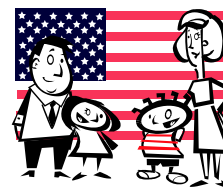
I look forward to working with the fine Board you have elected, with the employees of the Island, and with you the members to continue making Herron Island a place we all can enjoy. I especially want to thank Ken Freeman for all the work he did as president for the last two years and for the continuing work he intends to do on the web site and being an advisor to me.

Fred Fath





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Important Phone Numbers

Island Manager

Doug Allen (253) 884-9350

HMC Board of Trustees

Fred Fath, President (206) 246-7016

Bill Zazzo, VP & Water (425) 823-1902

Kathy Fennel, Treasurer

Clarrie E. Jones, Secretary

Al Moren, Land Use & Roads (253) 884-2721

Additional Responsibilities

Nick Huff, Transportation (253) 884-4663

Dick Mowry, Water Field Examiner (253) 884-7663

Dick Zottman, Water Field Examiner (253) 884-9920

Mary Turpin, Rules & Regulation (253) 884-3089

Tracy Anspach, Parks (253) 588-1921

Patty Haenen Jones, Office Manager (253) 884-9350

**Herron Island Office Hours: Monday 9:30-12:30;
Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 to 4:30. The office is
CLOSED Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.**

Office Phone: (253) 884-9350

Office Fax: (253) 884-5047

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

Office Email: Office@herronisland.org

Manager email: HMCManager@herronisland.org

Beachcomber: hjonesp@yahoo.com

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 2005

COPELAND—FLADAGER—HILLBERG TRUST—KEGEL, R.—KIRK, L.—KIRK, M (Estate of)—LEHMAN (DROUILLARD)—MARTIN, S.—O'NEILL—OVERLAND (Estate of)—RUCKS.—TCHOCHIEV—TITZLER—WAGEMANS, GREGORY.

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.

LATELY 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 to the HMC Office by the Friday after the Monthly Meeting. Items MUST be typed or emailed. Your name and phone number is to be included in case there are any questions. Paid advertisements are to be arranged through HMC Office PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

**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 9, 2005 at the hour of 12:00 Noon at the HMC Community Building. At the meeting, two (2) ballot proposals described below which have 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 2005-2006 budget to the membership for ratification.

2. Pursuant to Article 9 of the Bylaws of HMC Management, the Board of Trustees has proposed that the property transfer fee be raised.

Ballot Explanation - Proposition 2

In order to accommodate HMC members who wish to sell their island property, real estate personnel are allowed to bring prospective buyers to Herron Island without being charged ferry fees. To compensate for the loss of ferry income, members selling their property through a real estate agent and using this accommodation sign an agreement to pay a fee to HMC upon sale of the property. When the basic ferry fee was raised from \$5.00 to the current \$6.00 two years ago, other ferry fees were raised proportionally but the property transfer fee was overlooked. This proposition is intended to correct this oversight. The following table gives the current fees and the proposed fees.

<u>Selling Price</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Up to \$20,000	\$31.25	\$40.00
\$20,001 to 60,000	\$62.50	\$80.00
\$60,001 to 100,000	\$93.75	\$120.00
\$100,001 and over	\$125.00	\$150.00

This fee was previously called the “Realtors’ Fee,” causing some members to mistakenly believe that the fee was paid to a realtor. It is emphasized that the fee is paid by the seller to HMC.

Official Ballot and Voting Instructions

Sample Only - Use ballot sent by USPS.

1. Vote yes to accept any 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 9, 2005 to be counted. If you prefer to vote in person, please attend the meeting. The Ballots will be counted at that time.

Proposition No. 1 (Approval of the Budget)

Shall the budget as presented in this June, 2005 Beachcomber be ratified by the membership?

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YES (For

☐

NO (Against

(over)

Proposition No. 2

(Raising of Property Transfer Fee)

Shall the Property Transfer Fee be raised according to the following schedule?

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PROPOSED 2005-2006 HMC BUDGET

Budget Year	2004-2005	2005-2006
Assessable Units	371	378
Units minus delinquents	360	368

SUMMARY/INCOME

Non-Assessment Income			
Ferry User Fees	130000	130000	Actuals for 2005 running a little behind projections
Interest	500	1000	Rates are low but increasing
Payments/Delinquent Accts	2000	2000	
Carryover from previous year		10000	Reflects partial excess of revenue over expenses for last year
Miscellaneous	4000	5000	Actuals for 2005 running a little ahead of budget
Required Assessment Income	386751	404746	
Total Income	523,251	552,746	
Total Expenses	523,251	552,746	
Charge/assessable unit If Everyone Paid	\$1,042	\$1,071	Based on number of assessable units with 66% phase-in
Charge/assessable unit considering uncollectables	\$1,074	\$1,100	Based on number of assessable units adjusted for uncollectables

EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATION			
Office Equipment	100	800	Allows for unanticipated equipment replacement
Emergency Preparedness	600	700	Increase for Emergency equipment and supplies
Community Associations Institute	400	575	
Accountant	3600	4000	
ADP Payroll Service	2500	2500	
Bank Fees	200	200	
Insurance			
Directors/Officers	3000	3000	
Facilities and general liability	23200	20000	Insurance rates did not increase as expected
Employee Dishonesty	600	600	
Auto/Truck	2000	1000	Sold one vehicle so now just the watering truck
Legal Fees			
Collection Costs	4000	2000	Some collection costs recovered from delinquent members
General	4000	4000	Trying to hold the line on legal costs
Liens	100	100	
Litigation	5000	0	Litigation reserve felt adequate
Other			
Ferry Fees	300	0	No longer needed as employee ferry fees waived
Ads for New Employees	400	400	Need for backup captains
Website	350	350	
Misc.	900	1500	Current year expenditures higher due to claim deductables
Postage			
Bulk Mail Permit	200	200	
Meter Rental & Box Fee	500	500	
Stamps & Meter Filling	2700	3000	
Printing			
Copier Contract	2800	2800	
Printing - Other	250	2500	Last year budget inadequate for printing costs
Admin Dept. Wages	48300	53705	Wage adjustments for job parity and COLA
Payroll Taxes	4860	5400	
Retirement	1150	1350	Employee participation
Federal, State & County Taxes	2000	2200	
Office Supplies	800	800	
Telephone/Long Distance	2000	2000	
Total Administration	116,810	116,180	
DOCKS			
Repairs/Maintenance	4,000	2,000	
Other			
Parts & Supplies	1,200	1,200	
Inspection	1000	3000	Lowest bid for required county inspections of mainland terminal
Annual DNR Lease	1700	2000	
Utilities	1200	1200	
Total Docks	9,100	9,400	
FERRY			
Ferry Dry Dock and Major Repairs	40000	45000	Increase to cover dry dock cost increase and major repairs
Fuel	29000	38000	Price of Oil increase. Estimate with actual impact unknown.
Insurance	43500	41000	Insurance cost stable with ferry operational performance
Equipment	2000	1000	
Routine Maintenance	10000	11000	Anticipated cost increases for parts and service
Ferry Dept. Wages	158923	168336	Cost of living adjustment and scheduled merit raises
Payroll Taxes	15336	16250	
Medical/Life Insurance	18500	20700	Insurance costs may increase less but this is best estimate

Retirement	9387	9815	
Supplies	1400	1400	
Personal Property & Excise Tax	3000	3400	
<i>Other</i>			
Ferry Cell Phone	600	600	
Drug Testing	800	1000	
Inspection & Licensing	1400	1400	
Pension Administration	700	600	
Tickets, Passes & Stickers	1000	1000	
Uniforms	900	1200	
Ferry Fees	50	0	
Passenger Vessel Assoc. Dues	350	350	
Misc.	700	1500	
Total Ferry	337,546	363,551	
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PARKS			
Parks Dept. Wages	1000	1000	
Payroll Taxes	165	165	
Maintenance	500	1000	
<i>Small Boat Dock</i>			
Maintenance	150	300	
Supplies & Repairs	500	500	
Utilities	225	400	
Equipment reserve	0	1000	New reserve being built to replace equipment
<i>Other</i>			
Playground Improvement	500	0	
Misc.	2200	3000	South Beach Parking, gravel, signs
Sanikans	4700	5200	Anticipated increases due to fuel costs
Garbage Pick Up	1000	1200	Anticipated increases due to fuel costs
Total Parks	10,940	13,765	
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ROADS			
Contract Work & Repairs	12700	13000	Continuing work on roads and ditches
Supplies & Materials	4500	5800	Includes gravel and road signs
<i>Maintenance</i>			
Other	200	200	
Tansy Weed Control	600	500	
Dust Control Truck	1500	1500	
Utilities	200	200	
Total Roads	19,700	21,200	
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WATER			
Contract Manager	1200	1400	
Water Dept. Wages	5800	6250	Includes salary COLA adjustments
Payroll Taxes	830	875	
Water Reserve	12000	12000	Replacement over 5 years of \$60,000 reserve fund
Supplies/Repairs	2000	2000	Tank replacement from reserves in 2005
Utilities	4000	3000	
<i>Other</i>			
Membership-Evergreen Water	150	150	
Misc	275	275	
Permits & Licenses	900	900	
Water Samples	1200	1000	With new tank, this may decrease even more
Excise Tax	500	500	
Truck Expenses	300	300	Truck expense replaced by reimbursement for use of employee truck
Total Water	29,155	28,650	

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

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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 2004 laboratory tests (other than coliform):

<u>Inorganic Contaminants</u>	<u>MCL</u>	<u>SRL</u>	<u>HMC Water</u>
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Nitrate	10	0.5	2.7	June 2004
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Radionuclides

Radium 228	Not detected	June 2004
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SALE OF HMC LOTS

HMC has acquired several vacant lots over the past few years, usually in lieu of delinquency fees owed by the owner. There has been little interest in the properties until recently, but we are now receiving inquiries from both real estate agents and island members about purchasing the lots. The board has decided to consider offers to purchase any property owned by HMC. An offer may be declined by the board either because the amount is thought to be insufficient or that it would not be in the best interests of the island to sell that particular lot. All such decisions will be made at monthly board meetings that are open to all members. If an offer is accepted, the buyer would agree to pay all closing costs including any agent's commission.

To identify the lots that are owned by the association, click the "MAPS" button on the island web site, click "Plat Map," scale to 400% in Acrobat Reader, and use the search function. This is done by clicking the binoculars icon in the tool bar and entering the key word "HMC." The lots may be identified by clicking each line in the results. The assessed value and tax of the lot may be determined by calling up the Pierce County web site at www.co.pierce.wa.us, selecting "Assessor-Treasurer" under "Select a Department," and entering "4450" plus the six-digit tax parcel number from the island map.

If you or your agent wish to submit a bid, please send it to the HMC office. When the first bid for a property is received, a notice of the bid (without the amount) will be posted in the next Beachcomber. Additional bids will then be accepted and the board will make a decision to accept or decline the highest bid at the first open board meeting after the posting.

*Grandpas
Mom & Dad*

Big Island Celebration

*Grandmas
Kids
dogs*

Annual July 4th Parade
Sunday, July 3rd

EVERYONE is welcome to enter this Parade.

Decorate your golf cart, bike, wagon, car, or truck. Decorate yourself! Wave those flags! Showoff the Red, White and Blue.

**Gather and line-up at Goodpastor Park at 12:15—Leave 12:30
We parade down Maple - left on East Herron and end at
North Beach.**

FUN

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Herron Island Boosters Dinner Auction August 6th

Please consider donating a prize for the auction.

Call Cindy Denny at (253) 884-9426 or (253) 529-7662 for more information



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ISLAND CELEBRATION ANNUAL PARADE ON JULY 3rd

We are looking for all types of parade entries for this fun parade and celebration. Everyone is welcome to enter. Just bring your creation to Goodpastor Park on Sunday July 3rd at 12:15.

We leave at 12:30 and parade down Maple ending at North Beach. You can decorate your golf cart, make a float, ride a bike, car or truck or decorate yourself and walk. This is always a super fun day so be sure and join in and Celebrate!!!! Be There!

“Lazy Susan” kitchen corner base
cabinet 24” Oak.

\$50.00 OBO

Steve @ 884-4467

FREE KITTENS

Call Kathy

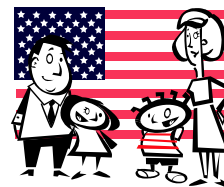
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(Please, they need a good home!)





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**HERRON ISLAND
YARD MAINTENANCE**

ALLEN MOREN
253-884-2721

Garden Club News



SPECIAL THANKS!

The Garden Club would like to give a special thanks to Dan Jansen for again securing, loading, hauling, and donating a pickup load of plants for the sale over Memorial Day weekend.

As some of you know, Dan, Emily, and baby Dylan (born '04) live in Sherwood, Oregon, south of Portland. As a high school agriculture teacher Dan has had a greenhouse project for his students. For the last few years he has graciously arranged for us to get plants at the end of the year.

Although we were late getting organized, the sale netted more this year than it did last. Again, our thanks to Dan, to the people who brought plants, and to all the Club members who helped out at the sale.

PLANTS FOR SALE

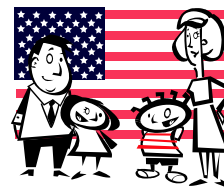
There are still some plants for sale 22712 Herron Lane (at the head of the south beach trail.)

Come by or call Carol/Steve McNair at 253-884-4467.

We are planning to have planted ceramic pots for sale at the July 4th flea market.



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For Sale! SOLD! For Sale! SOLD! For Sale! SOLD!

Cozy waterfront log cabin~713 E Herron Blvd KPN~ One BR, 3/4 bath on large mostly level lot. Take spiral steps down high bank to 60 ft beachfront w/new bulkhead in 2004! Perfect island get-a-way!

Offered as is where is: \$225,000!

DALLAS AMIDON, Resident Island Realtor

Direct~ **253-606-0972** ~~ Message~ 1-877-428-4996

Home~ 253-884-6166 ~~ Fax~ 253-884-4425

Visit: www.HerronIsland.com ~~ E-mail: HerronIsland@hotmail.com

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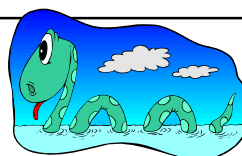
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Working hard for you & our community!



Mariners Wanted!



Have you ever thought about a career at sea? We are looking for brave hands to dare the nefarious sea monsters in search of high tides and adventure. The life at sea by day and on most days you get to be home by dinner. What more could anyone ask for?

Ready to give up the landlubber way?

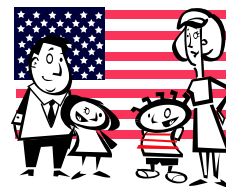
There is treasure to be found but sorry folks, you have to turn it in at the end of the day. Parrots not included but seafaring outfits and treasure maps are provided!

Interested part-time **captains** or men and women wanting to become **deck-hands** should contact the Island Manager.



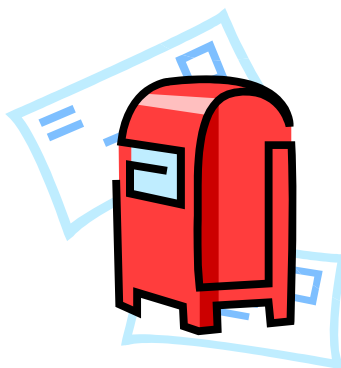


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Over the past few months a number of island residents have expressed their interest to me in purchasing a new mailbox. I currently have six members who have approached me. If there are any others, please contact me at 884-6877 or maxopal@centurytel.net

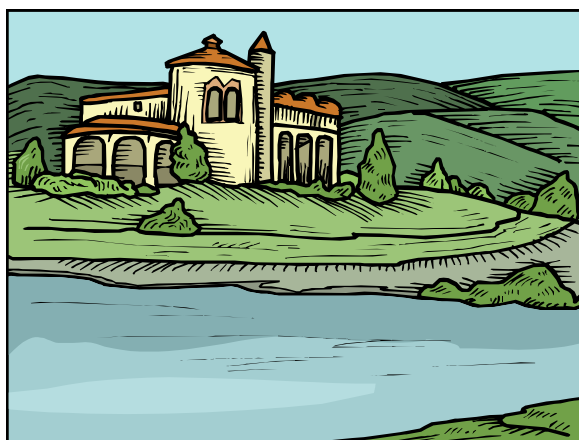
Thank you!

Max Hochanadel

THANK YOU!

The Herron Island Boosters wish to thank Dale and Jana Woulf for their generous donation of \$500.00 to the island. They have requested this donation to be used to remove unwanted junk and debris from the island. All of us appreciate their gift and wish them the best in their new residence in Arizona.

Thank you Dale and Jana for wanting to make our island a beautiful place for all to enjoy!!



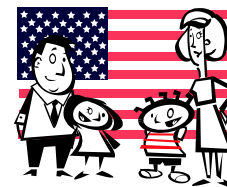
HOUSE FOR RENT

For details contact

Jerry Palmer at 253-529-1378

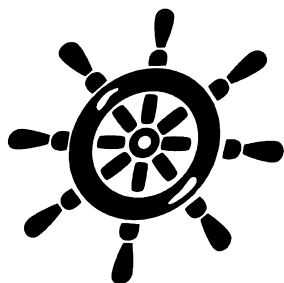


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CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

REMINDER

****COMBINATIONS OF ANY LENGTH AND SINGLE VEHICLES LONGER THAN 25 FEET WILL NOT BE TRANSPORTED AFTER THURSDAY 12PM DURING HOLIDAY WEEKENDS.****

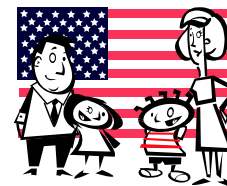
CANCELLATIONS

JUNE

Wed	6-22	12-12:30
Thurs	6-23	12-12:30
Fri	6-24	12:30 LEAVES EARLY NO SHUTTLE, 2:30-3, 3:30 LEAVES LATE
Sat	6-25	2:30-3, 3:30-4
Sun	6-26	3:30-4



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July Cancelled Ferry runs

Sun 7/3	10:30-11:00
Mon 7/4	10:30-11:00, 11:30-12:00
Tue 7/5	12:00-12:30
Wed 7/6	12:00-12:30
Thu 7/7	12:00-12:30
Fri 7/8	2:30 may be late
Mon 7/18	8:30 no shuttle, 9:00 leaves early, 9:30-10:00
Tue 7/19	12:00 may be late
Wed 7/20	12:00-12:30
Thu 7/21	12:00-12:30
Fri 7/22	12:00-12:30, 2:30 may be late
Sat 7/23	2:30-3:00
Sun 7/24	1:30-2:00, 2:30-3:00

!Burn Rules for a non-permitted residential fire has the following restrictions!

Must be hand stacked
 4' diameter or less
 25' from any building
 10' from property lines
 10' fire break
 Garden hose or two five-gallon buckets
 Minimum 18 y/o in attendance

Please see www.herronisland.org for more information



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**Herron Island Emergency Preparedness Group
(Pierce County Neighborhood Emergency Teams)**

**PREPAREDNESS MEETING - 10:30 a.m. 4th Saturday of every month at the
Fire Station/Community building**

I am both pleased and proud to announce we now have a total of fifteen CPR and First Aid certified island members. This is a wonderful addition to the island in preparation for an emergency.

It is both my plan and hope to expand on this number, however. I would like to see as many people certified in First Aid and CPR as possible. You don't have to contribute an hour of your time monthly, you can join the reserves and only participate every three months at special meetings in the Reserves. If you are pressed for time and even this route is an impossibility, you can still pay a small fee to the Red Cross when they come out to the island and take the classes to better prepare yourself without being a part of HIEPG.

Do consider joining the island emergency preparedness group as there are many benefits and the more people that join in the more fun everyone has at the monthly meetings. While preparing for an emergency is serious business, every meeting is meant to teach something new to everyone who participates and to make it fun and interesting. Also please don't think you have to be a certain age to join. We welcome anyone age twelve on up.

We have some exciting events coming up this year. Airlift NorthWest will be paying the island a visit to do some training. The American Red Cross will also be returning to work with us on disaster response and working alongside organizations like the Red Cross and the fire department.

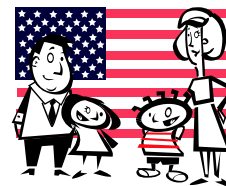
Our next meeting is July 23rd. Hope to see all of you there! Be safe as we head into July 4th!

Michael D. Jones
Director/Chairman





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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 First Aid Class
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Board M. 10am Annual M. 12pm Booster 6pm
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 Summer Solstice	22 Full Moon	23	24	25 No HIEPG this month.
26	27	28	29	30		

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Water, Raffle, Sale Mainland	2 Sailboat Race Baseball Game
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting 10am Booster 6pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Practice Baseball
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 HIEPG
24	25	26	27	28	29	30/31

WELCOME ALL NEWCOMERS!



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