

The Beach comber



HMC Newsletter July 2015



President's Message

Hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July. I want to send a huge Thank You to the Members, family and their guests, as it was all of you that made the fire and fireworks ban a success. There is a change in what is allowed with the total burn ban as the Board approved to allow wood pellet grills such as a Traeger. We also wish to send a big thank you for your support. I would ask that you please have patience with me as I transition into my new role as your President, HMC Board of Directors. The Board members need to work on finding a way to work together for the benefit of all members. Therefore, communication that comes out going forward signed by HMC Board of Directors, has had all Board Members participating.

There are some major financial obligations that will take up a lot of the Board Members time. We all will work together so that these projects are completed as smooth as possible. I do anticipate there will be bumps along the way, but we must keep focused on the end result.

The first major project that will be completing this year is the Ramp Painting. A motion passed to approve the Ramp Painting contract and it was signed following the Board meeting. Physical work timeline is September 9th through October 13th. Currently the schedule has that car traffic would end with the last ferry run of the day on September 8th. Walk on traffic starts on September 9th. There are two consecutive five day weeks where there will be no ferry and no walk on traffic. These are currently scheduled Monday through Friday, September 14th -18th and September 21st -25th. The Board will be attending the pre-planning project meeting with the contractor this month to discuss the project in more detail. Be looking for more communication on this project, such as emails and Herron Island website updates. If you want to be on the email distribution list, please contact Carolyn at the Herron Island office so she can add you.

Dolphin replacement is the next biggest financial obligation project. The soils testing and dolphin design

contract with PND was also approved by a Board vote and was signed following the Board meeting. This contract will help determine what options of dolphins that can be installed. Be looking for communication on this project such as Herron Island website updates. Final recommendations are expected in December 2015.

The budget was ratified July 11th. The entire Board understands that it may be hard to swallow the yearly assessment of \$2,264. Please know the main reason for the increase is due to the two projects I mentioned earlier, Dolphin Replacement and Ramp Painting. The yearly assessments are expected to go down when these projects are completed. Regular General Assessment is \$1,705, with an increase for the Dolphin Reserve project of \$403 and including the Ramp Painting shortfall of \$156.

I have an open door policy so feel free to contact me anytime via my cell phone 503-860-4888. I do work full time so please leave a message as I may not be able to answer my phone. I will get back to you at my earliest convenience. Have a great day.

Sherri Anderson, President HMC Board of Directors

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Member Input to Board: MemberInput@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.)

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.

Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal law this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-2372 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

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 July 11, 2015

Administration:

<u>Volunteers:</u> Thanks to all those who volunteered to assist with the Independence Day festivities, including cleanup. Unfortunately, some Members and/or guests left piles of trash. Many thanks to Anita Bray for hauling five large bags of holiday trash off the island. And much appreciation to those who helped with tansy removal, including John Farris. Thanks again to Dave LaLonde for keeping the weeds and bushes down. Mike Shettlesworth, Mike & Judy Gage, Leslie Sanderson, Judy Greinke and Karl Schafer are among our regular volunteers supporting the office operations.

Cleanup from the Fourth missed a few items – two folding tents landed upside down behind the building, and one was dismantled, the other has a broken leg. Pennants and American flags have been collected and put into the Community Building. Additionally, a man's black hat and a well-worn chronograph watch were also left behind.

<u>Air Conditioning!</u> This past month the temperature in the office was well above 80 degrees on several days, making it nearly impossible to work. Thanks to the Board, we now have an air conditioning floor unit and are able to function again.

Water Operations:

Some Members whose names have repeatedly appeared on the leak list has not yet taken action to fix those leaks. Some of these leaks are significant, and those Members will soon receive letters providing them the details of their water usage and the consequences of failing to take action, up to and including water shutoff.

It's time for those who have backflow devices installed to schedule a reinspection. Judy Greinke has drafted a letter and arranged for a group inspection. The inspection's purpose is to assure that backflow devices function properly and do not contaminate the water distribution system.

Hydrants have been painted by the Fire Department, and the color is indicative of fire flow. Be sure to trim back any vegetation around the hydrant(s) nearest you.

Water Committee Report: None.

<u>Fire Department Liaison:</u> Fire Chief Guy Allen will attend the July 11 meeting to address the Board and Members regarding an upcoming fire department levy election. This is an informal presentation and Chief Allen will be available for questions.

<u>Land Use:</u> We received assessed value notices from Pierce County, and were surprised that the AV of HMC owned properties has declined significantly, by about 30-50%. This may...or may not....reduce the HMC property tax, contingent on what happens with other properties in the levy code.

Emergency Preparedness: The small pump to be mounted on the water truck is on order and should be installed later this month. Parts need to be picked up at H.D. Fowler.

Parks: Committee Report.

Please contact Tracy Anspach at 380-8261 if you'd like to help with planning and organizing parks improvements and maintenance. Volunteerism saves \$\$\$ and builds community.

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Island Manager Report (Continued from Page 3)

Please do not remove driftwood from the beaches at North Beach or South Beach. These help reduce erosion along the beachfront and are part of the natural environment.

Roads: Committee Report. The remaining gravel was removed from North Beach before the Fourth and either deposited at the pump station or spread on roads, e.g., North Fir.

Roads Work Party! Calling all volunteers to the Roads Work Party next Saturday, July 18. The Roads Committee has a list of locations and tools for this event. Volunteers should contact Jack Wells or Dana Gruber for details.

A second culvert needs to be replaced at the driveway into the pump station. This work will be done after the cost is determined. A large rusted culvert at the end of Single Lane Road and Maple needs replacing during the summer, possibly while the ramps are being painted and there is less traffic. Additional projects include drainage, removal of the dirt pile opposite the pump station.

Rules: No outstanding complaints.

Herron Island Ferry:

Low Tide Cancellations: A revised schedule, for July and August, has been posted on the website. There will be cancellations and added runs every day during next week, July 12 to 16.

Ferry Ramp Painting: The contract with Massana Construction has been reviewed by all Board Members and is ready for Board action today. With approval of the contract, the contractor can order timbers and begin making logistical decisions. The contractor will begin work **Wednesday, September 9**. The tentative ferry schedule is as follows:

September 9 – 11: Foot passenger only through 9 a.m. ferry to mainland; resume service 4:30 run from island.

September 12 and 13: Foot passenger only all day.

September 14 - 18: Total ferry shutdown

September 19 and 20: Foot passenger only all day

September 21-25: Total ferry shutdown

September 26 and 27: Foot passenger only all day

September 28 to end of project, same as September 9-11, full passenger schedule on weekends.

Project concludes October 13.

There may be exceptions to this schedule, and we will try to use whiteboards, the website and email to get the word out. Also, the small boat docks will be in and usable, but the outermost finger will be reserved for the painting company. Staging areas for materials are yet to be determined on the island, but on the mainland the contractor will use the beachside area closest to the dock.

Vehicle parking area will include the beach side lane of Isted Road, with one lane left open for vehicle movement. The County has given permission to use the road for parking.

Any additional security on the mainland needs to be coordinated by volunteers. One Member has offered the use of a trailer. If a volunteer wants to coordinate overnight parking lot security, please get in touch with the office.

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Dolphin Replacement Project: The Board has approved the selection of PND to do this design and geotech work.

The contract is ready for approval, but the approval should be made contingent on the passage of the budget, following the ballot count at the end of the meeting. Soils testing may occur during the ramp painting project, but the two projects will not interfere with each other.

USDA has informed us that we are eligible for a loan to finance the dolphin replacement project, as we did with the water system. We can submit a final application as soon as we have the preliminary design and geotech report. If debt financing becomes an attractive option, the question would have to be submitted to the Members for approval. The interest rate would be no greater than 3.75%. The rate fluctuates with rate adjustments by the Federal Reserve, so it could go down, as the water rate did, but this appears unlikely. The term can be fewer years, with higher payments, or the loan can simply be paid off early.

Other:

We will be recruiting for standby captain candidates. Currently we have two qualified standby captains.

Technology: No report.

<u>Legal Liaison:</u> We currently have 15 delinquencies, 8 of which are with the attorney for action, and two of which are making installment payments. Delinquency rate of 3.9%. Last year at this time we had 16 delinquencies with 7 at collections. Currently, HMC has 383 Assessable Units (a reduction of one from last month) and 397 Water customers.

July 11, 2015 Proposed Budget Ballot Results					
Yes	78				
No	54				

Modification to the Island Burn Ban

At the July 11th Board meeting the Board agreed to allow pellet stoves to be used in addition to propane barbeques and fire pits. The use of charcoal is still prohibited. Since the island is still tinderbox dry, the rest of the ban remains in place until further notice. In summary, below is a listing of what is and is not acceptable during this burn ban.

- Gas and electric barbecue grills are allowed.
- Wood pellet grills such as a Traeger are allowed.
- Gas fired patio fire pits are allowed.
- No open pit wood or charcoal fires are allowed.
- Charcoal grills are not allowed.
- Campfires are not allowed, either open pit or contained.
- Open flame items such as candles and tiki torches are not allowed.

The Board appreciates the many letters, emails and phone calls received supporting both the burn ban and the holiday fireworks ban.

Thank you for helping to keep the island safe.

HMC Board of Directors



The Kayak Racks are Here!

All 3 kayak racks have been completed and are installed at North Beach. There is room for 20 kayaks and members are encouraged to use them. This will free up extra space at the park for children to play.

Please remember that all of the kayaks are privately owned and their use is subject to permission by their owners.

These racks are 100% volunteer provided. A special **Thank You** goes out to the following volunteer members who contributed time, money, and labor to make this happen:

Dorian Brown

Jim Davies (the builder)

Mike Graham

Janet Podell

Leslie Sanderson

Sharon Stone

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIP OF THE MONTH FIREFIGHTING PRODUCTS TO CONSIDER OWNING

Pictured below is a **firefighting backpack**. This unit holds five gallons of water and weighs approximately 46 lbs. when full. The backpack is equipped with an easy to use hand pump. The backpack allows you to put water on a fire that is out of the reach of your hose. There are a number of firefighting backpacks on the market. The prices range from around \$130 to \$200. Keep one in your truck, car, and golf cart.



A **fire blanket** for your kitchen can rapidly stop a cooking fire without the mess left behind by a fire extinguisher. The blanket extinguishes fire by suffocating it. It extinguishes both liquid and grease fires. It can also be used to wrap around your body and act as a heat shield. Keep one of these near your fireplace, BBQ grill, and with your camping gear. Look for one that meets ASTM F1989-05 Specifications for cooking fire suppression. These can be purchased for less than \$20.



There are many fire safety products on the market that you may not be aware of. An internet search will uncover lots of additional items that can help keep you and your family safe. Take a few minutes and check this out.

For more information about your Herron Island Emergency Committee, call Mike Shettlesworth 884-6919 or Pat Zazzo 884-6719.

HOW COME I NEVER HEARD ABOUT THAT?

Members often inquire about why they have never heard about projects and initiatives that are underway or have already concluded and that sometimes result in changes to HMC policy or processes. HMC Management attempts to keep everyone up to date on all such activities through several means of communication.

<u>The Island Manager's Report</u>. This Report is probably the most complete and up-to-date information source available to the membership. This Report is presented by the Island Manager at each monthly Board meeting and then is immediately posted on the HMC website (<u>www.herronisland.org</u>) under the Island Documents tab. It contains the latest information of island events, initiatives, and/or projects that are of interest to the members.

<u>HMC Management Regular Board Meetings</u>. These meetings occur the second Saturday of every month at the Community Center starting at 10:00 am. Members are encouraged to attend and participate in the proceedings.

Board Meeting Minutes. These Minutes are another important source of information, but must be formally adopted by the Board before they can be posted for the membership. According to Goldberg's Rules of Order, which HMC has followed for years, this occurs the month following the meeting when a formal motion to adopt the Minutes is made and approved by the Board. That is why the posting of the Minutes online is always delayed by one month. But once approved, they are posted on the website under the Island Documents tab.

<u>The Island Website (www.herronisland.org)</u>. Members can find important information about the island on this website. HMC Management posts alerts on the website to advise members about such things as an unplanned ferry schedule change, power outages, or other pertinent information that is of interest to the membership. It is also a way to address rumors that may be circulating around the island. You are encouraged to check the website often.

The Beachcomber. This island newsletter is published nine times a year and is sent electronically to all HMC members. The President's Message leads off as "front page news," and discusses the highlights of island life, including the status of current and proposed projects to improve our island community. The Beachcomber also incorporates the Island Manager's Report, and provides web links, telephone numbers, and other contact information so that members can obtain answers to any questions they might have about what is happening on Herron Island. The office has developed an email distribution list that that is very effective in providing members with information of importance and alerts as they happen. If you wish to be included on this distribution list, please send an email to the office (office@herronisland.org). Please note that your email address will be kept completely confidential and emails sent from the office will not reveal your personal address to other recipients.

Since it is not possible for the Board and office staff to personally and individually advise each Member about ongoing projects and initiatives, it falls to the members to seek out information using the communication tools that are available. Members are encouraged to express their opinions and also to ask questions via e-mail at memberinput@herronisland.org; the Board monitors e-mails received at this address frequently, and strives to address each inquiry promptly. And of course, members are free to call the office at any time.

HMC Board of Directors

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.



Package Delivery

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



Reminder

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



Concerns or Ideas

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

MemberInput@herronisland.org



Welcome, New Islanders!

HMC welcomes new Members to Herron Island:

- Thomas and Linda Bouchard
- Leif and Brie Jensen
- Janis Theiss



Board Member Email Addresses

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Please use these email addresses for all future communications to Board Members. They can be accessed on our website (herronisland.org) under the HMC Board tab.

Tide Tables

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.



Fallen Behind on your Assessment?

If you owe \$200 or less, you may get access to the island by paying the delinquency in cash to the deckhand. At the March 14 meeting, the Board increased the limit from \$100 to \$200.



Are You on the List?

HMC now has 349 Member email addresses on the notification list. If you want to get notice of the online Beachcomber, or get the latest on windstorms, power outages, water line breakages, or other news, please send an email to office@herronisland.org and request that your email address be added. To be used for HMC purposes only.

To: 'Key Peninsula Civic Center'
Subject: KPCCA Ohana Luau and Parade

Hi friends!

Get out your convertible, truck, bikes, and trikes! Grab your friends, horses, dogs and goats!

Come be in our Parade!



Saturday, August 1, 2015.

Register YOUR ENTRY on the attached form and return it via email to kpciviccenter@centurytel.net

or snail mail to:

Key Peninsula Civic Center, P.O. Box 82, Vaughn, WA 98394

Parade set-up is at 2:00 pm (Staging on 154th Ave Court KPN, Key Center - by the Key Center Library)

Parade will start promptly at 3:30 pm (Parade from Key Center to Key Peninsula Civic Center via Olson Drive)

But WAIT that's not ail!!!

Stay for kid-friendly games, a classic car show, the arts and crafts booths, live music and more ...

Then quench your thirst and famine at our Luau Barbeque!

Questions? Call us at the Civic Center 253-884-3456

See you there! Spread the word, email your friends!

Patricia Ghiossi
Marketing and Facilities Coordinator
Key Peninsula Civic Center Association
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm,
Closed Mondays

HMC Note: We were not given a copy of the entry form that is noted in this flyer. Interested members should contact the Key Peninsula Civic Center for an entry form.

HERRON ISLAND B.O.O.S.T.E.R.S.

(Your Band of Obviously Super Terrifically Enthusiastic Recreation Supporters)

2015 PHOTO CONTEST

"Be a part of the Click Clique"

We know many of you can't help but take pictures of our beautiful island and all it has to offer. So here is a great opportunity to share your best with the rest of us.

Members and their families are invited to submit your best photos depicting life on Herron Island. The details of the contest aren't firm, but here is what we have so far.

We envision that photos will be printed for display and judged by popular vote. But what happens next? We haven't decided yet — stay tuned. We're still working on the details.

The Basic "Rules" (at least for now)

- Entrants must be HMC Members or from a Member's family.
- Entrants may submit up to three (3) photos for selection.
- Photos should be submitted in a digital format (.tiff, .jpg, etc.). But let us know if you have a great photo that you need converted from a print and we'll try to work with that.
- We are thinking about printing all photos for display and judging on 11"x17" paper so that size
 does not affect the judging. For the same reason, the photos would be displayed for judging
 without identifying the Entrant.
- · We are also thinking about online display and voting, but the jury is still out on that....
- By submitting a photo, Entrants will be granting the B.O.O.S.T.E.R.S. permission to reproduce the photo for possible sale or auction on Herron Island to raise money for the B.O.O.S.T.E.R.S.
- All photos submitted will be reviewed prior to publication to ensure they reflect appropriate subject matter.
- We'll let you know about any deadline for submitting photos (not decided yet).

So get focused, get in a creative frame of mind, develop your plan, find your flash of inspiration, prepare your pics for island-wide exposure, and shoot them over our way.

Submit your best photos of Herron Island to the B.O.O.S.T.E.R.S. via email to

Mark Anderson at hmcmark@nventure.com

or call Mark at (253) 677-3900 for more details or to offer suggestions on how we make this inaugural photo contest a great one – it just can't help but be the best ever

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

Band of Obviously Super, Terrifically Enthusiast Recreation Supporters

ATTENTION ALL HERRON ISLANDERS

Your Herron Island BOOSTERS Phone Directory is being requested by many Island Members. Deb Kraft is willing to update our present directory with any corrections and also add new entries.

We will retain all the names and information that is presently listed in our directory unless otherwise directed by you to the email address listed below.

We must have written permission for each new name listed in our directory, so if you would like to be listed please send the following information to the email address listed below.

NAME:	
ISLAND ADDRESS:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBERS:	

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SENT IN BY JULY 31, 2015

Please send information to Deb Kraft at: dkraft13 @yahoo.com

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

Band of Obviously Super, Terrifically Enthusiast Recreation Supporters





The BOOSTERS have a popular new T-Shirt logo this year along with many other items for sale.

Want an item for guests or for yourself at a time other than the BOOSTER events? We will try our best to accommodate your request if you will call Leslie Sanderson at (253) 884-5153.

Send an email request to: judygreinke@yahoo.com

Thank you for supporting your Herron Island BOOSTERS!





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

Meeting and Potluck
Saturday, August 8th
Community Center
6 pm
Please join us



FOURTH OF JULY RUN/WALK RACE RESULTS 2015

ALMOST TOO PERFECT WEATHER, GREAT CROWD, EFFICIENT TIME
KEEPERS ALL GATHERED FOR THE ANNUAL RACE.

THIS YEAR'S TOP MALE RUNNER WAS TYLER SCHENCK AT 8:39.

THE TOP FEMALE RUNNER WAS **TEAL MITBY** at 11:36 at the North Beach 1.5 mile course.

Both Tyler and Teal placed first last year. Tyler's time last year was 9:30 Teal's time last year was 12:22.

Congratulations to those star runners and to all that participated and supported.

A special thank you to **Neil and Paula Richardson** for donating 3 cases of Mountain Mist water from their company.

To Sherry Hayman and Sandy Crabtree time keepers and **Ted Jensen** for always heading up the event.

2015 "Charlie Wells" Herron Island Ferry July / August Cancellations and Schedule Adjustments

NOTE: No shuttle means only one trip for that time

JULY 2015						
Mon 7/13	9:30 am—10:00 am cancelled ADD: 2:30 pm—3:00 pm					
Tue 7/14	12:00 noon— 12:30 pm cancelled ADD: 2:30 pm—3:00 pm					
Wed 7/15	12:00 noon— 12:30 pm cancelled ADD: 2:30 pm—3:00 pm					
Thu 7/16	ADD: 9:30 am—10:00 am 12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled					
Thu 7/30	12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled ADD: 2:30 pm—3:00 pm					
Fri 7/31	ADD: 9:30 am—10:00 am 12:00 noon—12:30 pm cancelled					

The Board agreed to extend the Summer Schedule through October 2015 as a Trial. As shown below the Summer Schedule will remain active through October 31, 2015. The Winter schedule will begin November 1.

Following Labor Day weekend. The Painting Project is due to begin. Watch for further details.

The ferry operates from the island to the mainland. The Ferry schedule below shows departure times.

It is recommended that Passengers arrive at least 5 minutes before the departure time. At times, the ferry may appear off schedule when it is shuttling. Crossing time is 8—10 minutes, one way (this does not include time needed to load and off-load vehicles.)

<u>Fun Fact</u>. Over 750 vehicles were transported on the ferry over the 4th of July weekend this year (Thu—Sun).

AUGUST 2015					
Sat 8/1	11:30 am—12:00 noon no shuttles				
Sat o/ I	12:00 noon departs early				

Labor Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Combinations of any length (vehicle towing anything) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will NOT be transported after the 12:00 NOON—12:30 pm run, Thursday, September 3, 2015 through the end of day, Monday, September 7, 2015.

Note: Monday, September 7, the ferry will operate on holiday schedule, same as weekend schedule

3	Summer Schedule ~~ April 1 through October 31, 2015														
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