

Island Manager Report
April 13, 2019

Administration:

- Thank you to the crew for steering with one engine for a few days, quite a feat while waiting for a repair to the fuel injector system
- Thank you to the office for everything you do
- Thank you to all the volunteers that cleaned and chipped debris from the roads
- Thank you to all the volunteers that worked on the Small Boat Docks
- HMC's CPA will attend the May Board Meeting to discuss the annual audit
- 2019 USDA regulatory review/compliance complete
- Reserve Study, HMC on-site/Water off-site underway, will be complete by end of April

From our tree and clean-up volunteers:

- There was quite a lot of trash picked up while work was going on, a good time to remind guests, etc. about littering.
- Due to storms many trees on private properties were seen with broken limbs, please check for safety. Many Maples on the island have hollow cores making them vulnerable to decay, also, many Alders have dead tops and may not be healthy trees.
- If you have dead tree debris to burn remember to do so prior the summer burn ban that will likely happen as soon as it is dry.
- There are wood chips at Nature Park from roads clean up – please help yourself

Osprey

The Osprey are testing the nesting platform built by Gary Wanzong and installed by Gary and Joe Taylor. Hopefully the raptors will build their nest on the platform and raise their young.

Volunteer Opportunity

Pierce County Noxious Weeds Program requires that Tansy be removed annually. HMC is looking for a volunteer(s) to hand pull Tansy at Nature Park and check Goodpastor and North Beach for same. The time to pull is in June prior to the inspector coming to Herron Island at the end of June. Please contact me at the office: 253-884-9350 or email: hmcmanager@herronisland.org. Thank you!



Departments/Committees

Maintenance: Gary Wanzong to report

Parks: Jim Davies – Work Party – May 18, 9-3 @ Goodpastor

Policies: Mike Gage to report

Roads: Curt Haney to report

Emergency Preparedness: Mike Shettlesworth to report

- LIKE the following for emergency information on your FaceBook feed:
 - Peninsula Light to receive regular communication including safety tips and line repair
 - Pierce County Dept of Emergency Management

Water: Charles Smith will report.

Please call Charles at 206-707- 4645 for immediate needs

Legal Liaison: There are 18 delinquencies; 10 with our attorney for action