

Week of June 25 Water Project Update....and More

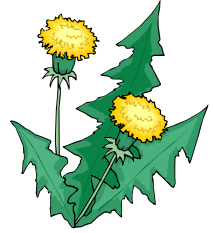
First....from Pierce County – Good News

“TANSY RAGWORT INFESTATIONS GREATLY REDUCED

During the second week of June, Field Inspectors from the Pierce County Noxious Weed Control Board conducted Noxious Weed inspections. This year’s inspections showed a significant reduction in the number of Tansy infestations on Herron Island. Most notably, roadsides on the island contained no infestations at all so far. Kudos go to the Herron Island maintenance crew for eradicating these roadside infestations, which in turn makes it easier for property owners to keep their land clear of Tansy Ragwort!

Following the June inspections, properties with Tansy infestations were notified and given a time frame in which to comply with the state weed law. The July 9th due date of that time frame, is fast approaching. Field Inspectors will be back on the island during the second week of July to re-inspect those properties. Properties with infestations still present after the due date will be subject to a Notice of Violation. Controlling Tansy Ragwort on your property will prevent a Notice Violation and the costly penalties associated with it.

For details on Tansy ragwort, or any other noxious weed and the control options available visit the website <http://PierceCountyWeedBoard.wsu.edu> or you may call the Noxious Weed Control Center at 253-798-7263”



Second....news about “Charlie Wells” trip to the shipyard. The boat will go out of service Monday, September 24th for approximately 5-10 days. We will keep you posted as to when it will return.



Third....the Water Project.

This is a busy week for Single Lane Road, with crews working hard to install the water line quickly and get the road open again. Expect very little activity next week around the July Fourth weekend and holiday. But following that, there may be multiple crews on the island working to install the service laterals (from the mains to the meters), meters and hydrants. Major road disruption should be reduced. In addition, there will be activity at the well site itself, as new well pumps are installed and eventually, the deteriorated pump house itself will be rebuilt.

And, if that’s not enough....the Community Building women’s restroom will be remodeled into a unisex ADA accessible restroom, and both restrooms will be designated unisex. Not long after, an ADA parking spot will be installed and marked at the side entrance to the building, to complete our required federal compliance items.

And have a terrific Independence Day celebration!



(I just love this clip art.)