



President's Message

Hello Fellow Members!

Here we are in the Fall Season after an extended long and Hot Summer! The Park certainly was put to the test of all the systems. The staff and many volunteers prevailed once again to continue to make this the special place that we all know and love.

With the summer behind us the Maintenance team is switching gears to respond to the windy season tasks as well as the winterizing of facility amenities so that they are in good shape when we need them next spring. The Field team is also actively out on Maple making great progress on the Electrical/Water and future raceway project. Just a few weeks ago they were on

Constitution so they are around the bend now and NEW gravel has been installed. Great job guys!! We have the Office staff equally working away for the Fall onslaught of fun activities as well as the NEW and Existing Membership and Administration duties. We are extremely fortunate to have them taking care of us. Thank you!

The Board of Directors is closing the gap on the 2018 Budget review and will be voting at the October Open session. From there it shall be presented to the membership January 2018 for all to review.

The need for volunteers is always there and come February there is renewal as well as possible committee positions for some of those volunteers to

share brain trust, value and passion. Please inquire to myself or any Board of Director if you have any interest and want to share.

Last, please watch out for the kitties in the park and if you have any cat food to share please feel free to drop it off at the office and you will be presented with a special "Kitty Kat Korner" Bumper sticker! Or you can make a donation and will also receive one. Also proceeds go to the kitties. The ladies appreciate all who help out!

I look forward to another wonderful fall season and Thank you for allowing me to serve you All.

Donal Barnes, President

Vice-President's Message

Hello Everyone,
What a summer! Perfect weather for all 3 holiday events. The youth center was a busy place this summer. Every year there is something new added. The BBQ at the youth center, what a hit! Don't to forget the new Friday night dinners, another success! Good Job Rita!! Hats off to the cooks and volunteers

who make it happen. To all the staff at the youth center, I would like to give a big thanks to all for the outstanding effort at keeping all safe and making sure they had fun as memories to last the year. We must give a lot of thanks to the fulltime staff for all they do to keep this Park moving forward. Let's not forget to give a

special shout out to the ladies in the front office and the volunteers that help and give their time to make all the events happen. Hope to see a lot of you this fall and winter.

Bill Ritchie, Vice-President

Park Manager's Message

This last year has kept our maintenance crew very busy with all the new members coming in filling out work orders and tree request forms. Along with maintaining the pools, removing brush piles and road maintenance. Let's not forget the electrical upgrade project. Due to the record dry and high heat this summer, we had lots of repair to 30amp panels on campsites. With everyone drawing too many amps to run their air conditioners. I even went to one campsite where the breaker melted, they had 5 large house fans running out side to cool themselves off. The electrical project has continued down Constitution, pick-

ing up an additional 73 campsites, 5 disconnects and 12 meter packs so far this year.

New street signs were made and put up throughout the park along with new colored posts. Yellow for information, and red for intersections, to remind you even though there is no stop sign, please stop. You never know when that child on a bike will pop up out of nowhere. Also, more speed limit signs have been added to visually remind everyone of the maximum 10MPH throughout the park. When around the Adult club house or Youth center reduce your speed down to 5MPH for safety.

Note: remind everyone a new 4 way stop is now on Cascara and Chapel approved by the BOD in the July meeting.

A replacement vehicle was purchased for janitorial maintenance, and a mini road grader for maintaining roads and electrical upgrade project.

New metal roofs have been installed on the office and maintenance shop.

In the ACH kitchen we had to replace 2 refrigeration pumps. One on the walk-in cooler and one on the stand up freezer/ refer.

Steven Thaele, Park Manager

Happy Holidays to All

Facilities, Safety & Security

As the newest member of the BOD I have found I have a lot to learn. But with that said, I will do what it takes to get the job done. If anyone has questions about anything to do with Facilities, Safety & Security please feel free to ask questions. Call me directly or attend the workshop on the second Saturday of each month. That way I can direct your questions and concerns

to the correct people for answers.

I have met with the Park Manager a couple times already to get an overview of the park and to discuss the things that have to be addressed and get some questions answered. I will be meeting with security at a later date and also with maintenance for safety updates. With all that said, I am looking forward to

servicing the park and it's members in the future. Don't forget we need your input to make GBNT a place where it is pleasant and enjoyable for all members. Lastly I would like to thank all members who voted to put me in this position.

Bob Rowe, Liaison

Membership

Welcome to all of the new members who came in this summer!! We kept the committee extremely busy this year with all of the new members.

There were 10 approved for August and 16 for September. We have 11 more waiting for approval in October.

Violations

- 17-20 - Unattended Minor = Reduced to warning
- 17-21 - Fighting = \$100 Fine
- 17-22 - Unattended Minor = \$100 Fine
- 17-23 - No guest pass = \$50 Fine
- 17-24 - Abusive Language = \$150 Fine
- 17-25 - Nuisance = \$150 Fine
- 17-26 - Dispute = Warning
- 17-27 - Dispute = Warning
- 17-28 - Public Behavior = Bar from YC & Pool
- 17-29 - Public Behavior = Bar from YC & Pool
- 17-30 - Unattended Minor = \$50 Fine
- 17-31 - Unattended Minor = \$50 Fine
- 17-32 - Dog in ACH = \$25 Fine
- 17-33 - Unattended Minors in ACH = \$100 Fine
- 17-34 - Public Behavior = Warning
- 17-35 - Public Behavior = Warning
- 17-36 - Public Behavior = Warning
- 17-37 - Public Behavior = Warning
- 17-38 - Public Behavior = \$100 Fine
- 17-39 - Abusive to staff = Bar guests
- 17-40 - Parking in loading zone = \$25
- 17-41 - Neglect = \$250 Fine
- 17-42 - Responsible for guests = Pay for materials
- 17-43 - Vandalism = \$117 Fine pay for materials
- 17-44 - 2 RV's = \$500 Fine
- 17-45 - Guest over 14 days = Bar for 2 years
- 17-46 - Repeated Violations = Bar for 2 years
- 17-47 - Guest over 14 days = \$100 Fine
- 17-48 - Unregistered guest = \$100 Fine

Welcome New Members!

August 2017

Erickson, John	1134
Langeveld, Howard	800
West, Steve	417
Wilkinson, David & Milana	1203
Ceja, Adrian & Maria	233
Humphries, Jason	529
Valdivieso, Hugo & Ana	405
Irvine, Johnathan & Janet	
Haggland, Kristin	292 509
Konecny, Aaron	550

September 2017

Donnelly, Douglas & Lysten, Lynette	64
Dunbar, Michele & Clark, Lloyd	1147
Culbreth, Joshua & Christine	133
Moran, Sydney & Moran, Lisa	1047
McLaughlin, Martina & Sean	877
Downing, Patrick	779
Lemmon, Douglas & Susan	1141
Wente, Melinda & Robert	
Bender, Alisha & Jeff	777
Richardson, Patrick & Kevin	537
Cox, Trevor	771
Brotten, Joel & Kacey	843
McHale, Kelly & Almaz, Michael	528
Butterfield, Jack & Paula	80
Gulit, Nadine	261
Schmitz, Diane & Stalder, William	144

Administration

Gold Bar has four main documents that help guide the park in its operations. They include the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), the Bylaws, the Rules & Regulations and the Administrative Policies. Each of these documents has a specific purpose.

The CUP was issued to the park by Snohomish County when the park was first incorporated. This document outlines certain aspects of the park including the site plan, how many campsites are allowed, and the size and number of buildings allowable on each site.

The Bylaws provide a framework for park operations. Items such as membership, dues, election of board members & their duties, fiscal information and proposals are part of the Bylaws. Bylaws may be changed by a majority vote of members during the annual election by the proposal process.

Rules & Regulations have been developed by the Board of Directors with input from park members. They govern the properties of the park and personal conduct of members & their guests. The Board of Direc-

tors may adopt or modify rules & regulations with the exception of ones approved by a vote of the membership – those may be amended or repealed only by a vote of the membership.

Administrative policies are procedures that direct day to day operations of the park through the use of rules, guidelines and forms. These are developed by the Board of Directors and modified as needed.

Peggy Fitzwater, Liaison

In Loving Memory

Barbara Hansen

Wilma Crow

2002 Polaris

Will be going up for Bid

Beginning bid starts at \$900.00

Bring sealed bids to the office.



MSA's M = Motion S = Second A = Approved

August 2017

MSA: To Price lot 541 at Sales suggested \$9500.

MSA: To price lot 537 at Sales suggested \$12, 500.

MSA: To approve new G.B.N.T. Membership Committee Schedule of Appointments form.

MSA: To change Security parking to handicap parking.

MSA: Up to \$400 for Walking Taco's Sunday of Labor Day Weekend.

MSA: Up to \$500 for concessions on Saturday of Labor Day Weekend.

MSA: For \$200 for prizes for Pickle Ball on Labor Day Weekend.

MSA: For \$250 for DJ for Saturday night dance Labor Day Weekend.

MSA: To allow non-license kids to ride Poker Run between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm Labor Day Weekend.

MSA: For up to \$500 for Family Center end of summer pizza party Labor Day Weekend.

September 2017

MSA: To update the format of the Adult Clubhouse Breakfast meal card which is to also in-

clude free juice and coffee when card is redeemed.

MSA: For the sales committee to further study the repo lot process and report back to the board their findings and suggestions at the October Open Board Meeting.

MSA: For up to \$700.00 for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, October 14, 2017 funded from the Activities account.

MSA: For up to 1,000 for a Children's Halloween party funded by the Activities account.

Lost & Found

We are getting quite the collection of found items at the office.

Especially Glasses & Keys. 3 Cell phones.

A few wallets (children's?) A couple very nice watches. If you've lost something please call and see if we have it

SAVE THE DATE:

Thanksgiving Dinner - November 18th

Seating at 5:00 or 6:30 , sign up sheet in office

Members free, guests are \$6.00 each

December 1, 2017

Decorate Adult clubhouse for Christmas

Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Free lunch will be served to all volunteers

December 16, 2017

Annual Christmas Party and Santa Visit

Craft party, quick meal, potluck desserts and Santa visit

Cost for Craft and meal is \$3.50



Kitty Korner w/cat tales

We appreciate the generous donations and cat food from all the members!!!

Meow Meow (thank you)

With winter coming our park cats will be looking for warm dry places to sleep. With that in mind, please check your out buildings for kitties before locking up and leaving the park.

Thank you again!!!

Sue, Orma & the Kitty Kats

Activities

We are going to have a stellar year! We are going to try out some new ideas such as “dance, dine and dance till you drop” this summer. Being born with two left feet has left me severely challenged so I will be looking at the feet of those of you who are born with the” dance” in you. I’m thinking, maybe a dance thru the decades, remember “The Stroll” and who can forget line dancing to the country western greats, moving on to the dance of today... anyone interested, keep August in mind. This could be the dance party of the century I will need your ideas and talents to make this work. Any generation can contribute to this!

Events for October include the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on the 14th, and the Halloween party for the kids on October 28th. We will have a craft, pumpkin painting, candy in the

hay, trick or treat in the park and dinner. See the website, Facebook, flyers, or whiteboards for details. You may also call me or the office at any time for specific information.

November 18th will be the Annual Thanksgiving dinner for members (free) and their families (\$6.00 each for non-members). December 1st will find many of us busy decorating the ACH. We will have a complementary meal for anyone who appears and is willing to help decorate. No talent is too small. We will host our annual Santa day with crafts, a meal and visit from the great man himself on December 16th. More on upcoming activities to follow in next newsletter but do check out our website and Facebook.

Workshops are held on the 2nd Saturday of every month. These shops are a great place to ask

questions, discuss concerns or present ideas to the various committees. This is often where the real work of the Park is started. Come on over to the back tables at the ACH at 10:00 and join in. It’s also a good way to meet other campers.

We have a full schedule of the normal activities that take place through the year and I am open for any ideas. There are more weekends than events so please, let me know what you would like to see happen.

You will note that there is a monthly calendar at the gate listing current events for the month. I will be creating a flyer each month and will have the same info posted on website and Facebook for you each month.

Rita Tuck, Liaison

Secretary’s Report

Over the course of my first year on your Board of Directors I have found myself covering other Board positions that have required me to attend the Workshop Weekends on the second Saturday of each month. These Workshops are for the members to discuss issues with Board Members from the Activities, Facilities and Safety, Administration, etc.

This past year, I have had several members make suggestions about things they want and I have asked them to attend a monthly Workshop

Meeting to present their position. Unfortunately, it seems that many of them would prefer to make suggestions without revealing themselves to the rest of the population.

This park belongs to the membership, the whole membership. The Board of Directors are volunteers trying to do the right thing for the whole membership. If you have suggestions for improvements, ideas for activities or something you think would benefit the whole membership, you should attend a Workshop Meeting and pre-

sent your ideas to the representative’s present.

This is your park and the Board of Directors wants input from the members as we plan for the future.

Kenneth Pratt, Corporate Secretary

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