

SAFARI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MAY 2017

Winter was tough this year. With summer approaching, sunshine is much appreciated!

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

May 26-27- Annual Garage Sale 8:00 – 3:00 Cost is \$5 per day per table in the lodge and \$5 per day for sales on your site. Contact Sandi Wall at 360-353-6488 for more information.

May 28 - Annual membership meeting begins at 1:00. Registration will begin at 12:00. Please make sure ALL proxies are submitted to the office BEFORE registration time. **No proxies will be accepted after this time.** Proxies can be mailed, emailed to Safari beginning the day you receive this newsletter or they can be dropped off in the office prior to the meeting.

The membership meeting will be followed by our Pie and Coffee Social. Donations of goodies can be brought before the meeting.

Memorial Day Lot Clean Up – The winter was rough. As you return to your places, check them out for damage. Some roofing has been damaged and needs to be repaired for the safety of members. The winter rain has also enabled grass, weeds and mold to grow! Make sure your lots and units are cleaned up prior to the end of Memorial Day weekend. The annual inspection of the park will take place after the Memorial Day weekend. Remember **you** are responsible for making sure your place has been cleaned up by Memorial Day weekend and kept up throughout the year.

The incredible weed wizard, Earl Miller, is retiring. All that he has done for Safari is **GREATLY** appreciated. If you would like to find someone to help you keep up your lot, you might try looking in the Chinook Observer for yard maintenance businesses.

PLEASE REMEMBER: **MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THEIR GUESTS COMPLY WITH ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SAFARI ASSOCIATION.** Make your guests aware that the speed is **5 mph**. All children must be accompanied by an adult in the restrooms, lodge and playgrounds. Quiet time is from 10:00 pm until 8:00 am. Please follow 1 way roads. There have been many instances concerning members/guests not following these rules.

The first weekend in May brought a much-welcomed clamming weekend. It also brought problems to the park. Please when cleaning clams, crabs or fish, bag your waste to put in the cans. Please don't just throw the waste in the cans. Several "deposits" of clam waste were just dumped in the cans. Someone was smoking in the restrooms on 1st Street. They left a pile of ashes on the brand-new floor, left cigarette messes on the tank of the toilets and neglected to flush the toilet. You would not want to walk into bathrooms in your home and find this. You wouldn't want to walk into the restrooms in the park and find this.

RECYCLE: We continue to have problems with recycling. There are signs but seems they are ignored. The **cardboard** is to be flattened and put in the correct slot in the trailer. **DO NOT** leave Styrofoam in the boxes. It is not recyclable. Also, flatten your wine boxes and remove the plastic liner. The liner is not recyclable. Pizza boxes, egg cartons, cereal boxes, toilet paper or paper towel rolls are not recyclable. **ONLY** aluminum beverage containers are recyclable. Aluminum foil, pie tins, soup, dogfood, vegetable or fruit cans **ARE NOT** recyclable. Also, **ONLY** plastic food containers with a #1 or #2 on the bottom are recyclable. While other places in Washington and Oregon may recycle these items, our recycling service here does not. If you have hazardous items, they may be recycled at 318 N 2nd Street, Long Beach, WA. This center is open 1st and 3rd Fridays May thru September from 9:00

– 12:00. For more information on the recycling program in the peninsula, go to Pacific County Department of Commercial Development.

KEYS: With the changes to the cable and internet, access to RV'S and park models was necessary. If you had a key on file in the office, things were easier. If you didn't, that added a challenge. Keys on file in the office also play an important part in case of an emergency. If you don't have a key on file, please have one kept in the office. If you leave a key with a neighbor, let the office know.

A new situation came up this winter, a water leak was spotted **under** a parked car. The owners were not available to come move the vehicle. The vehicle had to be pulled off the spot. The Board requires that if you leave a vehicle parked here over the winter, you leave a key to it in the office. We never know when a water leak or some other problem may come up and your vehicle is in the way. If Safari must have it towed to be moved, you will be billed. Also, please make sure you have a key to your unit in the office.

If your cable goes out, you will see a message telling you to contact your "Park Managers". Please **DO NOT** call Tom or Dana. There is nothing they can do about a cable outage. Instead call Charter at 1-800-314-7195. Safari's account number is 8787 14610 0004437.

If you haven't noticed the new flooring, take a look. What a difference!! SPECIAL THANKS to Tom and Dana, Terry Stark, Dreda Lucas and Larry and Mary Jo Truett for all your hard work on this project.

On a sad note, we have lost Safari members and past members. Members Jerry Kelly, Norma Caba and Bob Kates died this winter and spring. Past members Charlie Palmer, Sylvia Merwin and Bonnie Webb have also passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families and many friends.

VOTING PROXY

This proxy is in compliance with the Safari Association of Ilwaco BYLAWS as last revised. Please read and fill out carefully. There will be no deviation in the rules.

I, _____, Site number _____, hereby appoint

(Please print)

_____, as my voting representative at the next General

(Please print)

Membership Meeting of the Safari Association of Ilwaco, WA. If the above representative has more than the allowable five (5) votes, I request as alternative

(Please print)

Signed _____ Date _____

Your appointed representative must be a member in good standing. Maximum of one vote per site. All proxies must be received prior to 12:30 the day of the meeting. Proxies may be mailed to Secretary, c/o Safari Association, P.O. Box 809, Ilwaco, WA. Email: safari3205@gmail.com

