

SAFARI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017

Please be aware that Pacific County has a burn ban in place. "All residential burning associated with land clearing is prohibited until further notice. The burn ban applies to all outdoor burning except recreational cooking fires in approved fire pits that are limited to 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height. Fires for debris disposal are not considered recreational and are not allowed under any circumstances." (Chinook Observer 7/19/3027) The local fire department will come in the park if they suspect illegal burning going on.

Thank you to the members who have done such an excellent job staying on top of the weeds this season. We have received compliments from visitors as to how good the park looks.

With the retirement of Earl Miller and his wonderful service dealing with weeds, some are wondering what to do. On our website, you will find information supplied by Earl with suggestions for weed control. Also, at the Planter Box Nursery in Long Beach, three listings for yard maintenance were found. If you would like to contact them, you could do that but you would be responsible for letting them in the park and arranging payment. The Board and Caretakers would not be responsible for this. The Board is not endorsing or recommending these services. The Board was asked if there were any yard services available in the community and these were found.

Yard maintenance resources:

Beach Time – William Marsh 360 – 216 – 7386

Tom Kezele – 253 – 225 – 3702 (Maintenance and pruning)

Marco - 360 – 214 – 0596 (Maintenance, weeds, cleans gutters and power washes)

A special thank you to Patty Stacklie, Maud Harrington and Kathy Tobin for taking care of the colorful flowers planted in front of the lodge.

The Labor Day Breakfast has been a part of Safari for many years. This year we have no one to take this task on. If no one comes forward, there will be no breakfast this year. If you are willing to do this, please call the office as soon as possible.

Our July meeting introduced a proposed project to the membership. It is the replacement of the shop buildings up front. The current shop is made up of 3 buildings using a variety of materials that were built over a period of time. The present building has a leaky roof, rot in the siding and structural members and roof damage. Storage is limited so we are unable to house all the equipment inside which leaves an eyesore up from that does not make a good first impression. Also having our equipment sitting out in the winter rains is damaging them and shortening their life span.

It is proposed to build a larger single building out of materials with a 30-year guarantee. The expense will be covered with the Reserve Fund and Capital Replacement Fund. **There will be no dues increase or assessment for this project.** Please read the minutes of the July meeting and go onto the Safari Web for a video presentation explaining the need, proposed replacement and specifications, cost, schedule and how the project will be funded. Any questions can be directed to Terry Stark or Dave Krajcar. (360) 355-9512

The September meeting will also be bringing in our new voting procedure. Shortly you will receive ballots for Board positions, the proposed budget and proposed shop project. The information concerning all these ballot measures will be included along with detailed information on how to cast your ballot. If you have any additional questions concerning this, please contact the office.

At the September meeting we will be filling 4 Board positions. The positions and nominees are:

President – Terry Stark

Treasurer – Diane Sellinger

Secretary – Sue Buzzard

Assistant Financial – Greg Allen and Carolyn Dexter

Carolyn Dexter is a 2-year member of Safari. She is retired and has worked in the banking industry, phone company and USGS Fisheries Research lab. She has experience as an operations manager, doing payroll, record keeping, reports and is familiar with Excel and Quick Books. She asks for your vote.

Greg Allen is the current Financial Assistant and a Safari member for 6 years. Greg had a 40-year career in management. In addition to his duties as Financial Assistant, Greg has been involved in Safari improvement projects and the Internet/Cable project at Safari. Greg asks for your vote in September.

Remember Safari has changed its phone number. We have a new phone service that is saving us \$1000 a year.

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You can now find Safari Newsletters on the Safari Website.

Safari member Dick Santoro made and donated a beautiful wood wine rack. This wine rack will hold 12 bottles of wine. We are raffling this item off at the September meeting. Tickets will be available at the upcoming potluck and the day of the September meeting. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Please join us for the September membership meeting Sunday, September 3rd. Registration will begin at 12:00. The meeting will begin promptly at 1:00.