



Normandy Park Community Club January 2012 NEWSLETTER

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President's Message By Larry Bjork

Another year has come to a close so I want to wish all of you a very happy and prosperous New Year from the Cove and the Board of Trustees. By the time you read this, I trust you had many wonderful Christmas celebrations with family and friends.

The Cove was a busy place in 2011 with many social events for the community to enjoy as well as the venue for special events such as weddings, receptions, parties and gatherings for family and friends, and from the looks of the 2012 calendar, we will be "full up" again this year. As always, the Stewards of the Cove were present working hard to keep the property vibrant and looking great, so many thanks to all of you who served on the Stewards and to Merry Ann Peterson for her leadership in getting everyone organized.

This year we say goodbye to several board members who have faithfully served us for many years. Mark Bender, Kerry Johnson and Ken Friddell will be leaving the board but still be actively involved on committees and other activities. If you see Mark, Kerry or Ken, take the time to thank them for their contributions. In addition, we will welcome three new members to the board this year, Larry Williams, Eric Mosher and Chris MacRae who start their terms in January and will provide new energy and leadership in the coming years. ***Welcome Larry, Eric and Chris!!***

Changes will be evident in the coming months with the deck replacement project starting in early January and taking about a month to complete. Tony Cassarino is heading up the effort to demolish the existing (and old) deck boards, reframing the structure and replacement with IPE wood to provide a long-lasting and great looking deck for everyone to enjoy. The Circle of Life project, which most of you have seen, is in the final permitting stages at the City with construction to start in the Spring and taking a couple of weeks to complete. Timing will be everything as the crews will attempt to dodge the wet weather and Staci's busy rental schedule. When completed, I'm sure you'll enjoy the new look in front of the steps.

Lastly, let me thank each one of you for your faithful support to the Cove, both financially and with your time and talent because without each of you, we wouldn't have this beautiful facility and property to enjoy. We are blessed to have it and I look forward to seeing you at the Cove this year. All the best to you and your families for 2012.

HATS OFF TO OUR HOLIDAY HELPERS



Thank you so much to those who helped decorate the COVE for the holidays:

Merry Ann Peterson, Georgia & Andy Batcho, Colleen & Ken West, Kerry Johnsen, Christine Terry, Larry Bjork, Eric & Georgia Mosher, Geri Allsopp.

Thank you NPCC Board Members who put on that fabulous Santa Party for everyone:

Mark Bender, Kerry Johnsen, Tony Cassarino, Ken & Peggy Friddell, JoAnn Cowan, Chuck & Leilani Schuh, Geri Allsopp, Staci McLaughlin.

Our wonderful **Normandy Park Arts Commission** provided a fun craft for the children.

Last, but not least, thank you to Santa's Helper:
Taylor Johnsen



PLAY BRIDGE AT THE COVE

The bridge club will commence on the 2nd Monday of the month, meeting on Monday, February 13th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our players include members of all levels of expertise, so come and enjoy the game and the camaraderie. Contact Geri Allsopp for details at 206-242-5813

Hi CSI Volunteers and other Miller-Walker Salmon Fans,

By: Elissa Ostergaard Miller/Walker Creek Basin Steward

What a year! Despite this cold, dry weather, the fish continue to roll into the creeks. It was a very healthy coho run we saw a **total of 419 live fish and 179 carcasses**. The last live coho was seen as of December 23, but the occasional moldy carcass still shows up. (How can I thank you enough for measuring and cutting open these smelly things?!??) With well over 179 coho carcasses, we have plenty of heads to check for coded wire tags. If we find any tags, we will know which hatchery these fish came from.

The chum are at least as abundant as in 2010, with most surveyors seeing well over 10 live fish each day. **We are up to a total of 502 live chum so far** – this beats last year too!

You have been amazing out there, logging over 200 hours. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication. I can't wait to get the last of the data and start getting those final numbers together.

Stay tuned for an announcement about our end-of-season party and results presentation, it will be sometime in late January or early February.

Sorry Folks. The Cove Building is Closed for the month of January

The Cove building will be closed in January for installation of a new deck. The 50 year old cedar deck (2"x3" on edge) will be replaced with IPE (aka ironwood or Brazilian walnut, 5/4"x5 1/2"). Work begins on January 3, 2012. Please stop by and have a look. This is another community volunteer project. So if you would like to help, contact Tony Cassarino at 246-9941 or tcassarino@hotmail.com. **The office will remain open..**

HELEN KLUDT

As a 55 year resident of Normandy Park, Helen Kludt was a well-known active member of our community. She was a founder and president of the NPCC, a city council woman and an environmental advocate for preserving Miller Creek. She passed away November 28, 2011. A memorial service will be held at the Cove on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Time to be determined.



BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Fridays

January 20, 27, and February 3
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

In anticipation of the NPCC's upcoming Sweet Heart Dance, we are bringing Dale and Suzy Lindeke back to the Cove to teach us ballroom dancing. These popular teachers will teach us the foxtrot and tango on Jan. 20th, swing and rumba on Jan. 27th, and cha-cha and waltz on Feb. 3rd. Everyone high school age or older is welcome.

Before each lesson we will enjoy appetizers, along with wine tasting. So come on down at 7:00.

The lessons cost \$10 each for the hour lesson, payable to the Lindekes at the door.



SWEETHEART DANCE

February 11

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.
Music from 8:00 p.m.—
11:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend the Club's Sweetheart Dance at the Cove. Fabulous live music for your dancing and

listening enjoyment will be provided by our favorite 20-piece Portage Bay Big Band. Regardless of what gets your toe tapping, we know you'll enjoy their professional big band sound. Be assured that skill at dancing is not required!

This is a community-wide event, open to the public, so please invite your friends, family, and co-workers.

Advanced tickets are only \$20 per person
Tables of 10 are available for reservation

B.Y.O.B. Mixer and light appetizers will be provided.

2012 COVE EVENTS

Jan. 20	Latin Dance Lesson
Jan. 27	Latin Dance Lesson
Feb. 03	Latin Dance Lesson
Feb. 11	Sweet Heart Dance
Feb. 13	Play Bridge 10:30a
Mar. 10	Stewards of the Cove
Mar. 12	Play Bridge 10:30a
Apr. 07	Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 09	Play Bridge 10:30a
Apr. 14	Spring Clean-up
May 05	Cinco De Mayo
May 12	Stewards of the Cove
May 20	Garage Sale/spring bazaar
Jun. 09	Stewards of the Cove
July 4	Fun Run, Parade & Ice Cream Social
July 14	Stewards of the cove
Aug. 11	Stewards of the Cove
Oct. 01	NPCC annual mtg.
Oct. 27	Adult Halloween Party
Oct. 28	Kids Halloween Party
Nov. 04	Artists United Show
Nov. 16	Decorate the Cove
Dec. 01	Holiday Bazaar
Dec. 02	Santa Party



Hats Off to the Stewards!

Stay warm all winter, snug in your homes, like all those lovely native plants are staying alive all winter with their roots underground. Come spring, the stewards of the Cove will meet on the second Saturday in March. They will be planting 210 bare root flowering native plants to further brighten our beautiful Cove acres. See you then!

We appreciate the help of our volunteers immensely, and we'd LOVE to have YOU, too, be a Steward of the Cove!

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following wonderful folks who sent in additional monetary donations with their 2012 Maintenance fees this year. A total of \$6,815.00 was donated to go towards our capital improvements! Your generosity inspires us!

Tina & Vaughn Brady, Ken & Peg Friddell, Leilani & Charles Schuh, Barbara & John Purdy, Gloria Lomax, Robert Clements & Vivien Maier, Raymond & Jennifer Bishop, Charlotte Silverman, Art & Sally Kawaguchi, Susan Fitzpatrick, Tonia Willekes, Thomas & Patricia McCann, Cooper & Karli Dubois, Ryan & Roberta Jaffee, Nancy Hadley, Richard & Mary Carr, Yvonne Miller, Richard & Maggie Madsen, Leo Hrechanyk, Robert & Arlene Krussel, Ron & Vi Sefton, Howard & Katie Sun Christina Lee, Jay & Gwen Stewart, Art Hay & Elizabeth Milestone, Jim & Shirley Campbell, Helen & Frank Weise, Pat & Ron Calkins, Elaine & Tony Cassarino, Ed Jones, Samuel & Helen Colombo, Doug & Ruth Postlewait, Michael & Nicole Lauinger, Angel Colmenares & Lisa Hadley, Louis & Joanne Ebbers, Scott Salzer, Allen & Janice Matsumoto, Dan Colgan, Chad & Kristen Quilici, Keith Storey, Darrel & Kathleen Vail, Mr. & Mrs. Sillifant, Tom & Mary Ann Bastrom, Janice & Rodney Skoglund, Marian & Mark Hartley, Keith & Janalee Johnson, Roy & Janice Dietrich, Dennis & Darleen Rasmussen, Mr. & Mrs. Rueschenberg, Brian & Lisa Wililamson, Peter & Pamela Schilz John Turnbull, Merry Alingham, Betty & Walter Binz, Carole Vandenbos, Remick & Heather Merry, Philip & Marylyn Lemoine, Caroline Pennington, Jennifer & Alan Falcone, Louise & Bill Hones, Christine & Craig Kopet, Nicole Thai & Quyen Nguyen, Debbie & David Campbell, Marsha & Terry Mason, Darrin & Karen Williams, Doyl & Matilda Montgomery, Diana & Mark Spisak, Cheryl Salty's, Scott & Laura Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. VanBodegom, Bill & Eileen Hess, Eva & Walter Toth, Dan & Susan O'Sullivan, James Anderson & Marian Lockhart, David & Nancy Fulton, Brenda & Richard Ogdon, Reynolds & Sally Priebe, Sally Dunn & Glen Kirkwood, Nina Durante, Steve & Susan Short, John & Marilyn Holm, Polly McArthur, Ed Keudell & Donna Graham, Michael & Vanessa Brogan, Steve & Gayle Kawaguchi, Melodie & Chris Schneider, Rob & Karen Graggan, Cindy & Dan Johnson, Cynthia Darracott, Scott & Katie Farrington, Dave Evans, Clyde & Nola Sparks, Wayne & Kimberley Newton, Michael & Shelley Guidos, Mike & Shary Frankfurter, Rob & Christine Frishholz, Russell Keller, Andrea Kaempf, Kersten & Thomas Hubbard, Robert Swoffer, Anonymous, Walter & Lisa Hunt, Lex & Eda Cooper, Craig Peterson, John & Bunky Leatherwood, Terry & Jeanette McClure, Paul Codd, Mike & Margaret Ort, Dean & Marilyn Graddon, Jim & Becky Varnell.

And the giving continues.....

Horizon Pet Supply for donated biodegradable doggy bags. Make note of their new location at Manhattan Village.

Parkside Garden Club gave a monetary donation.

Artist United gave a monetary donation

2012 Beach & Grounds statements

By now you should have received a statement envelope for your 2012 Beach & Grounds Maintenance Fee. If not, please call the COVE office. So far 900 of our residences have paid, that leaves 1000 who have not. If you are among the 1000 please considering doing your small share to help.

Your maintenance fees are used to maintain the unique and valuable property you own in concert with other Lot A households. This includes, but is not limited to, maintaining paths, boat ramp, beach, playfield, tennis courts, parking lots, duck pond and plantings. Fees are also used to pay for beach security, office staff, newsletters, and community events such as children's parties and adult social activities. Please contribute your small share to maintain and improve this tremendous asset - - your 17 acres of Lot A property.

Two 2012 Beach & Grounds access passes will be mailed to you following receipt of your fee. By displaying a pass in your car, you will avoid having to identify yourself to the beach guard.
