



The Shorewood News

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President's Message

Dear Neighbors;

SOTSCC Fall Tidbits:

The Shorewood Drive repair project appears to be on track for an October completion. Here's hoping.

The Salmon Bake turned out very well with very good attendance, weather and lots of help. From beach cleaning, purchasing, setup, hauling, cooking, serving, etc., etc. there were at least 20 volunteer folks working hard; Thanks all and especially Chairman Joe Cail for his great leadership! Thanks to all those who attended also, looked like you had fun and ate well. (Some pictures are on shorewoodonthesound.com.)

The SOTSCC beach trail preservation project volunteers will be working Saturday, September 22 where a retaining wall section will be installed. Should help with some of the erosion, look good and make the trail safer. If it works well more sections will probably be added at a later date.

Please look at the SOTSCC website (Photos/News) to see the results of the Shorewood Park steps recently installed. Great job and hard work sure paid off. shorewoodonthesound.com

Our fall election forum is coming up (look for details on the website) and deserves your attendance. We need to hear that your local political candidates know we are here and what our interests are!

The annual Meeting in November is a good time to meet more neighbors and become more involved (or not) in your community. Come and meet the folks trying to make this a greater place to live.

Hope to see you soon at one of the events!

- *The Prez: Pat Haugen*



Annual Meeting in November

In a shocking break from tradition we will be holding our Annual Meeting this year at St Paul's of Shorewood Lutheran Church. Our plan is to start the meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 20th, with the usual reports from your neighborhood leaders, followed by the election of officers for 2008. We will be looking for additional members to completely fill the board of directors next year, so if you have an interest in helping out be sure to attend.

In addition we are hoping to draft a speaker or two from the new Burien Community Center Planning Committee, but you will have to show up to see whether we're successful in dragging them to our meeting.

The address of St. Paul's is 11620 21st Ave SW which makes it on the corner of 21st Ave and SW 116th St. If you've never been there, just park in the lot and look for the signs telling you where to find us. If you have questions call a board member, or check our website (you guessed it: shorewoodonthesound.com) for more information.

Upcoming Event Notice

Candidate Night at Hazel Valley Elementary School.

Here is your chance to rub shoulders with future leaders of our community as they entertain us with answers to candid questions from us; the unwashed civilian horde. Hazel Valley is at 402 SW 132nd St. We'll be meeting in the cafeteria, on the lower level next to the gym. No rotten fruit allowed. The debate begins there at 7:00 pm on October 17.

Another Upcoming Event Notice

Burien Pumpkin Patch Bash

While this sounds like a really fun event it is, fortunately, restricted to kids age 1 - 12 and their parents. So if you have your heart set on attending you will have to get a loaner kid to be allowed in. Expect carnival games, a costume contest, and age appropriate refreshments. This year's BPPB will be held at the Burien Community Center - 425 SW 144th St starting at 6 pm on October 19.

Yet Another Upcoming Event Notice

BOO IN BURIEN

If you think White Center is scary then you had better stay off the streets of Burien on October 27. On that day miniature versions of nightmarish creatures (and a princess or two) will be prowling town in search of sweets. To temper and distract them from their quest hayrides, a haunted house, pumpkin carving, and even a dog costume parade will be offered to help keep the little monsters (and the occasional princess) from totally consuming the village. All this mayhem is to take place on Main Street (SW 152nd St) between noon and 1 pm. Due to the parade, I would not recommend anyone wear a fireplug costume to this event.

Past Event Report

Shorewood Salmon Bake at the Beach

Joe Cail never disappoints when he throws a party, and this one was no exception. The Salmon Bake was superb again this year. This beloved annual event was attended by over 120 community members who enjoyed 140 pounds (!) of White King and Red King salmon along with giant slabs of fresh Halibut. Once again the cooks outdid themselves offering up some unique flavor treats like glazed and blackened (intentionally blackened) salmon accompanied by baked beans and potato salad, all washed down with Red Menace Beer—yum! There was definitely enough of everything for everyone to enjoy eating their fill.

Many thanks go out to Patty Knudson and Patricia Haugen for procuring all the side dishes and other tasty bits to complement the fish. **A special Thank You to Andy & Angel Yim for donating the salmon which was enjoyed by so many of their neighbors.** This event could not take place without the contributions of the many volunteers who helped carry, set up, cook, serve, transport, and clean-up after the event. As Joe keeps telling me: "Communities happen because you care." Come to next year's Salmon Bake and see for yourself how the characters who live here help to make this the outstanding community that it is.

Events Calendar: September—November

Candidate Night: October 17, 7 - 8:30 pm at Hazel Valley Ele

Burien Pumpkin Patch Bash: October 19, 6 - 8:30 pm.

Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: October 20, 10am til noon

Boo in Burien: October 27, noon - 1 pm in downtown Burien

Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: November 17, 10am til noon

Shorewood Annual Meeting: Tuesday November 20—7 pm

Ewww.....

I worked hard to keep this off the front page of our *News*. According to neighborhood reports a few Shorewood residents have been using our hiking trails as poo depositories when walking their pets. I was tickled to hear though that some neighbors are keeping track of those who relieve their dogs and/or leave poo bags behind, and are planning to return the deposits to their rightful owners once a memorable quantity of pet waste is collected.



While that solution would be the most entertaining, it would do little to promote neighborhood wellbeing (to say nothing of public health). I encouraged them to instead use the newsletter as a conduit to discourage this behavior. Everyone agreed to give this a try, so look for the names of these Poo People in future issues as we collect and publish names and addresses of offenders fouling our trails. Meanwhile, please don't use the neighborhood paths as dog dodo depositories. Really—yuk.

YES, THE ROAD IS STILL CLOSED.

No, it won't be opened this month either. Last word I heard from Peter Lau is Shorewood Dr should be opened up by the end of October. It's been closed so long many of our neighbors are beginning to think it should stay closed, me among them. Peter says once the curtain wall is up they're done. We'll see.

HAS ANYONE SEEN SAMMY?

Sammy is a Malaysian Box Turtle who apparently is trying to find Malaysia from Shorewood. He wandered away from a very happy turtle home at 1810 Shoreview and hasn't been spotted for weeks. Aside from a misidentified turtle sighting at Seahurst Park no one has seen hide nor shell of him since July. Should you find him please call Chris at 246-5959 and claim your reward of a batch of brownies.



Community Beach Improvements

Ted Daley is strawboss for two major projects currently underway at our community beach: First, wranglers have volunteered to rope and tie drifting logs together to make a winter breakwater. This will corral the property and help protect it from winter storms and waves. Second, on the 22nd about half of 14,308 lbs of retaining wall blocks were installed along the trail to head off a slide trying to make its way to the Sound. The wall will be about 40 ft long when complete.

Among those sacrificing their time and muscles to complete these improvements are Randy Ingersoll - Chief Builder; Pat Haugen - Purchasing Agent; with Michael Steiner, Brent Deide, and Jason (Ted's grandson) as block haulers. Ted Daley provided the inspiration and drove these projects through from their inception. Let him know he's appreciated.

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