

The Shorewood News

March - 2011



President's Letter

I hope everyone survived the recent snows. Myself, I'm a Valley Boy, born and raised in Southern California where snow was a strange four letter word we couldn't spell. I remember coming up to Seattle to the UW Graduate School in the winter of 1968 when I swear the snows were up to my knees as I trudged across the Montlake Bridge to my classes. Snow is still a marvelous experience for me. In the forty three years I've lived here, it's neat to remember snows with the kids driving their sleds down the streets by our house. Our dog still can't figure out the wet, cold white stuff.

Soon, it'll be Spring. We have a late Easter this year and our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the kids will be on the beach at noon on April 23rd. If you have kids, grandkids, nieces, nephew or just youngish friends, bring them along. If you can't bring a kid, just come and watch and help. It's a very popular event.

Barrett Knudsen

Directory Advertising

Two years has passed and we are enthusiastically preparing to publish yet another *Shorewood Directory*. If you have any directory updates that you haven't already passed on to us then please let us know immediately. We needed them yesterday.

Of course the best way of letting us know your changes is by turning in your dues survey along with your annual dues payment [hint hint]. If we get them soon there is still time for us to include your updates in this upcoming edition.

If you would like to advertise in the 2011-2012 *Shorewood Directory* you now have a chance to do that too. These ads are roughly business card sized, similar to those shown in the back of your current *Shorewood Directory*. First come first serve, but we encourage everyone to advertise and take all comers in this advertising section - members and nonmembers alike - at the price of \$50 per ad. BUT, if you are not a SOTS member you must be recommended by a member before we can take your money.

If you are a current advertiser you should have already received your renewal invitation in the mail. Everyone else who hasn't yet sent in an ad needs to call me at 932-3200, or email to Kevinde@msn.com with your particulars.

Kevin DeLashmutt

2011 - Salmon Creek Ravine and Shorewood Park Work Parties

Join us for work parties nearly every month this year. This is your opportunity to participate in a group effort to rid the Park of invasive plants like

English Holly, English Ivy, English Laurel and Himalayan Blackberry. The environmental reward comes when we restore the Park to the natural ecology with native plants.

We'll provide tools and gloves (bring your own gloves if you wish) and a specific project to work on for 2 hours.

To join our Salmon Creek Ravine work party meet us at the entrance to the Salmon Creek Sewer Treatment Plant on the 2nd Saturday of every ODD month from 10 AM to Noon. For details and a map to the location go to <http://www.seahurstpark.org/>

The dates we meet at Salmon Creek Ravine are as follows:

January 22
March 12
May 14
July 9
September 10
November 12

For Shorewood Park work parties we meet on the 2nd Saturday of every EVEN month except for April. In April we meet on the first Saturday. To join up meet us at the 28th Ave SW entrance to the park. To see details and a map to the park again go online to <http://www.seahurstpark.org/>. The dates we meet at Shorewood Park are as follows:

February 12
April 2
June 11
August 13
October 8
December 10

We hope to see you there!



Burien Visioning – Help plan our future.

Burien is conducting a city-wide visioning process to be completed in June. Citizens are being requested to complete a survey to help identify or confirm the issues and values related to our city. You are strongly encouraged to complete the survey. Be honest since that is only way that change can happen. Responses can be anonymous. Also, specifically include a request that we have an opportunity to review and update the Salmon Creek Neighborhood Plan.

In addition, a different survey will be conducted in April as well as community forums scheduled to take place in April and May. Information and surveys can be found at City Hall and at www.burienwa.gov/ourvision.

Bob Edgar

Bits and Pieces of News about Shorewood

Here is the coverage of the salmon release this past January (sponsored by Trout Unlimited) that you might enjoy seeing on the B-town blog:

<http://www.b-townblog.com/2011/01/24/photos-over-100000-coho-salmon-fry-introduced-into-local-streams/>

What you don't read about is that members of the team released about 10,000 of the Coho fry in Salmon Creek. The fry are now at two locations far upstream of the treatment plant. Coho spend at least 18 months in fresh water before heading out to the marine waters. The Shorewood Community Members have been working with Trout Unlimited for years now to see Salmon Recovery in Salmon Creek.

On Saturday, March 12, 2011; members of the Shorewood Community Club braved the elements to do some beach replanting for the trees we removed last year. Ten Garry oaks were planted to help stabilize the beach. Thanks to those who helped with the planting in this weather.

Our Easter Egg Hunt is a favorite with families. Joe Cail and Pat Haugen will be heading that up this year. However, we need some new faces and egg hiders to help with this event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joe - barrettcail@comcast.net or Pat - pat'@hotmail.com.

C. Edgar-newsletter editor

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