



# The Beachcomber



HMC Newsletter

July 2011



## President's Message

What a great summer! As I concluded in my last President's Message, we are indeed having fun while we're getting work done.

Things have been happening all around the island: on the roads (the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade), on the waterfront (the sailboat races), at the North Beach (the fun run, the tailgate sales, the safe fireworks), at Goodpastor Park and the Community Center (the ballgames, the Sanders Family music party, the Boosters movie night), and in the trenches (moving along with the new water system, approving the annual budget, planning our long-range financial strategies, evaluating our docks, ramps and pilings, maintaining and repairing our other facilities, dealing with our ferry hums, and trying to keep peace between us and with our mainland neighbors, just to name a few). All of this has been done with a spirit of fun and community dedication to our good life here on Herron Island.

We have made tremendous strides in stepping back and looking at where we really are as a fifty year old community. Our facilities are now showing their age, and we are in the process of figuring out how to keep them functional and operational for years to come – this includes an evaluation of the repairs and preventive maintenance needed, for example, for our docks and pilings, as well as development of a plan for financing this work.

As a result of this ongoing evaluation, you will shortly see two Ballot Propositions, one of which asks for your input on how we are going to finance our future – through the use of special assessments, accumulation of reserves, or a combination of the two. Our decisions now on issues such as these will affect how we and our successors will pay to keep our island community operational and even vibrant into the future.

You will also see a Ballot Proposition that seeks approval for a new Ferry Trip Ticket Plan. This proposed Ferry Trip Ticket Plan is designed to replace existing

discount programs (commuter, senior/disabled, etc.) with a single discount plan that is available to all HMC Members. By reducing the methods by which ferry passage is paid to three (cash, checks and Trip Tickets), we should be more efficient in collecting and processing fares quickly, and have less chance for errors in the process. This should reduce the time necessarily spent on these tasks, not only for the ferry crew, but for the HMC Office staff as well, leaving them more time to devote to other tasks, such as administration of the new water utility.

Speaking of our water system, we had a tremendous volunteer turnout to “freshen up” and improve our well pump house facilities. Much hard volunteer work went into removing extraneous debris (otherwise known as trash), applying new paint, and doing general cleanup in and around the well pump house. Without the service of these volunteers, we probably would have had to pay over \$2,000 to a contractor for the same work. The bottom line is this: volunteers save us money! Thank you, each and every one of you, who volunteer in big and small ways.

Volunteer opportunities abound, and we are asking for HMC Members to step forward and help in two key areas: on the Emergency Preparedness Committee and on the Rules Committee. Some long-standing members of these committees are stepping down after many years of service, and we need several of you to come forward and volunteer to chair those committees or simply become a committee member. There is more about this later in the Beachcomber.

One of the “small ways” in which HMC Members can also help out on the island is more of a collective opportunity to help our service providers do their jobs. I'm talking about garbage pickup; to protect against raccoons and the such, many of you use various methods to secure your garbage cans that really slow down the garbage truck operator during his pickups. As a result, the garbage guy/gal may feel rushed to return to the ferry and may be compelled to speed on our roads.

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Take a look at the article on this later in the Beachcomber for how you can help here.

Also, check out the new look of the HMC Website ([www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org)). We changed the colors to give it a new look, and are looking at other ways to make it more useful for all of us. Stay tuned on this one.

And finally, on an even brighter note, wasn't the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend the best ever? Apart from some damage to street signs, the entire weekend was filled with fun and a true sense of community that should be the hallmark of Herron Island. We had a great, enthusiastic turnout at all of the events, and I didn't see anyone without a smile on their face. When was the last time you saw Herron Islanders dance into the night? These were and are great times on Herron Island.

Mark B. Anderson, President

**Welcome, New Islanders!**

HMC welcomes the following new members to Herron Island:

- Steve & Sue Drake



**HMC Email Notifications**

The HMC Office has set up an email notification list to alert members to power outages, ferry service changes and other announcements of general interest. As the water line replacement project gears up, these notifications will become very important to alert members to water outages, construction detours, and other effects of the project. Please add your email to the list by contacting [office@herronisland.org](mailto:office@herronisland.org). We promise this list will be used only for HMC business purposes and your address will not be visible to other recipients..

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**Herron Island Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The office is CLOSED Monday,  
 Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and after 2:00 PM on Fri-  
 days before board meetings.**

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**Emergency 911**

**Ferry Cell phone (253) 691-1457**

*(Cell phone to be used for scheduling heavy loads, big vehicles or having something in tow, and for information regarding ferry services.)*

**Delinquency List as of July 12, 2011**

ALONSO - BARRETT-LAINE - DENNIS - McNALLY  
 - O'NEILL - TGC DEVELOPMENT

**Ferry Business**

- **Call ahead if you are planning to use the ferry for a trailer, boat, or large vehicle!**
- **Only those guests with valid passes will be allowed on the ferry.**
- **Plan your arrival at the dock at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure.**
- **Walks-ons are not to be on the dock or ramp when cars are being loaded. Watch crew for permission to board.**
- **Only service and delivery people may charge fares.**

**WE HAVE EXPERIENCED GUESTS AND SERVICE PEOPLE EXPECTING TO COME OVER TO THE ISLAND WITHOUT GUEST PASSES. THIS VIOLATES THE ACCESS POLICY THAT WAS PUT IN PLACE FOR ALL OF OUR SECURITY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR GUEST HAS A VALID GUEST PASS SIGNED BY YOU TO ENSURE THEY ARE ABLE TO RIDE THE FERRY. BLANK GUEST PASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AT THE OFFICE, BY MAIL, AND ON THE FERRY.**

Beachcomber news items must be submitted by 5:00 PM on the Wednesday after the monthly Board meeting on the second Saturday of the month. Items MUST be emailed in electronic format to [beachcomber@herronisland.org](mailto:beachcomber@herronisland.org). Include your name and phone number in case any questions arise. Paid advertisements are to be arranged with the HMC office PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

## Island Manager Report July 9, 2011

### **Administration:**

**Volunteers:** Thanks to Gary and Beth Wanzong, Leslie Sanderson, Dana Gruber, Kathy Deuster, Paula Trent, Curt Lint, and Carole Crowley -- all for their many hours of help in cleaning the Water Department grounds, painting and cleaning the buildings. Jack Tavenner for the sign, Pat Zazzo, Don and Judy Greinke and Mike Shettlesworth for pulling the fence from Marcinko property back onto HMC property, Dianne DeGood for organizing the safety patrols for the Fourth. And thanks to Linda Moren and Lyn Ritchie for validating ballots on Friday. As to the others who helped with Independence Day security, signs, beach cleanup and other activities, they are too many to name. To everyone who volunteered, THANKS!

We are compiling a list of warmer weather volunteer opportunities and invite anyone interested to contact the office. Please see the new Parks Committee email address below, if you want to volunteer to help with Parks projects.

**Independence Day Weekend:** The weekend was apparently without major incident, and there was a great deal of fun for those celebrating on the island.

**Speeding:** There have been concerns about speeding on the Island again. The best enforcement of Rules is by other members, so if you are aware of someone's speeding, please let them know. It's best to resolve differences outside the Rules process, if possible. Concerns about speeding by contractors or other service trucks can be referred to the Island Manager. The 15 mph speed limit also applies to them.

**Mainland Parking Lot Vandalism:** Members should be aware that we are once again experiencing vandalism in the parking lot. If you can avoid leaving a vehicle overnight, please do so. If vandalism occurs, you can help by reporting the crime to the Pierce County Sheriff at [www.lesa.net](http://www.lesa.net).

**Copier:** We have repeated and persistent problems with the aging Konica copier in the office – it has over a million copies on it. The service contract is now before us for renewal. Mark Anderson and others have been researching the used copier market for us and the Board may wish to approve purchase or lease of another copier.

**Finance:** The Legislature enacted legislation in this last term which will require as of January 1, 2012, that Homeowner Associations with significant assets (such as HMC) must either disclose to prospective buyers a copy of the Association's reserve study, or disclose to prospective buyers that they have no reserve study. More news on this will be forthcoming in the next few months. For several years, HMC Management has been accumulating reserves, but there has been no long-range capital replacement plan for HMC's many significant assets. Maintenance and routine servicing have been deferred in some areas, and cannot be delayed indefinitely. Therefore, the Finance Committee is working on a long range plan for maintenance, replacement or renovation of island infrastructure.

**Ballots on Website:** A few members have requested that previous ballot issues be posted on the HMC website under "Island Documents". Pat Zazzo has agreed to take on this task, which requires research into archived meeting minutes.

**Derelicts and Nuisances:** Last month a Member asked when the popup trailer at the old store could be removed. Over a year ago, the property owner paid Horseshoe Lake Towing for its removal and, during the past month, I have telephoned Horseshoe Lake Towing three times, and gotten no results. Again, a promise to be out in two weeks.

**Water System Project:** There is no committee report this month. Steve Chapin will be scheduling a meeting later this month.

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The Project Report has been submitted to the State Department of Health for review. This report makes some significant design changes from the system in the original Water System Plan, downsizes pipe in some areas, relocates hydrants, and includes the results of hydraulic testing models to validate the design. The Project Report was submitted approximately two weeks ahead of schedule. Northwest Water Systems is now working on the first draft of bid documents.

Two Reminders: First, during the water system project, HMC may need to notify Members of shutoffs, construction detours or other issues. If you have not added your name to the HMC Email Distribution list at the HMC Office, please email [office@herronisland.org](mailto:office@herronisland.org) to be added to the list, which will be used ONLY for HMC business purposes. Second, Members are encouraged to know the exact location of their property boundaries. When reviewing your property boundaries, remember that Pen Light power poles are in the HMC right of way, as are most water valves. These can be useful guides. Unresolved boundary line issues could hold up our water project and result in higher overall costs. If you have questions, please contact the HMC Office.

**Water Utility:** We received a series of clarifying questions from the IRS regarding our application for tax exempt status, completed them, and returned them to the IRS on Friday, July 1.

**Water Maintenance and Operation:** The volunteers working at the Water Department site noticed areas of corrosion and damage around valves and pipes. We have referred these to Washington Water, and during their visit July 12, they will identify problems, necessary parts and provide an estimate of costs to repair. These recommendations will be coordinated with any recommendations made by the DoH during their visit.

**Fire Department Liaison:** It is time for the ferry crew to recertify in first aid and CPR, and we have asked for resources from the fire department, potentially for July 15 training. If this session becomes open to other Members, we will post information on the web site.

**Land Use:** Committee Report.

HMC has approved a right of way use permit for a home builder to cross North Beach Park with a load of backfill material. This work should only take a few days, towards the end of July, and is connected with the construction of a new home at 1307 E. Herron.

**Emergency Preparedness:** We are looking for Members who would volunteer to chair this committee.

**Legal Liaison:** Current delinquencies include Alonso, Barrett-Laine, Dennis, Dwyer, McNally, O'Neill and TGC Development. Of these, only one is currently with Davies Pearson for legal action, and one owes less than \$100. Of those previously with HMC's attorneys, two have paid in full. The current delinquency rate is 1.8%.

**Parks:** Committee Report.

We've had one complaint about nonmembers at the small boat dock. Members should feel free to ask visitors if their stay is authorized, especially if the boat has no HMC sticker.

Parks encourages Members to promote better communication with Membership. The committee looks forward to hearing from you. Our new email address is: [hmcparcs@herronisland.org](mailto:hmcparcs@herronisland.org).

**North Beach Marina:** No further report; permits still in processing.

Thanks especially to George Newcomb and Anita Bray for providing documents and photos to verify existence and status of the marina prior to the 1971 Shoreline Act.

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**Roads:** The committee reports that the pump system problem with the dust control truck has been repaired. If you wish to be a volunteer driver of the truck, please contact the office. You will need to be added to the list of authorized drivers in order to be covered by HMC insurance.

Two road signs were damaged or destroyed during the July Fourth holiday; the Member responsible for one of the signs came forward and offered to pay for replacement. Several other locations appear to be missing signs as well, so it is time to inventory the sign needs and get them replaced. The templates, which are owned by the Greinkes, were loaned out and will need to be returned before new signs can be created. Hopefully this can be done by volunteers.

**Rules:** The three rules complaints remain open. The Chair is trying to resolve the Furgason matter. The Parnell matter needs to be set for hearing.

Merry Kogut has resigned from the Rules Committee after some 7 – 10 years, effective June 30<sup>th</sup>. She has agreed to train a new person as secretary, up to July 31<sup>st</sup>, and will prepare one last draft of proposed revised rules to submit to the Board for review.

Max Hochanadel has suggested an announcement in the Beachcomber seeking applicants for Rules Chairman (and Emergency Preparedness Committee Chairman)..

**Transportation:** The Board of Directors received a letter from a group of mainland neighbors demanding a reduction in noise levels coming from the ferry, asserting that the ferry noise exceeds the levels permitted under the Pierce County Code. They asked for a response to their letter within two weeks.

A draft of the new Ferry Trip Ticket Plan and Financial Impact Information is now on the HMC website for Members' review.

Coast Exteriors has installed new roofs on the two ferry waiting sheds, as promised. The sign on the island side is larger than we understood would be installed and, if the Board agrees, we will need to contact Coast for some revisions.

**Technology:** Fred Fath continues to work on an iPod application which may help satisfy our electronic ticketing needs. Board members have been reviewing the ferry pass system for options that might improve the processing of ferry fares.

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### KEY PENINSULA HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERT

You may want to allow an additional 10+ minutes to reach the ferry this summer on weekdays. Pierce County has begun a project to improve the intersection of Key Peninsula Highway/Cramer Road/Olson Drive. More information can be found at the County website at <http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/pwu/crp/crp5740constr.htm>.





## HERRON ISLAND'S COMMUNITY SPIRIT IS BACK!

Have you felt it, seen it, enjoyed it? The tide is changing and our friendly Herron Island community spirit is back! With the new tide comes a "good old" joyful community who work and play together.

The BOOSTERS are back and enthusiastically brought us together in a celebration of Community Spirit that was shared by all.

The Memorial Day activities - Tailgate parties, baseball, sailboat race and all activities were a huge success. Sunshine and fun was enjoyed by all.

The recent 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday events were even better. Once again we celebrated with baseball for the young and old which brought smiles from both East and West players as they displayed their talent. We paraded down Maple Drive strutting the "Red, White and Blue" with an assortment of entries this year. Our spirit was displayed in everything from babies in strollers, bikes, costumes, wagons, golf carts, and even a replica of the Charlie Wells ferry. What a fabulous and patriotic community we are! Wow!

Again we watched beautiful sailboats as they raced around our island. This age old Herron Island tradition continues for the enjoyment of all.

We danced, sang and also just listened to the great music of Jack Smack and the Celiacks. The Sanders family of Herron Island provided an evening of music at the Park for the enjoyment of all. The spirit of Herron Island is coming back!


We consumed yummy cinnamon rolls, coffee and enjoyed great bargains during the trunk sale flea market at North Beach. We reconnected with friends and neighbors as we waited for the start of the always enjoyable "4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun Run". Once again the celebration of young and old brought smiles from those who were there as we cheered on the runners and walkers.

As always, we saw the beautiful display of color and patriotic celebration at North Beach with fireworks on our beach and on the mainland beaches all around us. We're lucky to be an island right smack in the middle of it all. As usual, our hard working volunteers cleaned up what was left in the morning and hauled the trash to the dump. A special thanks to our Safety Patrol who kept a watchful presence and thanks to all fun seekers and workers who showed their Herron Island Spirit!

And on the evening of July 9<sup>th</sup>, we had warm weather, good food, games and a movie in the park. Many "Hearty Mateys" stayed and watched the antics of Captain Hook to the very end even when the temperature dropped. We have the strong sea faring spirit an active community needs.

The BOOSTERS organization and many volunteers helped to bring the Herron Island spirit alive again! Thanks to those who contributed to the renewed spirit that is flooding Herron Island right now. Working and playing together in harmony will make this the best year ever. And this is just a taste of what is ahead!

**The Herron Island BOOSTERS**



Herron Island BOOSTERS  
Present ...

# Hot August Nights



Join us for our  
First Herron Island  
Car Show

We welcome any vehicle (boat, car, truck, motorcycle, golf cart etc) you want to show – one of a kind, classic, unique, vintage etc. For additional information email [hi-boosters@yahoo.com](mailto:hi-boosters@yahoo.com).

August 13th—North Beach Pavilion

Car Show 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Potluck/Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm

Hosted Karaoke &

Dancing Under the Stars

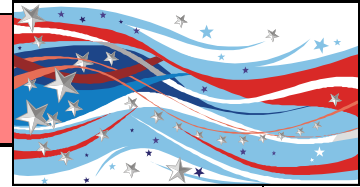
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**THREE CHEERS FOR A GREAT WEEKEND!!!**

**THANK YOU:**



- To the Boosters for all the wonderful events and activities
- To all members and guests for their outstanding participation
- To everyone enjoying the North Beach and showing so much respect for the beach and everyone enjoying it
- For the beautiful firework display
- To the residents thanking those shooting off the fireworks and passing out garbage bags
- To all the adults and kids who removed their garbage the night of the fireworks
- To the Tuesday morning clean up crew-----we had a hard time finding debris
- To Ted Jensen who hosed out Rose Pavalion
- To Terry F and Pam G for putting out the fire

**FROM THE BRAYS**

**IT WAS THE BEST 4TH OF JULY EVER!!!!!!**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

This is your chance to become involved and serve as a member of a committee. The openings available are listed below. The Committee Chairman must be an HMC member in good standing. All residents and members of the island are encouraged to become a member of a committee.



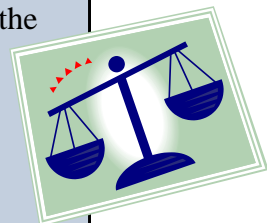
**Emergency Preparedness Committee:** The Emergency Preparedness Committee is charged by the Board of Trustees with three functions: Disaster Planning, Education and Preparedness, Fire Prevention and Education, and Volunteer Citizens Assistance Response Team.

**Herron Island Rules Committee:**

**Chairman** – Coordinate the gathering of information, Facilitates meetings, Assign action items, Act as liaison to the Herron Island Board of Trustees, and non-voting member of the committee.

**Scribe:** - Take minutes and document action items.

If you are interested in helping in either of these committees, please contact the HMC Office or one of the Board Members.





### The First Herron Island Beachcomber

The first Herron Island Beachcomber was started in the early 1960's by Paul Bray as HMC Board President. The nine-member Board felt it was important to communicate with all the new owners on Herron Island. We all loved our beautiful and fun-filled island community and wanted to share this. The name BEACHCOMBER was agreed by all. Paul developed the logo above of an anchor and life ring. This masthead or newsletter logo was used for many years.

Anita Bray typed the information on a ditto master and cranked out the first edition. Unfortunately, she could only purchase reams of green paper at the time. Some Board members and their wives gathered at the Brays' for a Beachcomber work party. Beachcomber work parties are a tradition that continues to this day. Envelopes were addressed by hand while newsletters were stuffed and postage stamps were licked. In the beginning, it only cost three cents to mail our Beachcomber. Finally the first edition was mailed to the delight of all the members.

A group of many early owners are working hard to preserve our early history. Look in your future Beachcombers for interesting stories from our newly formed Island History Committee. This ad hoc committee is also gathering pictures and recording oral histories to preserve those early memories. This is a fun project for all involved.

Look for upcoming articles on the Rose McGinn Pavilion at North Beach, the Harold Elrod flag pole at North Beach, and Harry Goodpastor Park in the center of the island.

Anita Bray

### Mainland Mailboxes

**MAILBOX OWNERS...Last year we set up the new mailbox unit (#4) and made a spreadsheet to list all the new owners names, addresses, phone numbers and box numbers. This information is extremely valuable to us because it is our only way of contacting you.**

We are asking mailbox owners of units 1, 2, or 3 to please contact us with the information listed above so we can add you to our spreadsheet.

Also, we have several individuals on our waiting list to purchase a box, and we learned from USPS that there are eight mailbox vacancies from the other units **but the owner's names cannot be revealed due to confidentiality.**

If you know someone that moved from the island and owned a mailbox, please have him or her contact us as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Sharon Stone 253-884-1211  
Helen Hackworth 425-445-1822





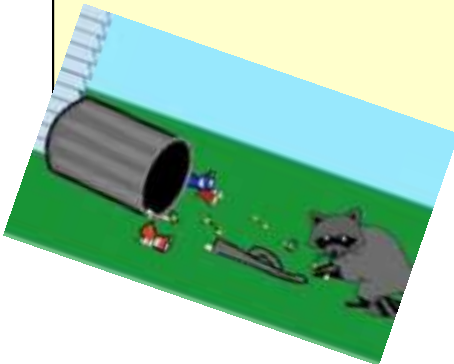
## RACCOONS AND GARBAGE = A HARRIED TRASH HAULER

American Disposal could use our help! Yes, the critters are a nuisance when it comes to our garbage cans. Bungee cords work well to restrict their entry. However, those same bungee cords can make life difficult for the guy trying to dump the cans.

Some residents have noted that the garbage truck driver is pushing the speed limit a bit on Monday mornings. We could help his schedule if we could remove the bungee cords just prior to his pick-up time. **This doesn't** work for folks who have to leave the Island before Monday though. Perhaps a neighbor could help with this?

If it is time to retire your old can, there are now garbage cans on the market that have twist-off, critter-proof lids. American Disposal requires that Critter-Proof cans not have a lid that is tethered to the can. Lowes carries one that retails for \$20 and is the size allowed by American Disposal (no larger than 32 gallons).

Nothing slows down the service more than our driver having to scoop up garbage that the raccoons have scattered. If you are currently not securing **your can, please consider doing so. Let's do what we can to help our trash** hauler finish his route and leave the Island to make the 8:30 or 9:30 ferry while staying within our 15 MPH speed limit.



**Ballot Results July 9, 2011**

Shall HMC Management ratify the proposed HMC Management General Budget for Fiscal Year 2012 as presented to the Membership at the June 11, 2011 Board Meeting?

Yes: 106                      No: 33

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Shall HMC Management ratify the proposed HMC Management Water Utility Budget for Fiscal Year 2012 as presented to the Membership at the June 11, 2011 Board Meeting?

Yes: 102                      No: 37



**Tide Tables**

Plots of the monthly tide tables are available on our website ([herronisland.org](http://herronisland.org)). The plots are for nearby McMicken Island, which is the NOAA data point closest to Herron Island.



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Please use these email addresses for all future communications to board members. They can be accessed on our website ([herronisland.org](http://herronisland.org)) under the HMC Board tab.

**Water Leak Problem?**

*If it's on your property, you'll need to find someone to handle your repairs. Washington Water Service Company is contracted to maintain and operate the HMC water system, but they do not service individual homeowners.*





### Ball Game News 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend

We were blessed again with perfect baseball weather. A wonderful turnout, both players, parents, and grandparents were ready to watch the youngsters play baseball. Both Robert coach for the East and me coach for the West were ready to meet and assign our players to their positions. Our home plate umpire Ellis was ready to give instructions to the players on the Do's and Don'ts of the game.

Batter Up – the West took the field first, I wanted to give the players a chance to settle in and get the feel of the game. The East scored the 1<sup>st</sup> run, West got the 3 outs and came up to bat. The Westside spent a lot of time on the field. (Note: the West team was younger and you might say it was a learning curve). Although the game was lopsided, it is not the runs scored, it is the fun these young players were having. Yes, you guessed it the East won. Nice job East! An email I received from a mom said this was the first time her son had played baseball, and thank you for that as well as bringing a wonderful game and fun to Herron Island baseball field. Our mission is to have fun for the young players and that they go home tired and happy. Their dream of playing baseball came true.

It was time for the adult game West versus East. Both Robert and myself looked at our lineup and knew we were going to have some serious baseball being played. They were really strong, young, and were throwing the ball around like they knew what they were there to do. The West team had the youngest player as our new pitcher. She pitched a very good game, held the East to only 8 runs. Excellent fielding made for a very exciting game. It was pay back for the West finally. West put up 31 runs on the score board. Both teams played hard and no injuries (I wasn't playing). This was a fun day for both players and spectators.

At the end of the day, both Robert and I experienced the “agony of defeat” and the “victory of winning”. See all you players on Labor Day weekend at the old ball field.

Dallas, Robert, and our man behind the plate Ellis.



### Website Photos

If you have any photos from the Independence Day Weekend that you would like to share on our website, please send them to [webmaster@herronisland.org](mailto:webmaster@herronisland.org).





### 2011 Independence Day Sailboat Race

Six boats started, four finished . The order of finish was:

Paul & Curt Bray	1 hr & 44 min.
Michel Sotura & Ben Josie	1 hr & 52 min
Dave & Nicole Monette	1 hr & 53 min
Larry & Mike Carreiro & Crew	2 hr & 16 min

Greg & Helen Hackworth & Crew	DNF
David & Tova Forman	DNF

Thanks again to Greg and Lonnie Youmann for providing and crewing a rescue boat. With the winds light to non-existent they were not busy but it was good to know they were there. (The water gets colder every year) And thanks also to George Newcomb for the registration and timing of the race.

If there are any young people out there who would be interested in participating in an " under 16/novice " sail race please contact Paul or Anita Bray at 253-820-8030.



### Derelict Vehicle?

Do you have a car, truck or trailer that's no longer usable, or maybe one was dumped on your property? Let's keep Herron Island beautiful. Contact the Island Manager at [hmcmanager@herronisland.org](mailto:hmcmanager@herronisland.org) or PCResponds at 253-798-INFO. If you have title to the vehicle you can also donate it to one of the many charitable organizations that will take old cars.

## FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

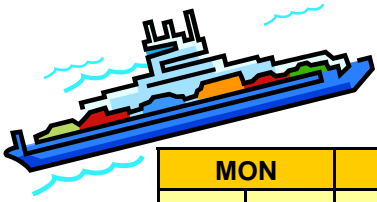
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### HMC TO STOP MAILING BEACHCOMBERS

In an effort to save the cost of printing and mailing of Beachcomber newsletters, HMC has decided to discontinue the process of mailing Beachcombers to members. Each edition is published on the HMC website ([www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org)) in a format that can easily be viewed and/or printed. It is anticipated that this will save members approx. \$4100 per year. Effective with the November 2011 edition of the Beachcomber, the newsletter will only be available on line unless a member specifically requests in writing that they be mailed a copy. A subscription fee of \$18/yr (\$2 per copy) will be imposed if members still want their copies mailed. A limited number of printed copies will also be available at the office. HMC has been developing a master email distribution list to inform members when the Beachcomber has been published on line. The email provides each member a clickable link to access the newsletter. The distribution list will also be used to notify members of power outages, ferry service status, disaster alerts, Water System upgrade alerts, and so on. If you wish to be included on this email distribution list please send a message to [office@herronisland.org](mailto:office@herronisland.org). Please note that your email address will be kept completely confidential and emails sent from the office will not reveal your personal address to other recipients.



**SUMMER FERRY SCHEDULE (4/1 through 9/30)**

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Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day same as Sunday

<b>2011 Low Tide Cancellations/Adjustments</b>	
<b>July</b>	
Friday, July 29	12:00 pm – 12:30 pm cancelled
Saturday, July 30	11:30 am – 12:00 pm cancelled
Sunday, July 31	11:30 am – 12:00 pm cancelled 1:30 pm may be late
<b>August</b>	
Wednesday, August 10	9:30 am – 10:00 am cancelled
*No shuttle means only one trip for that time	



**Herron Island Properties**

New Listings

1. 305 East Madrona, \$32,500, level, RV ready, owner financing.
2. To be listed, 2 waterfront homes, west side, price and terms to follow, watch our web site for info.
3. Prices reduced on others, check web site, excellent buys.
4. Summer time on Herron Island, great choices and affordable prices, check all of "Herron Team" listings on our website.

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**Annual HI Fun Run Results**

**A tradition that started back in the late 80's continues to bring a great many islanders and guests of all ages to participate in the annual Herron Island Fun Run.**

**Over 50 people lined up to have a chance to win a medal or ribbon in a 1.55 mile sprint.**

**Ted Jensen, chairperson of the event, presented an engraved medal to the fastest male and fastest female for The 4th of July 2011 Race.**



**The two medal winners were: John Burrow 10:12 & Brie Jensen 10:43**

**10 and under**

1st place ribbon	Kai Burgman	15:01
2nd place ribbon	Logan Douglas	15:53
3rd place ribbon	Evan Burrow	16:12

**11-15**

1st place ribbon	Jack Gerhard	11:23
2nd place ribbon	Aiden Foote	11:45
3rd place ribbon	Walker Smith	11:47

**16-24**

1st place ribbon	Weston Foote	12:25
2nd place ribbon	Kassidy King	14:28
3rd place ribbon	Bethany Palmer	19:12

**25-39**

1st place ribbon	John Burrow	10:12
2nd place ribbon	Leif Jensen	10:16
3rd place ribbon	Brie Jensen	10:43

**40-55**

1st place ribbon	Robert Hayman	11:00
2nd place ribbon	Mac Foote	11:17
3rd place ribbon	Brett Arbogast	11:35

**55 plus**

1st place ribbon	Kristal Wiitala	15:40
2nd place ribbon	Stephanie Jensen	16:46

**Online Beachcomber:** If you wish to read your Beachcomber online at [www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org) and save HMC the price of printing and postage, please notify the office. The online version is posted several days before the hard copy is mailed.

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