

# The Beachcomber



HMC Newsletter

June 2011



## President's Message

Well, well, well....<sup>1</sup> This past year has been a full one! During the past twelve months, we've had to deal with many growing pains characteristic of a mature homeowner's association. We're moving forward with a major upgrade of our aging water system and we're still on track to obtain favorable financing for that system through a low-cost loan through the USDA. We've dealt with both routine and some not-so-routine rules violations. We've seen the unionization of our ferry crewmembers. We all now know what it means to "hot rod" a diesel engine on the ferry . . . and then to quickly realize that it really is much louder than it ought to be. We have become increasingly aware of other aspects of life on the Island that are really much louder than they need to be – from all sources and directions. Together, we have accomplished much and endured much. We are still a proud band of property owners who all have a keen interest in this little corner of the world, and in keeping it safe, beautiful, and free of strife.

We've seen a recent revival of a true inclusive community spirit through the resurrection of the Herron Island B.O.O.S.T.E.R.S. (Band Of Obviously Super, Terrifically Enthusiastic Recreation Supporters). After having held several potluck suppers, planning is well underway for activities on the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, which will include food, drink, music, sports, merriment, more food, etc. On a broader note, we have also seen positive volunteerism through individual efforts, including the installation of a new fire pit at the North Beach.

We've seen a changing of the guard. Fred Fath and Janet Podell are now enjoying a well-deserved "retirement" from their long-term service on the HMC Board. As Board President and Treasurer, Fred shepherded us through many years of Island evolution, in a changing global economic climate. And Janet was

there all along, memorializing it all as the HMC Secretary and helping to take on the big issues head on. Both Fred and Janet brought tremendous talents to the table and were invaluable resources both within the HMC Board and in our Island community in general. We thank them for their volunteer service.

This year, four candidates stepped up to the plate to run for two positions on the HMC Board. From these candidates, Pat Zazzo and Dianne DeGood were elected by the Membership to serve on the HMC Board. Both Pat and Dianne bring with them experience, enthusiasm, and a fresh perspective that should serve all of us Members well. For this next year, I will be serving as President, Gary Wanzong will be the new Vice-President, Dianne DeGood will be the Secretary, and Judy Greinke will be the new Treasurer. Pat Zazzo is our designated "member at large." She should be keeping the rest of us in line.

Now to look ahead. In these tight fiscal times, it would be appropriate for us to step further back and again assess where we are financially. The new General Budget and Water Utility Budget have been adopted by the Board and are being submitted to the Membership for ratification. While these two budgets represent sound planning over the next year, certain needs and wants need to be closely considered and budgeted for over a longer term, including ferry engine replacement, ferry dock ramp maintenance and repair, and piling maintenance and repair. In fact, a timeline is now being developed to project the Island's major expenses over the next twenty years. As soon as it is refined, the timeline will be turned over to our Finance Committee so they can lay out the long-term options for Membership review. Clearly, we need to look at all of our major expenditures according to cost and priority, both in importance and timing. We will be asking, for example, 1) does it affect the safety and security of our Island residents? (*e.g.*, water quality, communications, ferry access); 2) is it critical to sustain our community life on the Island? (*e.g.*, water, the ferry); 3) is it required by governmental authority? (*e.g.*, oil spill con

<sup>1</sup>My nod to our work on the water system.

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tainment systems and plans, etc.); and 4) will it improve or sustain our quality of life on Herron Island (*e.g.*, road maintenance, parks programs, etc.).

In reviewing our projected budgets for 2011-2012, it should be noted that the largest general budget item is the cost of operating and maintaining our ferry (75% of your annual assessment bill). The ferry is truly our lifeline to the mainland, and it is a must for us. While we can (and expect to) do an ongoing line-by-line analysis of the remainder of our budget to see where any parts can be "shaved," the costs associated with our ferry are virtually unavoidable. I am not pointing this out to say that we should give up and not pay attention to how we spend our money at all. This is only to say that, even if we were to slash "nice to have" items, we should not expect such precipitous action to have as substantial impact on our general assessments as some might think.

As we move forward, it would also be appropriate for each of us to step back and examine how we should each conduct ourselves as Island neighbors, not only amongst ourselves as Herron Islanders, but also in our relations

with those who live on the mainland. A first step in the right direction here is to dispense with anonymity. We have too often seen complaints come in for which the complainant wishes to remain anonymous for fear of some sort of retaliation from an unspecified source and of some unspecified nature. We have also heard highly critical and negative rhetoric from an author or authors who choose to not identify themselves but, instead, say they are speaking on behalf of "all Members." We must also dispense with hiding behind each other; too often we hear reports of perceived misconduct through third or fourth parties, rather than from the "horse's mouth."

My position is this: if you have a concern, raise your own hand, identify yourself, state your concern, and offer a real and specific solution to the problem you perceive. Unless they are accompanied by rational and meaningful recommendations, critical comments are simply not helpful. And if you truly believe that a comment is worthwhile making, positive or negative, you should be willing to step forward and put your own name to it. So let's get to work . . . together. And let's still have fun while we do!

Mark B. Anderson, President



### 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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| <b>Delinquency List as of June 14, 2011</b> |
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**Important Phone Numbers****Island Manager**

Claudia Ellsworth (253) 884-9350

**HMC Board of Trustees**

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Gary Wanzong, Vice-President (253) 884-9350

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Pat Zazzo, Member-at-Large (253) 884-6719

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Steve Chapin, Water Project Chair (253) 884-1967

Max Hochanadel, Rules Chair (253) 884-1948

Tracy Anspach, Parks Chair (253) 588-1921

Allen Moren, Roads Chair (253) 884-2721

Emergency Preparedness -Vacant

Kathy Deuster, Land Use Chair (253) 884-6898

Fred Fath, Technology Chair (206) 246-7016

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Ken Freeman, Beachcomber/Webmaster (231) 544-2456

**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.)*

ALONSO - BARRETT-LAINE - DENNIS - DWYER -  
McNALLY - O'NEILL - RUCKSTEIN - SILLJA, INC -  
SMITH II - SZIGETI - 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.**

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| <p>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 <a href="mailto:beachcomber@herronisland.org">beachcomber@herronisland.org</a>. Include your name and phone number in case any questions arise. Paid advertisements are to be arranged with the HMC office PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.</p> |
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## Island Manager Report June 11, 2011

### **Administration:**

**Volunteers:** Thanks to those who helped with last month's ballot count on the water system issues: Sabra Duback, Jean Mellor, Kathy Deuster, Mary Turpin, Linda Kelley, Carole Crowley. Thanks to Marie Golden and Linda Crowe for validating the Board election ballots on Friday. Don & Judy Greinke also repaired the Goodpastor Park sign. Thanks also to Paul Wiebe for installing a window in the bus waiting shed on the mainland side.

We are compiling a list of warmer weather volunteer choices 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.

**Water System Project:** The Area Director of USDA is planning on making a visit to our water system project in August. To quote from their letter, they are "very excited about funding (our) water system improvements" and will be bringing about 15 staff members to tour the project area. The date is uncertain, but probably will be Wednesday, August 16.

NWS continues to work on the Project Report for submittal to the Department of Health, so there is little activity for the Water Project Committee and no meeting scheduled.

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 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. In the past, several members have incorrectly believed that their property extended right up to the road surface. In truth, however, the HMC roadway is in most places wider than the surfaced road itself, and the Member's actual boundary is not at the edge of the road. 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:** No word yet from the IRS on our application for exempt status.

**Water Maintenance and Operation:** Nothing to report.

**Fire Department Liaison:** No report.

**Land Use:** Committee Report

**Emergency Preparedness:** Committee Report

**Legal Liaison:** Current delinquencies include Alonso, Barrett-Laine, Dennis, Dwyer, McNally, O'Neill, Ruckstein, Sillja, Inc., Smith II, and Sziget. Of these, four are currently with Davies Pearson for legal action.

**Parks:** Committee Report: "This past month the Committee has found several members volunteering around the island. We thank Scott Sloan for caring for the lawns surrounding the community garden. We thank Mike Shettlesworth for moving garbage cans out for pickup at the Community Center. We thank Judy Greinke and Kathy Duester for refreshing the planter box at the ferry landing.

We thank the Robertson family for keeping an eye out on Goodpastor Park and for installing the new basketball nets. We thank Terry Fletcher for sharing his concern and ideas for updating the Small Boat Dock Boardwalk ramp. We thank our ferry crew, John Farris and Donnie Surratt for helping before going on shift, to remove and replace with new

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the old roofing material on the Boardwalk ramp and Terry Fletcher for drilling holes in the necessary footings for the Boardwalk ramp update. We thank Terrill Chilson for applying Wet&Forget® on the Boardwalk. We thank Anita Bray, Terry Fletcher and Pam Garrison for picking up garbage left at N. Beach and moving garbage cans out for pickup. We thank Kathy Deuster for getting the new flags up and for helping repair a vandalized sign at N. Beach. We hope we haven't left anyone out – if so, we appreciate their efforts also.

The Parks Committee always has an on-going list of tasks. We love when members are able to provide their solution ideas, support and expertise. Watch the Beachcomber and website for upcoming the Parks late summer/fall events. The Board has had an email address set up for Parks to promote better communication with membership. We look forward to hearing from you. Our new email address is: [hmcparcs@herronisland.org](mailto:hmcparcs@herronisland.org) “

**North Beach Marina:** The project has surmounted the first two permit hurdles and is now with the Corps of Engineers, which will review the project for compliance with the Endangered Species Act, National Historic Preservation Act and replacement of creosoted piles with steel. The next steps will be Hydraulic Project approval from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for work in waters of the State, and from Department of Natural Resources for Aquatic Land Lease Authorization. Members can expect to see various visitors and boats around the marina, as these agencies conduct any inspections of the site required by the permit process.

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.

**Roads:** Committee Report.

**Rules:** There are three open complaints: Crowley vs. Furgason; HMC vs. Furgason and HMC vs. Parnell. A redraft of Island Rules is still circulating for final comment.

**Transportation:** The ferry crew wants to remind members and their guests that “Combinations (vehicle towing anything) of any length and/or single vehicles longer than 25 feet will NOT be transported after Friday, July 1 through Monday, July 4. On that Monday, the ferry will operate on a holiday schedule same as Sunday. Please note also the low tide cancelled runs over this holiday weekend. Additionally, members can help move traffic quickly by having the correct change for their fares. Call the ferry captain at 253-691-1457 to arrange a time for your large vehicle or trailer to board the ferry.

**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.

### KEY PENINSULA HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Beginning June 20th there will be construction on Key Peninsula Highway that will affect members coming to the island. An alternate route that will go around the construction zone is as follows:

After crossing the Purdy Bridge onto 302, stay on 302 until you reach Vaughn Road. Take a left on Vaughn. Vaughn becomes Lackey Road. Stay on Lackey Road until it ends at Key Peninsula Highway (5.4 mi.). Veer right onto Key Peninsula Highway and continue your normal route to the ferry dock (5.5 mi.).



# B. O. O. S. T. E. R. S.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Boosters Meeting and Potluck held June 11<sup>th</sup> was fun and energetic. About thirty five people attended enjoying good food and discussing our new BOOSTERS organization. We are a positive activity based group. Our goal is to build community by sponsoring and coordinating fun activities for the entire island to enjoy.

## Mark your calendar for a “Fun Filled Summer on Herron Island”

**Celebrate America – July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> Boosters Meeting and Outdoor Movie in the Park**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> Boosters Meeting themed “Hot August Nights”**

### **BOOSTERS Meeting & “Outdoor Movie in the Park”**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Goodpastor Park**

Short business meeting followed by picnic style potluck  
Bring food and drinks - Socialize or play Bocce ball until dusk.

At Dusk - Outdoor Movie will be presented

(Bring your own blanket or chair to be comfortable.)

### **Boosters Meeting Themed “Hot August Nights”**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Goodpastor Park**

**Karaoke and DJ Music & Classic Car Show Display**

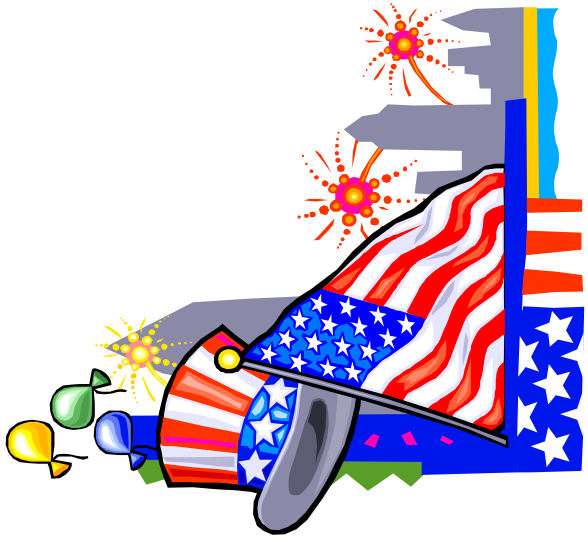
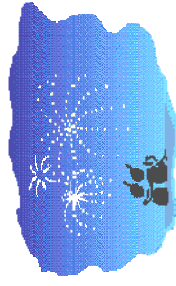
Classic car/vehicle owners are encouraged to participate ~ if you have a very special “Classic Car” bring it to show for our first ever

Herron Island Car Show.

# B.O.O.S.T.E.R.S. EVENTS 2011



Celebrate the 4th of July on Herron Island

| Saturday, July 2nd<br>Goodpastor Park   | Sunday, July 3rd   | Monday, July 4th<br>North Beach Park  |
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| <p><b>Baseball</b><br/>           1:00 pm Sign-up<br/>           1:30 pm Youth Game<br/>           3:00 pm Adult Game<br/> <u>EAST vs WEST</u><br/>           Support your team. Watch the game!<br/> <b>Tailgate Party</b></p> | <p><b>“Celebrate America” Parade</b><br/>           12:30 pm Line up at Goodpastor Park<br/>           1:00 pm Parade begins<br/>           Parade ends at N. Beach with popsicles for all participants. Young and old—big or small.<br/>           Fun for everyone!</p> <p><b>Sailboat Race</b><br/>           4:00 pm The start and finish point is the line of sight between N. Beach flag pole and the outboard end of the mainland ferry dock.<br/><br/> <i>Racers please plan to return your boat trailers to your property before the race or make other arrangements per HMC rules.</i></p> | <p><b>Cinnamon Rolls &amp; Coffee Sale</b><br/>           9:00 am Rose Pavilion</p> <p><b>Trunk Sales</b><br/>           9:00 am Bring your “garage sale items” to sell out of the trunk of your vehicle. Keep the proceeds.</p> <p><b>HI Fun Run</b><br/>           9:45 am Fun Run Sign-up<br/>           The race is open to everyone! The course will be marked to loop up and down HI roads with the finishing line at N. Beach Pavilion.<br/>           10:00 am Fun Run begins</p> |
|   | <p><b>A Evening in the Park with “*Jack Smack and the Celiacks”</b><br/>           Classic Country and Rock-n-Roll Music brought to us by: <i>The Sanders Family of Herron Island</i><br/>           7:00 pm Come prepared for an evening of Song-n-Dance. Bring your snack or finger food to share.</p>   | <p><b>Tuesday, July 5th<br/>North Beach Park</b></p> <p>9:00 am Clean-up</p>   |

B.O.O.S.T.E.R.S. = Band of Obviously Super, Terrifically Enthusiast Recreation Supporters

\*Jack Smack and the Celiacks feature members of the Sanders Family, Herron Island residents since the mid 1980's. Founded by Gordy Sanders as the Rowdy Ridge Rough Riders, the Celiacks strive to continue the tradition of quality classic dance music, but mainly they just want to have a great time.

### ELECTION RESULTS

#### Votes Received

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| Dianne DeGood           | 102 |
| Kathy Deuster           | 92  |
| Kevin Hildebrandt       | 38  |
| Pat Zazzo               | 150 |
| Sam Argo (Write-in)     | 1   |
| Steve Chapin (Write-in) | 2   |
| Allen Moren (Write-in)  | 1   |
| Eric Bergson (Write-in) | 1   |

#### Officers

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| President       | Mark Anderson |
| Vice President  | Gary Wanzong  |
| Secretary       | Dianne DeGood |
| Treasurer       | Judy Greinke  |
| Member at Large | Pat Zazzo     |



#### 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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#### 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.*



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.





### Ball Game News Memorial Weekend

Ball games returned to Herron Island on a picture perfect Saturday. East versus West Juniors started at 1:30 PM. Both teams ready to play ball! Coaches assigned the players to their positions. Our senior (I mean that literally) umpire is giving both coaches and players their do's and don'ts.

Herron Island ball games don't get any better than mom and dad, gramps and grandmothers sitting on the sidelines ready to watch their favorite player. We had a wonderful turn out for the cheering and making sure that their player was getting their support. Now for the Juniors game, the East took the field first and it was a quick 3 outs. West took the field and the East came to bat, before long the East already had runs on the board. Who was pitching for the West – yours truly. I either walked them or hit them. I couldn't have bought a strike. The East had 4 runs before the West got 3 outs. Well the pressure was on the West and we scored 3 runs. Well that didn't last very long, 7 runs later the West finally get 3 outs. You get the picture. End of game the West 5 and East 15. Reminds me of some of the Mariners games I have watched over the many years. (Sorry players the pitching was terrible, my fault)

Adult game, West takes the field (by the way same senior ump) (also same pitcher) here we go again. Both the East and West score 5 runs in the third inning making it 8 to 5, the final score East 15 and West 10. So East did it again. West will have to find some good recruits for the July games.

The tail gate party was a huge success. I would say most folks showed up to eat and watch the games. What is so much fun is watch the juniors play and the entertainment they provide for the spectators. Even the adult game is full of good natured kidding and ribbing the pitcher (me).

It's been a wonderful time playing ball on Herron Island. I remember back in 1997, the first time I played on the old field. It was like playing in a cow pasture. What a difference the ball field is now thanks to all the hard work of volunteers getting it ready. So that leads me to say that my playing days are over. It's time to hang up my glove (my wife Rondi also agrees). When you have the passion to play as I have for so many years it is hard but it is time.

Ellis, Robert and myself will be working on coaching, umpire and the games will be on all holidays. Watch the white board for times. Also in July and August there will be Saturday afternoon games as well, again watch the white boards for time and dates.

Have a wonderful summer,  
Dallas, Ellis & Robert





## MEMORIAL DAY SAILBOAT RACE RESULTS

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| First:  | Larry Monette and Michel Sotura                 | 58 minutes          |
| Second: | Helen and Greg Hackworth<br>Anita and Paul Bray | 1 hour              |
| Third:  | Larry and Mike Carreiro                         | 1 hour and 1 minute |

## JULY 3rd SAILBOAT RACE

Monohull or multihill

Trophies for winners

Sunday, July 3rd, 4:00

Start and finish: Line of sight from North Beach flag pole to end of mainland ferry dock.

First time sailors register at North Beach. Look for table with pink umbrella.

We need a volunteer as chase and rescue boat. Call Anita cell 253-820-8030 if you can help. Thanks.



## BURN BAN EXPECTED



A burn ban is usually declared in Pierce County by July 1st. Although the date has not yet been specified for this year, please monitor our website for an announcement of the ban.



## 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.



### HMC Website Redesign

The format of the Herron Island website has remained essentially the same ever since it was first created, over ten years ago. Several Members have commented that it should be updated to make it more attractive and user friendly. To achieve this, an ad hoc committee is being formed to come up with ideas for revisions to the website. This will involve coming up with recommended changes to the general web page format, layout and organization, as well as evaluating what additional content needs to be included and what existing content can be discarded. Please email [office@herronisland.org](mailto:office@herronisland.org) if you are interested in working on this committee.



### 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.

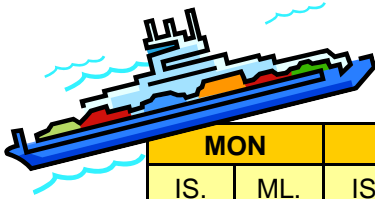
## FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

Our family will be having a reunion on Herron Island the weekend of July 22-24. We are looking for rentals for our relatives that will be visiting for that weekend. If you are interested in renting to responsible adults, please e-mail Deb Kraft at [dkraft13@yahoo.com](mailto:dkraft13@yahoo.com). We will be in contact with you ASAP to make arrangements. Thanks!

Wanted: Trailer or 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel located on island to be moved to our lot. Please e-mail me at [nmyers@C-H.COM](mailto:nmyers@C-H.COM) with pictures of the RV if possible, price and details. Looking for something in the \$500-5,000 price range.

*Non-commercial ads of 100 words or less will be accepted for inclusion in this section free of charge. Please email your ad to [beachcomber@herronisland.org](mailto:beachcomber@herronisland.org), Subject: Beachcomber Ad. The ad must be resubmitted for each issue in which it is to be printed.*

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



| MON   |       | TUE   |       | WED   |       | THUR  |       | FRI   |       | SAT   |       | SUN   |       |
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Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day same as Sunday

**TANSY REMINDER (and a note about Trespassing)**

Remember to clear your property of tansy ragwort. Pierce County inspectors come out every year and County fines can be imposed. A longtime HMC member (and former Board member) has been graciously clearing HMC lots and Road right-of-ways of that (ob)noxious weed. Just as a reminder, the HMC Road right-of-way goes past the ditches and the telephone poles, so if you see someone working in those areas please note that they are not trespassing, simply volunteering their personal time to help maintain the beauty that is Herron Island. (And saving HMC money that would otherwise be paid to a professional contractor.) In fact, stop and thank those volunteers if you get a chance.



| <b>2011 Low Tide Cancellations/Adjustments</b> |   |
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| Thursday, June 16                              | 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm cancelled                                 |
| Friday, June 17                                | 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm cancelled<br>2:30 pm – 3:00 pm cancelled  |
| Saturday, June 18                              | 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm cancelled                                   |
| Thursday, June 30                              | 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm cancelled                                 |
| <b>July</b>                                    |   |
| Friday, July 1                                 | 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm cancelled                                 |
| Saturday, July 2                               | 11:30 am – <b>2:00</b> pm cancelled                           |
| Sunday, July 3                                 | 1:30 pm – <b>3:00</b> pm cancelled                            |
| Monday, July 4                                 | 1:30 pm – <b>3:00</b> pm cancelled                            |
| Monday, July 11                                | 8:30 am – <b>10:00</b> am cancelled                           |
| Tuesday, July 12                               | *No shuttles 8:30 am – 9:00 am<br>9:00 am departs early       |
| Wednesday, July 13                             | 9:30 am – 10:00 am cancelled<br>12:00 pm – 12:30 pm cancelled |
| Thursday, July 14                              | 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm cancelled                                 |
| Friday, July 15                                | 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm cancelled                                 |
| 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<br>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  |   |

### **Independence Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions**

Combinations of any length (vehicle towing anything) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will not be transported Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> through Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Note: Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> the ferry will operate on holiday schedule same as Sunday.  
Please note cancelled runs over this holiday weekend.

### Herron Island Properties

#### New Listings

1. 817 East Madrona Blvd. \$231,000, custom home, plus 24 x 36 garage/shop, fenced in yard. A must see, first time on market.
2. 406 Herron Lane, waterfront, \$329,900, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, turnkey condition, ready for summer fun, call for showing.  
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**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser for Longbranch Church  
Salmon Bake**

**Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2 – 6 PM**

**At the Longbranch Improvement Club**

**Wild Alaska Salmon prepared by Chef Coldeen**

**A Fun Family Afternoon**

**Hayride & Kid’s Crafts**

**Great Raffle Prizes**

**Live Music by Inner Change Worship**

**Custom Yard Furniture for Sale**

**Adults \$12 advance, \$14 at door**

**\$5 Children 6-12, 5 & under free**

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