



PILLY POST

November 2022

THE NEWSLETTER OF PILAGUAMISH COMMUNITY CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Pilaguamish Members,

Well here we are looking back at another year of camping fun and leisure time at Pilly. It was a nice long warm summer and a little bit smokey with the forest fires. I hope you were able to enjoy our annual events and our 50th Club Anniversary get together. We just had a Halloween get together on October 29th with members decorating their golf carts, kids and adults in costumes, member sites were decorated and handing out trick and treats. After trick and treating the park, a nice lunch was provided, hot dogs, chili, drinks, and desert. Prizes were given out as well. It was a fun time and maybe we can make it a bigger event next year. Thanks to all the member who helped decorate the club house, were trick and treat stops, prepared all the lunch and goodies and especially the team who put this event together. Nice, nice job everyone!

Fall and winter came all at once, lots of wind, power outages, rain and cold freezing temperatures. Be sure and winterize you RV's. Disconnect your front frees. If you have a hose splitter on the hose connection be sure you take it off so it will drain the frost free. Drain or winterize you RV's water system.

As winter weather brings snow and ice, remember the park can't provide all areas of the park with snow removal on all the roads. We maintain the park entrance and access to the club house area. If you need to go to your site in snow conditions we recommend a four wheeled vehicle or park and cress properly for a walk. As a precaution we don't provide any tow out if you get stuck or drive off the road edge. We don't have liability insurance if damage was to occur or a vehicle to use for towing.

General maintenance and repairs in the park. Randy and Jamie Sutherland our contract labor, have kept the right of ways maintained, lawns, tree's cut and mowed, ditches and culverts, and gravel where needed on the roads. Keep you eye's open for possible low limbs or obstructions, also James is currently blowing leaves or cutting back brush. He wears hearing protection when using hand power equipment and might not be aware of a vehicle or golf cart.

Building, grounds maintenance and repairs are constant chores. A new roof with a foam insulation was placed on the 100 level bath house. The 400 level picnic shelter was repaired with new posts and timber repairs, pressure washed and painted by our member Ron Large and his son provided

the work and paint. A new back flow water system was installed by Ranger Randy and Jamin Udman at the dump station. The sports court was pressure washed and new lines painted by Ron, also the wood playground structure was repaired and painted by Ron. The Club House exterior was pressure washed and prepped for painting and painted by Ron. New pet disposal boxes with bottom drops were made by Steve Johnson and Steve Reid. Some old unsightly RV units were removed from the park and sites cleaned up thanks to Russ Gerard, Randy and Jamie. The playground structure by the sign-in both was cleaned and painted by Ron.

The park held a garage sale on Labor Day Weekend with donated items from members, club lots and extra items from the park. Sales of the items went to support club activities.

We are currently trying to keep burnable and non burnable debris separated at the burn pile located at the end of the 100 level. Rocks, dirt, gravel and plant debris on one side, brush and tree limbs on the other. Barricades will be placed with signage where to place your materials. Remember no construction debris including 2x4's, treated lumber or garbage is permitted. A thank you to the Burn Pile Babes, Susan and Nancy, for monitoring the area and keeping the feeding station well stocked and kept clean.

Just a reminder that we still have 50th Anniversary shirts, hats, sweat shirts, key chains, note pads for sale and would be nice Christmas gifts, see Laura Olson at the gate office if you would like the above items.

I would like to thank our Board of Directors for all their time and efforts to keep and maintain our park for all of us to use. We are financially secure and all bills and liabilities are currently paid.

To you the members who have donated your time and talents at all our events, THANK YOU! Without your help we wouldn't have had all the kitchen help, ticket sales, arranging events, supplying materials, and keeping things moving for all of us to enjoy. Thanks again!

Remember no regular monthly meetings until March. We do not meet during December, January, or February due to unsure weather conditions. Your board will continue to meet and conduct regular business during this time.

Wishing you all Happy Holiday and Happy New Year.

Respectfully – John Moen, President

RANGER'S REPORT

Well here we go again, went straight from summer to winter. Time to get your hatches baton down. Your EZ ups are much easier to fold up before the snow crushes them and much more reusable. Make sure you turn off your frost free and disconnect your hoses and splitters from the frost free, otherwise they won't drain back and will freeze and break. Drain your water heater no matter what your level of winterizing is. Your water heater is on the outside wall of your RV and is exposed to the elements. It's a good idea to tarp your RV, snow can find leaks as it melts that rain can't. The heaters will be on in the bathhouses and Clubhouse, please do not leave windows or doors open. We will do our best to keep the roads open as much as possible, I'm sure their will be times that 500 and 700 will be temporarily inaccessible. Generally the entry and up to the Clubhouse are first priority. Feel free to contact us for general road conditions and park conditions. There are no park sponsored events for the Holidays, keep an eye out for any volunteer events that may come up.

Shout out to every one of you for a successful and fun summer camping season. Volunteers are an amazing asset to our Club, thank you all.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy New year to all.

I'm Ranger Randy and I approve this message.

MEMORIAL BOARD

We don't want to miss anyone that should be on the board. Contact Ranger Randy, Gatekeeper Laura Olson or a Board Member if you know of a member missing on the boards. We have a list of names to get done.

COMMUNICATION AVENUES

Billing issues/questions, please write to:
pillytreasurer@gmail.com

Other issues/comments, please write to:
pillyboard@gmail.com

Email - pillyranger1@yahoo.com

Facebook Messenger - Randall Pappy Stowell

Facebook: Pilaguamish Community Club

Web: www.pilaguamishcommunityclub.com

YOUR PILAGUAMISH BOARD

John Moen	President
Russ Gerard	Vice-President
Sandi Lage	Treasurer
Chris Chisholm	Secretary
Jae Rocheleau	Asst. Treasurer
Diana Coletta	Asst. Secretary
Ron Large	Sergeant-At-Arms

50TH ANNIVERSARY SWAG FOR SALE

We have hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, key chains and note pads for sale. Please see Laura Olson at the house if interested.

LIBRARY

PLEASE KEEP OUR LIBRARY CLEAN AND ORGANIZED!

SECURITY TEAM

Don	603	Roger	345	Back up-Steve	219
Joan	653	James	246	Back up-Russ	640

RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Clubhouse rental - \$75 Cleaning Deposit – See Laura @ Gatehouse for Reservations/Deposit.

Wood Splitter - \$65. See Ranger Randy for Details!

LOTS FOR SALE (any ?'s See Laura Olson)

#101 - \$23,000.00

Cabana, shed, wood shed, golf cart shed older trailer with gypsy roof next to small playground and entrance.
Curtis @ 425-345-6745

#107 - \$55,000.00

Cabana with storage loft sheds, wood shed and golf cart shed, outdoor covered cooking area and deck close to outlet restrooms.

#141 - \$10,000.00

Cabana, shed, wood shed older trailer close to outlet restrooms. 907-575-0068

#148 - 9,995.00

Lot with 27' Fleet trailer/slide outs, close to small playground near entrance. Call: home@425-353-6735, Roger@425-530-0431, Mary@425-530-0433.

#205 - 5,000.00

Near clubhouse and sports court, shed.

#341 - 19,500.00

Nice lot close to outlet restrooms has trailer with gypsy roof and a shed. John @ 206-290-0649

We Want Your Camping and Adventure Stories!

Had a memorable weekend or celebrate a special event at Pilly? How about a hiking trip to Big Four or Monte Cristo? Write your story and share your experiences with our community. Contact Roger @ rogerbeauchamp@hotmail.com.

*Wishing you all a
Merry Christmas and a
Very Happy New Year!*

*May 2023 bring you, joy,
happiness, good health, and
much success in your daily life!*