



TRAILS END COMMUNITY CLUB

June 2021 NEWSLETTER

Issue #2

GREETINGS TRAILS END COMMUNITY

How many of you take advantage of our Salt Water Beach at the base of the hill? If you have not, I would like to invite any of you that are clam, oyster or mussel fans to come down and join me on one of the following days, listed below. If you have used the beach come on down to get fresh oysters and clams!

Friday June 25 at 12:04pm, It's a -4.2 tide

Saturday June 26 at 12:51pm, It's a -3.9 tide

Sunday June 27 at 1:39pm, It's a -3.2 tide

Shellfish license is required and can be obtained at several places in the area. An oyster knife, a 3-4 prong rake, containers and a bucket is what you need to have. Oysters need to be shucked on the beach!

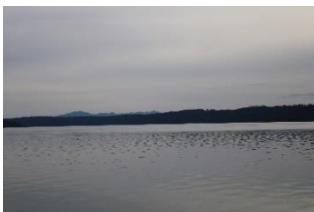
It's always a good idea to arrive on the beach about an hour before low tide times as that is the tides lowest point and when it turns and starts coming back in, it come in pretty quick.

Contact me with any questions.

Rob Elliott

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MASON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE

June 23, 2021

MASON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

615 W Alder Street

SHELTON, WA 98584

Mason County Burn Restrictions

TEMPORARY COUNTY-WIDE OUTDOOR BURN RESTRICTIONS* EFFECTIVE 00:01 AM , June 26 – UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Mason County Community Development Director, as acting Fire Marshal, and in partnership with the Mason County Fire Chiefs' Association, has determined that current weather conditions within Mason County have created substantial fire dangers and that there is a need to enact restriction on outdoor burning to all lands regulated by Mason County. This burn restriction applies to OUTDOOR BURNING, including land clearing, yard debris, and permit burns; and does NOT include prohibition of attended recreational fires, charcoal briquette barbeques. The use of gas and propane barbeques will continue to be allowed under the restriction.

*Lands protected by Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may have different restrictions. To find out more information or determine if you are in a Department of Natural Resources area visit www.dnr.wa.gov or call the DNR South Puget Sound Region at 360-825-1631. As of 0001, 6/25/21 and until further notice, there will be a RULE BURN BAN due to current fuel conditions and forecasted fire weather event. A rule burn is "A fire that does not require a written permit has established size limitations based on time of year and the county within which the burning occurs. From October 16 through June 30 individual pile size in Thurston County shall be limited to ten feet; pile size is limited to four feet in King, Kitsap, Mason, and Pierce

For further information, please contact the Mason County Burn Ban Information Line at (360) 427-7799.

MASON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

GREETINGS TRAILS END COMMUNITY

My name is Rob Elliott. I am the president of Trails End Community Club. I want to take a minute and express a huge Thank You to everyone who donated their gently used items for our annual rummage sale. We had so much stuff!! I also want to express a huge Thank You to Sue Provato and her "crew" that pulled everything together to make this year's rummage sale a huge success. The proceeds from this sale are very important to the Community Club and this year we did really well. The earnings allow us to make repairs and improvements to our parks, salt water beach and the club house as well as pay the bills. Another huge Thank You goes out to everyone who came by and purchased items.

This year we did something a little different during the rummage sale and served corned beef sandwiches, chips and a drink. We charged only \$5.00 for lunch. It was a huge success, so much that we sold out of 13lbs. of corned beef! Based on the feedback, we will be doing that again. I do wish to send an apology to the unlucky few who did not get a sandwich. Next one I'll have 20lbs. of corned beef.

I would appreciate feedback from the community in regards to what sort of things would you like to see happen within our community. One idea was to schedule a night at the clubhouse where everyone brings their favorite wine or cider and their favorite pairing to share. Another idea was a Beer and Brats BBQ or maybe a spaghetti feed. Let me know what you think. I can be reached at Rtools1960@gmail.com or 360-801-1454.

Thank you.

Rob

TECC MEMBERSHIP

Hello, my name is Carolyn Kirmil. I am the Trails End Community Membership Coordinator. What I do is collect the \$50 annual dues, keep a running log on paid members and issue membership cards.

People often ask where does our money go to? Basically, it pays for property insurance and maintenance for the 4 properties. The 4 properties include:

Trails End Clubhouse
Friendship Beach Park
North Beach Park

Hwy 106 Salt Water access (Bottom of E Trails Rd.)

If you are interested in joining, please send \$50 (per household address) to:

TECC

PO Box 552

Belfair, WA 98528

Please include your residence address (also include your mailing address, if different from your address in our community), phone number, email address and names of the members in your family. The membership form will be in the documents section of our new website that is coming soon. It will also be the last page of the newsletter so you can use that also.

--Carolyn Kirmil, Membership Coordinator TECC

TECC RECIPE CORNER

Wouldn't it be great to share your favorite recipes with your neighbors? Well, that is the plan here! We are starting a recipe sharing section in our newsletter and soon to be website for all to enjoy! If you have an awesome family recipe or any good cooking tips, including all those special recipes you use when you are camping out, we would love to hear from you. Please send your recipes to:

teccrecipes@gmail.com

FAMOUS AMISH FUNNEL CAKES

3 eggs, beaten
2 c. milk
1/4 c. sugar
4 c. flour, sifted
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt

To beaten eggs, add milk and sugar. In separate bowl sift dry ingredients. Add to egg mixture, beating until smooth. Heat oil to 375 degrees and pour batter into hot fat through a regular household funnel. Control the flow of batter by holding your finger over the bottom of the funnel. Make patterns, designs, swirls or whatever with the stream of batter as it flows into the hot fat. When "cakes" are golden brown, drain, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and serve warm.

MASON JAR ICE CREAM

Ingredients

1 C. Heavy Cream

½ tsp. Pure Vanilla Extract

1 ½ tbsps. Granulated sugar

Pinch of Salt

Pour cream, sugar, vanilla and salt into a 16 ounce mason jar and secure tightly with a lid. Shake the mason jar until the cream thickens and almost doubles in size, 4 to 5 minutes. It should be opaque and easily coat the back of a wooden spoon. Freeze for 3 hours, or until hardened. Scoop out ice cream with a spoon and serve with your favorite ice cream toppings.

--Karen Jordan

HAPPY SUMMER, TRAILS END LAKE MEMBERS!

Here are your July events to note on your calendar for some Summer fun!

July 4th Boat Parade 3pm

July 7th LOL Meeting 7pm

Besides the spectacular fireworks show, (thank you Al) we will also be having a Boat Parade starting at 3pm on July 4th. If you plan on participating in the parade, please meet at the Friendship Park dock area & we will begin our trek around the lake at 3pm sharp. Decorating your boat or anything that floats does not have to be fancy or pricey. The Dollar Tree has tons of decor! Any theme is great & up to you!

July 17th @ noon - Friendship Park

The General Meeting will begin @ 12pm
Brown Bag Auction & Potluck

The TECC will sponsor burgers & dogs. You bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. After the meal, the auction will begin.

Instructions for Brown Bag Auction:

Place a new or very gently used item in a brown grocery bag & staple or tape it closed. If it is for a child, please note that on the bag.

Your brown bag will be placed on the table for bidding. Items can be homemade or bought or something that has barely been used. There have been some fantastic items at this auction, so please join us at the park....its a ton of fun!

It has been brought to our attention that there are a few issues at Friendship Park that need to be addressed:

1. ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED!! There are signs posted at the gate that state this. This is to keep the park clean & safe for our children & families.

2. Please be mindful of using foul language when visiting the park & dock. This is a family park with lots of children playing & swimming. Please be a good example & leave the bad words at home.

Be safe & stay cool. There's some pretty hot weather on it's way.

Sue Provato, Ways & Means TECC



FUN FACT #3

The land surrounding the lake was not logged until 1926, with the logging being finished by 1928.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Trails End Community Club needs a full-time resident of Trails End Lake area to serve as Secretary. If you are good with people and want to help contribute to the club with your leadership skills, we need you to serve alongside the rest of the TECC board. This position is important as we need accurate records of our board meetings. The position requires the person to be able to take good notes and ensure all important items voted on are recorded properly along with all the items discussed during the meeting and reports given. The secretary would then e-mail the minutes out to the board members so they can be reviewed before the next meeting.

Please contact President Rob Elliott at 360-801-1454 or email at Rtools1960@gmail.com

We also have a Directors position open as well. Again, if interested, please contact Rob at the phone # or e-mail above.

TECC WEBSITE

The TECC board has determined there is a need to have a community website. Karen Jordan, our treasurer is currently working out the logistics of getting the website started and produced. Please let anyone on the board or let Karen know what you would like to see on the website. Stay tuned for updates!

TRAILS END COMMUNITY CLUB OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Secretary: OPEN POSITION

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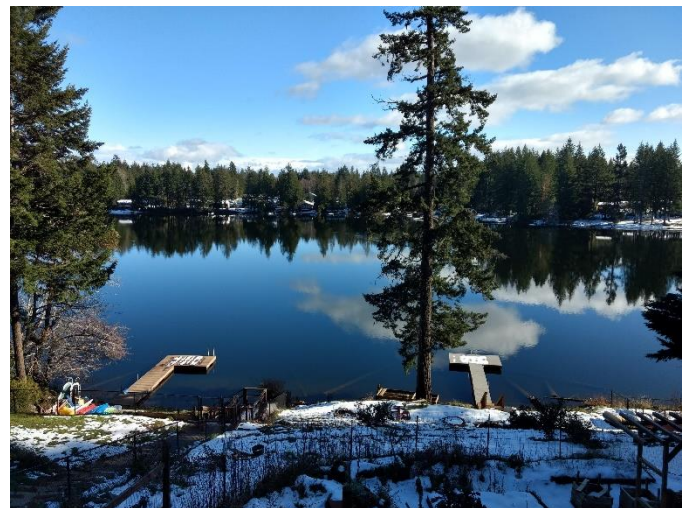
Open Director's Position

Please feel free to contact anyone on the TECC board with your concerns or issues. We are here to work with you, but we would like your input to ensure we are providing the best service and facilities for our members.

FUN FACT #4 & #5

#4 - From the period 1938 thru 1943, portions of sections 23 and 24 were known as the Trails End Country Club. The owners from this period to 1956, were Eileen B. and Fred Schoen, Nora M. Waldon Kellett, and Celestine Shank. In April of 1956, their property was known as Trails End Ranch, and it was sold to Weyerhaeuser Timber Company for \$225,000,000.

#5 – In 1959, Weyerhaeuser sold a portion of its land, composed of parts of Sections 23, 24, and 26, to the South Kitsap Investment Company, and the Plat filed with Mason County became Trails End Divisions No. I and No. II. The Plat was refiled in June of 1961, by the Mountain Development Company, and became known as Trails End Division No. II and Trails End No. I as corrected.



Welcome to Trails End Community

We would love for you to join us in the many activities that are a part of our community. Come & meet others through our many social events. Our calendar of events may include Bingo, Bunco, Rummage Sale, Fishing Derby, Pancake Breakfast, Spring Bake Sale, Santa Around the Lake, Flag Retirement Ceremony (honoring our many Veterans), Ice Cream in the Park & our annual Brown Bag Auction in July at Friendship Beach & Park.

Watch the Reader Board on the corner of E Trails End Dr. for monthly events.

Club Membership dues are only \$50.00 per year. The dues help maintain our properties at:
Friendship Beach & Park
North Beach
Salt Water Beach at Hwy 106
Clubhouse & Grounds

The dues also help pay for insurance, utilities, necessary repairs, port-a-potty in the summer at Friendship Beach & Park & trash service at the Clubhouse & Friendship Beach & Park.

Members may rent the Clubhouse for \$35.00 for personal use: parties, weddings & family events.

T.E.C.C. community members sustain our emergency shelter, supplies, training & generator for YOUR benefit. The club also has a 2-way radio with MASCOM & an AED (defibrillator) for emergencies.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2021

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Annual Dues: \$50.00 per household

Detach & Mail to:

For more information:

TECC

P.O. Box 552

Belfair, WA 98528

contact Carolyn Kirmil
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 4th **Boat Parade** 3 PM
Friendship Park Dock

July 7th **LOL Meeting** 7 PM
TECC Club House

July 17th **General Meeting** 12 PM
Friendship Park

Potluck After the meeting
TECC providing burgers and hotdogs. Everyone else please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share

Brown Bag Auction After the Potluck.
See the article on page 3 for more information on the Brown Bag Auction



Please feel free to submit
pictures taken of your
activities around the lake.
We'd love to show case
them!

Please submit to:
kmay@redbird.net

