



TRAILS END COMMUNITY CLUB

May 2021 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO TRAILS END COMMUNITY CLUB

The Pandemic has made it difficult for all of us here in the lake area and we are hoping that 2021 will bring more events and activities to our members. Did you know that our membership area reaches down E. Trails Road from the lake area to St Rt 106 and down St Rt 106 and all the roads that offshoot E Trails Road. It also encompasses E Trails End Dr and all the off-shooting streets. along with E Razor Rd and all the streets converging off E Razor Rd. So, we cover a big area making all residents eligible to participate by paying their \$50 membership dues.

Did you know that we support 4 properties for the TECC membership? We have our club house along with Friendship Beach Park. We also have the North Beach Park, which is currently closed. More about that in another article. And our 4th property is on St Rt 106 – the Salt Water Beach front there with the parking lot on the corner of St Rt 106 and E Trails Rd. So, we have a lot to offer our community. Friendship Park and the club house are available for rent. Contact Ken Hiebert to take care of setting up any dates you would like to rent the park or clubhouse. A list of the Board Members of TECC is further in the newsletter.



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Hello Everyone!

Our annual Rummage Sale will be held this Friday & Saturday, 5/28-5/29 from 8 AM to 3 PM at the Community Clubhouse.

We have literally thousands of items to sell...everything from baby items to manly stuff, books, furniture, clothes and tons of kitchen wares, linens & so much more.

Chef Rob will be in the kitchen preparing a Corned Beef sandwich just for you! Made to order just how you like it. Your choice of Rye bread or Sourdough, chips and a drink...all for just \$5.00. What a deal!

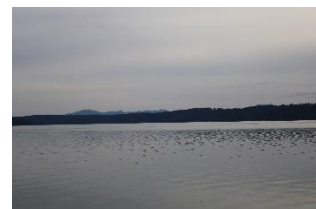
So, take a minute and come to the Clubhouse and find your treasures! All offers considered.

Thanks to everyone who donated items. It was a pleasure to meet you and hear your stories. This is a wonderful community!

--Sue Provato, Ways & Means TECC

FLAG RETIREMENT AT FRIENDSHIP PARK

Monday, May 31st at 10 AM conducted by Frenchie



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



GROUND'S KEEPER

Hi, my name is John and I have been the grounds keeper for Trails End Community Club for the past 3 years. This includes the maintenance and improvement to the 3 properties we own, which are Friendship Beach Park, North Beach Park, both on the lake and Salt Water Beach at the Hood Canal. There have been many improvements over the years at the parks. Friendship

Park had a new concrete slab installed at the Shelter, new sandy beach, and currently having a new storage shed built. North Beach Park is currently closed as it will be getting a new dock, thanks to Boy Scout Daniel, who is working to earn his Eagle Scout Rank, along with his boy scout troop and other volunteers. Daniel had his plans submitted to his scout council to do this project last summer but with the pandemic, it was not possible for him to work on his project.



Your membership dues help pay for all these improvements and maintenance of the parks. Most of the labor is all volunteers for which we always need the extra help.

Thank you all paid members and we are looking forward to receiving new members in the upcoming months. It is only \$50 per year for access to all the parks and many activities that are planned throughout the year.

See you on the lake! Thank you!

--John Provato, Grounds Keeper TECC



FUN FACT #1

Did you know that Trails End Lake was originally known as Prickett Lake? It was named for Emma Prickett, who owned property near the lake in 1896. The lake is

located in Mason County, Township 22, North Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian. It is composed of parts of sections 23 and 24. It was first surveyed by the Department of Interior during the summer and fall of 1861.

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



Our very first recipe is from our TECC President Robert Elliott – ENJOY!

Meatball & Kale Soup

3 large Carrots, peeled and chopped
1 small white Onion, peeled and chopped
1 Tbsp Olive Oil
½ pound of Kale, washed and cut into bite-sized pieces
10 cups Beef Broth

For the meatballs:

1 lb. 7% fat Ground Beef
½ small White Onion, finely chopped
2 large Eggs beaten
¼ cup plain dried Breadcrumbs
½ cup Grated Parmesan Cheese
Dash of Nutmeg
1 Tsp Sea Salt
¼ Tsp Black Pepper

In a large stock pot, heat olive oil and add carrots, onion and kale. Sauté 5 minutes. Add broth and bring to a boil. Reduce to simmer for 15 minutes.

In a medium bowl, combine meatball ingredients and mix well. Shape into walnut size meatballs. Carefully drop meatballs into broth. Bring back to a soft boil and let them bubble in the broth, stirring gently. Cover and reduce heat to simmer for ½ hour until meatballs are cooked through. Serve with grated Parmesan Cheese and a crusty bread.

WAYS & MEANS

Hello Everyone!

My name is Sue Provato, and I am head of the Ways & Means group, aka Ladies of the Lake (LOL). We meet monthly for one hour to plan upcoming events around the lake. I hope you ladies will join us in helping us coordinate events.

Our annual Rummage Sale is May 28th & May 29th 8 AM – 3 PM. We have thousands of items for sale this year...from baby items to manly stuff and everything in between. Please come check us out. Chef Rob will also be selling Corn Beef Sandwiches, made to order on Rye or Sourdough. You also get chips and a drink...all for \$5!!



On June 12th, the Kids Fishing Derby will be from 6 am to Noon. Start your day with a delicious Pancake Breakfast at the clubhouse. Chef Rob will be serving pancakes, 2 sausages, 2 eggs cooked to order, juice, milk, coffee or tea. \$5 per person, all ages.

July 4th will be our fun boat parade beginning at 3 pm. If you want to be in the parade...please meet at the and

July 18th is our Brown Bag Auction at Friendship Park at noon.

Emails for these events in detail will be sent at a later date.

Thank you to all who make this community great!

Sue Provato, Ways & Means TECC

RECIPE CORNER

Egg Rolls

- 3 lbs. Sausage (season with salt & ginger)

Brown and drain

Dice small:

- 1/3 can bamboo shoots
- 1/3 can water chestnuts
- 1 stalk celery
- 2-3 green onions
- ½ carrot
- 2 mushrooms
- Bean sprouts equal to cooked sausage bulk

Add diced vegetables (except bean sprouts) to sausage and cook for 1 minute.

Remove from heat and add bean sprouts

Spoon onto egg roll wrapper (approximately 1 Tbsp)

Fold and seal with a drop of water

Cook in hot oil

Serve with vinegar and garlic, combine 1 cup vinegar with 1 clove garlic. Let sit for 1 hour.

--Teresa Elliott

FUN FACT #2

By 1900, the property around the lake was owned mostly in 40-acre parcels. The land adjacent to the lake itself was called "government lots" and were usually greater or lesser than the normal 40-acre parcels. The land between Allyn and Prickett Lake had been logged by 1909, as well as some land between the lake and Hood Canal. The timber was moved to North Bay by railroad.



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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As all the other board members have commented on how important it is that we are able to keep our 4 properties well maintained for use by our members, we cannot do it without the community purchasing their membership yearly. Please, if you have not purchased your membership for 2021, please consider doing so. We love our community and want to keep it alive and vital to our residents and provide a means for everyone to meet their neighbors and be involved with everyone else.

We currently have 68 residents who have purchased memberships. Please consider purchasing a membership for your family to enjoy our beautiful

facilities. A membership also makes you a voting member along with all the benefits. Our books for 2019 and 2020 are at Belfair Tax & Accounting for a full audit.

I encourage each and everyone of you to come and attend our meetings and get a full treasurer's report.

See you around the lake! Enjoy this beautiful weather!

--Karen Jordan, Treasurer TECC

RECIPE CORNER

Homemade Ice Cream

(you must have an ice cream maker – electric or crank, with the can in the middle and will need ice to pack around the can to help freeze the ice cream)

	<u>1 Gallon</u>	<u>1 ½ Gallons</u>	<u>2 Gallons</u>
Eggs	4	6	8
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk			
Milk	½ can	1 can	2 cans
Sugar	2 cups	3 cups	4 cups
Vanilla	1 ½ Tbsp	2 Tbsp	3 Tbsp
Milk	Approximately 6 cups or enough to fill each can to within ¼ full.		

Mix eggs, Eagle brand, sugar and vanilla together. Pour into can and then add milk. Strawberries or peaches may be added if desired. Use 1 quart thawed for a gallon. You can also add a little red coloring with strawberries.

--Karen Jordan, Treasurer TECC

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!

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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.

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:

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