

The Poverty Bay Breeze

A Newsletter of the Woodmont Country Club

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From the President
Jim Boyd

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I feel we are very fortunate to live in Woodmont and to be a part of this great community of neighbors. We currently have 105 households that are part of the Woodmont Country Club family. I would like to highlight a few of the Woodmont happenings of this past year:

In April we had our annual Earth Day Work Party—thanks to those hearty folks who joined us. We also had a Sport Court clean up and weeding event in June.

In June the outgoing board hosted the annual Fathers Day Breakfast at the Plaza. About 60 folks showed up for coffee, pancakes and assorted goodies. Thanks to all those who helped and special thanks to Jeff and Trish Green and B & E Meats for donating the wonderful, delicious ham.

June also included the annual Kids Parade. Thanks a million to Janet Sorby for organizing this fun event, not only this year, but many years in the past. This year featured King and Queen Ruth and Eric Johnson, lots of volunteers that made cupcakes, cooked hot dogs and helped decorate and make this another memorable occasion. Thanks to everyone.

We also had 3 successful and well attended potlucks throughout the summer months.

In August we had another Bootleggers Bash this year in honor of our 95th Anniversary as a club! It's amazing to think about how long we have been in existence as a club. In spite of somewhat inclement weather, we had over 100 folks attending and enjoying live music, refreshments and great food. Thanks so much to the group that planned and organized this wonderful event: Edie Staiger, Diane Boyd, Bobbi Rapp, Nancy Kennedy, Carlotta Smith, and Carol Belland. September brought Movie Night and IceCream social at the sports court. The movie UP was a huge hit. Thanks to Brian Jacobson, Rick Devitte, Tony Bentler, Carol Belland, Carlotta Smith and Sue Clarke for this great event.

You should have received the new 2010 Woodmont Directory by now. Thanks to Kathy Mountford, Edie Staiger and Robin Bartlett for putting this together and to the board members who personally delivered them to save on mailing costs.

We had some incidents of non members using club property—specifically the sports court. But thanks to the DesMoines police and diligent club members, we hope this will be minimized. I think our no trespassing signs and willingness of members to notify the police has put a damper on this , although I suspect we will have to reinforce this once the weather gets better next spring.

Finally, I am very thankful for the great Board we have this year, and all of the volunteers who have pitched in at our various events. Woodmont County Club is a fantastic legacy as a neighborhood, closing in on 100 years. Hopefully all of you will continue to support the community with your time and enthusiasm.



Bootlegger Trail Bench

Thanks a million to Josh Clemans for providing us with a new bench at the top of Bootlegger trail. The Bench is a wonderful resting place for those walking the trails and an opportunity to sit and revel in the wonderful views of Puget Sound from our trails. Josh built the bench for the club as his Eagle Scout Project. From all of us, thanks very much Josh.

SAVE THE DATE



Tour De' Woodmont is back

December 12th

1:00—5:00 PM

We are looking for volunteers to host this very popular event. This year the Board Members will be Santa's Elves to help out the "Hosts" to assist with cooking, set up and clean up for anyone that agrees to host the event. Contact any board member to let us know if you are a willing participant. All hosts will be given a \$75.00 stipend to help offset costs for appetizers. Also, we are asking that everyone bring a donation for the local food bank and possibly a small "snack" or beverage to add to the "bounty" on the tables at a hosts home.

2010—2011 Woodmont Board

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President: Jim Boyd

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Secretary: Liz DeVito

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Membership: Carlotta Smith

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Co-Chair: Jill Keeney

Plaza Reservations: Jan Markquart

Backup Sue Clarke

Plaza Reservations: For those that may not be aware, last year we had a small committee that volunteered to develop a process to address a myriad of issues that had come up regarding reserving and use of the plaza. The committee was trying to fairly balance the interests of the folks wanting to use the plaza and the adjacent homeowners. This resulted in adoption of a new Plaza Reservation Policy. The Reservation Policy and Request Form is on our website



Plaza Boat Storage

There are currently 11 (eleven) spots for small rowboats or kayaks at the plaza. Currently

there is one spot (and possibly two (2) spots available. If you are interested in storing a small boat or kayak at the Woodmont plaza boat storage area, please contact plaza chairperson, Jan Markquart, at 253 839 3881 or janmarkquart@hotmail.com If more members request a spot than what is available, a drawing will have to be held. The drawing will be held on November 30th, 2010



Vegetation Management

The board would like to remind everyone that maintenance of our shared spaces within the club is a "club member" responsibility. We would like to thank all of those members who already help out on a routine basis. If you see weeds in our shared spaces, please take a few moments to remove/trim and pull those weeds. Please don't expect others to maintain our properties. This is a volunteer based community and everyone's help in keeping our club property maintained and looking nice is truly appreciated ! :-)