

Shore Lines

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Around Town:

Lani & Dorothy Eldridge would like to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU!" to all the Bayview citizens for their help, love and support through Lani's difficult illness. (A special thanks to Vicki Richardson for providing us with accommodations in Arizona!) Lani will be flying out on Sunday September 16th to the Arizona Mayo Clinic for her appointment on the 17th and we should be back home by Tuesday September 18th in the afternoon.

Keen Word Processing will have to be closed from 9/16 - 9/18 for fax, copy, typing, resume and notary public services and I hope this won't inconvenience too many. Thank you once again for your support.

September

- **Wednesday 9/19 Community Center Annual Meeting** 6pm social hour, 7pm meeting and election of new officers. There are three positions open on the board with the retirement of Ted Gallegos, George Grandy and Melinda Ely. The following names have been submitted in due time and will appear on the ballot: Kathi Ellis, Tom Ellis, Jackie Lloyd, Bob Moore and Chuck Waller. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the time of the meeting. Please come and show your support for the center. Bring your heart, your conscience, and your wallet. Your contributions are key.
- **Tuesday 9/25 BABs September Brunch. 10am**
- **Tuesday 9/25 Community Council Meeting 7pm** watch the reader board for program information.

October

- **10/5, 10/6, & 10/7 OKTOBERFISH**
Info & tickets at Ralphs Coffee House 683-2218
- **Tuesday 10/9 Emergency Planning Meeting 6pm** basement of the Center
- **Tuesday 10/9 Chamber Meeting 7pm**

Community Council News

At the August meeting of the Council, the first meeting of the new year, a plan was presented to the attendees by the various committee chairs with ideas for various programs. Already in the works was a cultural enrichment trip to the Cataldo Mission on 9/14 which was presented by Sheryl Puckett. Please feel free to contact Sheryl regarding future programs at 683-2874. A Book Club was presented by Zak who asked that anyone with an interest contact her at 683-4027. Doris Miracle and Skip Wilcox presented plans to create a *Life Experience Camp* for adolescents in Middle and High School. This camp would feature life experiences which would teach leadership skills and tools for peer counseling. Skip who has run these camps for many years in Montana, has already contacted the Center for Adolescent Development the governing agency, to see if a local camp could come under their not-for-profit umbrella. For further info contact Doris at 683-2526. The Community Action Committee is focusing on building ties with other Bayview Groups and interfacing with agencies involved in development issues, such as Dept of Parks and KEA. Finally they wish to work on Historic Preservation in our community. For information contact Linda Hackbarth at 683-3468. For those interest in Community Outreach we ask you to contact Sue Rickel at 683-2385.

We need to build a broader base and stronger foundation, so please give your time and help by contacting any of the chairpersons listed above.

Chamber News:

Not the "I" word again!!! Following the strong suggestion given to Bayview by the County Commissioners at the Town Meeting on 8/29, Ralph Jones, VP, did some initial investigating regarding Incorporation. He began by presenting the result of an informal poll sent out to various residents which resulted in 40% for and 40% opposed with 20% don't know. He stated that he has made contact with Ken Harwood, President of the Assoc. of Idaho Cities to get the work outline they have available and would make contact with Jerry Mason, Atty for the AIC regarding the liability issues. Cont page 3

Come One Come All!!!

To the *Oktoberfest* Friday 10/12 at 6:00pm at the Center.

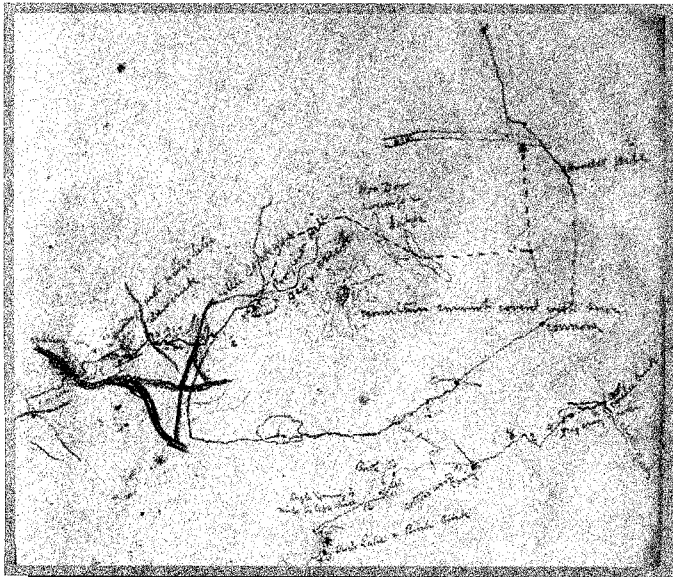
Brats, Sauerkraut, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, German Potato Salad, beverages and German Chocolate Cake will be served for a donation of \$7 adults, \$4, 7yrs and under. Beer and wine also available for a donation. All proceeds are solely for the benefit of the Bayview Community Council programs.

Reservations and payment due by 10/7 please contact Jean Moore 683-5707

Space is limited to 50 people.

This is the second in a series of stories written by Linda Hackbarth and based on the Seth Pope journals written in the 1860s.

Pope was an employee of the Montana & Oregon Transportation Company, a subsidiary of Oregon Steam Navigation Company of Portland, Oregon. He kept a daily journal outlining his duties and experiences while assisting aboard the *Mary Moody*, the first steamer on Lake Pend Oreille.



Upper Portion of the map

“Seneacquoten”

After crossing the Spokane River in the spring of 1866 with the two heavily laden wagons, Seth Pope and Silas Calhoun proceeded north attempting to find a wagon trail heading around the north side of Mt. Spokane toward Hoodoo Slew and eventually on to Seneacquoten where the Oregon & Montana Transportation Company had just built their first steamboat. Several others on horseback, including Fairchild, Richey and Harris scouted ahead but could not find an adequate trail. On May 31st Pope reported, “...after supper a council was held where in it was thought best that the teams unload at this place...it is then agreed for Mr. Fairchild and Willie Abrams to proceed ahead on the trail and if possible to get to the lake and secure a pack train to return for our load.”

The following morning Pope found a board and using a #2 pencil wrote the following message, “To whom there present may come, Greetings: Know ye, that we having been assured that there was a good wagon road from the

Spokane ferry to the Lake, have come this far and finding it impossible to proceed further ... pronounce in ungratified terms this road, as well as our informers, a grand Humbug and Darned Liars.” Aside from seeing the Buckley supply train which was heading to the lake via the Peone Prairie, the two men remained in camp with the unloaded cargo. It wasn’t until 3 days later that Fairchild and Abrams returned with an Indian and horses, reporting that it would be impossible for wagons to get through even if a road was cut.

Fairchild remained with Pope but Abrams left with Sam Richey heading back to The Dalles. They occupied their time hunting, reading, enjoying the views over the Little Spokane Valley and in long discussions by the evening campfire. As the days passed packers found their camp – one group bound for Blackfoot in the Montana Territory. On June 10th they were awakened at 8 AM by a loud “Hello,” as Robert Booth rode into camp with Jimmy Haines and an Indian. Fairchild, Booth and Haines spent the day scouting and returned at dark reporting that they had found a “tolerable good road through the pass to within 5 miles of the falls on the Pend Oreille River,” so they packed all the gear onto the horses and broke camp the next morning in the midst of a rain squall.

The trail took them south back toward the Little Spokane River and then “ESE through scattered pine timber over a rolling sandy country to Battice Peone) Prairie.” where they found several log houses with mud/grass roofs and no doors or windows. Following “over gravelly rolling prairie keeping close to the foothills” they camped along a creek about 6 miles from Connors (the precursor of Rathdrum). June 15th the weary group arrived at Seneacquoten along the Pend Oreille River and discharged their cargo which weighed 4597 lbs. Pope described the town site thusly: “Sim,me,ar,que,teen is situated below the lake of Pen de Oreille on a river of the same name. The town is situated on a flat covering considerable space. Along the river bank the timber is cleared off some little distance back but plenty of brush. The present town consists of first on the left hand as you go up from the river on Main Street a warehouse made of studding covered with rough split clapboards, next a common log house also used as a warehouse. Then another used as a store by Chas. Kendall. Adjoining this is a brown log house... in the rear of those is a small log house. On the right hand of Min Street are two log houses, one occupied by Ned Cook, the ferryman; the other by Blackstone and called the hotel – the front room of which is made as a bar and sitting room with the ground for a floor. Down the river a short distance is Moody & Co. store – a small neat log house with adobe chimney. They have a very small stock and somewhat deficient in variety.”

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Bob Prince, former mayor of Hayden Lake and new resident of Bayview, strongly suggested we move in this direction as our only means to self control. Many attendees pointed out that much more info was needed. George Grandy reminded all that a "Steering Committee" was formed in the fall of '05 and had collected substantial info regarding incorporation and would be available to Ralph and his committee. A future informational program presentation would be scheduled to include a panel discussion

Goodbye to Skateboard Park

At the last Chamber Meeting Skip Wilson asked to address the issue of the Skateboard Park. He requested and made a motion that the \$1,300+ be removed from the fund for the Skateboard Park and sent to Athol as a donation for their Park now in the development stages. Further, he requested that the account be closed. In the discussion Skip voiced his frustration in trying to find land in the community and the park and his disappointment over the comments made about not wanting kids in the area. Skip further made motion that a letter be issued by the Chamber showing full support for the project both financially and with physical labor. Skip intends to round up some of our "boarders" and take them to work on the new park which will be located next to the existing park in Athol.

Both motions were seconded and accepted.

Help! Rosemary Brennan needs a ride to Sandpoint with a commuter on an ongoing basis. Her work schedule requires her to be there on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. She is willing to share in gas expenses. Please contact her at 683-3963

We Need You!!!

On September 11, the Emergency Planning Committee met, a date most appropriate. Joining the group was Allen Griffiths the new Director of the Navy Acoustic Research Base. Although the main focus was on catastrophic disaster planning it was noted that the group had to address personal emergencies of Bayview residents as well. Different members volunteered to research the procurement of a siren and generator and looking into the capability of multiple phone notifications by Verizon. Contact would also be made with Marilyn McFarland who is in charge of the County Emergency Planning Committee to see how Bayview could access their resources. Once again the idea of a phone tree was discussed. However, a troubling issue arose. If an event did occur which knocked out power, it would be imperative to have individuals with hard wire phones to communicate any emergency and plan of actions with their neighbors. Therefore the committee is asking all of you who have the old style phones to be a contact person in our phone tree. We ask that you contact Rosemary Brennan 683-3963. Secondly we highly suggest that all household get a hard wire phone for your home. We also ask you to evaluate your neighborhood and identify any individual or household that may need help in case of emergencies and contact Rosemary with their names. Finally we ask you to join us at our next meeting on 10/9 at 6pm, just before the Chamber meeting.

ICE Campaign--

Remember to store a person(s) number(s) to contact "In Case of Emergency" in your cell phone under ICE. This is a nationally recognized program started by a paramedic who found mobile phones at the site of many accidents and spent too much time wading through the various numbers. You can use ICE1, ICE2 and so on. So don't delay, do it today!!!

Down Memory Lane

Calendar year 1961 Kruegers Marina was located in the lakeshore area which is now the *Captain's Wheel*. Ray "Smokey" Powers with his wife Carol and three children Pam, Cynthia and Michael were frequent visitors to the Marina with hopes of one day investing.

January 1962, Kruegers became the *Wheel Inn* in "Smokey's" name with its 13 float homes, 14 Reinell row-boats, hoist, repair shop, gas pump, slips, restaurant and living quarters all on 5 acres of land. At that time the hillside property around the marina still had train rails and cars from the limekiln days of Bayview.

Very quickly "Smokey" and 9yr old Cynthia built a bar, dance floor and deck area onto the existing restaurant and in May 1962 the marina reopened with new logs under the docks and various other repairs and improvements.

In 1964 or '65 the property was sold to Bill & Marion Zent because of health reasons and has change hands several times, however much of the charm of the main building still remains with its angled bar and deck.

Cynthia Powers Angelo

Editor's note:

Cyndi Angelo moved back to Bayview in February of this year having lived primarily in CDA and environs. She is employed by the Scenic Bay Marina.

ATTENTION BAYVIEW FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

We have all heard much rhetoric about the tragedy and the plight of all those in the Bayview Mobile Home Park. However, what we need to do now is HELP those people who need assistance. Many of them do not have the financial ability to move their units and/or pay deposits on rentals etc. so they are in a panic, naturally. Many are not physically able to get through this scary moving process alone. They need our emotional support and assistance in this time of stress.

What do you all think ??? Can we, the residents of Bayview, join together in the spirit of "neighbors helping neighbors" and arrange to assist these folks with packing and moving their personal possessions etc.? Can we all work as a team and assist our neighbors in this time of desperate need.

WE MUST DO THIS FOR OUR OURSELVES AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

We would like to form a committee consisting of all Bayview residents to find out what type of help is needed and then organize teams of volunteers to assist our neighbors in their time of need.

Time is running short, and we must proceed quickly and all join together in this act of neighborly concern and kindness.

Are you with us ????

If you want to offer your help, please contact:

Bob or Nan Fletcher at 683-9299 or

Email at nanfletcher2003@yahoo.com

ALL SUGGESTIONS AND IDEAS WELCOME

We don't have much time !!

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do. What I can do, I should do. And what I should do, by the grace of God, I will do." - Edward Everett Hale

Bayview Local Troop Support

Meet Vicky Richardson, a real patriot and new resident to Bayview. Vicky has started a local group designed to support our Troops who daily lay their lives on the line to protect our freedom. She intends to send letters and care packages over seas to give as much comfort and support from the homeland and wishes others to join her in this quest. Vicky said her inspiration came after reading an article in the Post Falls newspaper describing a group with the same mission.

Please contact her by phone at (509) 863-8283 or email her at bflchamp09@yahoo.com.

The Reunion

This years "informal" Farragut Naval Training Station reunion was a great success in many ways. First and foremost was the attendance - about 250 former sailors, marines, wives, family, and local folks were there. They came from all over the country(California, Minnesota, Washington, etc.). It was wonderful to see them standing proud when the flag ceremony took place at the "brig." Looking around at the gathering, one can understand why they are called the "greatest generation." Some wore their uniforms, both whites and blues. One of the last items on the brig agenda was the unveiling of the bust of "Mac." He is a representation of all the recruits who went through boot camp at Farragut from 1942 through 1946. The park and their staff have really done a great job with the brig museum.

The group next gathered at the Sunrise day area for coffee and cookies supplied by the ladies of Bayview, and 15 dozen doughnuts donated by Super-1. Because no one knew just how many would be attending this year, lunch was not served. After an afternoon of trading stories, everyone agreed to attend again next year, health permitting.

The reunion finale was the dance at the Athol Community Center on Saturday evening. The 16 piece band played all the music from the WWII era. It was quite a sight to watch the old timers out on the dance floor.

These old sailors are the most polite, appreciative group you can find and hopefully, we can have them back in our area for years to come. It's an event the whole community could get behind and work on. They make you feel good just being around them.

Bob Moore

The Shorelines will be issued monthly, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Articles and announcement should be submitted to the editor by the 2nd Sunday of any month. The newsletter will be available at the stand by the Post Office, the Merc., Ralph's and the Liquor Store. It is also available online at www.bayview-idaho.com thanks to Bob Bowen and his fantastic website. Send your info to Jackie Lloyd