



Newsletter



**Snowline Community Club
Spring 2008**



Canadian Dogwood

Photo by Jeremy Standen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Looking out the window lately, I sometimes can't believe that spring is actually coming: there's still plenty of snow on the mountain, and who knows what's going to fall from the sky next--snow, rain, hail! But the days are getting longer, and it will warm up soon enough.

We've had a great winter here at Snowline, enjoyable in the way that only an uneventful season can be. We've been fortunate and there were no major catastrophes or problems in the community, allowing for a relaxing ski season. Here's hoping that the rest of 2008 continues calm.

From the Boardroom: As Chair, I have the easiest job on the Board of Directors for the Community

Association, because I have so much support from the other Board Members, and all of our great committees and volunteers. We all owe a big "Thanks!" to the people who give their time and ideas for the benefit of all members of the community.

Ed MacKinnon

FACILITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE

Since the October 2007 Annual General Meeting, where renovations to the washroom facilities and the major addition were approved, the board has been working on discussing and developing a strategy for the next steps in the Community planning process.

We have determined that it makes sense to divide the planning into two stages/projects:

1. Study for Washroom Improvements

The Committee will develop detailed design drawings of the washroom and shower facilities in order to obtain pricing for a cost plus contract.

2. Master Site Plan

The Committee will discuss the long-term goals for the Snowline site, and develop a Master Site Plan and strategy which will address the community's landscaping goals and how features such as the Clubhouse and Clubhouse addition will fit into the context of the terrain.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

The Facilities Committee is calling for volunteers to participate in the Master Site Plan project. We would like to have as many interested participants as possible to assist and provide feedback on the Master Site Plan project. This will entail attending meetings and discussing strategy items with the Committee. Meetings are expected to commence in May/June of 2008. If you would like to participate, please email the board at: info@snowlinecommunityclub.com

Respectfully submitted,
Ed MacKinnon

WEDDING BELLS AT SNOWLINE

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our Snowline Community, we would like to offer our Congratulations to Chuck Soles, and Kathy Barefoot, who were married on April 26th in Lynden. Chuck has been with Snowline as resident manager for over 15 years, and we wish them both the best for many years to come.

YOUR COMPUTER AND SNOWLINE

Did you know we have a website? You can locate online information about Snowline and our community at:

www.snowlinecommunityclub.com

Our website was recently remodeled to incorporate a new look and some new features. It offers basic community information and provides other links for local area businesses and events. Please let us know what else you'd like to see on the website. You may contact us through the website, or directly by email at: info@snowlinecommunityclub.com

We want to thank Snowline owner Rob Lehew for donating his time and effort in a complete restructuring of our website and it's maintenance as we continue to go forward. **Great Job Rob!**

Ever wonder where the Snowline Logo clothing comes from? If interested, visit www.stotanstore.com for a complete selection of logo clothing items. Once on the supplier's website, select teams, then Snowline, you may select from two Snowline logos, select a product, pay by credit card, and have the item(s) shipped directly to your home. It's really that easy!

POOL OPENING

What better way to start off the summer season at Snowline than with a dip in the pool with a beautiful view of Church Mountain! Scheduled opening is Saturday May 24th, the US Memorial Day weekend. Pool opening activities are weather dependent and as a result are often delayed into June. After Memorial Day weekend, the pool will be open weekends only, weather permitting, until mid June, when the weather warms and the schools begin letting out for the summer. During the main pool season, it is open every day from 9:00 AM to dusk through Labor Day weekend. The pool season will phase out the same way as it phases in, weekends only, weather permitting. Look for information posted near the pool and clubhouse in late May for any updates regarding the opening date.

PATH TO GLACIER

On March 27th, the Glacier Chamber of Commerce notified us that they are starting a project to work with the Department of Transportation to provide a safe way for pedestrians and bicyclists to travel from Glacier east to beyond the Snowater Condominiums. This would involve a pedestrian pathway across the Gallup and Glacier Creek bridges.

Would you be willing to write a letter to the Department of Transportation or sign a petition to aid in this effort? There will be a petition to sign circulating at the Memorial Day Weekend Potluck. For additional information and where to send a letter, see the Glacier Chamber correspondence posted on the clubhouse bulletin board.

ROAD AND PUBLIC SAFETY



Speed Limit

15

Miles per Hour

Keep To the Limit

Did you know we have over three miles of improved roadways within Snowline? Our roads are a shared resource by all in the community. Whether driving in your vehicle, walking, biking, running, or other activity, road safety is the responsibility of all Snowline owners, guests, and tenants.

Safety is our main concern. With summer approaching and more kids and families participating in outdoor activities, we ask that you...

Obey the 15 mph Speed Limit!

We now have radar, don't be the first in our community to receive a speeding citation!

UNSIGHTLY CONDITIONS

We continue to receive complaints about the appearance and condition of some Snowline lots. These complaints relate to various issues generally concerning excessive and exposed storage of personal items, unused construction materials and waste, excess vehicle storage, etc., all creating unsightly conditions.

Snowline has issued a number of letters to those lot owners providing notice of their violations of the Snowline Community Club Covenants. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all lot owners that we, as owners (whether owner occupied or rented), are fully responsible to ensure that our properties are maintained in a clean, orderly condition at all times and kept free of litter, junk, containers, equipment, trailers, etc. in accordance with our covenants.

The past two years and on a trial basis, the Board authorized the temporary storage of snowmobiles and their associated trailers during the winter recreation season. The deadline for removal was March 31st, and we ask your immediate cooperation in removing all snowmobiles and trailers from Snowline property. We intend to review the benefit and cooperation received before next fall, with the intent being the possible continuation of storage during the winter season only.

2007 AGM MINUTES

If you would like a copy of the **unapproved** AGM minutes of 2007 AGM, they are available to print from our website at www.snowlinecommunityclub.com. A copy of the unapproved AGM minutes will be included with the Fall Newsletter and Notice of AGM scheduled for October 18, 2008.

DOG CONTROL

Over the past several years owner complaints regarding dogs have been on the increase. We remind all dog owners that pets must be under their control at all times within the Snowline boundaries, and be respectful of the rights of property owners as well. Picking up after your pet is a chore no one enjoys, but it is required at all times.

In an effort to promote this task that many pet owners ignore, Snowline will be installing pet stations which will include a dispenser with bags for waste pick up and a receptacle for waste disposal. We ask that all pet owners pick up after their dog and dispose of pet waste properly.

ADOPT-A HIGHWAY

The Snowline Community Club participates in the Adopt-a Highway program to keep Highway 542 clean from milepost 33, just west of Glacier, to milepost 35, just east of Snowline. This spring's cleanup will take place on Saturday morning, May 3rd, 2008. Volunteers will meet across the highway from the Snowline entrance in the old Chandelier parking lot at 9:00 AM. Reflective vests and garbage bags and a limited number of pick-up tools will be furnished. The total pickup time will not exceed 2 hours and will be much quicker with more volunteers. Please plan to participate!

Ken and Maggie Schacht have volunteered to lead this activity for Snowline. To volunteer, you may contact them at 599-1949 or through the Snowline manager's office.

RECYCLING CENTER UPDATE

The **Recycling Center** continues to divert several tons of recyclables from landfills every month. We know that everyone entering the center does so wanting to do the right thing. Some members have not heeded the posted rules for recycling. What recycles and the manner in which it is sorted in Whatcom County are different from the programs many of us are used to in the Lower Mainland and the greater Puget Sound. Details are included in a separate brochure available in the clubhouse. Here are some important points to remember:

- **Please follow the posted directions.**
- **Please sort recyclables into the appropriate bins.**
- **If the bins for any category are full, Please recycle those items elsewhere or place them in the compactor next door.**
- **Please do not deposit plastic bags in any bin.**
- **Please do not deposit any plastics except plastic bottles with necks and plastic tubs.**
- **Please rinse residue from cans and bottles.**
- **Please crush cans and plastic bottles to make more space in the bins. Remove and discard lids. Break down boxes.**
- **Please do not deposit bags or boxes in the Cans and Bottles Bin.**
- **Please do not deposit napkins or tissue paper.**
- **Please do not deposit garbage or food contaminated items.**
- **Please clean up after yourself, especially if broken glass or garbage is involved. A broom and dustpan has been provided for this purpose.**

Following these directions, less volunteer time will be required to re-sort bins and clean up in the Center. Jeremy has volunteered many hours to cleaning up and maintaining the center. We also wish to thank Ken Schacht, Janette Owens, Todd Schuh, Carl Steiner and Beth Standen for volunteering their time. Thanks for your participation in making this a successful recycling effort!

TIME FOR A HIKE

Have you ever wondered where the Trail to the Nooksack River goes? There is a trail map showing all the details, including side trails. It will be available at the trailhead sign. Thanks Jeremy!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Fishing Derby & Potluck

Snowline’s annual Jody Ziebell Children’s Fishing Derby will be Saturday, May 24. Registration starts at 9: 00 AM and is open to all children 12 and under. The Derby starts at 10:00 AM and ends at 12:00 noon, with a limit of two fish per child. There will be lots of trophies awarded for the first, last, biggest, smallest, and “special weighted” catch, and ribbons for all the participants. Bring your fishing pole and bait for a great day of family fun!

A potluck dinner will start in the evening at 6:00 PM, featuring Baron of Beef. Please bring a generous side dish and a serving utensil and pre-slice if necessary.

Seeking Volunteers

The success of each Snowline Community social event depends on volunteers like you. If you would like to volunteer to help with an event, or have ideas for new events please contact the social committee through the Snowline Manager’s office, or jackie@spanitz.com. All assistance and ideas are appreciated!

Cleanup is 10 AM, the day-after all events. In as little as 15 minutes we can be done with as few as 4 helpers! With only 1 or 2 volunteers it takes us considerably longer. We will greatly appreciate anyone who can help during this regularly scheduled cleanup. Please meet at the clubhouse, 10 AM the day after all potlucks.

Mark Your Calendars-Snowline’s 2008 Social Events

JODY ZIEBELL FISHING DERBY – Saturday, May 24

Registration starts at 9:00 AM and is open to all children 12 and under. Fishing from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Lots of ribbons & trophies to be won.

Potluck featuring Baron of Beef begins at 6:00 PM.

SPORTS DAY RACES – Saturday, July 5

Open to all ages. 10:30 AM —noon. Prizes for all.

Potluck featuring Hamburgers / hot dogs begins at 6pm

AGM & OCTOBERFEST – Saturday, October 18

Annual General Meeting 12:00 Noon

Potluck featuring Brats and hot dogs begins at 6 PM

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Saturday, November 29



Registration required by November 13th and is open to all children 12 and under.

1-3:30 PM Crafts, Santa, snacks, and sing-a-long

NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY – Tuesday, December 31st

Open to all ages. 8 PM-12:30 AM. Children’s pajama party upstairs, dancing downstairs

Potluck featuring appetizers and desserts

USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE



Snowline is interested in starting an annual “Lightly Used” Sporting Goods Swap. This would be a great opportunity to clear out your skis and boots and get ready for new equipment – or purchase used equipment at a great price. This new event is tentatively scheduled for Sports Day weekend, July 4-5. Friday, July 4th from 4PM to 6PM items can be brought to the clubhouse and tagged for sale.

Items will be on sale Saturday, July 5th from 9AM to 2PM. From 2PM to 3PM, money or items not sold can be picked up by the owners. Any merchandise not picked up at this time will be donated or discarded.



Potluck beings at 6PM.

Volunteers are needed to help make this event happen. Contact Patrick Eelnurme at 425-334-0837 or Jackie@spanitz.com if you’d like to participate and/or help with this event. We will not pursue this new event unless we have an indication of enough helpers and participants to make it successful.

