

SHORE LINES

Bayview Community Council News
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Events &
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New BWSD Director, Larry Leake

Hello, my name is Larry Leake. I'm grateful for being chosen for the Bayview Water & Sewer District board position. I retired as the Operations and Maintenance Chief, Directorate of Public Works at US Army, Yuma Proving Ground, Yuma, Arizona. I have worked for the Federal Government for the last 29 years.



I graduated from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor Science, Mechanical Engineering degree. After graduating from college, I took a job with the US Navy, at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, in Vallejo, California, as a nuclear engineer. I was involved in the nuclear test program. This program was responsible for setting plant conditions and testing the reactor systems during repair operations on nuclear submarines.

While working at Mare Island, I attended the University of California, Davis and earn a certificate in Hazardous Materials Management. Due to Military Base Closures, I transferred to Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma Arizona. I worked as an Environmental Engineer, working on the cleanup of hazardous materials and groundwater contamination.

After 5 years, I transferred to the Pubic Works Office and managed construction and maintenance contracts. Projects included replacement of manholes and lift stations, water plant repairs and upgrades and water/ sewer line replacements.

After 9 years with the Marine Corps, I transferred to the Public Works Directorate at Yuma Proving Ground and served as the Operations and Maintenance Chief. I was in charge of all building repair and maintenance. My duties also included operation and maintenance of the 3 water treatment plants and all water distribution systems and 5 waste water collection systems.

Editor's Note: Larry grew up in Coeur d' Alene. His parents, Linda and Stanley Leake, live in Bayview. He's currently building his own home in Bayview Watch Estates. Larry is looking forward to being part of our community.

Scholarship Opportunity

If you know anyone attending college this fall, please pass along the Scholarship Application below. Thanks

Scholarship

**Bayview Community Council Scholarship
Fund \$500 Scholarship Application**

REQUIREMENTS:

Must be a Bayview resident (within 6 mile radius)
Enrollment in an accredited college, university, or technical institute with proof of enrollment
Two letters of recommendation, not a family member
Handwritten statement, no more than 500 words, please include:

- Community service
- Financial need
- Leadership Skills
- Family Life
- Special Interest

Please submit this application by **March 1st** of current year.
There is no age limit. Scholarship award date: May 1.
Issued to Institution for current school year.

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
If using a Po Box, give physical address
Phone Number _____
Educational Institution attending _____
Field of Study _____

Scholarship can be awarded more than once to same recipient.
Candidates may be called for personal interview.

Please attach your hand written statement to this completed application and mail to:

**Bayview Community Council
P. O. Box 112
Bayview, Idaho 83803**

Serving the Bayview Community and its residents

In Our Forest

A perfect storm has hit Farragut State Park, with a wave of beetle infestation now decimating the shoreline forest. Ironically the very trees marked for saving are dying by the hundreds. The largest oldest Ponderosa Pine trees in the most sensitive environmental and recreational locations are disappearing.

The White Pine Restoration Project in the northern part of the forest, is owned by Idaho Fish & Game (IDF&G) and is a clear-cut by any other name. They logged through the wild heart of the park destroying wildlife habitat, turning scenic trails into logging roads and even cut down an eagle nesting tree!

IDF&G had the brilliant idea a few years ago to (con't)

Miss Fix It

By Sheryl Puckett



There's only one **Shui Elisabeth Njiokiktjen** and she brings to Bayview a work ethic like nobody's business. But there's always more to a person than we imagine.

Like her name, Shui is something of an enigma. Born in France and a Dutch citizen from the Netherlands, Shui has

been in the United States since 1973 making her a permanent resident alien carrying a green card. 1989 she moved to Idaho and found Bayview in 1996.

According to Shui, "I would still be living in Bayview if the cabin that I was renting hadn't had an electrical fire in December of 2011 and I had to move."

Shui is a miss fix-it and your honey-do dream come true as she is capable in all phases of construction including sheet rocking, taping, painting, framing, tile, and the list goes on and on.

In the summer you can find her providing a full range of landscaping services except she no longer does lawns maintenance.

For fifteen years Shui's been making a living here. Presently she has several different clients on Cape Horn. She's doing a re-model on a duplex on Limekiln and just about to finish up on the one side and start demolishing the second half. It's a big job and in the Spring she'll landscape and paint the outside.

Shui's rates are \$20 an hour. She doesn't give bids for jobs but can give an estimate of how long it's going to take her.

Blue Dragon Farm and Services is Shui's business name and she can be reached at 208-277-7370.

Editor's Note: John Venarcsik is the new owner of the Limekiln duplex that Shui is remodeling. He moved to the area last summer from Denver, Colorado. A warm welcome to Bayview, John.

Dogs on the Run

A Bayview resident contacted the Grumpy Old Man in regards to canine issues such as barking dogs and loose dogs chasing cars and deer.

People that walk are afraid of your dogs running loose. Loose dogs are a nuisance, hazard and violation of County law. Don't hesitate to contact Animal Control at 208-446-1300.

Our New Fire Commissioner

January 21, at the Timberlake Fire District monthly meeting, Bayview resident

Jeff Wilkins will be officially sworn in as a Fire Commissioner. Jeff will serve 4 years as Bayview's District 1 representative. He is replacing Robyn Edward's spot.



Wilkins, originally from Freeport, Illinois, studied Fire Science and Paramedics at Santa Ana College. His work history lists that he was a firefighter at Garden Grove California Fire Department where he excelled to Fire Captain. As recent as June, 2017 he was Fire Chief at Sam Owen Fire District in Hope, ID.

There's no doubt Jeff has the credentials. I reached out twice to Jeff requesting input with this announcement but he did not respond. We hope he does great things for our community and represents us well.

All Hots Springs in Montana

[Click Here](#) for a link to Moose Radio list of all the hot springs in Montana. Thanks to [mooseradio.com](#) Enjoy!

(Logging: Con't from the front page)

log sections of the park to one vulnerable species, Ponderosa Pine. After the logging the controlled burn to manage the undergrowth got a little too hot (OOPS!) and burned the very trees they were trying to save. What happened next? The trees were blackened and stressed, which led to a beetle infestation.

According to Nick Smalley on facebook ... "it doesn't take much of a fire to release the bark beetle from fires."

IDF&G is not only now logging the barkless dead Ponderosa Pine trees; they're logging the valuable red fir trees.

The only long term planning in Farragut State Park is to log the entire park. This is clearly in violation of their own rules and regulations.

"At the rate you are going it will be a meadow," states Brian Bunch another Facebook poster.

HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL

Sheryl Puckett, Shore Lines' Editor, email suggestions, remarks to sherylpp@gmail.com