

SHORE LINES

Bayview Community Council News

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It's a Family Affair *by Ali Spahn*

It all started with a popcorn popper. "The fluid bed can actually be used to roast coffee. You can throw the beans in popcorn popper and actually roast coffee," said **Careywood Coffee** proprietor Jeromy Scheel .



Jeromy's infatuation with coffee began when he worked as a bistro while attending North Idaho College. Jeromy, a Spokane native, married North Idaho native Stacy Stuart in 1996. After Jeromy graduated with a Bachelors of Business Administration – Management in 1998, the couple decided to settle in Athol. Over the next several years, Jeromy worked at Diedrich Manufacturing in Ponderay, a company that builds custom American-made coffee roasters. "While there I became interested in the global perspective on roasting the beans, the soil types and learning about the different areas of the world. All the fun stuff that goes into coffee," he said with a smile.

For a few years, the family roasted coffee and distributed their product to clients from their home. In October of 2017, Jeromy and Stacy took a leap of faith and opened the Athol store. Stacy and a few other family members designed the company logo as a complement to her hometown. "Careywood ties into where we live; where my wife grew up. The "wood" and "care" theme ties in with the tag line "Loving the World One Bean at a Time" explained Jeromy. The interior design of the store was also a family collaboration which has a warm and welcoming atmosphere meant to make your experience special and unique.

Local artist's works and crafter's products are displayed on consignment and rotated weekly which ensures maintaining a fresh décor. Jeromy receives organic green beans from the Organic Products Trading Company, Royal Coffee, Atlas Coffee and several others. The green beans are then roasted, packaged and shipped to various clients directly from the Careywood store. As far as future plans, Jeromy is interested in growing the business through direct trade with farms all over the globe. In addition, he hopes to give back to different mission organizations in the various countries he visits.

On the home front, Jeromy and Stacy have been very busy raising two biological daughters, Ayla and Kali, but their family doesn't end there.

These two wonderful, generous people were on a mission to help children in need. Over the last 13 years they have adopted four children with different special needs: two from the Idaho Foster Care system and two from the Ukraine. Their names are Olya, Gavin, Eli and Ivan.

At this time, the family shares in operating the store and is involved in community events such as the Athol Farmers Market. Ayla enjoys holding down the fort part-time for her parents. She also has caught the entrepreneurial spirit and opened her own dance studio for young children called "La Lah Dance" in Athol. <https://www.facebook.com/LaLahDance/> I guess the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

To contact Careywood Coffee:
<https://www.careywoodcoffee.com>

Here an ATV, There a UTV

by the Crazy Old Man shaking his fist

You have probably noticed an explosion of ATV's and UTV's in town. Depending on who you ask, the alternative vehicles are: convenient, fun, annoying, loud, cool, dangerous, either the best or the worst things in the world.

My opinion changes whether I'm in one or watching one go around and around my block. But we can all agree that loud, fast obnoxious riders in town need to drive more responsibly.

Many of you may not know there are proper manners created by ATV riders themselves so non-riders don't hate you.

Best Riding Manners:

- There are miles of trails, don't drive around neighborhoods in town
- Watch for wildlife and leave them alone. Some animals attack, all are stressed.
- Stay on the trail; there are delicate plants in the forest and stay out of streams
- Yield to hikers & horseback riders
- Pack it in, Pack it out, don't leave garbage!
- Underaged children should not be alone on recreational vehicles
- Respect private property and traffic laws
- Slow Down
- Mufflers make happy neighbors

Bitter End Divers

DOCKSIDE DIVERS MAKES THE CASE FOR A CLEAN HULL

More power to ambitious young people who catch the entrepreneurial bug and provide important services to our community.

Two local Bayview young men, Jack Duclos and Max Hohle, operate a boat cleaning business called **Bitter End Diving**. Both are certified divers, earning their certification in 2013.

Jack and Max became friends while attending Athol Elementary and when they started playing on the same Little League baseball team, their friendship grew.

Typically, Bitter End Diving cleans sailboat bottoms but they have had requests to scrub the bottom of fiberglass or wooden hauls. Boats on shore can be coated with an Ablative paint. Ablative paint is designed to wash away or fall away while the boat is under way, but very slowly. This helps prevent build up of algae or blisters on the fiberglass.

Bitter End Divers can scrub away excess algae if the boat has been sitting still, usually after winter. When algae builds up on a hull it creates a lot of drag, and sailboats, in particular, sail noticeably different when they have a clean hull. They also can scrub outdrives or planer tabs to make sure they are functioning properly. If requested and if parts are supplied they will install zinc anodes to help fight corrosion.

"No chemicals are used underwater," says Max. "We don't want to poison the local environment, so all we use are brushes or sponges."

Bitter end Diving charges \$3 per foot for the cleaning/survey. All services are included in that price.

They also offer recovery dives. Have you ever dropped something in the lake and wanted it back? Jack and Max will attempt to recover the item. If they're doing a boat scrub then recovery will not cost extra. If it's purely a recovery dive it can be negotiated but there is a \$50 minimum if scuba is required.

"This year they are upgrading to a Hookah system. Hookah is an on the dock/surface compressor where a diver need only take a hose down with him to breathe" states Max. They're hoping this will cut costs and accelerate cleaning operations, with no longer needing to have scuba tanks refilled as often. Max adds "In the future hookah will allow us to have underwater air tools, although those will be more for working on docks or float homes rather than boats."

You can reach Bitter End Divers by calling Jack: 208 304-0447 or Max: 208-215-8051

We May Not Be There Yet But We're Getting Closer

Some interesting developments occurred with the Bayview cell tower.

Kootenai Electric recently paid a visit to property owner, Ray Puckett, seeking the best route to get electricity to the proposed cell tower site. A promising pathway was chosen and Kootenai Electric is sending an expert from Montana to verify that this route is suitable for excavation.



Also, in April a cell tower construction company signed a year lease with Mr. Puckett to secure their right to build the cell tower.

Both these recent events beg the question: Could this be a step closer to getting a cell tower? Stay tuned.

Clarification of Dog Story

In the June Shore Lines' article: "Tough Love For Dog Owners," it was stated that a photograph of a loose dog results in a citation. However, additionally the photographer needs to sign the citation served by the officer. This process does not require a photograph but the photo would constitute evidence if the case went to court.

Athol Development

Some of you may have noticed a lot of activity at the Super 1 site in Athol.

One of the new business will be AutoZone, an automotive parts retail store. A gas station is finalizing as well and negotiations are underway for a financial institution and food related services. Also medical care services may be part of future new construction. It's happening, like it or not.

Shout out to Jim Wilkuski and Jeff Wilkins for painting new pickle ball court lines and filling in the cracks in the pavement. Great job and very much appreciated

New Council Officers

Connie Johnson resigned to accept a job. Ali Spahn offered to assume the Chair position and Margaret Nelson offering to take Vice Chair. Debbie Adinolfi will organize our Food Collection Drive. Thanks all for stepping up.

BWSD Public Hearing

Rate Increase, Wednesday, July 17, 3 pm. Don't miss this important meeting. How much do you want your water bill to go up? This is your time to be heard.

Bayview Daze Parade: Saturday 11am, Fireworks Dusk