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Bayview Daze Grand Marshal

by Sheryl Puckett

Long time Bayview resident and my neighbor, Dave Wilcox, and by his side black water dog companion, Max, will be this year's parade Grand Marshals. Dave says, "Being Grand Marshal is the greatest feeling in the world." He plans to wear his white hat that says, "I love Bayview." Knowing Max, I'm certain he is just as excited as Dave to show some real Bayview pride during our annual celebration. On a personal note, Max is a great dog who never barks for no reason and always does his business out in the woods and not on his neighbor's lawn. This alone gives him co-grand marshal status. Thanks Max!



Dave and his wife Barbara, bought property on Schaeffer Street in 1983 and moved to Bayview in 1994 from Redlands, California. He was in the fire service there for 32 years and four were as Fire Chief. After retiring at 53 he tried his hand as a part time school bus driver.

Dave served an unprecedented 20 years on the Bayview Water and Sewer board under the tutelage of Chuck Waller. Dave remembers back on all those years and says, "Chuck was a good problem solver and I normally went along with his thoughts." When Schaeffer Water Association needed a president, Dave volunteered to serve on the private well system.

At 92 years old, Dave is self sufficient, has a positive attitude and is happy. He drives around town in his swank red golf cart, and is a frequent customer of Ralph's Cafe. He has special standing at Ralph's and the Bayview Mercantile where he can call and tell them what he needs and they deliver to his door.

If you ask Dave his thoughts on living in Bayview this long, he'll tell you it's the "Greatest place in the world." That is one thing we can all agree on. Congratulations Dave!

Pend Oreille Precautions

Words of caution. Each summer season includes near or complete catastrophes for even experienced boaters on our lake. Storms sneak up from any direction, high winds create dangerous conditions at the drop of a hat. Be careful out there.

Tough Love For Dog Owners

One Bayview resident offered this solution to the towns growing dog troubles, "Someone should start a business, Bayview Dog Catcher."

Recent Facebook posts have indicated we have dog issues. We have dogs running loose and barking at all hours of the day and night.

The Sheriff's office advises the following actions: "Any person may take a photo of a dog running loose OFF of its owner's private property. Send the photo to the Sheriff's office with the owner's address or home location. The dog owner will be served with a citation from the Sheriff."

"Any person has the right to capture a loose dog off its home property and call the Sheriff who will deliver the dog to the animal shelter. The owner pays all fees and receives a citation."

Follow all laws for dogs. Keep your dog safe and quiet on your own private property. Idaho has statues that protect the public from these nuisances. This time of year baby animals are endangered by your loose dog in town or the park. Do the right thing.

Last but not least, walking your dog without picking up "you know what" off your neighbors lawn means you are a bad dog owner.

Opinion Piece *by Sheryl Puckett (views are mine)*

Where do we go from here? That is the question facing Bayview Water & Sewer District. Everyone wants the leaks fixed. Board member, Steve May, has stated that the leaks have increased to 68% lost water. The vote was a clear mandate, a super majority of Bayview residents does not support a new water tank.

It will take a lot of time to raise the money needed to do the current repairs to our existing water system. Why not run another bond this November, a smaller bond designated for repairs, that in all likelihood would pass?

The current Board has opposed any money going for rehabbing our current system and I feel that has to change. The citizens of Bayview have voted twice to defeat a plan that calls for "All New". It's time to fix what we have.

A recall will only further divide the community so it's time for the BWSD board to serve the will of the people.

Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations are in order for Madison Salois, the 2019 Bayview Community Council's Scholarship recipient. The \$500 award will go toward her educational pursuit of becoming a Life Flight nurse.



Madison was raised in North Idaho which instilled in her a love of the outdoors. Hunting, hiking, four-wheeling, and snowboarding are all outdoor experiences that she loves. Being a four-year varsity softball player at Timberlake High School taught Madison discipline, team work, and commitment to a purpose. She learned to give it her all.

Like many North Idaho kids, 4H was a big part of Madison's life for nine years. She was the club's president and treasurer for the past five years. This gave her an opportunity to work with younger kids and encourage them to strive for success with their projects. It also gave her leadership skills and confidence to interact with local residents and explain 4H and what the organization means to her. Madison was involved in many community service projects throughout her years with 4H, including roadside clean up, cemetery cleanup, making Valentine cards for seniors, and raising money for the Livestock Booster Club.

The Bayview Community Council is pleased to award this year scholarship to Madison Salois. We wish her the best of luck and success going forward.

Previous Council Scholarship Recipients were:

- 2013 Gabriel Theander
- 2014 Leila Riley
- 2015 Cyreen Patton
- 2016 Alyssa Mc Williams
- 2017 None
- 2018 Sylvia Billsingley & Alyssa McWilliams
- 2019 Madison Salois

2019 Idaho's 65th Legislature, comprising 84 Republicans and 21 Democrats, introduced 589 pieces of legislation, of which 320 became law.

To read more copy these words into a search engine: Idaho Legislature: 95 days, 320 laws, 2 vetoes. Here's what happened — and didn't — in 2019

July Council Event: We are planning a trip to River City Bowling Lanes in Post Falls Wednesday, July 24. Departing Bayview 11:15 a.m. Lunch afterwards in Post Falls. If you would like to attend, please contact Ali Spahn: alispahn@yahoo.com

Kayaking 101

Molly Bond is offering kayak lessons on Lake Pend Oreille. The first lesson is Saturday, June 15, 11 a.m. at the Bayview Boat Launch. The cost is \$40 per person. Contact Molly at molly@mountainmollys.com

Get Well Neighbors

Wendy Leeper is in-patient at St. Luke's Rehab Institute in Spokane. She will be at St. Luke's for 3 to 4 weeks, then home for out-patient therapy. You can reach her husband, Steve's cell: 208-304-7002 (please text).

Bob Moore and Ray Newcombe both suffered hip injuries.

We're hoping for all to regain their strength and feel better soon. Please know that there's lots of folks who care about you and wish you a speedy recovery

Adieu, Susan

Susan Meyer has been Bayview Community Council's chairperson for the past 6 years and is stepping down after a successful run. We will all miss her unwavering support, words of encouragement, and counsel. Susan had an uncanny ability to make swift, difficult decisions that were always fair minded and grounded in kindness. Thank you Susan for showing us how to have the right attitude.

Connie Johnson will assume Susan's position in June and you can look forward to an article on Connie in a future Shore Lines edition.



Bayview Daze is fast approaching, July 5 - 7. Saturday parade begins 11 a.m. and fireworks at dusk around 10 p.m.

Bike in the Park

Every Wednesday, 6 p.m. there are guided bike rides for beginners and intermediate riders on Farragut State Park back trails.

Last Wednesday, Park Ranger Erin, led the beginner group on a scenic 5 mile ride. More experienced bike riders rode 8 miles on a different route. [Bike rides will continue through June only.](#) If interested, meet across the street from Park Headquarters in the parking lot. Please be on time.