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Bayview Community News
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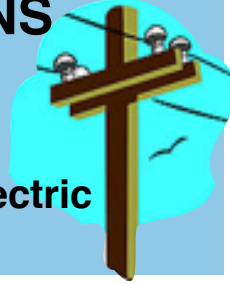
Events &
Activities

CONGRATULATIONS

Bayview's Own

TIMOTHY MEYER

Newly Elected Kootenai Electric
Board Member!



Welcome Baskets

A Welcome Basket was delivered to Wayne and Cynthia Mckechnie and their young son who moved into Kathy and Tom Ellis' home. The Mckechnie's moved here from northern California. Wayne is in construction and is self employed. Cynthia works from home.

Another Welcome Basket found its way to Steven Straughen and Ashley Holcomb and their son, Pierce. They relocated from CDA and are new managers of Bitter End Marina as of April 1.

One more Welcome Basket went to Carey and Robin Chisholm from Indianapolis. They will reside in the newly built home on Waller Road in Baywatch Estates.

Road Clean Up a Success

Fifteen brave souls showed up March 18 to demonstrate their civic pride by cleaning a portion of Highway 54 leading into Bayview. They met at the Country Boy Café for a hearty breakfast to fuel up for the cleanup.

The Council wanted to make sure our little stretch looked good for our Easter weekend. Connie Hammell organized the work party. Many hands make light work ! Thank you to all who helped.

Additional Dates to Remember:

- 4/21 Council helps w/Garden Clean Up, 9:30am
- 5/6 & 7 Eclectic Approach, CDA Casino
(Gary & Mary MacDonald's son's band)
- 5/10, BAB's Tea, 11am, Center
- 5/14 Lorraine Landwehr Celebration of Life,
11:30 Sunrise Picnic Area, Farragut Park

Ron and Robin Bockstruck

by Linda Hackbarth

Our neighbors, Ron and Robin Bockstruck managed to slip out of Bayview at the end of last year to their new home in Hayden, but they left many good friends and fond memories behind.

Ron's extended family has had a long association with Lake Pend Oreille dating back to the 1920's and 30's. His own family came to Bayview in 1936. They lived with relatives until their father completed the first of two log cabins above Cape Horn Road – both of which remain today. During WWII Ron and his brother Larry walked the 2 ½ miles to school in Bayview while their father worked at various construction jobs at Farragut Naval Training Center.

The sudden death of Ron's father in 1943 prompted the family to move to Washington. Ron graduated from Gonzaga with a degree in civil engineering. He and his bride Robin raised six children but never forgot their ties to Bayview, retiring to a newly constructed home on Cape Horn Road in 1997. Since that time both became avid participants in numerous community affairs.

Robin, a talented artist, was active in the BAB Women's Club, the local garden club, and served on the Community Center Foundation. Ron devoted much time to the Chamber of Commerce and was a board member of Kootenai Electric for 13 years. Best wishes go out to them and many thanks for their contributions to Bayview.

HISTORIC PRESENTATION

Investigating the Pend Oreille City Site

by Stacey Camp

Bayview Community Center

Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m.,

9:30 a.m. coffee-cake social

10 a.m. Presentation,

Tour of the archaeological site
to follow at Buttonhook Bay.

Partners:

Kootenai County Historic Preservation

Commission & Bayview Community Council



Farewell, but not Goodbye

by Angela Tuttle,
former manger Bitter End Marina



Dear Bayview Friends,
First let me start by saying, I'll miss all of you. I will remain a patron of the Bitter End marina and hopefully see you from time to time. I'm living in Post Falls, working two jobs. One as an Office Manager at Alpine Engineering, and the other as a Move In Coordinator at Garden Plaza. Feel free to stop in and say hello. There are many things I will miss about Bayview such the Wednesday Lunch on Us, my Zumba team, my Bayview church family and being a part of a loving community, I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Sailing News

The LPOYC has begun the 2016 with its annual general membership meeting on April 2nd. The racing season begins on April 24th and will be followed by a pot luck BBQ. The spring series will have Tim Redfern as commodore this year. The series will consist of 6 races.

St. Patrick's Party, a Crowd Pleaser

While the theme was green, Sharon Meyer and her team made a pot of gold appear at Bayview's annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. With Irish music playing in the background, local friends caught up on life events. Despite the culinary tradition, not a single corned beef and cabbage dish was prepared.

Our next 55+ event will be May 5, keep an eye out for future updates. You don't need to be a member of the Council to attend so come join in on the fun.

**BAYVIEW MERCANTILE NOW SELLING
BAYVIEW REFRIGERATOR MAGNETS \$3.00**

Bayview Community Council Meeting
Tuesday April 26, 7 pm,
Speaker: **Linda Hackbarth, author** "A Town by the Bay" and "Bayview and the Farragut Story"
Both represent a compilation of nearly 20 years of research on Bayview history. Book signing after presentation.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

"Vote: What to Look For"

by Ramona Grissom,

As Americans, voting is one of the most important and sacred civic duties we have. One could argue that a voter has more to consider in local elections. At the local level, a candidate's connection to the community, and their values must be taken into account.

When electing a county commissioner, determine if your candidate thinks like an Idahoan. Perhaps most important, if your candidate is from another state, decide if they have fully assimilated into the local culture.

Also, consider a candidate's commitment to local values; respects natural resources, highly esteems rural living, and supports guided development. An elected representative should respect their constituents, listening to the opinions and thoughts of the electorate. Community involvement is vital, such as sitting on local boards and engaging in activities that serve and benefit the community.

Whomever you ultimately support, a new face begs special consideration. Familiarity in name carries its own hazards. Those who have been in the limelight may bring residual frustrations, which can led to further status-quo. Kootenai County deserves public servants who love and serve the local community. In short, elect those who want to do something – not just be something.

**Please Attend the April 21, Thursday
Meet & Greet the Candidates
Running for County Commission
Athol Community Center, 7pm**

VOTE May 17

Commissioner District 2
Chris Fillios, Republican
David Stewart, Republican

Commissioner District 3
Bob Bingham, Republican
Leslie Duncan, Republican
Fred Meckel, Republican
Duane Rasmussen, Republican

Sheriff
John Green, Republican
Tina Kunishige, Democratic
Ben Wolfinger, Republican

Community Library Levy
\$5 million to improve facilities

