

SHORE LINES

Bayview Community News
August 2016

Events &
Activities

Meet Your New Fire Chief

Chief Bill Steele began his career with Timberlake Fire Protection District in September 2014 as a part time Training Chief and was promoted to Fire Chief in June 2016. Prior to Timberlake, Bill was a Deputy Idaho State Fire Marshal assigned to North Idaho. He has served as Fire Chief for four fire departments and Chief of four police agencies including the Chief of Law Enforcement/Chief Fire Warden for the Washington State Department of Natural Resources. He brings 44 years of experience in fire and law enforcement to his new job.



Steele is an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certified Fire Officer I and II, along with several other fire and law enforcement certifications. He currently serves on Idaho's Fire Service Training advisory committee. His past experience includes being the Chairman of Washington IFSAC fire investigation technical advisory committee as well as a law enforcement instructor.

Marty Fish, a Timberlake Fire Commissioner, recently told me that he is overjoyed at our good fortune to have Bill Steele as the new Fire Chief.

Currently Chief Steele is working with the Timberlake Fire Board to do some minor remodeling to the Bayview station and developing a new resident firefighter policy. He plans to fill a position for a Resident Firefighter in Bayview within about six months. Resident firefighters are considered part time.

Chief Steele lives in Post Falls but has not ruled out moving to the District if he finds the ideal retirement home. He has been married 42 years, has two children, three grandchildren, and this year welcomed his first great grandchild.

For more information about Timberlake Fire Protection District go to: <http://timberlakefire.com>

Calling All Bayview! We Have a Cell Tower Site

Verizon has chosen property on Merriweather Road for the Bayview cell tower and a lease has been signed. The property lies Northwest of town and is owned by Ray Puckett.



The site conformed to all Verizon's criteria including not being residential. Puckett's property on Merriweather Road was Verizon's first choice for a cell tower because of its higher elevation to the surrounding area and its ground space availability. The Cell Tower committee had no input on the site selection.

Verizon's contractor confirmed that a 150' tower should not require lighting, as the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) typically only requires towers over 200' to be lit. This is great news since neighbors won't be subjected to any illumination shining into their windows.

The proposed cell tower design is called a Stealth Tower. Stealth towers are any telecommunication tower that is disguised to blend in with nature or structures. According to USA Today, "Telecommunications companies are seeking to camouflage cell towers to meet the demands of consumers who won't tolerate large antennas looming in their neighborhoods."

Rest assured the process is proceeding as quickly as possible.

Pickle Ball Court Project

Bayview's pickle ball players owe a huge thanks to Jim (Ski) Wilkuski and Ray Newcombe for their labors to improve our pickle ball court located at the Bayview Community



Center parking lot. Ski and Ray carefully filled in all the cracks, added sealer, and painted court lines on making it a much improved surface. Money to fund this project was donated from many of the pickle ball players. Thanks to everyone who helped.

To view past Shore Lines go to:

BayviewCommunityCouncil.ORG

Fond Farewell & Warm Welcome

Sally Newcombe, Bayview Community Council's Health and Outreach Director, delivered Welcome Bags to two new Bayview home owners.

Steve Dudley and Heidi Satchel bought Linda Hackbarth's home on Pend Oreille Shores. They moved here from Florida. Steve is an American Airlines pilot and Heidi a consultant designer for flower importers. Linda Hackbarth, our local historian, moved to Moscow, Idaho.

Steve and Wendy Leeper of West Lafayette, Indiana are also new owners. The Leeper's bought their house from Kathy Clarke and Bonnie Hulstrand, who relocated to Hayden. Steve and Wendy have a daughter in Post Falls who helped them find their way to Bayview. They plan to make this their full-time residence after they retire.

Bonnie, Kathy, and Linda were all long time Bayview residents that gave extensively to our community and whose friendship we cherished. We thank you for all that you did. You will be greatly missed.



July 14 Council Trip: Arbor Crest Winery & Concert

Last row standing: Tim Meyer, Art Jones, Rob Vogel, Sue Thompson, First row standing; Jan Jones, Sue Meyer, Sharon Meyer, Marlys Blagden, Debbie Adinolfi, Sheryl Puckett, Dean Poole (seated) & Sally Newcombe Last row seated: Janet Almeida, Almada Murbaugh, Bob Moore, Jean Moore, Sue Williamson Front row seated: Bob Rickel, Joy Wilkuska, Ray Newcombe - Not Pictured: Ray Almeida 21 attended

Community Council Meeting
August 23, 7 p.m.
Speaker: Timberlake Fire Chief
Public Is Invited

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Lake Pend Oreille Water Taxi Service

by Sheryl Puckett



Ever wanted to get out on our beautiful lake but you don't have a boat? Bayview resident, Captain Wes Jones, has solved this problem for us. His new business, The Bayview Shuttle L.L.C, will take passengers out for a boat ride. The cost is \$20.00 per passenger up to 6 passengers at a time and the average ride will be for 90 minutes.

Captain Wes' boat is called the Liquid Limo, a 22 foot Duckworth that's covered, with an open aft deck and a heated main cabin. Boat rides will depart Bayview public dock at 9:30 am. Weather conditions are always a factor with boating excursions on Lake Pend Oreille. Some of the places you'll see on the boat ride include: Kill Roy Bay, Whiskey Rock campground, Cedar Creek, Granite Creek Pine Cove and Lakeview. There's also the unmatched grandeur of Lake Pend Oreille, sheer cliffs, and scenic vistas, and don't forget the occasional mountain goat.

Currently the Bayview Shuttle is running Monday through Saturday. Passenger sign up sheets and the required Complete Liability Release forms are located at Ralph's Cafe on a first come first served basis.

For more information please call or text Wes: 208-819-0151. (Please no calls to Ralph's Cafe)

All American Picnic
55+/ Pot Luck
(Hot Dogs provided by the Council & grilled to perfection)
BYOB & bring a dish to share. Also, your own table service please,
Sunrise Day Use Picnic Area
Farragut State Park
Wednesday - August 17
Starts at 5:30 p.m.
Sponsored by your Bayview Community Council.
Please note! You will need a park pass or you can carpool.
See you there for lots of great food, great friends and GREAT FUN.

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