

SHORE LINES

Bayview Community News
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Events &
Activities

2017 Council Communitarian

by Sheryl Puckett

Each year the Bayview Community Council honors an individual for their exemplary service to the community. Criteria for selection include a nominee's service contributions over time and their service record should be broad based.



Ralph Jones is the Bayview Community Council's 2017 Communitarian Awardee. Ralph exemplifies the term "communitarian."

Ralph Jones has called Bayview home for 29 years. As a local businessman, he's the go-to guy for community information. His deep appreciation of Bayview history is readily shared with patrons and newcomers to town. Ralph loves Bayview and Bayview loves Ralph. He's undoubtedly the most popular guy in town. Everyone likes him.

Ralph is the creator of the Oktoberfish Derby on Lake Pend Oreille which has been a town favorite event for 12 years. This event brings fishermen from all over the area.

Ralph has served as Master of Ceremonies at the Bayview Daze parade numerous years bringing enthusiasm and fun to the task. In past years Ralph has been in charge of obtaining the Judge's platform and the amplifier for the parade.

Ralph is not only generous with his time but has sponsored local Little League baseball teams and contributes to many fund raising events to benefit Athol Elementary as well as donating gift certificates to many of our local organizations.

Ralph employs many members of our younger generation helping them to learn and grow. Ralph has been a staple in many people's daily lives through good and bad times, personal gain and loss. His cafe is a warm and happy environment where people know they can always find a friend.

Recently Ralph volunteered his time to act as town moderator at the Bayview Water & Sewer Candidate Meet & Greet forum.

Every town needs an ambassador of good will. Ralph is Bayview's ambassador. Ralph will be recognized with his name on a plaque that hangs in the Community Center. Congratulations, Ralph.

Annoying Phone Calls?

Under Idaho law, it is unlawful for telemarketers to call **Idaho** phone numbers registered on the Federal Trade Commission's National Do Not Call Registry.

It's free to add your home landline and cell phone numbers to the National Do Not Call Registry, and you only have to do so once. The Registry never expires. Click here to add your telephone numbers to the Do Not Call Registry. Go to:

<https://www.donotcall.gov/register/reg.aspx>

Lakes Highway District

Public Hearing

Easement Exchange Request 5th Street
and Lakeside in Bayview

June 19, 2017, 5:45 p.m

11341 N. Ramsey Road, Hayden

Public invited to give oral or written
testimony



Bayview Community Council

Annual Celebration & Party

Tuesday - June 27th - 6:30pm

social gathering with short meeting to follow

Community Center Garden

**The Communitarian Award recipient for 2017
will be honored**

**Come out & join us as we celebrate another successful year.
Bring an hor d'oeuvre to share.**



Burn Permits

Fire safety burn permits are required starting May 10. Idahoans must obtain a fire safety burn permit from the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) before starting certain controlled burn activities.

The permits can be obtained online at <http://www.burnpermits.idaho.gov> or in person at IDL offices statewide.

The fire safety burn permit is free of charge and good for 10 days after it is issued. Permits issued through the self service web site are available seven days a week, issued immediately, and valid immediately.

The fire safety burn permit system helps inform fire managers where burning activities are occurring, reducing the number of false runs to fires and saving firefighting resources for instances in which they are truly needed. It also enables fire managers to respond more quickly to fires that escape, potentially reducing the liability of the burner if their fire escapes.

Timberlake Fire District website invites you to check out their website (<http://timberlakefire.com>) or stop by any of their Stations and pick up a copy of burn regulations in the box near the front door.

Free Chair Lift Ride

June 25 "kicks off" summer at Schweitzer Resort and Bayview Community Council members plan to be there for the day's festivities. You can take a Great Escape Quad chair lift ride to the top of the mountain to see the new day lodge called Sky House that is Schweitzer's 9,000 square foot building at the top of the summit. The new two story lodge offers a 360 view.

We'll meet on Sunday in the lower parking lot at the Community Center where we will form carpools and depart by 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be at the Chimney Rocky restaurant in the Schweitzer village after the Quad. We can listen to live music in the village throughout the day.

In case of rain on June 25, we'll still plan to meet at the Center at 10:30 a.m. and decide if we want to cancel the trip. This is open to everyone.

Here is a link to the June 25 activities at Schweitzer: <http://www.schweitzer.com/event/7b-sunday-2017/>

Email sherylpp@gmail.com if you would like to attend.



Town Meeting Discusses Right of Way Request

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On June 2, the Buttonhook Inn was packed with over 105 people attending Chan Karupiah's town meeting. Mr. Karupiah requested the meeting to explain a right of way exchange of a 10 foot strip from the restaurant to his other waterfront property. He needs to connect the properties in order to get a resort liquor license for the Buttonhook Inn. Chan explained, " This is just a paper change. Physically no change to what is out there today. It could be a line that connects the properties. I arbitrarily picked 10 feet."

Bayview resident, Frank Bixenstein said, "Once something is gone from the power of Bayview, you're not getting it back?"

Since the liquor license lapsed in 2011, Karupiah needs an easement granted by Lakes Highway District to satisfy the contiguous 200 ft. waterfront requirement. He assured everyone that the right of way will not allow him any control of access to the boat ramp. He also needs to meet the building size requirement of 3,000 sq. ft. and additional parking requirements. With 35 Harborview parking spaces, 99 spaces in the big parking lot across from the Mercantile, of which 26 are unassigned, Karupiah says he meets the 50 parking space requirement for the Buttonhook Inn.

An audience member asked, "What is the benefit to Bayview in terms of money and employment?" Mr. Karupiah could not give a specific value but said that it could employ 12 to 20 people. Other issues brought up were fixing up the old dilapidated boat repair shed and why kids have not been allowed to fish off his docks. In response to this Mr. Karupiah responded by telling the audience that the boat repair shed plan is in process and showed his marina rules citing safety for children and liability concerns.

Another question poised to Mr. Karupiah was, "What is your master plan for Bayview?" He replied, "I have a grand vision but I'm not sure what it is. I think it's (Bayview) too nice but I don't think it deserves to be like CDA. I think it needs to have nice facilities and amenities. I'm still toying".

Mr. Karupiah believes a liquor license is essential to the success of the Buttonhook Inn and said, "You all have to decide." **Lakes Highway Public meeting will be June 19, 5:45 p.m. at 11341 Ramsey Road, Hayden**

Heartfelt condolences to the Peck Family. We won't forget Edie's sweetness and kindness.

To view previous Shore Lines go to:
http://bayviewcommunitycouncil.org/Shore_Lines.html



Look for the "SHORE LINES ENTRY" in the **BAYVIEW DAZE PARADE ON JULY 1. PARADE 11 a.m. Fireworks 10 p.m.**