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Bayview Community News
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Events &
Activities

Bob and Sue Rickel Named 2016 Council Communitarians

Long time Bayview residents residents, Bob and Sue Rickel, have been declared co-winners of the 2016 Bayview Communitarian Award. The recent passing of our friend Sue Rickel makes it a bittersweet moment. She and Bob have been steadfast in supporting community programs that benefit the local area and are always ready to lend a helping hand. For years they have been generous donors to the Athol Food Bank especially during Thanksgiving and Christmas times when the need of a good neighbor is so great.

They have been tireless volunteers, helping out as members of the Community Council, Community Center, 55+ dinners, BABS, Garden Club, and the Council Book Club. Sue served on Boards for the Community Center and Community Council. Bob served on the Kootenai Electric Board, Nationwide Insurance and was a member of the Steering Committee that developed the organizational structure for the Bayview Community Council.



The Rickels have also helped many local residents with financial problems, such as car repairs, sickness issues, neglected and abused children, etc. Bob and Sue

have always promoted our community in mind and spirit and are very worthy recipients of this honor.

New Committee Member Gets Strong Reception

By Sheryl Puckett

Larry Pegg is the newest member to the Bayview Cell Tower committee. He brings a broad range of cell tower construction experience. Larry has worked twelve years in the cell tower industry supervising the construction of over 100 cell towers. He also worked on the illumination of towers as well as other tower maintenance issues. Larry has knowledge of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) height and safety requirements for cell towers. His experience complements our committee's work and we're fortunate to have him join us.



Council Celebrates #10

by Dorothy "Zak" Zakrajsek

June marks the tenth anniversary of the first official meeting of the Bayview Community Council (BCC). Discussions began in the Fall of 2005, citing the need for an organization responsive to a wider range of local interests that were not being met by existing clubs and organizations. From a town meeting, a Steering Committee of 18 volunteers was charged with exploring needs and options and returning a report and recommendations by mid-Spring, 2006. In May 2006, residents approved the formation of the Council by a vote of 56 to 13.

Two sources of information shaped the committee's final recommendations: a survey of state and regional towns of similar size and a survey of needs and opinions of local residents.

After reviewing all findings, the committee focused on four recommendations: 1) form a single independent organization, 2) expand existing structures to accommodate wider resident interests, 3) move towards town incorporation, and 4) maintain the status quo.

Results of the Committee's work were reported to 69 residents at an open town meeting on May 20, 2006. An analysis of their study and their recommendation to establish the Bayview Community Council was accepted.

The tasks associated with implementing a new organization were successfully completed although not without a few voices of opposition and restricted use of the Center. Led by a committed Board and supported by its members, the Council met the challenges of its critics.

Today the Council enjoys a strong and active voice in community affairs and is joined by a compliment of dedicated members.

The initial Council officers were: Zak, Chair, Tom Lloyd, Vice Chair, Marlys Blagden, Secretary, Bob Moore, Treasurer, and Directors: Linda Hackbarth, Sheryl Puckett, David Bennett, Sue Rickel, and Jackie Lloyd.

Please Note:

There's an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Unit at Ralph's Cafe for resuscitation.

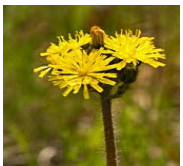
BE ON THE LOOKOUT BAYVIEW!

by Mike Lee

"Ruthless invaders with no conscience crowd out natives." No, this is not a Trump slogan or a history lesson. But Bayview is being overrun. They have strange and frightening names: Spurge, Oxeye, Toadflax, Houndstongue, Skeleton, Poison and Puncture. Yes, beyond its purple waves of knapweed, Kootenai county has many other invasive species to watch out for.

Currently many yards and gardens from Cape Horn to the Park are flowering with **Yellow or Orange Hawk Weed**.

This plant will take over your grass desert of a lawn and nothing else will grow. While I try to be Mr. Green, in this case, seek and destroy by any means necessary.



Speaking of which, the Kootenai County Noxious Weed Police want to help. You can get advice, help identifying weeds and even borrow equipment. Everything

you need to know is at <http://www.kcweeds.com>.

Contact: **Bill Hargrave, Weed Superintendent** -
Email: kcnoxiousweeds@kcgov.us - (208) 446-1290 -
10905 N. Ramsey Road - Hayden, ID 83835 - Mon - Fri
8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Also, our local yard master, Tyler Winkowitsch, is a certified weed specialist. No, not that kind; you can contact him at 208-818-4822.

One Man's Junk...

Under beautiful May skies and pleasant temperatures, the Bayview Memorial Day Community Yard Sale was a huge success. Organized and sponsored by the Bayview Community Council, shoppers and browsers ambled through the tables at the Community Center looking for bargains and treasures before heading into the community to check out over 25 garage sale venues.

For those customers who worked up an appetite, the Council sold grilled hot dogs and cold drinks at the Center for a tasty way to rummage through the kitsch and castaway. With so many having a good time, plans are to repeat the event next year.

NO July Council Meeting

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Remembrance of An Elegant Lady

by Sue Williamson

Our friend and neighbor Suzanne Rickel (known to most of us as Sue) left us on May 18th.

She was one of the most thoughtful, kind, understanding and helpful people I have ever been privileged to know. She was unusual in this day and age, as she was completely genuine and had a special grace about her. She shared a happy life with her husband, Bob, of many years and worked along side him on their ranch which was sold several years ago. Afterwards they moved to their home on Lake Pend Oreille, which they started building in 1978.

A gracious hostess, Sue opened her home to philanthropic and special interest groups as well as the Bayview community, family and friends on many occasions. Her entertaining always appeared to be effortless.

Sue was an avid gardener with two green thumbs. She and Bob planted and maintained an incredible array of blooming and edible plants which she always shared with many others. Their gardens and grounds made a spectacular vista for Lake Pend Oreille boaters each and every season.

Family took precedence. Sue found great joy and pride in her children and grandchildren and their many achievements, sharing many happy occasions with them all.

Hers was a life well lived and her special charm and grace can never be replaced. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Welcome To Bayview

A Welcome Bag was delivered to Bob and Kea Fisher (Marilyn Holte's sister) on Cape Horn Rd.

From Electric City, Washington we welcome Dale and Louan Wilson. They purchased Dorothy "Zak" Zakrajsek's house.

Also, we welcome to Bayview Coeur d'Alene native, Carl Blanchette. He purchased Joe and Colleen Cariss' home on 5th Street.



BAYVIEW CELEBRATES Bayview Daze

Parade July 2nd, 11 a.m.
Fireworks July 3rd at Dusk
Lots of vendors in town too.

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