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Bayview Community News
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Events &
Activities

Idaho Archaeology Month In Bayview

by Laurie Mauser

Every May is Idaho Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month in Idaho. This year's theme is "Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act." The Act established State Historic Preservation Office which manage NHPA programs, review federal projects which give locals a voice in projects like highway projects, timber sales, protection of federal lands, powerlines, and the Certified Local Government (CLG) program which provides incentives for communities to preserve their historic properties. And, the Act established the National Register of Historic Places.

Bayview will be participating in this year's Idaho Archaeology and Historic Preservation month. On May 7th. The Kootenai County Historic Preservation Commission (a CLG) and the Bayview Community Council are sponsoring a presentation and field trip on the Pend'Oreille City archaeological investigations, a project funded through a CLG grant.



Investigations are being led by historical archaeologist Dr. Stacey Camp, University of Idaho Assistant Professor of Anthropology and

Director of the Alfred E. Bowers Anthropology Laboratory at the U of I. Dr. Camp holds a PhD from Stanford University and specializes in late 1800-early 1900 settlements. She will be presenting the results of the first phase of investigations at Pend 'Oreille City 10am at the Community Center, followed by a field trip of the site.

Highway Litter Pickup Scheduled

It's time again for the Community Council road clean up on **March 18**. Volunteers will meet for breakfast at Country Boy Café in Athol at 8 am. For those that do not want to go breakfast, join the group at the park ranger station at 9 am. Many hands make light work so don't hesitate to join us.

Save the Date, May 28, 8-4 Come Rain or Shine!

by Faye Bare and Susan Meyer



The Third Annual Bayview Community Yard Sale will take place on May 28 at various homes around Bayview, come rain or shine. The sale is open to anyone that would like to participate. The fee is \$10.00 which includes advertising and your location added to the map. Any money raised from the Yard Sale will go to the Council's Scholarship Fund. Some thoughts to consider before you sign up for the sale:

We ask that those having the sale do not allow people to come and buy early before the morning of this sale (this is not easy as it sounds as there are family and friends that would love to come early). We do not give out maps early, nor will they be posted on the web before the sale begins. Everyone receives their map at the first sale they attend that morning. Why do this? We are asking people to make the drive all the way to Bayview and they should find great sales with lots of good stuff waiting for them because they are on equal footing with everyone else, because of this they will want to make the trip again the next year. This means that those having sales will have lots of people coming to Bayview for the sale and they will be happy with the sale day as well.

This is such a plus for both residents and the business and groups. Contact Susan Meyer at 683-1986 if you are interested in signing up. Deadline for sign up will be 5/1/2016.

You're Invited...
St Patrick's Celebration
55+/- Event
Pot Luck
March 17, 6 p.m.
at the Community Center

New Barriers Needed on Cape Horn Road

by Jan Jones

The logging of fire-damaged trees along Cape Horn road due to last summer's fire has created a new dilemma for Cape Horn residents. The jersey barriers currently in place end just as you crest the summit and start down. Now because of the lack of trees on the south side of Cape Horn, the road appears extremely narrow and treacherous. Many residents who regularly drive the road are very concerned especially about driving in icy and foggy weather.

Paul Stanton and Chuck Murray are leading the efforts to ask Kootenai County Commissioners to continue some kind of barrier further down the road. They presented their request at the February commissioners' meeting. All three commissioners agreed to look into it and will report back.

Paul and Chuck have requested support from the Bayview Community Council and the Council unanimously agreed to write a letter to the commissioners. The Cape Horn Estates Homeowners Association has also written a letter of support.



Meet & Greet Candidates for Board of County Commissioners

On the May 17 Primary election, voters will choose two new County Commissioners, one in District 2 and in District 3. Want an up close look at the candidates? On **April 6, 7pm**, at the **Athol Community Center** the public will have an opportunity to ask questions at a Meet and Greet forum. All candidates running for the Kootenai County Commissioner position have been invited to attend. Please take the time to meet the candidates. Be informed when it's time to vote.

March 22, Tuesday, 7 pm,
Bayview Community Council Meeting
Open to the public!
Speaker: Erin Bair,
Farragut Park Ranger

Shore Lines Editor: Sheryl Puckett, questions, concerns, or future articles contact sherylpp@gmail.com, or call: 208-659-5244

I'll Be Watching You

Benjamin Franklin famously said, "Those who trade liberty for security deserve neither." There's no doubt that modern surveillance cameras provide private citizens and businesses a sense of security. But at what point do they violate your privacy rights?

The latest generation of security cameras allow for: high definition, 360 degree rotation, night vision, and over 100x magnification. They use A.I. programs to: track movements, identify faces and license plates and keep watch for them, then alert the operator to view the scene from a smart phone anywhere in the world. An unethical operator could easily spy on someone from a great distance.

There's no disputing that we have the right to point cameras at our own property. While most criminals are too drunk or stupid to be deterred by video cameras they do provide excellent evidence at trial. Some states require operators to block out other people's properties if requested.

Heads up and you'll see cameras on poles at Mario's Restaurant, at the Lime Kiln, on the little brick building on Main Street, and many boat docks. Expect one more across from the post office on Emerson Road, the road leading to BW&S.

There's been a lively discussion going on at Facebook where one Bayview resident expressed concerns that unsuspecting visitors aren't aware of cameras in town. How do you feel about security cameras pointed at you or your property? Do they make you feel more secure or feel they're an invasion of your privacy?

Please Join us for...

A Celebration of Life

Memorial

for

Lorraine Landwehr

Saturday

May 14th



More information to follow regarding time & particulars. Please check back next month.

Sunrise Day Pavillon

Farragut State Park

"The hardest part is not having you in our lives."