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Bayview Community News
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Activities

2016 Scholarship Recipient

The Bayview Community Council is pleased to award Alyssa McWilliams with a \$500 scholarship to Southern New Hampshire University where Alyssa is enrolled in online courses. She is seeking a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a concentration in Forensic Psychology. Alyssa's goal is to be a Probation Officer when she graduates.



Ms McWilliams has lived in Bayview six years. She is a single mom raising her 12 year old son. To support herself, Alyssa started a housecleaning business in Bayview called *Dustin Bunnies* and which has turned into quite a successful endeavor. The Council Scholarship Committee believes that this year's scholarship recipient is most deserving. Congratulations, Alyssa!

Cell Tower News

Verizon has proposed a cell tower for Victory Lane in Athol. It will look like a tree. It will be more than 4 miles from the Bayview proposed tower and will provide little coverage to the eastern parts of Bayview. The Victory Lane cell tower will enhance and **not** replace our Bayview/Capehorn tower. Kootenai County and Verizon acknowledge that two towers are necessary. Also Bob Moore has resigned so the Bayview Cell Tower committee is seeking a volunteer to fill his position.

Council Trip to Fort Steele

Ray Newcombe, Council's Fun Director, is putting together a trip to Canada on May 31, Tuesday, departing town at 7 am. Lunch will be in Cranbrook, then on to Fort Steele and afterwards a possible drive to Kimberly, a Bavarian Village. The trip plans are still in the preliminary stages. If you're interest, please contact Ray at ray.n@frontier.com A passport is required. There is a time zone change and the Canadian money exchange is very favorable.

THEY WANT OUR WATER

by Dennis Hall

Few local people realize a specifically worded set of State and Federal laws were put in place during the last century designed to protect Lake Pend Oreille. Idaho State Laws 67.4304 and 76.4305, along with Senate Document #9 are designed to preserve the lake for the purposes of fishing, recreation, navigation, scenic beauty and power generation.

Senate Document #9 specifies a 2062.5 foot 6-month lake level on Pend Oreille for those economic and recreational purposes. The Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) and Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) have reduced this to as little as a month and a half at "normal pool". They are now also partnering with local Tribes, using their ancestral fishing rights to gain more control of the area's waterways.

The Lake Pend Oreille Alliance is a local non-profit aimed at preserving the lake as well as the rights of Idaho citizens as mandated by the aforementioned laws. We also seek to convince the ACOE and BPA to give local stakeholders a seat at the table in determining all actions relating to the lake and its purposes.

The Alliance represents thousands of boaters, fishermen, property owners, municipalities, recreationists, and businesses who share our desire to protect the lake and our rights as Idaho citizens.

For more information about the Lake Pend Oreille Alliance visit savependoreille.org.

Free Fishing Day, June 11

This is an annual event held the second Saturday every June. All anglers, residents and nonresidents, can celebrate the day by fishing Idaho's waters without a license.



Annual Goat Float Regatta

The Lake Pend Oreille Yacht Club will host the First Annual Goat Float Regatta, sailboat race on May 28 beginning at 8 am. All sailboats are eligible for the race in Lake Pend Oreille, here in Bayview. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class. A social gathering with discount pricing on menu



items is planned following the racing on Saturday at the Captain's Wheel Resort. After the race concludes on Sunday, an award ceremony will top off the activities. Everyone, including non-racers, are

welcome to come to the after race celebrations. Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness raffle proceeds will be used to preserve the local goats in the Echo Bay cliffs of Bernard Bay. For more information contact: LPOYCRC@gmail.com

Gem, Mineral, Rock and Jewelry Fair, Kootenai County Fairgrounds, June 4 & 5, \$3.00 admission

Bayview Walkers

These eight ladies are part of a group of Bayview walkers. Many have been walking for more than 10 years. The walking



group meets at the end of Perimeter Road, near the entrance to Vista Bay, Monday through Friday, at 9 am. We invite anyone interested in taking a leisurely 45 minute walk through Farragut Park to come join us. Optional is going to Ralph's Cafe for tea or coffee afterwards; that's the best part.

Nominate A Communitarian

Each year the Bayview Community Council honors an individual for exemplary service to the community. Only Council members may nominate a person deemed worthy by forwarding a name with a short biography listing the nominee's service record.

Nominations can be sent to janjones111@yahoo.com or mailed to P.O. Box 112. Nominating Deadline is the 20th. Voting takes place at the May 24 meeting and the winner is announced at the June meeting.

There are no absentee or proxy ballots. The nominee does not have to be a member of the Council and contributions should extend over time. The honoree is recognized with his or her name engraved on a plaque that hangs in the Community Center.

For the complete nominating criteria go to: <http://bayviewcommunitycouncil.org>

Past Communitarians include: Hobart Jenkins (2007), Terry Shephard (2008), Skip Wilcox (2009), Linda Hackbarth (2010), Bruce & Judy Robinson (2011), Dorothy 'Zak' Zakrajsek (2012), Sheryl Puckett (2013), Chuck Murray (2014) Sharon Meyer (2015)

Congrats to Bayview Resident Calvin Nolan, K&K Spring Derby, 1st place Rainbow 18.64

Bayview Community Council Meeting

Tuesday May 26, 7 pm,

Speaker:

Nathan Blackburn,
Farragut State Park Ranger

Learn about the park museum and future plans

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



Bayview Community Council

Our 10th Year Anniversary

Celebration & Party

Tuesday - June 14th - 6pm

social gathering with short meeting to follow

Cape Horn Marina

The Communitarian Award recipient for 2016 will be announced.

Come out & join us as we celebrate 10 years of success. Bring an hor d'oeuvre to share.

