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NEWSLETTER

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Riviera Community Club

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Luke Atzert

Dear Members,

We are excited to be able to communicate with you via another Riviera Community Club Newsletter! It is our continued goal to utilize this space to provide a summary of items on which we're working, important updates and any changes that may affect our fellow members.

The board would like to share with members the work which we have been engaged in over the past few months and what we will be considering, as we look ahead to the remaining months of the fiscal year.

Items on which your Board of Trustees have been focused include:

- Securing the Riviera Community Club's financial future. •Budget Update •CDs Investment
- Collaborating with AICAB to ensure the voice of the Riviera Community Club's membership is forefront in influencing the decisions Pierce County will make that impact our ferry system.
- Focusing on the preservation of the natural beauty of the Riviera Community Club by hosting the first Earth Day: Forestry Fair.
- Working with general counsel to ensure Riviera Community Club covenants & by-laws continue to serve our community in a meaningful and enforceable manner, by creating a path for alignment with state and federal law.
- Providing a structured environment for membership and our beloved canine companions to enjoy the Riviera Community Club safely, by updating our rules and regulations to align with that of unincorporated Pierce County.
- Continuing the hard work of previous Boards by ensuring the Riviera Community Club policies will provide continuity during leadership and Board transitions.

As we look forward to a fun and safe summer of 2023, the Riviera Community Club Board of Trustees wants to reiterate to our fellow community members that all actions taken by this Board are now and will be in the future, to promote widespread member benefit.

To that end, and to serve you best, your Board of Trustees asks for your concerns and constructive feedback whole-heartedly so that we may continue to meet the needs of our flourishing community. We strongly encourage our fellow community members to provide input and insight as to how the Board of Trustees may serve you best. Attending monthly board meetings, in-person or virtually, or contributing your valued feedback and opinions via email to rccboard@rivieraclub.org. By sharing your much valued perspicacity you provide a great service to your community.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful spring and summer season with your family and loved ones. I hope you are each able to approach this wonderful time of year with the same gusto as Oliver Twist, when Charles Dickens pined upon his perspective by stating:

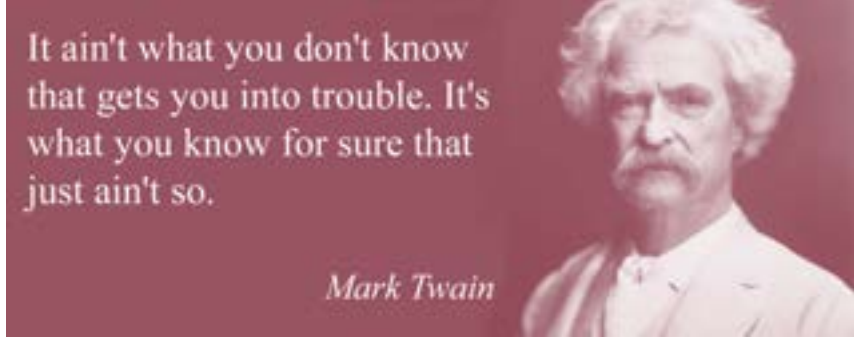
"The earth had donned her mantle of brightest green; and shed her richest perfumes abroad. It was the prime and vigor of the year; all things were glad and flourishing."

~Luke Atzert~

LETTER FROM THE GM, PHILIP RONNING

Phlogiston: Don't be Fooled

“What you know for sure that just ain't so” infects and affects us all today, often in a brutal way. From the news media to Facebook we are assaulted by would be truth tellers who berate whoever dare hold another opinion. Political parties stick steadfastly to their opinions claiming they “know for sure.”

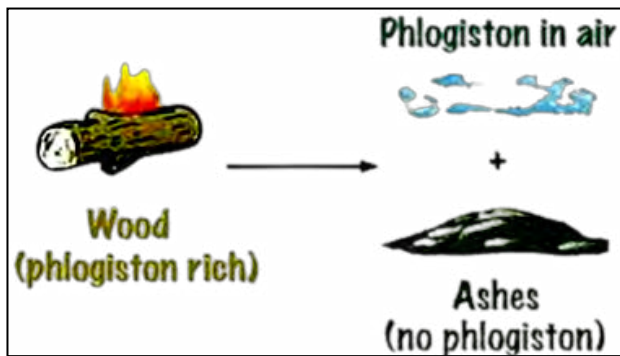


These two sides, each with seemingly intelligent partisans, cannot, by definition, both be correct. They are likely more intelligent than I but I know *for sure* they cannot both be correct.

Voltaire wrote, “*The more I read ... the more certain I am that I know nothing.*”

And Socrates said, “*The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.*”

Aristotle conceived of nature as a system comprised of four elements: air, earth, fire, and water. A substance such as wood was made up of a combination of the four elements. When it burned the flame was the element of fire escaping, any vapor was air, any moisture water, and the ash that remained was earth.



In the 17th Century those who claimed to “know things” corrected Aristotle’s mistake and held that **PHLOGISTON** was the material common to all combustible materials. Johann Joachim Becher and his pupil Georg Ernst Stahl suggested that phlogiston was released by all substances when they burned. Hence, as wood burns it releases phlogiston into the air, leaving ash behind. Ash was therefore wood minus phlogiston. Sulphur and materials like charcoal and fat burned well because they contained a great deal of phlogiston.

In the 1770’s Antoine-Laurent de Lavoisier showed that combustion was the result of a chemical reaction with something he named *oxygen* and experiments by he and other scientists resulted in the law of *conservation of mass*. Phlogiston became unworkable once heat was accepted as energy and the missing element of the equation.

Phlogiston, then, can be seen as a symbol for all we know that just ain't so. The world is full of more uncertainty than certainty and those who denounce us for not accepting their *phlogiston* must be ignored and avoided while we continue the constant search for the oxygen of truth.

By Philip Ronning

Business Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9am to 4pm

Please feel free to drop in for coffee or tea and a chat. I welcome you to bring your ideas, questions or concerns *any time.*



HOW TO READ YOUR WATER BILL

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Do you struggle understanding the numbers and information of your water bill?

Let us help you to better understand.

This fiscal year's base rate for all water users is \$18.62 a month. This covers 1000 cubic feet of water usage which equals 7,480 gallons of water per month. The \$18.62 helps cover but is not limited to operations, maintenance and testing of the water system, emergency preparedness and staff salaries. If you use more than the base amount of 1000 cubic feet, you are billed water overage fees.

WATER OVERAGE FEES ARE CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

- ◆ \$1.00 per 100 cubic feet (748 gallons) from 1001-2000 cubic feet
- ◆ \$2.00 per 100 cubic feet from 2001-3000 cubic feet
- ◆ \$2.50 per 100 cubic feet from 3001 cubic feet and up

For every improved lot, a meter is installed that will keep track of your water usage.

Each month our water techs read the meters and enter them into a program that calculates the charges to be billed.

There currently are approximately 840 meters to read each month.

THE FOLLOWING OUTLINE SHOWS HOW TO READ THE STATEMENT THAT YOU RECEIVE EACH MONTH:

The **PREVIOUS** column on your statement shows how many cubic feet total have flowed through the meter as of the previous month reading and before the current monthly reading. The **CURRENT** column shows what the current monthly reading is. Your usage is calculated by subtracting your current from your previous reading and the balance is your **USAGE**.

If your usage is 1000 cubic feet or under, you are billed at the base rate. Anything above 1000 cubic feet, you will be charged the base rate plus the water overage fees explained above.



Josh Kudlacek, Water Tech III
'Reading a Meter'

WATER USER
12345 WATER DRIVE
ANDERSON ISLAND, WA

ACCOUNT#	LOCATION#	SERVICE ADDRESS			SERVICE DATES		
123456	SEC-LOT	12345 Water Drive, ANDERSON ISLAND WA			2/01/2023 - 2/28/2023		
POSTED DATE	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	USAGE	READING DATES	DAYS	AMOUNT
03/01/2023	Balance Forward 03/26/2023						18.62
03/01/2023	WATER USAGE	21,965	21,560	405	02/01/2023-03/01/2023	28	0.00
	Water Fee						18.62
03/07/2023	Payment Check						-18.62
SIGN UP							
PAYMENT LATE AFTER				STATEMENT DATE	PAY THIS AMOUNT		
3/31/2023				3/1/2023	18.62		



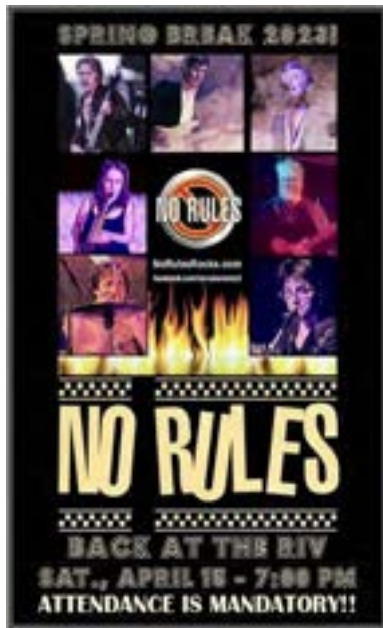
WE OFFER PAPERLESS BILLING!

-THIS IS YOUR BASE RATE FOR THE CURRENT MONTH PLUS ANY WATER OVRAGES FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND ANY PAST DUE BALANCE. TO REGISTER FOR PAPERLESS BILLING PLEASE VISIT WWW.RIVERA-WATERDEPT.ORG OR CALL US AT 253-884-4093

Please remember that if you ever have any questions about your bill or need any assistance figuring out the source of your overages, please feel free to call
Bryanne Hoerner – Water Admin at 253-884-4093 ext. 221.

RIVIERA LAKESHORE

UPCOMING EVENTS



Reservations Required

LAKESHORE DISCO PARTY

DJ IN THE HOUSE!

April 29, 2023
7:00pm No Cover
Call for Reservations
253-884-3344

BOOGIE DOWN!

BREAKFAST SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9AM- 12PM

Eggs Benedict \$13.75

Two poached eggs set on top of a toasted English muffin with Canadian Bacon and Hollandaise Sauce, served with hash browns.

Chicken Fried Steak \$13.75

8 oz. Chicken fried steak, two eggs any way, hash browns and your choice of toast.

Lakeshore Combo

\$7.00 / \$10.00 with Bacon or Sausage

Two eggs any way, hash browns and toast.

Biscuits & Gravy

\$6 Single / \$8 Double

Savory sausage gravy poured over homemade biscuits.

Sweet Cream Pancakes

\$3.00 Single / \$7.00 Triple

Single or Full Stack (3) pancakes served w/butter and maple syrup.

French Toast \$7.50

Three slices of brioche bread served with butter and maple syrup.

Breakfast Sandwich \$7.50

Fried egg, choice of cheese, choice of bacon, sausage or ham on a grilled English muffin served with hash browns.

Farmer Scramble \$12.00

Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, and cheddar cheese over hash browns and your choice of toast.

Island Scramble \$11.00

Scrambled eggs, tomatoes, mushrooms, olives, onions, and parmesan cheese over hash browns with your choice of toast.

Senior Lite Omelet \$7.75

Two egg Omelet with cheddar cheese, side of sliced tomatoes and your choice of toast.

Cheese Omelet \$10.50

Three egg Omelet with cheddar cheese and mozzarella, served with hash browns and your choice of toast.

Add Meat +\$1.50 each: sausage, ham, bacon

Add Cheese +\$1.50 each: cheddar, mozzarella, parmesan

Add Veggies +\$.75 each: olives, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, jalapeños, bell peppers

Juice, Milk, Hot Chocolate,
or Hot Apple Cider: \$3.25

Mimosa: \$4.50

Coffee or Tea: \$2.75

Demetri's Bloody Mary: \$11.00

WORD FUN - FEARS

In the immortal words of author Frank Herbert, "**Fear is the mind killer.**" Fear prevents us from achieving our greatest potential. Some not so serious fears, like the ones below actually have a name.

Arachibutyrophobia: Fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth

Hippopotomonstro or Sesquipedaliophobia: Fear of long words

Chaetophobia: Fear of hair

Cenosillicaphobia: Fear of an empty (beer) glass

Pogonophobia: Fear of beards

Phobophobia: Fear of phobias

RIVIERA GOLF COURSE



Riviera Golf 2023

Golf Tournament Schedule

Day	Date	Name	Time	Start Type	Type	#	Holes
Saturday	18-Mar	Mario	10:20am	1st Tee	Private	12	18
Saturday	29-Apr	Dan Maguier	9:00am	1st Tee	Private	36	18
Saturday	20-May	Spring Fling	1:00pm	Shotgun	Open	30	18
Monday	22-May	Riv Employees	11:00am	Shotgun	Private	20	9
Saturday	3-Jun	Maguire	9:00am	1st Tee	Private	36	18
Sunday	4-Jun	Young Life	2:00pm	Shotgun	Open	30	9
Thursday	8-Jun	Men's Club	10:00am		Men's Club	20	18
Saturday	10-Jun	RCC	9:00am	Shotgun	Riviera	36	18
Sunday	11-Jun	RCC	9:00am	1st Tee	Riviera	36	18
Saturday	24-Jun	AICF Men	10:00am	9,1,2,3,SG	Private	16	9
Saturday	15-Jul	AI Open	9:00am	1st Tee	Open	40	18
Sunday	16-Jul	Mike Wolfe	1:00pm	1st Tee	Private	20	18
Saturday	22-Jul	Rice Bowl	9:45am	1st Tee	Private	16	9
Saturday	22-Jul	Heffernan	12:00pm	1st Tee	Private	40	18
Saturday	29-Jul	Mackey	11:00am	1st Tee	Private	10	18
Sunday	30-Jul	Junior Golf	10:00am	Shotgun	Junior Golf	12	18
Sunday	6-Aug	Vern/Drew	1:00pm	1st Tee	Private	12	18
Saturday	12-Aug	Women's Club	8:30am	1st Tee	Riviera	12	18
Sunday	13-Aug	Women's Club	9:30am	1st Tee	Riviera	12	18
Saturday	19-Aug	Ball & Chain	1:00pm	Shotgun	Open	36	9
Tuesday	5-Sep	Men's Club	12:00pm	1st Tee	Riviera	28	18
Wednesday	6-Sep	Men's Club	12:00pm	1st Tee	Riviera	28	18
Thursda	7-Sep	Men's Club	12:00pm	1st Tee	Riviera	28	18
Saturday	9-Sep	Pete Anderle	8:00am	1st Tee	Private	28	18
Saturday	9-Sep	Bakketun	11:00am	1st Tee	Private	20	18
Monday	11-Sep	Hole in One	1:00pm	Shotgun	Riviera	30	9
Saturday	16-Sep	Veteran's	11:00am	1st Tee	Open	60	18
Saturday	7-Oct	Fall Classic	1:00pm	Shotgun	Open	30	18

SUMMER IS RIGHT AROUND
THE CORNER AND
TOURNAMENT SEASON IS
ABOUT TO BEGIN.

It's not too late to get
your
Snow Bird
Golf Membership.

Valid April 1 - Sept 30

\$415

Available at the
Pro Shop during
open hours
or by calling or
dropping by the
Business Office.
253-884-4093.

PRO SHOP

Come on in, we are serving
drinks, snacks, & dogs!

Make it a meal and get a dog, chips & a drink, too!

A little hungry after a tournament—call ahead and let the Golf Shop attendant know and they can be ready for you.

We have apparel, accessories & gear...
stop in and take a look.

Contact Annie Burg, Pro Shop Manager
253-884-9634 golfshop@rivieraclub.org

Golf Shop Winter Hours though May 1

Friday 11-3 Saturday 10-4 Sunday 11-3

Do you currently receive our

TEXT UPDATES

regarding golf course info, closures and
seasonal maintenance?

Email candace@rivieraclub.org with your
name & phone# to be added to our text blast list!

GROUNDS & BUILDINGS

KING'S TIDE 2023

The island saw a massive King's Tide this winter. The moon hadn't been this close to earth since 1030 A.D., and won't be again until the year 2368. Truly a historical event for us here in the Riviera.



Our crews had their work cut out for them in repairing the Marina bulkhead.



UPGRADE

New rope fence & expanded parking area at the Riviera Driving Range



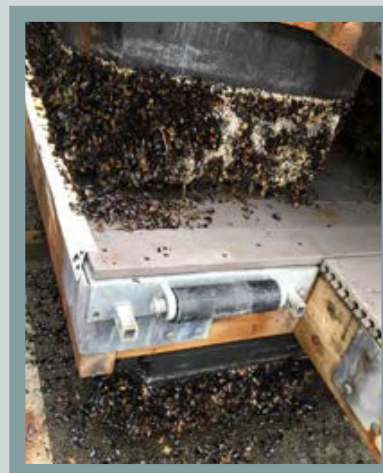
Grounds clearing out beds...



The Campground septic system needed replacing. Grounds, Buildings and the Riv Water department had all hands on deck. The weather did not make it any easier....it rained the whole time.



The Marina floats are cleaned and ready to go back into the water for the Summer Season
May 1 - Sept 30.



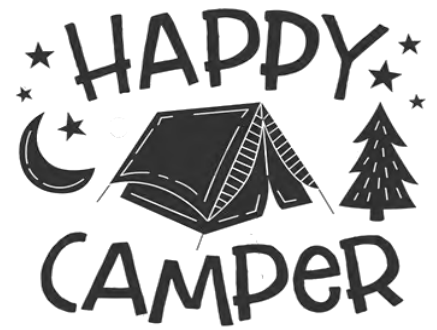
Before



After

CAMPGROUND & MARINA

ONLINE BOOKING
IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE
RIVIERA
CAMPGROUND & MARINA!



You can find the **Availability Calendar** and **Online Booking** links on our website at rivieraclub.org (under the Amenities tab.)

Please use your email address to **generate a password** or use a **confirmation number** from any of your current reservations to access your profile. **You will need to do this each time you are booking online.*

We have re-sent current reservation confirmation emails for this purpose.

If you need assistance for anything, please contact a Campground Host 253-884-4121 or the Business Office 253-884-4093.

(Marina Host 253-753-4530, will be available beginning May 1, 2023)

Park Model reservations and any reservation changes or cancellations must be made through the Business Office.

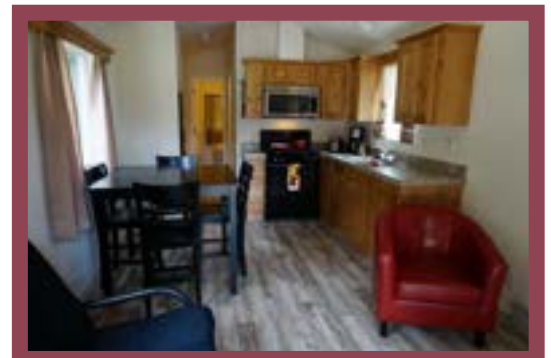
Riviera Campground Cabins

Now is a great time to get out of the house for a night or invite some guests over to the Island. There are availabilities between now and the summer season....**Book Now!**



For more information and pictures go to rivieraclub.org or call the office for reservations 253-884-4093.

**For rental price, see current Fee schedule.*



RIVIERA COMMUNITY

Volunteer Spotlight



Murry Stewart ACC-Committee Chair

Dan Morgan, our Community Development Manager, sat down with Murry Stewart for a chat about her contribution to our Riviera Community.

Dan: How long have you been on the ACC Committee?

Murry: Total about five years, chair for three. But I was on the Golf & Greens Committee for 10 years. Golf & Greens Committee does more than one would imagine. While walking the course in all seasons, you see things that aren't apparent until you are physically walking it on a regular basis. ACC is sometimes challenging, but I really do enjoy it because I'm working for the community—it's about the Riviera community that these committees exist.

Dan: What is your favorite thing about ACC?

Murry: Meeting the members; I've only had one member chase me (as she chuckles.) You have to be very cognitive of what you say to people.

Dan: Over time, what things have changed?

Murry: The trees and septic (bigtime.) The holes are being dug for perc testing and not being refilled. With the brush cleared out but just piled, it's a fire hazard. If just the right conditions exist, those brush piles are just fuel waiting for a spark and it could be disastrous for the whole island.

Dan: Why should people volunteer for Riviera Committees?

Murry: Because we care about our small community and this is a way to contribute. It is growing like crazy but we're still a small community and if you want to serve, this is a great way to do that. It's not about finding fault or pointing out violations, it is really about guiding our members. Helping them through the process. You get to know what is going on, meet with people and hear other's ideas.

Dan: What's your favorite thing about living in the Riv?

Murry: I love my back porch, it's so peaceful. I love nature.

Dan: What a great answer—the best.

Murry: I have a stellar jay in my back yard that will eat out of my hand. It took a year (during Covid) to train him, and has been my pet now, for two years. He was injured about three months ago—fighting with something and is still recovering. I call him Stash because he's always stashing food around. He has a mate with two blue streaks, he has one streak. I'm working up to getting him to sit on my arm.

Dan: Thank you for this interview and everything you do for our community. The Riviera is lucky to have you.

Murry: It's my pleasure.



HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO OUR RIVIERA COMMUNITY?

Dan recently spoke with a Deputy Sheriff about safety, protecting our neighbors and property here in our community. Below is the advice given by the Deputy:



*If something happens to you like theft or vandalism, file a report with the Sheriff's Dept, don't just call 9-1-1.

*Let neighbors you trust know when you will be gone and vice-versa.

*Install lights, especially motion sensing lights, and cameras.

*Lock up your valuables and keep things out of sight.

*Start a neighborhood watch on your cul-de-sac or street. Exchange contact information to keep each other informed.

The Sherriff's office is available to take your calls at (253) 798-7530. Visit <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/sheriff> for more info.

The definition of community is ‘a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.’

Anderson Island is a special community; each of us came for a unique reason and we remain, forgoing the convenience of living on the mainland. Transportation takes on a whole new meaning when one must rely on a small, very unreliable ferry system.

Just making a simple trip to the doctor, the vet or the grocery store is generally a six-hour commitment and each commute promises hours of waiting on both sides. For us, executing a ferry run is a well thought-out strategic activity.

In addition, we see our numbers swell in the summertime as the island has become a hot spot for visitors.

And the ferry ride intrinsically, is a big part of the experience.



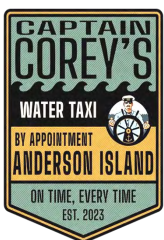
**Christine Anderson and the Steilacoom II,
Steilacoom Ferry Dock**

But we feel that even with these obstacles, the benefits of living on Anderson Island far outweigh the challenges we face. For most of us, there is no other place we would rather be. This is due in part to the fact that we are a tight-knit group of people – compared to the city or suburbs. We care about what it is we have in common, and we care about each other.

Especially in the times when our ferry goes down and people are left stranded on both sides.

Our community was challenged in just this way when our ferry had mechanical issues in February. Our back-up ferry also was not able to sail, having not being cleared by the Coast Guard after its repairs and maintenance. We had tradesman and delivery drivers stuck on this side who had to find a place to stay, islanders willing to take them in, and commuters, school kids and errand runners stuck on the mainland. As always, our Fire Chief, Jim Bixler and his volunteers, stepped in immediately in the emergent cases, such as transporting the school kids from Steilacoom and AI Elementary school employees back to Steilacoom. He and his team went “overboard” for their fellow islanders, and they kept it up all evening and throughout the weekend. Arron Reynolds, a long-time islander and Fire Dept volunteer, was taking the phone calls and texts, coordinating who would go on what boat and managing the crowds on both sides.

Corey Feldon of South Sound Sailing Tours and his aptly named sailboat, ‘Solution,’ also “sailed” in to aid in this effort. Corey and his crew took it in stride - doing whatever it took to get our islanders and visitors where they needed to go. Cap’n Corey made 34 trips and ferried 514 people, 63 dogs and four guinea pigs. Jeremy Kamel also made a few trips in his personal boat and kept the community informed about the very technical details of the ongoing repairs with the ferry.



There were many other islanders who saw what was going on and lent a hand in other ways such as waiting at the Riviera Marina to give people a lift home. Others brought hot food to the boat crews and those stranded here on the island in their cars in the ferry line.

Jacob Anderson, Chair of the AICAB (Anderson Island Citizen’s Advisory Board), actually brought Corey’s sailboat to the Steilacoom dock, having never even piloted a sailboat before, as Corey was one of us stranded on the mainland. Then he kept us informed with current updates on the status of the ferry repairs and estimated time of service being restored as he was in constant contact with Pierce County Ferry representatives.

Many islanders contributed to this herculean effort, and we should be proud of ourselves – we met the challenge and then-some. Because at the end of the day, little gets we Anderson Islanders down because we’re a

COMMUNITY!



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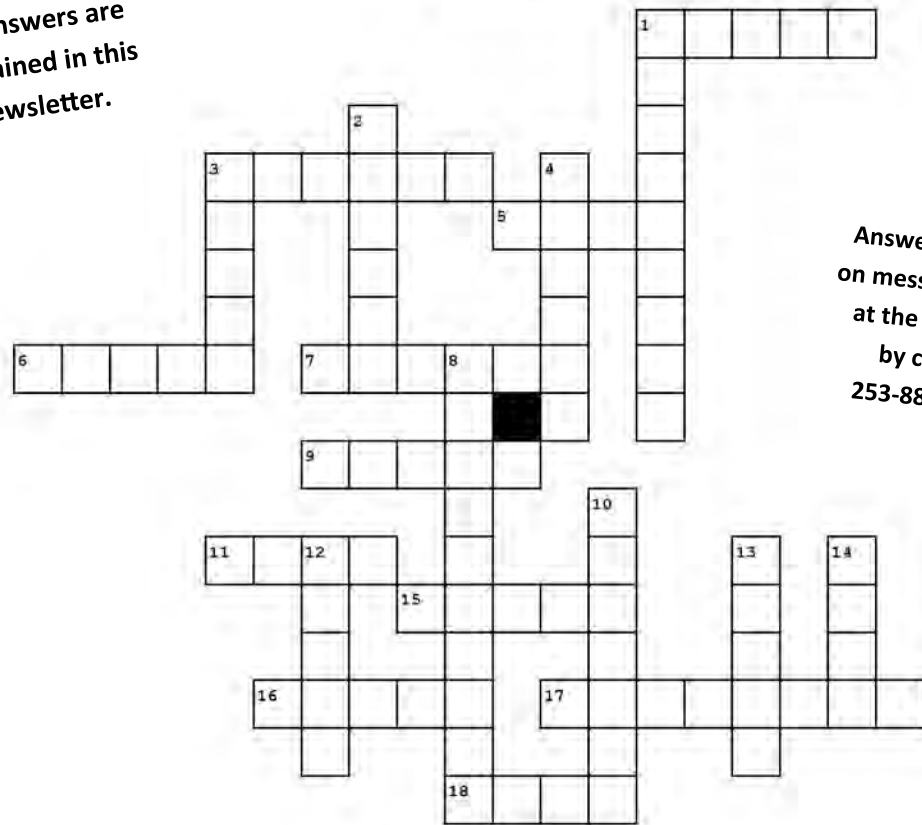
N In order to keep
E our
W Membership informed...

The Riviera Community Club will be issuing a newsletter on a regular basis.

Please let us know how we are doing by emailing our General Manager, Philip Ronning at gm@rivieraclub.org.

The Riviera

All answers are contained in this newsletter.



Answers posted on message board at the office or by calling 253-884-4093

Across

- every Wednesday @ the Lakeshore
- common meal had on Easter
- every Monday & Thursday in the MSR
- fishing event for kiddos
- treats our wastewater
- fish stocked in our lakes
- used to catch fish
- we get 1000 cubic feet of it every month for \$18.62
- new rope _____ at the driving range
- free days in the campground and marina
- being raffled @ the Forestry Fair

Down




- cleaned off the dock floats
- you can now book your campground and marina reservation _____
- Easter hopper
- new _____ that allow our pooches back into some of our parks
- played at the golf course
- once a month @ the Lakeshore
- new ad-hoc committee
- _____ Day forestry fair
- lake in the Riv

England doesn't have a kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

Did you know? As a Riviera member you can take advantage of the following...

- ◆ The Business Office provides notary services at no charge to members. *Please call for an appointment.*
- ◆ Members may reserve the Martha Smith Room for parties, meetings or events. *Refundable deposit required.*
- ◆ Tables and chairs are available for rent to members for your personal use. *Fees apply.*

Call the Business Office for more information 253-884-4093.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 	27 Yoga 10am-1:30am MSR	28	29 Legion Bingo 5pm@Lakeshore Bingo Burger \$9.25	30 Yoga 10am-1:30am MSR	31	1  APRIL FOOL'S DAY
2	3 Yoga 10am-1:30am MSR	4	5 Legion Bingo 5pm@Lakeshore Bingo Burger \$9.25	6 Yoga 10am-1:30am MSR	7	8 KARAOKE 5PM NO COVER
9 Easter Branch 12pm - 4pm Reservations required	10	11	12 Legion Bingo 5pm@Lakeshore Bingo Burger \$9.25	13 Yoga 10am-1:30am MSR	14	15 NO RULES 7PM \$15 COVER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
16	17 Yoga 10am-1:30am MSR	18	19 Legion Bingo 5pm@Lakeshore Bingo Burger \$9.25	20 Yoga 10am-1:30am MSR	21	22  EARTH DAY
23	24 Yoga 10am-1:30am MSR	25	26 Legion Bingo 5pm@Lakeshore Bingo Burger \$9.25	27 Yoga 10am-1:30am MSR	28	29 BOT MTG Earth Day 10AM Forestry Trk MSR 12:00hr MSR Disco Party Lakeshore @ 7pm - no cover -
30	31 Yoga 10am-1:30am MSR					



AMERICAN LEGION BINGO AT THE LAKESHORE

WEDNESDAYS ~5:00PM~



POST 265 WAS CHARTERED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON IN 2012

DID YOU KNOW? Their purpose is to aid fellow veterans and to enhance the quality of life for all Anderson Island residents. Through the generosity of their supporters, Post 265 has had significant impact by supporting local island charities and projects that make Anderson Island a better place to live.

Post 265 also contributes to organizations that focus on regional needs of veterans and their families.

SO IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT FUN AND GAMES AND A GREAT BURGER, IT'S ALSO A SERVICE WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE.

INTRODUCING THE AD-HOC LAKES COMMITTEE

A Riviera Ad-hoc Lakes Committee was formed to support the Riviera management staff and Board of Trustees in developing and instituting a "lakes management plan" to preserve the pristine quality of our lakes. This includes Lake Josephine, Pine Lake and parts of Lake Florence.

The Lake Management plan encompasses spraying for milfoil and other noxious aquatic weeds, monitoring for cyanobacteria (blue/green algae), goose poop management, aeration, member communication, water management, debris in water, fish stocking, boating & launching, signage, docks, and water quality testing.

The committee works with Pierce County, Washington State Fish and Wildlife, and the EPA to assure that Washington State lakes management guidelines are maintained.

Our goal is to work with Riviera membership to assure that our lakes remain clean, beautiful, and available for recreational activities such as boating, fishing and swimming.



SPEAKING OF LAKES...

THE KID'S FISHING DERBY IS BACK!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT PINE LAKE...

AGES 12 & UNDER

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW....

RIVIERA'S DOG POLICY: In response to complaints about RCC policies, practice and enforcement, the BOT announced "Dogs on Leash" research at January & February meetings. Here is a summary of their findings:

- 1) The only "Dog" reference in RCC rules & regs is Section 7.05: "Shall not run at large", and existing signs are mixed and/or unofficial.
- 2) Campground & Marina Policies approved 5/21/2022 to allow pets, subject to PC leash laws. #RCC-05-04.
- 3) **Unincorporated Pierce County** is officially a "Dog Control Zone" per <https://pierce.county.codes/PCC/6.10.020> and states: *All pets or domestic animals must be kept under physical control, on a leash no greater than eight feet in length, or otherwise physically restrained, at all times while in a state park area.*
- 4) **Anderson Island Parks & Recreation** allows dogs on leash in **5 of 10** island parks, per <https://andersonislandparks.org/dogs-in-our-parks-1>.
- 5) Most member feedback has been positive, and RCC staff report some who dislike dogs, still appreciate a clear policy to help avoid them.

The Dog Policy#: RCC 03-25-2023 was approved at the monthly BOT Meeting on 03/25/2023.

What this means for Riv Members and their pooches is outlined below:

- Leashed dogs **ARE permitted** in **6 areas**: Interlachen **South** & Ray Park **South**, Campground & Marina, and two trails intersecting Lake Florence Drive. Custodians must keep pets leashed and under control, collect any feces in a paper or plastic sack, and are liable for damage or injury, if inflicted.
- Dogs are **NOT permitted** at Interlachen (**lake side**) & Ray Park (**lake side**), Pine Lake, and finger docks due to size or conflicting use. (15 total sites)

The BOT believes this enhances member benefit & safety. A new "RCC Dog Policy" map* denotes On Leash & Not Allowed areas with green & red markings. RCC staff will post appropriate signs and remove unofficial signs. Doggy waste bags will also be provided in these areas.

*On leash/not allowed map is available at the Business Office and is posted on our website rivieraclub.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY,
THE ACC-FORESTRY COMMITTEE IS HOSTING A
FORESTRY FAIR!



THERE WILL BE A KEYNOTE ADDRESS THAT WILL HELP EDUCATE US
ON OUR NATIVE TREES AND THE HEALTH OF OUR FAUNA HERE ON ANDERSON ISLAND.

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, & IDEAS.

THE ACC-FORESTRY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO TALKING WITH OUR MEMBERS
ON HOW EACH ONE OF US CAN HELP ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY.

WHEN: SATURDAY – APRIL 29, 2023 WHERE: MARTHA SMITH ROOM

TIME: 12:00PM

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BOT MEETING.



WIN A FREE
RAFFLE

FOR A
TREE OR A
KID'S FISHING
POLE!



If at any time you have questions or concerns
about trees on or near your lot, you can reach out
to the Forestry Committee by contacting
Dan Morgan, RCC Community Development
Manager, by email at dmorgan@rivieraclub.org
or phone 253-884-4093.



**Lunch time
self-care at
Lake Florence.**

**Photos
by
Sara Jahn**



Think yourself better: 10 rules of philosophy to live by...

From Aristotle to Iris Murdoch:

What the greatest minds of the past 2,500 years have to tell us about the good life.

From *How to Think Like a Philosopher* by Julian Baggini, Summarized in *The Guardian*, February 4, 2023

- 1. Be sincere** "A wrangler is one who aims only at victory, being indifferent whether the arguments which he employs support his own contention or that of his opponent." **Akapāda Gautama**
- 2. Be charitable** "People's real reasons for reaching their practical conclusions are so often not the ones they give in their arguments." **Janet Radcliffe Richards**
- 3. Be humble** "I'm not clever, I don't find arguments easy to follow." **Philippa Foot**
- 4. Keep it simple, but not simplistic** "It is futile to do with more things that which can be done with fewer." **William of Ockham** (author of the principle of Occam's razor)
- 5. Watch your language** "What is necessary is to rectify names." **Kongzi** (also known as Confucius.)
- 6. Be eclectic** "I suspect I've always been an awful trespasser." **Onora O'Neill**
- 7. Think for yourself, not by yourself** "No culture has a monopoly on wisdom, no culture embodies all the great values, and therefore each culture has a great deal to learn from others, through dialogue." **Bhikhu Parekh**
- 8. Seek clarity not certainty** "Philosophy aims at the logical clarification of thoughts. Philosophy is not a body of doctrine but an activity." **Ludwig Wittgenstein**
- 9. Pay attention** "Attention is rewarded by a knowledge of reality." **Iris Murdoch**
- 10. Follow the mean** "Some vices miss what is right because they are deficient, others because they are excessive, in feelings or in actions, while virtue finds and chooses the mean." **Aristotle**

"Whatever you can do
or dream you can,
begin it.

Boldness has genius,
power and magic in it!"

—John Anster—
The First Part
of Goethe's Faust



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