

# SUNSET COVE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER/FALL 2009

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## SIXTH ANNUAL PICNIC:

If it is the middle of summer, then it must be time to start thinking about the famous annual Sunset Cove picnic and street party! So why should this summer be any different?!

Everyone is invited to attend this fun and informal event!

ü Sunday, September 13

ü 3 to 6 pm

ü The bottom of the cul-de-sac on Washington Court

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be supplied; please bring your own beverages and chairs. We welcome any appetizers, side dishes/salads, and desserts from our neighbors.

We suggest families with last names bring ...

A–J : dessert

I–O : appetizer

P–Z : salad/side dish

Please RSVP to Liana at either [liana@ayc.com](mailto:liana@ayc.com) or

360.293.8505, and let her know how many people will be in your party (we don't want to run out of hot dogs!).

We look forward to seeing all of you!!!!

### NEW THIS SUMMER!

Sunday, August 2nd will see the first official gathering at the Homeowners Gazebo, in the form of a "Wine and Cheese Party". Bring your favorite adult beverage – snacks/cheese will be provided. Meet your fellow Sunset Cove-ers, from 4 to 6 pm. Questions? Notify Liana at the info listed above. See you there!!!

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Picnic Time
- Wine & Cheese Party
- Orcas Island Power
- Community Events
- Nominations

## 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The current Board of Directors serving us are as follows:

- President, Roy Raphael (term ends 12/31/10)
- Vice President, Ted Filler (term ends 12/31/09)
- Secretary and Treasurer, Susan Singer (term ends 12/31/10)

- Architectural Review Committee Chair, Vickie Cooley (term ends 12/31/09)
- Publicity Committee Chair, Liana Yelle (term ends 12/31/09)
- Landscape Committee Chair, Barbara Ballentine (term ends 12/31/10)

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns that

you wish to bring to the Board's attention, or you just want to make them aware of how you feel about something, feel free to use the blanket e-mail address:

[board@sunsetcove.org](mailto:board@sunsetcove.org)

Also, check out the meeting schedule for the board on page 4 of this newsletter.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Bonneville Power substation adjacent to our community is the sole source for all power to the San Juan Islands.

In 1951 and 1952 the submarine electrical cables were laid from Sunset Beach to Decatur Island, and from there to the other islands. At the time it was the longest salt water electrical cable system in the world. Before their installation, all power in the islands was supplied by diesel generating plants run by Orcas Power and Light Company ([OPALCO](#)), which was (and still is) a rural electrical cooperative organized by the people on Orcas Island.



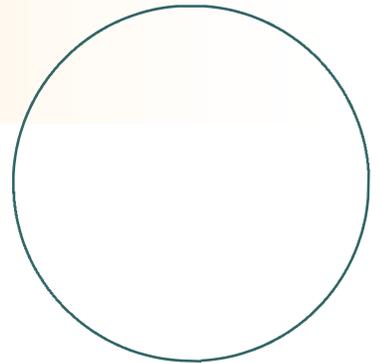
The start of cable laying at Sunset Beach in 1951. (Source: "The San Juan Story", Eighth Edition, C.T. Morgan, 1966.)

"No one is rich enough to do without a neighbor."

- Danish Proverb

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

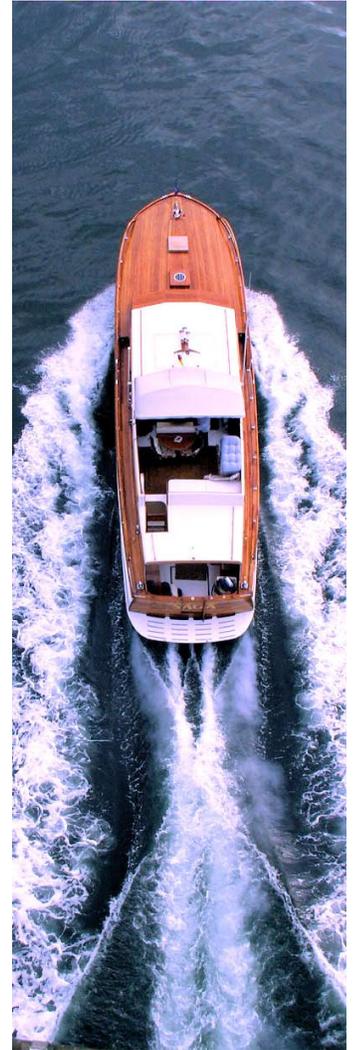
- If you have received this newsletter via regular mail this means we do not have an e-mail address on file for you. Please contact [rick@etsell.com](mailto:rick@etsell.com) with your e-mail address, either new or changed, so we may update our records.
- The secret password to the documents section of the Sunset Cove website is [ssc98221](#) (lower case letters). You'll find the minutes of the Board meetings, past newsletters, both sets of CC&R's, by-laws, etc.
- Please clean up after your dog, who is of course on a leash at ALL times. Everyone will thank you.
- Thank you to our vacant lot owners for mowing and keeping the grasses and weeds under control. It really keeps the entire neighborhood looking trim!
- A BIG congratulations to our neighbor, Marsha Walters (Lot 4, WPE), for being named Island Hospital's April 2009 Employee of the Month! Her achievement was noted in both the Anacortes American and the Clamdigger! Yay, Marsha!!!
- We have a neighbor on the Board of Directors of the Anacortes Senior College: Sharron Baggs (Lot 5, SCE); visit [www.seniorcollege.org](http://www.seniorcollege.org) for info on the classes and seminars starting up again in the Fall. There is also a link on our website.
- The Anacortes to Sidney ferry run has been funded for the next two years – but future Washington State Ferry funding, overall, is still troubling. ([www.saveourferry.net](http://www.saveourferry.net))



## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Some of the many activities in our community this summer and fall:

- 48th Annual Anacortes Arts Festival, August 7-9, 10am-6pm, downtown Anacortes; arts, crafts, demos, music, & food! ([www.anacortesartsfestival.com](http://www.anacortesartsfestival.com))
- San Juan County Fair, August 12-15, Friday Harbor; art & gardening exhibits, animal events, entertainment, and food – times and prices vary. ([www.sanjuancountyfair.org](http://www.sanjuancountyfair.org))
- La Conner Classic Yacht and Car Show, August 15, 10am-4pm; La Conner Marina South Basin, 312 N 2nd St; pancake breakfast (7:30-10am), kids activities, vendors and exhibitors booths, raffle; (small fee) ([www.laconnerchamber.com/classics.cfm](http://www.laconnerchamber.com/classics.cfm))
- Orcas Island Chamber Music Festival, August 16-29; concerts, seminars, talks, and interviews. ([www.oicmf.org](http://www.oicmf.org))
- Victoria Classic Boat Festival, September 4-6; Victoria's Inner Harbour; boats, parades, and crew racing! ([www.classicboatfestival.ca](http://www.classicboatfestival.ca))
- 33rd Annual Wooden Boat Festival, Port Townsend, September 11-13; Fri & Sat, 9am-7pm, plus after hours music until midnight; Sun, 9am-5pm, sail-by at 3pm; all types of boats! ([www.woodenboat.org](http://www.woodenboat.org))
- Anacortes Antique Engine and Machinery Show, September 12, 9am-4pm; Market & T Ave (north and east of the WT Preston snag boat). ([www.anacortes.org](http://www.anacortes.org))
- Oyster Run, weekend of September 27; music at 1pm, 7th & Q St; "Largest Motorcycle Run in the Pacific Northwest!", according to their website, ([www.oysterrun.org](http://www.oysterrun.org))
- Farmers Market, (ongoing) Saturdays, 9am-2pm until October 10; at the Depot Arts Center, 611 R Ave. ([www.anacortesfarmersmarket.org](http://www.anacortesfarmersmarket.org))
- Anacortes Jazz Festival, October 16-18, at the Pier 1 Historic Port Warehouse (visit [www.anacortes.org](http://www.anacortes.org) for ticket and line-up information).



## SPOTLIGHT ON: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In this issue we continue our series of highlighting committees of the Homeowners Association: the Nominating Committee.

As defined in the Association's By-Laws (Section 3.2.1), this lesser known and less visible committee is responsible for making "as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number

of vacancies to be filled."

The committee is appointed by the Board of Directors, and the chairman is a member of the Board. The two (or more) other members are from the Association.

The nominations are then placed on the written ballot, as provided in Section 3.2.3, for mailing to all the members.

In actuality, it seems as

though the entire Board becomes actively involved in recruiting people willing to "run" for two-year terms of Board membership.

While write-in candidates are also possible, why not contact a member of the current Board if you might be interested in joining their ranks? They'd love to have you join them for 2010! (At least let them know you could be talked into it!)

The Board of Directors are always looking for a few good people.

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**Publicity Committee**

We are on the web!

[Sunsetcove.org](http://Sunsetcove.org)

## BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

The Sunset Cove Development Homeowners Association has scheduled board meetings at the Anacortes Public Library, Community Meeting Room, for 7 p.m. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, August 19
- Wednesday, September 9
- October, TBD

Although these are working meetings of the Board, the community is invited, and encouraged, to attend. Contact Board President Roy Raphael if you have any business to bring to the attention of the Board.

Always double-check the website, [www.sunsecove.org](http://www.sunsecove.org) for meeting reminders. E-mail: [board@sunsetcove.org](mailto:board@sunsetcove.org)

## SUNSET COVE HOA:

Located in Anacortes, Washington, at the western end of Fidalgo Island, Sunset Cove is uniquely situated with views of the San Juan Islands, Rosario Strait, and Burrows Bay, and enjoys the privilege of adjoining beautiful Washington Park, with miles of beaches, trails, picnic and camping sites.

The Sunset Cove community consists of Washington Park Estates (homes along Washington Boulevard), Sunset Cove Estates (homes along Washington Court), and The Crest and The Gardens at Sunset Cove (condominiums and townhomes).

Welcome to all our neighbors, new, "established", and those who haven't moved here yet!