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SPRING/SUMMER 2014

IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES KEEP COMING!

Saving for a rainy day pays off! Even though the Resort has had a number of intervals deeded back to the resort and even though our income in all areas (interest income, Athletic Club revenue, Espresso Shop and Store income as well as rental income) has been down the last several years, we are able to continue the schedule of improvements without any Special Assessments. Reserve funds have been consistently set aside over the years in anticipation of the need for ongoing improvements.

Resurfacing and re-tiling the pool, a new indoor hot tub, new and bigger TVs and Blue Ray players, bathroom remodels and grounds improvements have all been

possible because of prior planning and the ability of our Maintenance staff to do much of the work in-house (saving the resort thousands of dollars!).

The plans for improvements being funded by the Reserve account runs out about 20 years with the closest 10 years plotted out for actual scheduling and financial funding.

Once again, it needs to be recognized that the Board of Managers' motto of "quality is economy", has kept the resort looking much younger than 31 years old and their annual decision to continue to fund the Reserve at consistent levels will help contribute to the Resort's Gold Crown Status with RCI.

WANTED!

E MAILS

(alive, not dead!)

We are still working on gathering as many e-mails as we can! We have nearly all of them (2,000+)! Going paperless for the Newsletter, Reminder cards and Maintenance Fee billing will save lots of money, time and trees! Let us know if your email changes!

2014 ANNUAL MEETING: SEPTEMBER 27TH

The Annual Meeting for 2014 will be held on Saturday, September 27th at 10:00am in the Activities Center at the Resort.

The meeting usually covers the improvements over the last year, exchange company information and updates on ongoing issues (such as the sewer system).

The content of the Annual Meeting is always summarized in the Fall/Winter Newsletter; so if you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you can catch up on all the news by reading the Newsletter (you can access it online in the Owners Login section of our website: username-owner, password-hopecondo). The weekly owners' meetings are another way of keeping up on what's happening.

As mentioned last year, because of the staggered term schedules of the Board Members, there will be an election this year. In 2014, we start the three year election process again (one position in 2014, two positions in 2015 and two positions in 2016).

This year, Duane Meske, who is eligible to run for re-election, has decided to run again for his second (and last) 5 year term. He is running unopposed, but ballots are still required to go out to all owners.

Next year, two positions are up for election. One position is eligible for re-election, but the other will require a new Board Member. If you are interested in being on the Board of Managers at Pend Oreille Shores, call Lisa Derr at (208) 264-5828 ext. 181 to find out what the position requires.

HOA INTERVALS

WOW! There are a lot of HOA (Homeowners' Association) intervals available for sale! And, yes, we long for the days of old (as recently as 2006) when the HOA owned less than 2 dozen intervals. Between then and now, there have been some major changes, both in the industry and here at our home resort, that might shed some light on this growing inventory!

Industry-wide, resorts over 30 years old (nicely called, "Legacy Resorts"- Pend Oreille Shores just turned 31) are seeing an increase in the number of intervals being turned back or heading for foreclosure. When we question owners regarding their reason(s) for wanting to terminate their timeshare ownership, they give one of the following reasons (listed in order of frequency):

1. Changes in health, ability to travel (this is a particularly common reason for those owners who were near or at retirement age when they first purchased in the early 1980s).

2. Changes in family structure/location. In many instances, children are now grown and live elsewhere (which becomes a vacation destination for retirees) and can no longer travel to the resort.

3. Changes in vacation ownership. Some owners end up purchasing their own vacation home or RV when they retire and no longer need or want to vacation at Pend Oreille Shores.

4. Death or divorce in which remaining family members or spouses no longer want to remain owners.

5. Resale Scams in which unscrupulous people ask owners for money up front to "relieve them of the burden of their timeshare" and then put a fictitious name and address on the deed, have it recorded and

then send the documents to the resort who has no option but to foreclose on the fake owner.

6. Economic changes, both nationally and locally, making it a financial hardship to continue to pay the Maintenance Fees (this reason actually accounts for less than 2 or 3% of the reasons for deeding intervals back to the resort).

Another more specific reason that Pend Oreille Shores' HOA inventory has grown is the generous deed-back program. After attending several national timeshare conferences, we found that allowing our owners to deed their intervals back for a minimal fee was very unique (and eventually admired!). There are more and more resorts that are now starting deed-back programs because it is WAY less expensive than the foreclosure process and it isn't a negative end to years of ownership. Some resorts, however, charge as much as \$3,000 to return an interval back to the HOA.

Obviously, having less owners to share the costs means those that are left must carry a bigger portion of the cost of operating the resort. Increasing our exposure by using rental programs online, such as Booking.com, helps bring in additional income. Owners can help (a lot!) by exposing their family, friends and communities to Pend Oreille Shores. Leaving positive feedback on travel sites such as TripAdvisor, Google, Booking.com, Priceline and Yelp will go a long way to reaching the younger travelers that rely heavily on the Internet for making their travel choices.

Pend Oreille Shores is also doing donations of 3 night stays (October through May in a one bedroom unit) and Athletic Club memberships to various charities throughout the region and in Canada.

Please let us know if you have any ideas or want brochures or information to spread the word!

DOCUMENT UPDATE UNDERWAY

It's time to revisit the By Laws and Declaration of Condominiums to bring the Resort's documents up to date! With email now an accepted form of communication, the documents of many Homeowners' Associations are faced with the need to be updated to reflect these changes. Our Associations' attorney is suggesting to all of his HOA clients that they review all of their documents and make changes or updates where necessary.

While most of the updates will be proce-

dural (so we can use email to communicate instead of just the US Postal Service, for example), the Board has decided to look into the issue of Maintenance Fees being the same for one and two bedroom units. The plan is to use the next year gathering input from owners and other resources and have the updated version ready to put to a vote by the Annual Meeting in 2015.

Stay tuned for more information and be sure to let us know if you have any suggestions or comments based on your experiences with documents from other resorts or homeowners' associations.

BUSINESS TIDBITS AND REMINDERS (IT'S WORKING!!)

ALL OWNERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BILLED ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE FEES. All fees are *DUE UPON RECEIPT OF THE BILLING* and your ACCOUNT MUST BE CURRENT (I.E. ZERO BALANCE) before you can use your unit in any way (depositing, traveling or staying in it is considered "use") or before any changes to your deed can be completed or recorded. This is the way the Maintenance Fee billing was set up in 1983!! The exchange companies are also sending owners back to their respective resorts to pay the Maintenance Fees for the year they are depositing EVEN IF THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN BILLED.

TIMESHARE DEEDS ARE LEGAL DOCUMENTS! Please remember that the deed to your timeshare interval is a **legal document** (similar to the deed to your house) and so whenever you want to make changes or sell your interval, ALL the people you have listed on the deed must sign off! It may seem like a nice thing to add your friends and neighbors to your deed, but it can turn into a problem if everyone isn't available (or willing) to sign off when changes need to be made. New additions to any deed cannot utilize any facilities (like the Athletic Club) until all original owners have signed off and all fees have been paid.

FIRST NAME ON DEED! According to the Resort's documents, the first person listed on the deed is the main contact for the Resort. That person is responsible for making sure the entire Maintenance Fee is paid and is the one who receives all the communications from the Resort. The Resort does not get in the middle of multiple ownership situations (which can be quite interesting and a little dicey at times!!).

PLEASE PUT YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK! We have owner's friends and family members (with different last names) who generously pay Maintenance Fees for them but don't let us know what owner or interval they are paying for! If you don't already know, your account number (found in the upper right hand corner of your statement) is also your unit and week. For example: 04639 is Unit H46 Week 39; 00521 is Unit A5 Week 21.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION. The more information we have from your "non present" credit card (security code and address where your statement is sent) the less the credit card companies charge us to process the transaction. When the card is not present to swipe, the transaction fees increase and having additional information helps us keep those costs down. You can now pay your Maintenance Fees (and other charges) online. Using the option for EFT payments from your bank helps to lower the fees charged by credit card companies and their processors.

YOU CAN DEED YOUR UNIT BACK TO THE RESORT FOR \$50. The resort does not buy units back, but it will allow owners to turn them back to the resort, even if they have Maintenance Fees owing, for just \$50. Very few resorts are willing to do that. While we would prefer that you sell your unit to another person, sometimes it just doesn't work out. The foreclosure process is one option we have, but it is costly and causes problems with your credit rating.

YOU HAVE A CHOICE IN EXCHANGE COMPANIES! Check out the TimeSharing Today's Exchange Company comparison chart on their website, tstoday.com (in their June/July issue) or give us a call here at the resort to find out what your options are for trading! Knowing your options helps you get more value out of your timeshare ownership.

PAY ONLINE IN OWNERS LOGIN SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE!

Now you can pay Maintenance Fees, Ownership transfer fees and even pay for another interval through our website, www.posresort.com.

Click on the Owners Login section and the type in the following:

User name: owner (just the word, owner, not your name!)

Password: hopecondo

Paying your fees online saves time and postage for both owners and the resort! You can

pay by credit card (VISA, MasterCard or Discover) or through your bank with an EFT payment (no credit card fees!). To save more money, we have emailed the reminder cards and have begun billing through QuickBooks email (with great success!). More time, money and trees saved!

Thanks to all of you who have given us your email address!



OWNER TO OWNER EXCHANGES

The cost for listing an Owner to Owner Exchange is zero! We will be glad to list your request as often as you like. If a trade is made, both parties need to contact the resort (Resort Services, ext 171 or e-mail us at info@posresort.com) and let us know who will be using what unit. In the event of a permanent trade, the Resort can help you with the change of ownership paperwork. For owner to owner permanent trades, the cost of changing ownership is a \$50 transfer fee (normal cost of change of ownership is \$110).

Bill Bosch, owner of unit E23 (one bedroom, downstairs, waterview) week 24 would like to temporarily or permanently trade for any unit in weeks 25-34. He can be contacted via email at bbosch1958@gmail.com.

Tim and Linda Lewis, owners of unit C15 (two bedroom, upstairs, waterfront) week 24 would like to trade for a two bedroom unit in week 22, 37 or 38. They can be contacted at (406) 227-4196.

Tracy Turner and Andy Raymond, owners of unit G44 (one bedroom, upstairs, waterview) week 30, would like to permanently upgrade to a *waterfront* unit during week 30. They are willing to negotiate an upgrade fee. They can be contacted at (360) 239-1299.

Barry and Dianne Kossowan, owners of unit E24 (two bedroom, downstairs, waterview) week 34 and Unit F34 (two bedroom, downstairs, waterview) week 33 would like to permanently trade for *two bedroom* units in week 31 or 32. They are willing to negotiate an upgrade fee. They can be contacted at (780) 462-8289.

Dan Romano, owner of unit H47 (one bedroom, downstairs, waterview) week 25 would like to permanently trade/upgrade for a two bedroom unit in week 26. He can be reached at danromano@aol.com or (310) 963-9451.

Other trades

Cliff and Anna Janson, owners at Pend Oreille Shores Resort would like to trade their 2 Bedroom, Floating Week at Schooner Landing in Newport, OR for another week (either a 2 bedroom or a 1 bedroom waterfront) at Pend Oreille Shores! They would prefer April through October. You can contact them at 509-489-3213.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eno, visitors to Pend Oreille Shores Resort and owners of several intervals on the Oregon coast, would like to permanently trade one of the timeshares below for a 2 bedroom unit at Pend Oreille Shores Resort during either the month of April (weeks 14-16) or during the summer (weeks 24-33):

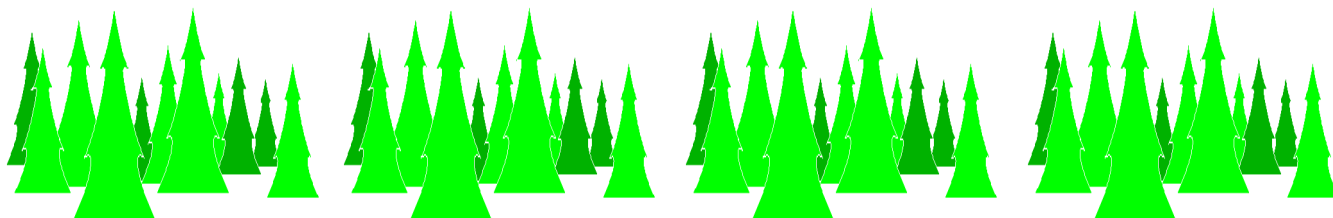
1. The Harbor at Depoe Bay (Depoe Bay, OR) RCI Silver Crown

Week 7 (February) 2 bedroom/3 bath Town Home Style, sleeps 6
Right on the ocean, one block from town

2. Eagle Crest Resort (Redmond, OR) RCI Gold Crown

“Holiday Reserve Plus” program in which you can call to reserve any week from Sept. 1 to June 1. Currently, this interval is reserved for the week of May 5, 2015.
2 bedroom/2 bath Town Home Style, sleeps 6
Overlooking the Deschutes River

The Enos can be reached at (541) 344-0306 or (541) 337-2888 cell



REPEAT: BEWARE OF RESALE SCAMS!

“We can eliminate all your Maintenance Fees and still allow you to use your timeshare for FREE!” so goes the latest attempt to lure timeshare owners into another situation where someone is looking to separate you from a substantial amount of your money! One common thread of timeshare resale scams (and, really, scams in general...hence the word SCAM!) is that they promise totally unrealistic returns and they want your money up front. NEVER, NEVER give any timeshare resale company ANY money up front. There are legitimate companies that work like a real estate firm in that they take a commission ONLY after the sale is complete. Owners have paid up to four years of maintenance fees (\$2,000 or more) to “get out from under” their timeshare!

One particularly costly scam (costly for Homeowners Associations and subsequently for owners) is the one where the resale company takes your money and your timeshare interval (which you sign over to them) and then puts a fictitious name on the deed, has it recorded in the county where the timeshare is located and then sends the “new owner” information to the resort. The resort then tries to collect maintenance fees from the new owner and finds that they do not exist. The only recourse to remove the name from the deed is foreclosure, which can cost the resort hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars in legal fees.

If you are considering doing business with a resale company, first, NEVER give them any money up front and second, call the Resort to find out if we are familiar with the company.

KNOW YOUR EXCHANGE OPTIONS!

It’s important for owners to understand that you do have options when it comes to exchanging your interval for one at another resort at a different time of the year. RCI and II may be the “big two”, but they are not the only exchange companies in the business!

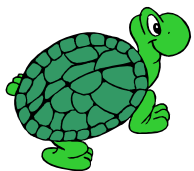
We have been working with a number of different exchange companies over the last several years and we have received great feedback from owners who have successfully (and without a lot of hassles or fees) traded their Pend Oreille Shores interval(s) using one of the following:

Dial an Exchange (DAE)	www.daelive.com 800-468-1799
Platinum Interchange	www.platinuminterchange.com 800-854-2324
Trading Places	www.tradingplaces.com 800-365-1048
Trading Places Maui	www.tpmaui.com 800-345-7301
Hawaii Timeshare Exchange	www.htse.net 866-860-4873

Check out their websites. Many have a great selection of resorts and some do not even charge an annual fee. Timesharing Today Magazine (tstoday.com) is a wonderful resource for new and seasoned travelers with great articles about vacation experiences and topics concerning timeshare ownership. Another good site is the Time Share User’s Group at www.tug2.net.

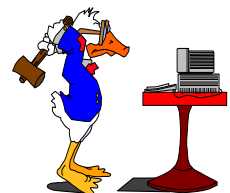
Just a little investigating could open up new opportunities to utilize your interval. Make the most of your timeshare purchase by knowing all your options!

INTERNET ACCESS...DARE WE HOPE IN HOPE?



Well, so far so good (our fingers are crossed!) with the new Frontier managed WiFi system. This is the first summer on the new program. We are still using special DSL lines because the fiber optic lines are not yet available in Hope (it’s the ol’, “maybe next year,” promise). As soon as fiber optics is available, we will be automatically upgraded. The monthly fee for this system is currently approximately \$1,000 per month

and the fiber optics access, when it becomes available will be around \$1,300 per month. That is why we charge \$15 for the 1.5 mg system and \$30 for the 3 mg system: so the cost of the system can be spread over ALL the guests who use the system instead of just those owners who pay Maintenance Fees at Pend Oreille Shores Resort. It’s almost August and we’ve had very few complaints!



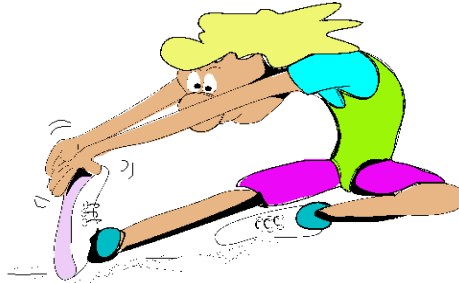
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ATHLETIC SHORTS

LOTS of Improvements!

The pool has been re-surfaced and re-tiled and a brand new indoor hot tub is ready for your enjoyment!

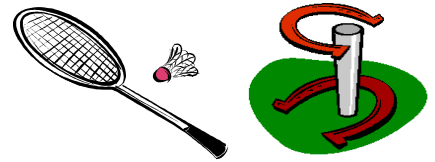
The staff and Integrity Log Homes did a FABULOUS job and it was a challenge! The previous contractors that put in the old indoor hot tub actually set the tub in solid concrete! But that didn't stop the guys from Integrity Log Homes!



They jack hammered for several days straight to open up the space for the new hot tub!

The outdoor deck and hot tub will be addressed in the next several years.

Don't forget that almost all group exercise classes are free to resort residents! Days and times are listed on the activities schedule on the refrigerator in your unit!



Last year we added Horseshoes and this year we've added Badminton!! For FREE!

HOPE FARMERS MARKET RETURNS—ON THURSDAYS!



The Hope Farmers Market Is Back!!

Thursday Evenings 5-8:30pm

At the Hope Memorial Community Center

Local veggies & goodies! Yum! Yum!



OWNERS ONLY LOGIN ON WEBSITE

Be sure to check out the updated website at www.posresort.com! New pictures, comments from owners and guests, room layouts and links make it easier for potential buyers and renters to see what the resort has to offer.

The Owners Login section allows owners to view the current list of HOA Intervals for sale or rent, review current and past Newsletters and pay Maintenance Fees and other charges online! As mentioned previously, the login information is:

User name: owner (just the word 'owner')

Password: hopecondo

We're now on FACEBOOK! at www.facebook/PendOreilleShores

PLEASE RSVP!

Please let us know if you will be using your unit or not!

After receiving your reminder card (or email), you can let us know your plans by returning the card, e-mailing us at info@posresort.com, or phoning Resort Services at (208) 254-5828 ext. 171



2014-2018 CALENDAR

R I C N I T		2014		R I C N I T		2015		R I C N I T		2016		R I C N I T		2017		R I C N I T		2018		
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	1	Jan. 3-Jan.10		1	Jan. 2-Jan.9		1	Jan. 1-Jan.8		1	Jan. 6-Jan.13		1	Jan. 5-Jan.12						
	2	Jan. 10-Jan. 17		2	Jan. 9-Jan. 16		2	Jan. 8-Jan. 15		2	Jan. 13-Jan.		2	Jan. 12-Jan. 19						
	3	Jan. 17-Jan. 24		3	Jan. 16-Jan. 23		3	Jan. 15-Jan.		3	Jan. 20-Jan.		3	Jan. 19-Jan. 26						
	4	Jan. 24-Jan. 31		4	Jan. 23-Jan. 30		4	Jan. 22-Jan.		4	Jan. 27-Feb. 3		4	Jan. 26-Feb. 2						
	5	Jan. 31-Feb. 7		5	Jan. 30-Feb. 6		5	Jan. 29-Feb. 5		5	Feb. 3-Feb. 10		5	Feb. 2-Feb. 9						
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	18	May 2-May 9		18	May 1-May 8		18	Apr. 29-May 6		18	May 5-May 12		18	May 4-May 11						
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	20	May 16-May 23		20	May 15-May 22		20	May 13-May		20	May 19-May		20	May 18-May 25						
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	29	Jul. 18-Jul. 25		29	Jul. 17-Jul. 24		29	Jul. 15-Jul. 22		29	Jul. 21-Jul. 28		29	Jul. 20-Jul. 27						
	30	Jul. 25-Aug. 1		30	Jul. 24-Jul. 31		30	Jul. 22-Jul. 29		30	Jul. 28-Aug. 4		30	Jul. 27-Aug. 3						
	31	Aug. 1-Aug. 8		31	Jul. 31-Aug. 7		31	Jul. 29-Aug. 5		31	Aug. 4-Aug. 11		31	Aug. 3-Aug. 10						
	32	Aug. 8-Aug. 15		32	Aug. 7-Aug. 14		32	Aug. 5-Aug.		32	Aug. 11-Aug.		32	Aug. 10-Aug.						
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	47	Nov. 21-Nov.		47	Nov. 20-Nov.		47	Nov. 18-Nov.		47	Nov. 24-Dec. 1		47	Nov. 23-Nov.						
	48	Nov. 28-Dec. 5		48	Nov. 27-Dec. 4		48	Nov. 25-Dec.		48	Dec. 1-Dec. 8		48	Nov. 30-Dec. 7						
	49	Dec. 5-Dec. 12		49	Dec. 4-Dec. 11		49	Dec. 2-Dec. 9		49	Dec. 8-Dec. 15		49	Dec. 7-Dec. 14						
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	51	Dec. 19-Dec.		51	Dec. 18-Dec.		51	Dec. 16-Dec.		51	Dec. 22-Dec.		51	Dec. 21-Dec.						
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LAKE PEND OREILLE
ALLIANCE

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OUR LAKE LEVELS ARE IN DIRE JEOPARDY - PLEASE JOIN US

Dear fellow waterfront property owner,

We are deeply concerned about the fact that we are about to lose a significant amount of water in Lake Pend Oreille – and we believe the surrounding lakes as well – and the time to act is now.

The Army Corps of Engineers, Bonneville Power Association and Kalispell Tribe have quietly and without public participation entered a Memorandum of Agreement that includes an operating model that **draws Lake Pend Oreille down 2 feet in the summer**. And it appears this may be just the beginning – for this lake as well as North Idaho's other waterways, including Priest Lake and Lake Coeur d'Alene.

At the same time, the Columbia River Treaty which governs our entire watershed is being renegotiated by the same agencies, which state: "There is growing interest in a Treaty that is more adaptive, flexible, and resilient in order to successfully meet the challenges presented by **increased demand for water...**"

These actions are a threat to the water levels that provide value to our property, create precious resources for wildlife, and create billions of dollars in recreational and scenic worth throughout our region.

In 1927 and 1928, the people of the State of Idaho and their Governor had the foresight to obtain a license and certificate of water rights "...for all of the unappropriated water of **Priest, Pend Oreille, and Coeur d'Alene Lakes in their present condition** for scenic beauty, health, recreation, transportation and commercial purposes necessary for and desirable for all inhabitants of the state to be a beneficial use of such water."

Right now, **we need to protect our historical water rights by gaining back local representation in the management of the Albeni Falls Dam and other regional dams** that directly affect our lake levels. These are natural lakes, not reservoirs, and as such we have a legal right to assure our water rights are managed for scenic beauty, health, recreation, transportation and commercial purposes – not just power generation that most often flows to other states.

Based on our months of research, **the sand is running out of the hourglass.**

We encourage you to add your voice and your resources to the conversation. Please join fellow supporters by visiting www.savependoreille.org

Better yet, email us at info@savependoreille.org to find out what can be done, NOW.

If we fail to act, we believe the consequences for our lake will be extreme.

Sincerely,

The members of the Lake Pend Oreille Alliance



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What Can You Do Now To Prevent Further Drawdowns of Pend Oreille Lake?

Many of you have asked us what you can do to help. For the month of July please consider these two things:

1. One of the most effective things you can do is help the Lake Pend Oreille Alliance compile a "bundle" of letters expressing our concern and send it to state and federal authorities.

We ask that you put your concerns on paper or in an email and send it to us for bundling at:

Lake Pend Oreille Alliance
120 Lake Street, Suite 101
Sandpoint, Idaho 83856

OR

info@savependoreille.org

The letters should address:

- a.** No further Summer or Winter draw downs, not this year, not any year.
- b.** Provide additional operating funds for the Lakes Commission so they can adequately do their jobs.
- c.** Demand mitigation funds for stakeholders above Albeni Falls Dam. While we support the Kalispell's getting \$40,000,000 for their 400-member tribe, our municipalities and non-profits deserve proportionately equal mitigation funds.

2. We're asking our Alliance members, property associations, recreational and civic groups to host barbeques, block parties or meetings on or near the lake to educate neighbors as to the situation and build membership and involvement in the Alliance. We'd be happy to send an Alliance Board Member to interact with your group.

There is strength in numbers, so it's important we work together to make our opinions not only heard, but also implemented.

OUR LEGAL, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL RIGHTS ARE BEING THREATENED.

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WHAT TO DO? WHERE TO GO? WE HAVE ANSWERS!

There are lots of different things to do around the Resort and in the area and the information is right in front of you!

The schedule on your refrigerator has all the activities that are happening on-site at the Resort. Other information can also be found in many different places on the Resort (there are signs posted telling you where this information can be found). And remember, you can always ask a staff member (they know where to find the information!).

Driving Tours Information is located in the Activities Center, Athletic Club, and Resort Services. We have driving tours for Canada, Montana and Idaho. We also carry the International Selkirk Loop Tour information. There is even a Waterfall Tour Brochure encompassing a loop tour of 10 waterfalls in Idaho and Montana.

Hiking Information is also located in the Activities Center. We have information about hikes in the Sandpoint area, Priest Lake and some hikes in the area above Hope.

Other information located in the Activities Center include:

Casinos (Idaho and Washington)

Golf Courses (Idaho)

Amusement Parks (Idaho)

Birding Brochures

Boating Laws Brochures

Snowmobile Trail Information
(in Winter!)

In your unit, the Sandpoint Magazine has event calendars and suggestions for places to see and things to do! **Check things out online before you arrive to plan your vacation in advance:**

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