

## Nisqually Pines Community Club

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8903 Pepperidge Lane SE Yelm, WA 98597

Phone: 360-458-7370 Fax: 360-458-7157 Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 7:30 to 5 pm

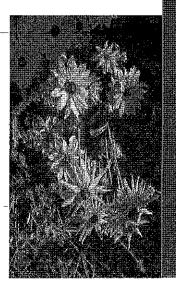
#### **Important Dates:**

August 5th Study Session 6:30pm

August 11th Adjudication 7pm

August 12th Open Board 6:30pm

August 29th Town Meeting 10am Clubhouse



www.nisquallypines.com

## Nisqually Pines Ballot Count Results

660 Mailed Out-90 Ballots Returned Confirm Jennifer Celmer: 72 yes 12 no 5 abstain

Bylaw Update: 56 yes 21 no 13 abstain

Cory Parsons: 67
Dayna Brown: 64

Crystal Detwiler: 52 Shanna Jordan: 35





Annual Town Meeting
August 29th @ Clubhouse
Meeting Starts 11am

# August 2020

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Garbage, recycle and glass	5 Study Session 6:30pm	6	7	8
11 Adjudication 7pm Garbage	12 Open Board 6:30pm	13	14	15
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## Communication from the Board of Directors

Hello Nisqually Pines Members and Friends,

I hope you are all well and eager to continue summer fun! I want to thank all of you who took the time to vote in our recent membership ballot. We were happy that the Bylaws passed, and we listened to suggestions from members who had concerns and questions. We will be working on the 94-1 next. This time we will have more details to any changes and updates that you can follow. It is going to be a lot of work and we plan on giving information on our Nisqually Pines Board page- on Facebook- as well as having copies in the office to allow for you to pick up or have mailed to your home. If you are interested in helping us on 94-1 please call the office and let Charity knowwe may work on it using Zoom or meet at the Clubhouse on some days depending on how many want to do this. You may also message the board on our Facebook page if that is easy for you to do. We will most likely begin working on this after the summer.

I am happy to announce our new board President is Tony Swy. He was unanimously voted in by the board to fill this position until June 2021- when he may request to stay or pass it onto another board member. Crystal Detwiler was selected as Vice President and I am switching to Secretary. Thank you, members, for allowing us to serve on this board for our community.

The next Membership meeting is coming soon, and it will be about our budget. This is important to everyone. Currently Charity and our bookkeeper Joanna are preparing the budget that will be presented to the board to approve or not for members to vote on. We recently met to discuss items to work on based on the Reserve Study. We will request your permission to spend some of our Long-Range saving to upgrade items that are needing to be updated. You will get more information in a letter that will be sent with the ballot.

Today, some of us received a message that Yelm Schools will start as remote classes. I am so sad about this, but I get it. Let's do what we can to support the parents who are going to be struggling with childcare, schooling and work. I happen to work for a different school district, in the Early Childhood department and I will be sharing resources at the front office for anyone who wants them. (Beginning in later August and September) If you have resources to share, please do! I believe we can work together to help our children continue to succeed. If you have needs, please let the office know. You can also message on Facebook.

Dayna Brown

**Board Secretary** 

## **Events Update**

#### PINES POOL

Due to the Covid-19 virus the pool is closed until further notice. Thurston County will notify me as to when I can reopen the pool.







Community Yard Sale is being scheduled for September 12 & 13. This could change due to Covid-19.

## Big Shout Out & Thank You

Thank you to the residents that have been mowing the Pines right-of-way. Has not gone unnoticed and is very much appreciated. Hope to have a new employee very soon.



### **NISQUALLY PINES COMMUNTIY CLUB**

Looking for a place to have a meeting, birthday parties, Valentines, St. Patrick's, Easter, Cinco De Mayo, Halloween, Thanksgiving dinner or Christmas Parties?

We have 18 tables for use and 64 chairs some are folding and regular. We have a fully useable kitchen with all the amenities. The main room comes with a TV, cable and Wi-Fi. There is also a pull down screen for watching slides or old movies on.

Just bring your own projector. Fees are as follows:

Members: Full Day (7am-1am) \$75 rental \$150 refundable cleaning deposit= \$225

Two hours \$25 deposit plus \$75 refundable cleaning deposit Alcohol Deposit-\$100 if no damage is refundable

#### Members Sponsoring Non-Members:

Full Day (7am-1am) \$150 deposit \$150 refundable cleaning deposit Two hours \$35 plus \$100 refundable cleaning deposit (not more than one in a three month period)

Clubs & Organizations: Weekly meetings-\$100 per month plus refundable cleaning deposit of \$150. No more than one two hour meetings per week.

Monthly Meetings: \$35 per month plus refundable cleaning deposit of \$150. No more than one two hour meetings per month.

Additional refundable deposit of \$100 for any event having alcohol. As long as there is no alcohol related damage the deposit will be refunded. Banquet permit is required at time of walk through.

# FYI

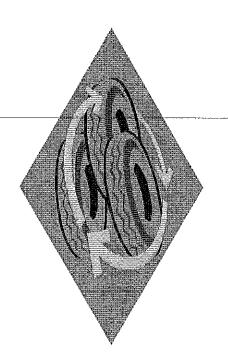
#### **Dumpster Days**

Dumpster Days was voted down by the community in 2015-2016. Not sure when or if it will be put back on the ballot for the community to vote on. So with that being said if you have mattresses, plumbing items, carpet scraps, broken toys, furniture, miscellaneous items please take it to the dump. Here are the names, addresses and phone numbers of the dumps.

Rainier Dump: Open Friday-Sunday 9am-5pm 13010 Rainier Acres Rd. S.E. (360)446-2600

Thurston County Waste & Recovery Center:
Open Monday-Sunday 7am-4:45pm
2420 Hogum Bay Rd. N.E.
(360)786-5494

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Les Schwab Tires 811 E Yelm Ave. Yelm, WA 98597 (360)400-6500

Email: lesschwab.com
Monday-Friday 8am-6pm
Saturday 8am-5pm
Sunday-Closed
Tires must be clean will take up
to 20 tires per visit
Passenger tires \$3
Wheels \$5

## Curbside Garbage and Recycling

Rural Garbage Service-LeMay Phone: 360-923-0111

Here is the pricing for garbage service in The Pines:

Garbage and Recycling Service for two months \$39.38
35 gallon garbage can pickup every week
96 gallon recycling bin pickup every other week
Glass pickup every four weeks, you provide container

Or

Garbage and Recycling Service for two months \$53.30
65 gallon garbage can pickup every week
96 gallon recycling bin pickup every other week
Glass pickup every four weeks, you provide container

The above prices are before taxes are added.

The dates for recycling glass bottles

August 4th
September 1st & 29th
October 27th

November 24th

December 22nd

# HOTASPHALT



## In high summer temperatures, dog's paws could get burnt!

Attention: The ground can get much hotter than thre surrounding airs

Air temperature Asphalt temperature

-25°C/77°F

52°C-/1125°P

31°C/87°E

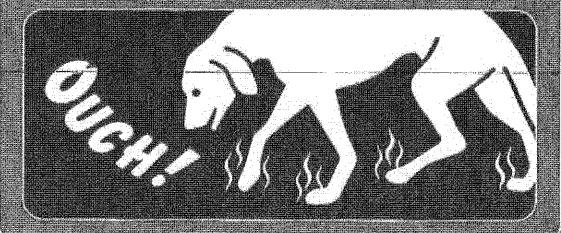
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#### His water work and the

- : Seven-second test: If the back of your hand can't stand the heat on the asphalt, it stop hot for a walk.
- Walk your dog on grass or in meadows.
- Walk your dog at times when the ground is coalenearly in the morning or late in the evening







# Gegett & Summer Berry Frezien Deg Treats

## Supplies

1-2 ice cube trays

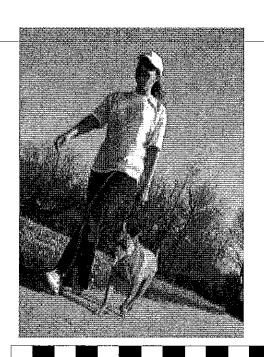
## Ingredients

T cup Mixed Berries (blueberries & strawberries recommended) 16 oz Plain Unsweetened Yogurt

## **Directions**

- Blend berries and yogurt together in a blender until well mixed.
- Pour mixture into ice cube trays.
- Freeze overnight.
- Pull out individually for your pup to enjoy.

Recommended Serving: 1-2 per day



#### **ATTENTION DOG OWNERS**

Dogs are to be on leashes at all times when outside their fenced yards. This includes all park areas which are river park, little lake park, clubhouse park area, playground by the office and the office area.

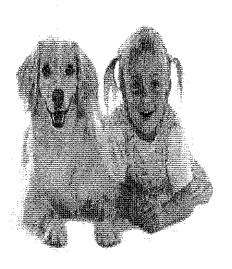
Please make sure you are cleaning up after your pet!

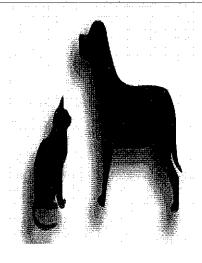
Pet feces is toxic!!

Thank You!

If your dog is lost and you cannot find him/her, you have options to recover your missing pooch:

Post it on the bulletin board at the Pines Office Call the Yelm Veterinary Clinic 360-458-7707 Call the Yelm Animal Shelter 360-458-8438 Post on the Nisqually Pines Event Page





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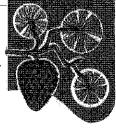
Animal Services 3120 Martin Way Olympia, WA (360) 352-2510 Closed on Mondays

There is no charge for dropping off stray animals at the shelter.

#### River Park hours

#### \*The River Park is for members and their guests only\*

Any vehicle found in the River Park parking area without a Nisqually Pines Pass will be towed at the owners expense. Parking is allowed only in the park. Any vehicle on or near the road will immediately be towed.



Open year round

Hours are 8am to 9:00pm approximately

Sat & Sun Hours: 11am-9pm

No lifeguard on duty - swim at your own risk.

No alcohol permitted on the premises.

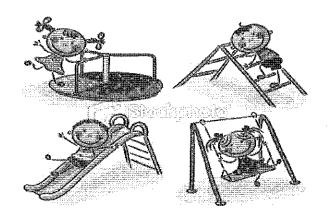
No fires or over night camping!

Per Fish and Wildlife Dept. ONLY Catch and Release fishing is allowed on the Nisqually River!!



Please remember that kids are outside playing and enjoying their time off. Be mindful and watch for children playing since they sometimes don't remember to watch for vehicles.

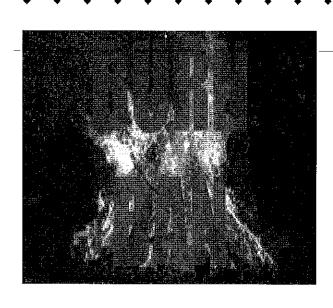
SPEED LIMIT IS 20mph



# REMEMBER BURN BAN STARTS JULY 15TH-OCTOBER 15TH

Make sure you know the rules for summertime burning

www.ORCAA.org



## A Word from our Staff

Office Manager: Charity Mayerl

Email: cmayerl@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7370 Fax: 360-458-7157

When writing a check for your dues, please make sure you have your account number on your check.

Please keep in mind that we do not accept post dated checks. Thank you!

Office Assistant & Property Standards: Paulette Howard

Email: propertystandards@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7370, Fax: 360-458-7157

Summertime is here! Remember to keep your lawns mowed and your yard tidy:)
If you are needing help call the office and we will give you the names and numbers that we have.

Water Department: Julie Rhey-Baumann

Email: waterdept@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

#### **Backflow Testing TBA**

Please keep those water bowls for your pets fresh and full. Please do not water run or drip in bowls.

Our water usage is getting high, please consider watering in the morning before 10am or best after 6pm. Plants have time to cool down and absorb the water. Keep watering of the grass to a minimum.

#### Please contact water Manager for water shut-offs

Maintenance Department: Mike Hezel & Robert Moore

Email: maintenance@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

It's moving season please remove trash cans from the easement and avoid parking on easements!

Please respect the safety of our Maintenance crew and drive slowly by them when they are working in the easements.

Thank you!!

### Board News

#### **Board of Directors**

Tony Swy-President, Maintenance/Water
Crystal Detwiler-Vice President
Cory Parsons-Board Member, Maintenance/Water
Sherry O'Dell-Board Member, Clubhouse/Pool
Constance Ihringer-Board Member, Adjudication & River Park
Jennifer Celmer-Treasurer, Office
Dayna Brown-Secretary, Clubhouse/Pool

#### **Board Updates**

We meet once a month, meetings have been very productive and we feel we are getting a lot accomplished. However, the additional members would allow us to get more accomplished faster. Please come check out a meeting or two and see what is happening in our community and how you can help!

The port-a-potty's will start to be locked up at dusk and unlocked in the morning when the maintenance gets here. The two play area parks will close at dusk and the River Park will close at 9pm.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodation or alternative means for communication of program information should contact (Nisqually Pines at (360)458-7370) at least eight (8) days in advance of this meeting.

### <u>Updates</u> Treasurer's Report:

#### **Ending Balance for June 2020**

General Fund: \$566,019.67

Long Range Plan: \$583,994.23

Long Range Plan Major Repair Reserve: \$110,218.21

Water Loan 1 Fund: 110,753.44

Emergency Fund: \$20,301.79

Key Bank USDA Loan: \$247,799.05

Gold Money Market: \$103,862.08

Twin Star Savings: \$44,861.48

Investment Portfolio: \$252,959.21

Grand Total \$2,040,769.16

## Committee Happenings

#### Adjudication

July: mediation/civility Next meeting: August 12th (pending social distancing)

Members: Theresa Donovan, Rob Parkhill, Luke Clark, Stacey Turnbull

Contact: Connie Ihringer

Closed meeting, not open to anyone not directly involved.

Looking for residents in good standing to volunteer on Adjudication Committee

Get an application at the office-Renters can be on Adjudication with the approval of

<u>homeowner</u>

#### **Finance**

**TBA** 

Members:

Interested in helping on the Finance Committee-Get an application at the office Must be a member in good standing
Finance committee members needed!!!

#### **Events**

Need volunteers to help organize for up coming events. Contact the office if you are interested! Next meeting: Meeting will be decided by how many volunteers call and want to be part of this event. Next event: Town Meeting and Picnic Anyone interested in being on Event Planning Committee call the office. Event planning help, looking for someone to take over events or they will not continue.

Members: Rob Parkhill and Jodi Dawes

Contacts: Sherry O'Dell

Most of our committees are small and consist of the same volunteers, please come and listen to what they are working on and see if maybe you can help!

## **Updates**

#### **Property Standards**

Last month the following warnings or fines were issued:

15 Thank yous

2 fine's

4 debris

30 grass

1 burning toxic items

3 basketball stand's

3 easements

1 2nd dwelling

1 broken fence

1 dog complaint

1 building/setback

3 certified letters

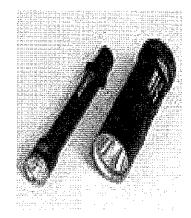
94.1.020 Who are the responsible persons? All members are responsible for their own behavior, the behavior of their family members, people living with them, their tenants, and the guests of any of these. The Pines is intended to be a peaceful residential community and if members cannot prevent their family, guests, or tenants from committing prohibited activities, they should consider not inviting such guest, alternate living arrangements, county law enforcement and mental health authorities, or other possible courses of action and resources.

The Pines has jurisdiction over all members of the association. The member is the owner of the "real" property as recorded in the county records.

If you are new to the Pines and do not have a copy of our current Resolution 94-1, please stop by the office to pick up a copy or view online at www.nisquallypines.com.

It is staying lighter outside now that summer is here - **PLEASE** be mindful of vehicle traffic!! For your safety, please walk along the edge of the roads or in the easement against oncoming traffic.

Carry a flashlight or wear bright colored clothes so you can be seen easier during the twilight and evening hours.



Bicycle riders— please make sure your reflectors work or you have a light so you are more visible.

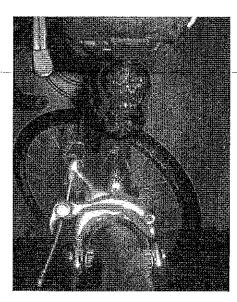




Car Owners- Check your front headlights and rear taillights to make sure that they are in working condition.

When walking or riding a bike please
wear bright clothing or reflective tape
and/or carry a flashlight.
Remember it is hard for cars to see you
at night if you are wearing dark colored
clothing.

Thank You!!



## PUGET SOUND ENERGY Call 811 Before You Dig

As summer approaches, you may have plans to start construction and landscaping projects. Your friends at Puget Sound Energy want to remind you about the importance of calling 811 at least two business days prior to any digging. It is the law, and utility-owned lines are located for free.

Whether you are planning to use your employees or hire a contractor, start digging means calling 811 before each job. Outline your dig area in white paint so that the utilities will know where to mark. Even homeowners digging on their on property must call, if digging deeper than 12 inches.

Don't take a chance. Call 811 before you dig, then dig by hand within 2 feet of the markings.

Visit their <u>Safety</u> page to learn more about gas and electric safety, and our <u>Business Services</u> page for all your energy needs.

For questions, please email <u>businessaccountservice@pse.com</u>



#### PARK TRAIL

The trail from Heather to the River Park is "<u>Use at your own risk</u>" due to the storm damage and erosion.



#### 6 Easy Tips for Preventing and Eradicating Litter

- 1.) Keep a litter bag in your car and hang on to litter until you find a garbage can
- 2.) Report Litterbugs
- 3.) Make sure your trash cans have tight-fitting lids
- 4.) Share with others the proper way to dispose of trash
- 5.) Put papers in a paper bag before placing them in your recycling bin
- 6.) Look for ways to beautify your neighborhood and community, including landscaping and repairing fences. Attractive, maintained neighborhoods are littered less and research shows that they are usually safer, too.

## Classified Ads

#### Handy Man

Roof repairs or replacement Skylight replacement, roof cleaning Call Wes Craney 360-970-4480

Affordable prices, honest & efficient.

I'm experienced in painting, texture, flooring, tiling, carpeting, sheet rock, etc.

Also outside work: welding, trimming, cutting trees, landscaping, lawn mowing, pressure washing, deck repair & mechanic.

Call 360-970-1992

#### Caregiver Wanted

Looking for someone parttime caregiving for a disabled adult Contact Laurie (253)441-5806

#### For Sale

"Like New"
Bunk Bed White Metal
Frame
Bed comes with:

2 mattresses
2 foam pads 2" thick
2 sets of fitted sheets
2 comforters
2 mattress covers
Ladder

Call: 360-458-3593

#### **AVON**

Been looking for some Avon? Now is the time to call (360) 955-5100 Claudia Privette Independent Sales Representative

House Cleaning
Will clean your home
Have excellent references
Call April
(360)701-6685

For Sale
1996 Chevy Blazer
Dark green, runs
Good, tow hitch
226,183 miles
\$1,200
Call (253) 267-2304

For Sale
2001 Fender DeVille
Amp. \$350
60 watts. 4-10' speakers
Good Condition
Call Arvid
360-400-2009

# OPEN PUBLIC BINGO NISQUALLY MOOSE LODGE

Monday's at 6:30pm 1117 Yelm Ave. W (360)458-3381 (Food Menu Available) Moose is Closed

For Sale

8X8 ft A-frame shed
Tin roof, interior light,
wood paneling inside
Nisqually Pines
8406 Aspen Court
\$100U-Haul or \$300 delivered locally
(within 20 miles)
Contact: Greg Weber
253-973-7668
dosadogreg@comcast.net

Free
Turtle Sandbox
8425 Thuja
On the easement

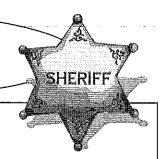


#### REMINDER

Quiet hours are from 10pm-7am 7 days a week

> To advertise here contact the office staff 360.458.7370

## Police Blotter



Tune

26-Routine Patrol

27-Routine Patrol

28-Routine Patrol, civil issue on Mulberry Court resolved, person parked at clubhouse waiting for someone was told to wait for them at their house to move along

29-Routine Patrol

July

6-Routine Patrol

9-Routine Patrol, field interview with two teens at River Park, field interview with 3 teens behind community center, disturbance on Deodar live band warned to turn down,

Traffic stop suspect vehicle from Yelm theft Yelm responded and arrested the suspect

10-Routine Patrol

14-Routine Patrol

17-Routine Patrol, broken down vehicle on Pepperidge waiting for friend to come and pick up, disturbance on Thuja no crime just a party that was ending

18-Routine Patrol, male at front entrance asking for rides deputy told him this is private property and he needed to move along

19-Routine Patrol, view verbal domestic Heather lane, assist fire (burn ban violation) thuja

23-Routine Patrol

26-Routine Patrol, public service Heather

29-Routine Patrol, public service on Linden Court

Routine Patrol means house checks, Clubhouse, River Park, Office and area patrol. If you see something suspicious, call 911. Don't wait until the next day and call the Pines Office. \*\*Please note that if you call the Sheriff and they aren't in the Pines on our time, their response time will vary on type of emergency. \*\*

The non-emergency number for the sheriff is 360-704-2740 Please lock doors and don't leave valuables in your vehicles. If you are going on vacation, you can have the sheriff check your house to make sure it is secure.

Fill out a vacation request form at the office.

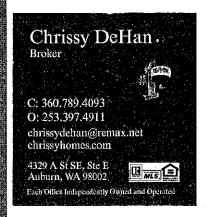
Since we have the Thurston County Sheriff in The Pines we have seen less criminal activity.

Suspicious Activity contact Thurston County Narcotics Task Force Website:co.thurston.wa.us



# Created by NPCC Staff and Board of Directors. If you have anything you would like to see more or less of, please let us know!!

Deadline is the 20th of the month.







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Owner

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tracybuffumtreeguy@gmail.com

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