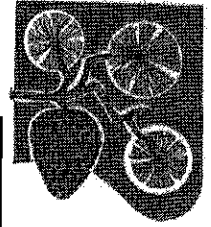


September 2017



# Nisqually Pines Community Club

[www.nisquallypines.com](http://www.nisquallypines.com)

**Nisqually Pines  
Community Club**

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:**

September 4th  
Labor Day  
Office Closed

September 12th  
Adjudication 7pm

September 13th  
Ballot Count  
5:30pm

September 13th  
Open Board 6:30pm

September 24th  
CERT 6pm

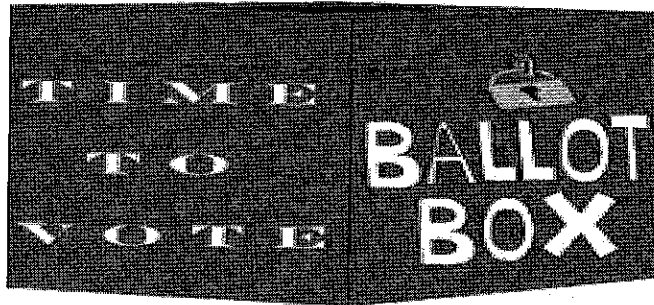


## 2017-2018 Budget

Ballots went out August 25th to all members in good standing.

Ballot count will be Wednesday September 13th at 5:30pm.

Ballot counters will be needed!!!!!!



Giving a big shout out to all

### VOLUNTEERS

Who helped with getting the budget done and helping get the ballots ready for mailing

**Madelon Barton**

**Sherry O'Dell**

**Connie Inringer**

**Charity Mayerl**

**Rob Parkhill**



# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 Glass Recycle	6 First Day of School	7	8	9
10	11	12 Adjudication 7pm	13 Ballot Count 5:30pm Open Board 6:30	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 CERT 6pm	25	26	27	28	29	30

# NISQUALLY PINES COMMUNITY CLUB "CLUBHOUSE"

Looking for a place to have a meeting, birthday parties, Halloween party,  
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 need to bring your own projector.

Fees are as follows:

**Members:** Full Day (7:00am to 1:00am) \$75.00 plus \$150.00

Refundable cleaning deposit = \$225.00

Two hours \$25.00 plus \$75.00 refundable cleaning deposit

**Members Sponsoring Non-Members:**

Full Day (7:00 am to 1:00am) \$150.00 plus \$150.00 refundable clean-  
ing deposit

Two hours \$35.00 plus \$100.00 refundable cleaning (not more than  
one in a three month period)

**Clubs & Organizations:** Weekly meetings- \$100.00 per month plus  
refundable cleaning deposit of \$150.00. No more than one two  
hour meetings per week

Monthly Meetings: \$35.00 per month plus refundable cleaning de-  
posit of \$150.00. No more than one two hour meetings per month

If interested call the office at (360)458-7370

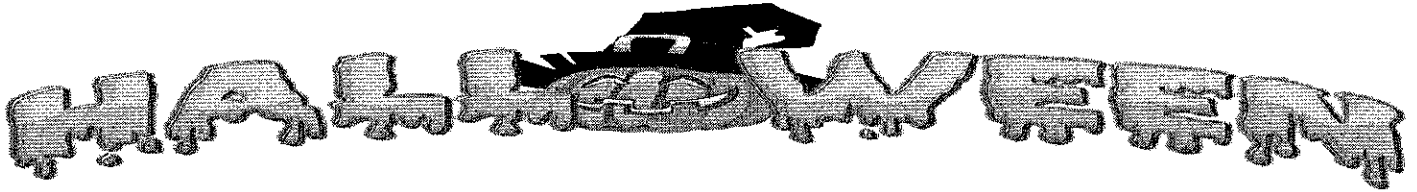


Ten Weeks of Summer Lunch Program  
Every Tuesday  
June 20th-September 5th  
At Clubhouse

Thank you Yelm Rotary Club for coming out every Tuesday from 10am-12pm and handing out bags of food for the lunch program. It was a huge success and we are very grateful that you took time to help those in need.



# UPCOMING EVENT FOR OCTOBER



**Trunk or Treat on Halloween**  
**Tuesday October 31st from 6pm-8pm**  
**Where: Pines Clubhouse**

**Sign up at the office if you want to decorate your  
vehicle for trunk or treat  
14 spaces available**



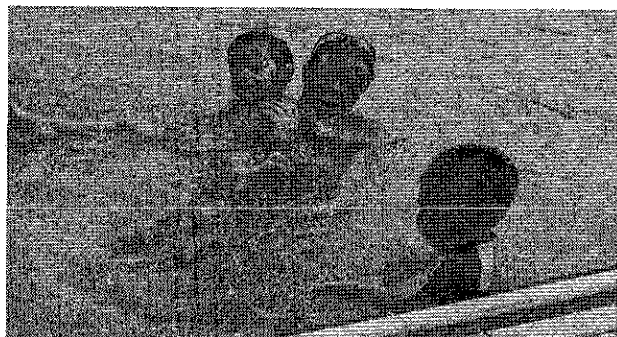
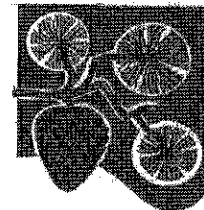
**Candy donations would  
be greatly appreciated.**

## **REMINDER**

**Haunted House Halloween Night**  
**9010 Pepperidge Lane S.E.**  
**6pm-8pm**  
**Come if you dare**



## September Events



# POOL

Guest costs \$4 per person  
Please try to bring exact change  
Thank you!

See pool rules at Nisqually Pines  
Website:  
[www.nisquallypines.com](http://www.nisquallypines.com)

### HOURS

Daily  
12pm-8pm

### SCHEDULE

12pm-3pm General  
Swim  
3pm-4pm Senior Swim  
(40 and over))  
4pm-7pm General Swim  
7pm-8pm Adult Swim  
(18 and older)

**Last Day of the Pool is Monday September 4th**

**THANK YOU** April and Mariana for another wonderful season!!!!

**Message from your Pool Attendants:**

**Thank you for a wonderful summer!! We enjoyed seeing you all, have a safe and fun school year!!**

**April and Mariana**

**April Monday-Thursday 12-8**

**Mariana Friday-Sunday 12-8**

**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 \$41.26**

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 \$55.18**

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

May 16th

October 3rd

June 13th

October 31st

July 11th

November 28th

August 8th

December 26th

September 5th

# PET SAFETY

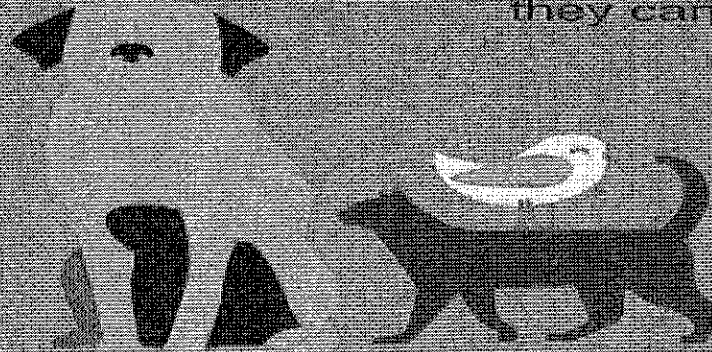
Your round pet safety time you don't want to forget.

## Summer

- Use a PDF on Boats
- Watch paws on hot surfaces
- NEVER leave in a car
- Keep hydrated with water
- Some pets can get sunburn!

## Autumn

- Keep Halloween candy AWAY from pets. Chocolate especially can be poisonous.
- Keep pets in on Halloween
- No turkey (or any kind) of bones for your pet; they can splinter.

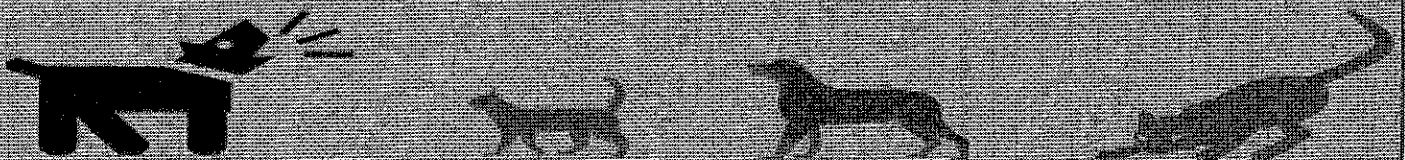


## Winter

- Antifreeze is poison, be careful.
- Keep your pets warm with booties or sweaters as needed
- Watch your pets around holiday decorations especially tinsel.
- Don't feed your pet table scraps, especially of candy and goodies.

## Spring

- Watch for signs of allergies including skin scratching and ear problems.
- Make sure your pet has proper ID in case he gets lost
- Learn what plants are poisonous
- Get heart-worm medicine from vet.



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# THANK YOU



## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

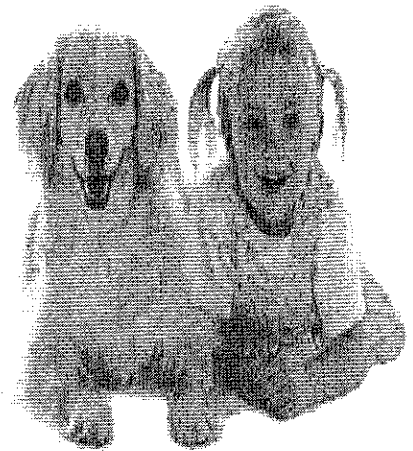
Dogs are to be on leashes at all times when outside their fenced yards. This includes all park areas, including River Park, Little Lake Park, playgrounds, clubhouse park area and office area. At the dog run area there are bags for your use. Please pick one up so that you are able to clean up after your dog.

**THANK YOU!!**

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

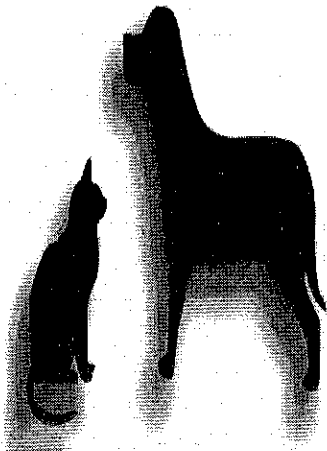
Post it on the bulletin board at the Pines Office  
Call the Yelm Veterinary Clinic 360-458-7707  
Call the Yelm Animal Shelter 360-458-8438  
Post on the Nisqually Pines Event Page



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*F.9.1*

**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 7:30pm approximately

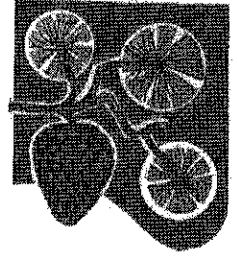
Sat & Sun Hours: 11am-9pm

No lifeguard on duty - swim at your own risk.

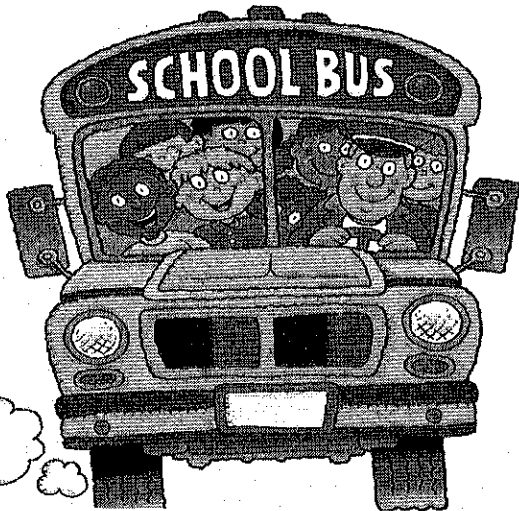
No alcohol permitted on the premises.

No fires or over night camping!

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



School Starts Wednesday  
September 6th



Please watch for the little ones that will be walking to the bus stop.

We hope you had a wonderful summer and wish you luck in the upcoming school year!!

Speed limit is 20mph

**burn  
notice**

**REMEMBER**  
**BURN BAN STARTS**  
**JULY 15TH-OCTOBER 15TH**  
**Make sure you know the rules for**  
**Summertime burning**

[www.ORCAA.org](http://www.ORCAA.org)

## *A Word from our Staff*

**Office Manager:** *Charity Mayerl*

Email: [cmayerl@nisquallypines.com](mailto:cmayerl@nisquallypines.com), Phone: 360-458-7370 Fax: 360-458-7157

**Ballots are in the mail. Please Vote!**

**Office Assistant & Property Standards:** *Paulette Howard*

Email: [propertystandards@nisquallypines.com](mailto:propertystandards@nisquallypines.com), Phone: 360-458-7370, Fax: 360-458-7157

**A warning will be sent then a fine for each offense.  
However if you call or come to the office we can work something  
out and a time frame will be given.**

**Water Department:** *Julie Rhey-Baumann*

Email: [waterdept@nisquallypines.com](mailto:waterdept@nisquallypines.com), Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

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

**The best times for water is in the morning before 10am or best after 6pm.**

**Plants have time to cool down and absorb the water.**

**Maintenance Department:** *Bob Smith and Don Robinson*

Email: [maintenance@nisquallypines.com](mailto:maintenance@nisquallypines.com), Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

**It's mowing 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

*Sherry O'Dell-President, Pool and Clubhouse*

*Cory Parsons-Vice President, Water, Maintenance, Security, Office, River Park, Treasurer*

*Larry Martin-Board Member*

*Michael Koon-River Park*

*Dayna Brown-Secretary, Pool, Clubhouse*

## 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.

## Updates

### **Treasurer's Report:**

#### **Ending Balance for July 2017**

General Fund: \$461,384.14

Long Range Plan: \$517,711.97

Water Loan 1 Fund: \$120,688.58

Emergency Fund: \$20,183.71

Key Bank USDA Loan: \$229,679.74

Gold Money Market: \$165,970.77

Twin Star Savings: \$17,306.14

Investment Portfolio: \$248,183.66

Statements not rec'd as of 8/8/17

**Grand Total \$1,781,108.71**

# Committee Happenings

## Adjudication

July – 1 case resolved Next meeting: September 12, 2017

Members: Phyllis Myers, Theresa Donovan, Rob Parkhill, Luke Clark and Madelon Barton

Contact: Sherry O'Dell

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 homeowner

## Finance

TBA

Members: Madelon Barton, Sherry O'Dell, Charity Mayerl, Connie Ihringer

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: Trunk or Treat at the Clubhouse

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: Charity Mayerl, Rob Parkhill, Paulette Howard

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:

- 7 Thank you
- 1 fireworks
- 3 debris
- 1 building
- 1 junk vehicles
- 1 unlicensed vehicle
- 2 courtesy letters
- 2 nuisance
- 4 certified letters
- 1 2nd dwelling
- 15 mow grass
- 1 fine
- 3 dogs loose
- 1 prevent employee from doing job

**94.1.050 What property development activities are prohibited in The Pines?** No person, owner, tenant, contractor, or developer within the legal boundaries of Nisqually Pines Community Club who owns or is developing or changing the landscaping of property within the Pines shall not:

**(1) General: Remove any tress or vegetation from greenbelts**

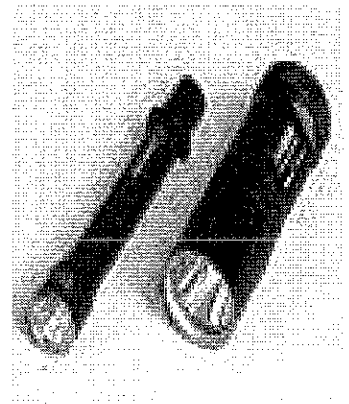
1st	2nd	3rd	4th &	consecutive offenses
\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	

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](http://www.nisquallypines.com).

**Speed limit is 20 MPH  
Please slow down!**

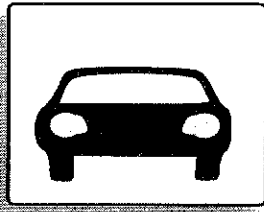
Please watch for children and parent's please remind your children to watch for cars and not to block the roadways. Please slow down and watch for walkers/joggers/bikers

It is getting darker earlier- **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.

### C.E.R.T

CERT is looking for members to join them on the last Sunday of every month at 6pm. Learn about emergency preparedness in your community and what you can do to help yourself and your community.

Next Meeting: Sunday  
September 24th at 6pm  
Clubhouse

## PUGET SOUND ENERGY

### Call 811 Before You Dig

As fall/winter 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, smart 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 own 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 Safety page to learn more about gas and electric safety, and our Business Services page for all your energy needs.

For questions, please email [businessaccounts@pse.com](mailto:businessaccounts@pse.com)



### PARK TRAIL

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



### LITTERING

Please do your part in keeping  
our community clean.  
Littering effects our community  
and the value of our homes.



# 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, trim-  
 ming, cutting trees, landscaping,  
 lawn mowing, pressure washing,  
 deck repair & mechanic.

Call 360-970-1992

## House Cleaning

Jody's house cleaning services  
 I will clean anything in your home!  
 I have excellent references  
 Call Jody at 360-400-3119

## Certified in home Provider

**Seeking Clients or  
 housekeeping jobs**

Rides to appointments or chores

Honest and dependable

Will work by the hour or the job

Call Julie 253-380-5290

## Caregiver Wanted

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

## AVON

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

## For Sale

Mirro Canner  
 Holds 7 qt. Jars  
 18 pints or  
 8-1 1/2 pts.  
 \$50

Weber Gas Grill  
 Good Condition  
 Extra Propane tank  
 \$30

Call (360)458-4843

Hi Laker easy  
 loader w/trailer  
 20HP Johnson  
 Motor  
 Title for boat &  
 trailer  
 \$2,000

(360) 522-0474

## OPEN PUBLIC

## BINGO

## NISQUALLY

## MOOSE LODGE

Monday's at 6:30pm  
 1117 Yelm Ave. W  
 (360)458-3381

## For Sale

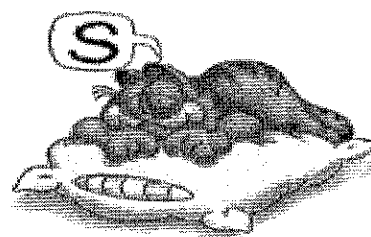
Troybilt Tiller  
 Needs work  
 \$150 or Best Offer  
 Call James  
 (360)789-4701

## For Sale

Baby High Chair  
 Vintage 1950 era  
 \$100  
 (360)464-0993

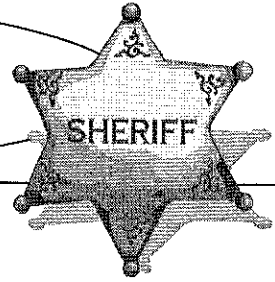
## REMINDER

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



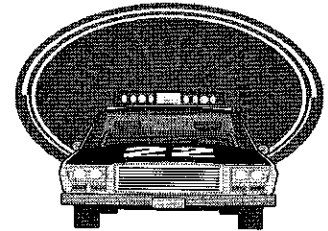
To advertise  
 here contact the  
 office staff  
 360.458.7370

# Police Blotter



## July

- 25-Routine Patrol, death investigation natural causes Thuja
- 26-Routine Patrol, talked to a few people walking
- 27-Routine Patrol, juvenile disturbance Pepperidge Lane, traffic stop Pepperidge/Thuja
- 28-Routine Patrol, contacted a few residents while patrolling, disturbance at river park
- 29-Routine Patrol, public service, death investigation natural causes Thuja
- 30-Routine Patrol, public service call Heather, traffic stop Pepperidge/Suntree warrant arrest
- 31-Routine Patrol, field interview on Holly, field interview Thuja, blocking disabled parking
- 30-Routine Patrol, welfare check Port Orford resolved



## August

- 2- Routine Patrol, protection order served Port Orford,
- 3- Routine Patrol, follow-up phone detail (civil) Abelia
- 5- Routine Patrol, traffic stop driving with licensed suspended
- 6- Routine Patrol, in service at the river park problem with rafters talked to citizens explained this is private property, disturbance Heather
- 7- Routine Patrol, traffic stop Heather, parking issue Heather/Briar
- 8- Routine Patrol, runaway on Almond, burglary report Thuja, dispatched to pool for juveniles smoking marijuana found no evidence
- 9- Routine Patrol, two vehicles refusing to leave river park,
- 10-Routine Patrol, suspicious person Briar/Heather
- 11-Routine Patrol, inquiry about stolen vehicle on Filbert
- 12-Routine Patrol, fighting at river park unfounded
- 14-Routine Patrol
- 15-Routine Patrol, domestic violence Kinnikinnick disturbance Heather
- 16-Routine Patrol, juvenile overdose @ entrance medics cleared & released to mom, assault Heather/Thuja
- 19-Routine Patrol, talked to residents on Aspen Place about double parking is an issue for fire vehicles
- 21-Routine Patrol
- 22-Routine Patrol
- 23-Routine Patrol

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. \*\***

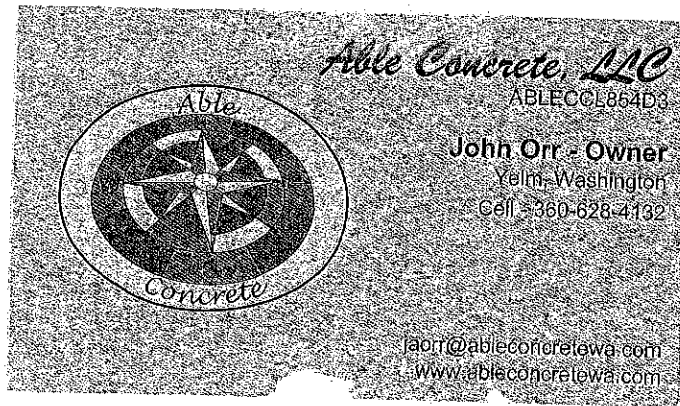
The non-emergency number for the sheriff is 360-704-2740 Please lock doors and don't leave valuables in your vehicles. If you are going on vacation, you can have the sheriff check your house to make sure it is secure.

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.


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.



*"Your Local Re/Max office"*

**COUNTRY**  
Property Management & Real Estate Services



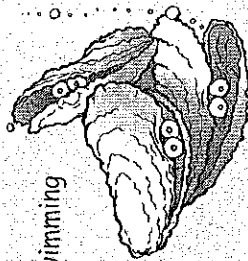
206 West Yelm Ave. Yelm, WA 98597

**Michelle (Micki) Easterly**  
Property Manager/Realtor

**253-831-2680 / 360-400-3475**  
**www.YelmWaRealEstateAgent.com**

Paid Advertisement

## More Good Reasons to Pick Up After Your Pet



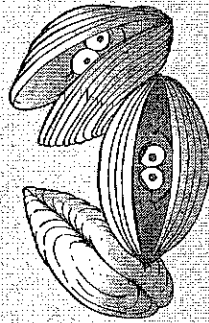
Keep shellfish beds and swimming beaches open.

Create a clean, sanitary play area for family activities.

Prevent messes from pet waste being tracked indoors.

Avoid fines. The deposit of animal waste on public property (including sidewalks, parks, and streets) is punishable by a fine in the Cities of Lacey, Tumwater, and Olympia.

Ensure a healthier environment for us all!



## Tips for Bagging It

Keep a supply of bags near your dog leash.

Reuse old bags: plastic newspaper bags, bread bags, or sandwich bags.

Or, purchase special bags where pet supplies are sold.

Tie bags on the leash if you don't have a pocket or pack.



Thank you for helping to keep our waters clean!

For more information on shellfish protection and tips on cleaning up after your pet, contact:

Thurston County Public Health and Social Services  
Environmental Health Division  
360-867-2674

(TDD line 360-867-2603)  
<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/shellfish/>

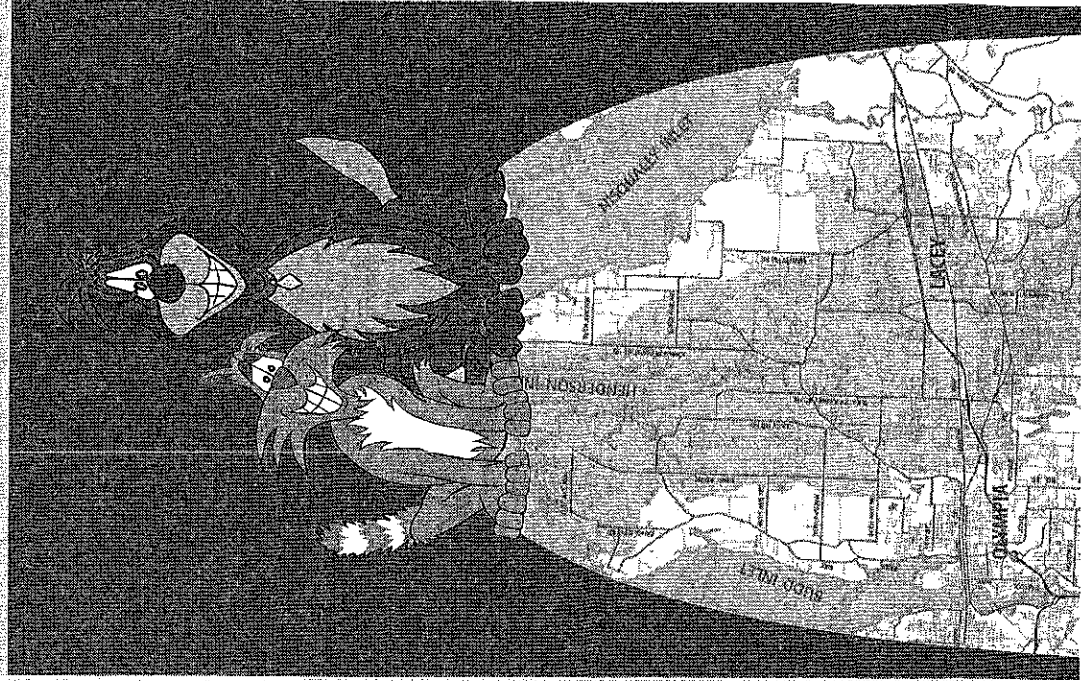


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# Don't Let Your Pet Pollute!

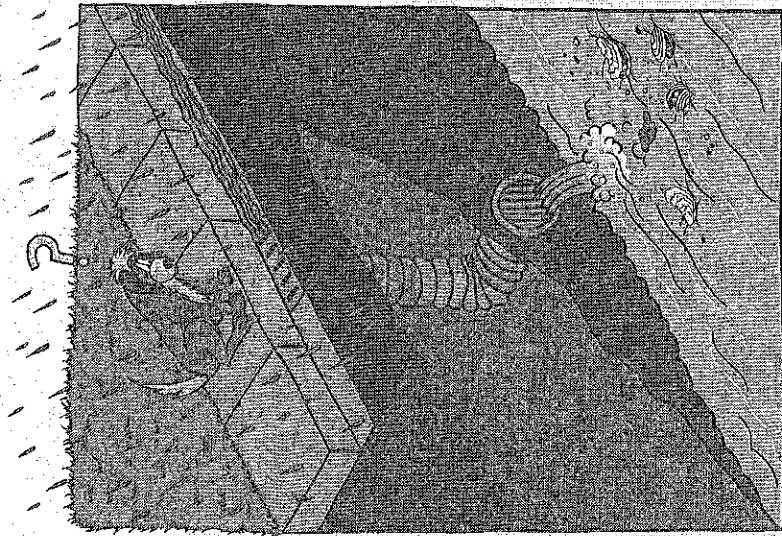
## How to Safely Dispose of Pet Waste



## Dog and Cat Waste Pollutes Our Watersheds!

Dog poop left on the street or lawn does not just go away or fertilize the grass. The bacteria in dog waste is often washed down storm drains and into ditches, streams, lakes, and inlets, and can travel for miles in the water.

Kitty litter dumped outside can also be washed into streams. The bacteria in pet waste can make it unsafe to harvest shellfish or swim in our waters.



A little pet waste goes a long way: a day's waste from one large dog can contain 7.8 billion fecal coliform bacteria, enough to close 15 acres of shellfish beds!

## Proper Pet Waste Disposal

### 1 When Walking

**Bag It** Bring plastic bags with you when you walk your dog. Use a bag to pick up the dog waste. Tie bag closed and place in trash.



Bring plastic bags with you when you walk your dog.

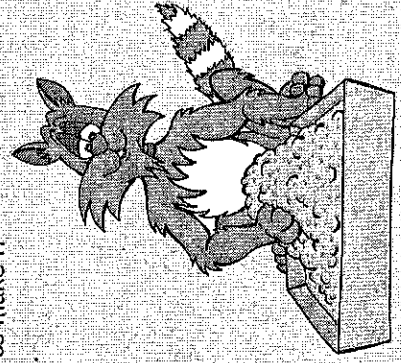
Use a bag to pick up the dog waste.

Tie bag closed and place in trash.

### 2 Options at Home

**Trash It** Double bag dog waste or kitty litter, tie securely and place in garbage. Long-handled "pooper scoopers", available at pet stores make it easy to pick up after your dog without stooping over.

**Don't Flush It!**



# Save Water and Energy by Showering Better



*Your TV and video game system aren't the only things that need energy to keep going. It takes energy to bring water to your home and school. Energy is also needed to heat that water when used for showering and hand washing. But did you know that if you use less water for cleaning and playing, you'll save energy and protect the environment?*

## Drops Need Watts

Water and energy work together. Have you ever picked up a gallon of water or milk from the fridge? It's pretty heavy, right? A lot of energy is used to carry every gallon of water you use from a drinking water source to a treatment plant that makes it safe to drink. After water leaves the treatment plant, more energy is needed to carry it through water pipes to your house. Imagine the journey it has taken—and just how tired you would be after carrying that much water all day!

And the work doesn't stop there. If you want that water to be hot, it takes energy to warm it up before it hits the tap. Here's some food for thought—the energy it takes to treat and deliver the water that just 10 houses use in a year could power your home's refrigerator for more than two years!

That's why it's so important not to waste water at home or school. Don't leave the water on when you brush your teeth. Make sure to turn off the faucet all the way after you wash your hands. If water drips from the faucet after you turn it off, it could be a leak. Tell an adult so it can be fixed. One of the best places to save both water and energy at home is in your shower. Besides taking shorter showers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense® program has some tips for how you and your family can "shower better."

## Showering Facts

The shower is a place where we can clean up, cool off, wake up, or relax after a long day. But it's also a place where we waste a lot of water and energy! Consider this:

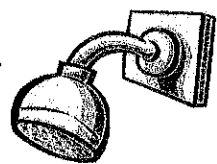
- The average shower lasts eight minutes. Since a standard showerhead has a water flow of 2.2 gallons per minute, each shower uses 18 gallons of water!
- Across the United States, we use more than one trillion gallons of water each year just for showering.

Never fear! You and your family can still save water and energy. WaterSense has a special label for showerheads that use less water but still provide a great spray of water when you shower. If your family uses a WaterSense labeled showerhead:

- Every shower, you'll save enough electricity to power a 60-watt light bulb for eight hours.
- Every year, you'll save the amount of water it takes to wash more than 70 loads of laundry. That's a lot of dirty soccer jerseys!

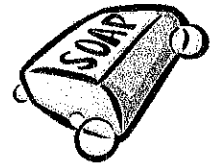
### Did You Know?

Water is also used to cool the power plants that generate the electricity we use every day. So every time your television, computer, or lights use energy, water is being used up too. In fact, it takes 3,000 to 6,000 gallons of water to power one light bulb left on 12 hours a day for a year. Turn out the lights and save both water *and* energy!



# Every Drop Counts!

See what can happen when you cut your shower time by just one minute (or more if you're feeling ambitious) by filling in the blanks below. If you don't know how much time you spend in the shower, just use the average person's time of eight minutes.



1. How long do you spend in each shower? = \_\_\_\_\_ minutes
2. Multiply that by the average shower flow: x 2.2 gallons a minute = \_\_\_\_\_
3. Multiply your answer for #2 by the number of times you shower every week: = \_\_\_\_\_ gallons per week
4. Multiply your answer for #3 by 52 weeks = \_\_\_\_\_ gallons per year
5. Subtract one minute from your regular shower time. = \_\_\_\_\_ minutes
6. Multiply that by the average shower flow: x 2.2 gallons a minute = \_\_\_\_\_
7. Multiply your answer for #6 by the number of times you shower every week: = \_\_\_\_\_ gallons per week
8. Multiply your answer for #7 by 52 weeks = \_\_\_\_\_ gallons per year
9. Subtract your answer for #4 from your answer for #8 = \_\_\_\_\_ gallons saved per year!

**Bonus:** WaterSense labeled showerheads use less water but still have power. Estimate how much water they save by recalculating numbers 6 through 9 above using a shower flow of 2.0 gallons per minute. Show your parents how much water you can save by looking for WaterSense when shopping for a showerhead.

## Use Your WaterSense

Below are 13 hidden vertical, horizontal, and backwards words related to saving water and energy. How many words can you find?

A L P L U G V J S X S Q Q T G	AVERAGE
G A C F K E Y P X Q G G A M Y	DROPS
B B J Q R N T Q B F N B E J E	ELECTRICITY
I E Y E K V U X E T I E S K I	ENERGY
I L G H E I W K D E V L N E H	ENVIRONMENT
Y P R A C R A W C T A E E J D	FLOW
X E E V R O T P F R S C S G G	GALLON
Q X N E U N T N G W A T R A A	LABEL
J D E R O M S C J O S R E U L	RESOURCE
O N M A S E H J C L M I T Z L	SAVINGS
G P V G E N D O L F J C A Y O	SHOWERHEAD
O M I E R T E P R F F I W U N	WATERSENSE
U D A E H R E W O H S T U S E	WATTS
H G G Z Q P Y X Z S A Y H M U	
D R O P S M W J P B Y Y T H I	

- There are more than 300 million people in the United States. If each person reduced his or her shower time by one minute, we could save a combined 165 billion gallons each year!



- Energy we use at home is measured in something called kilowatt hours, or kWh. On average, your home's television uses 26 kWh of electricity per month. If your family uses WaterSense labeled showerheads, you save more than 370 kWh of electricity per year. With the energy you're saving, you could watch 14 months of television!

For more information, visit the WaterSense Kids' website at [www.epa.gov/watersense/kids](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/kids).

# WATER USE TABLE

Today is:

Note: If you need more rows (more than 6 uses), add them to the back of this sheet, but don't forget to include them in your calculations!

USES	Number of minutes/uses per fixture																														
	Family Members ↑			Fixture ↑			Toilet			Bath			Shower			Faucet			Toilet			Bath			Shower			Faucet			
1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4		
<b>A</b>	Total # of minutes or uses per person, per fixture, per day																														
<b>B</b>	Total # of gallons per person, per fixture, per day																														
<b>C</b>	Total # of gallons per person, per day																														
<b>D</b>	Total # gallons per person, per week																														
<b>E</b>	Average # gallons per person, per day																														

## BONUS

Average # gallons per family, per day



## Hey Kids, It's Time to Test Your WaterSense!



Think you know everything there is to know about water? You can't be sure until you test your WaterSense.

Circle your answers below. Use the answer key at the end to see how many questions you answer correctly!

1. When is the best time of day to water your lawn?

- A. Early morning or late evening
- B. In the afternoon
- C. All day long

2. How much water could you save by washing your bike with a bucket and sponge rather than letting the hose run?

- A. 1 gallon a minute
- B. 3 gallons a minute
- C. 4 gallons a minute
- D. 5 gallons a minute

3. Which of these ways to wash the car saves the most water?

- A. Wash it in the driveway with the garden hose
- B. Drive it into the lake
- C. Take it through a car wash that recycles water

4. How much water does a family of four (mom, dad, brother, and sister) use everyday?

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 250
- D. 400

5. True or False: It isn't important to save water because there is so much of it on Earth.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Stuck helping mom or dad wash the dishes? Which may use less water?
- A. Washing dishes under a running tap
  - B. Washing dishes in a fully loaded dishwasher
7. True or False: Keeping the water running when you brush your teeth wastes a lot of water.
- A. True
  - B. False
8. Which of the following uses less water?
- A. Taking a 5 minute shower
  - B. Taking a bath
9. Which of these everyday objects is a water-saving tool?
- A. A bucket
  - B. A clock
  - C. A broom
  - D. All of the above
10. Which of these activities wastes the MOST water per day in the average home?
- A. Running the tap while washing dishes
  - B. Using a garbage disposal
  - C. A leaky toilet
  - D. Long showers
11. True or False: It's okay to flush some trash down the toilet like cotton balls and tissue.
- A. True
  - B. False
12. What should you do if you see or hear a leaky faucet in your house?
- A. Ignore it—drips are no big deal
  - B. Do nothing—there is no way to fix a drippy faucet
  - C. Tell your parents

**Answer Key:**

1.	<p><b>Answer: A</b> Although it is fun to run through the sprinklers at the hottest time of day, your lawn should only be watered in the early morning or late evening when it's cooler. Watering the yard when it's really hot outside causes the water to evaporate before the plants have time to drink it.</p>
2.	<p><b>Answer: D</b> Washing your bike with a bucket and sponge will not only get your bike extra clean, it will also save water. Hoses can waste more than 6 gallons a minute while a bucket only uses a few gallons for a whole wash. Use a bucket and sponge when you help your parents wash the car, too!</p>
3.	<p><b>Answer: C</b> Many car washes save more water than if you wash your car at home. They do this by recycling the water that they use instead of letting it run down the sewer drains. Tell your parents to search online to find a "water-efficient" car wash near your house.</p>
4.	<p><b>Answer: D</b> How can a small family use so much water? It may seem hard to believe, but the average person uses 100 gallons of water each day—that's enough to fill 1,600 drinking glasses! There are many things you can do to save water.</p>
5.	<p><b>Answer: B</b> Although there is a lot of water on earth (75 percent of the earth's surface!), most of it is salt water so you can't drink it. It is very important to save the water we use every day because less than 1 percent of the earth's water can be used by people!</p>
6.	<p><b>Answer: B</b> To waste the least amount of water in the kitchen, use your dishwasher only when it's filled all of the way with dirty dishes. You could also fill the sink with water instead of running the tap.</p>
7.	<p><b>Answer: A</b> You can save up to 8 gallons of water by turning off the faucet when you brush your teeth in the morning and before bedtime. That adds up to more than 100 gallons of water each month!</p>
8.	<p><b>Answer: A</b> While it might be more fun to splash in a warm bath, it takes 70 gallons of water to fill a tub but only 10 to 25 gallons for a 5 minute shower. If you do take a bath, put the stopper in the drain right away and change the temperature as you fill the tub.</p>

9.	<b>Answer: D</b> Put a bucket under the tap while you make the water the right temperature. The water you collect can be used to water plants or fill up a squirt gun. Use a clock to keep your showers under 5 minutes. Use a broom instead of the hose to clean your driveway or sidewalk.
10.	<b>Answer: C</b> A leaky toilet can waste about 200 gallons of water every day! Ask to help your parents test your toilets for leaks. Place a drop of food coloring in the tank and if the color shows in the bowl for flushing, you have a leak.
11.	<b>Answer: B</b> Flushing the toilet for silly reasons wastes a lot of water. Cutting out 1 flush per day saves enough water to wash 32 loads of laundry each year.
12.	<b>Answer: C</b> Leaky faucets are big water wasters. If you see or hear a leaky faucet, tell your parents about it so they can get it fixed. If you don't, those drips and drops can add up to 2,700 gallons of wasted water in 1 year!

### SCORING:

#### 9 or more questions correct:

Congratulations, you're a WaterSense Hero! You understand that water is a precious resource that must be used more efficiently. To learn more about the WaterSense program and how to be more water efficient, visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense).

#### 6-8 questions correct:

You're a WaterSense Whiz Kid! To learn more about why water efficiency is important and how you can become water-efficient, visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense).

#### Less than 6 questions correct:

You're a WaterSense Wonder! But that means there's room for improvement! To learn more about why water efficiency is important and how you can become water-efficient, visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense).

Thank you for testing your WaterSense. Remember every drop counts!

If operating under the correct water pressure, a 50' length of soaker hose emits **approximately 30 gallons an hour**. To put that into a better perspective, that's only a little more than 2 quarts per foot of length or just over **one gallon** along the same length over a two hour period.

Soaker hose - Houzz

[forums.gardenweb.com/discussions/2038679/soaker-hose](https://forums.gardenweb.com/discussions/2038679/soaker-hose)



# ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Community Action Council  
of Lewis, Mason & Thurston Counties

**THURSTON COUNTY**

Scheduling will begin

Monday September 18th, 2017

No walk in  
appointments will be made.

**CHOICE 1**

9 am

To Book

on the Web

go to our website

at

[www.caclmt.org](http://www.caclmt.org)

**CHOICE 2**

7 am

To Book by Phone

(be patient)

Simply call

360 - 438-1100

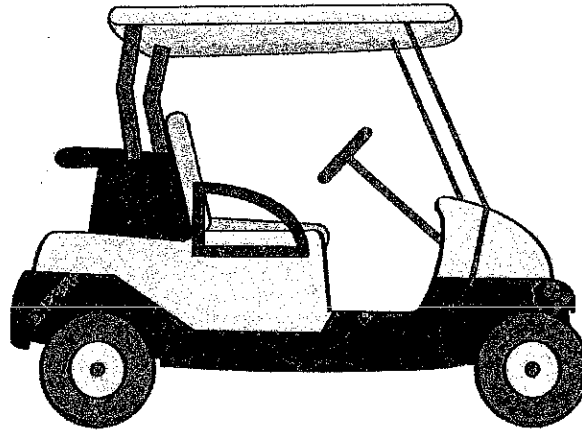
17-18 Puget Sound Energy / Home Energy Lifeline Program - Income Guidelines									
125% Federal Poverty Guidelines for the LIHEAP Program									
LIHEAP Max. Income	1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	7 persons	8 persons	REFERENCE 2017-2018 Income Guidelines from DOE 8-2017
Monthly	1,256	1,692	2,127	2,563	2,998	3,433	3,869	4,304	
Annual	15,075	20,300	25,525	30,750	35,975	41,200	46,425	51,650	
150% Federal Poverty Guidelines (or 150% of the specific County Median Income) for the PSE - HELP Program									
PSE Max. Income	1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	7 persons	8 persons	REFERENCE 2017-2018 Income Guidelines from PSE 8-1-2017
Monthly	1,508	1,983	2,229	2,563	2,998	3,433	3,869	4,304	
Annual	18,090	23,800	26,750	30,750	35,975	41,200	46,425	51,650	
Thurston Co.									
PSE Max. Income	1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	7 persons	8 persons	
Monthly	1,508	2,030	2,563	3,075	3,438	3,692	3,946	4,304	
Annual	18,090	24,360	30,630	36,900	41,250	44,300	47,350	51,650	



# GOLF CART ZONE INITIATIVE

GOOD NEWS

BAD NEWS



Dear Property Owners:

Many of you living in the Pines are aware of the "Golf Cart Initiative" and petition signing that has been happening over the past three weeks. This is an update to keep everyone informed about the current status of this endeavor.

First of all, thank you to all those homeowners who took the time to stop and sign the petition, and for your interest in seeing this effort go forward. For those folks who are unaware of the initiative, the gist of it is we would like to change NPCC Resolution 94.1.040 (1) to allow "approved" golf carts on the streets of our community, and to create a Golf Cart Zone in accordance with RCW (Revised Code of Washington) 46.08.175. To see what this law states, simply Google it and read.

So, here is where we are at this point. Based on the number of possible votes of the Association (686 as of this timeframe), the number of signatures needed to place this measure on the ballot is 10% of those total votes or 69. The **GOOD NEWS** is we collected 77 signatures - the **BAD NEWS** is 15 of those signatures were not valid when verified by our office staff. It turns out that the records of the Thurston County tax assessor's office is the verifying base to determine whose name is listed as the "property owner". There were some spouses who signed and were not listed on the tax record as an owner. There were other instances explained by our attorney that did not constitute a valid signature. If anyone who has signed would like to validate their signature, please go to [www.co.thurston.wa.us/assessor/](http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/assessor/). Go to "Online Tools" and click on "Parcel Search (A+)" and put in your tax parcel number OR use your name with address number followed by street name only (no St, Ct, Ln or SE on the end).

If anyone finds that their spouse should be signing the petition as the record owner on file with Thurston County, please contact Connie Ihringer (petition circulator) for a re-sign of the petition.

We were not able to make the cutoff for the upcoming ballot in September, but now we have plenty of time to collect additional signatures for the next ballot period that will happen in June 2018.

CIRCULATOR

*Connie Ihringer*

CONNIE IHRINGER

360-458-0942

CIRCULATOR

*Tony Swy*

TONY SWY



Concerning the Golf Cart issue;

We do not have the extra lane for the Golf Karts and we do not have anyone to monitor the Karts.

It would cost The Pines more money, our liability insurance would go up, and then your dues would be increased.

The police will not do anything because it is a private community.

If there is an accident, The Pines would be sued. The state laws and Thurston County laws do not have jurisdiction, because we are an HOA.

We are trying to keep The Pines safe, and keep the costs down.

The Sheriff's department has already said it is not legal for the Golf Karts to be on the road and our Attorney for The Pines also said it is a large liability and is not a good idea.

Again, our goal is to keep The Pines safe.

Board President  
Sherry O'Dell



# Nisqually Pines Community

## Board Meeting Minutes

July 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

**6:30 P.M. Closed session:**

**Adjudication appeal :** Board agreed to reduce the fine as long as there is no further issues.

**7:48 open session**

**Roll call of board members:** Dayna Brown, Sherry O'Dell, Cory Parsons, Mike Koon

**Minutes-** Dayna Brown Minutes read for June 14<sup>th</sup> 2017- and accepted with corrections.

**Treasurers Report** -Sherry O'Dell read reports for May and June 2017.

### **New Business:**

Dayna Brown read the application for Tony Swy to be a member of the board.

Tony Swy was officially sworn into the Nisqually Pines Board.

Nisqually Pines Secretary Charity Mayerl answered questions regarding the three bids for striping our roads. There was discussion between the board and community members over road paint stripes and other possible options. Motion made and accepted to have Charity to call the business with the questions brought up, and let the board know the responses by email.

### **Dept Checkins**

#### **Office-**

**Water maintenance and security-** Cory Parsons - waiting on the county to approve the chlorine change on the water system/wells. Maintenance crew is busy mowing. Security is going well.

**River Park-** Mike Koon: (could not hear)

**Pool/ Clubhouse** - Dayna Brown: Pool is being used, looking nice with new tables and chairs. Clubhouse continues to being rented often doing well.

**Adjudication-** Phyllis Myers was not here. Member shared that one fine was dropped, one was rescheduled and one stayed

**Finance** - next meeting is August 9th 530PM

**Cert-** Mike Koon: Next meeting July 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Cert still needs members.

**Upcoming events-** Taco Bar potluck July 16<sup>th</sup>. August 19<sup>th</sup> will be picnic and budget event that will include the Thurston County K-9 unit.

