

# Seven Bays Estates Newsletter

## October 2009

### Board Update

Debbie Stecher spent some time in the office to familiarize herself with procedures. Board interest in the operation of the office was appreciated.

Seven Bays has been experiencing a problem with varmints. Critters will be looking for food this winter. If you don't want uninvited guests, keep all pet food inside. Be sure there are no openings for animals, or they may take up residence under your house.

### Seven Bays Barbeque



Not everyone that RSVP'd was able to attend the barbeque; however, we had a respectable crowd and the event was considered a big success. Feedback was very positive. Hopefully, we can do it again next year.



*Special thanks to Rick Graf for providing many wonderful pictures.*

### Maintenance Update

Our maintenance guys have been gearing up for the winter. Our pool is shutdown. S02 well is shut off for the winter. The sprinkler systems are blown out. Equipment is winterized.

More than 60 moles have been trapped and will not be adding to the spring mole population.

Community Center Calendar		
Daily	Men's Coffee Club	6:30 am – 8 am
Weekdays	Yoga	9 am – 10 am
M, W, F	Line Dance	8 am – 9 am
T, Th, Sat	Low Impact Aerobics	8 am – 9 am
Tuesdays	AA Meeting	7 pm
Thursdays	Cards	7 pm
Fridays	Cleanup	10 am – 12 am
Sundays	Community Church Services	10 am – Noon
*Third Thursday	Community Potluck 12 Months of Year	5:30 pm – 7 pm
11/17/09	Ladies Bunco	1 pm
<b>Note Changes to Scheduled Events</b>		
*Due to Thanksgiving travel plans of some members, the November potluck will be held 11/12.		

### Fire at Airport

Clyde and Mary Holt's garage caught on fire this summer. The garage was a total loss. Fortunately, the fire was contained and didn't spread to any other structures. Sadly, Mary and Clyde had a lot of precious items stored in the garage that were lost forever.



### Labor Day Weekend Storm

Only an edge of the storm hit Seven Bays, but it hit hard and fast. Below is a picture of the storm in action, as it caused damage to our marina.



### Inland NW Sports Hall of Fame

Roy Graffis, long-time resident of Seven Bays, received the honor of being inducted into the Inland NW Hall of Fame on October 13, 2009. If you want to read about all of his accomplishments through his 38-year career, an article is posted in the office.



Roy retired in 1995; then came out of retirement to coach the Columbia High School girls' basketball team in the summer of 2008. Last year his team won seventh in state.



### Walleye Fishing



Al Enderle caught this beautiful walleye 9 miles up the Columbia River. He caught it using a night crawler harness in 45 feet of water.

This baby measured 33 inches in length, had a 22 inch girth and weighed a whopping 15 pounds and 2 ounces. It was caught on September 22, 2009. This fish is in the process of being mounted and will be displayed in Seven Bays Marina store when it opens in the spring.

### Creston School District Clean-Up Crew



On October 19, Creston School District 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students could be seen picking up litter on Seven Bays road. Every year students spend half a day doing road clean up in Lincoln, Seven Bays, and town as a thank you for the community's support. This is also the school's way of teaching students community responsibility by giving back to the community.

