

Orcas Highlands Association

P.O. Box 474, Eastsound, WA 98245

April 1, 2016

June 4 – Firewise/Clean-up Day: The annual OHA Firewise/Clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to groom the lower common and entrance areas, and to clean the OHA sign. Please bring your own gardening tools. Residents may bring yard waste to the burn area at the bottom of the hill where volunteers will attend a fire. Contact a Board member if you'd like to volunteer your truck for hauling yard waste.

June 4 – Annual Community Potluck: The potluck will occur at 5:00 p.m. and be located in the grassy area adjacent to the mailboxes. Please bring something to share with neighbors, and provide your own seating, plates, utensils, and beverages.

June 18 – Annual Association Meeting: The OHA annual meeting will be held on Saturday, June 18th, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. OPALCO has provided a conference room for the meeting. Should you have an agenda item to be considered at this meeting, please contact a Board member by June 12th. Each new item submitted may be limited to a 5-minute discussion. The meeting agenda will be available at the annual meeting and will also be sent to members by email on June 15th.

The Board requests nominations for three director positions that will expire in June. Nominations are due by May 15th and may be submitted by contacting a current director, by way of the OHA website, or sent to the OHA P.O. Box, and should include objectives and experience. Proxies and ballots for the annual meeting will be sent to members by mail on June 1st. Your participation as a director is welcomed and is encouraged.

Orcas Highlands Emergency Preparedness Plan: At the 2015 annual Association meeting a committee was created by Roxy Marck and other volunteer members to determine an emergency preparedness plan for the Highlands. Highlights of the plan will be sent to members in April by mail, and the *Emergency Preparedness Guidelines* can currently be found on the PROJECTS tab on our website orcashighlandshoa.com.

OHA Website Password-protected Access For Members: A reminder: you can access Orcas Highlands Association sensitive documents by using a password-protected link on the MEMBER INFORMATION tab of the OHA website. The specific line to the documents directory reads "Password-protected documents are *here*". User Name: oha_member; Password: access4hoa.

Orcas Highlands Speed Limit: Please respect the 15 mph speed limit in the Highlands and note that the Association is responsible for road safety. Be aware of children, persons walking dogs, deer, and unsafe road conditions when traveling on our roads. Thank you.

The community burn permit is in effect until June 30th. Please make use of the fire hose at the pump-house and use the necessary tools when tending the burning of your yard waste. ***NEVER LEAVE YOUR FIRE UNATTENDED!***