



NESKOWIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEMORIAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday 5/28/05 8:00 to 4:00 PM>>>>>>>>

JUNK SWAP, DUMPSTER DIVE, BAKE SALE, NCA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION.

Located at the north end of the market parking area.

This is your opportunity to clean out your garage or shed . The NCA rents a large dumpster to make your clean up possible. Please donate to help defray the cost of the dumpster. They are expensive!



**Saturday 5/28/05
8:00 to 4:00
PM>>>>>>>>**

BURN PILE... Haul burnable, non toxic, yard cuttings/branches to the sewer lagoon road just south of the slab creek bridge on the west side of 101. A crew will help you unload and

will make sure your unwanted debris is properly burned. Any treated wood , tar paper, plastic, styrofoam packing material etc. will not be accepted and you will have to haul it away.

Saturday 5/28/05 8:00AM to 4:00PM>>>>>>>>

YARD DEBRIS PICK UP /SIGNUP Near the dumpster there will be a table to request that your yard debris be picked up. The debris must be near the road and the cost will be determined by the amount of material to be disposed of .

Saturday 5/28/05 12:00 to 2:00PM>>>>>>>>

SLOW FOR SAFETY SIGN PAINTING. At the fire hall. All ages welcome

Sunday 5/29/05 4:00 to 5:30 PM>>>>>>>>

NCA General meeting. At the Fire hall, Membership registration

HAND PAINTED SIGNS SLOW FOR SAFETY

We will be having the kids of all ages painting signs at the fire hall again this year. The painting will be from noon to 2 pm at the fire hall. It is really helpful if you bring old signs back to be repainted with new ideas. So bring your creativeness and your old signs to the fire hall and have some "artsy fartsy" fun.

BURN PILE AT SEWER LAGOON REINSTATED

Rick Donnell

The elimination of yard debris in our town is a problem. Dumping in remote forest areas or along the creek is totally unacceptable. For several years the Memorial Day burn pile provided a simple, inexpensive, and relatively convenient way of keeping our yards ship shape. The burn was stopped for a year in order to try a different system where the yard material was picked up at your home and hauled away to be burned. This worked fairly well but it cost the association money. With donations the burn-pile approach actually raises money for our association. So now we have a choice. If you want your yard trimmings picked up you may pay a fee and be rid of it. Or if you want to haul it to the burn pile yourself you may. The red tape involved in providing these two options has been unbelievable. The NCA board has worked hard to make this happen for our community.

Curbside Yard Debris Collection

Carol Bickford

Curbside yard debris collection will take place this year on Saturday, May 28th between 9 and 4. Bros. & Hoes will bring a chipper to your yard and blow your tree and shrub limbs (less than 6 inches in diameter,) ivy and other unwanted vegetation into the back of their truck. Please leave your piles as close to the side of the road as possible without obstructing traffic or parking. Molded plastic (e.g. flower pots) and animal waste will not be accepted. This year, the fee for each job will be determined by and paid directly to Bros. & Hoes. Any funds left after their costs are met will be donated to the Neskowin Community Association, so we urge you to be generous! From May 26th on, please call Carol, at 392-3637, to request debris collection. On May 28th, you can flag down the truck when it's in your area. If there is enough interest, we will schedule blocks of time for North Beach and Proposal Rock Loop/ South Beach. Curbside service in other areas may be possible if time allows and there is room to turn the truck and chipper.

Tsunami Preparedness

Saturday, May 21st, 11 AM – 1 PM

Neskowin Fire Hall

Carol Bickford

Tom Manning from Tillamook County Emergency Management and Neil Marquis will present information on tsunamis and emergency warning systems, as well as explain how the Community can prepare for natural disasters.

TSUNAMI READY... WHO IS RESPONSIBLE ?

Cherie Walker

Dear fellow residents of the low lying areas of Neskowin:

(Please pass this on to anyone you think might be interested in the offer)

For years, at Neskowin Community Association meetings, we have been told what to do in case of a Tsunami—head for the hills—but after the tragedy in Asia, I realized that not much attention has been paid to the warning system. Now the world has learned the difference between a warning and not having one. That was one reason I was interested in the January 10th meeting with **Tom Manning**. I thought, by now, a meeting with him would have been re-scheduled but I got tired of waiting so I gathered information and formed a plan of action.

The report on KATU on Tsunami preparedness in the coastal towns of Tillamook County led me to get in touch with **Perry Sherbaugh** of Manzanita because it seemed the best prepared community. They have THREE Sirens! One was provided by the County and the residents purchased two in the 90's for over \$20,000. They are asking/working with the State Parks Dept. to install a siren in the Park area. However, Mr. Sherbaugh admitted that even with all of those it won't be enough to alert everyone. He says the best thing is for individuals to get NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) radios. He suggested two available at Radio Shack for a reasonable price: a 7 channel hand held Weatherradio for \$49.99 and a Bedside Weatherradio Alarm Clock that retails at \$29.99 You just leave the severe alert switch on all the time and if there is a weather alert it sounds. It is tested every Wednesday morning around 11AM. Unlike scanners, you don't have to have it on all the time.

I have talked with **Bernie Nelson**, Neskowin resident and owner of the Pacific City Radio Shack, and he is willing to order the Weatherradio alarm clock (Catalog # 12-260) NOAA radio and sell them to us for \$25.00. If you call the store by May 1 and give them your name and phone number Bernie will call you when the radios arrive, about a week later, to say come pick it up. Phone # 965-6410. (He does have a few there now.)

Sewer Authority Report

As this newsletter goes to print, the Neskowin Regional Sanitary Authority (NRSA) awaits the outcome of a permanent tax rate limit on the May 17 ballot. If passed, the measure would establish a tax of \$0.59 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning in fiscal year 2005-2006. The board has stated that if the measure passes the tax revenues will be annually applied to reducing the debt service of the Authority.

Engineers for the NRSA are working on the first draft of a Facilities Improvement Plan. When completed, this document will guide the NRSA board in making decisions on the need, benefits and costs of any capital improvements. At this time, the sewer system capacity is rated at 611 residential equivalent units (REUs). Currently, there are around 515 REUs connected to the system. The Facilities Improvement Plan will give the Board a more

precise estimate of the system capacity and describe what projects might be undertaken to increase capacity without building a new plant. Also, the Plan will help better define what costs should be included in the system development charges paid by new connections to the system.

NESKOWIN CHAMBER MUSIC

Marge Ogle

Neskowin Chamber Music has just completed its 11th season bringing renown Oregon, national and international music ensembles to the coast. Founded by Neskowin resident **Charlie Walker**, the Chamber Music series is looking forward to its 12th season with recognized groups such as the Quarteto Gelato, Finkel and Wu-Han, and the Cantus Men's Choir on its schedule. Concerts are held at the Chapel at Camp Winema. Season tickets go on sale in July and individual tickets are available before each concert. For more information, contact Charlie Walker at 392-3189.



Neskowin Valley School has established a community wide extension of NVS called Learning Village. The purpose is to

create year-round educational activities for children and adults at the school. Learning Village has had a successful group of classes this winter and spring and now is offering the following classes this summer.

Summer Discoveries: Preschool-3rd grade day camp setting with a variety of daily activities that nurture children and provide academic opportunities through out the summer. There will be cooking, drawing, building, music, sewing and outdoor explorations four days a week 8:30-3 P.M. 8-10 students.

Beginning French taught in two groups for young and older students all summer. . 1-2 hours per day to learn some basic conversations and learn about the culture of french speaking countries. Sing, eat, and enjoy your first experience in French. Private tutoring available. Readers Theater in August. Here is your chance to bring books and their characters to life. No scripts to memorize only have fun with your voice and facial expressions, and gestures to breathe life into text and have a great time hamming it up.
Collage Discovery: June 27-29th for children 4-8th grade in morning and teen to adult in the afternoon. Create a variety of collages and personal treasure boxes.

The Ancient World of Greece and Rome July 5-15 mornings for children 2-5th grade. Art, research, science, writing and other integrated curriculum. Lots of fun!

Dreams & Themes: July 5-15th mornings Bookmaking, illustration and writing to produce a bound book. ages 10-adult (younger with adult) Art and Science along Crowley Creek: Two day outdoor workshop of science and art for children 6-8th grade at Cowley Creek on Cascade Head near Sitka.

Eight Treasures-Qi Gong one day workshop with Pat Hunter at NVS. Slab Creek Music Festival Concert: September 4th 7 P.M.

Call the school for more information or go on our web site at www.neskowinvalleyschool.com. 503-965-6973

GARDENERS WANTED

Nancy Nagel

Would you enjoy gardening with other volunteers in the community? Would you like fresh produce picked directly from the garden? Would you like to contribute to the Tillamook County Food Bank?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then please consider joining fellow gardeners at the Garden for Sharing in Pacific City. The garden is located on the grounds of the Pacific City branch of the Tillamook County library.

Volunteer gardeners gather and work together every Saturday from 9am to noon and every Wednesday from 3pm to dusk. For those unable to join in at scheduled hours, there is a mailbox at the garden containing a list of tasks that can be done at any time. There is no minimum commitment required to join in the garden activities.



The group decided to donate 50% of the harvest to the Tillamook County Food Bank, which will distribute fresh produce to families in need in our community.

Fellow Neskowin neighbors working at the garden include **Sue Gabriel, Gail Beppu, Pat Hitchman, Veronica Johnson, Leslie Gordon, and Nancy Nagel.**

Talk to any of us about the project or call **Pat Hunter** at 503-965-5076.

IN MEMORIAM

"Gus" Kiztmiller past away April 18th at the age of 96. She spent 50 years enjoying her Neskowin beach home with her 3 children and their respective children and grandchildren. She will be missed.

NESKO WOMENS CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Arlene Newcomb and Rick Donnell

This past Friday night (May 6th) the club celebrated their 80th anniversary by having a party at the Kiwanda Community center. The members raised \$1000.00 by raffling off baskets with a variety of interesting themes. Over 100 people attended the party. The Money raised at the anniversary party will go into a fund for a deserving Nestucca High School student.

This is the 80th year that the club has been doing good things for people. The vast range of generosity and assistance is something these ladies should be very proud of. One of the main activities for raising money for people in need is the annual 4th of July Book and Bake sale held each year on the marketplace lawn. This is a very successful sale because the bake goods are great and the selection and price of the books is a real bargain

Congratulations Nesko club for all the hard work and wonderful things that you do. May your club continue for another 80 years.

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

JULY 3RD AND 4TH NESKOWIN EVENTS

Jann Steelhammer

Sunday, July 3rd.....Fireworks at dusk on the beach between core and north beach. (same as last year)

Monday, July 4th.....8:00 to 10:00 AM Nesko club Bake and Book sale. Market place Lawn. Village walk about. Gather behind the market place at 9:00 AM. Oregon Air National Guard jet fly over just before noon. Flag raising and patriotic sing along behind Market after the walkabout.

Kites and castles from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on the beach below McMinnville access. Please register at the table.

NCA ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

The annual NCA golf scramble pot luck dinner and very exciting raffle will be Friday the 12th of August. At press time we had not figured out where the pot luck/raffle event would be held so stay tuned. At the pot luck the teams will be given their starting times. On Saturday The 13th we will all play at the Hawk Creek Golf Course. On Sunday the 14th we play at the Neskowin Marsh Golf Course. After the Sunday round at around 1:00PM there will be a barbecue and award ceremony. \$100.00 will be raffled off as well. During the month of July you may sign up for this event at either golf course. GOOD LUCK>>>>>

LABOR DAY PLANS

There is a rumor going around that **Nancy Nagel** and **Jann Steelhammer** are cooking up a fun, end of summer, social event for this coming Labor Day weekend. At this time the details are a bit sketchy but there are already some very interesting options being discussed. The idea is to have a good time time and we may even raise enough money to add to our association fund. There will be more info in the Labor Day newsletter.

NCA reminds you to PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND OUR COMMUNITY

from Fireworks Related Fires and Injuries

Use fireworks that are legal in the State of Oregon. Illegal fireworks are any fireworks that explode, fly through the air, move more than 12 feet on smooth ground, or act in an uncontrolled manner. Examples of illegal fireworks are: firecrackers, bottle or sky rockets and Roman candles. Do not light fireworks in combustible areas such as lawns, beach grass or other dry vegetation. Keep all lighted fireworks a safe distance from buildings, vehicles, other people and pets. Dispose used fireworks and debris properly. Please do not leave them on the beach for others to pick up. Be courteous to the community. Please limit your use of fireworks to the 4th of July Weekend and tell summer visitors that Neskowin is home to many of us. Residents and their pets do not appreciate fireworks continuing through Labor Day.

2005 PAYMENT COUPON

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

_____ → \$25 Membership Dues for 2005 _____

_____ → I would like to support Fireworks with \$ _____

_____ → I would like to make a general donation \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : NCA. MAIL TO PO BOX 820 NESKOWIN, OR 97149

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