



A Message from our Noble Grand...

Happy Spring! Everywhere you look we are surrounded by deep greens and explosions of flowers these days. It's time for getting outside, digging in the dirt, and spring cleaning. The hall could use a little spring cleaning, as well. There is a work party set for Saturday, June 4, for sprucing up the south entrance to the basement. So many people have been enjoying the kitchen lately that it would be great to give it a fresh and inviting look. In the very least we will clean and paint around the entry. Maybe someone has the perfect log to replace the 4x4 post supporting the shed roof? Thanks to Bill Thompson for installing the new door and Bill Gincig for making a planter box to get things started. Let me know if you have additional ideas!

Each week we have been starting our meetings a little later as people trickle in. (Blame daylight saving time?) Please take note of meeting times on the calendar. When we start on time, it's easier to end on time. If you want to shoot pool or chat, plan on arriving early enough to get in a game or socialize before the meeting time.

With this great weather we will soon enjoy gathering around the fire circle out back again. If we all bring in a few sticks of wood to the next few meetings, we should have plenty to keep us warm into the evening. Let's enjoy the view while we meet!

--Jeffrey

PARADE SEASON



It's that time of year again! April Fools was a load of fun, as usual, and many people expressed their gratitude for our foolishness. But will the Rate Hykee sail again? Mark your calendars for Solstice, Historical Day, and Olga Day parades. Almost everyone loves us at these events. Let's give them a great turn out! (Check the calendar for parade prep meetings, too. If you miss one, you can still catch up!)



CALENDAR

May

- 5th 7:00 Comradery Potluck - hors d'oeuvre & desserts
- 7th 9:00 May Day Parage - meet 9:00AM at the Lodge
- 12th 7:30 Madrona Pt. Walk - Check in/Sharing weather permitting
- 19th 7:30 Initiation Rehearsal
- 21st Sat. Sweat at Tim's - bring food & wood to share - sleep over if you want
- 26th 7:00 Initiation! - meet at 7:00; initiates arrive at 8:00

June

- 2nd 7:00 Comradery Potluck Dinner/Mask Making for Parades. A-G main dish; H-P salad/bread; Q-Z dessert
- 9th 7:30 Continue Mask/Costume Making
- 11th Sat. Work Party - Beautify Basement Entry 9:30 - 12:30
- 16th 7:30 Drumming /Parade Prep
- 18th Sat. Summer Solstice Parade
- 23rd 7:30 Innerworks - Acting Up with John Clancy
- 30th 6:00 Pt. Doughy - Potluck Dinner (rain cancels). Meet 6:00 at the Lodge to shuttle to boats/kayaks

July

- 2nd Sat. Historical Day Parade - Time TBA
- 7th 7:00 Comradery - hors d'oeuvre & desserts
- 14th 7:00 Walk to the Mines or Obstruction Pass
- 16th Sat. Olga Day Parage - Time TBA
- 18-21st Mt. Baker Camp Out!
- 21st 7:30 Check-in/Sharing
- 28th 7:30 TBA



Mt. Baker Camp Out

The dates are set for July 18-21. This annual tradition should not be missed! Put it on your calendar now.



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Birthdays

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| May 9 | Robin Kucklick |
| May 14 | Fred Enge |
| May 26 | David Densmore |
| May 29 | Jeffrey Zboornik |
| May 30 | Steve Cohan |
| May 30 | John Roselli |
| May 31 | Wayne Heldt |
| June 27 | Joe Symons |
| July 3 | Robert Harris |
| July 4 | John Barnes |
| July 16 | Fred Klein |
| July 17 | Bill Wulff |
| July 19 | Michael Budnick |
| July 26 | Tim McHugh |
| July 26 | Jim McKeon |
| July 27 | Miguel Denker |



In Remembrance

Glenn Johnson's voice is missed in our circle. Those who were at his last meeting will remember him sharing that he was not afraid of death. Maybe he knew something. Farewell, Glenn.