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MT. CONSTITUTION LODGE

JUNE 2003

A Message from our Noble Grand.....

Half the year has passed by! Because the lodge is generally slow in the summer, we have planned some potlucks at brothers' homes and field trips with an important business meeting (we ask you to please attend) on July 10 and a couple of inner works sprinkled in.

We are looking forward to a great campout to Baker Lake (July 14-17). Hope you can join us. Fine food, swimming, hiking, hot springs, sitting around the fire.... See you there!

Have a wonderful summer!

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Didier Gincig



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The Fourth of July Parade will be on the fifth of July. The theme will be "Show Us Your Masterpiece! Celebrating Orcas Island Artists of all Ages".

By the time you receive this on the 26th to create banners the 3rd of July we will get our at Madrona Point. Feel free to any last minute plans, in case you miss the meetings beforehand.



newsletter, we will have met and other "masterpieces". On drumming together and practice call Didier (376-6053) to get



BAKER LAKE CAMP OUT

Yes! The time is here! Are we excited, or what? July 14-17. We'll briefly talk details at the July 10th business meeting. We'll plan the menu on the red-eye on the 14th.

Building Committee

Praises go to George Post for his excellent tiling job in the entry and men's bathroom! The deck is complete and awesome and ready for summer use. We have created a building committee that is knowledgeable about the building and who can help with communication between our main renter, Patricia, and the circle. The committee consists of Geoge Post, Che Blaine, Didier Gincig, Tim Forbes and Mark Anderson.



Calendar

Summer 2003

June

26th 7:30 Prepare for the Fourth of July Parade (on the 5th)

July

3rd 7:30 Fourth of July Parade practice at Madrona Point

5th Fourth of July Parade. Meet between 10 and 11 for the parade at noon.

10th 7:30 Business Meeting. **Please attend!**

17th 7:30 Many of us will be at Baker Lake; come to the lodge if you wish. No meeting planned

24th 6:00 Potluck dinner and drumming at Bill and Monique Gincig's (From the airport, head west on Mount Baker Road. Right on Blanchard. Left on Timber Lane. Last house on right.

31st 7:30 Singing, drumming and silence by the campfire (please bring guitars, etc.)

August

7th 6:00 Point Doughty Field Trip. Bring food to share.

14th 7:30 Inner Works: Ron Slabaugh to present. Theme TBA

21st 7:30 Business Meeting **Please attend!**

28th 6:00 Dinner at Patrick Boehm's (in Olga). Bring drinks & finger food.
5:30 Carpool at lodge. Be prepared for awesome corn and a beautiful garden!

September

4th 7:30 Hang out by the fire and enjoy each other's company. Bring a treat if you wish.

11th 7:30 Close out the summer meeting. Check-ins. Tell us about your summer. Let's discuss initiations, decorating the lodge, business, etc.

18th 7:30 Inner Works. Topic TBA



What a view!



Tim Forbes' signature



Great tiling by George Post



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2003 DUES ARE DUE

Please pay your dues, \$35 made out to I.O.O.F. Eric Morris will be collecting dues and issuing cards. If you would like to pitch in an extra contribution to our scholarship fund, please do so, as we will be awarding a young man some funds as he leaves the island to face the off-island world.

Dues may be sent to our mailbox at PO Box 1286 in Eastsound. The public flogging for non-dues paying members will be announced soon.



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| July 4. | John Barnes |
| July 10 | Fred Klein |
| July 17 | Bill Wuff |
| July 19 | Michael Budnick |
| July 20 | Daniel McCarty |
| July 20 | Tim McHugh |
| July 26 | Jim McKeon |
| July 27 | Miguel Denker |
| August 1 | Ezekial Barr |
| August 2 | Che Blaine |
| August 5 | Glenn Johnson |
| August 14 | Walter Henderson |
| August 18 | Jeff Dickson |