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-- welcome --

"The Earth has music for those who listen."
-William Shakespeare

2017 CWAA STEAK FEED & FLY-IN



You are invited to the 2017 Annual Steak Feed Fundraiser for CWAA on July 22, 2017! \$20 gets you a steak dinner, great company and a complimentary raffle ticket. Steaks, pie auction and a gift basket raffle are on the menu. Come enjoy meeting our members and get to know a little about our local airfield. Dinner starts at 5PM and proceeds go towards supporting CWAA and its goal of promoting aviation education and licensing for our locals.

On July 23, 2017, for \$25, you can fly in a plane! You get a half hour trip around our local area with one of CWAA's private pilots. Proceeds go towards supporting CWAA and its operations in funding scholarships for educations and private pilot licensing

expenses for our locals. Get a whole new view of your neighborhood and enjoy snacks and a show of several makes and models of local airplanes and their pilots.

PORT CONCERT SERIES

We want to thank our sponsors, as well as, the food vendors, entertainers, sound crew, security patrol, and the City of Washougal for their role in making the 4th of July 2017 such a huge success! We also want to thank the public that came early, stayed late and filled the park to view Washougal's fireworks show - what an amazing time!



You're all invited to the next concert on Saturday evening, August 12th. We're planning a relaxing and music filled evening for everyone to enjoy:

6-7 p.m. King Louie & LaRhonda Steele
8-9:30 p.m. Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts

Arrive early to save a spot on the grass, grab a bite to eat and relax and enjoy the show!



HARBOR MASTER'S VIEW

Electric shock drowning (ESD), is a silent killer! What should you do and how do you prevent it?

1. What is ESD? It's a drowning resulting from paralysis caused by electrical currents in the water. If the electric current is high enough, electrocution occurs.
2. What causes ESD? Electricity leaking into the water around boats and docks using electrical power. These leaks come from faulty electrical equipment and wiring, and improper grounding. Beware, it may come from a neighbors dock.
3. How much electricity causes injury or death? As little as 10 milliamps (1/50th the current used by a 60 watt light bulb) can cause paralysis/drowning. Sixty milliamps in the body can cause heart failure.
4. Is ESD a common problem? Hundreds of injuries and deaths have been documented (could be many more) It is only by witness reports or investigations that these events can be attributed to ESD.
5. Why is fresh water more dangerous? In fresh water the human body is much more conductive than the water itself. So more current flows through the body

- in fresh water than in salt water.
6. Why are we swimming around docks and boats powered with electricity? It's our culture. We have always used lakes, rivers and ponds for swimming. Then we added electricity for lights, boats, and appliances. But swimming persists in light of the danger electricity presents.
 7. If you feel a tingle?- STOP! Turn around. Go back to where there was no tingle. Swim away! Warn others. Get out and turn off the power any way you can.
 8. If you witness an ESD? Turn power off, throw a life ring, try to move the person away with a non-conductive pole or object. Don't pull the person toward the dock. DO NOT JUMP IN TO HELP (you will become a casualty). Call 911.
 9. How can ESD be prevented? Don't swim around docks and boats using electricity. Consider the entire dock dangerous.

Most of this article was taken from www.ElectricShockDrowning.org. The best thing we can do to stop ESD is not swim around boats or docks, and educate ourselves and others about the dangers of ESD. For more information google "Electric Shock Drowning" and read through for a few minutes. Then spread the word. It may save a life, and it may be your own.

- Mark on the Water -

SORRY ABOUT OUR DUST!

After many delays, construction has finally begun at Grove Field to replace C-Row and AP-1, previously destroyed by a fire. It has been a long time coming but we are excited to be breaking ground. Footings were poured on June 27 with the first two of three slab pours taking place on July 7 and July 17. The last portion of the slab is scheduled to be poured on July 25 and the building should be delivered on August 7 with erection of the structure starting shortly after. More updates to come!



Calendar

- JULY** **Lunch with Dave**
28th Port Conference Room
- AUG** **Concert in the Park**
12th Washougal Waterfront Park

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