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July 2018



-- welcome --

Live in each season as it passes: breathe the air,

drink the drink, taste the fruit.

~Henry David Thoreau

CWAA STEAK FEED & FLY-IN

July 28-29, 2018



You are invited to the 2018 Annual Steak Feed Fundraiser for CWAA on July 28, 2018! \$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 29, 2018, 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. Flights are from 11:00am-3:00pm. 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 our local airplanes and their pilots.

PORT 4TH OF JULY CONCERT AND CELEBRATION

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 2018 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!



BOATING SAFETY TIPS

- Prepare your boat by scheduling a vessel safety check with your local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or S. Power Squadrons.
- Know the latest marine weather forecast and dress for the water temperature, not the air temperature.
- File a float plan with someone you trust that includes details about the trip and emergency contacts.

And, once on the water:

- Make sure everyone - even experienced swimmers - wears a properly fitting U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket appropriate for the water activity.
- Follow navigation rules, such as maintaining a proper lookout and safe speed.
- Never boat under the influence. Alcohol is responsible for 21% of boating fatalities.



HARBOR MASTER'S VIEW

It looked like everyone had a pretty good time at the 4th of July celebration this year in the New Waterfront Park! 4000 + smiling faces can't be wrong! Good music and good food will do that! For those of you who are first timers here, we do this every year just for fun, so keep coming back. Having a party this size takes a lot of time and planning. Our crew is usually swamped getting things set up. Afterwards, there is also plenty to do and it normally takes Port staff a couple of days to get the place back to working order. If anyone (or groups) would like to volunteer to help clean up, please contact Sadie in the office. Any help would be appreciated.

I want to give you all another quick reminder about your boat tags because I see a few in the marina are expired. Clark County Sheriffs frowns on this and will cite you for it as they walk through the marina.

I do a lot of checking for stray current in our marina and we have recently had the upper marina re-wired, but that doesn't mean we are safe from electricity in the water. How many of you have done any research on ESD (Electric Shock Drowning)? Freshwater marinas and docks that supply A/C power like we do, host the opportunity for A/C current to enter the water and paralyze the swimmer with electric current. It only takes a minor amount of current and you silently sink to the bottom. For more information go to www.electricschockdrowning.com, it could save a life.

You osprey watchers already know that our local osprey, Fred and Ethyl, have chicks in the nest. I have only seen one but there may be two. I'm waiting for someone to verify the number. Let me know when you find out!

Don't forget about the neighborhood watch program. We've been doing really well lately and even some of our non-tenant park patrons have got involved watching the parks and trail system. If you see someone or something wrong or out of place give us a call and we'll take care of it. If it is an emergency call 911 first, then let us know.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, let us know. We'll be glad to help if we can!

- Mark on the Water -



Calendar

- JUL 4** Fourth of July Celebration
- JUL 25** Lunch with Dave
Port Conference Room
- JUL 28-29** CWAA Steak Feed and Fly-in
Grove Field

WAVE RUNNER SLIPS AVAILABLE

There are still a few wave runner slips available in the Marina for lease. Contact Sadie Hayes at Sadie@Portcw.com to secure your slip before they are gone.

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