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Did You Hear?

For time-sensitive USPS mailed items: IRS, property taxes, ballots: as of December 2025, USPS mail receives its postmark on the date it is processed at a postal processing facility rather than on the date it is dropped off in a mailbox. Recent transportation changes now impact when mail is delivered to the processing facility. When mailing's postmark is critical, go to any USPS retail counter and request a manual postmark. Depositing in the mail slot, a mailbox, or handing to your carrier for general processing **does not** ensure your item will receive a same-day processing date stamp.

Garden Club News

The garden club has been impatiently resting this month in anticipation of weather worthy of gardening around our community. We are always looking for volunteers. If you have any interest in volunteering with us, we would love to hear from you. You can see more about the Garden Club on the Shelter Bay website: Resources > Clubs & Groups.

<https://shelterbay.net/shelter-bay/shelter-bay-clubs/garden-club/>.

Until next month, remember - be patient when your garden or landscape is like a mud pie after the winter from lots of rain or snow. Let the soil dry out before setting foot on it because soggy soil compacts easily, turning your precious topsoil into bricks.

Here is to a hopefully sunnier and drier April.

Kati Lucas

<https://shelterbay.net>



Carole Huffman

February 3, 2026

In Loving Memory

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Martha's Beach Hours

(Note change of seasonal hours.)

April 1 - September 30

The beach gate hours are 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Community Town Hall

The Community Town Hall will be held at the Shelter Bay Clubhouse **Sunday, April 19, at 7 p.m.**

Send questions to board@shelterbay.net

Spring Cleanup Reminder



As spring cleanup begins, please remember that Shelter Bay covenants prohibit dumping grass clippings, yard debris, or other refuse on any lot or community property, including greenbelts.

Unauthorized dumping may result in **significant fines, up to \$1000 for repeat offenses, plus removal costs.**

Members of the Green Task Force have often seen trash or refuse heaps when monitoring greenbelt maintenance activities throughout Shelter Bay. Improper disposal creates visual blight, attracts vermin and other pests, and increases fire risk. Please dispose of all refuse properly.

There are options available for residents to dispose of yard waste other than subscribing to Waste Management's green bins. Inexpensive yard waste bags are available at local hardware stores, and the Town of La Conner utilities offers a low cost and conveniently located yard waste disposal station. Please refer to <https://wa-laconner.civicplus.com/211/Yard-Debris-and-Compost-Services-Rates> for more information.

Mike Shannon, Board Member and Chair, Architectural Compliance Committee

Community Manager's Message



Greetings from your Community Manager.

The maintenance team has begun working on the golf course. They have removed most of the moss that was growing on the greens. They will soon be plugging, sanding, and seeding the greens to get them in much better condition. They are checking all irrigation systems to ensure everything is working properly and to identify if additional heads are needed. I have also asked them to install new tee mats and do a bit of work on the benches. All of this should make it a more enjoyable playing experience.

They continue to work on the full drive-by water meters and will push to get them done over the next few months. The team will also be working on some of the roadway shoulders in the next few months filling holes, leveling, and adding gravel as needed. We recently had another one of our maintenance team members pass his sewer certification test. Congratulations to Brandon!

The median in the marina parking lot is being renovated. We will be removing all the mulch, grinding up hazardous stumps hidden beneath that area, and filling it with gravel to level it out. This project is being funded by the marina.

Permitting for the playground equipment project is moving forward. We anticipate getting this completed sometime before summer. We still have a few extra pieces that won't fit into the current area due to changes in the wetland buffer and are working on an alternate location for those items.

Despite the chilly weather, we are only a couple of months away from the beginning of pool season. We have recently been in contact with the pool inspector. She will conduct the required annual inspection in mid-April. We will also be hiring lifeguards in the next couple of months. We have not yet set an opening date and will monitor the long-range weather forecast to determine when we may be able to open.

Congratulations to Renata, our committee secretary. She submitted a grant application to the Department of Natural Resources for a Firewise Site Assistance Micro Grant celebrating Wildfire Awareness Month. She received notification in mid-March that the application was successful. Shelter Bay was awarded a \$4,000 grant, with all work needing to be completed by June 15, 2026. We will most definitely put this funding to good use.

Bill Palmer

Compliance Feeding Wildlife

Happy Spring, Shelter Bay! Winter is over and longer days are finally here. This month, I want to share with the community some information regarding feeding wildlife. It seems that many residents participate in feeding wildlife – specifically deer – and may not know how harmful that can be.

As of May 2025, it is illegal to feed wildlife in Washington State (WAC 220-440-260), and it is now prohibited by our Rules and Regulations to feed wildlife, after the board adopted Resolution 26-07 Amending Rules & Regs Part I – General, to include Feeding Wildlife (except birds) as a prohibited activity and finable offense.

While you may think you are 'helping' the deer and wildlife by feeding them, it is ultimately damaging to their digestive systems and has severe consequences. The digestive systems of free-ranging elk or deer cannot properly digest processed food. Even fruit and grains are not a normal part of a deer's diet and can be extremely difficult to digest. Corn and apples are specifically challenging for them to digest. These foods can ultimately lead to starvation, because their bodies are unable to properly absorb the nutrients that they need. Feeding these alternative foods is the equivalent of feeding a child nothing but candy bars!

If you would like further information, please feel free to reach out and I can provide you with relevant articles and information.

Other updates I'd like to share pertain to the work of the Green Task Force. As you know, a community-wide GeoTest was completed a few months ago. Now that that report has been completed, we have finally been able to begin applying for SSA (Shoreline/Sensitive Area) permits through the Swinomish Tribe! We have been approved to use goats to begin Firewise work in the greenbelts surrounding Muckleshoot & Wanapum (Tract E & Tract K, Div. 4). There are several SSA areas where we hope to get approved for Firewise and will let the community know when there are updates.

Moreover, I encourage folks who need a view restoration to begin preparing their applications. These requests can take time to complete, so the sooner you can apply, the better! Please note that a "before" photo is required with your application. Real estate photos are not recommended, unless the date the photo was taken can be verified. Keep in mind that you will need to identify most, if not all, of the trees in question for your view restoration request. These procedures can be complex, so, as always, please reach out to me directly if you have any questions!

Riley Reynolds, RReynolds@shelterbay.net, 360-466-3805, Ext. 4

Board President's Message



Recap of the Marina and Its Financial Contribution to the Shelter Bay Community

I want to provide a clear recap of the marina and the significant financial contribution it makes to the Shelter Bay Community.

Recently, when the board approved the final phase of the marina renovation, a misconception began circulating through the community. The rumor suggested that “everyone was paying for yacht owners to keep their boats in the marina.” This information was completely incorrect.

The marina has paid for all previous renovations. In approximately 18 months, the marina will have fully retired the loan for the final phase of renovations and dredging. It will also have reimbursed the capital reserve for all funds temporarily used during the project.

Once all operating expenses are covered, the marina contributes approximately \$800,000 per year to the community in net profit to the capital reserve fund and master lease payment.

I would like to thank all board members and the Harbor Committee for their foresight, vision, and dedication. Their efforts have provided our community with the high-quality, attractive marina we enjoy today.

I hope this helps clarify what an asset the marina is to the Shelter Bay Community. Thank you to everyone involved in this important community profit center.

Please remember the town hall for the presentation of the budget scheduled for April 8 at 5 p.m.

Monte Hicks, President, Shelter Bay Board of Directors

Fire District 13



Fire District 13 has a message for everyone. It is always the right time to receive a **free install of a smoke detector**. Through their partnership with the Red Cross, FD-13 will provide and install smoke alarms in your home and share important information to increase your awareness of fire prevention. They've installed 22 smoke detectors in 2026 already, and you could be next! For more information on any of their programs, call (360) 399-1027.

As April is National Volunteer month, FD-13 wants to give special recognition to two Shelter Bay volunteers. Andrew Lester has 18 years as a fire fighter. Ted Taylor has volunteered 21 years. “Both continue to volunteer with District 13. Their presence and time here are invaluable and greatly appreciated. We are lucky to have them.”

Dock Notes

As the winter chill fades, a familiar energy returns to our docks: the anticipation of a fresh boating season. From the ritual of unveiling your vessel to the essential safety checks for the year ahead, April marks a season of renewal. We invite you to step out and enjoy the first gentle winds of spring as we prepare for another year of adventures.

Raccoon Sightings on the Docks: On two different occasions in the past month, raccoons have been sighted on the docks. Please make sure you are not leaving out any goodies on your boat for them to enjoy!

Emergency Contact Cards: If your emergency contact card is faded or missing, stop by the harbormaster's office to pick up a new one. This is vital when marina staff or someone passing by notices something alarming with your vessel and needs to contact you.

Marina Restrooms Flooring Replacement: Work will begin in early April to replace the flooring in both the men's and women's bathrooms.

Power cords: Make sure your power cords are securely connected to both the dock and the boat. Winds or moving boats during cleaning can easily wiggle them loose, creating a fire hazard from electrical arcing. Always double-check both ends for a snug fit. Also, please never unplug someone else's power cord without their permission.

Upcoming Events:

- **Vessel Safety Check and Fire Extinguisher Certification**, April 11: To sign up for the Vessel Safety Check, performed by Everett Power Squadron, contact Bill Holleman sliknshrty@gmail.com. NW Pacific Rim Fire will be on hand in the morning to certify and service your fire extinguishers for 2026. No registration is required for fire extinguisher service.
- **Back to Boating Event**, May 9: It's time to celebrate the return of the season with our annual Back to Boating BBQ. Join us at the BBQ Pavilion for lunch from noon - 2 p.m. Food will be provided!

See you in the Marina! Your Harbor Team - Derek, Steve, and Kendra



Harbor Shed hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Harbormaster:** (360) 333-2952



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Regular Board Meeting—March 18, 2026

- 1) Approved Facilities and Amenities Committee request for allocation of fund of \$20,000 to contract Ackermann Electric Co. to upgrade the electrical in the Clubhouse.
- 2) Appointed the 2026 Elections Committee members: Jason Perkins, Kevin Jackman, Doug McConnell, & Maya Carlin.
- 3) Adopted Resolution 26-05 Amending Rules & Regs Part II Chapter 40 – Board Member Voting, to align with new RCWs.
- 4) Adopted Resolution 26-06 Amending Rules & Regs Part I – Exterior Lighting, to include the Lot Compliance Definition on Holiday Lighting rules.
- 5) Adopted Resolution 26-07 Amending Rules & Regs Part I – General, to include Feeding Wildlife (except birds) as a Prohibited Activity and finable offense.
- 6) Resolution 26-08 Amending the Rules Committee Guidelines – general updates.

- 7) Discontinue the Safety Committee Continuity of Governance Executive Summary as adopted in the June 21, 2023, Regular Board Meeting.
- 8) Approved the transition of the Architectural Compliance Committee from a Standing Committee to an Advisory Committee, providing the Architectural Compliance Officer full oversight and approval of ACC requests for Certificates of Compliance, and providing advisory assistance as needed, and to complete the redraft of the ACC Construction Guidelines and Committee Guidelines to align with said changes.
- 9) Appointed the following committee members:
 - a. Paul Neave to the Safety Committee

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Company Board Meeting—March 18, 2026

- 1) Approved to continue to engage Cushman Wakefield at their increased hourly rate.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors will be holding these meetings in person in the Clubhouse and via Zoom: You are invited to attend and participate so Save the Dates!



FY 2026-2027 Budget Review

Town Meeting – Wednesday, April 8 @ 5:00 p.m.

You're invited to review the Draft FY 2026-2027 Annual Operating and Capital Improvement Projects Budget. Next, share your thoughts before the board adopts the budget at their meeting on April 15 and prior to member ratification at the May 16, 2026, Annual Membership Meeting.

Board Meeting – Wednesday, April 15 @ 4:00 p.m.

This meeting will include a Public Comment period and Board of Directors adoption of the proposed budget.

Meet the Candidates Town Meeting – Wednesday, April 22 @ 5:00 p.m.

Please take this opportunity to meet the candidates running to fill three (3) positions on the Board of Directors. Directors Rick Parnell and Lois Watson, whose terms are ending on 6/30/2025, will be running for another three-year term. The third open position has one candidate running, Tom Ulrich. Each candidate will provide a brief statement, then members will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding their candidacy.

Links for Zoom will be provided via email and on the members-only side of the website under the Elections Tab.

Sharing the Roadways of Shelter Bay

It's springtime and the outdoors beckons. For some of us, that means boating and kayaking. Many of us will be stretching our legs outdoors with longer walks and bicycling our neighborhoods. When you're driving, bicycling, or walking please watch out for your neighbors. We are a multi-generational community with varying physical ability levels to maneuver about.

Bicycles are to follow vehicle rules while on roadways, and pedestrian right-of-way rules while on pathways. The WA Safe Passing law states "vehicles passing bicycles or individuals shall allow at least 3 feet of distance."

The WA Safety Stop law allows cyclists to treat stop signs as yields when no other traffic is approaching and when they have slowed to a reasonable speed.

Use courtesy and common sense when sharing our Shelter Bay roadways. If you witness a potentially unsafe incident, please don't confront a neighbor you don't know; notify the office or the Safety Committee.

Pool Attendants Needed

The business office is accepting applications for pool attendants for the upcoming pool season.

The pool attendants will monitor swimmers, oversee safety, assist people within the pool area, prepare the pool for opening and closing, and perform limited pool maintenance.

Pick up an application for a fun summer job!



Skagit Ready: Sign Up for Skagit County's New Alert System

Powered by Smart911, Skagit Ready Alerts ensures you receive emergency alerts tailored to your registered address. Skagit County residents can choose to receive text, call, or email alerts directly to their mobile devices!



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Sign up today and learn more about Skagit Ready using the QR code below.

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Skagit County has launched **Skagit Ready**, a new community notification system that replaces the former CodeRED platform. CodeRED went offline in late 2025 following a ransomware incident and is no longer available. Because this new system does not include past subscriber information, **everyone must sign up again** to continue receiving local alerts.

Skagit Ready provides helpful notifications about incidents, emerging situations, and preparedness information that can help you stay informed and ready. In urgent life-safety emergencies, alerts may still be sent through the federal Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), which reaches cell phones, radios, and televisions. You don't need to opt-in for IPAWS alerts.

Signing up for Skagit Ready is simple and doesn't take long. Use the link or QR code



www.skagitcounty.net/skagitready



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Department of Emergency Management



provided to register through the secure Smart911 platform. You may choose how much information to share. Any additional details can help 911 dispatchers and first responders better assist you and your household during an emergency.

Ready communities are stronger communities. **BE SKAGIT READY!**

Kevin Jackman, Safety Committee, and Coordinator, Skagit County Emergency Management

Community Providers Fair



Skagit County



Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Shelter Bay Clubhouse

Have you ever wondered what kinds of assistance local agencies provide to you and your community? The Shelter Bay Safety Committee is sponsoring a *Community Providers Fair*.

Participants and topics include:

- **Sinclair Refinery:** the refinery, the benefits of their emergency preparedness programs to the public, and how their Community Investment Programs, including STEM and skilled trades, benefit our communities.
- **Washington Department of Natural Resources:** forestlands, geological hazards, recreational areas, and day-use sites for public enjoyment. Learn the difference between the WA State Parks system and the Department of Natural Resources in funding and use.
- **Skagit Conservation District:** fire-resistant landscaping.
- **The Medical Reserve Corp. of Skagit County:** a national network of more than 200,000 volunteers organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities.
- **Fire District 13:** services provided beyond fire protection.
- **Skagit Bay Search and Rescue:** one of seven search and rescue organizations available to respond to emergencies in Skagit County.
- **Skagit County Department of Emergency Management:** how to receive alerts about local emergencies and other important information.

Communiversy: “Burrows Lighthouse”



When: Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Shelter Bay Community Clubhouse, in person only

Presentation: **Burrows Island Lighthouse History and Restoration**

Did you know you have a historic light station in your area? The Burrows Island Light Station was constructed in response to increasing maritime traffic through the Rosario Strait. Congress authorized the project in 1903, and the lighthouse was completed and operational by April 1, 1906. This year marks the 120th anniversary of this lighthouse.

It was automated in 1973 and left unattended for 40 years, during which it suffered vandalism, weathering, and scavenging. The National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000 created a partnership between the U.S. Coast Guard, the General Services Administration, and the National Park Service to transfer historic lighthouses to other government or nonprofit entities that would restore and maintain them as community-access properties. The Northwest Schooner Society applied for custodianship of the Burrows Island Light Station in 2006.

Join us to learn about this home to generations of lightkeeper families—including a woman lightkeeper, its restoration, and spring and summer 2026 opportunities for you to explore this historic site as restoration progresses.

Please register online at the community website at <https://shelterbay.net/shelter-bay/shelter-bay-communiversy/>

Shelter Bay Chorus Spring Concerts

Come and join the Shelter Bay Chorus as they sing music that honors the 250th birthday of America.

There will be two powerful and uplifting performances that will take you on a musical journey around our great nation. Through a rich selection of songs—both timeless and contemporary—we are celebrating 250 years of resilience, unity, and freedom.

Friday, May 8, 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 9, 2 p.m. at the Shelter Bay Clubhouse, 1000 Shoshone Drive

Bring your family and friends to share in this meaningful celebration of America’s past, present, and future. Let music bring us together as we commemorate this historic milestone.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Artists Exhibit Recap



The Saturday, March 7 Shelter Bay Art Exhibit was an amazing event held at the Shelter Bay Clubhouse.

We had 42 Shelter Bay artists enter the show with a diversity of talents including: painting, glasswork, fiber arts, wood carving, jewelry, and so much more. Although the doors were scheduled to open at 2 p.m., six people were admitted at 1:45 p.m. From then on, it was a constant full house until the exhibit closed at 7 p.m. To describe this event in just a couple of words? Joyous and magical!

Estimated attendance numbers ranged between 200 and 400 people throughout the day. The room was abuzz with excited voices exclaiming over both the caliber of art and artists. Disbelief over how many artists we have in Shelter Bay was a common theme. We heard artists truly honoring each other’s work and sharing of skills and expertise. Heads came together as contact information was exchanged among some of the artists.

The organizers had talked of the probability of a “lull” sometime midafternoon. This did not happen. People just kept coming and coming. The happy hour, from 5 - 7 p.m., featured an exquisitely artistic arrangement of food for all.

This was a truly magical event—with multiple requests for this to be held again next year.

SRC Artists Exhibit organizers



Community Events in Shelter Bay

Men's Fireside Gathering - Thursday, April 2 at 4 p.m. BBQ Pavilion

Disc Golf Clinic - (free for residents) April 11 or May 2 at 3 p.m. Sign up at the office before each clinic. Equipment will be provided or bring your own,

Women's Breakfast – All Shelter Bay women are invited to come enjoy the monthly breakfast on **Tuesday, April 14**. A dish to share is welcomed but not required. Social time begins at **8:45 a.m.** and the breakfast buffet opens at **9:15 a.m.** in the Clubhouse.

Mystery Wine Tasting Happy Hour - Sunday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse

UPCOMING EVENTS

Learn to Play Pickleball - Sundays in May at 3 p.m. Adults & kids 10+, Coquille Park

Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour - Tuesday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m. BBQ Pavilion

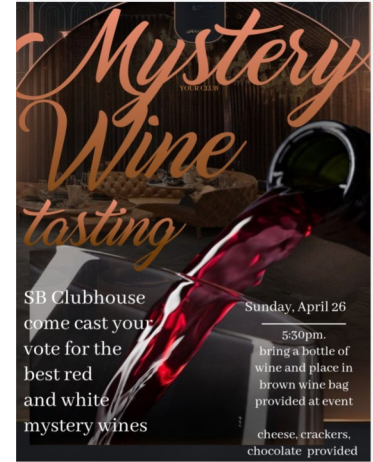
Men's Fireside Gathering - Thursday, May 7 at 4 p.m. BBQ Pavilion

Women's Breakfast - Tuesday, May 12, doors open at **8:45 a.m.** Clubhouse

Spring Wine Glass Painting - TBD

Shelter Bay Annual Garage Sale - June 20 at 9 a.m.

Music on the Green featuring Mojo Cannon - Saturday, August 15, 4 - 6 p.m. BBQ Pavilion



Area Happenings

Rexville Grange Art and Music Show, **April 3 - 5**, and **April 10 - 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Featuring a diverse selection of artists and media, with afternoon music performers. <https://www.rexvillegrangeartandmusic.com/>

Easter Egg Hunt with La Conner Firefighters Association, **Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m.**, Pioneer Park. Free, family-friendly event. LaConnerFirefightersAssociation.org

La Conner Annual Tulip Parade, **Saturday, April 11, noon**. Pet Pageant at **11 a.m.**, pre-register at *La Conner Pets*. Staging South Marina at SYC Yacht Club. <https://tulipfestival.org/annual-tulip-parade/>

Skagit Wood Expo & Marketplace, **weekend, April 18 - 19**. Skagit Fairgrounds, Mt Vernon. <https://www.skagitwoodexpo.com/>

Skagit County Historical Museum Topics @ the School: *Equality Colony in My Back Yard*, **Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m.**, 17508 Moore Rd, Mount Vernon. Melissa Stowe was born and raised in Bow, near one of the last remaining Equality Colony houses. Melissa will share stories to bring this history to life. www.skagitcounty.net/museum

Pilchuck Glass School annual Spring Tours, **April 22 - 25**. Unique opportunity to tour the school's historic campus, watch live demonstrations by renowned artists. Stanwood campus. <https://www.pilchuck.org/event/tours>

Earth Day in Anacortes, **Friday, April 24, 8 p.m.** Luminary Light Parade. **Saturday, April 25, 4:30 p.m.** Sustainable Fashion Show, and **5 p.m.** Procession of the Species. <https://anacorteseearthday.com/>

Opening Day of Boating Season, **Saturday, May 2, noon - 7 p.m.** Swinomish Yacht Club, 310 N 1st. Fun and games, open house, ceremony. **3 p.m.** dinghy parade down the channel and through Shelter Bay. <https://www.cruisesyc.com/>

Shelter Bay Clubs

All Shelter Bay residents, and their guests, are invited to join us at the **Coquille Park Building**.

Shelter Bay Book Club meets at 1 p.m., the first Monday of each month. Book selections are listed on Shelter Bay website: Resources > Clubs & Groups.

Monday, April 6 at 1 p.m. | The Tea Girl, by Lisa See

Shelter Bay Mahjong Club meets every **Thursday, 2 - 4 p.m.**

Beginners are welcome. Instruction provided.

Shelter Bay clubs are organized by and for Shelter Bay residents who share common interests. Want to explore all the clubs and groups to find one right for you? Visit the website at: <https://shelterbay.net/shelter-bay/shelter-bay-clubs/>

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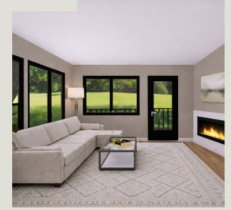
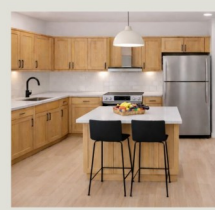
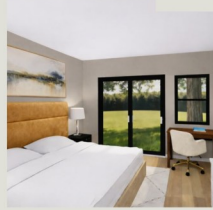
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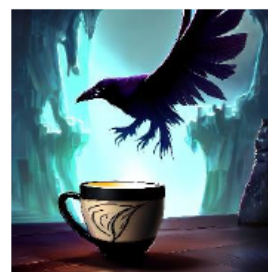
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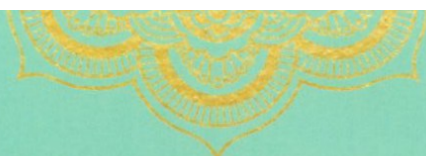
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 3 p.m. Finance Committee	2 9 a.m. Facilities & Amenities Committee Meeting 4pm SRC Men's Fireside Gathering	3	4
5 	6 10 a.m. CERT Coquille Park 3 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting	7 9 a.m. Architectural Compliance Committee Meeting 2 p.m. Rules Committee Meeting	8 2 p.m. Social & Recreation Committee Meeting 5 p.m. Town Meeting— Budget Presentation	9 1:30 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting	10	11 9 a.m. Ham Radio Tech Class 3 p.m. SRC Disc Golf Clinic
12	13	14 9 a.m. SRC SB Women's Breakfast 3 p.m. Harbor Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Communiversity— Burrows Lighthouse	15 4 p.m. Shelter Bay Board of Directors Meeting	16	17	18 9 a.m. Ham Radio Tech Class
19 7 p.m. Town Hall	20 4 p.m. Communiversity Committee Meeting	21 9 a.m. Architectural Compliance Committee Meeting	22 5 p.m. Town Meeting— Meet the Candidates	23	24	25 10 a.m. Community Providers Fair
26 5:30 p.m. SRC Mystery Wine Tasting	27	28	29	30		

Clubs, Groups (classes), and agendas are posted at the Website. Shelter Bay residents are encouraged to attend. Please visit the Calendar page at shelterbay.net for updates.



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Apology to Our Readers

We're aware a portion of the mailed March newsletters didn't get delivered until late in the month. This unintended delay was not the result of Shelter Bay handling. Many of you did receive your newsletter on time. We sincerely apologize to those impacted.

This USPS mix-up is an opportunity to encourage our residents to opt for electronic delivery. If your preference is to read a printed newsletter, they are available for retrieval 24/7 in a box outside the Shelter Bay office door.

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Shelter Bay Community Manager

Bill Palmer

Board of Directors

President - Monte Hicks

Vice President - Rick Parnell

Secretary - Wendy Poulton

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Secretary Pro Tem - Nancy Shimeall

Directors - Jack Galbraith, Julie Peddy,

Rod Proctor, and Mike Shannon

Executive Secretary - Ann Serwold

Committee Chairpersons:

Architectural Compliance: Mike Shannon

Rules: Susan Brown

Harbor: Phil Attneave

Communications: Jim Barrett

Green: Julie Peddy

Facilities: Jack Galbraith

Finance: Lois Watson, Treasurer

Safety: Brad Reading

Social & Recreation: Katie Reading

Committee Secretary: Renata McCauley

THE SKAGIT AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CLUB (SARECC) AND THE SHELTER BAY SAFETY COMMITTEE ARE SPONSORING A HAM RADIO TECHNICIAN CLASS



HAM Radio Technician License Class

- **Communicate around the world!**
- **Support your community, family, and friends when disaster strikes!**
- **CLASS IS FREE! (FCC test costs \$15)**
- **Classes over two Saturdays, 5 hours each with two 15-min breaks**
- **We will prep you for the exam by teaching basics, reviewing all exam pool questions, AND providing answers!**
- **Our classes prepare students to PASS the test and get an entry-level license**

WHERE:

- **Shelter Bay Clubhouse**
 - **1000 Shoshone Drive, La Conner, WA**

WHEN:

- **Consecutive Saturdays**
- **April 11 and April 18**
- **9:00 to 2:00 p.m.**
- **Two 15-minute breaks; coffee and light refreshments will be served. BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH**

Pre-registration Required!

Contact Carolyn Caporgno, carolyncaporgno@gmail.com
Vice Chairperson, Safety Committee, CERT Advisory Committee,
Shelter Bay

OR

Shelley Johnston, SARECC Secretary, at s17aurora@yahoo.com

TEXTBOOK:

"The Fast Track to Your Technician Class Ham Radio License"

- **On AMAZON.com**
Paperback \$25
Kindle \$10

CLASS SCHEDULE:

- **Class 1: 04/11/26**
Chapters 1 - 15
Chapters 16 - 25
- **Class 2: 04/18/26**
Chapters 26 - 34
Chapters 35 - 41

FCC TEST:

- **April 21, 2026**
- **6:00 p.m. upstairs**
- **Anacortes Fire Station, 1016 13th St.**

TIPS:

- **READ Chapters in ADVANCE of classes.**
- **Material is GEARED to enforce passing the test!**
- **Testing Methods have changed; come to class to hear how!**