

THE BITTER END

Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron
October 2018

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CALENDAR

- 11 Oct—Regular Meeting, Farmhouse, Program
- 19-21 Oct District Conference, Port Angeles
- 31 Oct—Happy Halloween, Careful of kiddies (and kitties)
- 01 Nov—Executive Board Meeting



Hunting Season Opens. Be careful out hiking. Next ABC Class starts Nov 3.



Commanders Message John Bellinger, SN

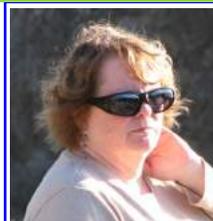
This past month we celebrated our Squadron's 15th Charter party at Coronet Bay. The weather was a little bit windy with rain

thrown in to make it interesting. But as good Northwesterners we put up a tarp on the west end of the shelter and carried on.

We had hotdogs and hamburgers provided by the squadron and cooked to perfection by Deanna and Kari on their Coleman grill. As usual we had lots of food provided by our great cooks in the group. We also had a very large double chocolate cake which sorely tempted George Johnson to abandon his diet. He finally gave in and enjoyed a large piece. As the day progressed the weather became sunny and pleasant. I really enjoyed visiting with everyone who attended although I missed seeing a lot of our original charter members who normally show up.

Our meeting this month will be on Thursday the 11th at 6:00 PM at the Farmhouse Restaurant.

We will be hearing from our District commander I believe about co-op charting. I hope all of you will come and join us for dinner and a great program..



Education Department P/C Debbie Richey, AP

life abounds.

Welcome to Fall! This is one of the best time of the year to get out on your boat. Crowds are gone, marinas are nearly empty and the wild-

We are going to be teaching an ABC class on three Saturdays in November at Anacortes Marina. We could use some more instructors to just take one section of the course to teach it. The dates are November 3, 17 and December 1. Please come join us and share your boating knowledge with new and experienced boaters.

For years we have mentioned the fact that many of our courses were out of date. We have a new course that uses today's technology to it's fullest. Seamanship has now become Boat Handling. It has much improved graphics and videos as part of the Power-Point presentations. We are looking to teach it in January. It is currently being taught as a pilot through December.





Boating and Land-based Squadron Activities

P/C Donna Mason, AP

Boating Rendezvous Chairs Anton and Margaret Kerkhove have resigned from the squadron due to family and other obligations. We will miss them and wish them the very best.

Report on the Vancouver BC Canada 2-day trip September 7-8: Paul and I were joined by Carolyn and Glen Caporgno, Sandy and George Johnson and their friends Paul and Susie. Friday, we had a less-than 5 minute wait crossing the border and headed to Richmond for a special dim sum lunch at Kirin. After settling into our hotel, we explored a park and the Mount Pleasant neighborhood where we discovered a gelato shop giving free gelato to senior citizens! We managed to find room for dinner at Burgoo and walked back to the hotel. Saturday we drove to the Harbor Cruises dock in Coal Harbor to board Harbor Princess for a 5-hour Cruise, including lunch, through Vancouver Harbor and up the Indian Arm as far as Silver Falls, which one can only see from the water. Last month's "Bitter End" included some of our photos. Before heading back to the states we visited Amato's Gelato. Luckily there was just a short wait at the border heading back to the U.S. A good time was had by all!

Our last boating rendezvous for the year was October 5-8 at Rosario Resort thanks to hosts Kari and Deanna Randall-Secret on "Briongloid." It was Paul's and my first time staying at the resort's overnight facilities instead of on our boat.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES through to our annual planning meeting next January:

November 10, Saturday, NEW land-based: Day driving trip to the NEW Nordic Museum and enjoy lunch in Seattle. Join Hosts Paul and Donna at the Nordic Museum, 2655 NW Market Street in Seattle's Ballard area. In addition to the museum's 5 galleries, there is a special exhibit "The Vikings Begin" with original artifacts, reconstructions, and archaeological discoveries from Upsala University's museum Gustavianum. Admission is \$15, or \$12 for Seniors 65+, students and youth \$10. After, we'll enjoy a pub lunch at Jolly Roger Taproom, 1111 NW Ballard Way at 14th Avenue NW. It is across the street from Captain's Supplies. Before heading home, you may want make it a full Scandinavian day by stopping at Scandinavian Specialties at 6719 15th Avenue NW. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. Let Donna know you're coming: donnajmason@gmail.com.

November 20-25, Thanksgiving Weekend RV Rendezvous at Fort Casey and Day Trips. Hosts Sandy and George Johnson announce a 6-day RV rendezvous at Fort Casey RV Park. Even if you don't RV, you can join the daily activities for exploring, shopping and lunch which include, weather permitting, a one-day walk-on ferry trip to Port Townsend, Langley lunch at Prima Bistro, and in Coupeville lunch at Toby's Tavern and/or ice cream. Interested in any or all? Contact Sandy or George Johnson at georgeandsandy@comcast.net.

December 8, Saturday, LaConner Lighted Boat Parade and SBSPS Holiday Party - Join us at 5 p.m. for drinks and dinner at LaConner Pub then watch the lighted boat parade. Arrive early or carpool as parking space is rare on the main street that evening. You can order off the menu. Chocolate cake dessert is provided by our Squadron. Let Donna know you are coming by December 1 at donnajmason@gmail.com.



The gang at Coronet Bay. Note the Fancy Backdrop!



Here we are at Rosario Friday Dinner

**Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron
United States Power Squadron
Ex. Com. Meeting Minutes – Sept. 6, 2018**

Attendance:

Paul Rosetter	Bob Miller	John Bellinger
Donna Mason	Sandy Johnson	Debbie Richey
Carolyn Caporgno	George Johnson	Kari Randall-Secret
Glen Caporgno	Marlene Bellinger	

Meeting location: Farmhouse Restaurant

Meeting called to order: @1806

Education Officer - Debbie Richey

- Discussion regarding need for instructors for ABC class and locations for classes.
 - ABC requires certified instructors or a certified instructor must be present during the class.
 - John will check Burlington Sr. Center as possible location.
 - SVCC: Debbie said there is an opportunity for someone to investigate getting our classes listed in their catalog. Let Debbie know if interested.
 - National should complete its ABC course update by end of the year.
 - Operations Training: Possibly sometime this fall.
- Assistant Education Officer – Bob Miller
 - Bob reported “Boat Handling” is now taught in the form of six two-hour seminars using PDF ebooks (formerly the “Seamanship” course).
 - Requires student to have access to a device that can read PDF files.

Executive Officer’s Report – John Bellinger for Kelly Libby

- Marketing – Donna Mason
 - Skagit River Salmon Festival ... Donna will contact them about a booth next year.
 - Donna moved to approve a policy change so that our Membership Chair has approval to send the PDF of our membership brochure out as needed.
 - Seconded by Debbie Richey
 - Motion carried

Administrative Officer - Carolyn Caporgno

- Programs:
 - There is a change to the September program: Rod Proctor and Rob Hayes will speak on Digital Selective Calling (DSC).
 - D16 Commander Monem will speak at the October meeting, likely on Co-Op Charting.
- Boating Activities – Donna Mason for Margaret and Anton Kerkhove
 - Rosario Resort Rendezvous Oct 5-7, Kari will bring a sign-up sheet to the General meeting.
- Land-based Activities
 - Coronet Bay Anniversary Picnic - Sat. Sept. 22

Secretary - Kari Randall-Secret

- Draft copies of the June 2018 meeting minutes were provided for review and revisions collected from Ex. Com. members. Revised minutes will be forwarded to Mark Richey for the Sept. newsletter.
- Scrapbook: Carolyn Caporgno requests photos be sent as PDFs that can easily be printed for the scrapbook.
- Newsletter: Debbie Richey for Mark Richey
 - Articles are due by evening of Friday 9/7.

Treasurer - Bob Miller

- Balance: \$8791.47 (31 Aug 2018)

Commander - John Bellinger

- Donna submitted 2 photos to the Ensign, at least one will be ran in a fall issue.

Debbie Richey moved to adjourn the meeting. John Bellinger seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned @1911.

**Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron
United States Power Squadron
General Meeting Minutes – Sept. 13, 2018**

Attendance:

Steve Drummond	John Bellinger	Donna Mason
Carolyn Caporgno	Marlene Bellinger	Paul Rosetter
Glen Caporgno	Debbie Richey	George Brooks
Ruth Peterson	Jeanne Brooks	Stephen Drummond
Don Coleman	Jeanne Drummond	Bob Miller
Shani Taha	Billie Ford	Jim Scott
Deanna Randall-Secrest	Craig Ford	Kari Randall-Secrest

1833 Meeting called to order

Location: Farmhouse Restaurant

Invocation: Ruth Peterson

Flag salute: Steve Drummond

Guests:

Rod Proctor, Rob Hayes, Jim & Cheryl Scott

Executive Officer's Report – John Bellinger for Kelly Libby

- Marketing – Donna Mason
 - We'll try to do Skagit Salmon Festival next year.
 - Donna will be getting the canopy waterproofed again.
- Radio/Technical – George Brooks
 - George reported there is movement to cease the WWV and WWVH time standards of mariner frequencies. Find it online to petition to keep them available.
 - Sailboats w/tricolor masthead light: LED versions are available, however note the LED emits a signal that can interfere with a nearby VHF antenna if you have a masthead antenna. George provided a method to test it.
- Safety – George Brooks
 - Donna reported on the 2017 recreational boating accident statistics.
- Vessel Safety Exams – Don Coleman
 - 20 VSCs have been completed this year.
 - Don reported he is retiring so we need a new VSC. Don would be happy to help train any new folks that want to become a vessel safety examiner. Contact Don if interested.

Education Officer - Debbie Richey

- Debbie reminded everyone how badly we need instructors. Debbie and Bob may call some folks to ask them to assist in teaching an upcoming ABC class.
- Operations Training will be offered soon.
- ABC has been approved through 2021 by NASBLA and still has a hard copy book.
- The new Boat Handling course (formerly Seamanship) is the first one to use e-books in PDF format. Students receive a software key to download the book. If students want to print the book, that cost is on the student.
 - This course now consists of 6 2-hour seminars.
- Assistant Education Officer - Bob Miller
 - Bob pointed out there are some advantages to not having printed material.
 - We'll need adjust our pricing model accordingly for e-books.
- Cdr John Bellinger made a plea for new instructors. Contact Debbie Richey if interested.

Administrative Officer - Carolyn Caporgno

- Tonight's program: Rod Proctor and Rob Hayes will speak tonight on Digital Selective Calling on VHF radios.
- Ships Store: Still has \$10 classic t-shirts and a cookbook.
- Margaret and Anton Kerkhove have resigned from the squadron so we'll need new Boating Activity Coordinator.

- Sat 9/22 2pm-5pm: Cornet Bay Picnic will be hosted by Commander John Bellinger
- Oct 5-7 Rosario Resort Rendezvous hosted by Kari and Deanna Randall-Secret
 - Kari will send out an email with more information.
- Donna reported on our latest land-based activity, a 2-day Vancouver, BC Canada visit. Friday, we enjoyed dim sum lunch in Richmond, explored the Mount Pleasant neighborhood of Vancouver, and on Saturday we took the Harbor Cruises Indian Arm Cruise all the way to Silver Falls.
- Donna reported Sandy and George Johnson will host the Thanksgiving RV rendezvous at Fort Casey RV Park near the ferry to Port Townsend. Tuesday, Nov. 20 through Sunday, Nov. 25 activities might include, weather permitting, one-day ferry trip to Port Townsend for shopping and lunch, one-day driving trip to Langley for shopping and lunch at Prima Bistro, and one-day shopping and lunch at Toby's Tavern and/or ice cream at Coupeville. Partake in all or some of the activities. Contact Sandy or George Johnson.

Secretary - Kari Randall-Secret

- Debbie moved we approve June meeting minutes as published. Don Coleman seconded. Motion carried.
- John Bellinger requested that we also submit the Ex Com meeting minutes in the Bitter End.
- Scrapbook – Carolyn Caporgno
 - It is present tonight for your perusal. Carolyn stated the best method for providing scrapbook photos is to send them to her as a PDF file.

Treasurer - Bob Miller

- Balance: \$8,791.47 as of 8/31/18.
- No major income/expenditures expected in near future.

Commander - John Bellinger

- John thanked all Ex. Com. members for attending Ex Com meetings
- Debbie reminded everyone that the D16 Fall Conference will be held Oct 19-21 at the Port Angeles Red Lion. Feel free to attend if interested.

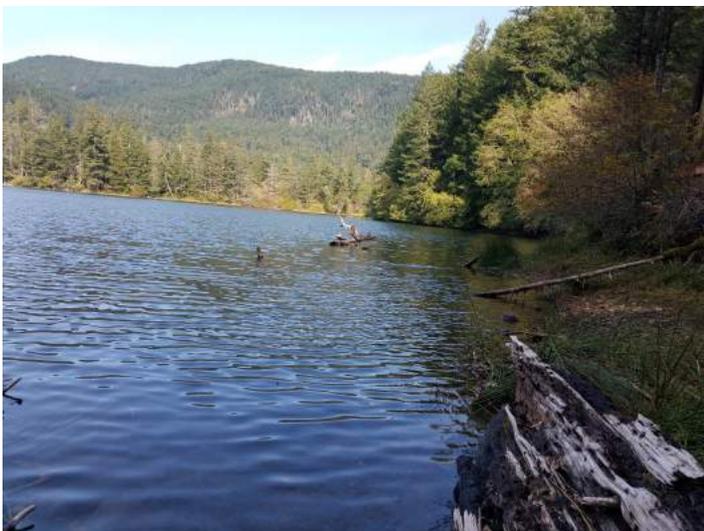
Old Business

- None

New Business

- Ruth Peterson mentioned her neighbor works for WA state ferries and said to check the online website for the Anacortes route to see when the roundabout could be busy due to ferry unloading/loading.

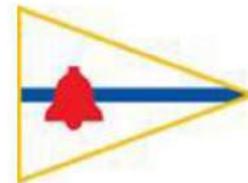
1900: Debbie Richey moved to adjourn the meeting. John Bellinger seconded. Motion carried.



Cascade Lake above Rosario Resort



The dinner bunch on dock Saturday.



CRAB FEED & DANCE

SATURDAY, 10 NOVEMBER AT 6PM
MEYDENBAUER BAY YACHT CLUB
9927 Meydenbauer Way SE, Bellevue, WA 98004

FEATURING: CRAB, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT - \$35.00
½ CRAB, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT - \$25.00
SPAGETTI, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT - \$20.00

NOTE: SPAGETTI FOR CHILDREN 7 TO 12 - \$15.00 / CHILDREN UNDER 6 – FREE

Music & Dancing by Randy Litch

Remember to bring your crab crackers!
Wine will be available for “purchase” / Beer available at no charge



DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS – THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

CRAB, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT	NUMBER _____	@ \$35.00 – TOTAL \$ _____
½ CRAB, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT	NUMBER _____	@ \$25.00 – TOTAL \$ _____
SPAGETTI, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT	NUMBER _____	@ \$20.00 – TOTAL \$ _____
SPAGETTI - CHILDREN 7 to 12 YEARS OLD	NUMBER _____	@ \$15.00 – TOTAL \$ _____
CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OLD	NUMBER _____	FREE
	TOTAL _____	TOTAL \$ _____

ONLINE RESERVATIONS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT

SECURE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY BY MAILING COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH A CHECK
MADE PAYABLE TO “BSPS” TO: TRUDY BROWN
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SAFETY 2017 Washington Recreational Boating Accident Statistics

By P/C Donna Mason, AP

The Washington State Parks Boating Program released an in-depth report on 2017 Boating Accidents. Here are a few of the statistics:

There were 174 vessels involved in 114 recreational boating accidents reported to law enforcement, including 15 deaths, 50 injuries and about \$1.28 million of property damage. When the cause was known, operator inattention was 23%, operation inexperience 15%, alcohol and/or drug use 9% were the top three.

The three primary types of accidents were: collision with a recreational boat 39%, collision with a fixed object 8%, and flooding or swamping 8%.

Alcohol and/or drug use was the leading contributing factor in fatal boating accidents. The second highest reason was operator inexperience.

Falling overboard is the leading type of accident in fatal boating accidents (50%). Next were capsizing (17%) and person ejected from a vessel (also 17%).

The vessel types in accidents were cabin motorboats 27%, open motorboats 25%, and personal watercraft 16%. Eighty-eight percent of vessels involved in accidents were motorized vessels. The non-motorized were split into paddlesports (8%) and other non-motorized (4%).

The most common vessel types involved in fatal accidents were kayaks 31%, open motorboats 25%, and cabin motorboats 19%. Vessels involved in fatal accidents are categorized as 47% motorized, 6% non-motorized, and 47% paddlesport vessels.

Of Boat sizes of the 174 vessels in all accidents, 80% of vessels were under 25'.

Operators in Accidents by Age:

11-20 = 11
21-30 = 20
31-40 = 12
41-50 = 18
51 - 60 = 20
61-70 = 18
71-80 = 7
81-90 = 2

Amazingly, operators in the 61-70 age group were 44% of the fatalities, much higher than any other decade category.

Fatal Accidents by waterway were: lake 51%, river 40%, Puget Sound 37%, and Pacific Ocean 5%.

The most common time to experience an accident is a Sunday in July between Noon – 2 p.m. Skagit County had 6 accidents, 3 injuries and 1 fatality. San Juan County had 14 accidents, 4 injuries and 0 fatalities.

Taking into consideration both motorized and non-motorized vessels, a person not wearing a life jacket means a person is 2-3 times more likely to have a fatal accident. The highest number of victims came from the “fishing/crabbing” category. Clearly, there is a great need for more boating education.

D/C Monem will be speaking at our October 11 dinner meeting on Coop Charting.

Classic t-shirts still available for \$10.00/each.

If you are interested in current year t-shirt, contact Carolyn Caporgno @ glencaporgno@frontier.com Orders less than 12 shirts will be at a higher cost according to t-shirt printer. **Less than 12:** Crewneck sweatshirts \$53.96, hooded pullover sweatshirts \$62.78, t-shirts \$46.72, long sleeve \$51.84 and polo \$53.94. 12 or more are around \$20/per shirt **less**.

Please send photos for scrapbook as PDF's (attachments) to Carolyn.



District 16 Fall Conference 19-20 October 2018

Red Lion Hotel, 221 N. Lincoln Street, Port Angeles, WA



"Have a Whale of a Good Time"



Full Name _____ Guest/Spouse Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Squadron _____
 Email Address for registration/payment confirmation _____
 Attending Conference without meals? _____ Is this your first time attending a District Conference? _____

Friday Evening 1800-2230	<u>Before 3 Oct</u>	<u>After 3 Oct</u>	<u>No. People</u>	<u>Total</u>
SOC HOP Dance w/Social Hour - Hot/Cold Hors D'oeuvres, No Host Bar 1600-1800 Registration; Social Hour 1800; Dance 1900	\$30.00	\$35.00	_____	_____

Saturday AM
 Breakfast on your own, (included with the Red Lion room reservation)

Saturday Lunch 1200-1300 Corner Deli Sandwich Board - Smoked Turkey, Ham, Green Salad Assorted Bread Choices, Fresh Baked Cookies, etc.	\$22.50	\$27.50	_____	_____
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Saturday Evening Banquet 1800-2130 (No host bar)
 All dinners include Caesar Salad, Roll, Chef's Dessert Bar, Coffee & Tea

Hazelnut Encrusted Chicken topped with Mango-Cranberry Chutney served with Roasted Garlic Yukon Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	\$36.50	\$41.50	_____	_____
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Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms with Rice Pilaf & Seasonal Vegetables	\$36.50	\$41.50	_____	_____
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Braised Beef Tip - marinated in Burgundy Wine, Fresh Herbs & Garlic Slow Cooked and topped with a Marsala Caramelized Onion Demi-Glace Served with Rosemary Roasted Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	\$36.50	\$41.50	_____	_____
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TOTAL: \$_____

Do you have any food allergies? _____

Hotel Reservations for the Red Lion: 221 N. Lincoln Street, Port Angeles, WA (360) 452-9215

Reservations must be made by 5 October 2018 to guarantee a room.

*Remember to use "United States Power Squadron" to secure the Conference Rate.

\$114 Premium Water-Front room Single/Double Occupancy

\$94.00 Standard Room Single/Double Occupancy

The Red Lion is Pet Friendly. You must state you are bringing a Pet when you make your reservations.

Make all checks payable to: **North Olympic Sail & Power Squadron (N.O.S.P.S)**

Mail registration form to: **Jan Jones, 1363 Doe Run, Sequim WA 98382**

Questions: contact **Ruth Kohl (360) 821-9910 rkohl@olympus.net** or **spin.knit.read@gmail.com**



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Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron



USPS America's Boating Course

Anacortes Marina, 2415 T Ave, Anacortes
upstairs classroom

Saturdays, Nov. 03, 17, Dec. 01, 2018
9:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

The US Coast Guard-approved *America's Boating Course* provides you with basic boating knowledge to decide what type and size boat you need, what to do when meeting another boat in a crowded waterway, and how to recognize and handle hazards. Become a more competent boater, learn from the best, and enroll in *America's Boating Course* today. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete *America's Boating Course*. And, this course provides a sound basis for continuing your recreational boating education.

What's Included? For both sail and power boats, *ABC* covers a wide range of topics:

- Types of boats and their uses,
- Boating laws, both Federal and State,
- Safety equipment, both required and recommended,
- Finding your way, and adverse conditions,
- Communications,
- Trailering, knots and lines,
- Water sports topics.

The course materials include a 174-page *Student Guide*. The course is completed in three four-hour sessions, including the final exam. Successful completion of the final exam allows students to apply for their Washington State Boaters Card, required for anyone born after Jan 1, 1955, and operating a vessel with a 15HP motor or greater.

\$55 for individuals or \$65 for two sharing a book

Contact Bob Miller at 360-588-9950 or

bobmillerwa@hotmail.com

Registration closes October 27, 2018

Class is limited to 20 students

Followed by the newly created *Boat Handling* class in early 2019

The Pledge

I do solemnly pledge to: Abide by the bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons®; Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship; Maintain my boat and operate it legally; Render assistance whenever possible; and conduct myself in a manner that will add prestige, honor and respect to the United States Power Squadrons.®



~ General Meeting Information ~

Our General Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Thursdays of each month (except July & August), at The Farmhouse Restaurant, corner of SR20 and La Conner-Whitney Road. Greetings and social time starts at 1800 with dinner at 1900. Meeting is normally held just before dinner. When a program is available it usually starts about 1930. The meeting is sometimes moved to another date or venue for special occasions, but that will be advertised in the newsletter or an email notice.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ALWAYS NEEDED

Articles are due no later than the week before the regular meeting at the Executive Board Meeting if it is held otherwise they are due no later than the Saturday before the regular meeting. Earlier is always better as it is hard to wait for last minute for everything. I try to send it out the Sunday before the meeting but would do it earlier if complete.

Please send them to the address at the top of the Bitter End. It is a clickable link and will open the address for you.

Thanks,

**P/D/C Mark Richey, SN
Your Editor**

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3 Yrs.	Vacant	

Please note the vacancies. You don't need an advanced grade. Every little bit helps. Pick something you think you can do and help out. If you don't know what a spot does, ask the chair.
If you don't show a phone number and want it to show, please let us know.