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## Your President's Report

Had enough of the hot and dry? Getting run down by summer visitors? Just hang in for a bit and things should change in September. Meanwhile hope that our water supply holds up, be very, very fire conscious and enjoy all the benefits of living close to nature.

Your Board has not taken the summer off. We have responded to concerns of some folks on Klahanie and Porpoise drive about excessive sight-seeing traffic. Look for some new "No Thru Road" signs in the near future. Whether drivers will pay any attention remains to be seen.

A clean-up has been done in No-Name Park but watch for the newly deposited bear scat containing lots of plum pits. Why can't they do it off trail?

We have responded to the District Parks and Open Spaces planning document. We

have consulted with Public Works folks about the playground equipment scheduled for Sandy Hook Park. We have attended Council and Committee meetings and commented publicly when considered appropriate. For the most part we believe that our relationship with Council and Staff is positive.

For those interested in the progress of the short-term rental (STR) bylaws – they are coming. But so is Christmas! It's been a painfully slow process. The results will please some and disappoint others but that's life. Whether the bylaws succeed or not will depend on the cooperation by owners and enforcement by the District. Just have to wait and see.

Looking forward to a great turnout on September 25<sup>th</sup> (see over page). Be nice to see more long-timers attend.

— Gray Waddell



## Smile

# September Get Together

## See the other side for Details

### Welcome Kits Really Work

Our membership continues to grow with brand new residents joining up. This seems to be in no small part due to the Welcome Kits we try to get out to each newcomer soon after they move in. IF someone moves in near you please give us a call or email. One of our board members will drop by the new Sandyhooker's house with a personal welcome and a kit.

### Smooth Driving and Safer Walking

We sure appreciate the repaving job on Sandy Hook Road and especially the new width with the pedestrian markings and fog line. **Thank you District staff for the extra thought.**

### The Bulletin Boards and Dogs

If you are watching our bulletin boards you will note that some residents have been posting very polite appeals to dog owners to control some of the barking, particularly the continuous kind or at night. We also note that someone has been scribbling very rude and sometimes obscene responses.

The bulletin boards are for all to use and for all to read. Defacing posting by others is bad enough but making rude remarks for all to see (children and visitors) is not a mature or Sandyhooker thing to do. Please respect the boards and those who post upon them.

### Real perseverance?

Just joking—seriously we all wished our president, Gray Waddell and his wife Heather our heartfelt congratulations as they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on August 15th. Have many more of them you two!

### New Hidden Grove Sign

Along the old logging road into Sebelt Heritage Forest (has chain across), there is a new SHCA sign pointing out a healthy uphill trail to connect to Hidden Grove.

**Is Your Membership Up to Date?**

**Send it in!**

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