

# City Newsletter

From City Hall

June 2013

## Our Baby Fish

*Our Fish are Returning to the Cove!*

Some of our Kings are milling around in the Cove right now. Cost recovery will be ongoing between now and the end of August. It is very important that we perform cost recovery. Not only is cost recovery supposed to help fund the \$17,000/ year enhancement program but it is also a very serious legal requirement of our contract. So far, the City has incurred no cost, to my knowledge because we have been operating the program on grant funding and we still have enough grant funding in savings to operate for another 3 years, but we have to start feeding the savings account through cost recovery and fund raising.

So boaters.....please watch for a gillnet in the Cove this summer. It will most likely be stretched out between the float plane dock and the red can from time

## Borough Talk

*First Decisions Being Made*

"Borough Talk" is an ongoing discussion at our Prince of Wales Community Advisory Council meetings. The Final Borough Study has been published and is full of useful information to guide the island in deciding whether or not borough formation is in our best interest and if it is in our best interest, what structure should be used.

The membership has decided it would be in the best interest of the communities to start making decisions about the possible structure. There are a vast number of decisions that may take years to make but the first direction by our Coffman Cove City Council was given on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The question was: "If we decided to form a Prince of Wales Island Borough, would best suit our community to form a General Law or Home Rule Borough?" The Coffman Cove City Council was generally in favor or Home Rule because with home rule, the island would have to write their own charter where many functions and regulations can be explicitly spelled out; whereas a General Law Borough does not require a charter to be written and follows Alaska Statute Title 29. The process of writing a charter can be extensive and require resources that some small communities may not have access to, however, regardless of the effort involved, it was still the general consensus that we would have more say in our future with a Home Rule Borough structure.

I will bring this information back to the POWCAC membership during our July meeting. Anyone may attend the POWCAC meetings so please see me (Misty) for details if you are interested. We are still working on setting a day and time. For years, the July POWCAC meeting has been hosted by Whale Pass. The membership is considering meeting in Coffman and getting up there by boat. We are working on the details.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CITY OF COFFMAN COVE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CITY HALL

JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA T.B.D.

### PUBLIC LAND OUTCRY AUCTION

FERRY TERMINAL BUILDING

JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 P.M.

AUCTIONING OFF 2 DOWNTOWN PROPERTIES

### FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

DOWNTOWN COFFMAN COVE

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> ALL DAY

PLEASE PICK UP A SCHEDULE AT THE RIGGIN SHACK

### CITY OF COFFMAN COVE COUNCIL WORKSHOP

CITY HALL

JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA: FY 14 BUDGET PREPARATION



to time.

*Time for Spring Cleaning!*

On Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, please help us with "Camp Clean-up." Jean Soderberg is organizing a Coffman Cove Road Clean-up. Yes, all twenty miles! Please contact City Hall and sign up for a section of the road. The school kids have committed to the first three miles. Thank you Mr. Hughes.

Garbage bags are available at City Hall and you can drop the full bags off at the City.

## MORE WAYS TO CUSTOMIZE THIS TEMPLATE

### FOOTERS

To change the text at the very bottom of each page of your newsletter, click Headers and Footers on the View menu. Use the Header and Footer toolbar to open the footer, and replace the sample text with your own text.

### INSERT SYMBOL

It is a good idea to place a small symbol at the end of each article to let the reader know that the article is finished and will not continue onto another page. Position your cursor at the end of the article, click Symbol on the Insert menu, choose the symbol you want, and then click Insert.

### BORDERS

You can use page borders and text box borders to change the appearance of your newsletter. Borders on text boxes help keep different articles separate, and can set off sidebar articles from the rest of the page. To change a text box border, select it, double click its edge and choose the Colors and Lines tab in the Format Auto Shape dialog box.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: I would like to change some of the text box shading to improve the print quality. Can that be done?

A: Yes. To change the shading or color of a text box, select it and double click its borders to open the Format Text Box dialog box. Click the colors and lines tab and then choose the new color from the Color drop-down list in the Fill section.

Q: What's the best way to print this newsletter?

A: Print page 2 on the back of page 1. Fold in half and mail with or without an envelope. For best results, use a medium to heavyweight paper. If you're mailing without an envelope, seal with a label.

Q: I would like to use my own clip art. How do I change the art without changing the design?

A: To change a picture, click on the picture, then point to Picture on the Insert menu and click From File. Choose a new picture, and click Insert.

## Inserting and Editing Pictures

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You can replace the pictures in this template with your company's art. Select the picture you want to replace, point to Picture in the Insert menu, and click From File. Choose a new picture and then click Insert. Select the Link to File box if you don't want to embed the art in the newsletter. This is a good idea if you need to minimize your file size; embedding a picture adds significantly to the size of the file.

To edit a picture, click on it to activate the Picture toolbar. You can use this toolbar to adjust brightness and contrast,

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*Choose a new picture, and click the Link to File box if you don't want to save the art with the newsletter.*

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change line properties and crop the image. For more detailed editing, double-click on the graphic to activate the drawing layer. ■

Q: How do I change the text and borders that appear at the bottom of every page?

A: Click Headers and Footers on the View menu. Use the Header and Footer toolbar to navigate among headers and footers, insert date or time, or format the page numbers. To change the text in the footer, select it and type your new text. To change the border, click Borders and Shading on the Format menu.

Q: Can I save a customized newsletter as a template for future editions?

A: Yes. First make any changes you want to this newsletter, then click Save As on the File menu. Choose Document Template from the Save as type drop down list (the extension should change from .doc to .dot). Save the file under a new name. Next time you want to create a newsletter, choose New from the File menu, then choose your template.

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