

White Pass Village Inn Newsletter - April 2018

Prepared by Elise, Accounting Manager & Laura, Board Director

It's still winter up here - Powder and heavier snow, then sunshine to melt out the ice formed by crazy winds! There are some fun spring skiing events coming up, Stunt Ditch & High Class at White Pass this weekend, and Pond Skim on April 21st.

- We are pleased to announce that a General Manager has been hired. Please welcome John Cox to our Village Inn team. He is set to arrive April 15th.
- We hope you're all feeling comfortable managing your LiveRez dates. Did you know you can reserve your unit as far in advance as you would like? Units become available to the public 5 months out. Please reserve in a timely fashion. If you are unsure of your needs, it is better to block out your unit and then release dates for public rental once you know your plans.
- We're in April now, which means dates through August are available for guests to make reservations. We thank you for helping us comply with our Forest Service lease agreement!
- If you are having any issues managing your calendar, please let us know. We'll actively support you in learning to use our LiveRez system.
- **It's been a couple of years in the works, and we are just about ready to GoLive!**
We will flip the switch to a live reservation system during this low spring season.
- Please send any historical photos, anecdotes or news clippings to elise@staywhitepass.com. She is gathering original content for the "Our History" page and, to give a couple examples, would love to know why the halls are named, who skied when there were only tow-ropes and have photos of the flowers throughout the years.

With the low occupancy season on the horizon, we are working to create a list of contractors that are interested in working for owners that want to remodel or have miscellaneous work done to their units. If you know of contractors that would like to be added please let us know. To date several from the White Pass community have responded.

Without endorsing any particular contractor we provide the current list as a courtesy:

<p>Name: Chris Talbot Company Name: C Talbot Construction, LLC Specialty: General Contractor (Remodels) Phone Number: 509.945.0332 License # (if applicable): CTALBTC852LH Email: ctalbotski@skiwhitepass.com Mailing: 48935 US Hwy 12 NACHES, WA 98937</p>	<p>Name: Andy Mahre Company Name: Mahre Construction, LLC Specialty: General Contractor & Misc. Repairs Phone Number: 509.945.6114 License # (if applicable): MAHRECL844P8 Email: andymahre@yahoo.com Mailing: 12362 US Hwy 12 NACHES, WA 98937</p>
<p>Name: Chris Lind Company Name: Chris Lind Construction, LLC Specialty: General Carpentry and Remodel Phone Number: 253.606.4978 License # (if applicable): CHRISLC088DG Email: clind@centurytel.net Mailing: P.O.Box 2381 GIG HARBOR, WA 98335</p>	<p>Name: Brad Kessinger Company Name: BR Group / Traditional Designs Specialty: Architectural Services Phone Number: (509) 452-7604 License # (if applicable): Email: brad@traditionaldesignsinc.com Mailing: 1003 S 85TH AVE YAKIMA, WA, 98908</p>

<p>Name: TJ Craig Company Name: Craig's Custom Floor Covering Specialty: General Contractor Phone Number: 360-701-4146 License # (if applicable): Email: ccfcinc@gmail.com Mailing: 5042 140th Ave SW Rochester WA 98579</p>	<p>Name: Jarrod Reed Company Name: Abode Electric Specialty: Residential Electric Services Phone Number: 360 990-0934 License # (if applicable): ABODEE*892LC Email: tabodeelectric@live.com Mailing: 16713 Vashon Hwy SW Vashon WA 98070</p>
<p>Know someone who would like to be included here?</p> <p>Have them send their information to: accounting@staywhitepass.com</p>	<p>Name: Gustavo Carvajal Company Name: Dynamic Solar & Electric NW Specialty: General Wiring, Solar panel design/installation, EV Charging stations. Phone Number: 509.388.5752 General Contractor: DYNAMSE841OB Electrical Contractor: DYNAMSE842PO Email: gus.carvajal@dynamicssolarcorp.com Mailing: 902 S 85th Ave Yakima, WA 98908</p>

If you plan to make visible changes in your unit, please let us know so we can keep your unit photos up to date on our soon-to-be-live website.

A lot of hard work went into a the past few months that will go down in the books as "A LOT smoother than last year." If you made special note of anything, please email wpviboard@gmail.com so it can be documented and addressed as we wrap up the winter and prepare for spring cleaning and inventory season.

We appreciate well-wishes, information, smiles, encouragement and constructive criticism. We love our jobs and making the Village Inn a family friendly environment.

To take an excerpt from an old archived news clipping.

"What then of the future?

In short, the future of White Pass, as usual, is looking up.

We hope you'll be a part of it."

Do your POWDER dance!

We'll see you soon!