



ACBC Newsletter June 2020

We hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful Spring here in Admirals Cove. Please take a moment to take the **Lake Committee's Survey** in this Newsletter online. The survey deadline is June 30th and is open to all members.

Here are updates from your Board of Directors and Committees:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hope all our members are staying healthy during these times. I know it is difficult for all of us. Due to the hardships all of us are facing, the BOD will not be charging late fees or interest for delinquent 2020 dues if paid in full by June 30th.

Although the pool and shelter are closed at this time, the beach and playground are open, but please follow CDC, State and County guidelines. We are hoping to open the pool and shelter as soon as allowed but anticipate if we can, there will likely be some restrictions. We are hoping we can open in some fashion by July 1st with a BBQ, Pool open and Fireworks on the 4th of July.

Board of Directors meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM via Zoom. You can join the meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/6548872824?pwd=d3NndXhDSlI0QWQzUndyYUxxNm5rUT09>

Password: 180088.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

We appreciate the support we receive in timely payment of dues. It remains our goal to be trustworthy of maintaining funds for proper management all of our available resources.

COMMITTEES:

BUDGET AND FINANCE:

Any input/questions to the budget committee can be submitted to the treasurer.

POOL COMMITTEE:

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the pool cannot be opened at this time. Under the current rules, we can have a limited opening when Island County gets to Phase 3. We are now at Phase 2.

Only when we reach Phase 3 can we open with TBD limitations and requirements.

It is our plan to open the pool as soon as it is allowed and we make any of the changes that may be required. We are hoping the pool can open before the July 4th weekend. Check the new "**Your ACBC News Update.**" online feature regularly for pool opening updates.

Assuming we are able to open the pool and because of the shortened swim season, here are the proposed pool schedule and fees this summer:

Family annual pass \$100

Individual annual pass \$50

Associate membership \$235

Daily swim passes \$5	5 swim punch card \$20	10 swim punch card \$40
<u>Week days</u>	<u>Weekends</u>	
9-10 AM Swim lessons	11-12 AM Adult lap swim	
10-11 AM Swim lessons	12-7 PM Open Swim	
11-12 AM Adult lap swim	7-8 PM Adult lap swim	
12-7 PM Open Swim		
7-8 PM Adult lap swim		

TELLERS COMMITTEE:

The Tellers Committee has not been informed by the BOD of any near term or pending issues that requires a ballot.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

The Covid-19 Virus and the Governor's Stay-At-Home order have caused us to postpone and cancel many activities here at Admirals Cove Beach Club. Morning Coffee on Tuesdays at 10am, is now taking place on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/6548872824?pwd=d3NndXhDSlI0QWQzUndyYUxxNm5rUT09>

Password: 180088 Coffee on Zoom will continue until we reach Phase 3 and then we may be able to meet at the shelter again on Tuesday mornings. The Community garage sale has been put on hold until further notice. Hopefully, we can have our 4th of July BBQ/Potluck at the shelter, but only if we reach Phase 3. There may be some restrictions.

GROUNDS AND BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Hardware is here for the new basketball hoops on the playground area. The posts have been painted and awaiting install. Planning some striping of the court and acquiring a portable pickleball net. Playground equipment has been inspected and lubed.

Grass has been mowed several times. The yard service has string trimmed lower Byrd once, so far. Ditch clean out and tree trimming along the road has been scheduled. Looking for quotes to chip seal lower Byrd. The parking lot has been graded and looks like it needs to be done again. Upcoming projects: Replacing doors to outside restrooms. Restoring front gate to the pool. Roof repairs to the Shelter.

I would like to thank our volunteers! And always looking for more.

If you see anything broken, or needing repair, please let the club know. Work parties are posted on the website and *Your ACBC News Update*. Please free to contact me. Marty Lull
Chair, Grounds and Building Committee 206-724-3266, text okay

BYLAWS COMMITTEE:

The Bylaws Committee is charged with evaluating suggested changes to the ACBC Bylaws and making recommendations to the Board regarding same. The final decision as to whether to submit a bylaws change to the members for a vote is always up to the Board, unless the process spelled out in the bylaws for submitting a change directly to the members is correctly followed. The Bylaws Committee welcomes suggestions for bylaws changes from members in good standing. Any such suggestions can be emailed to the committee chairperson atkblankenship@bluewilliams.com. The committee will then discuss and evaluate suggested changes and vote on whether to recommend them to the Board. The Bylaws Committee anticipates beginning its meetings in August. All members are welcome to attend such meetings, but only members of the Committee are entitled to vote on recommending any suggested changes to the Board.

LAKE COMMITTEE:

Two Committee members investigated the feasibility of clearing the creek/ditch starting at the NW end of Admirals Lake that drained to Crockett Lake - as recently as 2008 - to allow the lake an additional drainage path independent of the tide gate. Access to the ditch at a point around 700 yds and 1,000 yds upstream from the creek mouth proved difficult, indicating that any attempt to clear the ditch for drainage to Crockett Lake would be difficult, costly and likely not allowed by Whidbey Camano Land Trust, who own the property.

A brief evaluation of the feasibility of digging a new drainage ditch from near the mouth of the creek across the adjacent wetland to connect with an existing drainage ditch running to Crockett Lake appears technically feasible. This will be further investigated in the next few months.

No action will be taken to treat the Lake with NT Max this year in an attempt to contain or eliminate algae growth. Experts from State Ecology and other sources felt it would have little or no impact on algae growth. Info to be gathered on nanobubble technology which seems to promise the most effective oxygenation of lake water to improve overall water ecology.

Estimates for a nanobubble system will be provided for inclusion in 2021 budget. Growth of what appears to be widgeon grass developing this spring. Will ask for positive identification. A Lake Committee meeting will be held sometime in June on the same Zoom address above.

Lake Committee Survey:

To help the Lake Committee better understand your attitudes and interest in Admirals Lake, please take a moment to respond to this survey. If you are receiving this newsletter by email, you may simply [CLICK HERE](#) for the hyperlink that will take you to the Lake Cmte survey.

If you receive the newsletter by mail, enter this web address into your browser, https://pacificu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cBm5JidSKvc55n7 to see the survey. If it doesn't work, try putting it into a different browser.

The survey will end June 30, 2020 and results will in the fall ACBC newsletter.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

If you are interested in being an ACBC Board Member please contact this committee:
ACBC-Whidbey.org

WELCOME COMMITTEE:

If you are new to Admirals Cove and didn't receive a Welcome Packet please contact me. Covid and a staffing change created a hurdle for contacting our new neighbors recently. We want everyone to feel included in the neighborhood. As we move into less restrictive phases, I hope you can enjoy the community and become acquainted with your neighbors. Jim Kunz.
jamestysonkunz@yahoo.com

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:

This committee isn't working on any matters at this time. If you have a concern about ACBC and a government agency, please contact Kurt Blankenship: kblankenship@bluewilliams.com

AD HOC COMMITTEE: COMMUNICATIONS:

The Communications Committee has started a **new online communication** on email from ACBC, fb and the ACBC website posting called: *"Your ACBC News Update."* It will arrive in your inbox (if you have registered your email address with Branch Services) and on *Facebook on Admirals Cove* and on Whidbey or ACBC website. This is a way for the BOD to get out information to members online quickly when needed.

The three ACBC Newsletters will still come out each year via mail or email to those who have provided their email address. We would really like all members to register their email address with ACBC. We want more volunteers, so the workload is spread out. If we could email all Newsletters, then the printing, folding, stamping, and stuffing would be eliminated. For those who have received this newsletter via regular mail, if you would like to receive the newsletter via email (we really support that), you can call Branch Services, 360-678-7543 or go to the ACBC website: <http://acbc-whidbey.org> then Members, then Subscribe and Join. Emailing saves us printing costs, paper, volunteers' time and most importantly, postage. Thank you.

