

# Staff Report for September 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Programs

Archery for Ages 9-12	19	(filled one, and added a second session)
Archery for Youth Ages 13+	10	
Archery for Adults	4	
Tetra Brazil Soccer Camp	1	Cancel
Robotics Programs		Robotics were cancelled due to a death in the family
Concert in the Park: Quinn Fitzpatrick	100+	Good concert, smaller draw
Skim Skool	25	Full class. Coincided with

## CHILDREN'S DAY

We currently have 46 organizations signed up to be a part of Children's Day, offering fun activities for kids September 23 from 10am-2pm. We are in need of volunteers to man the inflatables/bounce houses; 2.5 hour shifts supervising childhood joy, anyone?

## FALL ACTIVITY GUIDE



The fall activity guide is being distributed throughout the island and registration has opened for fall programs. New programs include: Play Ukulele Today; Fingerstyle Guitar Bootcamp; Head Start Fitness Challenge

## Facilities and Grounds

- This month we have undertaken a few big renovation projects. We have regraded shaped filled and brought the infield back to full size on the baseball field number one. It is currently closed and the grass has sprouted and is growing vigorously.



- The second project we connected to an existing 8 inch drain line at the edge of ballfield number one and installed 300 feet of 6 inch drain line with three catch basins along the berm edge of field number one.



- Trail cleanup has begun as the leaves are starting to fall we have also had a few small trees come down and as of today we blew the trails off for the Carl Westling cross country meet.

## Director's Items

The Campground committee met on Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> and went through the Pre-Application report from the County on permits to target tasks moving forward. I contacted Spencer Keane, Island County Traffic Engineer, Andy Griffin, Island County Fire Inspector, and Susan Wagner, South Whidbey Sanitarian and included Quin Clements of Davido Consulting on the calls to gain his input, with specific questions on items identified in the pre-planning meeting Report and received answers that will be taken back to the Campground committee for further discussion and planning.

I had a brief meeting with Shelly Ackerman and we discussed the Waterman property behind the Primary school that she is working to preserve for public use. She has spoken to Debra Waterman and they are investigating the possibility of having an appraisal done on the property as this would allow the board to consider the property and discuss the possibility of a bond issue with an actual dollar figure to discuss.

I spoke personally with Representative Norma Smith briefly on the current status of the Capital Budget and there is no change in status. She did say that she believes a Capital Budget will be passed before the end of the year but it did not sound like anything was imminent. I will continue to keep in contact with Norma and our other Representatives and Senators to try to keep on top of the situation.

## Upcoming Events

September 16 SWHS Cross Country Meet-Community Park-6am-4pm  
September 20 SWPRD Board Meeting-Conference Room-6pm  
September 23 Children's Day-Community Park-10am-2pm  
October 2 SW Adventure Swim Meeting-Conference Room-6pm  
October 5 SWHS Cross Country Meet-Community Park-2:30pm-6:30pm  
October 10 Port of South Whidbey Meeting-Recreation Room-7-9pm  
October 18 School District Cross Country Meet-2:30pm-6:30pm  
October 18 SWPRD Budget Workshop-Conference Room-6pm-7pm  
October 18 SWPRD Regular Board Meeting-Conference Room-7pm