## **OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER**

Hello fellow Safarians! We hope you had a great summer and enjoyed the many activities on our beautiful coast.

We welcome fall and the cooler, brisk weather we are already experiencing. Thanks go to Linda Davis for decorating our lodge for fall.

<u>Invoices for Dues</u> - Invoices have been sent out, and if you haven't received yours by October 10th, please contact the office at 360-355-9512 or <u>safari3205@gmail.com</u>. Payment needs to be received by October30<sup>th</sup> to avoid a late fee of \$50.

## Thanksgiving Potluck – Volunteers Needed

We are planning on having a potluck in the lodge on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm, tentatively. The turkey will be provided, and please bring a side dish, vegetable or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be posted next month. We would like volunteers to coordinate this, which would be cooking the turkey, set-up, and cleanup. Please contact Kim Stevenson at <a href="mailto:kimsafari@outlook.com">kimsafari@outlook.com</a>, or 360-214-1483.

<u>Activities in the Lodge</u> - There is a low-impact, strength-building exercise class in the lodge every Tuesday and Thursday led by Mike and Mary Chase. Please bring your own floor mat and weights if you have them. Unfortunately, game night was canceled.

<u>Monday Morning Coffee</u> - As always, please join members in the lodge every Monday morning at 10:00 am. Thanks go to Charlotte Jenkins for generously volunteering her time every week.

<u>Winterization</u> – Please remember to winterize your units. When you shut down your place for the winter, turn the water off at your main shut-off valve to avoid freezing pipes and if you are leaving for an extended period. Also please remember to disconnect garden hoses.

<u>Gate Cards and Fobs</u> – If you need an additional card, Fob, or Brivo Mobile pass, please contact Kim Stevenson at 360-224-1483, or see her in the office on Mondays from 10 – 11 am.

<u>Thank you</u> – A big thank you to our caretaker, Tom Radford, and member Ole Hanson for going above and beyond in a recent emergency water issue. Due to a broken valve on a members site on Third St., Tom had to turn off the main valve to that section of the park. That valve failed and was unable to be turned back on, so it had to be dug up and replaced also. It was an arduous task, to say the least.

<u>Site Maintenance</u> – Please remember that sites are to be mowed, weeded, and trailers maintained throughout the year. Thank you to the members who keep their yards maintained.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the board at 360-355-9512 and leave a message, or by email at 3205safari@gmail.com

Thank you for making Safari such a great community!

Safari Board of Directors