

From: Carole Davis
Subject: Mark your calendars

Dear fellow islanders,

The wonderful 4th of July festivities are over, but there are still lots of fun and interesting summer activities coming up.

First is the annual Library Meeting this Saturday, July 24th at noon at the Community Building. Photographs of islanders, stories from Shaw's history and more!

The next day is "The Second Annual Shaw Sail, Paddle, Row" (aka "The Shaw Regatta"). This Shaw Inc sponsored activity will be held this Sunday, July 25th at the Lengyel dock (in front of the big red house at the head of Blind Bay). All classes and divisions are welcome -- sail boats, kayaks, row boats, canoes, and inflatables. If it floats, bring it to the dock by 3pm on Sunday for a chance at becoming part of Shaw Island history. Peter Christensen will be course master. There will be an ice-cream social for participants and spectators held on the lawn of the Lengyel home. Follow the path up through the meadow to the lawn and front porch to watch the winners come in. Awards ceremony to follow. Lifejackets are required for all participants and any child on the dock. This should be great fun. Last year Brud, Luna and I won the canoe blue ribbon. We didn't mention to our adoring fans that there were only TWO canoes that entered and that the other canoe started ten minutes late! :)

Don't forget!!! Shaw Inc is bringing a group of actors to perform Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" on Sunday evening August 1st at 7 PM on the Community Building lawn. Last year their production of "Romeo and Juliet" was fabulous and such fun. Bring food and plates/utensils for the potluck beforehand and warm clothes and blankets for the afterwards performance on the lawn. Donations for the actors are appreciated.

Saturday August 7 is the dedication of the new ferry dock. Later is the all island barbecue and barn dance at the Bill and Mary Reeve's new barn. If you would like to attend the Reeve event, please sign up at the kiosk (or call them at 2135) so they can plan for food. This party should be great fun and threatens to rival our annual all-island Christmas party (which incidentally is Saturday December 18th this year). The Franciscans will join us for the dock dedication and barn party. What a treat that will be!

The Annual Shaw Inc Town Meeting is Saturday August 14 at 4 PM. This is an excellent opportunity to find out what all of the various organizations on Shaw are doing, to ask questions and to discuss some important issues affecting us all. There will be brief presentations from the Fire Department, the Aid Team, 4-H, the School, Shaw Respect, Shaw Landing, the County Park, the Ferry System, the Library/Museum, the Cemetery, the Shaw Store and the Road Department. Discussions will range from topics such as teacher housing to the search for an island baseball field. We hope the meeting will be well attended by both "full-timers" and summer/weekend visitors. Your attendance and input will be much appreciated.

And they ask us what we do on this island!!!

Sincerely,

Carole Davis, President
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