



**High Valley Country Club**  
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A Message from your Board of Trustees

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**ENCLOSED IN THIS NEWSLETTER IS A CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL SURVEY.**

*Everyone must fill this out and return within 30 days. We need to have this on file as required by the state.*

**SUMMER IS OVER AND WINTER APPROACHES:**

1. Remember to shut off water so pipes do not freeze.
2. Winterize and protect your investment.
3. Weekenders – Please make sure you take care of your garbage. You can call Lemay's office and set up an account. 1(800)525-4167

*Thank you to all the folks who volunteer to serve. High Valley cannot flourish without people willing to serve in a number of roles.*

We are looking for a volunteer to set up and maintain a web site for High Valley Country Club. If you are interested please contact us at [highvalley@lewiscounty.com](mailto:highvalley@lewiscounty.com) or attend our next meeting on November 18, 2006.

**MEN'S GROUP:**

Meet every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Open to High Valley Members.

**DUES & ASSESSMENTS:**

**DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR!!!!** There are several lot owners that are behind on dues. Water shut off notices and intent to lien were sent out. Please pay timely as this is how we maintain the Club House, the Golf Course, The Pools and the Water System.

**Remember we will use the honor system for golf this winter.**

**HELP EMERGENCY PROVIDERS:**

All lot owners, please help your emergency service providers – Fire Dept. EMTs, etc. Be sure your addresses are clearly displayed on your property.

**WOMENS CLUB:**

1. Women's Club meetings are the first Monday of each month (except when it falls on a holiday).
2. Bring a canned food donation, please.
3. Please feel free to come to our monthly meetings. We would love to meet you.

**COMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

1. **November 25 & 26 – Holiday Lane** Come to the Packwood Elementary Gym for the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Lane sponsored by the Packwood Preschool.
2. **December 2, 2005 – Packwood Community Christmas Festival.** Packwood Senior Center Christmas Bazaar Vendors from our local area and beyond have come to the Packwood Senior Center to help celebrate the Christmas season. A variety of gift giving and holiday trimming items are available for your delight. Stay and enjoy a hearty lunch provided by the Merry Mountaineers. For questions or reservations contact Vicki Lawrence at (360) 494-6331. **Packwood Fire Department Spaghetti Dinner and Tree Lighting.** The Packwood Fire Department offers a spaghetti dinner on Saturday in the Packwood Fire Hall from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The celebration continues at 7 pm with the lighting of the community Christmas tree, caroling, a visit by Santa and a piñata for the kids. This event is equally sponsored by the Packwood Improvement Club and the Fire Association. The celebration is open to the public. For additional information contact the Packwood Fire Hall at (360) 494-4123.

**REFERENCE NUMBERS:**

The High Valley Board receives a number of phone calls concerning issues we have very little or no control over. These issues include speeding vehicles, unlicensed vehicles, car hulks, dog problems, trash issues, septic problems, motorcycles, burning restrictions, ATVs, and more. Following is a list provided in an attempt to steer your concerns in the proper direction.

- **Sheriff: 360-740-1105** -- Issues concerning all traffic problems on county/High Valley roads, dogs, crimes, noise, and violence.
- **County Compliance Officer: 800-562-6130, ext.1261** -- Bill Cavinder, for issues concerning car hulks, or general violations of county codes.

- **County Health Officer:** 800-562-6130, ext.1238 -- Tony Barrett is responsible for issues concerning septic systems and other health concerns such as trash.
- **Forest Service:** 360-497-1100 -- Issues concerning ATVs or motorcycles on Forest Service land or roads.
- **Packwood Fire Department:** 360-494-4123 -- Issues concerning burning restrictions.

**NEW RULES ACCEPTED BY STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
WWW.DOH.WA.GOV/EHP/DW/**

**Background.**

The Washington State Legislature has focused on water use efficiency planning and required the Dept. of Health (DOH) to use its existing guidance as a starting point for writing enforceable water use efficiency planning requirements, which would be incorporated into DOH's existing planning program.

The proposed water use efficiency planning requirements focus on:

1. Data collection and reporting.
2. Demand forecasting.
3. Evaluation and selection of water use efficiency measures.

**What does this mean to High Valley?**

**Source and Service metering**

The proposed Water use Efficiency Rule requires installation of service meters. The DOH's proposed metering requirement and the benefits of metering are summarized below.

**Source Meters – (We already have in place.)**

Under the proposed rule, DOH would continue to require source meters on all existing and new water sources.

**Service Meters**

The proposed rule would require all municipal water suppliers to meter their existing and new service connections. DOH understands the financial impacts this may have on some municipal water suppliers and would work with them to identify funding opportunities. The proposed rule would allow clustering of multiple connections to be read with a single meter for campsites and buildings with multiple units. It also gives water systems as much as 10 years to phase in meter installation for existing connections. Installing service meters at new connections would be required immediately.

**By December 31, 2007 Water systems with less than 1,000 total connections (High Valley)**

**must:** Meet water use efficiency planning requirements in water system plans and small water system management programs.

**By July 1, 2008**

Set initial water use efficiency goals.

**By July 1, 2009**

Develop and send the first water use efficiency performance report.

Deliver initial performance report to customers and the DOH, and make available to the public.

For those systems not fully metered, submit metering installation schedules to the DOH.

**By 2016**

All service meters installed.

**HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT PROPERTY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?** If you know of a covenant violation, please fill out this form and mail to address on the above letterhead.

**REPORT OF COVENANT VIOLATION**

*Please complete this form, providing as much information as you can. This form will be forwarded to the Property Committee for their investigation.*

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Date

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Name of lot owner if known \_\_\_\_\_ Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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HVP # \_\_\_\_\_ Lot# \_\_\_\_\_ Other identifying features \_\_\_\_\_

VIOLATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of person reporting violation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
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