



**HIGH VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
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**A Message from your Board of Trustees
April 2012**

See our web site at www.highvalleycc.org

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the High Valley Corporation will be held Memorial Day weekend as specified in the Bylaws. This year the meeting will be held on Sunday, May 27 in the High Valley Clubhouse at 1:00 in the afternoon.

The agenda for the annual meeting will include:

- Introduction of the New Trustees
- Approval of the Annual Budget
- Water Report

Please make plans to attend this meeting. Your vote is very important.

Annual Election

There are three open positions on the Board of Trustees. **PLEASE VOTE!** Enclosed in this Newsletter you will find a [green](#) ballot for the Election of Trustees for High Valley. They will serve on the board for a period of three years. Please follow the ballot instructions. Ballots will be opened on May 17, so mail yours in time to reach us or your vote will not count. Dues must be current.

Openings at High Valley: 1 pool attendant & 1 clubhouse attendant -

Contact Rick @ (360)494-8432

DUES REMINDER

DUES ARE DUE BY MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR!!!! You should have received a statement for the 2011-2012 fiscal year annual dues along with the January newsletter. To vote and have clubhouse, pool and golf privileges, you must have your dues paid in full by May 1. If you have not received your dues statement, please contact Koeta Imhof at (253) 845-7013.

Covenants Update

The Board of Trustees has voted to do the following:

- Suspend any further action on the covenants for a period of one year. HVCC has spent over \$2000 dollars on lawyers and is no closer to resolving the issues.
- Continue enforcing the covenants that have been in use for over 60 years. This respects the vote of the membership in the 2011 annual meeting regarding no new covenants and the desire of the overwhelming majority of the membership to enforce the covenants.

- **Rely on the authorities to enforce criminal and health regulations. NOTE: The sheriff and the county commissioner have been very clear that they do not have the resources to enforce most of the issues addressed by our covenants.**

High Valley Activities

Golf

Spring is in the air...so, for all you golfers, here's some good news, both men and women's golf league will be starting up in May. Also in May, Scotchball is starting up, we meet every Thursday at 5:00, but be there by 4:30 so we can draw for teams and get the instructions before we start. We have so much fun at this weekly event so grab your partner and come on out and enjoy this great event with us. Even if you are new or just starting out in the sport of golf, come on out anyway, it's a lot of fun for just 2 bucks.

The men are still meeting each morning...yup, that's seven days a week rain or shine. Just be at the clubhouse at 9:00 summer hours and 10:00 during the winter and bring \$1.55 for kp's etc. Who knows you could be the big winner!

Ladies Golf League - first Tuesday morning in May through late September Contacts Mary Anderson 360-494-4451

Men's Golf League – first Monday evening in May until Labor Day

Contact Pete McBride (360) 494-3044

Scotch Ball – every Thursday evening in May and runs until Labor Day. Contacts are Pete or Mary McBride (360) 494-3044

High Valley Women's Club

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month beginning in May at the Clubhouse at 10:30 am, (except when it falls on a holiday). Please feel free to come to our monthly meetings. We would love to meet you. Any questions contact Sandy Conklin at (253) 740-7253.

This winter the paneling in the clubhouse has been painted, upgrading the overall appearance. We also have new lights in the back part of the building, making it bright and cheerful.

Willie Murdock donated a beautiful wooden bench to the club house in memory of her late husband Claude. Thank you Willie!!

Pool

If any minor child (16 and under) is going to be swimming in the pools, they will have to have to have a Permission Slip filled out and on file at the Club House. The forms can be found on the website or at the Club House and they must be filled out each year.

Coming Events

May 25 – 28 Memorial Day Flee Market & Fire Association Breakfast

The whole town will be bursting with vendors selling a wide variety of foods and everything imaginable. The market runs Friday through Monday. A Saturday and Sunday morning pancake breakfast will be served to the public at the Packwood Fire Hall from 7 am to 11 am.

Email Newsletter – If you wish to receive your newsletter by email, just send your email address to highvalley@lewiscounty.com.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report 2011

High Valley Country Club

We're very pleased to provide you with this year's Consumer Confidence Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water source comes from six community wells that vary in depth from 50 feet to 140 feet. For security reasons we do not publish their locations. If you would like to inspect the well serving your area, call (360) 494-8432 for an appointment.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Rick Jenkins at 360-494-8432 with any of your questions, or attend one of our regular board meetings held at 9:00 am on the 3rd Sat. of every month except December. We want our members to be informed about their water utility.

High Valley's Water Dept. routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This report covers the 2011 calendar year in which we did required testing for the presence of substances that the EPA has listed as potential health hazards. They included monthly coli form tests and nitrate tests. We are pleased to report to you that all our tests met federal and state requirements for purity. Our water meets the same requirements as those for bottled water. Because of our rural location, our water is not subject to contamination from industrial waste-water discharges; oil and gas discharges; or urban storm water runoff. However; as water travels through the ground it dissolves naturally occurring minerals which do show up in trace amounts in our water tests.

Copies of the 2011 test results are on file at the High Valley maintenance office. You can see these records or obtain additional information on your water system by calling the water manager. In **2011** we pumped **37,298,675** gallons of water, **a little over 10 million gallons LESS than 2010**. It should be emphasized that safe drinking water does not just happen. We are monitoring the water consistently, fixing broken valves and upgrading our equipment so that you can receive the best water possible.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline.

Please call our office if you have questions.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. And thank you for your help and understanding.

We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Emergency Water Repair 24/7 phone number for High Valley Country Club 360-496-8979