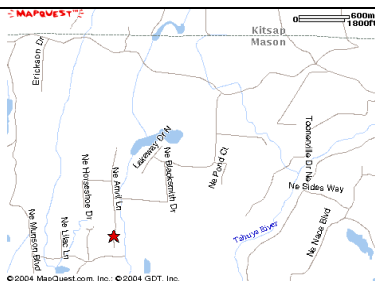

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ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Spring 2023

Dear Neighbors,

Our spring general meeting was held April 20, 2023, at the Timberland Regional Library in Belfair.

Business included nominations for the board offices of first vice-president and treasurer. Grover Ramsey and Mirka Ramsey (no relation) agreed to serve another term. There were no other nominations. Serving on the board is not a very difficult job. It does require some time. However, it is a job that should not last for many years. Prior board members served up to ten or more years. As members of the association each of us should consider doing our part in service to the community. A single term for each office is two years. There are two general meetings per year and four board meetings per year. On occasion, there are special meetings. The treasurer has paperwork and the duty of making sure our bills are paid. The vice-presidents are the “go-to” people for our road contractors. The secretary keeps the minutes and schedules the general meetings at the library, and the president presides over all meetings and writes the newsletters. All of us participate in pothole parties. Our bylaws contain the duties of each of the offices and can be found on our website.

Nominations are held each spring. Please consider donating your time and agree to serve on the board.

There is a sign at the mailboxes notifying people that our road is private. The membership present at the meeting agreed to have that sign replaced as it has become weathered and difficult to read. Ideas as to wording were discussed, the board was given permission to make final decisions on the wording. A discussion was also held regarding placement of a traffic mirror at the T intersection of Blacksmith Drive and Anvil. This has become a dangerous intersection due to a blind corner and increased traffic as new homes are being built. The board is looking into costs and types of mirrors available.

Roadwork will commence when the road itself is ready. Due to an early hot spell, the road dried out. The contractor must now wait for some rain before he can begin. Please be patient. We’ve had a successful pothole party and community members have filled many potholes on their own. Thank you. Please be aware that when folks use their heavy equipment at a scheduled pothole party, we will reimburse them for fuel.

Sincerely,

Your Board (blacksmithlakeroadassoc@gmail.com)

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