

Official Communication for Mt. Baker Rim Community Club
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Baker Bits

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Our new MBR Caretaker, Aaron Ebner

To my lovely little community of Mt. Baker Rim members:

It has been one of the pleasures of my life to serve as your Caretaker these last 12 years. Not only is it a fun and challenging job that has allowed me to work outdoors, solve problems, and be a “Jill Of All Trades,” but also it has been so rewarding to be a part of something greater than myself. The people make the place—and the people in this community have been so supportive and friendly and have really made this the best job of my life. I have lived in Glacier for 19 years—longer than anywhere else in my life—and my roots are deep in this valley. It is sweet sadness to leave after all this time. Change is exciting and scary and yet necessary in life, so I am making a big change!

My husband Doug and I are embarking on a new journey. I have joined a very dear friend in the production world and started a company called Hello Jones Production. One of my biggest goals in life is to travel more, and this new job will definitely fulfill that wish. I enjoy the comradery of the photo production crew—



Apr. 8

Allison's Farewell Party

Saturday, April 8th at 6:00 pm
Mt. Baker Rim Clubhouse

Join us in the Clubhouse to wish our beloved Caretaker Allison and her husband Doug farewell.



Apr. 15

Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 15th at 3:00 pm
Mt. Baker Rim Clubhouse

Bring the kids and baskets and be ready to search! If it is raining too heavily, we will hide the eggs inside the clubhouse—but bring a rain jacket because we'd prefer outdoors if at all possible.

Next Board Meetings

Every third Friday in the Clubhouse
(except Jun. & Dec.)

April 21st, 8 pm
May 19th, 8 pm



Winter 2017: Snowiest MBR on Record!

All of the long-time MBR members asked agree: this past winter has been the snowiest on record for Mt. Baker Rim. We received well over 7 feet of snow between December and February.

We had the full array of winter precipitation: fluffy snow, heavy wet snow, hail, graupel, freezing rain, dustings, and 2 ½ foot dumps. Lucky us!

Thank goodness for heavy-duty trucks and lots of coffee! ☺



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everyone working together towards a common goal. Doug is changing careers as well, leaving the Carpenter's Union and entering the nursing field. We are both very excited for the future! We plan on taking the summer off and rock climbing our way around the USA in our beloved camper, and will settle down in the fall in a place yet to be determined. April 30th will be my last day at MBR.

I am very pleased to pass the reins to Aaron Ebner as the new Caretaker of Mt. Baker Rim. Some of you may know Aaron already, as he worked here last summer doing maintenance. Aaron is one of the most reliable, efficient, and friendliest people I know. He is one of our top EMTs on the Glacier Fire Department and has worked studiously at Mt. Baker Ski Area as a full-time ski patroller for the last 7 years. I can walk away with the knowledge that he has the personal integrity and the skills to not only keep our facilities running well, but improve them. Aaron starts as full-time Resident Manager on May 1st and will be moving into the Gatehouse residence with his girlfriend Zoe.

I am grateful to all of the Board members through the years who, without exception, have supported me and worked right alongside me. Many thanks to every member, current and past, for the good times and the

good years! I wish you happy trails, snowy runs, and sunny hikes.

Best wishes to all,

Allison Reimer, proud and grateful Caretaker MBR 2005-2017



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AGM on Saturday, June 10th

Registration to vote at the AGM is 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. in the clubhouse. The meeting begins at 1 pm.

The MBR Annual General Meeting is set for Saturday, June 10, in the clubhouse. We need your input; we want to know your concerns; and we would love to know what we are doing right! Members who attend the meeting will enjoy complimentary chips, salsa and soft drinks, and receive a voucher for a meal from the El Agave Mexican Restaurant FOOD TRUCK! The food truck will serve members after the meeting, and then be open to sell food items to others using the pool and clubhouse that evening.

If you would like beer, wine or other beverages of your choice to go with your Mexican food, please remember to bring it with you.

Members who register for and attend the AGM in person will receive two meal vouchers. Others please note: the food truck can't accept credit or debit cards due to no cell phone service — so please bring cash for payment.



AGM Volunteers

We need four volunteers (three to help with counting votes and one volunteer to record them). If you're interested, please contact the MBR office 360-599-2946 or email office@mtbakerrim.com.

All members will receive by mail the President's Letter, Amendment Proposals (if applicable), and Proxy information prior to the meeting. The comprehensive AGM meeting packet will be available online by late-April on the MBRCC website (www.mtbakerrim.com). If you wish to obtain the complete packet, please call or email the office to arrange a mailing or stop by during regular office hours to pick one up on or after April 20th

Board Positions



Four Board positions will be open in June. New Board members have traditionally been recruited to

fill specific Board positions, such as Legal & Insurance or Violations, due to vacancies caused by terms expiring or because of resignations. However, ALL Board members, newly elected

AND continuing, are nominated and elected for Board positions at the first Board meeting after the AGM (usually immediately following the AGM).

So, if you have an interest in, or a background that suits, a position, even if that position has been occupied by a continuing Board member, do not let this stop you from putting your name forward. The new Board will do its best to match your talents with a "best-fit" Board position. Please contact the office if you're interested.



Spring Dumpster

Once again, we will offer a 30-yard dumpster for members to pay-to-dispose of items not allowed in the compactor. Exact dates TBD but we will have it here for both the Victoria Day and Memorial Day weekends and the week in between. Time to do some spring cleaning!

Save the two-hour round-trip drive to the dump. We charge 20 cents per pound and it works on an honor system – estimate the weight of your material and pay at the office.

We CANNOT accept any hazardous materials such as: batteries, oil based paints, used motor oils, anything with refrigerants in them (freezers, fridges, AC units), tires, propane tanks, or other combustible materials.



The Caretaker and staff will be on hand to answer questions, help unload, and take payments.

Please ask if you are unsure if your item can go in the dumpster—we are charged a fee by the dumpster provider if inappropriate material is dumped.

Examples of things members typically dump includes: old furniture, BBQs, carpets, unused building material (drywall, lumber, siding, etc.), yard debris, and mattresses. In past years the Caretaker took loads of electronics and metal to be recycled properly. We plan on doing this again if there is enough demand.

Pool season will be here before we know it!

Our 100,000 gallon outdoor pool usually opens for Victoria Day weekend – May 20th – IF the weather allows. The following Labor Day weekend – May 27th – is the guaranteed opening date. Fingers crossed for a warm and dry spring!

Be sure to familiarize yourself and your guests with our pool and clubhouse rules and regulations. We must follow the county guidelines in order to keep our permit to operate. We can and will police the area and ask people who are not complying with our important safety rules to leave the premises. A full list of our rules and regulations can be found online at:

www.mtbakerrim.com/faqs-1

