



SANDY POINT

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Sandy Point

Sounder

DECEMBER 2010

The Point is: "To enjoy life"

Upcoming Events

- Yoga Classes Starting in January
- Pancake Breakfasts
- Golf Tournaments
- Committee Meetings

The **Board of Directors and Staff** of the Sandy Point Improvement Company

wish all of you a **Very Memorable and Happy Holiday Season.** Our best wishes for a successful and healthy **New Year!**



Our **Events Committee** has been hard at work organizing the events calendar for the coming year under the direction of Board Member **Roy Clumpner.**

Debbie Hunt (380.5409) is the contact person if you are interested in the next series of **Yoga Classes.**

Our famous **Pancake Breakfasts** will be starting in the spring, and the **Golf Tournament Dates** are being set by the Golf Committee .

If you have ideas or would like to participate in these events watch upcoming issues and the website for committee meeting information.

There are plans for **Pancake Breakfasts** starting with one on **April 17th**

The Events Committee is organizing and finalizing a calendar on these and other events which will be published both in the upcoming sandy Point Sounders and on the website.

Anyone who believes that men are the equal of women has never seen a man trying to wrap a Christmas present.



Do you suppose that people that are afraid of Santa Claus are called "Claustrophobic" ?



WATER: In case of a **Water emergency** please contact:
Brad Ferris: 360-961-0562 or
Jerry Van Dorn: 360-224-6774

ALL OTHER EMERGENCIES DIAL "911"

Example

Contest :
Motto for Sandy Point

The Point Is: "..."

This is where you finish the sentence.

We will use all good suggestions for the Motto and will change it as we receive new input. We will then have the contest to decide the best motto for Sandy Point.

Thank all of you who participated in the **Sandy Point Yacht Club's Auction** to help support the Ferndale Food Bank.



The **Sandy Point Yacht Club** is pleased to announce that, at its annual Silent and Live Auction, it raised **\$1200** in cash donations to benefit the Ferndale Food Bank. The contribution was delivered to the Food Bank Executive Director, Suzanne Nevan, by Yacht Club Fleet Captain Jeff McKay on behalf of the Club and Commodore Ron Burgess.

REMINDER:

If you do not have a **SPIC Tube** attached to your mailbox. . . You should get one at the office and get it installed so that the committees that put out the flyers for **community events** will be able to keep you informed. The US Postal service will **not allow us to use the mailbox**



LEASH YOUR DOGS !!!!!

It has been reported that dogs in the Sandy Point Area have been loose and causing concern. It is a good idea to see that your animals are either contained by fence or on leash and not running loose. All areas of Sandy Point have reported similar incidents. Please help us keep our neighborhoods safe for people who enjoy taking walks and biking.

Note Office Hours are **Monday Through Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

We accept **in Person at the Office both**



The Office is in search of your emails:

Thank all of you that responded with your email addresses. In the next few months we'll be setting up electronic statement mailing and Sounder distribution via **email**. Please call the office with your email address or email us at info@mysandypoint.com so we can update our files. This form of communication can be useful even if you choose not to elect to receive your statements or newsletters by email. Thanks again for helping us with this !



Cougar Warning !!

A cougar has been sighted in the Sandy Point Heights Area ! Please watch your children and pets

Don't Miss our 1/2 price sale on Sandy Point Merchandise !!



History Buffs:

Copies of past issues of Newsletters are in a binder in the front office area. If you have interest in looking at the "old news" of Sandy Point you may browse the past issues. We have them from the late '80s through the '90s and the more recent are available also, just ask one of the office staff

The shortest day of the year is December 21, 2010 at 6:38 PM Eastern Time



flipping the switch to ON for the inevitable countdown to **spring** !

The **Sandy Point Sounder** is published by the Sandy Point Improvement Company. Items of community interest or "Letters to the Editor" are accepted, subject to approval of the SPIC board. Contact the **S.P.I.C. office 384.3921 Thank you !**

They make great Gifts !

- Reversible Vests**
 - Jackets**
 - Sweatshirts**
 - Polo Shirts**
 - V-Neck Shirts**
 - T - Shirts**
 - Baseball Caps**
 - Visors**
 - Stadium Seats**
 - Large Zippered Bag (red,gold,blue)**
 - Golf Hand Towel**
 - And other merchandise**
- come in to the office and see what we have left

Christmas Party a Success !!

The Sandy Point Christmas Party was well attended by people from all of the areas of the community. There was lots of great food, singing, games, dancing and people getting to know one another. A highlight of the evening was wishing two long time residents that are leaving us for warmer climate a thank you and farewell from all of us at Sandy Point. Dennis Ditchfield and Pat Foley are moving to just north of San Diego California. As Dennis said "it isn't that we don't like living here with all you fine folks, but your weather stinks !"



USE WATER WISELY

It is surprising to realize how much water we use every day. Here is some information regarding how much water is used, on average, for common household tasks:

- **WASHING MACHINE**
20 TO 35 Gallons per load
- **HAND WASHING DISHES**
up to 30 Gallons per load
- **AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER**
25 Gallons per load
- **BATH**
20 to 50 Gallons
- **SHOWER**
2 to 10 Gallons per minute
- **TOILET**
3 to 7 Gallons per flush
- *Hung up* **TOILET** up to 300 gal hr
- **FAUCET** dripping up to 15 gallons per day can be lost with a slow drip.

Here are the current water use fees per billing cycle (2 months):

1 cu ft = 7.48 Gallons

0-665 cu ft	1.36 cents / cu ft
666-1332 cu ft	1.82 cents / cu ft
1333-2005 cu ft	4.52 cents / cu ft
2006-2673 cu ft	6.17 cents / cu ft
2674-3342 cu ft	10.76 cents / cu ft
3343-4010 cu ft	14.57 cents / cu ft
4011 cu ft & above	22.43 cents/cu ft

Cu ft X 7.48 = Gallons use
As you can see the more water you use the higher the cost per cu foot. Also note that the **base** rate has changed from \$19.50 to **\$23.00** per month.

We urge everyone to think about water use responsibly and avoid unnecessary waste of water. You will be better off financially and we will be better off as a community that can be proud of our conservation of this precious resource.

Thank you from the Sandy Point Improvement Company water department