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AUGUST MEETING THE ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, August 11th, the annual summer picnic will be held for the OPCA AW membership.

This year we'll be at a new location - Lee and Bonnie Douglass have volunteered their home in Quilcene.

A map is included in this month's newsletter. This is a great opportunity to relax, swap shop stories, visit with other members and meet their family.

Fun and games start at 12:00pm and food will be served from 1:00pm onward.

**Even though we're at a new location - the lawn golf course will be set up, so remember to bring your turned 4 or 5 inch diameter ball and get out and play!
(our thanks to the Ackerman's for loaning the equipment).**

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If you have a favorite chair or specialized beverage - bring it along.

The club provides water and soda, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and condiments.

Salads, side dishes, and desserts are potluck.

Members with last names beginning with:

A-M, bring salads and dressings and chips, or your favorite side dish.

N-Z, bring desserts.

Remember to bring serving utensils for the dish you're bringing, and to label your dish and utensils.

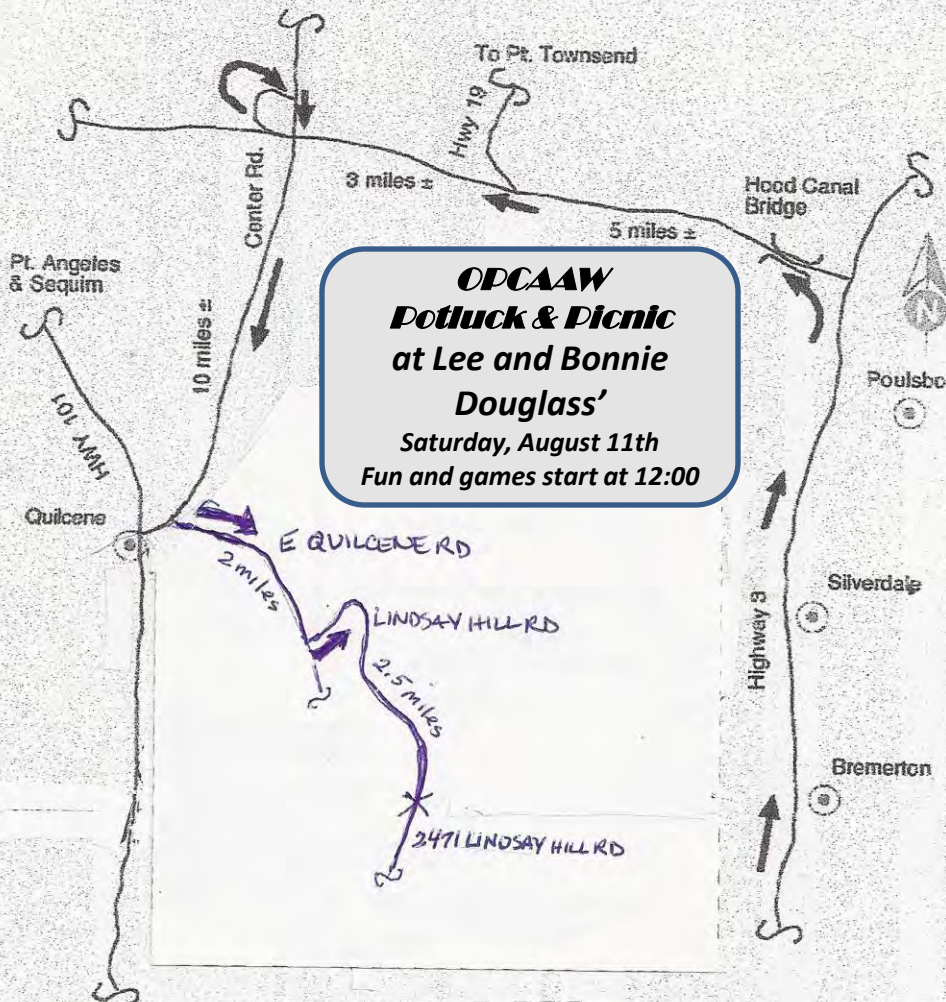
New this year! There'll be a contest to judge the most "disappointing" turned piece (can't say ugly - that would be politically incorrect!).

We thought it would be fun to share some of our horror stories and encourage all by showing that sometimes no matter who you are - it doesn't always go according to plan...

If you have any questions, you can contact me at 360 373-3041 or by email (jcallen4605@gmail.com).

Cindy

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE MAP



OPCA AW
Potluck & Picnic
at Lee and Bonnie
Douglass'
Saturday, August 11th
Fun and games start at 12:00

From Bremerton/Silverdale go north to Hood Canal Bridge, cross the bridge and go about 8 miles (west) on HWY 104 to Quilcene junction.

Turn right (south, the road loops around to point you in the correct direction) onto Center Road at the junction stop sign. Go about 8 miles (towards Quilcene) and then turn left onto E Quilcene Rd (before the junction with Hwy 101).

Go about 2 miles on E Quilcene Rd and then turn left onto Lindsay Hill Rd. Go about 2.5 miles to arrive at your destination – 2741 Lindsay Hill Road. There will be signs close to the house to guide and help indicate the preferred parking areas.

DATES TO REMEMBER

11 AUG—Annual Picnic- We hope to see you there.

26 SEPT—Monthly Meeting-- Demonstrator to be announced

29 SEPT—Port Gamble Forest Festival-OPCAAW will have a booth to demonstrate and sell items.

Pens for the Troops

The Club is turning Pens for the Troops....This is a great program where we send turned pens to The Troops in the Desert. You can sign up at a table during the monthly meetings.

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

I AM SORRY FOR MISSING THE MONTH OF JULY. I HAD A VERY UNEXPECTED TRAVEL FOR WORK AND THINGS GOT SO HECTIC THAT I DID NOT GET THE NEWSLETTER OUT...

I HOPE THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

LARRY

HELP WANTED

Dick Bird has been doing the video for club meetings for several years... He needs a break,,, We need a member to step up and give Dick some help. He will not be at the meeting this month so we may not have any video during the demonstration.

At the end of this year the Jimmie, the VP for Education and Training will be stepping down. If you are interested in setting up the demonstrators for the monthly meetings, see Jimmie or another member of the board.

Also Jeff Jackson who is the VP for Membership will be stepping down and will need someone to take over for him.

Finally, Larry Hamon will be stepping down from the VP of Public Relations. If you have some computer skills and are willing to help let him know.

FACEBOOK

The Club has a FACEBOOK PAGE.

GO TO

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/opcaaw/>

TO JOIN THE PAGE



Port Gamble Forest Festival

PORT GAMBLE



29 September

For a chance to
demonstrate and sell
some of your items
see a member of the
Board.

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Dan Ackerman..... (360)796-4155

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