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Hello everyone. At the July 17th meeting we had the opportunity to visit the newly remodeled Husky Stadium. Those in attendance were:

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Chair Dennis McLaughlin was not present today therefore Vice Chair Tim Cantwell opened the meeting at 10 AM.

Mary reported that the bank balance is \$12,481.47

Introductions were made, and Judy Carter from the DOH introduced a new face to us. Her name is Deni Gray. She will be working with Judy for 55 days until Judy gets to ride off into the sunset. That's right, Judy will be retiring soon. We will miss her 😊, but we welcome Deni to our Group and look forward to working with her in the future 😊.



DENI GRAY & JUDY CARTER

We talked a little business regarding the preparations for the Annual Seminar. Dennis and Bob Eastwood are working diligently to complete the agenda and getting the vendors established. When that is finished, Kirsten Ward will load all of that information onto the notification flyer that we sent out a few weeks ago and resend it again. That is enough of that; on to the fun.

The host for the day at Husky Stadium was Group member Dale Baxmann. Dale is a Washington State journeyman plumber, a CCS, and a BAT. He is the maintenance supervisor for the Husky facility and instructs for WETRC, both for BAT certification and Professional Growth requirements. His knowledge of his field of expertise as well as his knowledge of the facility is impressive.

The first stop of the tour was the awards room and then over to the old Hec-Ed Pavilion is now called the Alaska Airlines Arena.



And then, we have our funny guys:



TIM CANTWELL-ALWAYS #1

TONY PERADO'S NEW OUTFIT

DALE BAXMANN ROCKS!



DEMPSEY INDOOR PRACTICE FIELD



WOMEN'S SOFTBALL 2009 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



WOMENS SOFTBALL ARENA



THIS WAS THE BEST VIEW WE COULD GET OF THE STADIUM. IT LOOKED AWESOME! YOU CAN WATCH THE NEON COLORED LIGHTS CONTINUALLY CIRCLE THE INTERIOR. THE TWO GREEN RECTANGLES IN THE DISTANCE ARE JUMBO-TRONS.

Once again, we thank Dale for a really wonderful tour. He said it may be possible to arrange this again next year and actually get into the workings of the Stadium itself. It wasn't possible this year because there is still quite a bit of construction going on. We'll keep our fingers crossed for 2014.

Speaking of what's next, you betcha-it's picnic time. The annual picnic at Perrigo Park located in the beautiful City of Redmond will happen on August 21st at 10:00 AM. The Group will be furnishing chicken and hamburgers, along with sodas. The "girls" will bring salads and/or deserts. You are not expected to bring anything, but if your conscious thinks you should, go right ahead!

Chef Dominick will be at the grill and this year we will have the volleyball court for a game or two. BATs vs. CCSs?? We'll see you then. If you want to bring something to share, email me when the event gets closer, and I will be able to throw out suggestions. ☺

The address to Perrigo Park is 9011 196th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98053

Call me if you get lost: Kathy 425 444 2619.

If anyone needs a map, email me.

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*****ALL GROUP MEETINGS START AT 10 AM AND CLOSES AT 12 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
*****THE FIELD TRIPS WILL START AT 10 AM BUT THE TIME FINISHED IS UNDETERMINED

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CONTACT
16-Jan	FINAL DRAFT OF CALENDAR COMPLETION OF OLD BUSINESS/BI-LAWS, ETC	CITY OF ISSAQUAH 1775 12 TH AVE NW, 98027	TODD FREEMAN 425 837 3400
20-Feb	INSTALLATIONS: GOOD, BAD AND UGLY	CITY OF EDMONDS-SHOPS 7110 210 TH ST SW, 98026	LINDA MCMURPHY 425 771 0235
20-Mar	ANNUAL BAT FORUM 9 AM – 1 PM	CITY OF BELLEVUE 2901 115 TH AVE	TYLER HIMMELMAN 425 452 5208
17-Apr	FIELD TRIP/WSP FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY- SITE SURVEY 10 AM - ?	50810 GROUSE RIDGE RD NORTH BEND, WA	DENNIS MCLAUGHLIN 425 364 9531
15-May	FIRE SUPPRESSION –SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEED TO VERIFY	6737 CORSON AVE S, SEATTLE, 98108	CHIP BROOKS 425 359 6475
19-Jun	TBD	TBD	
17-Jul	FIELD TRIP/ HUSKY STADIUM 10 AM	DETAILS TBA	DALE BAXMANN 206 221 3127
21-Aug	ANNUAL PICNIC 10 AM-?	PERRIGO PARK-REDMOND 9011 196 TH AVE NE	KATHY CALDWELL 425 556 2847
18-Sep	FIELD TRIP/ BILL AND MALINDA GATES FOUNDATION/ GREEN BLDG	500 5 TH AVE N SEATTLE, 98109	BOB EASTWOOD 206 233 2635
23-Oct	ANNUAL SEMINAR 7 AM – 4 PM	LA QUINTA INN-TACOMA 1425 E 27 TH ST, 98421	ALL OFFICERS/ DENNIS 206 364 1939
20-Nov	ELECTIONS	CITY OF EVERETT 3200 CEDAR STREET, EVERETT	TIM MARKHAM 425 257 8833

18-Dec	2014 PLANNING ADGENDA	NORTHSHORE UTILITY DIST. 6830 NE 185 TH AVES, KENMORE	CARL LUMAK 425 398 4400
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LOCATION DETAILS AND MAPS WILL BE IN THE NEWSLETTER ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE CURRENT MEETING.