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Subject: [TSCA-Puget] Re: Annual Meeting!

Well it was yet another great meeting!

Those who came got treats from the Grand Central Bakery & some excellent Coffee!

The vote on the Dues.. after much deliberation, no local chapter dues for next year! We didn't spend any of the money we collected last year, and didn't have any pressing need for it this year. We've decided to hang on to the current funds for working capital in case we decide to make a manufacturing run on something like the TSCA Burgee's.

Anyone who paid for 2008, we'd like to offer to forward the chapter dues money to the national group to cover your next year's national dues. (National dues cover the "Ash Breeze" magazine among other things.

Now the important stuff: Mess-a-bouts!

Ralph M. didn't attend so while there is a desire to do the Jetty Island Mess-about we didn't get a firm date.

Paul deRoos didn't attend either so no firm date on the Hope Island, clam bake and Mess-about. Those who did attend did express a desire to do these two trips so if either Paul or Ralph would like to pick a date and help plan it, it would be most appreciative!

Bob & Marcia graciously offered to start the year out right with the Chili Row January 26th! (As Bob mentioned in his email to Kim) Details to follow.

Al Gunther volunteered to run the Bowman Bay on the weekend of March 22. The slack water is right at mid day so we can go for a row under the bridge. If you haven't been here, it's truly one of the best places to go for a row on Puget Sound.

Jim Callea offered to do Hammersley Inlet, South Sound on May 9,10, 11. The tide is flowing out on the 10th, and it looks like a great way to get a free ride out towards Hope Island and back. Food is always excellent at Jim's and I look forward to this event.

There is a tentative plan for a Blake Island trip on June 28th. The tides look favorable for both an East side and a West Side expedition. It's before the July 4th Holiday so we should be able to camp if we want to.

We were also looking at either Oct 4th or Sept 6th for a Skaget River Delta row. The later date may have better bird watching, but it's pretty close to the Curry and Oars date, so we are "figuring" and still planning.

The preferred date for the Curry and Oars was Oct 11th. But that date could move depending on John W.'s schedule.

Those of you who missed the meeting, feel free to chime in with the "virtual" meeting here. We are as Kim says, a loose knit bunch and while it's good to have plans, it's also good to be flexible. Especially in a small boat on big water.

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Lastly the vote for President for life,... yes, I'm still it.

Apparently the bribe of good food & coffee did the trick.

Your President!

-Gary-

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