

# Gamblewood Gazette

A Quarterly Newsletter

Summer / Fall 2013

## GCC Annual Meeting

The 2013 Gamblewood Community Club's Annual Member Meeting and BBQ was held on June 8 at our waterfront park. Noted prior year accomplishments included:

- Park shelter improved/restored
- An attempt to update restrictive GCC covenants. Support was high for the proposed changes but not enough ballots were received.
- Border Way play park fence damage was repaired
- Speed issues on Gamble Bay road addressed with County by member and Board action (nod to Hank Fountain for spearheading that effort)
- Bids for play areas ground work solicited and received, moving forward
- Over 600 pounds of dog poop collected and kept out of Puget Sound
- Facebook group has grown to 90 members, great community communication going on

Goals for the coming year were discussed and priorities set by a consensus of members present. Projects we plan to address this year are:

- Replace corroding steel picnic table supports with concrete at waterfront park shelters
- A newly formed committee will work on ideas for replacing Gamblewood highway signage (thank you Hank Fountain and Mary Trimble).
- Create a 5 year budget plan
- Study options for gate replacement at waterfront park for member only access
- Launch improved Gamblewood website with ability to pay dues online

The last business of the meeting involved 2 Board positions whose terms were ending, they were both renominated and re-elected, leaving the Board's 5 members unchanged. At the BBQ we enjoyed live music by Bob Green and his friends and good food prepared by Donna and Phil Elena — thank you to them and all the members who gave a Saturday afternoon in June to help us with identifying priorities and participate in the governance of our community.

-Tom Twigg, Board President



Check out our new website at [www.gamblewood.org](http://www.gamblewood.org)

## New Payment Option

In addition to a personal check, you now have the option to use the PayPal Pay Now button on our new website to pay your annual Gamblewood Community Club HOA dues (\$50).



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## On Our Facebook

Your neighbors are talking about aggressive door to door salespeople, updates to the play park, suspicious cars, found dogs, a community book lending library, and much more.

## From Past Gazettes

<http://www.gamblewood.org/wp/gazette/>

- Pickup Pet Waste [Spring 2013]
- Sex Offender Registry [Fall 2012]
- Weatherization Assistance [Fall 2012]
- Repower Kitsap [Summer 2012]
- Recycling Guidance [Summer 2012]
- Nuisance Wildlife [Summer 2012]
- Who do I Contact If...? [Spring 2012]
- Building Community [Spring 2012]
- Community Watch [Holiday 2011]
- Be Bear Aware [Holiday 2011]
- Teen Night at YMCA [Holiday 2011]
- Prevent Flooding [Holiday 2011]

**GCC Contact Options:**

Webpage: [www.gamblewood.org](http://www.gamblewood.org)

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**GCC Board:**

President: Tom Twigg

Vice President: Jason Foster

Treasurer: Phil Elena

Secretary: Bob Green

Communications: Beth Berglund

Bios of the GCC Board Members are provided on the "About" page at

<http://www.gamblewood.org/wp/about/>

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**Event Calendar:**

The GCC Board meets at 7pm on the 3rd Monday of the month at the [North Kitsap Fire & Rescue building meeting room at 26642 Miller Bay Road NE, Kingston, WA 98346](#) when it's available.

Since we cannot book the meeting room until 30 days prior to the meeting, if you plan to come to the meeting, we recommend checking one of the following to ensure the location hasn't changed. GCC Facebook page, contact the board (e-mail, phone message). We will also try to update the GCC website.

**Upcoming Board Meetings:**

Oct 21st, Nov 18th, Dec 16th

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