

## Community Club Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendar

For information and event registration visit [snowlinecc.com](http://snowlinecc.com).

### Fishing Derby

For kids 12 and under  
Saturday, May 27 2023  
10:00-11:30  
Lunch to follow

### Chipping Event

May 30

Snowline events for members and guests accompanied by members.



### Community Events By Sharon Westling

We are getting excited for the annual **Fishing Derby** Saturday, May 27, 2023. This year we will have more trophies and a grilled lunch that both adults and kids will enjoy. Registration starts at 9:30 for those who did not register online, fishing to happen between 10:00-11:30, followed by the presentation of trophies and lunch. The derby is open to members and guests accompanying members, fishing for kids up to 12, lunch for all ages! Please register online at [snowlinecc.com](http://snowlinecc.com) or email [sharon@snowlinecc.com](mailto:sharon@snowlinecc.com).



Snowline is hosting our second annual **Chipping Event** as an ongoing effort to reduce wildfire risk in the Glacier communities and to support our **FireWise USA** membership. Snowline received a grant to offset the costs associated with this event, allowing us to offer it free to all members. Volunteer hours will further offset our FireWise Membership fees; report hours you spend cleaning up the fire risk on your lot to [sharon@snowlinecc.com](mailto:sharon@snowlinecc.com). Registration is required and piles must be ready for chipping by May 30. Visit [snowlinecc.com](http://snowlinecc.com) to learn more and register.

Each spring and fall the **Mt. Baker Chamber of Commerce** organizes a team of volunteers to clean up litter along Mt. Baker Hwy. Email [sonya@mtbakerchamber.org](mailto:sonya@mtbakerchamber.org) to learn more. Volunteers are needed and appreciated!

The annual **Ski to Sea** race is taking place May 28 - watch for road closure signs and cheer teams on from the Snowline gate as the road bikers fly by.



### 35th Annual Legendary Banked Slalom

Snowboarders race for the gold duct tape trophy

The Mt. Baker ski area received 127 inches of snow in February. Since the race is held earlier in the month (Feb 3-5<sup>th</sup>), creating necessary snowbanks and G force turns can be a tremendous task that begins several weeks prior. The race crew noted this as the 2<sup>nd</sup> most technical course in the history of the race.

Professional riders, snow industry reps and local riders, ranging from 10 to 70 years old, compete in Pro or Amateur brackets. Snowboard legends from multiple countries travel to participate, including past and future Olympians. A recent trend, this year's race included several family members racing; moms of pros raced, sons raced against their pro dads, and the next generation of racers is showing how fast they can go. The best posted time on Sunday was from a 15-year-old in the Junior Boys category, beating the Pro Mens time by 2 hundredths of a second. Congratulations to Snowline Accountant Corey Saxon for winning the Women's Grand Masters (50+) amateurs!

Prizes include duct tape trophies, snowboards, sponsor goods, and winners in the pro categories are awarded prized Pendleton hand-made blankets. The best prize though is to go home with the embroidered Legendary Banked Slalom Carhart jacket.

Local racers got a chance to win an entry into next year's event by competing in the Locals' Qualifier race, held March 18-19. The last chance lottery is held in the Fall for entry in the Legendary Banked Slalom.

### Capital Projects By Todd Schuh

The clubhouse deck was successfully removed in late February with mostly in-house and volunteer help. The deck was originally slated to be replaced, but the rot was extensive and deck unused. This remodel will result in less overall maintenance going forward.



Construction will begin shortly on the compactor area roof, to be completed ahead of the busy Memorial Day weekend. Please follow signs and guidance for trash and recycling drop-off during construction.

Note: The Recycling Center will be closed while the roofing project is going on.

### Internet Updates By Marcel Laforce

The Glacier area has a lot of problems when it comes to internet and landline phones, with limited options and slow speeds. We have teamed up with Mt. Baker Rim and Snowater communities, to include many meetings with Zply officials, the port of Bellingham, and others, spending hundreds of hours to find options for bringing fiber internet to the area.

We sent a community letter on behalf of Snowline, Snowater, and MBR to Washington State Congressional Members. We are now asking that our members please do the same individually as well. Visit [snowlinecc.com](http://snowlinecc.com) to Learn More and help us bring better internet to our community.



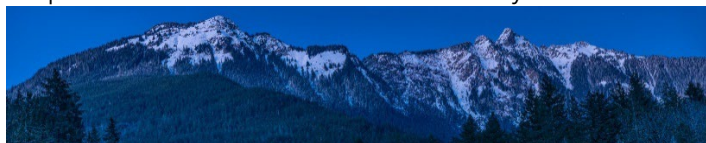
## Roads & Grounds By Jon Russell

Winter just doesn't want to let go of us here! As I sit here writing this in early April, it is snowing heavily. The Roads and Grounds crew are working hard in preparation for when the spring-like weather will inevitably prevail:

- Road edge maintenance and repairs, following a busier than normal winter which included several plowing days.
- A large and dangerous tree was removed on Glacier Peak.
- The tennis and pickle ball courts will be washed and prepped for the upcoming season.
- Our crew will be busy assisting with the large recycling roof project taking place this spring. **The Recycling Center will be closed while this project is going on.**
- Planning and prepping the pool for opening on the long U.S. Memorial Day weekend. **The pool will be open only on weekends until mid/late June. Weekdays are weather dependent.**

## Earth Day

Help us celebrate our beautiful community



Earth Day is Saturday April 22, 2023. In addition to preparing your pile for the Chipping Event, bring a bag with you on your next walk around Snowline to pick up trash.

Reminder to slow down as you head east on Mt. Baker Highway. We share this beautiful area with a lot of wildlife, be careful to avoid deer, coyotes, bear, and others, as the animals are starting to wake up and often get near the road.

## Behaving Badly

Violations and warnings are increasing as we enter the holidays and ski season. Let's do better. Here's a tally of incidents and fines so far for 2023:

- 1/18, 1/26, 2/3, 2/4 (4), 2/7 (2), 3/2, 3/10, 3/17 Parking warning \$0.00. Reminder: do not park on road edges.
- 1/25 Dog off leash \$200.00
- 2/1 Parking citation \$200.00
- 2/4 Double gate entry with break \$260.00
- 2/4 Parking citation \$200.00
- 2/5 Dog off leash \$200.00
- 2/9 Speed warning \$0.00
- 2/15 Vandalism, gate break - in process
- 2/23 Unreported double gate entry and break \$560.00
- 2/24 Illegal campfire warning \$0.00
- 2/25 Accidental gate break \$60.00
- 3/17 Unreported double gate entry and break \$560.00
- 3/18 Parking citation \$200.00
- 3/22 Yard debris in compactor written warning
- 3/22 Illegal burning citation \$200.00

A double gate entry is \$260.00 plus any additional damages and if not reported immediately (not an hour later, not a day later) and we need to track them down, that adds the additional \$300 destruction of club property citation.

Tickets are issued to the Snowline member - not the guest who may be staying at that cabin. Fines become increasingly more expensive as they increase with each occurrence for a given member. Visit the member section of Snowline website for the complete list of rules and fines.

## Rules & Regs By Derek Rubio

Snowline has a "no camping" rule, which includes any sleeping outside the cabin on a given lot, including RV and sleeper vans. Members may request an exception from the Board of Directors, by emailing [info@snowlineecc.com](mailto:info@snowlineecc.com). The considerations for the request include:

- Recurrence (rarely).
- Start and end date (brief stay).
- Not advertised or sold through commercial operations (rental occupancy cannot be expanded beyond cabin capacity).
- Camper fits in driveway and doesn't cause any parking issues.



**Snowline Sustainability** By Jackie Eelnurme  
Ongoing efforts to ensure a healthy community

The Board of Directors has retained Jeremy Stilwell with the Barker Martin PS law firm to review and make recommendations related to our governing documents, including changes to bring our documents into conformance with current law and updated language to provide greater flexibility when it comes to association meetings and voting. Another significant issue that needs to be addressed is the impact of increased usage of community assets. Barker Martin has extensive experience helping associations navigate these difficult issues. Many owners have strong feelings about how the Association should regulate use of our facilities, and some difficult decisions will need to be made. Barker Martin is working with the Board to prepare draft revisions to the Snowline Covenant and Bylaws, which will then be shared with the community at large for discussion. Our goal is to have Board approved revisions ready for a vote of the owners at our next annual meeting.

Thanks to Rich Lawrence for newsletter photos!

Questions or suggestions for future newsletters? Email Jackie Eelnurme, Member Communications [info@snowlineecc.com](mailto:info@snowlineecc.com)

**Gate Cards**

Each lot is allocated 6 gate cards. You can purchase additional or replacement cards or fobs from Chuck at the office:

Member Gate Cards	\$15.00
Member Fobs	\$22.00
Contractor Gate Cards	\$30.00
Contractor Fobs	\$45.00

Members are responsible for their own guests and contractors.

**Community Compliance** By Jon Russell

Rule 5.2: Dogs must be on a leash when off owner's property

All dogs must be on a leash at all times while on Snowline property. The only exception is in the ball field near the clubhouse, where dogs may be off leash as long as the owner or person responsible for the dog is present and in control, the dog is not acting in a threatening manner to other people or animals, and field games are not underway.

**Fines:** \$200.00 1<sup>st</sup> offense, \$300.00 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, \$400.00 3<sup>rd</sup> offense or more.

Please be aware of this rule, especially as the weather improves and people along with their pets spend more time outside. We will be placing a few signs up around the community as a reminder.

