

## Community Club Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendar

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

### Member Dues

Annual dues invoices mailed to members December 1. Email [info@snowlinecc.com](mailto:info@snowlinecc.com) if you didn't receive yours. Payment can be mailed or paid electronically and must be received by January 31.

### Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 27 2023  
For kids 12 and under



### Holiday Party By Sharon Westling

The annual children's holiday party was a great success on November 26. Thank you to all who registered your children on the website - it helps so much in planning. There were 50 kids registered, but due to the flu outbreak 42 attend. The kids loved the craft tables and Santa arriving on the fire engine was a highlight for all. Seeing kids' faces on Santa's lap receiving a gift was the best part. We served bratwurst, hot dogs, coffee, hot chocolate, single-serve chips and cookies.

Thanks to Richard Thompson for assisting Santa, Rich Lawrence for the beautiful [photos](#), Alyson Brennan and her daughters for the fun crafts, Pat, Brent, Wendy and Gene for cooking and serving food, Chuck and Evan for making everything festive and beautiful, and Glacier Fire District for the use of the fire engine/sleigh, and the other volunteers who helped make this a fun day.

Alyson and I are working on a plan for Bingo night in the clubhouse for kids and adults starting January or February. Keep an eye on the website for details. If you're interested in volunteering to help with the social committee please email [sharon@snowlinecc.com](mailto:sharon@snowlinecc.com).





## Mt. Baker Highway Cleanup

By Jackie Eelnurme

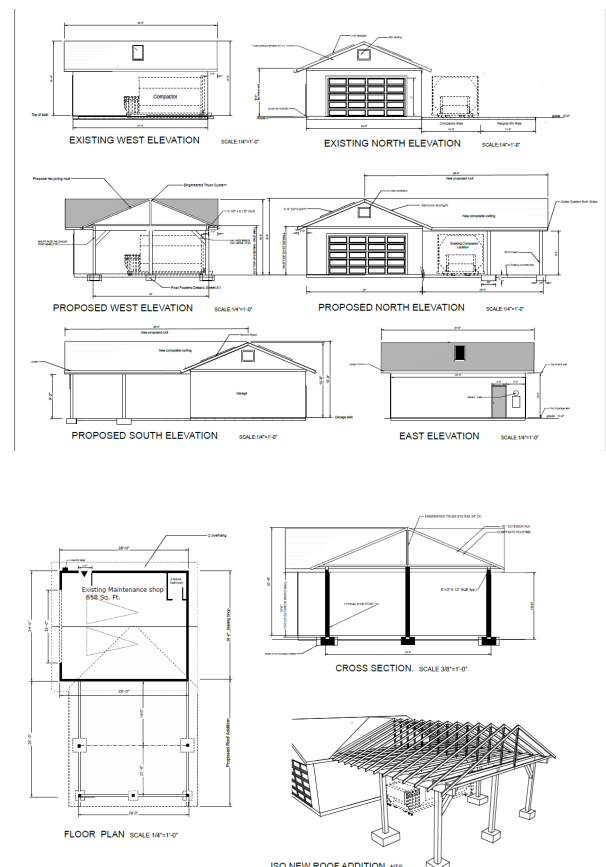
The Mt. Baker Chamber of Commerce hosts the Highway Cleanup projects twice a year, at the conclusion and just ahead of each ski season. Watch the website so you can join the next cleanup!

Snowline Members joined other Glacier communities to participate in the biannual 542 cleanup. The volunteer clean-up crew walked Mt. Baker Highway for three hours, between Snowline and Kendall. The crew got shuttle support from the famous Baker bus and generously fed afterwards by North Fork Pizza. The hard-working crew picked up two full truckloads of garbage, hauled off to the dump and got our beautiful region back to litter free.



## Capital Projects By Todd Schuh

Our 2023 budget includes a roof addition over the compressor and recycle area, attached to the existing shop. The permit process is underway; we are looking for licensed contractors to provide bids for this project, with preference to local professionals. Please send recommendations to [todd@snowlineecc.com](mailto:todd@snowlineecc.com).





### Roads & Grounds By Jon Russell

We have snow! In other news, it has been a normal start to our winter here in Snowline.

- We thankfully did not have the heavy rains that caused flooding issues like last year. Working with owners in the affected area on St. Helens Place, we have agreed on a temporary solution and accumulated all the parts to deal with the flooding problems when the heavy rains do return.
- The Christmas lights are up and they are beautiful. Thank you to Chuck and Evan for your hard work and dedication to make Snowline sparkle for the holidays.
- We had a significant wind event in November that brought down around six major trees. Unfortunately, a few homes were damaged and required almost a week to clean up.
- We had our first snowfall a couple weeks ago and continued cold temperatures have caused that snow to linger.

Snowline snowplowing guidelines:

- The first plow occurs when two to three inches of snow have accumulated.
- Sanding will follow as soon as possible after plowing, but only if the snow has stopped falling.
- We aim to plow the road edge in front of every driveway if time allows.
- We do not plow individual driveways. It beats up our equipment and mostly takes time away from all the other tasks that are pushed to the forefront when it snows in Snowline.
- Reminder to park away from road edges, especially during a snowstorm. Our plow needs an additional couple of feet from the edge to pack the removed snow. We appreciate your cooperation.

### 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:

- 9/22 Parking Warning \$0.00
- 10/11 Speeding Warning \$0.00
- 10/31 Parking Warning \$0.00
- 10/31 Double Gate Entry w/ Break \$260.00
- 11/18 Double Gate Entry w/ Break \$260.00
- 11/18 Off leash/out of control dog Warning \$0.00
- 11/23 Illegal Burning Warning \$0.00
- 11/29 Parking Violation \$200.00
- 12/1 Off leash/out of control dog Violation \$200.00
- 12/9 Accident at Gate (in process)
- 12/11 Off leash/Loose dog (In process)

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

Make sure you and your guests are adhering to the 15 MPH speed limit. This is important for pedestrian safety, particularly with the winter road conditions. Also, remember roadside parking is prohibited, as it may interfere with snow removal.

Is it time for your septic system evaluation? Malfunctioning septic systems can leak raw sewage into your yard and nearby waters. Gravity systems require an evaluation every three years; all other types are yearly. Rebates are available to help with the cost! Learn more at [www.whatcomcounty.us/septic](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/septic)





## Annual General Meeting

Largest participation in club history.

After a three-year COVID hiatus, the Snowline annual general meeting (AGM) returned to a live event on October 15. This year was the first time the club offered electronic distribution of the AGM packet, and a listen-only virtual option for those unable to attend in person. The 2021-22 Board of Directors presented reports from the activities of the past year, including a pre-AGM community rules briefing and budget review. The AGM concluded with hot dogs and beer for members to continue their discussions and get acquainted with their neighbors. The AGM minutes are being prepared by the outgoing secretary and are expected to be available in the first quarter of 2023. A number of thank you's:

- Marcel Laforce and Chuck facilitated the zoom option.
- The AGM election board (Hanna Chrostowski, Bev Albinet, Ana Wagner, Linda Bergsma, Rich Lawrence) for processing registrations, proxies and ballots.
- Parliamentarian Rob Weston ran the meeting.
- Pat Westling, Wendy and Gene Goosman, Patrick Eelnurme for the post-AGM beer and hot dogs.
- Alyson Brennan and family for the post-AGM cleanup.
- Libby Snead facilitated three listening sessions to continue the discussions started at the AGM. The Board appreciates this continued dialog and is committed to keeping members informed. Watch the Snowline forum for more information.

Thanks to Rich Lawrence for newsletter photos!

## Meet the Board of Directors

### Officers

President	Jackie Eelnurme
Vice President	Marcel Laforce
Treasurer	John Ennes
Secretary	Derek Rubio

### Standing committees

(Chair is 1<sup>st</sup> person listed):

- Roads & Grounds: Jon Russell, Todd Schuh
- Forestry/Fire Risk: Sharon Westling, Christina Hemmen, Jon Russell
- Capital Projects: Todd Schuh, Jon Russell
- Sustainability: Jackie Eelnurme, John Ennes, Christina Hemmen, Jon Russell, Todd Schuh, Sharon Westling
- Architectural: John Ennes, Derek Rubio
- Member Communications: Jackie Eelnurme, Christina Hemmen
- Rules and Regulations: Derek Rubio, Jackie Eelnurme
- Social Events: Sharon Westling, Maroof Haque
- Information Technology: Marcel Laforce, Maroof Haque
- Community Compliance: Jon Russell, Derek Rubio

Have a talent or skill to offer the community as a committee member? We'd love your help! We're currently looking for members interested in helping with website development. Email [info@snowlineecc.com](mailto:info@snowlineecc.com) to learn more.



Your 2022-23 Snowline Board of Directors, clockwise from back: John Ennes, Christina Hemmen, Maroof Haque, Jon Russell, Todd Schuh, Marcel Laforce, Sharon Westling, Jackie Eelnurme, Derek Rubio