



RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1 SHELTER COVE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

*Electric, Water, Sewer, Fire Protection, Search & Rescue,
Airport, Golf Links, Recreation*

AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S VACANCY

We have a vacancy on the RID Board of Directors, term ending December 2024. Applicants must be full-time residents and registered voters in the District. The vacancy is open until filled. The Board anticipates considering applications at the August 17th, 2023 board meeting, and forwarding their recommendation to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, who are responsible for making the appointment. Anyone interested in the position can stop by the District office to pick up an application form and return it by 8 AM August 15th.

BIG THANK YOU!

Susan Fox, AKA "Susie CERT" was appointed to the District Board of Directors in December 2009 after the resignation of another director. She was reelected 3 times when her board terms ended. She has selflessly given her time and energy, serving on the Board for the Shelter Cove community for 13 years! A heartfelt THANK YOU, Susie!! ♥ You will be greatly missed!



SCHOOL IN SESSION SOON

Hey kids! The 2023-24 school year starts on August 21st for Whale Gulch School and August 22nd, for Southern Humboldt Schools. The District wishes to remind drivers who use the District parking lot to observe the 5-mph speed limit and to STOP when the bus's lights are flashing. Please be aware and drive with care!

CAL FIRE SUSPENDS BURN PERMITS

After another wet winter and above average snowpack, warming temperatures and winds are quickly drying out vegetation. The increasing fire danger posed by the high volume of dead grass and hotter, drier conditions in the region prompted CAL FIRE to suspend all burn permits for outdoor residential burning within the State Responsibility Area of Humboldt, Del Norte, and Western Trinity Counties. This suspension took effect **July 31, 2023**, and suspended all residential outdoor burning of landscape debris such as branches and leaves. Campfires may be permitted if the campfire is maintained in such a manner as to prevent its spread to the wildland. A campfire permit can be obtained at local fire stations or online at [PreventWildfireCA.org](https://www.preventwildfireca.org).

CHIPPER DAYS!

Humboldt County Firesafe Council is offering chipper days! To complete the interest form online go to:
humboldt.gov/FireSafeCouncil

AUGUST DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Each Board meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month and August's Board meeting will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023, starting at 9AM.

To join the meeting remotely: Go to sheltercove-ca.gov and find the "Go to Meeting" link under the BOARD button.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

The RID office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, 2023, in observance of Labor Day. Regular office hours will resume at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5th.

COMMENTS: We want to hear from you! Please include your comments on your bill stub, or write to: **gm@sheltercove-ca.gov**



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AIR, LAND, AND SEA: THE SHELTER COVE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS YOU COVERED!



July was one of the busiest months on record for the men and women of the SCFD. Last month, the department responded to 21 emergency calls for service within 5 minutes! This resulted in one life SAVED, 10 medical patients treated and or sent to the hospital, 4 community members assisted with disabled vehicles or smoke detectors, and 7 fires either extinguished or investigated. Shelter Cove Ocean Rescue Team's new jet ski embarked on its first rescue only one month after arriving!

On July 8th Shelter Cove Fire received reports of a small plane crash in the ocean with people in the water north of the Shelter Cove Airport. Shelter Cove Fire's Duty Officer and rescue swimmer immediately responded to the scene and located wreckage and two victims in the water approximately 80 and 200 yards offshore of Little Black Sands Beach. The Shelter Cove Duty Officer gave the updated location and that one victim had made it to the beach to all incoming units before changing into a wetsuit and paddling out to the second patient. Shelter Cove Fire also launched Ocean Rescue Ski 1 & 2 along with an amphibious rescue boat. Luckily, Ski 1 and the rescue swimmer arrived at the victim just as they no longer had the ability to

swim and were able to pull the patient from the ocean and onto the rescue boat for patient assessment and safe transport back to the marina. The patient on the beach was treated for hypothermia by SCFD EMTs and transported to the airport. Both patients were flown to local hospitals in stable condition with moderate injuries. Shelter Cove Fire would like to thank all the witnesses who quickly called 911 allowing us to rescue the victims in a timely manner and to all of our emergency services partners including USCG Sector Humboldt Bay, HCSO, Reach Air Medical, Cal Fire, BLM Fire, And City Ambulance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shelter Cove Arts & Recreation Foundation (SCARF) and the Lost Coast Quilt Guild will be celebrating the 9th Annual Labor of Love Quilt Show from 10 AM to 3:30 PM on September 2nd, 2023 at the Community Clubhouse. A beautiful Mermaid Quilt will be raffled off. Tickets are available at the Farmers Market and during the show. If you'd like to show a quilt, go to: www.LaborofLoveQuiltShow.com. Entry forms are due on August 20, 2023.

COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR CHANGES

The Shelter Cove Pioneers will now be holding their Dinner and Dance on Friday, August 18th from 6:30 to 11pm. Live music by The Breakers!

The Cribbage Tournament is changed to Sunday, August 20, 1 to 5pm.

TELEGRAPH CREEK ROAD REPAIRS

County road repairs on Telegraph Creek Road will begin sometime in August. Keep your ears open for news of delays and road closures.

SOHUM HEALTH MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC

The Mobile Clinic will be at the Community Clubhouse Thursday, August 31, 10am to 3pm. To schedule an appointment call 707-923-3921 x 1221.