



Whooo News February 2023

Coming Up

February 12 - Chili Cookoff and Super Bowl Party

February 14 - Happy
Valentine's Day

February 20 - Presidents
Day

March 1 - New Gate Codes

March 12 - Daylight
Savings Time begins

April 9- Happy Easter

We kicked the year off with a bang; lots of rain we so desperately needed. It would be nice to not get it all now, but let's just count our blessings. We had very minimal concerns from all the storms, I think the media made a much bigger splash than we had here. We lost one tree, that had been dead for about 6 years, so it was actually a gift to have it down, we had a few jibs get loose, and I think that was about it. So, as I like to say, "the Gods were on our side"!!

We hope, you too, were safe and sound during the turbulent weather and all is calm now. Moving forward, we are excited for the first gathering of the year with our Chili Cook Off and Super Bowl party. We have a football pool going in the office; that is always fun during the game to pay out the winners, and of course great chili and other potluck foods. If you don't want to bring chili, bring a fun dish to share with football fans. We will start the gathering around 2:00 pm for the fun.

Things to keep in mind with the start of the year; time to update your registration stickers. We will be contacting you if you need to update your vessel stickers, and as always, if you send them to us, we are happy to put them on. The other update is your new personal access code for the gate and main facilities will be added to your March 1 invoice in the message section. These invoices will be going out on February 9th so be on the look out as your code will be listed in the message section of the invoice.

Lots happening around here, stop by, and say hello as you come to work on your boat. See you soon!



Cheers to you,
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Road Conditions

It appears we need to make a bigger effort to the "powers at be" to see if we can get our Jackson Slough Rd. in better condition. I think anything at this point would be great, but we need your help in this - "The squeaky wheel gets the grease", and I guess we haven't been squeaky enough.

One of our friends here has completed an online complaint to see how the process works, but we need a lot more of us to do the same. One thing she brought to our attention is we may get better response by actually calling the number listed below than completing the online form. It's funny, we are county and they really want to point us to city.

To start: We are in Sacramento County

Calling: Call 311 or 916-875-4311

Website: www.311.saccounty.net

(When you get to the site, on the right side it says "Contact Us" and click on "Request Services Online". When you click on that you would then either Login or Sign Up) It's that simple and just make the complaint about the road conditions.

We appreciate your help in making a difference!

Garden Time

We are getting ready to prepare the garden for this year's harvest and want to know who is intersted in getting a plot. We will prepare the ground, put the cover on the ground and provide you with water - you get to grow whatever you would like. The only thing you will need is a timer and hosing for your space. For more information, please let us know.

Boat Work

This time of year things tend to move fast and next thing you know, it's time to get in your boat and get on the water. The only problem is, is your boat ready and are you? Last year we had many get their boats hauled out and service done, so if you "missed the boat" last year, it's not too late to get on the list now at your favorite boat yard. If you need a suggestion, we have a good source of vendors to share with you, just stop by.

Also, keep in mind, get your West Marine prices on items you are looking at to see if we can save you some money with our discounted prices. It's easy to email us with model #'s and we can let you know the price, if the item is in stock and then add it to your Owl Harbor account. It gets delivered free here, and in stock items are delivered usually in one day.

Easy as one, two, three.

Owl Harbor Recipes

Each month this year, we will be adding a recipe on the last page of the newsletter for your "eating pleasure". Enjoy, and thank you to our friends here at the marina who contributed to this fun and delicious effort.

Surprise Rolls by Linda Gifford

3/4 lb. 85/15 ground beef

1/4 lb. Italian sausage

1 can tomato sauce

1 small can sliced black olives

8-10 sliced pitted green olives

2 tbsp. capers

1/2 diced yellow onion

1 cup grated Monterey Jack (I like to use 1/4 cup of smoked mozzarella
freshly cracked pepper

1 pkg. small French rolls (about 3 inches in diameter - Beckman Francese rolls work well for this recipe)

Brown meats in small amount of olive oil.

Drain off fat add remaining ingredients and stir until cheese has melted.

Slice each roll part way through. Open up and use fingers to hollow out. Fill rolls with meat mixture. Wrap each roll in foil. Heat in 350 oven for 20 minutes or freeze and reheat later at 350 for 30 minutes.
