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**QUILCENE COMMUNITY CENTER STATUS**

**-Cover photo-**

**Ceiling joists and electrical work have been completed on the entryway. The ceiling will be covered with cedar tongue-and-groove siding.**



**The front of the building has been completed. Landscaping and concrete work are yet to be done.**

## **QUILCENE COMMUNITY CENTER STATUS**

**Although slowed down some by the weather, progress continues on the Quilcene Center. On the interior, the walls are being shingled about four feet up from the floor and new sheetrock installed above that. New door and window trim will be added.**

**The pictures provide the status of the exterior work. We should be done with that portion by the end of April.**



# **QUILCENE COMMUNITY CENTER STATUS** CONTINUED

**Concrete work, landscaping and pavers will complete the job. We started this in June 2008 and hope to be done by June 2009.**

**Work takes place every Tuesday and Friday.**

**Show up at the Community Center at 9:00 if you want to help. Questions, call Myron at 437-4055.**

**-- Myron**



**Work is currently in progress on the door-side wall. There will be a 16 foot deck running from the corner to the step shown in the picture. Footings for the deck are ready for pouring. Ultimately the entire wall will be shingled to match the front.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

TED KNOBLOCK

MARCH 3

SHARON COMMANDER

MARCH 4

MYRON VOGT

MARCH 10

MICHAEL EASTMAN

MARCH 15

TIM MOORE

MARCH 24

JOY BLAND

MARCH 25

CHUCK SHERRED

MARCH 30



# FROM DAN

Davis Steelquist and myself finished this railing project last week spending a total of 34 hours (including driving time). The cost to the client was \$361. We will go back in a few weeks and finish coating the handrail when the weather is a little warmer (above 55 degrees). As there was only the two of us that showed up, it took two days to finish the work.

Dan Nordmark



THE RAMP, 2007

AND NOW, 2009



## MORE FROM DAN



move the walker up on her porch, refill the basket and take it the rest of the way into her house.

At that time it was noted that she traveled up a long path from the street that had no railing and we asked if she would like us to put a railing in for her. As she had



been using that path for 67 years since she had first moved in, she felt that would be unnecessary for now. The long icy spell that we had in December and January trapped her in the house on the hill for several weeks, nearly letting her run out of medications. Additionally, the original railing next to the ramp was starting to rot away and leaving the little railing she had worthless. She asked for the railing to be repaired but there wasn't enough left to work with and thus a new one was needed. She decided that maybe was now the time to do the whole 70 feet down to her garage and the street. We still need to go back and place a finish coat on the hand rail once the weather gets up above 55 degrees.

**Larry Noedel and Dan Nordmark worked on the ramp in 2007, and Davis Steelquist and Dan provided the railing in 2009.**

## *Upcoming House Project*

*We have just received \$2700 funding to do some improvements to a house on the Coyle peninsula.*

*The money came from OlyCap (\$700) and REPAH (\$2000). Catholic Community Services is acting as our agent.*

*This will be in the nature of a repeat of the house we did in Port Hadlock.*

*The home needs kitchen and bath heating and insulation and interior finish, new counter and sink in kitchen (there is none). Exterior we need to seal windows and install siding and enclose the crawl space.*

*We have been trying to get funding for this project since 2007 and the time just seemed right, I guess.*

*Hope to start in early March.*

*Myron*



# Another happy client...

SHE feels released now that she is able to go outdoors readily on her new ramp installed by the Olympic peninsula Bluebills, Boeing Retiree Volunteers.

She has just recently left a senior care facility, and has moved in fulltime with her daughter. The daughter was so thrilled with the ramp installed that she set up a wonderful lunch for the crew who built it. The client spent the better part of two mornings seated at the window watching the crew, and expressed great gratitude and admiration for the ramp, and the BLUEBILLS!



Men of the crew:

Day 1 Larry Elton,  
Michael Graham,  
Ed Hughes,  
Ken Snider, Ken Winter

Day 2 Larry Elton.,  
Michael Graham,  
Jack Hawken





# happy client continued



# FEBRUARY GIFTS-IN-KIND DISTRIBUTION LARGEST YET

This month we picked up and distributed 11 pallets of goods from World Vision.



The larger quantity was possible because George Sickle accompanied our usual pickup and flat-bed truck with his truck/trailer.

The three pallets that were picked up by George were sorted and allocated at our warehouse in Chimacum then delivered directly to the food banks, community centers and schools in Quilcene and Brinnon. We hope to follow this practice each month as long as the Brinnon/Quilcene members are willing to drive to World Vision and pick up the extra pallets.

In anticipation of the Hood Canal bridge closure, we are accelerating pick-ups and deliveries slightly so that we pick up the goods for our May delivery in late April. Unless we decide to drive to Fife via Shelton there will be no June delivery.

Myron





## **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

We are off to a good start, for January we had 32 volunteers contribute 748 hours.

Jack Hawker

## **MARCH CALENDAR**

- March 3-  
Gifts-In-Kind pickup – World Vision in Fife
- March 9 –  
Leadership Team Meeting-Bay Club, 9:00-11:00
- March 10-  
Bluebill Central Council Meeting-Seattle, 10:00
- March 10-  
Unload Food Bank Truck- Tri-Area Food Bank, 8:00
- March 24-  
Gifts-In-Kind Delivery-Kitsap County
- March 31 –  
Gifts-In-Kind pickup-World Vision in Fife

Every Tuesday and Friday we will be working at the Quilcene Community Center. Start at 9:00



**WELCOME  
NEW  
MEMBERS !**

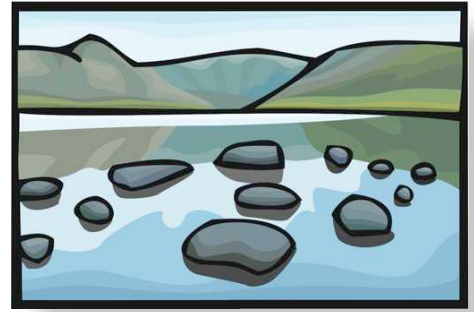
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