



# FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE

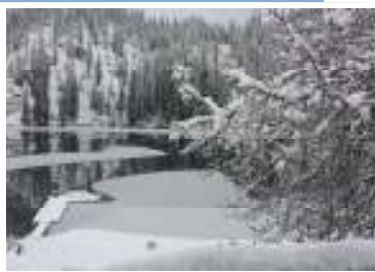
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Ice forming on Fernan Lake, December 2015. Another beautiful winter behind us!

It is an honor to be Mayor of such a unique and wonderful city as Fernan Lake Village. My goal is to work together making this the premier neighborhood in which to reside. We will be discussing many ideas to add beautification to our city and keep property values at a premium. Our Newsletter will be quarterly and packed with information.

Our city council meetings are typically the first Monday of each month at 5:30 and held at The Coeur d'Alene Library located at 702 E. front Ave. The agenda for an upcoming meeting is posted at the entry

of this building one week prior to meeting as well as on our website at [www.fernnavillage.org](http://www.fernnavillage.org). If



**Mayor and City Council of Fernan Lake Village: Heidi Acuff, Mary Ann Tierney, Doris Hoffman, Pete Job & Paula Buechs .**

there is a topic you have an interest in, or idea to share, I would encourage you to attend and you will have an opportunity to be

heard. In this letter we have included "How to Address Your City Council."

I am very excited to announce our own City resident, Paul Daugharty, is our new City Attorney.

A big thank you to Dick Jurvelin for his past mayor ship and leading us in the upgrade of our sewer system. Residents need to be informed on the upkeep and operation of our unique system for proper maintenance. Please read the Sewer update article and keep contact information in a handy place in case your alarm sounds.

## From the City Council

Our Mission is to keep Fernan peaceful, safe and to keep our residents informed through great Communication. Please fill out and return the contact information sheet enclosed to the city so that we can update and devise an efficient contact method to residents in the case of emergency or city event. Please DO NOT FEED the WILDLIFE. We know how tempting it is to want to help out the animals, but feeding them actually will do more harm than good. Beautiful to look at as they pass through but we do not want to encourage them to stay and depend on us! It is a privilege to serve you and represent our City's best interests. Ideas are always welcome.

# Fernan Adopts a Logo



We will adopt this on stationary, website and other items so that when seen, it will have a positive reflection on the City of Fernan Lake Village

It is important to be recognized by a logo that represents a company, place or in this case, our City. As mayor, I felt it very important to come up with a design that represents the beauty and tranquility of living in Fernan Lake Village. With so much beauty and wildlife it was hard to decide what best represents Fernan. We chose the Heron design because we have been known for the rookery of Herons in the past that have recently been run off by the bald eagles. They may not still be nesting here, but they still visit our lake daily.

The logo creation was created and donated free of charge by Heidi Acuff. We will adopt this on stationary, website and other items so that when seen, it will have a positive reflection on the City of Fernan Lake Village.

## NEW STREETS COMING!



City Council has voted to move forward to resurface our streets. The new Chip seal will give a fresh look and keep our surface smooth for walkers and joggers. Speed control will be addressed. We currently use speed bumps as speed limit control but are looking into other options that will be both functional and be one of the first projects of our City

Beautification Program. Remember when driving in The Village that we have several walkers, animals and children so please keep your speed down.



# FUN CITY FACT

Did you know that you can use *Fernan Lake Village, Idaho 83814* as your address? So next time you have those return address labels created you might want to change it. However you decide to *address* it this is a fun city fact that we thought you should know.



## How to Address City Council

### Citizen Opportunity for Input:



During the City Council Meetings, after each Council Bill has been called by the City Clerk, the Presiding Officer (generally the Mayor) will give a brief explanation of the issues being considered in the Bill, and will then ask if there are members of the audience who wish to address the Council on these issues. If you wish to address the Council regarding the issues, the follow procedure must be followed:

1. Secure the recognition of the Presiding Officer and stand. State your name and address for the record, and indicate if you are representing a group or organization.
2. Your comments should be addressed to the Council as a whole, not to individual Council Members.
3. Your remarks should concern the issue being considered in the Bill.

City Council policies recognize the vital necessity of obtaining comments from the public, therefore you are asked to make a concise statement of your opinions and not try to establish a dialogue with Council Members. This helps prevent lengthy digressions and gives all who desire to speak an opportunity to do so. If you wish to establish a direct dialogue with Council or Staff, you are encouraged to direct your questions to them outside of formal Council meetings.

Individuals – Remarks must be limited to five (5) minutes.

Groups – If a group wishes to address the Council, a spokesperson should be chosen from the group to address the Council. The spokesperson and the total presentation to Council must be limited to ten (10) minutes. Further time may be granted by the Council.

**GOT ISSUES?**

**GOT IDEAS?**

*Let us know about them.*

*Call, email or come to the meeting.*

*Agenda posted*

*1 week prior to City Council*

*Meetings on Forest Service*

*Entrance and our Website.*

# Sewer Update— **IMPORTANT**

## **IMPORTANT!**

**Grease will weigh down floats causing error in system. Wipes of any type will clog pump!**

**IF THE ALARM IS ON AT THE SEWAGE PUMP CONTROL PANEL, DO NOT OPEN THE ELECTRICAL PANEL AND PLEASE CALL IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

1. BOB KUCHENSKI – Phone 683-0500 immediately. LEAVE MESSAGE if you get recording.
2. If unable to contact Mr. Kuchenski, call BOB CHANDLER, Environmental Systems Operations at 691-3428.
3. If unable to contact Kuchenski or Chandler, please call R.C. WORST phone 664-2133.

Again, do not open the electrical panel. One of the sewer repair representatives or the City maintenance person will turn off the alarm. We have provided you an instruction sheet that will be posted on the electrical panel and you may post on your refrigerator for convenience.

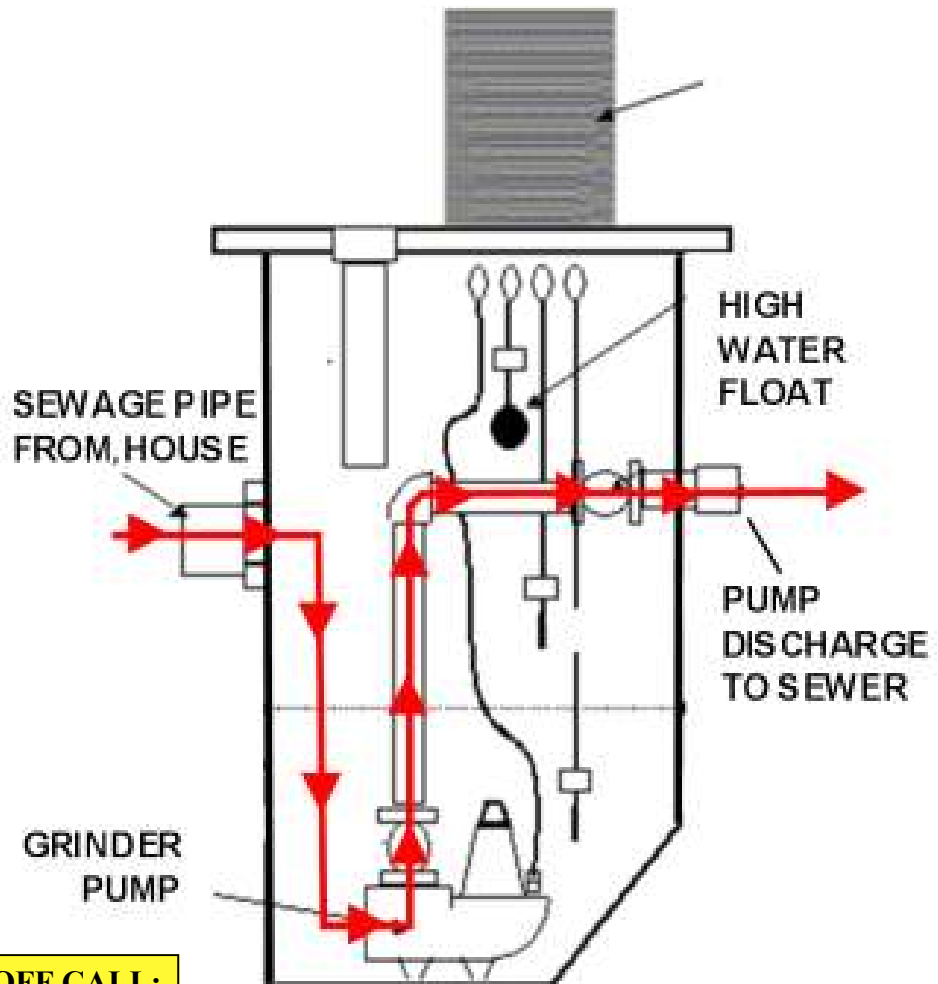
### **IF SEWER ALARM GOES OFF CALL:**

- 1st) Bob Kuchenski- (208) 683-0500
- 2nd) Bob Chandler (208) 691-3428
- 3rd) Worst Plumbing (208) 661-2433

We thought a diagram of how our sewer system works would be helpful. **Grease** discarded down the kitchen sink weighs down the floats making it impossible for proper function causing the system to over flow.

**Sanitary wipes, cloth, string and plastics of any type** other than regular toilet paper **will not process properly** through pump causing pump failure and system to over flow. (**ALL DEBRIS GOES THROUGH PUMP PRIOR TO DICHARGE. )**

The home owner is responsible for repair costs in the event it is a misuse of the system that causes failure. Repairs are **EXPENSIVE** so please pay attention and educate household guests and users.



**NOTE: IN CASE OF POWER OUTAGE OUR SYSTEMS WILL NOT WORK. USE SPARINGLY or NOT AT ALL!!**

# PLEASE HELP US OUT



Dear Resident of FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE,

In efforts to create and update a city contact list, it would be greatly appreciated if you would FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FOR THE CITY OF FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE and RETURN IT TO US at the address below or you can email it back to [cindyespe@hotmail.com](mailto:cindyespe@hotmail.com)

THANK YOU!

(Your information will not be sold and will solely be used by the City of Fernan as contact information for City communication and notification of emergency or city planning event.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEET THE VILLAGE PEOPLE

This is a section of our newsletter where we will be featuring our City residents. If you would like to suggest someone to be featured or have any new fun business news we could incorporate in our letter we would appreciate a quick email or call to Doris Hoffman or Mary Ann Tierney . They can be reached at

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Pollard residence since 1967

## Lady of the Lake— *Silda Pollard*

By MaryAnn Tierney and Doris Hoffman

It was a privilege, on a recent winter morning, to sit down and visit with one of our long time Fernan Lake Village residents, Silda Pollard. Her home is the stately white farmhouse located on Hazelwood Dr. that is surrounded by beautiful yard and gardens. Silda agreed to reminisce with us a bit about her 49 years living here with her husband and children. Her husband found the Fernan Village home after being transferred with his job from Lancaster, CA.. The house was being rented at the time and if he bought it they could not move in right away. He wisely agreed to purchase it anyway. The renters moved out early and in November of 1967 the Pollards made their

move from a small rented 2 room guest house in Hayden, Idaho into their new Fernan residence. There were many young families residing in the village at the time so their children had ready-made friends. Their sons Steve and Harry were 13 and 15 at the time and their daughter Amy was 5.

The family was warmly welcomed by the other village residents. Silda remembers Rosalie Elder bringing over a plate of her famous caramels. She also became lifelong friends with her other neighbors to the South, Hal and Judy Morehead. Today both Judy and Silda are widowed but still get together with a few other friends for a weekly trip to the Casino. Silda told us that her husband gave her a stake for gambling and she is still using that original stake!

It didn't take long for Silda's love for gardening and green thumb to turn the huge yard surrounding her house into a park like setting. Over the years her yard has been a featured stop on



Silda Pollard

The Garden Club Tour and always a jaw dropper when seen from the lake. Unfortunately, a bad fall on black ice in front of her house curtailed her garden activity the last few years. Silda recalls her husband's time on the City Council in those early days. Especially the controversy connecting to the Coeur d'Alene sewer system and trying to keep all the residents satisfied during the process.

Silda is, and always has been, a very active, energetic and sociable lady with a large number of friends and varied interests. Evidence of a few of her talents can be seen in the beautiful homemade hooked rugs in her living room, the needle-point cushions on her dining room chairs, the tropical plants growing in her dining room windows. We are fortunate to have neighbors of this quality who helped to establish the culture of Fernan Lake Village and continue to Foster it.

# Why did you choose to move to Fernan Lake Village and what do you like best about living here?



**WANDA BALLOU**

We chose to live in Fernan Village because we'd been told it was a very nice neighborhood. The added benefits are the proximity to downtown, the freeway, and the houses are well kept. The neighbors are wonderful and of course the picnics are great!



**GENE BALLOU**

We feel that we have had wonderful neighbors during the nearly 39 years we have lived in Fernan in the same home.

We chose to live in Fernan Village for the closeness to downtown Coeur d'Alene and yet the quietness of the village as a community. Also, the homes are generally well maintained and about the only vehicle traffic there here is from the residents.

We have also benefitted from somewhat lower taxes than comparable properties in Coeur d'Alene.

## WE ASKED, AND THEY ANSWERED...



**PAUL & ANN DONNOLO**

Both of us have lived in various towns and parts of Kootenai County but Fernan Village just feels special. It is one of the few cozy and quaint towns left. It feels like a step back in time, which in our opinion, is a step in right direction.



**MARLYS ROGERS & BANDIT**

The beautiful location near the lake and downtown drew us to Fernan Village. The friendliness of the neighborhood has kept us here.



**JIM, JAIMEE & SUE MEYER**

We moved to Fernan 25 years ago because we thought it would be a perfect neighborhood to raise our 3 kids. We were right! Fishing, ice skating, boating, Fernan Summer Picnics, the City's annually lighted Christmas Tree, have all provided fun memories. The sense of community in Fernan Village has been terrific!

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