

Hello, all –

I hope this finds you all well and getting ready for another lovely summer on MacMahan. Given the incredible weather last Fall and early Spring, Chris reports that the island is in good shape overall. As we gear up for official start of the season over the Memorial Day weekend, I wanted to update you on a few items of importance.

- The MacMahan landing has had significant work finished, with a few more items still to be completed. You'll notice new parking spots at the landing for those with handicapped licenses or hang tags, a new upper walkway that replaces the stairs, and a new driveway organization to make the driveway flow a little easier for all. Still to come: signage that will help direct traffic flow, electric carts to help with loading and unloading from the dock, and a new shed for storage and deliveries. Thank you to all who supported this effort.
- The spring storm brought down many phone wires. Chris worked with the phone company to get them repaired over the last month - you should have full function.
- Many of us noted significantly higher CMP bills in February, a time when all our homes were turned off at the main breaker and the power was off for most of the island due to downed wires. Apparently there has been a "glitch" in the billing system for CMP that led to some erroneous charges. If you're amongst those who had a billing error, consider calling them directly to dispute the charges.
- There will be a potluck dinner to celebrate Memorial Day on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> (5:30pm drinks, 6:00pm dinner) in the playhouse. Please attend, BYOB, and bring something to add to the festivities. We'll do set up after the morning meeting.

The member's meeting will be on **Saturday, May 26th at 10:00** am in the Playhouse. We will be voting on the 2018 budget. Proxy packets have been mailed to cottage and associate members, as well as sent electronically by email. Please review the information before the meeting.

Last Fall, the Board discussed policy regarding attendance at membership meetings by other than Cottage or Associate Members of the Sheepscoot Island Company. After discussion, the Board adopted the following policy:

The May Special Meeting and August Annual Meetings of the Sheepscoot Island Company are meetings where Cottage and Associate members will be voting on SICO business. Non-members may attend these meetings but will not have voting rights, and may not participate in discussions of SICO business or concern without prior approval of the Chair. The Chair of the meeting may move to "Members only" status for discussion of sensitive matters.

I look forward to seeing you over the holiday weekend and over the course of the summer. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

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