

Meetings:

Board of Directors
3rd Monday @ 5:30 pm
Cowlitz County Habitat
Office, Upstairs of
Great Escapes Travel
Please use back door
1347 14th Ave., LV
Len Lelevich, President

Construction Team
1st Tuesday @ 5:30 pm
Frank's European Deli
Basement of Commerce
Plaza Bldg., Longview

Site Selection Team
Call for date and time
(360) 425-6177
Ecological Land Services
Stanley Bldg., 3rd Ave., LV

Family Support Team
3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
(Child care possible)
CCHF Office (see direc-
tions under Board)

Church Relations Team
2nd Thursday @ 6:30 pm
CCHF Office (see direc-
tions under Board)
Bob Meike & John Williams,
co-leaders

Family Selection Team
Tuesdays @ 5:30 PM
Call office for details
John Edmiston, Leader

**VOLUNTEER
ORIENTATION &
Home Ownership
Information Night**
Tuesday/July 26 @ 7:00 PM
Cowlitz PUD Auditorium
961—12th Avenue, LV

!! BRING A FRIEND !!

NEWS FLASH

*From Our
Executive
Director*

Kathleen Wirtz

Warm Habitat
Greetings!

Well... hopefully
it's warm when
you receive this.
I'm watching
the rain outside
as I write this

and marvel at the July we're hav-
ing compared to our wonderful
winter. The mild winter brought
Cowlitz County Habitat for Hu-
manity the opportunity to con-
tinue working on our construction
projects with rarely a delay due to
weather. Thank you to all of you
that helped our forward progress
in 2005. Winter brought some-
thing extra to us at CCHF, a new
board president. A need arose to
fill that position mid-year and one
of our long-standing construction
volunteers answered the call. Our
affiliate has blossomed under the
presidential leadership of Len
Lelevich. Len has worked long
and hard in managing the con-
struction at most of our houses
and has now extended those skills
into our board of directors. We
are grateful for his humble leader-
ship.

Spring brought new chal-
lenges for our organization with a
need to soon be managing three
construction projects and finding
families to select for home owner-
ship. The volunteers are working
hard on the construction sites and
we're developing a healthy sup-
port plan to bring success. We
have begun partnering with one

new family, Nathan Noss, and are
anticipating additional families be-
fore summer's end. Through the
spring we also were blessed with a
grant through the City of Longview
to hire a Construction Site Supervi-
sor to help manage our volunteers
at multiple sites. We welcome Ken
Steely to our staff in that position.
We'd love to have you call the of-
fice and schedule a day to work on
site and meet Ken. His enthusiasm
is infectious.

As summer has unfolded
we've found ourselves hard at work
on two houses and the possibility
of adding the third to our schedule.
The volunteers seem to be falling
into place, the eligible families are
surfacing, and our financial sup-
porters have been faithful. Addi-
tionally, the Board of Directors has
kindly bestowed upon me the offi-
cial title of Executive Director. My
service to Cowlitz County Habitat
for Humanity has been a joy and I
continue to offer what I bring to
this organization with no compen-
sation, it is a gift I freely give, an
opportunity to serve in God's min-
istry with others who have gener-
ous hearts. My prayer and appeal
to you is your continued of support
Habitat for Humanity with your
prayers, your volunteerism and
your financial gifts. Our affiliate
strives to use your talents and gifts
wisely in our endeavor to end pov-
erty housing in Cowlitz County.
Your help in bringing hope to fami-
lies in need is a
blessing!

Kathleen

WANTED: LAND OR REHAB HOUSE FOR PURCHASE

Cowlitz County Habitat for Humanity is looking to continue to build simple decent houses in the Longview-Kelso community. Habitat for Humanity constructs simple decent housing in partnership with families in need. A selected family invests sweat equity into their house as down payment and is left with an interest-free mortgage to pay for the cost of constructing their home. This "biblical finance plan" allows a habitat affiliate the opportunity to use mortgage payments to build additional houses. Thanks to the City of Longview and their grant award of Department of Housing and Urban Development HOME Funds, additional properties can be purchased in Longview to meet Cowlitz County Habitat for Humanity's needs of construction through 2006. Currently there is a need for low-cost vacant land and/or houses in need of rehabilitation within the Longview city limits.

Contact the local Habitat for Humanity affiliate at (360) 425-6177 or office@cowlitzhabitat.org

VOLUNTEERS & INTERESTED HABITAT HOMEOWNERS:



Habitat Needs —
Construction Volunteers
Family Mentors
Prospective Homeowners
Committee Volunteers
Devotion Leaders

Orientation Meeting

Cowlitz PUD Auditorium
(961-12th Ave., Longview)

Tuesday, July 26 @ 7:00 PM

How Can I Help Habitat for Humanity?

_____ My pledge for \$ _____ per month for one year. (Habitat 200 Program)

_____ My one time gift of \$ _____.

_____ I would like more information about Habitat and how I can help.

_____ My gift is in honor or remembrance of _____
I will include their name and address so that it can be acknowledged.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

THANK YOU! Your support is greatly appreciated and we couldn't do it without you! Your generosity provides assistance in eliminating sub-standard housing... one family at a time! God Bless You!

(360) 425-6177 office@cowlitzhabitat.org
P.O. Box 1451, Longview, WA 98632

CCHFH PICNIC

Sunday, July 17th

1:30 to 4:30 PM

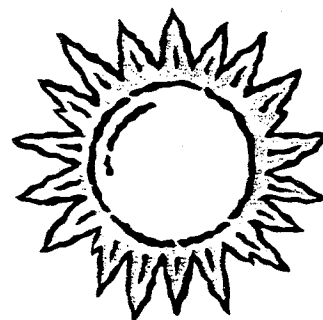
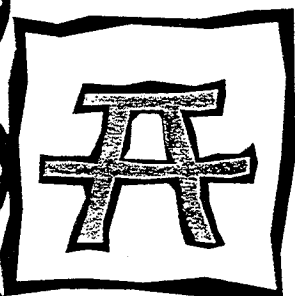
Riverside Park in Kelso

(Take Westside Highway to Lexington)

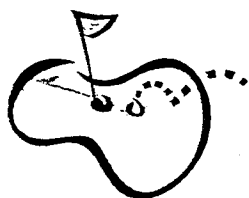
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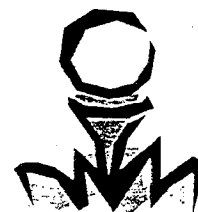
- Family & friends
- One main dish
- One other dish
- Table Settings
- Beverage
- Baseball & games



GOLF TOURNAMENT Sponsors & Players NEEDED!



Saturday, August 6



\$50 — 3 Rivers Course — Barbecue
Prizes — Shoot-out

Proceeds go to Build-A-House Fund

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