

MINUTES
DUPONT TOURISM BOARD
April 6, 2009, 10am, City Hall

Attendees: Mike Davis, Edward Jones; Kathleen Trotter, PJ's and City Council Member; Bill McDonald, City Administrator; Pat Malone, Visitor Readiness Coordinator; Cara Mitchell, Home Town Clipper; Amy Walker, Events Coordinator; and Peter Zahn, Director, Public Works

1. Updates: (a) Logo is back and good to go. A Straight line version of the logo is also available. (b). DuPont Brochure is in final stages and Cara requested a final review from everyone. Pat will coordinate with Owens Press for printing, pick-up, etc. (c). Trail map is at graphic artists for art design work. (d). Cherry Blossom Tea is on course and pushing forward. Sponsorship has been hurt by the PTA Chef event on same day/same time. Suggestion was made the City maintain a total community calendar so we don't have more than one major event on the same day. (e) Website is progressing slowly and need to meet with website designer. Pat will set up a meeting with the website designer. (f). The latest Ranier CC DVD is back and Bill will ask Ranier to put label on it. Then, need to get copies made for sale/distribution.

2. The Civic Center Dedication pictures are back and are at City Hall for everyone to review/order.

3. Events:

April 7, TRCVB will be at museum and taking a driving bus tour of DuPont on Tuesday at 10am.

April 11, Easter Egg Hunt, Powderworks Park

June 13, Operation We Love Our Military

June 20, Town-wide Garage Sale.

July 4, Parade and Celebration. Note: Reader's Digest has selected DuPont as one of top 5 Americana towns in the US and DuPont will be featured in the June Reader's Digest.

July 6-11, PPGA Men's Amateur at The Home Course with 144 families. Informational packets will be given to the players. Some families may need hosts.

July 11-13, Corvette Car Show. July 11th from 11am to 3pm. Large crowd expected. Craft fair and food vendors will be set up. Car show may become an annual event in DuPont.

August 23, 1843 Ft Nisqually Celebration. Need help with food portion. Nisqually Tribe may participate and provide Tribal dancing. Perhaps a salmon bake?

September 26, Golf Show & Sale. First year for event but plan to become a yearly event and will be held the first Saturday (Aug 21, 2010) of the 2010 US Amateur when The Home Course is being used for practice play as the Assisting Course.

4. Bill, Amy, Pat, and Linda Cumberbatch met with the Chamber's Bay representatives for the 2010 US Amateur. They expect 3,000-5,000 people and need volunteers and families to host the 288 families.

5. Need to have press releases for our summer events. Amy will write the press releases for the golf events. Pat will develop a press release format.

6. The Home Course Grand Opening date featuring the Gatehouse is not set yet nor is The Home Course ground breaking ceremonies date.

7. Joh and Lee submitted DuPont as a geotourism site with National Geographic and DuPont was accepted. The information is online under www.centralcascades.com. Everyone needs to go online and add comments so we can be one of the finalists for the map.

8. South Sound baseball has 12 teams in DuPont playing baseball.