

TREASURE ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB
P.O. BOX 44, Grapeview, WA 98546 360-275-2253

* * * * * NOTICE * * * * *

BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMITS REDUCED

The bridge was recently inspected by Exeltech, Inc. One requirement of the inspection was to validate the safety of the bridge for the currently posted load and speed limits.

Although the complete inspection report has not yet been received, the load carrying capacity of the bridge was calculated and found to be *marginally* safe for truck and semi & trailer loads. However, it is not safe for today's 10 yard concrete trucks which weigh 13 tons empty, already over the 12 ton limit.

Calculations were based on two bents that were identified as the weakest points on the bridge. At these two bents, the top sections of the south piles have rotten cores. These two piles have very little structural strength and therefore the load is carried to the remaining two piles at each bent. Fortunately, the remaining two piles at these bents are structurally sound and can take the added load for the truck or semi but not the concrete truck. Because of this, Exeltech is recommending the following lowered limits to increase the safety margin until repairs are accomplished.

TRUCKS **12 TONS** (previously 15 tons)
SEMIS AND TRAILERS **19 TONS** (previously 27 tons)
NO CONCRETE TRUCKS

It is imperative that the reduced weight restrictions be observed.

Members are advised to relay this information when making arrangements for any type of delivery or removals from the island. These include, but are not limited to: Gravel, topsoil, and other landscaping material deliveries; lumber yard deliveries; appliance and furniture deliveries; dump trucks, logging trucks, and septic pumper trucks. **Your vendors will need to be forewarned that their loaded trucks MUST be below the maximum allowed weight limit.**

Several **propane** suppliers have been notified of the reduced load limits however we don't know every company that our members use. When arranging for delivery, be sure your provider is aware of the reduced weight limits. Most of these companies will exceed the limit by several tons if they arrive with a full tank.

Garbage collection will continue on Fridays, with the exception that collection will begin at **06:00 AM**. Treasure Island will be moved to the beginning of the route. The garbage truck weighs 10.8 tons empty with approximately 1 ton of garbage being collected during the summer when most people are in residence on the island. This will ensure the garbage truck does not exceed the 12 ton limit.

Updates will be provided as we move forward with the bridge repairs. To defray mailing costs, those of you who would be willing to receive updates by email please let us know by sending an email to treasureisland44@yahoo.com and we will add you to the email list.

LANDLORDS: Please be sure to provide your tenants with this information.

T.I.C.C. Board of Trustees