



ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The Longbranch Improvement Club and The Longbranch Foundation

The year 2018 marked another great period of growth and development as we worked to provide needed community resources, preserve our properties and the environment. Highlights from 2018 include:

The Longbranch Improvement Club (LIC)

Membership: In 2018, LIC membership increased to 231. Visit our website at www.licweb.org for information about membership and other benefits of the LIC. We are 100% volunteer and our members donated more than 5,680 hours in dozens of activities for the LIC and TLF.

Our monthly meetings, open to everyone, include dinner or dessert potluck buffets. Odd numbered months feature programs ranging from local interest to world-wide adventures. You are invited to join our friendly group – meetings are third Wednesdays of the month starting at 6:30pm.

Buildings and Grounds: In 2018, the LIC applied for its third Pierce County Preservation Grant for restoration work on the large five window sets on the west side of the historic building, to be completed this spring. The trail system was further improved through a



grant from TLF. Future improvements at the clubhouse include insulation and roofing, pending structural review.

Events and Activities: Events in 2018 included “Suds & Spuds” in March and holiday dances on Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends. We built a LIC/TLF float for the Home 4th of July parade. The LIC was again part of the Key Peninsula Farm Tour with its Fiber Arts Festival and, for the first

time, our marina was on the tour. We co-hosted, with Evergreen Elementary PTA and local Girl Scouts, approximately 400 kids at “Trunk or Treat” in October. As part of the “Adopt-A-Road” program, LIC members conducted two roadside clean-ups on three miles of KP Highway.

Our “Kids & Christmas” program, in partnership with “Toys for Tots,” delivered on the pledge of a gift for every one of the 150 children attending with the help of local Girl Scouts hosting craft tables to help children make their own ornaments and gifts.

These activities are a rich part of the LIC heritage and we look forward to even greater participation from the community in the years to come. See www.licweb.org for more info.

Marina: The Longbranch Marina has 40 moorage slips ranging from 22’ to 40’, plus a dinghy dock float for visiting boaters. Approximately one-third of the moorage is devoted to guests, in 2018 the marina hosted more than 950 guest moorage overnight visits.



A grant from Washington State was awarded to the Foundation and provided for significant environmental and public safety upgrades. Work began in January 2019.

The Marina is open to the public daily from 8 am – 8 pm and you are invited to stop by and enjoy the view and ambience of the facility – bring a sack lunch and stay awhile. The LIC and TLF are committed to making upgrades and improvements to enhance the environment and public safety at this facility, as well as water quality and marine life in Filucy Bay, all for the enjoyment of LIC members and the general public.



The Longbranch
Improvement Club

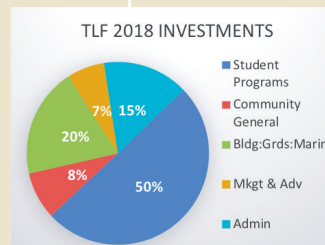
BETTERING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1921

The Longbranch Foundation (TLF)

TLF experienced its third year of support to the community made possible by your generous donations of time and money.

Funding comes from our annual Celebrate fundraiser and every-other-year auction and Super Sale, generous donations and grants.

Last year, TLF scholarships for local grads, support for local students and community projects include:



- **3 Peninsula High seniors** studying physics/astronomy at N. Arizona U; biology at WSU and criminal justice at UW
- **2 college students** continuing studies in Chinese/music at PLU; business at WSU

- **8 fifth-graders** scholarships to Camp Seymour Environmental Camp
- **6 Evergreen students** sponsored to Camp Seymour summer camp thru a grant to CIS
- **After School Program** grants to Red Barn and Two Waters
- **2,000 cartons of milk** donated to Food Backpacks 4 Kids

TLF is incorporated in Washington as a private, non-profit corporation and recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Join us!

The Longbranch Improvement Club is continuing the mission of “Bettering Our Community Since 1921” is joined by The Longbranch Foundation’s commitment of “Investing in the South Key Community.”

We invite everyone to join in our efforts. As we grow and continue improving our support in this community, the credit goes to our members and supporters from the Key Peninsula and surrounding area. **Thank You!**

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