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Ahoy Fellow Tall Ship Admirers,

Kitsap Maritime has formed a fund raising/event committee and our first meeting was great. We decided to have an auction of items that have been donated. We are looking for those items which could be an object, a certificate, a service or anything that your imagination can think of that others would enjoy and bid on. We already have a 2 night stay at a Beach House in Hansville that has been donated. Once we have gathered the donated items we will start the auction on Facebook. For those that have a Facebook account, look for it and then share with all of your friends. We will notify you of the date the items go up for bid. This will be a great way to raise funds to help complete our restoration.

The progress on Fiddlers Dream continues. September was spent on the interior of the boat and painting. Our chart house is almost finished and we are milling wood to finish off the interior of the cabin. Our Pathways to Success interns and our volunteers continue to progress Fiddlers Dream so we can perform our mission. Here they are planing sapele wood that will be used on the interior of the cabin sole.



Brownsville Appreciation Days 2017 was a big success. We welcomed the group from JBLM (Joint Base Lewis McChord) who helped with tours and some polishing the brass port holes. It was great to see all of the activity around the Fiddlers Dream. We managed to make a few dollars from the silent auction that we had. So all in all it was good for BAD.

Our next event is Haunted Harbor “Scare Away Hunger”. It is on October 27 from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. We are looking for volunteers to help with the “Ghost Ship” that Fiddlers Dream becomes. Just a few moans and groans and scary noises as well as shadow figures will add to the fun of this event. Hope you can make it.

Just a reminder of all the ways to support Fiddlers Dream, the floating classroom:

Deck Plank Piece (don’t miss out on getting yours!)

Covering Board Plank – planks used at the outside curved edge of the deck, 6 inches long 8 inches wide and 1.5 inches thick- \$200

King Plank – planks used down the center of the deck, 6 inches long, 8 inches wide and 1.5 inches thick - \$150

Deck Plank – planks used to cover the remaining of the deck, 6 inches long, 3.5 inches wide and 1.5 inches thick - \$100

Fred Meyer Rewards – Fred Meyer is offering you a chance to donate to your favorite non-profit organization. You just sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Kitsap Maritime Heritage Foundation at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards or drop in to their service desk. You can find us by name or number 80143. You will still earn you Rewards Points as you do today but Fred Meyer will donate to your selected non-profit. A great way to donate without it costing you anything!

Go Fund Me Page - You can view it by going to our Facebook page or you can go directly to <https://www.gofundme.com/nm-tallship-fiddlers-dream-restoration>.

Amazon Smile - If you want to order something through Amazon, go to www.smile.amazon.com and choose Kitsap Maritime as your charity of choice. Then order what you want and .5% will go to Kitsap Maritime at no additional cost to you. It’s a great program and we hope you take advantage of it.

Memberships into Kitsap Maritime Heritage Foundation - There are different levels that offer discounts and other items for being a member and these are described on our web site. They are anywhere from \$40 to \$1500. At this time we are offering these memberships for a 2 year period. This means it will start on January 1, 2017 and end December 31, 2018. As a member you will also receive the newsletters and other information keeping you informed of what your organization is doing.

Cash Donation – Just contact us and we will be glad to assist you with your donation.

In Kind Donation – We are always looking for tools and equipment to help with restoration. If you have something you think we can use, give us a call and we will let you know. Currently we need flashlights.

Remember, all of your donations are tax deductible since we are a nonprofit organization.

Thank You,

Jonathan Thomas
Chairman of the Board