

CITY OF ROY

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

- We want to encourage our community to voice what they want to see happen in Roy.
- We are looking for volunteers to establish a Parks Advisory Committee. Contact City Hall for an application.
- Council Meetings (2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7:30pm)
- Come into City Hall during business hours.
- Send an email. The website now has an easy-to-use form to send questions or concerns.

SEND IN YOUR VOTES ON THE FUTURE

NAME OF OUR NEWSLETTER:

- 1) THE ROY ROUND-UP
- 2) THE ROY TRIBUNE (I900'S)
- 3) ROY ENTERPRISE (I908)
- 4) THE PIONEER POST
- 5) GRIT GAZETTE
- 6) ROY RECORDER (I928)
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_

SEND A NAME SUGGESTION AND  
VOTE @

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OCTOBER 2 WE WILL DRAW THE NEW  
NAME! BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR  
VOTES BY OCTOBER 1.

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# HISTORY

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"Initially there was only one station agent and one telegraph office between Tacoma and Kalama, both located at Tenino. However the physical needs to the train itself facilitated the need to have various refueling points along the lines. Early trains were steam powered and they could only go a certain distance without having to refill their boilers back up with water. The future community of Roy, initially called Media, happened to be exactly halfway between Tenino and Tacoma, and was the perfect location for a refueling stop. Initially there was just a platform beside the tracks, and a large water tank.

Enticed by looking for a good place to fish, in 1883 James McNaught (General Council for NPRR) and Dr. Samuel Warren (NPRR physician in charge of the incidents on the between Tenino to Tacoma), embarked in Media to fish in the area that McNaught had recently purchased. McNaught's purchase was slightly over 600 acres. Impressed by the possibilities of the region, Dr. Warren suggested that, "...a town should be located in that beautiful section and an organized settlement established if only to furnish conveniences and accommodations to the fishermen (Baccuss 1995:19) -WHR Form - Roy Water Tank Application

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## EVENTS THIS MONTH

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## CITY HALL UPDATES:

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WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO BE MAKING STEADY  
PROGRESS TOWARD USER-FRIENDLINESS ON OUR CITY WEBSITE.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PATIENCE.

### LOOK FOR YOUR WATER SURVEY

THIS SURVEY WILL DETERMINE IF THE CITY GETS  
A GRANT FOR A WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM.  
WE WILL BE PUTTING UP A POSTER TO SHOW OUR  
PROGRESS ON SURVEY RETURN.  
BE SURE TO LOOK FOR IT AT CITY HALL!

DISCOVER THE  
WONDERS OF ROY