

## **July 5, 2021 - Happy 4th of Julys Past and Present!**

July 4th, 2015 - The last of the equipment was gathered to build our first AP (Access Point) at Greenbank, Whidbey Island and by the 27th of July 2015 we had connected our very first Marrowstone Wireless radio client on Marrowstone Island! (Thanks, Pete!)



July 4th, 2016 - We started the connection from our 2nd AP at Bush Point, Whidbey Island via radio to the Nordland area expanding to the small tower by the Nordland store. Besides Nordland, this would serve a few on Griffith Point.

July 4th, 2017 - Worked this very day to hang the first Fiber on PUD poles on Griffith Point Road to expand our service via Fiber To The Home (FTTH) using our newly acquired Bucket Van (Thanks, Martin!). Via FTTH we were able to reach all the homes.

July 4th, 2018 - This was the day we spent building up our new installation at the corner of Beach Drive & Robbins Road to make the connection to NoaNet Broadband via PUD Fiber that was now strung across Indian Island. (Thanks, Johnny!) This was the start of our FTTH expansion around Marrowstone as we also were able to bring greater bandwidth to some of our existing clients on radio service.

July 4th, 2019 - We celebrated new broadband coverage of the entire Oak Bay shore served from Marrowstone via a powerful AP Relay link connected to Fiber.

July 4th, 2020 - Work was started on the AP Relay from Griffith Point to cover the North West shore area of Marrowstone. This took awhile to complete as more bandwidth was needed and that depended on our completing a main Fiber cable run down E. Marrowstone Road and installing a higher capacity radio link from E. Marrowstone Road to Griffith Point Road. All is well and working now.

July 4th, 2021 - We are back at Greenbank, Whidbey Island preparing for a rebuild of our original AP site with a taller tower and updated equipment. Stay tuned...

Peace, David

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