

Summer 2009

NEW Marine Address Number  
XXXXXX W. Lake Coeur d'Alene Shore  
Anytown, ID XXXXXX

John Q. Public  
123 Main Street  
Anytown, ID xxxxx

Re: County-wide Marine Addressing

The Kootenai County Building & Planning Department, in coordination with the GIS Division of the Information Systems Department, E-911, the Office of Emergency Management, and your Fire District, are now initiating the required implementation of the Marine Response Identification Numbering System for waterfront properties in Kootenai County. The Marine ID system comes into play when a resident dials 911 for emergency assistance, allowing dispatchers to cross reference the parcel address and the Marine ID number in order to send water craft for faster emergency response.

The Kootenai County Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance states:

*A shoreline distance based system may be used by the emergency service agencies to assign numerical points to facilitate emergency responses. These marine response identification numbers shall not be used as addresses except for those parcels that do not have any access other than by water.*

The ordinance also states:

*Where a marine response identification number is used as an address for a parcel, the number shall be posted on a pier, dock, or other waterfront appurtenance, no less than four (4) feet nor more than six (6) feet above the ground or high water line. The sign must be clearly readable to emergency providers arriving by boat.*

The number listed at the top of this page is your new **Marine Address**. **The new address will replace your current Marine Address.** (This change will not affect P.O. Boxes for mail delivery.) The Postal Service will deliver mail to both your old and new address for up to 12 months from this notification, which should allow sufficient time for residents to complete all address change notifications.

Please place this new Marine Address Number in a visible spot on or near your waterfront property by no later than November 1, 2009.

If you have question, please see the FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS sheet on the reverse side of this notification. In addition, for your convenience we have also included a number of helpful LINKS. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Kootenai County Building and Planning  
Kootenai County E-911  
Kootenai County Information System, GIS/Mapping Division