

Stillaguamish Country Club Tree Cutting Authorization Form

Date _____

This form is for authorization for member _____ Lot No. _____

To cut and remove trees as specified by the Grounds Committee and in accordance with the Standing Rules of the Club..

Check Appropriate Box Below

I wish to cut 1 to 3 trees on my assigned Lot # _____ .
See Standing Rules A, B, C, D, F, H

I wish to cut more than 3 trees on my assigned Lot # _____ .
See Standing Rules A, B, C, D, F, H

I wish to cut firewood on SCC grounds.
See Standing Rules F, G, H

I wish to cut hazardous or obstructing trees.
See Standing Rules E, F, H.

Notes or Comments:

Grounds Committee Member: _____

Club Member: _____

Trees have been cut and debris removed within 90 days of above date per agreement:

Signature of Club Member

Signature of Committee Member

Please return to chairperson of Grounds Committee upon completion.

SPECIAL RULES COVERING TREE CUTTING

14. As recognized by Washington State law, trees belong to the land. Thus, Club members may not profit individually from trees on their assigned lots or elsewhere on corporation property nor can firewood be removed from Club grounds. Trees enhance the beauty of the Club and provide a special and unique ecosystem. Thus, members must contact the Grounds Committee before cutting any trees on any corporation property, except in emergencies (e.g., trees that have been damaged by weather and that threaten member's improvement). Yarding report must be submitted as required by the State of Washington.

- A) No tree may be cut for personal financial gain. Profit from cutting of trees (sale of trees less cutting costs) must be given to the corporation. If trees are cut and sold, the member must provide the Board of Trustees with an itemized invoice showing sale price and cutting costs.
- B) In any 3-year period, members may not cut more than 50 percent of trees on their assigned lot. Tree cutting rules apply only to trees greater than 6" in diameter at four feet off the ground.
- C) Members must mark all trees to be cut and advise the chairman of the Grounds Committee in writing of the proposed cutting and reason for removal. If a member will cut 1 to 3 trees in a one year period, he or she must have signed authorization form from the Grounds Committee before cutting begins. If a member wishes to cut more than 3 trees in a one year period, he or she must have authorization form approved by the Board and signed by the grounds committee before cutting begins.
- D) The Grounds Committee chair shall give all notifications of tree cutting and authorizations for such cutting to the Board of Trustees. These will be retained for three years, files by lot number.
- E) Members are to contact the resident Grounds Committee person and request, either orally or in writing, permission to cut windfalls. The resident committee person can act immediately on dangerous trees or those obstructing right-of-ways and does not need the signatures of other committee members. Written permission must be given before any cutting is done.
- F) Club members shall exercise reasonable care in cutting trees. The intent of permission is to prevent damage to persons or property and to preserve and manage the natural environment consistent with the intent of the By-law of the Corporation.
- G) Each Club member in good standing is entitled to up to five cords of firewood per year allocated by the Grounds committee.
- H) Members shall have no more than 90 days to remove debris from tree cutting. If a member fails to do so, the Grounds Committee or board of Trustees may have the area cleaned and costs will be borne by the responsible member.