

Just a Memory

The former U.S. Navy Pier at Mitchell Field is just a memory. Reed & Reed the Town's contractor for the demolition of the pier has completed the removal of all of the various elements of the pier. Reed & Reed has repaired the causeway where the pier attached to it. They are now checking and rechecking the seabed in the area where the pier used to be to assure that all "debris" is removed and the seabed is left in good shape. They have begun to remove their equipment from the site – the barge in the picture is moving one of the cranes to its next job. Reed & Reed will leave some equipment on-site for a few weeks to take care of any clean up that needs to be done.



Photo by Don Miskill

Even though the in-the-water work of removing the pier is complete, there still are a number of things to be completed. Material from the pier is being processed and stockpiled to be used for future projects. Areas that were disturbed during the project will be restored and reseeded. The Mitchell Field access road will be repaired. We anticipate that work will take another month or so for everything to be wrapped up and all of the construction facilities removed. The repairs to the Mitchell Field access road will be done in September to minimize the impact on users of Mitchell Field since the repairs will require closing the road for a day or two when paving is being done.