

BIRCH BAY LEISURE PARK JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER



General Manager's Report JUNE 2016

Greetings and salutation to all!

It was so good to see everyone who came down to Birch Bay for the May long weekend. We are always happy to see our members returning to open up their trailers for the summer season. 57 of our members applied for and received Construction Permits since the beginning of this year. I applaud all of you for your effort and the hard work you invest in your memberships and in our Park.

Individual site measurements for the BBWARM pervious surfaces project continue and will be on-going until we've covered the whole of Birch bay Leisure Park. Thus far, approximately 45% of the individual sites have been measured since the project kicked off in mid-April. We hope to have all the measurements for the Park completed by July 15th. I would like to extend a big Thank You to our Head of Security, Dennis Hansen, for his work and commitment to this project.

Danny Hankins, our Park's Head Groundskeeper, has been bravely facing this spring's tumultuous weather to plant this season's beautiful selection of flowers and decorative plants in and around the Park. Danny has most recently added a number of perennial and annual flowering plants and hanging baskets at the Park's entrance and front gate area. The new additions look terrific and will only improve as the season progresses.

Birch Bay Leisure Park is here for its members. If anyone has any questions, any comments - good or bad, or if there's an idea that you would like to bring to our attention, please feel free to come in to the office and talk with us about it.

I look forward to welcoming everybody back over the upcoming months and remember 5 miles an hour! Thank you.

See you around the park!

Don Brown, General Manager

Voluntary Watering Schedule

Please help conserve water.

| SUMMER WATERING SCHEDULE | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| ODD ADDRESS | NO WATERING | EVEN ADDRESS | ODD ADDRESS | EVEN ADDRESS | ODD ADDRESS | EVEN ADDRESS |

From June 1 to September 15, the District implements a voluntary summer watering schedule to help manage our water supply during the summer months. Residents with odd numbered street addresses may water on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Residents with even numbered street addresses may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Mondays are non-watering days to allow the District's reservoirs to recharge after the weekend. For more information visit www.bbwsd.com or contact the District at 360-371-7100.

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Message from Secretary/Treasurer Vicci Burnett

Please find attached budget this is the daily operational account. As you can all see we are well within our budget.

We have no projects on the go and hopefully no surprises.

We continue to have on deposit at the TD Bank in Canada in US Funds \$1,500,000.00 plus \$500,000.00 plus \$40,000.00 all deposits will mature December 2016.

Most recent pancake breakfast brought in \$1,408.00 and we thank you for the participation Caesar Sunday brought in \$2,939.00 and again we thank you for your participation.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW BUDGET](#)

BELLINGHAM SCOTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

JUNE 3, 4 & 5

On the first full
weekend of June the

Bellingham Highland Games Association holds its annual Scottish Highland Games located at Hovander Homestead park in Ferndale.

If you have never been to a (highlands game) you will love it, it is basically a Scottish country fair!

Besides who does not love a man in a kilt!

You will find Highland dancing, heavy athletics, piping,

drumming, Scottish country dancing, celtic music showcases, food, vendors, kids games, and wine and ale in a beer garden.

On the Friday night there will be a Ceiligh featuring the blessing of the games and the ale on tap!

This is when they tap the firkin for the first time! What is a firkin you ask? a firkin is a unit of measurement of ale or wine being about 1/4 of a barrel or roughly 9 gallons (34 liters) It also refers to the small wooden cask (or keg) in which said elixir is held and tapped directly. Go check it out, you will have a blast!









Local events going on during the month of June:

| WHEN | EVENT | WHERE |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| June 4th | Lynden Farmer's Day Parade | Lynden |
| June 5th | Subaru World Record Attempt | Birch Bay |
| June 11th-12th | Deming Log Show | Deming |
| June 17th | Fairhaven Summer Solstice Art Walk | Fairhaven |
| June 18th-19th | Birch Bay Kite Festival | Birch Bay |
| June 24th-26th | International Art's & Music Festival | Peace Arch Park/Blaine |
| June 25th-26th | Coast Salish Days | Birch Bay |

BBLP POOL RULES

We would like to remind our fellow member's to please follow our posted rules for our pool and those that are on our website. These rules reflect Whatcom County Health Codes and Regulations.

This is just a friendly reminder

- Be respectful and polite to our pool attendants.

- If your child is younger than 13 they must have an adult with them on the pool deck.

- If you are between 13 and 17 you must have at least one other



person in this age range or older with you. Swim with a buddy!

- Children 4 years and younger must wear a swim diaper.

- Take a cleansing shower if you are going in the water. No one wants to swim in other people's bath water.

- No food or drinks other than water in a plastic container is allowed on the pool deck.

- Do not argue with the pool attendants. (They have the final say)

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR STAFF

I would like to say thank-you so much to all of our staff in the park, you all work very hard and it is so appreciated!
Way to go!

HORRIBLE HORSETAILS

This weed has been around for millions of years and its roots can extend deeply into the ground. It's a really tough plant that can re-grow from the smallest piece of root.

Like their fern cousins, horsetails reproduce from spores rather than from seeds. The earliest spring growth on field horsetail is "fertile stems," short, stubby and yellow-orange in color, which produce no foliage but only orange spores. Removing fertile stems will reduce spore load, but the real enemy is its root system.



Dark woolly-brown roots, looking a little like unraveled yarn, can travel to at least 6 feet down, though about 50 percent of the roots inhabit the first foot of soil. Rhizomes generate new plants. It's difficult to rid a garden of them, especially if untended stands prevail in your neighborhood.

Horsetails like moist locations, although dry soil really doesn't set them back once they get going. Horsetail stems contain enough silica - actually silicon dioxide - to polish a pile of kitchen pots, pewter, even wooden tools. They aren't a friendly pasture weed: Some types are poisonous to livestock - particularly horses.

Mowing keeps them from advancing through lawns. But if you've yanked them out, you know that rapid regrowth resembles three-day stubble. Keep pulling these, digging deeply to get roots, which will to some extent prevent the weed from new growth.

Horsetails are a terrible nuisance and very difficult to get rid of in one season. Eliminating this weed is not easy and will take much persistence. Continual removal will work - eventually!

Here are some recommendations for removing Horsetail weeds:

To get rid of Horsetails, remove as much of the plant and its roots as possible by digging and forking through the soil when it is not wet and sticky. This will not kill the horsetail weed, but it will delay its re-growth long enough to give it some stiff competition. Collect and bag any rhizomes or roots that you uproot and burn or throw them away. Even horsetail roots cut into tiny pieces will regenerate.

When the shoots reappear, as they will, hoe them off to an inch below the surface and before they get to be 3 inches high. Eventually the food supply in the root is exhausted and it will die. If you let the shoots get bigger than 3 inches, food will begin to store in the roots again.

At this point you can smother the plant with a large sheet of dark colored plastic. Leave the plastic on for at least one garden season. The weeds under the plastic should die.

Horsetail weeds are impervious to most commercial herbicides and chemical remedies, although some luck may be had using a high concentration vinegar (10% or higher). Spray horsetail weed growing in wild, uncultivated areas with an herbicide prescribed for use on horsetail such as primisulfuron. If horsetail is growing among desirable ground cover, use an herbicide deemed safe for use on perennial grasses such as MCPA. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for application and mixing rates.

Plant or re-seed the previously infested area with a competitive ground cover that grows well in your area. This ground cover should be maintained for at least two years to ensure that horsetail weed will not re-establish itself in the area. After that time, you can plant slower-growing crops in the area.

The best method to keep this weed from taking over your garden is to practice prevention and remain diligent. Be patient when dealing with a horsetail infestation. It is an extremely hearty and fast-growing plant and it will take time to remove.

Circle Rep Meeting

Birch Bay Leisure Park's latest Circle Representatives meeting took place on Sunday, May 22nd. The meeting was very well attended by our members. The meeting minutes have been prepared and are now available for viewing. You may follow [this link to view the circle rep meeting minutes](#).

*The next Circle Rep meeting will take place on June 26th at
10am at the Brier Center.
Everyone is welcome to attend.*



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BBLP administration is very pleased to announce that all of our RV, Boat and Trailer storage spaces have been rented by our members!

If you are still interested in renting an RV storage space for your RV, trailer, or boat, the administration office is maintaining a waiting list for any spaces that become available.

Spaces are rented on a First-Come, First-Served basis, so don't delay!

Birch Bay Leisure Park's President's Report

The park is ready for summer! The pool is open every day, and the staff are ready for the high season. This is the best time of the year for enjoying the Leisure park lifestyle. Many summer events are planned, and there will be some special surprise events too. Keep an eye on the bulletin boards and email in-boxes.

Site inspections continue and a few fines have been issued for non-compliances. Once in a while a mistake is made, so if you feel that you have been treated unfairly just send an email to the park office or any board member and we will review the situation and respond. We are tallying the square footage of grass and gardens during site inspections, and the results so far confirm that we are being overcharged by the county for the BBWarm assessment. We expect to be able to save several thousand dollars per year for at least the next decade. This is welcome news for Canadian members like me that need to come up with \$1.30 for each \$1.00 US in dues.

The board's philosophy is that it is better to reduce costs than to raise dues. With prudent management, and barring unforeseen events (such as our earlier power problem) we should be able to contribute to cash reserves at the end of the year. The new security truck (we call it "BluWinkle") was thousands less than the budget amount, and is perfect for Security to cruise

around the park at 5 MPH. Everyone can help in cost reduction by making simple changes, such as reducing water usage from now until the end of September. By so doing we can avoid the many thousands in extra water (and sewer) premiums that we paid last year. Please do not use lawn sprinklers, and fix leaking taps or running toilets. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

To assist with rodent control, please do not put garbage bags on the ground if your local bin is full. Take your garbage to the main bin up near the office. Please flatten boxes and conserve space in the bins so your neighbours will have space to use for their garbage. Raccoons can be helpful in controlling rodents -do not feed raccoons or any wildlife in the park. Bird feeders attract rats when the birds scatter seeds onto the ground.

We have decided to not proceed with a special meeting to vote on by-law changes, instead we will present a few changes only, for vote at the AGM. The board may change the rules and regulations at any time, but the by-laws can only be changed by a 2/3 majority vote by the members. Although in our opinion (and the park lawyer's opinion) our by-laws are out-dated, this issue can be handled a bit at a time. For this reason, absentee ballots will not be available for the next AGM. (Absentee ballots are allowed by most associations to provide for members to vote on key issues or elections even if they are not able to attend the AGM. Special controls and identification procedures are required to ensure that only one vote is received per site, and ballots are only available for a short period of time).

The board strongly believes that members should have a say in how the budget and dues are set, so a membership vote on the 2017 budget will be on the AGM agenda. If anyone is interested, we suggest reading the By-Laws for a similar association -The Glen at Maple Falls. Their bylaws are available on their web site. Anyone can comment on the BBLP bylaws or make suggestions to the board by sending an email or leaving a note at the office, at any time. We have not received any feedback from anyone concerning the by-law proposals I mentioned in the last newsletter yet there was a lot to be said at the recent circle rep meeting. The best way to communicate with the board is to do so directly. There is no need to wait for a meeting to offer your concerns and express your wishes to the board. If anyone would like to reach me directly, please send me an email President@birchbayleisurepark.com.

The board members are volunteers, not paid employees, and we put in many hours per week dealing with the many emails and daily issues of the park. We strive to serve the members well, to keep the park running smoothly, and to preserve the wonderful lifestyle of being in a seaside recreational community. We look forward to enjoying a great summer with all of you!

Mike van Geyn

MOTOWN DANCE

July 9th @ the Elm Center

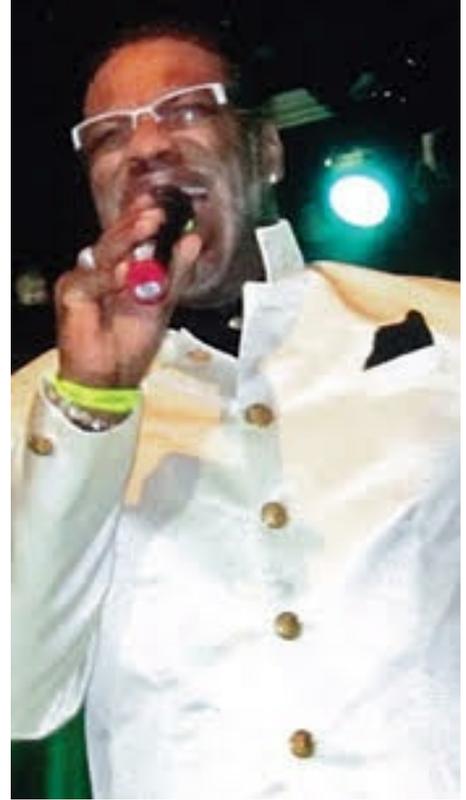
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15TH.**



GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE REPORT

June 2016

Hello Members!

We have a new (to us) security truck in service, a little blue Toyota

- The Berms are being mowed once a week
- All the bark mulch has been put down
- Planting flowers in the flower beds started the last week of May
- The early pool opening is proving to be a success!

BBWARM Assessment

Dennis Hansen, Ruth Brown and I are measuring any permeable (grass and garden) areas on your sites and throughout the park for our BBWARM assessment. As of May 28th we have measured Circles 1 - 37, giving us a total of 4.27 acres of permeable area so far. At a savings of 1,040.56 per acre, this equals a potential savings of 4,443 dollars off the BBWARM assessment per year.

Site Visits

Site visits are in progress and are being done by Dennis Hansen and myself. You will see us around the park checking for compliance to our rules for;

- Trailer Exteriors (washing, painting, etc.)

- Fences (maintenance, replacement)
- Hedges (trimming down, height)
- Landscaping (grass cutting, weeds, etc.)
- Boat (oversized or more than one)
- Vehicle (unlicensed, inoperative, etc.)
- Tarps (color, condition, etc.)
- Woodpiles (in view from road)
- Shed (condition, color, size, utilities, etc.)
- Other (anything else that does not adhere to our rules)

As we complete the site inspections, a form letter will be sent to members whose sites require some work to bring them into compliance with our Rules & Regulations. If you have a question regarding a site compliance letter you have received, please contact the office when you are in the park to make an appointment with Dennis Hansen or Don Brown for clarification.

The BBWARM measuring is a priority, so at this time letters are being sent to the sites that require the most work. Any other notices will go out as we get to them.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Patti Austin
Grounds & Maintenance



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RAT REPORT



We would like to thank all our members for their diligence in trying to help contain and eliminate our rat population. Keep it up!

Rats are very destructive to homes and property. They can chew right through wires and wood and the damage they cause can be very costly to repair.

In order to attempt to control the rat population of BBLP we need your help in the following areas:

- Do not leave ANY FOOD outside.
- Pick up all dog waste in your yard and on the dog walk, rats LOVE TO EAT IT.
- No dog food out at night.
- Bird feeders must be taken down (no bird feeders on sites or in the berms.)
- Remove as much water sources as possible, if you have an open pond please drain it.
- Fruit trees, if you have them you must make sure there is no fruit on the ground and pick it.
- Vegetable gardens may be planted on your site and/or the small rectangle immediately behind your back fence (if you are in a circle that has this). Please remove any vegetables that become overripe.
- All wood piles must be kept small and neatly stacked to prevent rats from nesting in them. All wood must be stacked at the back of your site, not piled in front of your trailer or along either of your front fence lines. Your wood pile must not be visible from the front of your site.
- Trim tree limbs and plants 6 feet from your or your neighbors trailer or shed.
- Do not keep bird seed or grass seed where they can get at it.
- Trim back any ground cover such as ivy and heavy shrubs.

- Do not leave garbage outside. Make sure it is secured and goes into the bins.
- Keep your grass and yard trimmed (as per our rules.)
- Keep your BBQ's clean. They love to eat the chard bits left behind.

Members not following our direction on this issue will be asked to comply. Failure to do so is subject to a fine.

You will be seeing bait boxes just like this on berms, in our back circles, at the garbage, and around all buildings.

Please DO NOT TOUCH THEM THEY HAVE RAT POISON IN THEM!

If you see any rats, please let our Grounds and Maintenance know, or report it at the office. Thank you.



Birch Bay Leisure Park is also trapping the occasional skunk and two (so far!) wily raccoons to be re-released into the wild forest lands near Deming, WA.

Members,

The May long weekend started the Birch Bay Leisure Park 2016 season with four successful, well attended events ~ Bingo, Pancake Breakfast, Patio Sale and Caesar Sunday! It was a great weekend to rekindle friendships with fellow members.

A huge thank you to the event coordinators, our many volunteers, and Don Brown and his staff, who all contributed in making these events successful and fun for our members!

We look forward to the up coming events and continued support from our members. Mark your calendars for the early July events ~ Pancake Breakfast and Bingo on July 2nd. Then, Kids Day at the Pool and the Motown Dance on July 9th.

Thank you,

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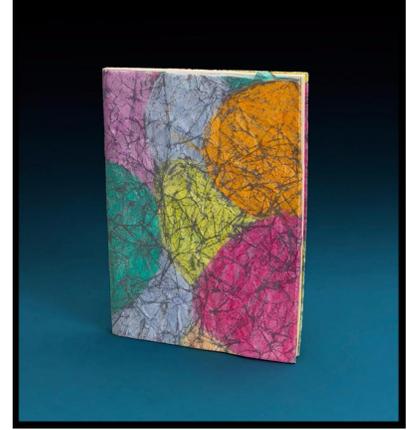
CRAFT CORNER

CRAYON AND WATERCOLOR BOOK
COVER

You will need:

Scissors

Paper Grocery Bag
Clear Tape
Crayons
Watercolor Paints/Brush



What to do:

Cut the paper bag to the size of the open book PLUS at least 2 extra inches on all sides.

Once the paper has been trimmed to the correct size, color all over the outside of the book cover with your crayons. Large patches of color work well for this project. Cover the entire thing with crayon. Be creative!

When you are done coloring with your crayons, take the paper book cover and crinkle and crunch it up into a big wad of paper.

Gently flatten out your book cover, crayon side up.

Take your watercolor paint and brush it all over the crayon side of your book cover. The water color paint will soak in between the cracks of the crayon and will create a unique masterpiece.



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Hello Everyone!

Summer is here and Birch Bay Leisure Park is here to celebrate. We are happy to announce our newest summer security staff member, Matt Koker, will be on hand to help out this summer season. Matt will be working the front gate helping our members and their guests as they enter the park. Feel free to stop by and introduce yourself.

We would like to remind everyone who passes in or out of the front gate on foot, bicycle, roller skate, inline skates, skate-board, long-board or on piggy-back to wear your Rec Tags. Rec Tags are an instant visual identification for our members and our guests that you belong here. Wear your BBLP Rec Tags with pride!

BBLP security staff would like to remind everyone that our park's rules and regulations are readily available to view on our website; as well, printed copies are available at the administration office, free of charge.

We would also like to remind everyone that members are fully responsible for the actions of their guests. Do try to remind your guests to be on their best behavior when they visit.

Some things to remember: excerpts from the BBLP Rules and Regulations:

- All guest vehicles must be registered at the Administration Office or Security. (Do not use your gate card to let in your visitors).
- Pets are not allowed in any park building.
- A curtained gazebo or screen house must have the curtains open on all sides when it is not occupied.
- Bicycles must be equipped with a headlight and reflectors if used in the park after dusk.
- Drying of bathing suits, towels and laundry must not be done in public view.

Failure to comply with any Regulation shall be subject to fines as listed.

May Citations:

One guest received a citation and fine for letting their dog potty on the berm.

One member received a citation and fine for exceeding the speed limit.

One member received a citation and fine for vandalism - unsupervised teens were throwing deck chairs into the pool.

One park member received a citation for an improperly parked vehicle

One park member received a citation and fine for abusive conduct towards a park employee.

Remember, the Birch Bay Leisure Park Security Staff is here to help insure the health, safety, and security of all our members. If you, your family, your guests, your friends or your neighbors need assistance for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact any member of Park Staff.

Front Gate Sign-Ins for March = 251 (Actual), April = 334 (Actual), May = 460 (Est.)

PET OWNERS

Please control your pets!

You wouldn't let your dog poop on your carpet. Don't let your dog poop on the lawn!

This is a not only nasty, but it is a huge health concern.

We will be instructing security to ticket if your pet relieves themselves on a berm, or if you do not pick up after your pet. Young children play, run through and roll around on the lush grass of our berms. No one wants a kid covered in puppy poo.



May I please remind you the dog walks are on the sides of the park, along Mainline Rd and Meadow Rd. **Also berms are not a place to play off leash with your pet. Dogs must be leashed at all times unless they are confined on your site. This also something you may get a fine for so PLEASE leash, walk,**

and clean up after your furry babies and remind your guests to do the same.

We have a lot of people and pets in a very small area, lets all do our part to keep the park clean.
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POOL NEWS

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Saturday, June 4th.**

8:00am - 9:00am lap swim only * (no attendant)

9:00am - 10:00am aqua size ** (no attendant)

10:00am - 12:00pm free swim

12:00pm - 1:00pm adult swim

1:00pm - 4:00pm free swim

4:00pm - 5:00pm adult swim

5:00pm - 9:00pm free swim



9:00pm - 10:00pm teen swim 13 - 19 years of age only

*Lap swim hour is for adults and also for children that are in competitive swimming training, for laps only. *Any child 12 years of age and under must be supervised at all times by an adult 18 years of age or older as there will be no pool attendant on duty at this time.* There is one "lane rope" available if required, anyone using the rope is responsible for installing it and removing it before 9:00 am. The pool must be cleared by 9:00 am. The rope will not be allowed for the remainder of the day. This is your time to get your laps in unimpeded!

**Aquasize is now 1 hour long and is for adults 18 years of age and older. *No attendant will be on duty at this time.*

Do you need assistance?

Contractors, Handymen, Landscapers, Cleaners, Plumbing and Electrical, Tree Removal and much, much more! The Birch Bay Leisure Park Administration Office can help you find the right people for your job. Stop by the office and pick up a free list of local businesses and licensed individuals who can get your job done right!

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TIGER TORCHES

Use of Tiger Torches to remove weeds is not allowed in Birch Bay Leisure Park. They were disallowed in Sept of 2013. We have had incidents that have started fires and have caused property damage.

if you are caught using one you will receive a **citation and a fine.**



Please think of your fellow members, these instruments can cause serious damage, especially in the dry conditions of summer.

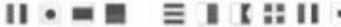
We have already had one fire this year that was caused by a TIGER TORCH. The fire trucks had to come, and the neighbor of the members using the torch almost lost their trailer.

June 2016 Tide Chart

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Blaine, Drayton Harbor Tides - Jun/2016



48°60'N 122°46'W

| DATE | HIGH | | | | LOW | | | |  | | MOON  |
|--------|----------------|------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|---|------|--|
| | AM | ft | PM | ft | AM | ft | PM | ft | RISE | SET | |
| 1 Wed | 2:05 | 9.6 | 3:46 | 6.9 | 9:16 | 0.9 | 8:46 | 3.9 | 5:08 | 9:09 |  |
| 2 Thu | 2:43 | 9.7 | 4:57 | 7.9 | 9:58 | -0.5 | 9:45 | 4.7 | 5:07 | 9:10 |  |
| 3 Fri | 3:21 | 9.8 | 5:55 | 8.8 | 10:41 | -1.6 | 10:42 | 5.3 | 5:07 | 9:11 |  |
| 4 Sat | 4:01 | 9.8 | 6:48 | 9.5 | 11:24 | -2.5 | 11:38 | 5.8 | 5:06 | 9:12 |  |
| 5 Sun | 4:42 | 9.7 | 7:38 | 9.9 | | | 12:07 | -2.9 | 5:06 | 9:13 |  |
| 6 Mon | 5:26 | 9.3 | 8:27 | 10.2 | 12:35 | 6.1 | 12:52 | -2.9 | 5:05 | 9:14 |  |
| 7 Tue | 6:13 | 8.9 | 9:14 | 10.2 | 1:34 | 6.2 | 1:38 | -2.6 | 5:05 | 9:14 |  |
| 8 Wed | 7:03 | 8.2 | 10:01 | 10.2 | 2:39 | 6.1 | 2:24 | -1.9 | 5:05 | 9:15 |  |
| 9 Thu | 7:57 | 7.4 | 10:46 | 10.0 | 3:54 | 5.8 | 3:12 | -1.0 | 5:04 | 9:16 |  |
| 10 Fri | 8:57 | 6.6 | 11:30 | 9.8 | 5:21 | 5.3 | 4:01 | 0.1 | 5:04 | 9:16 |  |
| 11 Sat | 10:07 | 5.9 | | | 6:41 | 4.6 | 4:52 | 1.3 | 5:04 | 9:17 |  |
| 12 Sun | 12:11 11:36 | 9.6 5.4 | | | 7:42 | 3.7 | 5:46 | 2.4 | 5:04 | 9:18 |  |
| 13 Mon | 12:47 | 9.3 | 1:46 | 5.4 | 8:29 | 2.9 | 6:45 | 3.6 | 5:04 | 9:18 |  |
| 14 Tue | 1:20 | 9.1 | 3:34 | 6.0 | 9:06 | 2.0 | 7:47 | 4.5 | 5:04 | 9:19 |  |
| 15 Wed | 1:50 | 8.9 | 4:42 | 6.8 | 9:37 | 1.3 | 8:48 | 5.3 | 5:04 | 9:19 |  |
| 16 Thu | 2:18 | 8.8 | 5:32 | 7.6 | 10:05 | 0.5 | 9:44 | 5.9 | 5:04 | 9:19 |  |
| 17 Fri | 2:48 | 8.8 | 6:13 | 8.2 | 10:33 | -0.1 | 10:35 | 6.3 | 5:04 | 9:20 |  |
| 18 Sat | 3:20 | 8.7 | 6:49 | 8.7 | 11:02 | -0.7 | 11:21 | 6.5 | 5:04 | 9:20 |  |
| 19 Sun | 3:54 | 8.6 | 7:21 | 9.0 | 11:34 | -1.2 | | | 5:04 | 9:20 |  |
| 20 Mon | 4:29 | 8.5 | 7:52 | 9.3 | 12:04 | 6.7 | 12:07 | -1.6 | 5:04 | 9:21 |  |
| 21 Tue | 5:07 | 8.4 | 8:24 | 9.5 | 12:47 | 6.7 | 12:44 | -1.8 | 5:05 | 9:21 |  |
| 22 Wed | 5:48 | 8.1 | 8:57 | 9.7 | 1:32 | 6.6 | 1:22 | -1.9 | 5:05 | 9:21 |  |
| 23 Thu | 6:33 | 7.8 | 9:31 | 9.8 | 2:21 | 6.4 | 2:02 | -1.7 | 5:05 | 9:21 |  |
| 24 Fri | 7:25 | 7.3 | 10:07 | 9.8 | 3:15 | 6.0 | 2:45 | -1.2 | 5:06 | 9:21 |  |
| 25 Sat | 8:26 | 6.8 | 10:44 | 9.8 | 4:14 | 5.4 | 3:30 | -0.5 | 5:06 | 9:21 |  |
| 26 Sun | 9:37 | 6.2 | 11:21 | 9.8 | 5:15 | 4.6 | 4:18 | 0.5 | 5:07 | 9:21 |  |
| 27 Mon | 11:00 | 5.7 | 11:58 | 9.8 | 6:16 | 3.5 | 5:10 | 1.7 | 5:07 | 9:21 |  |
| 28 Tue | | | 12:41 | 5.6 | 7:12 | 2.3 | 6:09 | 3.0 | 5:08 | 9:21 |  |
| 29 Wed | 12:37 | 9.8 | 2:35 | 6.1 | 8:03 | 1.0 | 7:14 | 4.2 | 5:08 | 9:20 |  |
| 30 Thu | 1:17 | 9.8 | 4:04 | 7.1 | 8:52 | -0.2 | 8:22 | 5.1 | 5:09 | 9:20 |  |

Local Time

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Tidal Data Source: Blaine, Semiahmoo Bay (9449679)

Propane Tanks

We fill your small propane tank at the Admin Center. Located between the recycling bins and the dirt is the propane filling station. Tanks left on the "EMPTY" side by 4:00 PM will be ready for pick up by 4:30 PM and placed on the "FULL" side. Please be sure that your tank is clearly marked with your site number and last name for easy identification.

Topsoil & Gravel

We offer 4-way topsoil, crushed limestone or chipped rock for purchase at the Administration Office. You may purchase these commodities by 5 gallon bucket or wheelbarrow full (you fill). We keep a limited supply of these materials on hand, so if you need more than a yard or two we will be happy to put you in touch with a wholesale supplier.

Brush Bins

Each bath house has a fenced area for small loads of yard waste ONLY. All yard waste should be bagged or bundled for easy removal by park staff. Compost bags are available at the office, five for \$2.00.

Garbage

Please place bagged household garbage in the dumpsters located at the bath houses and at the front of the park. To dispose of larger items (carpet, mattresses,

furniture, etc.) stop by the office to purchase a \$20 dump permit.

Recycling

Please recycle. Aluminum cans (preferably crushed) go in the recycling shed. Newspapers, mixed paper, cans and jars go in bins in front of the shed at the front. Please flatten plastic jugs. Cardboard goes in the bin inside the recycling shed at the front. Please flatten. Additional recycling locations are: Bathhouse #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10 – Brier Center and Elm Center. Further details about recycling are available at the Administration Office!

Laundry

Bathhouses 3, 4, 8, & 9 have coin operated washers and dryers. (\$2.25 US to wash and \$1.00 US to dry) **Machines take U.S. QUARTERS ONLY.**

Utilities

We respond to your water, power and sewer problems. If it's a park problem we fix it. If not, we can point you towards a solution. Please be aware of the delicate disposition of our sewer system. Sewage is pumped out of the park and our pumps choke on the smallest of things; a dish rag, that messy diaper (even a supposedly disposable diaper), a potted plant with its roots, a knife, etc. When these things reach the pump, it plugs. We then have to hire a contractor to go down into the

sewer tank to make repairs, costing the park time and money.

Compressed Air

Outside the Maintenance Shop door we provide compressed air for your tires.

Construction / Maintenance

Permits

All construction requires a permit. Permit applications are available at the Administration Center and only take a moment to fill out. Office staff are also on hand to assist with the process.

Mail & Parcels

Please stop by the Administration Center to pick up your mail and parcels to make room for more.

Volunteers

Birch Bay Leisure Park is always looking for volunteers to help out with our Park events. If you are interested in lending a hand, come by the Office and sign up!

The Administration Office would like to remind everyone to please check on your account balance the next time you are at the office.

Be safe. Have fun. Be kind to each other.

BBLP Administration

Shelly Pettit
Jennifer Timmreck
Betty Troup



BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016

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APPOINTMENTS

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| Transfer Secretary | Administration Office |
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LEISURE PARK STAFF

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| General Manager | Don Brown |
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| Maintenance | Foreman- Ken Perrin Steven Powers Ruth Brown / Custodial Brad Bernard |
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Grounds Danny Hankins

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| Head of Security: | Dennis Hansen |
| Security | Vernon Billing Lucas Lockwood Matt Koker |

Pool Attendants Christine Unser
Dianne Heinlen

DOG OWNERS PLEASE NOTE

"Doggie Walks" are provided on Mainline & Meadow Roads. Dogs must be on a leash at all times when off your site. The fine for failing to clean up after your pet is \$50.



OFFICE HOURS

May 23rd – Sept 30th 7 days/wk 9:00am to 5:00pm
Oct 1st – May 22nd 7 days/wk 10:00 am to 4:00pm

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Leisure Park Administration Center | (360) 371-7122 |
| U.S. Douglas Border | (360) 332-8661 |
| U.S. Peace Arch Border | (360) 332-6318 |
| Canadian Border | (800) 461-9999 |
| Peace Arch Hospital (White Rock) | (604) 531-5512 |
| St. Joseph Hospital (Bellingham) | (800) 541-7209 |
| Red Tide Hotline | (800) 562-5632 |
| Fire/Aid Car/Police* | 911 |

*B.C. Cell Phones Call (360) 676-6711 NOT 911

Leisure Park Cell Phone (Security) (360) 961-5424

Leisure Park E-mail: birchbayleisurepark@comcast.net

Leisure Park Website: www.birchbayleisurepark.com

Comments and Information: info@birchbayleisurepark.com

Newsletter: birchbayleisurepark@comcast.net

POOL HOURS

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|-------------------|--|
| POOL OPENS: | May 1st Friday – Sunday (Monday Holidays) |
| POOL OPENS DAILY: | June 6 th 8 am to 10 pm |
| POOL LAPPERS: | 8 am to 9 am |
| AQUASIZE: | 9:00 am to 10:00 am |
| ALL SWIM | 10:00 am to Noon 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm |
| ADULT SWIM: | Noon to 2:00 pm 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm |
| TEEN SWIM: | 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm |

The Pool Attendants are not lifeguards.

Pool tags, bathhouse key and showers are required for entry to pool. Adults must accompany children under 13 years of age into the pool to ensure their safety.

STAY CONNECTED:

