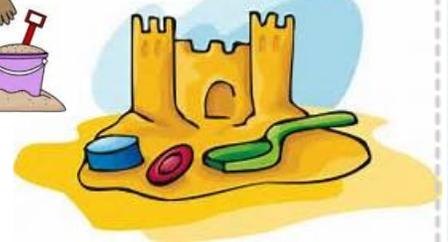
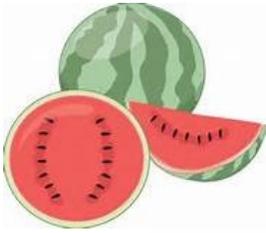
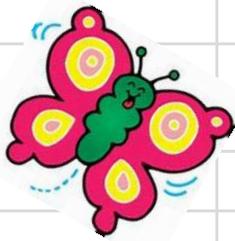


BIRCH BAY LEISURE PARK

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Calendar of Events

2017

2017	DATE	FUNCTION	PLACE	TIME	CONTACT
FEBRUARY	26	BOARD MTG		CLOSED MTG	
MARCH	26	BOARD MTG		CLOSED MTG	
APRIL	15	EASTER EGG HUNT	CIR 17	NOON	AVELING/WALKER
	30	BOARD MTG		CLOSED MTG	
MAY	7	CIRCLE REP MTG	BRIER	10AM	
	20	BOARD MTG		CLOSED MTG	
	20	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	ELM		WES GMUR
	20	PATIO SALE	PARKWIDE		LINDA CHOLETTE
	20	BINGO	ELM	7:30PM	MCGAFFNEY
	21	TOWN HALL MTG	ELM		
	21	CAESAR SUNDAY	ELM		GMUR/VYSE
JUNE	4	CIRCLE REP MTG	BRIER	10AM	
	25	BOARD MTG		CLOSED MTG	
JULY	1	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	ELM		WES GMUR
	1	BINGO	ELM	7:30PM	VELTHUIJZEN
	8	KIDS DAY AT POOL	POOL		WEST
	8	ADULT DANCE	ELM		DEE ALLEN & CREW
	9	CIRCLE REP MTG	BRIER	10AM	
	16	BOARD MTG		CLOSED MTG	
	22	VIDEO DANCE PARTY	ELM	8PM	BLACK/BUCKLE
	29	HAMBURGER DAY	ELM		ROB & WENDY NICOLL
	29	PATIO SALE	PARKWIDE		LINDA CHOLETTE
	30	SPORTS DAY	CIR 17	11AM-3PM	CHRISTENSEN/EDWIN
AUGUST	5	WACKY WHEELS PARADE & CAKE WALK	CIR 17	PARADE START 11AM	JEN TINDALE & CREW
	5	BINGO	ELM	7:30PM	TROUT
	6	CIRCLE REP MTG	BRIER	10AM	
	12	GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER	ELM	9AM / 6PM	GMUR
	12	BOARD MTG		CLOSED MTG	
	19	KIDS CARNIVAL	CIR 17	2PM-4PM	KELLY POITRAS
	20	VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	BRIER	1PM-3PM	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
	26	CANDIDATES MEET AND GREET	ELM	10AM-12PM	FAULKNER/MILLER
	27	CIRCLE REP MTG	BRIER	10AM	
SEPTEMBER	2	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	ELM		GMUR
	2	BINGO	ELM	7:30PM	TROUT
	3	AGM MTG	BLAINE PAC		
	3	CAESAR SUNDAY	ELM		GMUR/VYSE
	24	CIRCLE REP MTG	BRIER	TBD	
DECEMBER	?	BRUNCH WITH SANTA	BRIER		
	31	NYE DANCE	ELM		GMUR/VYSE

Subject to change without notice. Please contact the Birch Bay Leisure Park Administration Office for updates

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE AUGUST 2017



"The troops are rallying behind you but only to eventually give you a push out the door."

It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause, who at best knows achievement, and, who at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory, nor defeat.

From a speech given in Paris at the Sorbonne in 1910 by Theodore Roosevelt.

I use this excerpt from Theodore Roosevelt as my forward into addressing our park's "arena" - By-Law and Rules & Regulations enforcement. The most confrontational duty your park's staff and Board of Directors assumes on your behalf.

In an attempt to assist our staff and next year's Board in their continued pursuit of 100%-member compliance, I offer up this month's president's message to addressing some of the issues that rise time and again from a small number of members who put themselves first and the park second. They, in front of staff and members alike, show contempt for a given rule and an attitude of entitlement.

When each of us first contemplated purchasing a membership, what was it that caused us to want to make that investment? For me it was both the uniqueness and the beauty of a park that was, at that time, 31 years old. Not many RV parks that are 30+ years old can hold a candle to our parks present beauty. Why is that? I believe it to be for two reasons 1) the developers' choice of developing RV sites in a wagon wheel configuration to allow for open 180+ degree views of something other than another trailer site with individual circle community fire pits for socializing, and, 2) an ongoing strong commitment to enforcement of the park's rules and regulations by the park's pioneer members over the years.

Why then should it be an annual challenge for our staff and Board of Directors to enforce these rules? After all each of us, in completing our membership application, signed-off stating that a) "I/we acknowledge receipt of the current By-Laws and Rules & Regulations", and, b) I/we agree to abide by them as they now exist or may be amended in the future."

As our Articles of Incorporation states, our purpose is to be "a recreational membership camping club" (180 day per calendar year maximum stay for US and CDN citizens alike), providing us with reduced utility and tax rates, and other operating costs.

Knowing that our sites are recreational vehicle sites, owned by the park as a whole and not by the member(s) who has exclusive use of the site for the length of their membership, the focus of the park's rules is on protecting and maintaining sightline uniformity on every site.

President Cont.:

Our 42" height restriction [rules A.2.c)d)e)f)i)ii)iii)] is there to ensure we do not unduly restrict our neighbour's right to expanded sightlines from their trailer (why we are proposing future castle hedges not be allowed), and to provide a safety measure when backing out of our driveways onto what are recreational roadways.

Our 6' height restriction [rules A.2.c)d)e)] is there to ensure we do not restrict our neighbour's right to natural light through their trailer windows, as would be expected in any RV site setting.

All measurements are from site grade and site grade is the level of the roadway directly in front of your site [rule A.2.j)].

Privacy in a membership RV park comes from a hoped for (but not guaranteed) park wide good neighbour attitude, where members close their window(s) on the right-hand property line (closest fence side) when their neighbour is outside so as not to subject their neighbour to noises (radio/TV) from within the trailer, and, draw their curtains/blinds when the neighbour has guests for a meal outside to allow them and their guests a little more privacy.

Our height rules were put in place by our park's pioneer members, and I for one believe they got it right in that those height rules have served our park extremely well over the past 46 years without a majority of our membership requesting revisions.

And now a comment on the comment staff regularly hear that *"no-one has complained about the height of my hedge until now and the required cut could kill my hedge, or make it look unsightly."* We are all grown responsible adults. We agreed to know our park's rules and be compliant with them. Those of us that have not lived up to that commitment, by default, assumed the risk that they might be forced to do so at a later date with the resulting negatives that come with allowing a hedge to continue growing taller for so long and then having to cut it back significantly. A tip to those now faced with making a significant cut back. Cut 5" lower than you are required to for compliance so that you give your hedge 5" of greenery growth room to help hide the dead centre. Otherwise you will be forcing yourself to cut back to the dead centre each year to remain compliant.

And finally, the issue of bushes or trees becoming a hedge over time as they mature (and thus having to be cut back to 42") because there is no longer a 50% open space between each individual plant [rule A.2.k)]. The best fix from my perspective is not to prune back to 42" but rather to cut down every second plant and open up the space as it was at an earlier time (or alternatively replace it all with a nice fence).

I hope this has been of some assistance in better understanding what I believe were the pioneer members purposes in establishing the Rules & Regulations we have today regarding site heights.

If I still haven't changed your thinking on the fence/hedge rules, then know that Birch Bay Leisure Park Association, as a recreational membership camping club, is required to abide by Washington State Legislation (By-Law XIII). From that, know that Blaine Municipal Code 17.128.010 Fences, walls and hedges A. Residences 3. reads "Maximum fence height in any side or rear yard shall be six feet." B. 2. reads "Fencing shall not obstruct consumer visibility from another business."

Best regards,

Rick Lightheart 53-5

Park President & Director, Grounds

Questions for the President - Email President@birchbayleisurepark.com

P.S. Your Board takes an active interest in reading the minutes of the Circle Representatives to help us determine if we are addressing the memberships needs appropriately. It was therefore greatly welcomed by your board to read the following comments in the July 9, 2017 Circle Rep. meeting minutes:

"... said the Circle Rep meetings have been very small because things are going so well in the park."

"... said he has not heard any complaints at all."

"... said it was very nice to see people happy and content in the park."

“FOR THE RECORD”

With reference to the President's Message in the July Newsletter acknowledging members who served on the Board over the last 47 years, the name of our very first President, Mike Murrell, was not even mentioned.

Mike had originally volunteered on the Developers Board for ~2 years prior as a Representative of Birch Bay Leisure Park Association, then became President of the Association for 2 years. He also worked on the Finance Committee, is presently serving on the Rules & Regulations Committee and has been a Circle Rep for many years.

In addition, Mike and Dave Rollo (Dave was our first Treasurer) were sued by the Developer twice, for \$1 million dollars each, and their wives, Hilda and Bev twice also for a ¼ million dollars each. (Sadly both Bev and Dave Rollo have passed away)

The reason for the lawsuits were:

Mike and Dave discovered we had not received what we had paid for namely the Developer had placed a large mortgage on our property, left us to pay for it and at the end of 25 years the 80 Acre park reverted back to the Developer.

Had it not been for Mike's leadership, his ad hoc Committee and enthusiasm in laying the “ground rules” in those first ~5 years, we would not have the park we enjoy today.

The Murrell Family



Keep your vehicle at 5 miles an hour while travelling in Birch Bay Leisure Park! Keep watch for small children, bikes and pets.





General Manager's Report

Hello Members,

There are many exciting events planned for the month of August, this seems to be the busiest month of the summer. The weather has been exceptional with forty one days (As of July 28th when this report was prepared) with no measureable rain. The burn ban is at a stage one ban at this time, which means we can still have an open fire in an approved (Whatcom county approved fire pit) and propane fire pits are allowed. This may change depending on the fire marshal and how dry it remains throughout the summer.

The power outage in late July was caused by a direct short. The repairs were performed as quickly as they could to try and avoid as many disruptions as possible. Thank you all for your patience during this difficult time during repairs.

I would like to personally thank the volunteers in the park. This park would not run as smoothly without the volunteers. There are too many members to mention by name, so again a **BIG THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS.**

As we continue to enjoy the summer months, Please be respectful to your neighbors and others in the park. There are a lot of new faces in the park, take the time to introduce yourself to each other and maybe enjoy a new friendship with fellow members in the park.

Be safe and relax and enjoy the rest of the summer.

See you around the park.

P.S. - Just a reminder for everyone, when placing a phone call, you now need to dial the prefix to make your call. All phone numbers now need 10 digits to be connected.

Sincerely,
Don Brown
General Manager
Birch Bay Leisure Park



TRIVIA TIME!

- 1) What nation produces two thirds of the world's vanilla?
- 2) What falling fruit supposedly inspired Isaac Newton to write the laws of gravity?
- 3) What's the only metal that's not a solid at room temperature?
- 4) What's the U. S. equivalent of 0.45 kilograms?
- 5) How many U.S. states border the Gulf of Mexico?



1) Madagascar. 2) An Apple. 3) Mercury. 4) One pound. 5) Five.



Vice President August 2017 Newsletter Report

Once again, we have had some spectacular weather and a lot of fun events have taken place at the Park this year with more to come. It seems there are more and more younger families enjoying the Park, new trailers are moving in and members are fixing up their sites which bodes well for our future.

One of my roles on the Long Range Planning Committee is to focus on the upkeep and betterment of our Park assets. With that in mind the Committee met in June to determine some initiatives that will take place over the next 2 to 3 years along with investigating moving the Parks maintenance building to the dump area. Our accounting processes provides for the funding of these projects and we would use these funds before looking at any special assessments. Following is a description of the key projects we have identified:

1) Water Line Replacements

- a. Replace the main water line from the Park entrance to Fern Road with a 6" line
- b. Replace the lines on Acadia Road and Elm Way with the inclusion of a fire hydrant at the Brier and Elm Centre
- c. Separate quotes are being gathered so decisions can be made as to scheduling the work.

2) Major Road Repairs

- a. Repair the roads at the main entrance from the Park entrance to the marquee sign board
- b. Complete major road patching where there is sever alligator cracking and/or root damage to the roads
- c. Obtain two quotes, one for repairs to the roads at the main entrance and one for all the major patching work so project scheduling can be set up

3) Circle Road Repairs

- a. Some circle roads are gravel and some have been chip sealed. Obtain a quote to chip seal all circle roads that are currently not chip sealed.

4) Elm Centre Bathrooms

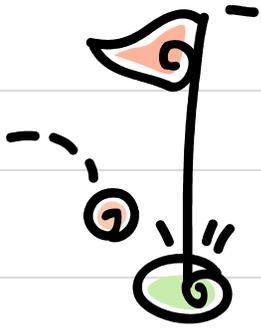
- a. The Elm Centre is now being used more frequently for larger functions and the current bathrooms are not adequate to support these events
 - i. Obtain a quote for a redesign of both bathrooms at Elm

5) Gather information regarding moving the Maintenance Building to the Dump Area

- a. Moving the maintenance building to the dump area will allow for a more functional building to be built and will eliminate the noise and congestion that is currently experienced by members near the current location
- b. There is the potential of adding an additional 2 new member sites and the proceeds of the sale of these sites would help to offset the cost of moving the maintenance building.
- c. Quotes will be obtained for the Items required to complete this work and include:
 - i. Widening the road to the dump
 - ii. Possible upgrade to the electrical system to the new site
 - iii. Add a sewer line
 - iv. Complete site leveling work
 - v. Construct a new building

Bill Grant
Vice President
MR 53

LEISURE PARK GOLF TOURNAMENT



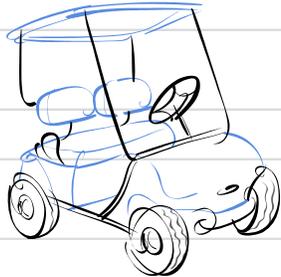
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

GRANDVIEW GOLF COURSE



**THIS IS A FUN EVENT FOR GOLFERS AND THOSE WHO
ARE NOT SO MUCH GOLFERS, BUT WHO LIKE TO**

HAVE FUN!



18 HOLES BEST BALL

SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 A.M. SHARP!

- Entry includes golf (with cart) plus dinner \$50.00 USD or \$60.00 CND at Elm Center at 6:00 p.m.
- Every golfer must bring a \$15 prize in brown paper bag
- Join as a single, double, foursome or
- Deadline for entrants to register and pay by August 6th to co-ordinators Wes & Carol Gmur, 31-7
- Non golf participants may join in the Dinner at cost of \$15 per person payable by August 6th

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE FOR A GREAT TIME!

Rules and Regulations Director's Report, August 2017

As the summer moves forward I wish to address some concerns of the membership and Board of Directors regarding the Rules, the lack of adherence by some of the members and their enforcement.

Swimming Pool Rules are posted clearly at the entrance to the pool deck and on the pool deck itself. I wish to comment on three of these rules specifically.

Rule #6. A cleansing shower is required before entering the pool. This DOES NOT mean a shower at your trailer prior to coming to the pool but using the showers in the change rooms or the outdoor showers at the pool. You must show signs of being wet.

Rule #8. No alcohol, cigarettes or glass containers on the pool deck. Also no food. This also applies to e-cigarettes.

SECTION E. NEIGHBORLINESS Sub-section 6 of the Park Rules deals specifically with the issue of smoking in the park and is quite clear that smoking is not permitted in the pool area.

RULE #10. Attendant's decision is final.

Lately there have been members and/or their guests who have challenged the pool attendant and their decision. If you have an issue with a decision by the pool attendant you should put it in writing and send to the board of directors to be handled.

Adherence to all the pools rules is of utmost importance, especially the Rule #6 and #8 as if we are found in violation of these rules by Whatcom County we could be forced to shut down the pool completely, something I'm sure would not sit well with the membership.

I also wish to draw attention to the update of the Rules & Regulations that have recently been circulated to the membership. Please read them all carefully. The Rules committee and the board of directors, with input from several members have spent a lot of time on this update. If you do not have a current version of the Rules and Regulations you can request one from the office or download them from the Park Website.

Those of you with "castle" type hedges need to pay particular attention to the Rule updates. To retain them you must apply for a variance to the rules No Later than September 1, 2017. The variance form can be found in this newsletter and is available from the office.

If you have been served notice to trim hedges or trees in the park and you feel it will damage them because of the time of year please request an extension in writing from the board of directors to bring them into compliance. The last thing we want is to force people to cut hedges, etc. when it will result in their destruction. No extensions will be granted past September 30, 2017 as you were requested to bring them into compliance at the beginning of April. Having said that we are attempting to bring the park back into compliance. For those of you who wish to have a higher hedge/fence height I would draw your attention the Blaine Municipal Code which restricts hedge and fence heights to a maximum of 6 feet between properties. This can be found at <http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/Blaine/html/Blaine17/Blaine17128.html>

Syd Hughes, Rules Chair, BBLP Board of Directors.



Date: _____

CASTLE HEDGE VARIANCE REQUEST FORM

Any MEMBER wishing to apply for a castle hedge variance to the rules must complete and return this form to the General Manager, Birch Bay Leisure Park, 7701 Birch Bay Drive, Blaine, WA, 98230 NO LATER than September 1, 2017.

(Please print)

Member's Name _____

Member's Address _____

Phone (s) # _____

Site # _____

APPROVAL IS HEREBY REQUESTED FOR VARIANCE TO

SECTION 2. "Site Fences, Trees and Bushes, Subsection k)

Bushes or trees become a hedge when they are continuous or the gaps between them make up less than fifty percent (50%) of the length. After September 1, 2017 "castle hedges" are no longer allowed. Existing "castle hedges" are to be grandfathered as long as they continue to abide by the 50% gap rule until such time as the memberships is sold or the hedge is replaced.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HEDGE IN QUESTION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM.

Member's Signature _____

(Do not write below this line)

Date Received: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Date: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BIRCH BAY!



These events brought to you by the Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce! Check out their website for all the latest news and happenings around the bay!



UPCOMING EVENTS IN WHATCOM COUNTY

Birch Bay Music Festival - Aug. 4-6

Drayton Harbor Days - Aug. 6-7

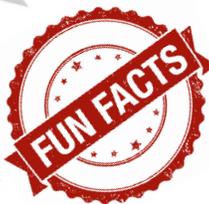
Subdued String Band Jamboree - Aug. 11-13

Northwest Washington Fair - Aug. 14-19

Ferndale Street Festival - Aug. 26-27

Hovander Homestead Bluegrass Festival - Sept. 2-5

SEARCH ONLINE FOR FURTHER
EVENT DETAILS



Sticky buns were a Philadelphia specialty in the 19th century .

On some Caribbean islands, the oysters can climb trees

The Yo-Yo originated as a weapon in the Philippine Islands during the sixteenth century

According to U.S. laws, a beer commercial can never show a person actually drinking beer

Recycling one glass jar, saves enough energy to watch TV for 3 hours!

In 1895 Hampshire police handed out the first ever speeding ticket, fining a man for doing 6 mph!

Children laugh about 400 times a day, while adults laugh on average only 15 times a day.

In Mel Brooks' 'Silent Movie,' mime Marcel Marceau is the only person who has a speaking role

Ready For a Wheelie Good Time?

IF IT HAS WHEELS, DECORATE IT!

WACKY WHEEL PARADE
-and-
CAKE WALK



August 5th, 2017



Parade at 11:00am

Begins at Mainline & Acadia
Ends at Circle 17

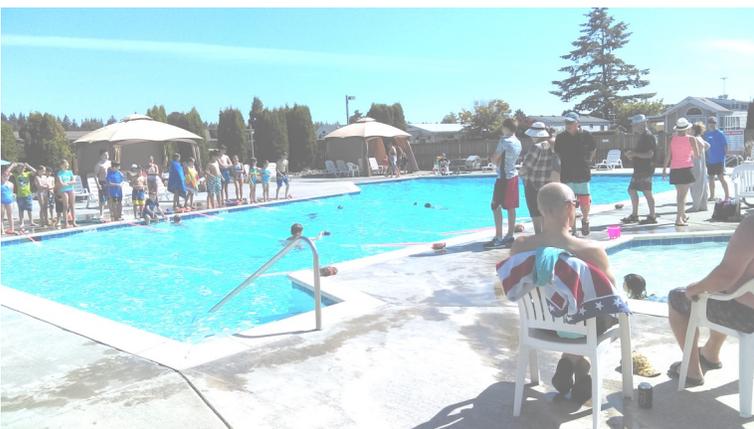
Cake Walk At Noon

At Circle 17  \$1 per round



Kid's Day at the Pool was well attended by 40 children. A great time was had by everyone. Many thanks to Kirk and Pat Pickering, Muriel Warick, Larry Hanson, Jill Wikshne, and Linda Lanyon for helping out to make this event a success. Thanks also to staff at the pool and to Daryl Vyse for being confident everything would turn out fine!

Karen Penny West 45-01



Volunteers Needed

10 volunteers are needed to serve as Registration Clerks, Ballot Collectors and Ballot Counters for our upcoming Annual General Meeting scheduled for September 3, 2017.

Please leave your name and contact information with Jim Miller, Chair, Nominating Committee at Phone: 604-357-3144 or through his e-mail at ryallcres@hotmail.com.



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 FAMILY CARNIVAL DAY
 AUG. 19TH, 2 PM – 4 PM
 Circle 17 Field
 ADMISSION: *FREE!*

COME ENJOY SOME FUN IN THE SUN WITH YOUR FAMILY & LOVED ONES



CARNIVAL GAMES FOR CHILDREN

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST* ALL AGES



*PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR THE
 WATERMELON EATING CONTEST!
 SIGN UP AT THE BBLP ADMIN OFFICE



FREE ADMISSION! BRING THE FAMILY!



~VOLUNTEERS WANTED~



SMALL SNACKS AND
 WATER PROVIDED



Positive and constructive criticism wanted. Let us know how we did! Share your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas for next year's carnival!



CIRCLE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Sunday, August 6th, 10 AM

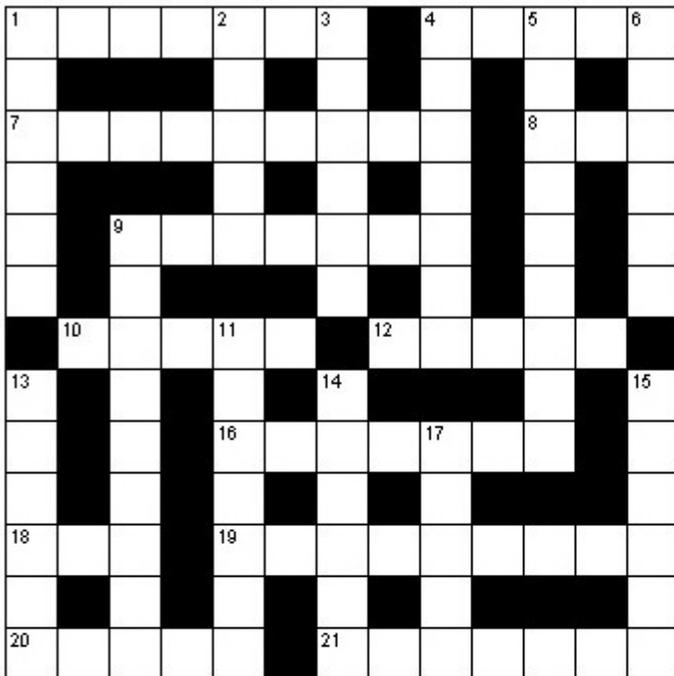
At the Brier Center

&

Sunday August 27, 10 AM

At the Brier Center

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Across

- 1. Fruit (7)
- 4. Rice and raw fish in seaweed (5)
- 7. Preserve made from citrus fruits (9)
- 8. Frozen dessert (3)
- 9. Unfreeze (7)
- 10. Aroma (5)
- 12. Edible bulb (5)
- 16. Pastry (7)
- 18. Drink made with juniper berries (3)
- 19. Wine source (9)
- 20. Sample (5)
- 21. Vanilla ___ (7)

Down

- 1. Edible nut (6)
- 2. Bran (5)
- 3. Used to brew a beverage (6)
- 4. Add sugar (7)
- 5. Sponge cake (5,4)
- 6. Cooler (6)
- 9. Servings of boiled or steamed dough (9)
- 11. Baked pasta dish (7)
- 13. Chewy confection (6)
- 14. Fatty oil (6)
- 15. Dairy product (6)
- 17. Prepare a turkey (5)



Take a Break

Sudoku Puzzles brought to you in part by:



Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9. If you use logic you can solve the puzzle

Sudoku #7

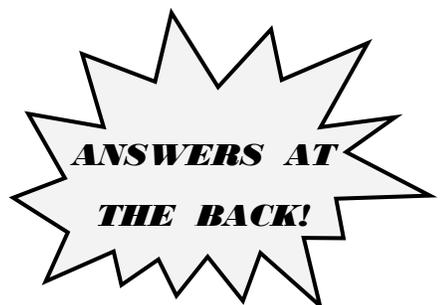
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Sudoku #8

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5 Ways to Make Homemade Ice Packs



1. Corn Syrup

Corn syrup (such as a brand like [Karo Light Corn Syrup](#)) makes an excellent gel type of ice pack. It stays nice and squishy and flexible and doesn't change texture or color in the freezer. It also contains nothing harmful if it would accidentally puncture or leak in a lunch, aside from things getting a little sticky. It can be made using any size ziploc bag. Simply pour some corn syrup into the bag, seal, and put in the freezer for several hours. This is my favorite method for making a homemade ice pack and I keep one in the freezer all the time. It's especially good for injuries because it stays flexible and can be molded around ankles, knees, wrists or other sore areas.



2. Dish Soap

Dish soap can also be used to make a simple homemade ice pack and depending on how long you leave it in the freezer, it can be more gel like and flexible or firmer and icier. I prefer to take it back out of the freezer after just 2 hours because then it will still be flexible and squishy (much like the corn syrup). If you leave the dish soap ice pack in the freezer for longer than a couple hours, it will be much more icy and firm. So the time frame for this method is more important, depending on what type of ice pack you want. Either way, it's a simple method that can be made in any size ziploc bag by just pouring in dish soap. No measuring is needed. I've tried this method with both Dawn dish soap and Ajax dish soap which both worked well, and I would think that other brands of dish soap should work for making an ice pack too.



3. Rubbing Alcohol

The addition of alcohol to water will keep it from freezing completely which makes it an easy way to create a homemade ice pack. To make this method in a quart size ziploc bag, combine **1 ½ cups of water with a ½ cup of rubbing alcohol**. Seal and put in the freezer for several hours or overnight. Sometimes you can also find a [Green Colored Wintergreen Rubbing Alcohol](#) which gives the ice pack a little bit of color. I made this version in the smaller snack size ziploc bags and simply cut the recipe in half, combining **¾ cup water with ¼ cup of the rubbing alcohol**.



4. Salt

For a really cheap and easy DIY ice pack, simply add some ordinary table salt to water. Salt is another ingredient that when added to water will keep it from freezing completely. Use a sandwich size or quart size ziploc bag and add **2 tablespoons of salt to 2 cups of water**. Seal and put in the freezer for several hours or overnight.



5. Sponge

Finally, you can create an ice pack by using a clean sponge, getting it wet with water and putting it in the freezer. This is a good method for an ice pack for lunches as it's just water with no other possibly harmful substances. The sponge will be hard and firm with no flexibility when first taken out of the freezer. As it warms up it becomes moist and soft again, but not drippy. You can put it in a baggie if you want, but it isn't absolutely necessary.

*Don't place ice packs directly on skin. Wrap pack in a small towel before using.

**Also works great when tossed into your child's lunch box!*

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Video Dance Party

Saturday, July 22nd





COLORING CONTEST!

Calling all Birch Bay Leisure Park kids!

Do you like to draw, color and make art? We want you to show off your skills!

DESIGN and COLOR your own full page, 8 ½" X 11" masterpiece! Stop by the BBLP administration office to pick up a blank entry form. Then bring it to the Leisure Park administration office no later than August 20th, 2017, for your chance to be featured on the cover of the September issue of the Birch Bay Leisure Park Newsletter!

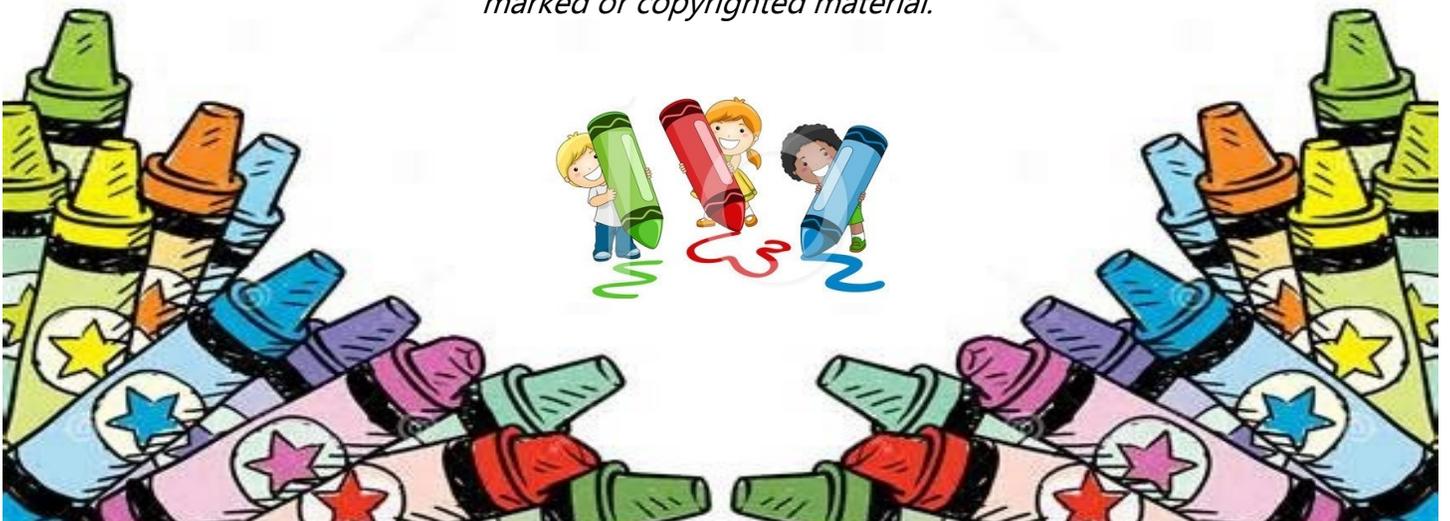
Contest is open to all Leisure Park Kids, ages 5 to 17. One entry per child.

First Place winner will receive a \$10.00 USD Gift Certificate to the C-Shop and their winning art work will be featured as the full-color front page of the September 2017 issue of the Birch Bay Leisure Park Newsletter.

Two runners-up will also receive a \$5.00 USD Gift Certificate to the C-Shop.

All entries will be judged by BBLP Staff.

Entries may NOT include: offensive or suggestive material, or language; product advertising; trademarked or copyrighted material.



WEST COAST SOLAR ECLIPSE - AUGUST 21ST, 2017

~DO NOT LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN!~

Seriously, don't do it.

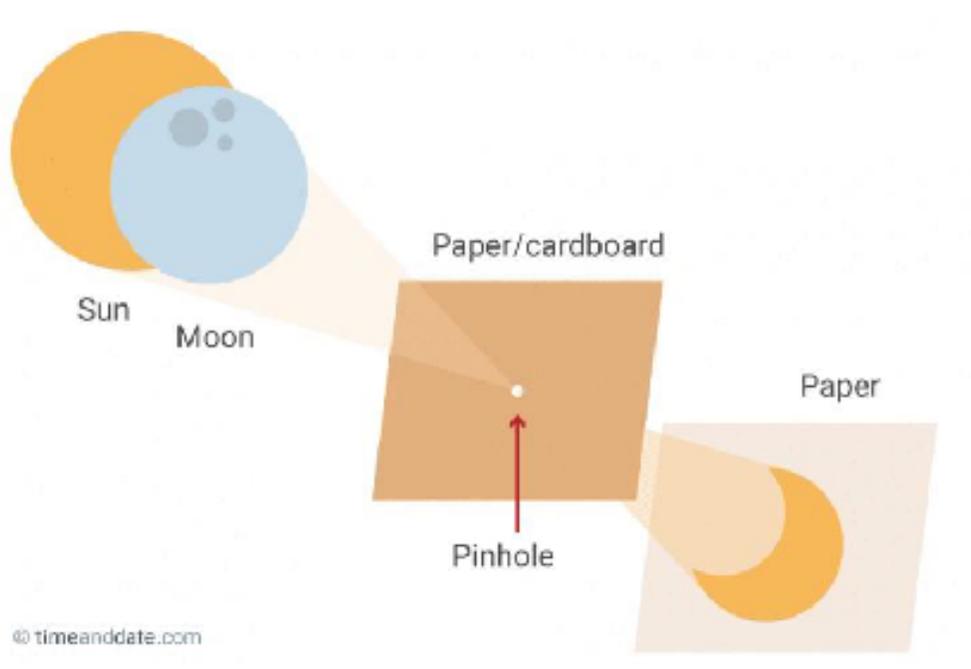
DIY: Simple Card Projector

The simplest and quickest way to safely project the Sun is with a projector made from only 2 pieces of card or paper.

You Need:

- 2 pieces of stiff white cardboard, e.g. 2 paper plates
- alternatively, 2 sheets of plain white paper
- a thumbtack, a sharp pin, or a needle

What to Do:



The concept of a pinhole projector ©timeanddate.com

1. To make a quick version of the pinhole projector, take a sheet of paper and make a tiny hole in the middle of it using a pin or a thumbtack. Make sure that the hole is round and smooth.
2. With your back towards the Sun, hold 1 piece of paper above your shoulder allowing the Sun to shine on the paper.
3. The 2nd sheet of paper will act as a screen. Hold it at a distance, and you will see an inverted image of the Sun projected on the paper screen through the pinhole.
4. To make the image of the Sun larger, hold the screen paper further away from the paper with the pinhole.

A [box projector](#) works on the same principles, it requires a little more time and a few extra items to construct, but it is more sturdy.

Keep Safe!

- **Never look at the Sun directly** without protective eye gear. Even sunglasses cannot protect your eyes from the damage the Sun's rays can do to them.
- Always keep your back towards the Sun while looking at a pinhole projection.
- Do not look at the Sun through the pinhole.

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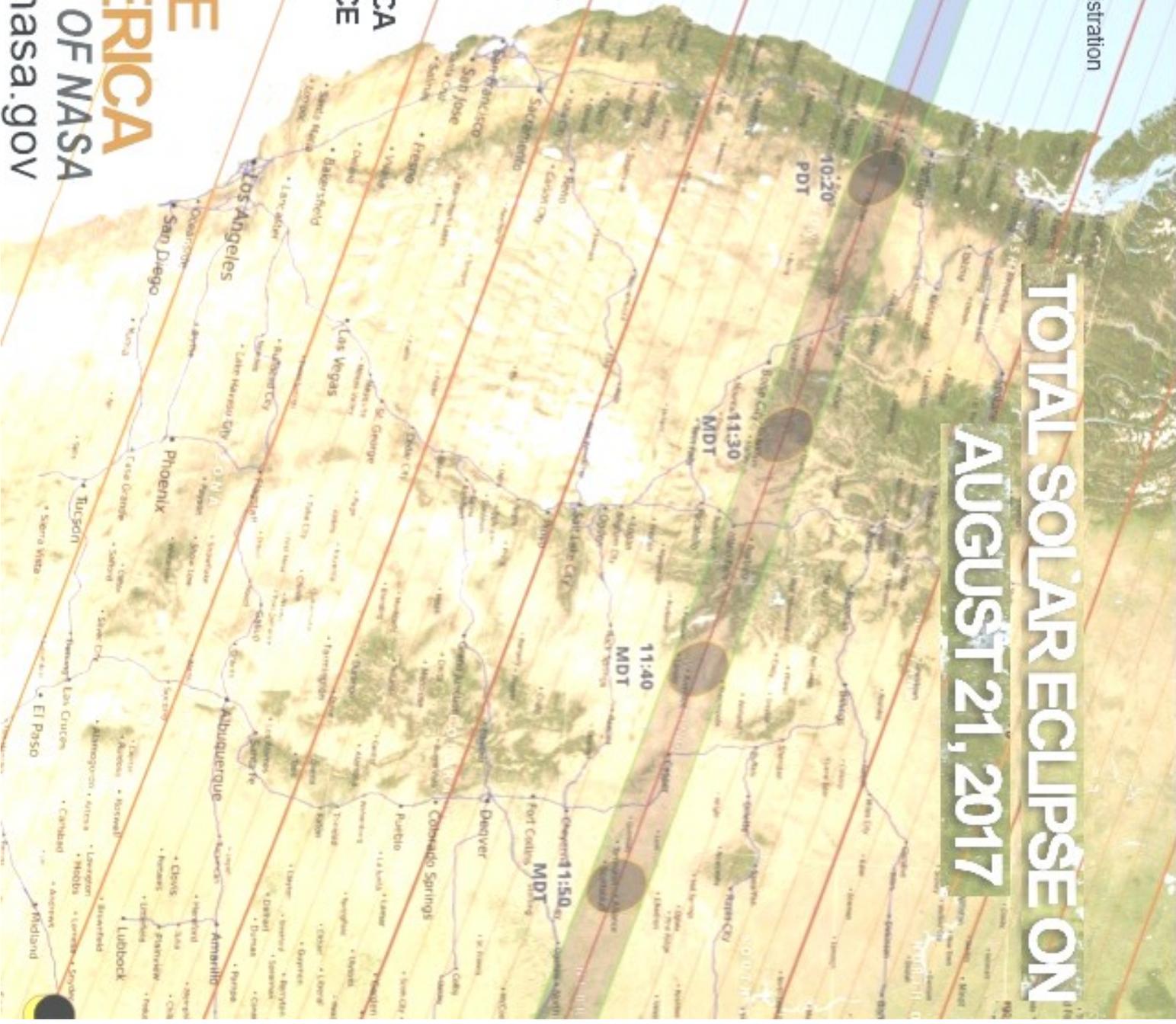
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TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE ON AUGUST 21, 2017

This unique map shows the path of the moon's umbral shadow – in which the sun will be completely obscured by the moon – during the total solar eclipse of Aug. 21, 2017, as well as the fraction of the sun's area covered by the moon outside the path of totality. The lunar shadow enters the United States near Lincoln City, Oregon, at 9:05 a.m. PDT. Totality begins in the United States in Lincoln City, Oregon, at 10:16 a.m. PDT. The total eclipse will end in Charleston, South Carolina, at 2:48 p.m. EDT. The lunar shadow leaves the United States at 4:09 p.m. EDT. A partial eclipse will be visible throughout the United States.

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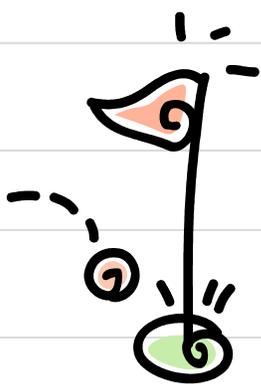
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LEISURE PARK GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

GRANDVIEW GOLF COURSE

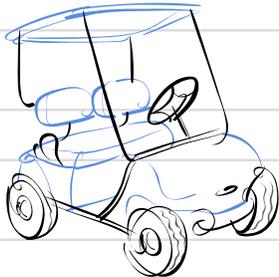


THIS IS A FUN EVENT FOR GOLFERS AND THOSE WHO

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18 HOLES BEST BALL



SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 A.M. SHARP!

- Entry includes golf (with cart) plus dinner \$50.00 USD or \$60.00 CND at Elm Center at 6:00 p.m.
- Every golfer must bring a \$15 prize in brown paper bag
- Join as a single, double, foursome or
- Deadline for entrants to register and pay by August 6th to co-ordinators Wes & Carol Gmur, 31-7
- Non golf participants may join in the Dinner at cost of \$15 per person payable by August 6th

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Entertainment and Recreation Report—August 2017

July was certainly an eventful month, thanks to our dedicated coordinators, volunteers and as usual our office staff always ready to lend a helping hand.

Thank you Coordinators for the superb and successful job of the following July events:

Wes Gmur	Pancake Breakfast
Arno & Jennifer Velthuijzen	Family Bingo Night
Penny/Karen West	Kids Day at the Pool
Dee Allen	Dance at Elm with Live Music
Dave Black & Rick Buckle	Rock & Roll Video Dance
Rob & Wendy Nichol	Hamburger Day
Linga Cholette	Patio Sale
Linda Christiansen & Annette Edwin	Sports Day

Along with their many exceptional volunteers who have supported them.

AUGUST brings some new creative events Wacky Wheels Parade & Cake Walk and Family Carnival as well as the popular traditional events Family Bingo Nigh and Golf Tournament & Dinner for members enjoyment during the month.

LET'S ALL SHOW OUR SUPPORT BY ATTENDING THESE FUNCTIONS!

If you have volunteered this year, join the Volunteer Appreciation gathering at Brier August 20th 1-3pm.

~Daryl Vyse, Entertainment & Recreation



Volunteer Appreciation Day!

Sunday, August 20th
1 PM to 3 PM
At the Brier Center

If you have volunteered for any of this year's events around Leisure Park: *Easter Egg Hunt, Pancake Breakfast, Hamburger Day, Sports Day, Kid's Carnival, Kid's Day at the Pool, Patio Sale, Bingo, Caesar Sunday, Golf Tournament, Wacky Wheels Parade & Cake Walk, Breakfast with Santa, AGM or Candidates Meet and Greet -*

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Nominating Committee

Members, will be asked to elect five directors to fill vacancies on our Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting scheduled for September 3, 2017.

Several nominees have been identified and the Committee continues to look for additional candidates.

Association By-law II lists the duties of the Board of Directors. In general, the roles and responsibilities of our board may be stated as follows. *Board members are the fiduciaries who steer the organization towards a sustainable future by adopting sound, ethical, and legal governance and financial management policies, as well as by making sure the non-profit has adequate resources to advance its mission.*

A board of directors is a group of individuals that are elected as, or elected to act as, representatives of the membership to establish corporate management related policies and to make decisions on major association issues.

BBLP may be seen as a small community having all of the features of a small city – roads, potable water, sewer, electrical distribution systems, pool, recreation centers and employees. Our board will be asked to address a wide range of issues. We need directors having knowledge and experience ranging from accounting, finance, human resources management, legal, strategic planning, construction, to diversity issues and stakeholder engagement.

The Nominating Committee requests that individuals wishing to nominate or to run for office, contact Jim Miller, Chair so that eligibility and director duties and responsibilities may be explained. Jim Miller may be contacted at Phone: 604-357-3144 or through his e-mail ryall-cres@hotmail.com.

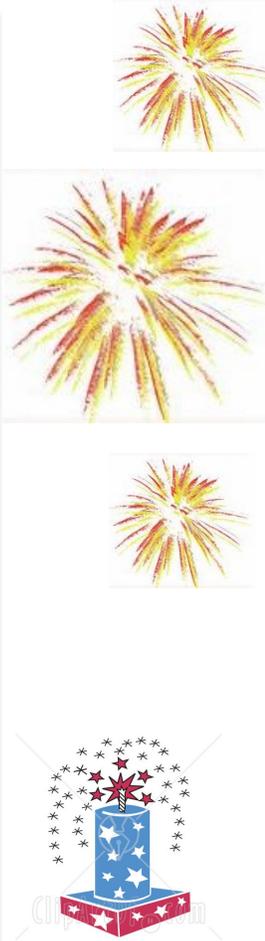


Meet the Candidates

Saturday, August 26, 2017
10:00 am – noon
Elm Center

At the Annual General Meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 3, 2017, we will be asked to elect five directors. This election is very important as those elected will establish the Association's direction for years to come.

Please attend, have a coffee and a cookie and meet candidates running for office of director.



~ **LOST!** ~

By the pool, my granddaughter's Hooded Ariel Towel. *Please* return to site 2-11, to the administration office or to the pool lost and found.

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My family has been members of Birch Bay Leisure Park since its inception purchasing a lot Circle 7 Lot 5 in July 1971. I took over ownership of the family membership in 2005.

Circle Rep for Circle 7 since 2012

Rules and Regulations revision committee in 2012 and 2014

Board Member since February 2017 (appointed to fulfil the term of a resigning Board Member)

Member of the Skate Canada - British Columbia/Yukon Board of Directors since 1984.

Director of Finance, Skate Canada -BC/YT for the past 25 years.

Member Skate Canada - BC/YT Rules, Regulation and Bylaw Committee since 2010.

Canadian Level Judge - Skate Canada

Provincial Level Technical Official and Referee - Skate Canada

Skate Canada National Volunteer of the Year in 2012 and 2014

BC Figure Skating Volunteer of the Year 1996, 2012 and 2014

Member, Skate Canada's Finance & Enterprise Risk Management Committee 2016-2017.

Genealogy with experience in ancestor research in Canada, England, Wales, Scotland and the USA. I am also an avid "foodie" who enjoys gourmet cooking and fine wines with good friends.

If elected to the Leisure Park Board of Directors I will work actively in the interest of all park members. I believe in the fair and consistent application of the Rules & Regulations of the park and will strive to ensure this.

***Richard Shore* For Director**

Experience in Our Park

- Director, Secretary and Chair of the Human Resources Committee since September 4, 2016
- Circle Rep 47-5- 2016 and Member since 2012

Accomplishments as Director

- Reviewed Park staff duties to establish Job matches against WA state Whatcom County Wage data and the Human Resources Committee then recommended 2017 wage increases for Park staff to the Board
- The Board minute's procedures were reviewed and the Board adopted an approach of providing a synopsis of discussions and Board resolutions. The Board has committed to provide Board minutes to members within 7 days of each meeting, a practice that has been followed to date.
- Assistance was provided to the General Manager in preparing for Annual Employee Performance reviews. Upon request have assisted the General Manager with advice on staff issues
- The Human Resources Committee Terms of Reference were revised and approved by the Board
- The Appeal Committee Terms of Reference were drafted and approved by the Board and the Committee was established.
- Revised Park employee medical, dental, and vision care coverage was put in place for full time staff effective May 1, 2017. Benefits coverage was reduced and now compares favourably with similar size employers in Whatcom County. The premium savings were shared with affected employees by increasing their base salaries. The Park achieved a net savings in wages and benefits costs with this change and avoided a premium increase.

Future Plans if Reelected

- Work with the General Manager on a Review of Employee Benefits in relation to other RV Parks in the Area.
- I will continue working with the Board team and the amazing Park Staff for the betterment of this Park that we all enjoy.

Experience Outside Our Park

- Retired as Director-Human Resources for the City of North Vancouver. Managed a Human Resources portfolio and prepared and presented reports to various Boards, Commissions and City Council. Responsible for Union negotiations and various resolution processes.
- After retirement I was appointed for 2 three year terms to a Federal Government Administrative Tribunal called the Board of Referees which was the appeal process for claimants and employers to appeal decisions made by Employment Insurance.
- Treasurer/Director for 9 years for a 400 member BC Car club with an annual budget over \$100,000.



Rhonda Robinson

Running for Director

Nine Years ago I retired from one of the largest contractors in BC. For twenty one years I managed the Payroll and Accounts Payable Departments.

In January of this year I took on the role of Recording Secretary for the current Board of Director's. Working with a professional Board inspired me to want to take on a larger role in our community.

The members in our park are amazing. There is an infinite amount of knowledge, talent and skills amongst our members. Volunteers give greatly of themselves to take on different projects and entertainment functions that enhance the attraction of our park.

Staff members are hidden gems. They work tirelessly behind the scenes to beautify our park, assist members and perform day to day functions that keep our park operating like a well oiled machine.

As for myself, I take great pride in our park. I love the sense of community amongst us. We have functions for both young and old alike that make the park a much nicer place to be. The fact that we have multi generations in the park signifies a trust that the park will continue to provide your families with many years of happy memories.

If elected, I will do everything I can to ensure our park remains a safe and happy place to be.

Rhonda Robinson

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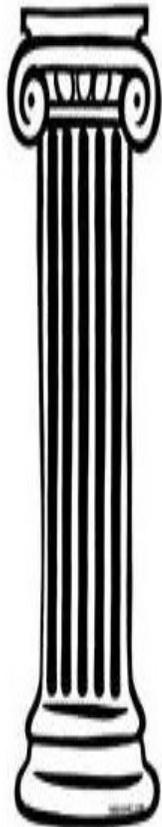
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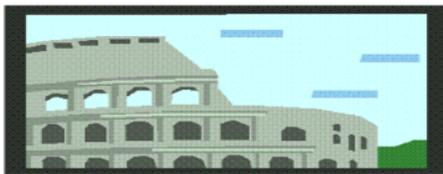
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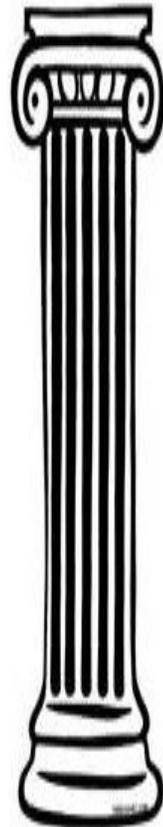
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Sudoku #7

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9	8	4	2	3	7	6	5	1
5	7	2	6	4	1	8	9	3
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Sudoku #8

4	2	6	9	5	3	1	8	7
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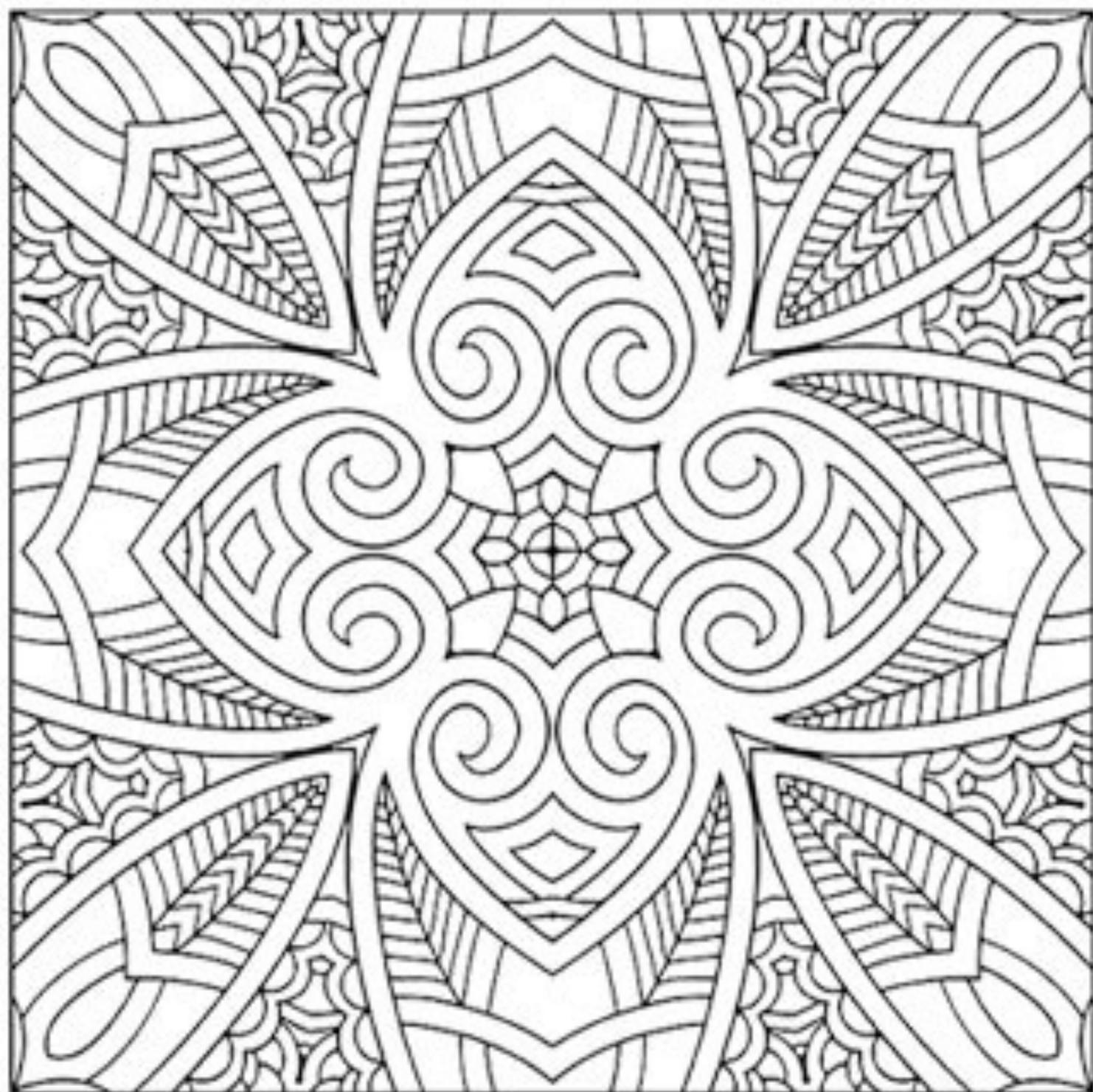
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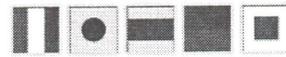


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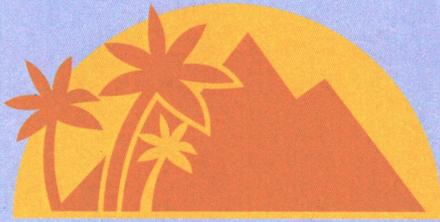


Blaine, Drayton Harbor Tides - Aug/2017



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4	Fri	2:15	8.1	6:03	8.7	10:11	-0.2	10:55	6.4	5:48	8:45	
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16	Wed			2:55	7.3	7:12	-0.0	7:06	5.8	6:05	8:25	
17	Thu	12:24	9.0	4:03	8.1	8:12	-0.7	8:23	6.2	6:06	8:23	
18	Fri	1:21	8.9	4:53	8.7	9:08	-1.3	9:31	6.1	6:07	8:21	
19	Sat	2:24	8.9	5:34	9.2	10:01	-1.6	10:29	5.7	6:09	8:19	
20	Sun	3:27	8.9	6:12	9.4	10:50	-1.7	11:21	5.2	6:10	8:17	
21	Mon	4:27	8.9	6:47	9.6	11:36	-1.5			6:12	8:15	
22	Tue	5:25	8.7	7:20	9.6	12:09	4.6	12:21	-1.0	6:13	8:13	
23	Wed	6:21	8.4	7:51	9.5	12:56	4.0	1:04	-0.2	6:15	8:11	
24	Thu	7:16	8.1	8:22	9.3	1:43	3.4	1:47	0.7	6:16	8:09	
25	Fri	8:13	7.7	8:52	9.1	2:31	2.8	2:30	1.8	6:17	8:07	
26	Sat	9:15	7.3	9:22	8.9	3:20	2.4	3:15	3.0	6:19	8:05	
27	Sun	10:25	7.0	9:54	8.6	4:10	2.0	4:05	4.1	6:20	8:03	
28	Mon	11:58	6.9	10:29	8.2	5:03	1.7	5:05	5.1	6:22	8:01	
29	Tue			1:53 11:08	7.1 7.9	5:59	1.5	6:21	5.8	6:23	7:59	
30	Wed			3:14 11:56	7.7 7.7	6:57	1.3	7:53	6.2	6:25	7:57	
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FROM THE ADMINISTRATION CENTER

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 and crushed limestone 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, go in bins in front of the shed at the front. Tin cans, glass bottles and plastic bottles go in the new 30yd dumpster on the right hand side of the white fenced area with the blue stairs at the front of the park. 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. (\$2.00 US to wash and \$2.00 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

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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 1st – Sept 30th	7 days/wk	9:00am to 5:00pm
Oct 1st – Apr 30 th	7 days/wk	10:00am to 4:00pm

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Leisure Park Administration Center	(360) 371-7122
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POOL HOURS

POOL OPENS:	May 1st Friday – Sunday (Monday Holidays)
POOL OPENS DAILY:.	June 6 th 8 am to 10 pm
POOL LAPERS:	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 1:00 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.

