



# NEWS

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Be sure to check out the calendar for all of this year's events!



## BIRCH BAY LEISURE PARK MEMBER FEEDBACK SURVEY 2015



This year our Birch Bay Leisure Park Member Feedback Survey is going to have a bit of a twist. The survey will be distributed through Survey Monkey by the end of May 2015 and paper copies will be available in the Administration Office. We ask that you complete your surveys by the end of June 2015 so that the results can be summarized and disseminated before the AGM.

In past years we asked questions about volunteer recognition, suggestions for activities and your feedback for what was working in the Park and what should be changed. While we are still interested in measuring the demographics in the Park (because we believe they are changing, but we need the statistics to confirm this), we also have some very specific areas where we want your feedback.

The first area is the current General Manager residence. With LeRoy's imminent retirement, and understanding that our new General Manager will not be living on site, we are curious what you recommend we do with the structure. There have been suggestions about converting the residence to a laundry facility or Teen Clubhouse, to using it as a rental unit for a yet to be hired Security Guard.

The second area is with respect to our Long Range Planning Committee. With the refurbishment of Brier almost completed (the grand opening is scheduled for July 4), we want to hear from our members what they see as priorities for repairs and upgrades in the Park. The Board made a commitment that we would work hard to ensure that our collective investment in Birch Bay Leisure Park will be maintained and increased by the consistent and careful care of all structures and infrastructure of the Park. Does that translate into an expansion of the Bocce Bistro Center, repairs in Elm, upgrading the Security Guard Shack or improvements to Circle 17?

The third area of interest is with respect to the Rules and Regulations of the Park. Many of these date from years ago and as tent trailers morphed into recreational vehicles that morphed into park models, some of the rules and regulations made be antiquated or no longer relevant.

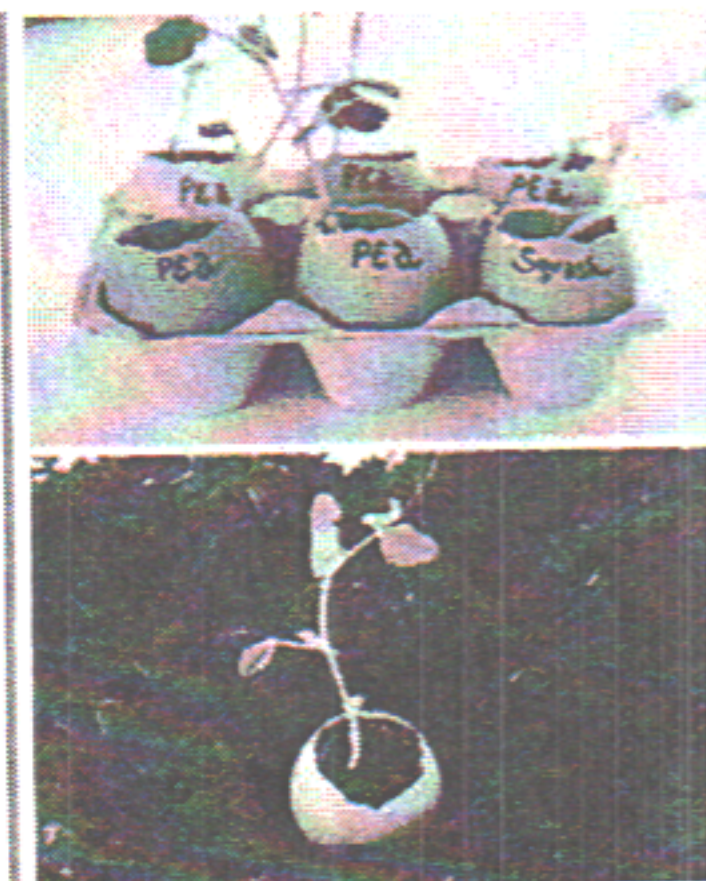
At the closing of the survey there will be generic questions aimed at getting general feedback. The survey will not be onerous to complete and is yet one more way, in addition to Circle Rep meetings, Open Board meetings, Townhall meetings, newsletters, Facebook and all other forms of communication, to ensure members are heard and understood.

So please take the time to complete the 2015 survey.

Coleen Hunter, TR 7

### **GARDENING FOR KIDS**

Use citrus peels to start your own herb gardens. After you halved and juiced a lemon or lime, scrape the pulp out of the rind. Cut a little hole in the bottom of the rind, for drainage. Fill the half lemon with a little dirt and plant your seeds. You can watch as the seeds start to sprout and once they are ready you can plant the whole lemon half in the dirt (or pot) as the lemon peels will compost. A fun way to see how the plants grow and they make a pretty display until they are planted. Can also be done with egg shells. When cracking an egg try to only cut off the top. Fill the egg shells with dirt and plant your seeds. The carton makes a great holder for the egg cups. When planting, crush the shell and put into the dirt at the same time as the new plants.



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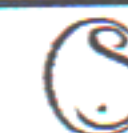
  
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 BOGO Peanut  
 Butter Yumm

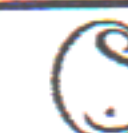
  
 May Café & Pizza:  
 BOGO  
 Cinnamon Roll

  
 June Candy Shop:  
 44 Birthday  
 Jelly Belly Beans

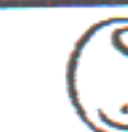
  
 June Café & Pizza:  
 25% Off Any Pizza

  
 July Candy Shop:  
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 Carmel Apple

  
 July Café & Pizza:  
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 August Candy Shop:  
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 Carmel Corn

  
 August Café &  
 Pizza:  
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 Sept. Candy Shop:  
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 Snow Cone

  
 Sept. Café & Pizza:  
 BOGO Brownie

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**BIRCH BAY LEISURE PARK 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Subject to Change**

	DATE	FUNCTION	PLACE	TIME	CONTACT	SITE NO
<b>JUNE</b>	13	BOARD MEETING	BRIER	9:00 am		
	20	BINGO	ELM	7:30 pm	Dean MacKinnon	53-03
	20 & 21	BIRCH BAY KITE FESTIVAL				
	28	CIRCLE REP MEETING	ELM	10:00 am		
<b>JULY</b>	04	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	ELM	8 to 11 am	Wes Gmur	31-07
	11	BOARD MEETING	BRIER	9:00 am		
	18	SPORTS DAY	CIRCLE 17	10:00 am	COORDINATOR NEEDED	
	18	BINGO	ELM	7:30 pm	Dean MacKinnon	53-03
	18 & 19	BIRCH BAY SANDCASTLE COMPETITION				
	25	BBLP BASEBALL BUS TRIP MARINERS VS. BLUE JAYS	BRIER	BUS LEAVES 10:00 am SHARP!	Marilyn Sanders	CW -20
	26	CIRCLE REP MEETING	ELM	10:00 am		
<b>AUGUST</b>	1	BALLOON SALE	BBLP SITE	9:00 am	Linda Chollette	52-05
	1	BINGO	ELM	7:30 pm	Dean MacKinnon	53-03
	2	KIDS DAY AT THE POOL	BRIER	10:00 am	Karen Jackson	44-04
	8	BOARD MEETING	BRIER	9:00 am		
	15	VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	BRIER	2:00 PM	Karilee Green	20-08
	22	GOLF TOURNAMENT	DAKOTA CREEK & ELM	7:00 am	Wes & Carol Gmur	31-07
	23	CIRCLE REP MEETING	ELM	10:00 am		
	29	BIRCH BAY DISCOVERY DAYS PARADE	BIRCH BAY DRIVE	11 am	FLOAT COORDINATOR NEEDED	
	29	BIKE PARADE	BRIER	1 pm	COORDINATOR NEEDED	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	5	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	ELM	8 to 11 am	Wes Gmur	31-07
	5	BINGO	ELM	7:30 pm	Dean MacKinnon	53-03
	6	AGM	BLAINE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	9:30 am		
	6	CAESAR SUNDAY	BRIER	2 to 6 pm	Wes & Carol Gmur	31-07
	27	CIRCLE REP MEETING	ELM	10:00 am		
<b>DECEMBER</b>	31	NEW YEARS DANCE – THE MAC DADDY BAND	ELM	TBA	Wes & Carol Gmur	31-07



## General Manager's Report June 2015

Hello Members,

As we get ramped up for the summer season the office is a buzz, and we thank all of you for your great patience with us as we too adjust to the up and coming season. It's amazing the population growth that occurs within just a matter of a couple months; so patience with each other is of most importance in order to have a great summer season.

If you look around you will see flowers being planted, building upgrades, and increased number of staff in Security, Office, Pool, and Maintenance. This all to help enrich your community and provide you with the safest experience possible. As the Brier renovation continues the last few things the contractors need to do are being finished. Besides that you will see a lot of the normal maintenance going on which requires the whole team to pull together to make it all happen. I'm happy to have the team we have. We will continue to work together to make this a successful summer experience for the Membership.

For the month of June we will be painting some of the needed areas in the park. I ask that if you see a spot that needs some paint, then please let us know. We are committed to serving the Members needs by responding to your daily requests; whether it be maintenance related issues, picking up your mail, or your cats in a tree. Also, we will sprucing up Mo's Trail, Horseshoe Pits, and painting the post and chains at the entrance.

Have a great Month of June at BBLP! Have fun and be safe.

Don Brown  
General Manager

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## Birch Bay Leisure Park

### Treasurer's Report

#### April Financial Statements

##### Some highlights:

- 29 units are for sale
- 18 mailboxes are available
- 5 storage spaces for your RV, boat, etc. are available
- Significant variances:
  1. Interest income is up over budget by \$1,500.
  2. Power has a positive variance of over \$4,600 and Propane expenses are below budget over \$3,500 – isn't nice when the weather is on our side.
  3. Wages are down over \$5,200 from budget but don't forget that we budgeted more than normal since we are phasing out our former General Manager and put our new GM on probation. We have had less service and maintenance crew for a period of time.
  4. Benefits are unexpectedly down \$2,900 – the rates actually dropped after years and years of increases.
- The April year-to-date numbers indicate a profit of \$57,100 versus a budget of \$37,300 or a positive variance of \$19,800.

#### Other Comments

- Under Public Relations we have included some funds for a website upgrade. Watch for changes coming up.
- The General Manager's home will be unoccupied as Don Brown takes over this position.
- We are embarking on a training program which includes safety, first aid, etc. allowing a budget of \$8,500. We will also be contracting someone to do a safety audit to ensure all our procedures follow proper protocol.
- Please note that the Entertainment committee will potentially spend \$10,000 based on expenditures for ping pong tables, projector and screen for Elm, 2 smaller soccer goals and nets, accessories for Bingo, chair storage dollies (already done in Elm) and a Sandwich Board. In addition, during 2015 this committee will be finishing its commitment for the completion of the Bocci Bistro, a sharing arrangement of certain costs with the Park (something like \$1,500). These funds were generated by BBLP volunteers providing special events that raised money from such events as Pancake Breakfast and Caesar Sunday. We all have good reason to thank and appreciate our volunteers.
- **A reminder that your dues have remained at \$870 and are due June 30.**
- A \$50,000 cash increase to the Long Range Planning Reserve Fund has been approved using excess cash. The Finance Committee will continue to review the Excess Cash for further possibilities to increase this Reserve Fund.
- A summary of the Reserve Funds includes the following:
  - Infra-Structure Reserve           \$1,500,000
  - Long Range Planning Reserve     \$ 357,000

This \$357K is after interest additions, Brier completion and \$50,000 added as indicated above. It is estimated that there will be \$156,000 added at the end of 2015. But we do have some other Long Range Planning expenditures to do that are yet to be verified.

#### Brier

It is clear that we are not going to be able to purchase such things as gym equipment and appliances and certain things will remain unfinished. We are coming to the end of the budgeted funding.

#### Long Range Planning

This committee has been reconstituted and will begin updating our program for maintenance and other projects over \$10,000. Be ready to participate in our Survey, that you will receive shortly, to provide your choices in Long Range Planning.

Steve Lake, Treasurer

Birch Bay Leisure Park  
Profit and Loss - April 2015  
Actual/Budget Comparison

	<u>Current Apr '15</u>	<u>YTD Apr '15</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Budget Var</u>	
<b>Income</b>					
Dues	104,110	416,440	416,440	-	718 @1,740 - increase of \$145 from 2014
Initiation Fees	1,500	4,500	3,900	600	There are 29 sites listed for sale.
Late Fees	-	850	1,200	(350)	
Special Charges & Other	1,233	3,659	3,916	(257)	
Mailboxes	25	6,825	6,875	(50)	18 mailboxes available
Newsletter Income	960	1,280	1,162	118	Newsletter sales start in May
Storage Sites	620	2,570	2,387	183	5 storage spaces available
Interest Income	873	3,930	2,456	1,474	
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>109,321</u>	<u>440,053</u>	<u>438,336</u>	<u>1,717</u>	
<b>Expense</b>					
Garbage	2,707	7,047	7,349	(301)	
Grounds	1,496	2,690	3,418	(728)	
Pool	620	978	997	(18)	
Repairs & Maintenance	12,048	29,045	27,730	1,315	
Supplies & Tools	57	1,605	1,334	270	
Truck, Tractor & Auto	1,699	5,388	5,183	205	
Bank Charges & Exchange	38	(1,540)	(1,784)	244	(\$1,675) is the foreign exchange reversal from 2014.
Insurance Expense	3,089	12,340	11,237	1,104	Insurance increased \$2,400 compared to prior year.
Legal & Accounting	908	1,114	869	245	
Office Expense	695	5,495	5,495	-	
Public Relations	60	60	303	(243)	Purchased gate cards & upgrading camera equipment
Security	369	1,367	918	449	
Telephone	353	1,515	1,452	63	
Power	4,348	15,200	19,829	(4,629)	Power expense is lower than anticipated due to a warm winter Propane expense is lower than anticipated due to a warm winter and Brier was not heated.
Propane	134	4,722	8,247	(3,525)	
Sewer	-	23,041	23,193	(151)	
Water	-	12,772	12,934	(162)	
Wages	23,023	97,839	103,036	(5,198)	Maintenance staff reduced by 1 during Jan - Feb. Wages / Taxes still higher compared to prior year.
Wages - Tax & Benefits	11,090	48,490	51,425	(2,935)	Annual Property Tax expense is \$351 lower than prior year.
Property Taxes	-	59,454	60,876	(1,422)	
Sundry	947	947	1,236	(289)	
Board Contingency	-	-	-	-	Contingency budget is 24k or 2k per month
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>63,679</u>	<u>329,569</u>	<u>345,275</u>	<u>(15,706)</u>	
<b>Net Ordinary Income/(Loss)</b>	<u>45,642</u>	<u>110,484</u>	<u>93,061</u>	<u>17,423</u>	
<b>Other Income and (Expense)</b>					
Depreciation	(13,600)	(54,400)	(54,400)	-	
Asset Disposal	-	-	-	-	
Income Tax Provision	-	-	-	-	
Entertainment	(105)	1,054	(1,403)	(2,457)	Deposit for Mariner's tickets is \$492
Prior Year Correction	-	-	-	-	
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<u>31,937</u>	<u>57,138</u>	<u>37,259</u>	<u>19,880</u>	

Take the opportunity to express your views  
Open Board Meetings  
Circle Rep Meetings  
You are all invited  
Check the calendar for dates and times

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## Blaine-Birch Bay Park & Recreation Calender

June 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Zumba 9:00 Pickleball 10:30 Children's Activities 2:30 Line Dance 5:30	<b>2</b> Pickleball 11:30 Karate 4:30 Ballroom 7:30	<b>3</b> Zumba 9:00 Pickleball 10:30 Children's Activies 2:30 Open Gym 5:30	<b>4</b> Line Dance 9:00 Pickleball 10:30 Karate 4:30 Yoga 6:15	<b>5</b> Zumba 9:00 Pickleball 10:30 Children's Activities 2:30 Open Gym 5:30	<b>6</b> Zumba 9:00 Pickleball 10:00 Open Gym 2:00
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\*\* Please note: June 7, 14, 21, 28 9:00am Water's Edge Church

Sunday June 7, 14, 21, 28 4:00 Badminton

For More Information: Birch Bay Activity Centre 360-656-6416 [www.blainebirchbayparkandrec.org](http://www.blainebirchbayparkandrec.org)

### JUNE TRIVIA

- 1) Native American groups picketed the 1955 World Series, involving which two teams.
- 2) In 1928, Walt Disney produced a cartoon starring the little mouse soon to be known as Mickey Mouse. At that time the mouse wasn't known as Mickey Mouse, but by what two-worded name?
- 3) One of Woody Allen's best movies was the 1986 movie "Hannah & Her Sisters". Which 3 actresses played the roles of Hannah and her sisters?
- 4) Who is the male hero of the fairy tale Cinderella?
- 5) Can you name five kinds of animals whose plurals don't end in "S"?
- 6) Which actor was the oldest person to win an Academy Award at 76 and for which movie?
- 7) Who was the first American Woman in Space?
- 8) Which person in 1983 wrote the book "How to Live to 100" and then did?
- 9) In the 1980 film "Raging Bull", Robert DeNiro played the role of which boxer?
- 10) In 1966 The Lovin' Spoonful had a hot summertime hit called what?

# Connect the dots

to see how these kids are saving the planet.



## FROM THE ADMINISTRATION CENTER

The park experienced car prowls on the evening of May 15th. Please lock your cars at night and report all security concerns to Security or the Administration Center.

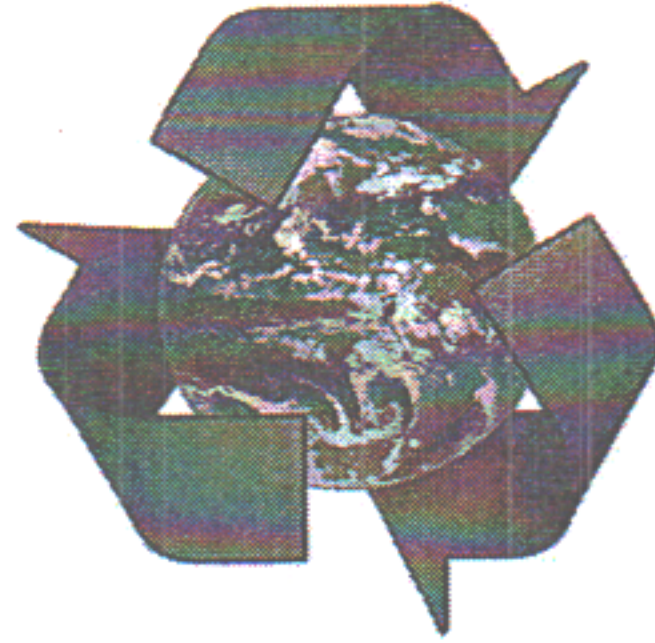
Here are some of the services offered by the park and your staff:

**Propane Tanks** - We fill your small propane tanks. At the Admin Center – between the recycling bins and the dirt – is the propane filling station. Tanks left on the 'EMPTY' side by 4:00pm will be ready for pickup by 4:30pm on the 'FULL' side. That is the sequence that fulfills your propane needs – and your tank for that matter. Please be sure that your tank is clearly marked with your site number.

**Topsoil & Gravel** - We load our vehicle with 3-way topsoil, limestone, or chipped rock. Or you may purchase these commodities by the 5 gallon bucket or wheelbarrow (you fill). We usually keep less than 10 yards of these commodities in stock, so if you need more than a yard or two you should contact a supplier.

**Brush Bins** - Each bathhouse has a brush bin for small bundles and bags of yard waste ONLY. Compost bags are available at the office, five for \$2.00.

**Garbage** - Please place bagged, household garbage in the dumpsters located at the bathhouses and at the front of the park. To dispose of larger items (carpet, mattresses, furniture, etc.) please stop by the office to purchase a dump permit to visit the "landfill". The cost is \$20 and is good for 10 days.



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

### Reminder to our Canadian Members

If you experience a medical emergency while in the states please visit the emergency room at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bellingham. The urgent care medical centers are not equipped to take Canadian patients. Canadians should not cross the border without appropriate travel and medical insurance.



**Laundry** - Bathhouses 3, 4, 8 & 9 have coin operated washers and dryers. (\$2.25 US to wash & \$1.00 US to dry)

**Please, no Canadian coins.**

**Utilities** - We respond to your water, power and sewer problems. If it's a park problem we fix it. If not, then we have enough experience to point you toward 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. When these things reach the pump, someone has to go down there and clear them. Let's just say that's disgusting.

**Compressed Air** - Outside the shop door, we provide compressed air for your flat tires.

**Construction / Maintenance Permit** - All construction requires a permit. The applications are available at the Administration Center.

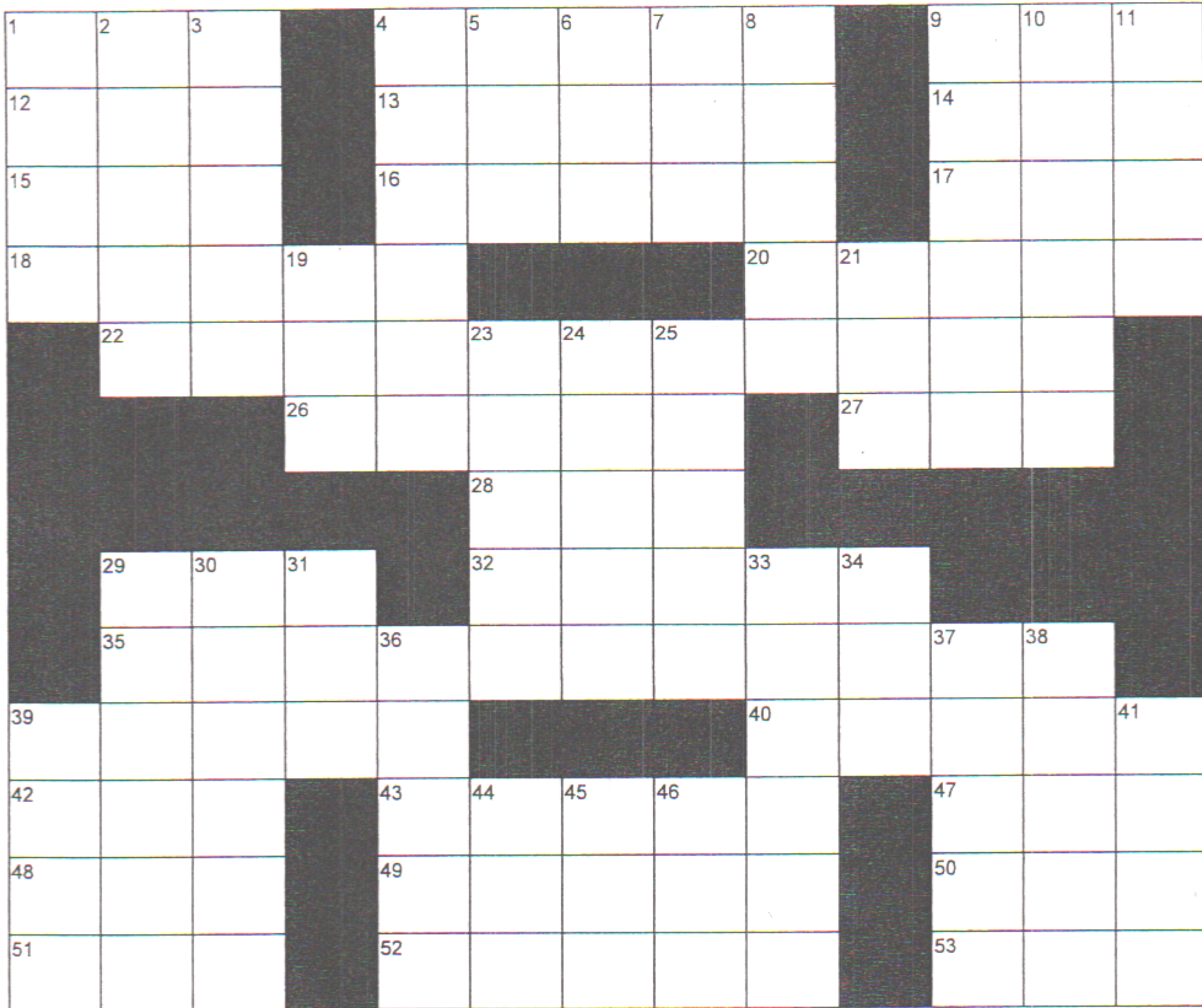
**Mail & Parcels** - Please stop by the Administration Center to pick up your mail and parcels to make room for more.

**[birchbayleisurepark.com](http://www.birchbayleisurepark.com)** - We maintain a webpage (<http://www.birchbayleisurepark.com>). It contains the events calendar, by-laws/rules & regulations, board minutes, messages from board members, for sale lists, this newsletter and a raft of spiffy things to know.

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

*BBLP Administration*

### The TV Crossword June



R R E C Y C L E V B I L M O  
 E G P O U I R S L W I U F B  
 P P N E N V I R O N M E N T  
 A L U I Q E K L E E B W R W  
 P A I B G A S C R O T E K N  
 S S Z C S A U U T F P S D E  
 W T A W Y D K T E A W Q A E  
 E I S T E X L C P R B J E W  
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 Environment  
 Newspaper  
 Packaging  
 Paper  
 Plastic  
 Recycle  
 Reduce  
 Reuse  
 Waste

**ACROSS**

1. "60 Minutes" network
4. "Everybody \_\_\_\_ Raymond
9. "Sister \_\_\_\_" Whoopie Goldberg movie
12. "The Cat in the \_\_\_\_"
13. Make laws
14. Actress \_\_\_\_ West
15. Ending for meteor or social
16. Spanish man's title
17. \_\_\_\_ Thurman
18. Julia Child and Emeril Lagasse
20. Places of refuge
22. Star of "Grey's Anatomy"
26. Last name for Ryan and Tatum
27. Football six-pointers, for short
28. "El \_\_\_\_"; classic film for Charlton Heston
29. Role for Ted Danson o "Cheers"
32. "Lois & \_\_\_\_": The New Adventures of Superman
35. Ricardo Chavira's role on "Desperate Housewives"
39. Van Peebles or Cuomo
40. "\_\_\_\_ Gets in Your Eyes"
42. Spanish Gold

**ACROSS**

43. "CSI: \_\_\_\_"
47. "\_\_\_\_ of Practice"
48. "The \_\_\_\_ & Stimp Show
49. "One Day At \_\_\_\_"
50. "Snakes \_\_\_\_ Plane"; Samuel L. Jackson film
51. Sullivan and Begley
52. Appoints
53. Approves, for short

**DOWN**

1. Stylish
2. Wash
3. "\_\_\_\_ Magnolias"; Olympia Dukakis movie
4. Diminish
5. "\_\_\_\_ Tree Hill"
6. Jean-Claude \_\_\_\_ Damme
7. Prefix for system or sphere
8. Late U.S. Senator \_\_\_\_ Thurmond
9. Entertained
10. Small roles for big stars

**DOWN**

11. Namesakes for actress Leoni
19. Polly Holliday's role on "Alice"
21. Likely
23. Colorful candy water
24. Buckets
25. As \_\_\_\_ the hills
29. Frightened
30. Burr and Spelling
31. Noninvasive diagnostic test, familiarly
33. O'Donnell and others
34. NOP forerunners
36. Willy \_\_\_\_; lead character in "Death of a Salesman"
37. 100 x 100
38. Black-and-white animal with an odor
39. "The \_\_\_\_ the merrier"
41. Greek letters
44. Give \_\_\_\_ go; try
45. Purpose
46. Bovary or Butterfly, abbr.

**DID YOU KNOW – GARDENING**

Grind egg shells into a powder and sprinkle in the garden for a calcium boost.

# Plants

Use Epsom salts for a healthy garden. They are rich in magnesium and sulfates which are great for plant life. For potted plants mix a couple of tablespoons in your watering can once or twice a month. Great for tomatoes or peppers – add 1 tablespoon in the soil when planting and sprinkle more on the soil when the plants mature.

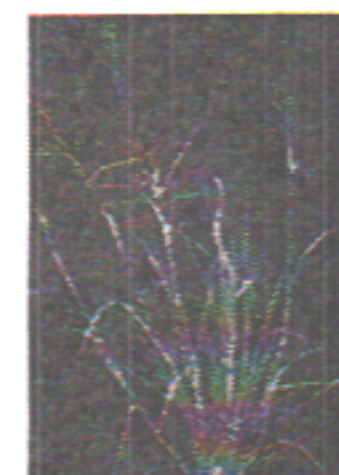
Use vegetable cooking water to fertilize your plants. Let the cooking water cool and then pour over the garden, there are a lot of nutrients that your plants need to thrive well!

Pinch the tips off of your herbs to encourage beautiful and healthy leaves. Pinch the upper portions of your herb plant stems off to encourage new growth. Herbs have a natural instinct to stay alive and multiply, so when pinched they send a signal to the dormant leaf buds to grow.

Line the bottom of flower pots with a coffee filter before adding the dirt. This will help keep the soil from falling out, but will still allow for good drainage.

Handmade hanging baskets – before putting the dirt and flowers in, line the bottom of the basket with a diaper. This will help retain the moisture for a longer period of time.

Homemade weed killer – mix 1 gallon white vinegar, a cup table salt and 1 tablespoon of liquid Dawn Dish Soap together. This is great for sidewalk cracks, patios, landscape borders, etc. If using on weeds in the lawn, be extremely careful it may also damage the lawn. Spray the area in direct sunlight for faster results.



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**Birch Bay Leisure Park  
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Steve Lake is retiring after three years as Treasurer. Qualified members are encouraged to submit their application.

**The role entails the following responsibilities:**

- Chair of the Finance Committee – twice a year the budget is reviewed – at the end of October for the following year and at the beginning of May for the following 6 months. Semi-annual dues setting takes place as part of these reviews. The Finance Committee currently has 3 supporting volunteers.

- Monthly reporting for Board meetings of any significant financial matters. This includes Variance Reporting for the month just completed. These written reports become part of the minutes reported to the Members.

- Participation on the HR and Compensation Committee which includes the President and the Park's GM. In December each year staff performances are reviewed and raises and bonuses determined. This Committee is also responsible for hiring and firing although significant decisions are approved by the Board.

- Cheque signing officer along with designated Board members.

- Review and approval of all invoices for payment, sometimes after the fact.

- Direction provided to BBLP Office Manager/In House Accountant.

- Direction provided to BBLP General Manager, in conjunction with the Board Chair – ensuring Board policies are being followed and providing support for daily activities.

- Presentation at the Town Hall Meeting in May each year providing financial update.

- Presentation at the Annual General Meeting providing financial update.

- Providing reports for our monthly newsletter when published – May to September.

- Providing reports for the occasional email blast to members.



**Skill Set**

- Ideally a professional accountant but not required. Other appropriate occupations include banker, business owner, investment banker, lawyer, economist, mortgage broker, real estate and/or bookkeeper. But it is important to have good business sense.

- Prior board experience and/or experience working on or with a strata council.

- Good understanding of parliamentary procedure and Robert's Rules of Order.

- Related experience with compensation and employee benefits plans is an asset.

- Don't forget that you will have the support of the professionals of a good Finance Committee.

- You will also have the support of a good In House Accountant.

**Perks**

- Each Director receives an annual expense allowance of \$240.

- The Treasurer receives a semi-annual 50% discount on all dues and surcharges.

- Steve Lake, the current Treasurer, is willing to serve the following year on the Finance Committee to provide support. He is also willing to help with or do the presentations for the Town Hall Meeting and AGM if necessary.

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### TURKEY AND BLACK BEAN TACOS

1 tablespoon olive oil  
 1 medium onion, chopped  
 1 pound ground turkey  
 1 tablespoon chili powder  
 2 teaspoons cumin  
 1 teaspoon oregano  
 ¼ cup tomato paste  
 1 cup water  
 2 tablespoons ketchup  
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire  
 1 – 19 ounce can black beans –  
 Drained & rinsed

Heat large frying pan over medium heat with oil.  
 Add onions, turkey and garlic and cook until turkey is brown. Add chili powder, cumin and oregano, mix together well. Add the tomato paste, water, ketchup and Worcestershire, stir well to combine. Add the beans and simmer for 10 minutes.

For Tacos – use taco shells or tortillas – top with lettuce, tomatoes, corn salsa, avocado, cheese, etc

For Salad – spoon over shredded lettuce and top with all your favorite salad toppings



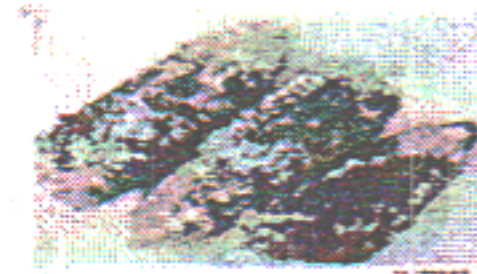
### CORN SALSA

On a grill on high heat, brush 1 small chili pepper with oil and grill until charred but still firm. Cool slightly – peel and chop finely.

If using fresh corn – place corn in boiling salted water for about 3 minutes, drain and take corn off of the cob, will need 1 cup of corn or use 1 cup frozen corn. Mix together with the chopped chili pepper.

In the same bowl add: 1 small jalapeno pepper, seeded & chopped – 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro – 2 tablespoons chopped red pepper – 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice – ½ teaspoon sugar.

Mix together well – season with salt & pepper if required.



### Sudoku

Each row, column and 3 by 3 box must contain the numbers 1 - 9

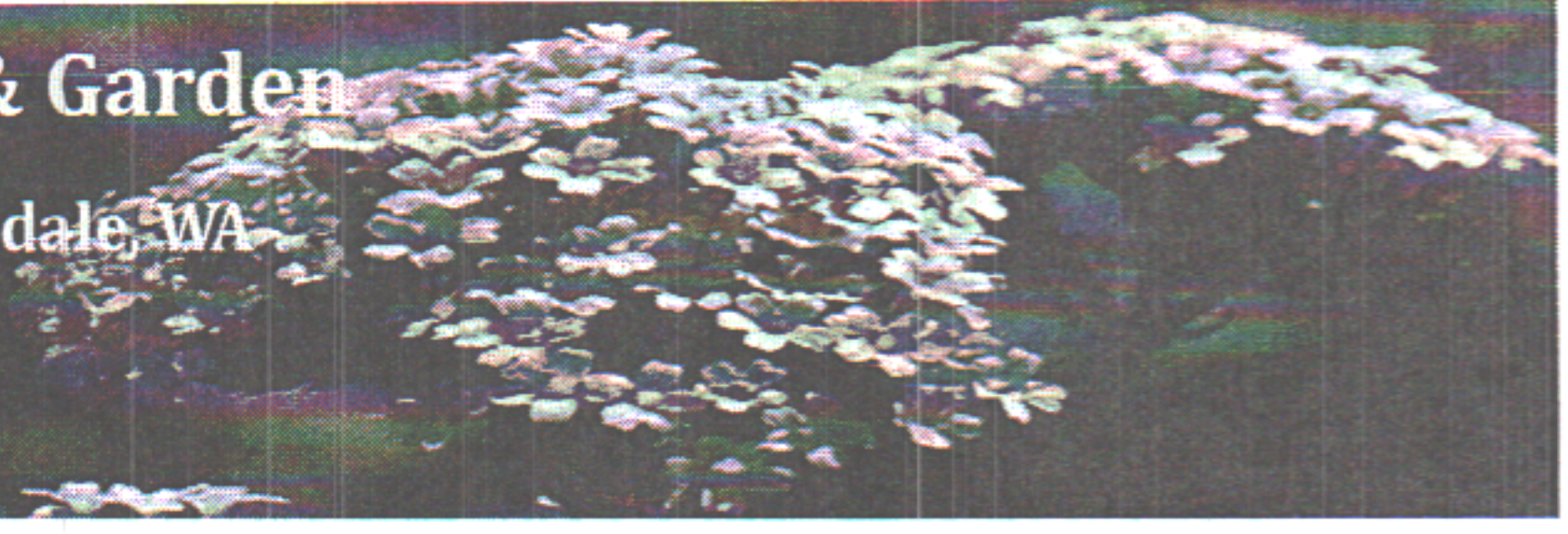
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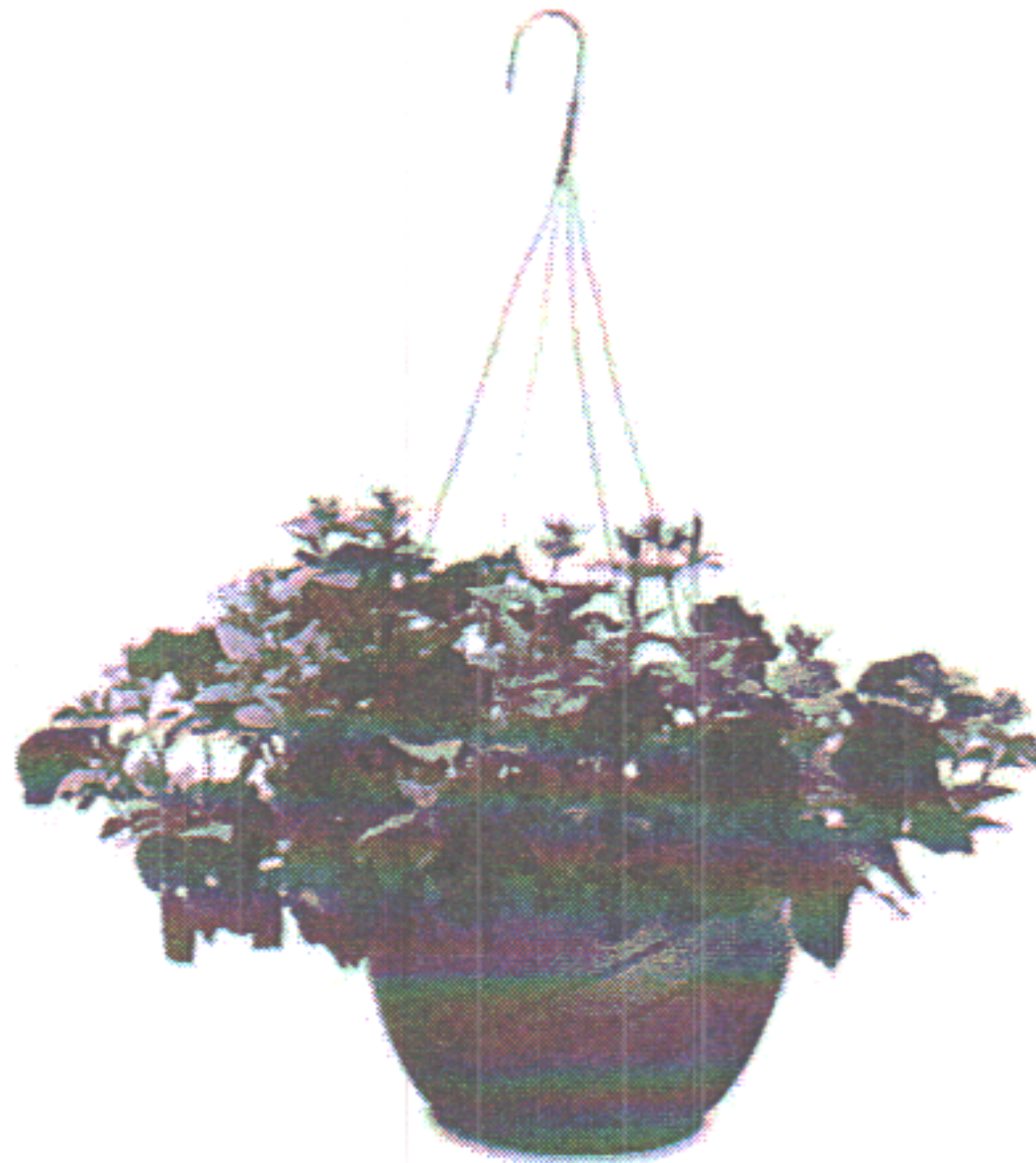
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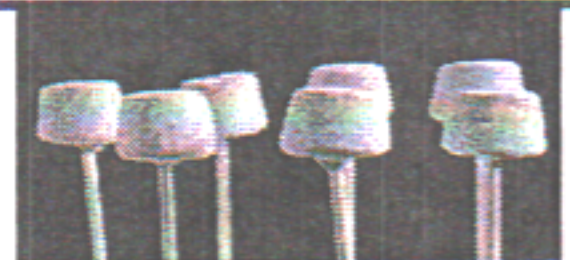
Create a thrifty watering can by puncturing holes in the top of a used milk bottle.

Water straight from the tap becomes cloudy when frozen. To make ice cubes crystal clear, allow a kettle of boiled water to cool slightly and use to fill your ice cube trays.

Drop a couple of denture cleaning tablets into the toilet bowl at night to clean off stubborn stains.



Freeze grapes to chill white wine without watering it down – much nicer than ice cubes!



### Brier Revitalization Tour: - Briefing Notes

For those of you who had the opportunity to tour the Brier yesterday, I trust the revitalization project met your expectations and successfully incorporated the objectives from the numerous outreach opportunities we hosted.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the project team members Steve Lake and Jeff Stott and thank them for their knowledge, experience and wisdom as we responded to the myriad of challenges that came with the project.

Although not specifically assigned to the project your past and present Board Members; Coleen Hunter, Jan Faulkner, Taryn Bell, Richard Tutschek, Wes Gmur and Kelly Bentley were directly involved in keeping the project focused and on course.

Lastly our Parks staff; GM Don Brown, Contract compliance monitor Deborah Johnson and Project Manager LeRoy Smith are acknowledged for their front line day to day involvement with the project, their diligence and attention to detail or finding solutions for difficult occurrences all contributed to the success of the project. The final days of clean-up and finishing touches prior to the open house tour were made possible by the efforts of all out staff. Their extra efforts were appreciated.

Short of the usual list of deficiencies and budgetary constraints, the building has substantially satisfied the regulatory officials, the Architects design and our contract with the Contractor.

So it is now up to you the members to give it character. The purpose of the Open House was to introduce the members to the bones of the building and to get feedback on where we can go to enhance its form and function of the building.

The positive comments and constructive criticisms we all appreciated and will be used to lead us to the Grand Opening on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. My summary of the feedback is the majority felt the building exceeded their expectation. So what did we fix?

Of significance, the project;

- removed Hazardous Materials and Dry Rot;
- removed or remediated large areas of mold;
- replaced Aluminum Wiring, rusted junction boxes and failing Transformers;
- replaced or reinforced non-compliant structural framing and support columns;
- replaced faulty and non-existent plumbing;
- removed an abandoned below grade pool pump room;
- replaced an aging roof.

What did we add?

The project added;

- disabled access to the entire building including the patios and pool deck;
- 2200 square feet of additional floor area;
- 100% electrical upgrade;
- 100% new plumbing;
- LED high efficiency lighting;
- FEMA Flood Protection measures;
- Roof drainage;
- High efficiency furnace;
- Fire Alarm System;
- Large Kitchen & Feature Room mini bars;
- More windows; and
- A cleaner open space concept.



### Brier Revitalization Tour: - Briefing Notes

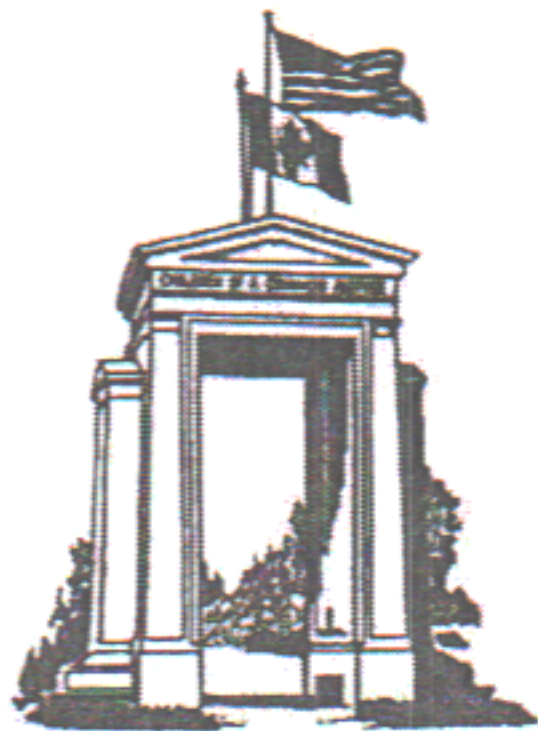
Short falls:

The Brier team mandate was to complete the project in accordance with Regulatory requirements, our contract and on budget, accordingly, decisions were made to delete appliances, audio video equipment, furniture and anything else that could be purchased or upgraded at a later date, which in retrospect is a good thing. Now with the members input and guidance from our volunteer design consultants we can create a new character for the building in both form and function.

If you attended the Brier Tour, you would have seen we were not only accepting ideas, we are accepting donations to purchase those items deleted from the project. On just the day of the tour and the following Caesar Sunday members donated \$250 USD towards a dishwasher, a "Block Rocker" blue tooth sound system for the family room and a big screen TV for the adult lounge. I am confident others within the park would also like to donate something. These opportunities will be presented to the members once we establish the list of wants and needs. Thank you

Larry G. Scott, BBLP Director, Public Works and Special Projects

Have small kids who love to paint but also love to put everything in their mouth – solution – Cool Whip Paint! In a muffin tin divide a carton of Cool Whip. Using food coloring, make each cup a different color, just add the food coloring and mix together well. A few pieces of paper and a paint brush, hands work well also! – the imagination can run free! As this can be messy – best to do outside!!



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**12th** - Second Friday of the month - **Burger Night**  
**19th** - Third Friday of the month - **Chef's Surprise**  
**26nd** - Fourth Friday of the month - **Burger Night**

**28th - Father's Day Breakfast (28th instead of June 21st due to conflict)**

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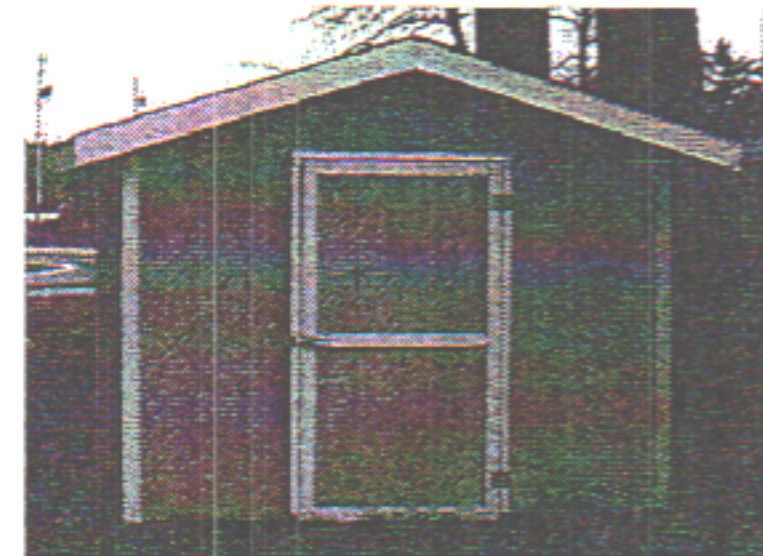


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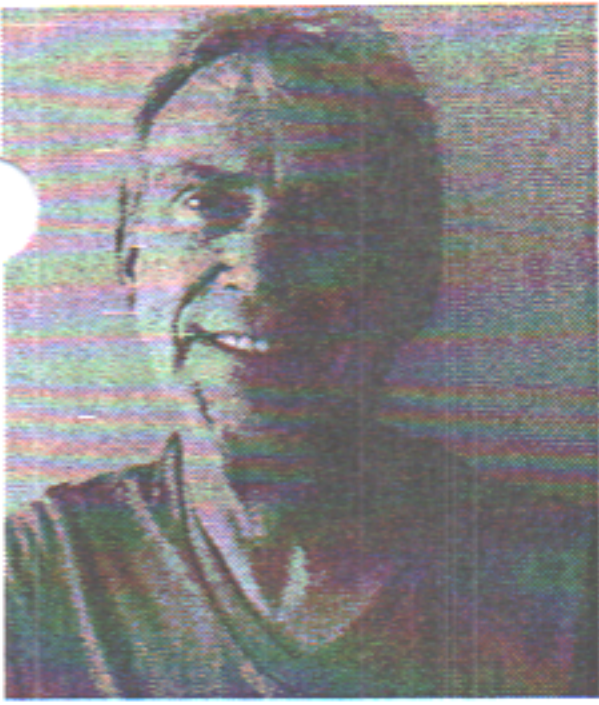


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## Jan Faulkner, Grounds & Maintenance

The 2015 season at Birch Bay Park started with a flurry of activity. Looking back on 2014 we accomplished significant improvement to maintenance of common areas and individual sites. Grounds staff keep our common area berms well groomed. Individual members who adopted berms scattered around the Park added splashes of colour with bedding plants and flowering trees/shrubs.

Please take a walk about the Park and enjoy the beautiful sights.



Jeff Stott and I thank members for their efforts to keep their sites maintained and safe.

Jeff Stott and I continued the “joint portfolio” approach used during the 2014 season.

The first round of site visits was during the first part April 2015. Due to workload I am behind schedule on the follow-up.

At the close of the 2014 season there were a few sites that had not addressed our requests for yard maintenance. Unkempt yards negatively impact adjacent sites and in some instances pose a nuisance and rarely a hazard. I do not want to appear ‘heavy handed’ in my approach however; I do have a responsibility to all members to be fair and consistent. If after identifying needed maintenance, and where no action is taken by a member to perform the maintenance, the Park will retain the services of local contractors to perform the required work. All costs associated with the maintenance will be assessed to the individual member as authorized by Association bylaw.

In keeping with our policy of being environmentally responsible, you will note that we strive to encourage plants native to the area. On the right is a picture of a berm off Dogwood.

Please visit the area while the flowers are in bloom.

Enjoy the beautiful weather.



On hot days make your dog an ice lick! Fill a cake pan with water, add some low sodium chicken broth, and freeze. Put the frozen block in a bowl and it will slowly melt providing your dog with lots of water! Be sure to put the ice block in a bowl large enough to hold the water as it melts. For more fun you can hide toys and bones in the frozen block!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE BIRCH BAY AREA 2015

May thru  
October Peace Arch Park International Sculpture Exhibition  
Sculptures from USA/Canada/Asia & Europe on Display

May thru  
Labour Day Alaska Packers Cannery Museum  
9261 Semiahmoo Parkway  
Friday, Sat & Sun 1pm – 5pm



May 23 thru  
October Blaine Gardeners Market  
Every Saturday 10am – 2pm H Street Plaza, Blaine  
Garden produce and hand crafted items

May thru  
August Historic Plover Passenger Ferry Rides  
Every Friday, Sat & Sun Oldest Foot ferry in Washington state shuttling between  
Both sides of Drayton Harbour

June 6 Farmers Day Parade 10:30am – Noon  
Lynden – along Front Street from 10<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Cars, bands, tractors, trucks & much more



June 20 & 21 Birch Bay Kite Festival Birch Bay Waterfront

July 4 Blaine's Old Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July Check with Chamber for full event calendar  
Pancake breakfast, parade, arts & crafts

July 4 Show N' Shine 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrison Avenue & Martin Street, Blaine

July 5 thru  
July 11 Drayton Harbour Music Festival  
See Blaine Performing Arts Center for full details



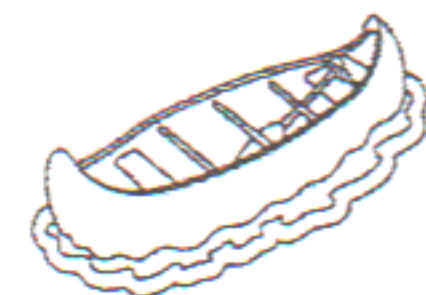
July 17 & 18 Raspberry Festival Downtown Lynden Friday 10am –  
8pm  
Everything Raspberry, music, face painting & more Saturday 8am-6pm

July 18 & 19 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sandcastle Competition – Birch Bay Wa-  
terfront



July 24 & 25 G'ana'k'w Canoe Family Celebration See Chamber for further  
details  
Marine Park, Telescope Beach Ceremonies, Native Arts & Crafts

Aug 1 & 2 Drayton Harbour Days Festival 10am – 5pm  
Blaine Boating Center – 235 Marine Drive



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE BIRCH BAY ARE 2015 Con't

- Aug 1 & 2 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Roll Back Weekend See Chamber for further details  
Birch Bay Waterfront Live Music, car show, food booths & more
- Aug 14 & 15 Birch Bay Music Festival Property by Birch Bay Water Slides  
See website for further information
- Aug 17 – 22 Northwest Washington Fair 1775 Front Street, Lyndon  
See website for further information
- Aug 29 & 30 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Birch Bay Discovery Days Birch Bay Beach Park Property  
Parade Sat Aug 29 11:00 am Ducky Derby Sun Aug 30 10:30 am  
Parade, Arts & Crafts, Music, Crab Boil
- Oct 3 & 4 Model Railroad Shows Sat Oct 3 9:00am – 5pm Sun Oct 4 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, Lyndon
- Oct 10 Bountiful Fall Harvest 10am – 2pm Contact Chamber for more details
- Dec 31 Birch Bay Ring of Fire & Hope All Flare are lit at 7:00 pm  
Birch Bay Shoreline from Birch Bay State Park to Birch Bay Village
- Jan 1, 2016 Polar Bear Plunge Birch Bay Chamber Office Noon to Plunge



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Trivia Answers:

- 1) The Atlanta Braves & Cleveland Indians
- 2) Steamboat Willie
- 3) Mia Farrow, Diane Weist & Barbara Hershey
- 4) Prince Charming
- 5) Mouse – Mice  
Goose – Geese  
Fish – Fish  
Sheep – Sheep  
Octopus – Octopi  
Ox – Oxen  
Hippopotamus – Hippopotami
- 6) Henry Fonda –  
On Golden Pond
- 7) Sally Ride
- 8) George Burns
- 9) Jake LaMotta
- 10) Summer in the City



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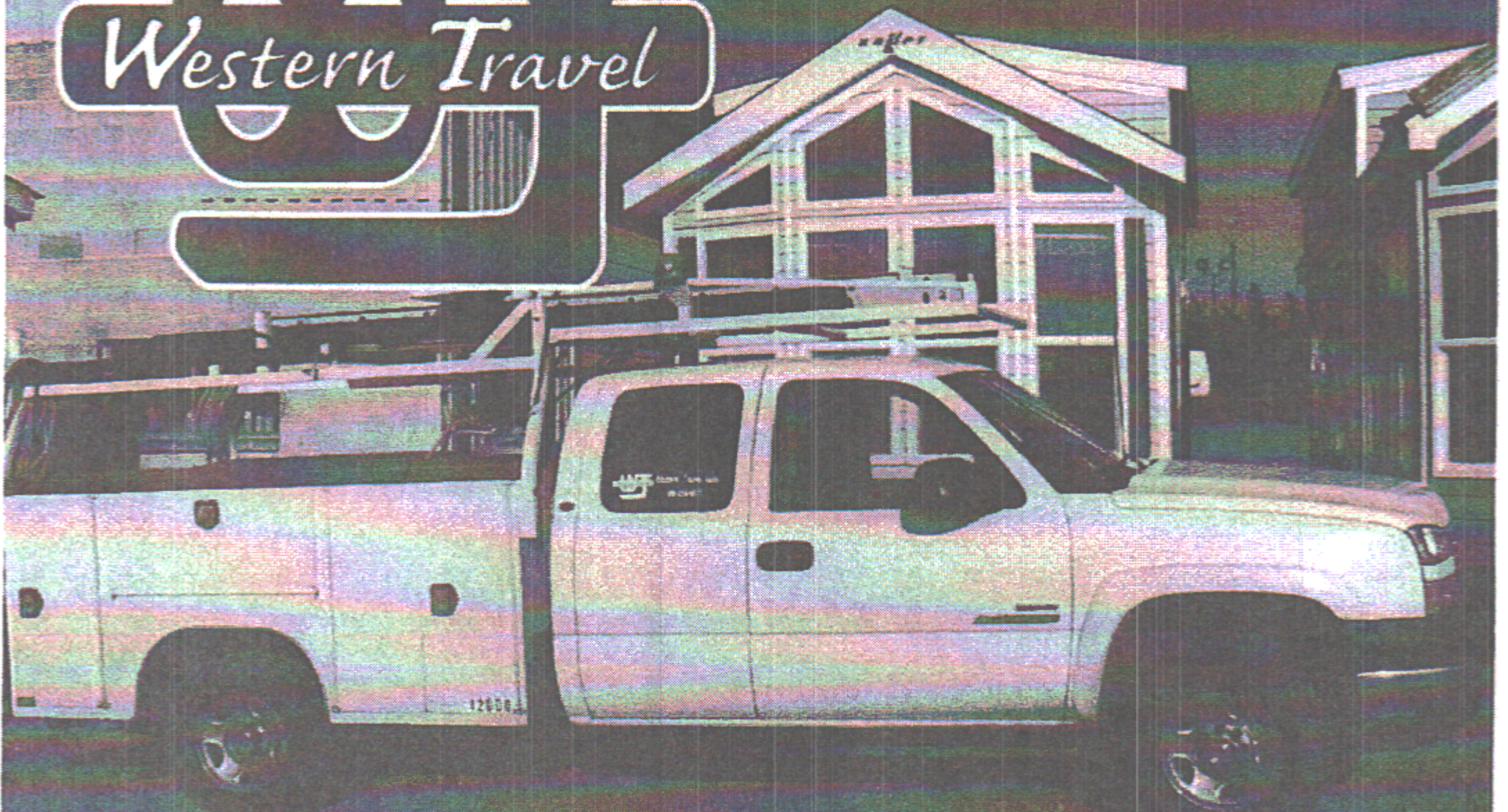
To create your own Garden Rock Caterpillar you will need: Any color outdoor paint that you like, 6 large rocks for the body, 10 small rocks for the feet (20 if you are placing on both sides of the body), 2 small sticks for the antennae and waterproof glue/ goop. As per the picture determine where your rocks will be placed. Then paint the head and feet one solid color. Paint the body rocks all different colors and add some designs. Paint the antennae sticks a color to match the head. Paint a nice happy face on the head rock. To assemble glue the antennae's onto the head and the feet rocks onto the body rocks. Attach the head rock and then build the rest of the body.

Beautiful piece of artwork to enjoy in the Garden!



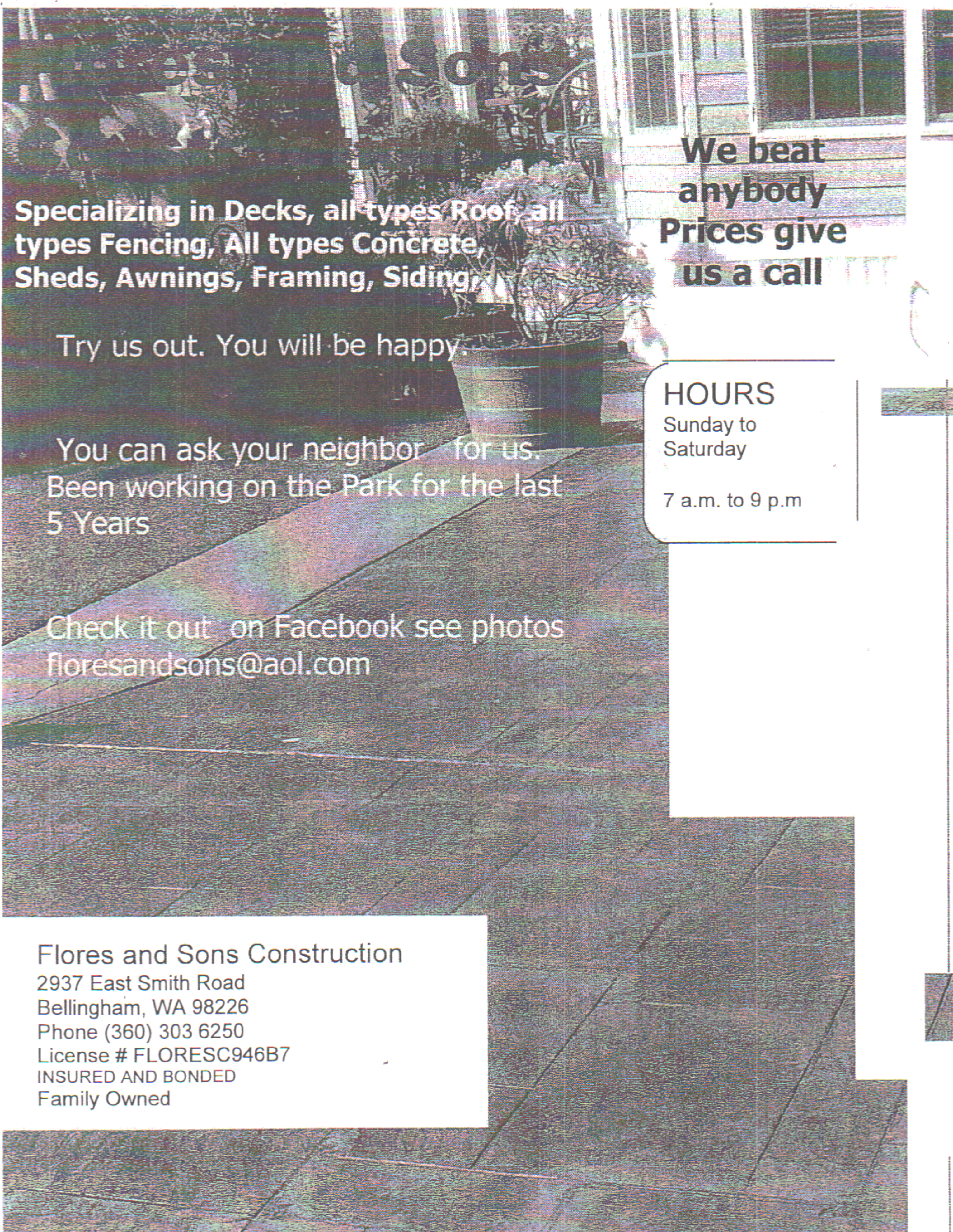
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If you are hosting a function, please give us all pertinent information, preferably in a finished format, by the 19<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. THE NEWS is the first place people look for details about what’s going on.

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3	2	9	4	5	8	1	6	7

BLAINE/SEMIAMMOO BAY TIDE CHART

Date JUNE	HIGH TIDE				LOW TIDE			
	Time (PDT)	Height Feet	Time (PDT)	Height Feet	Time (PDT)	Height Feet	Time (PDT)	Height Feet
1	4:08 AM	8.6	6:54 PM	8.8	11:27 AM	-0.7	11:51 PM	6.1
2	4:40 AM	8.5	7:34 PM	9.3	12:40 AM	6.3	12:03 PM	-1.2
3	5:15 AM	8.4	8:14 PM	9.7	---	---	12:39 PM	-1.6
4	5:52 AM	8.2	8:55 PM	9.9	1:29 AM	6.4	1:17 PM	-1.7
5	6:32 AM	7.9	9:36 PM	10	2:20 AM	6.3	1:56 PM	-1.6
6	7:19 AM	7.5	10:18 PM	10	3:15 AM	6.1	2:38 PM	-1.2
7	8:16 AM	7	10:59 PM	10	4:15 AM	5.6	3:24 PM	-0.5
8	9:31 AM	6.4	11:40 PM	10	5:17 AM	4.9	4:13 PM	0.5
9	11:02 AM	5.9	---	---	6:19 AM	4	5:08 PM	1.6
10	---	---	12:45 PM	5.9	7:18 AM	2.8	6:08 PM	2.9
11	1:02 AM	9.8	2:28 PM	6.4	8:13 AM	1.6	7:17 PM	4.1
12	1:44 AM	9.8	3:53 PM	7.2	9:02 AM	0.3	8:29 PM	5
13	2:26 AM	9.7	5:02 PM	8.1	9:49 AM	-0.7	9:38 PM	5.7
14	3:09 AM	9.6	6:00 PM	8.9	10:34 AM	-1.5	10:44 PM	6.2
15	3:51 AM	9.4	6:50 PM	9.5	11:18 AM	-2	11:45 PM	6.4
16	4:34 AM	9.1	7:35 PM	9.8	12:43 AM	6.4	12:00 PM	-2.2
17	5:17 AM	8.7	8:18 PM	10	---	---	12:41 PM	-2.1
18	6:00 AM	8.3	8:58 PM	10	1:36 AM	6.3	1:20 PM	-1.7
19	6:43 AM	7.7	9:37 PM	9.9	2:30 AM	6.1	1:58 PM	-1.1
20	7:27 AM	7.1	10:14 PM	9.7	3:24 AM	5.8	2:35 PM	-0.4
21	8:15 AM	6.5	10:49 PM	9.5	4:21 AM	5.4	3:12 PM	0.5
22	9:15 AM	5.9	11:21 PM	9.3	5:17 AM	4.9	3:50 PM	1.4
23	10:30 AM	5.4	11:52 PM	9.1	6:12 AM	4.3	4:29 PM	2.4
24	12:24 AM	9	12:00 PM	5.2	7:02 AM	3.6	5:12 PM	3.4
25	12:56 AM	8.9	1:45 PM	5.4	7:47 AM	2.8	6:04 PM	4.4
26	---	---	3:17 PM	6	8:28 AM	1.9	7:07 PM	5.2
27	1:30 AM	8.8	4:24 PM	6.8	9:06 AM	1.1	8:18 PM	5.9
28	2:06 AM	8.8	5:16 PM	7.6	9:43 AM	0.3	9:25 PM	6.3
29	2:44 AM	8.8	5:59 PM	8.4	10:20 AM	-0.5	10:27 PM	6.6
30	3:23 AM	8.8	6:38 PM	9	10:59 AM	-1.2	11:24 PM	6.6

# Circle Representative Committee

## Do you have questions and concerns?

Have your voice heard in Leisure Park and pass on your circles concerns and ideas. The duties are not strenuous and your input can make a difference. Duties are:

1. To represent the Circle and the views and desire of the Circle Members.
2. To encourage participation in activities and committees.
3. To be an eagle eye and sounding board for activities around the Circle.
4. To be a nucleus for the future directors.
5. To recognize the amount of time and effort that Directors, committee members and Circle Reps donate to the running of Birch Bay Leisure Park.



We are still looking for Circle Reps for the following Circles.

1,2,4,6,8,10,14,15,16,18,19,21,24,25,26,30,31,32,33,34,38,39,40,42,49,52,55 and Fern Rd.

## Circle Representative Committee Members

CHAIR: Doug Parmenter CW-19  
 SECRETARY: Cathy Wozny 36-02  
 VICE CHAIR: Don Pittendreigh 12-05

*To add or remove your name from the Circle Representative Committee please contact Doug Parmenter at CW-19 or the Admin Office.*

	23-01 John Unsworth	46-01 Matt Pavan
03-04 Wes Blow	27-04 Roger St. Cyr	47-07 Stephen Parker
05-12 Kathy Evans	28-03 Shona Crawford	48-01 Bev Hampton
07-05 Syd Hughes	29-5/6 Thompson/Dedemus	50-02 Don Turner
09-05 Roger Huppee	35-04 Marylee Taylor	51-02 John Post
11-01 Bill Broughton	36-02 Cathy Wozny	53-01 Bob Saunders
12-05 Don Pittendreigh	37-05 Ann Dingle	54-10 Heather Hutchinson
13-03 Simon Lagendijk	41-06 John Berkman	CW-19 Doug Parmenter
20-08 Karilee Green	43-06 Lisa Campbell	MR-25 Mike Murrell
22-01 Jack Chessa	44-07 Daryl Vyse	TR-21 Barbara Soros
	45-01 Karen Penny West	

All park members are invited to attend the meetings. Our next meeting is June 28th at the Elm Center at 10:00am. Thank you all. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.—Doug Parmenter.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2014-2015**

President	Coleen Hunter	TR-07
Vice President & Treasurer	Steve Lake	31-04
Secretary / Grounds & Maint	Jan Faulkner	47-07
Rules & Regulations	Jeff Stott	03-12
Entertainment & Rec	Karilee Green	20-08
Public Works & Special Projects	Larry Scott	04-03
Public Relations	Taryn Bell	53-06

**APPOINTMENTS**

Transfer Secretary	Sharon Ingham	51-05
Recording Secretary	Deborah Johnson	Staff

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

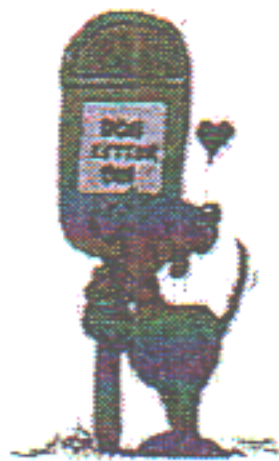
Steve Lake, Committee Chair	31-04
Ken Forcier CW-13	Rick Lighthouse 53-05
Bill Symons 53-07	

**LEISURE PARK STAFF**

General Manager	Don Brown
Accountant / Office Manager	Deborah Johnson
Operations Manager	LeRoy Smith
Office Staff	Shelly Pettit Jennifer Timmreck Jayme Swansen
Maintenance	Foreman- Ken Perrin Steven Powers Ruth Brown
Grounds	Danny Hankins
Custodial	Sandra Cain
Security	Jennifer Timmreck Vernon Billing Dale Zimmerman
Pool Attendants	Chris Unser Diane Heinlen Jayme Swansen

**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**

June 13 – Sept 30 7 days/wk	9:00am to 5:00pm
Oct 1– June 12	10:00am to 4:00pm
March 28 – June 14 (Sat/Sun)	9:00am to 5:00pm

**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 (Emergencies) (360) 961-5424

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 Newsletter: [BBLPNews@birchbayleisurepark.com](mailto:BBLPNews@birchbayleisurepark.com)

**POOL HOURS**

POOL OPENS:	May 15 <sup>th</sup> Friday – Sunday (Monday Holidays)
POOL OPENS DAILY:	June 12 <sup>th</sup> 10am to 9 pm
AQUASIZE:	9:30 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

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.

**CB RADIO INFORMATION**

Channel 14 is monitored by the Office & Park Security for Emergencies

**Recreation & Entertainment**—The success of all the park's events is due to the hard work and dedication of the park's event coordinators and volunteers. Recreation & Entertainment Chair, Karilee Green-20-08 [skgreen@dccnet.com](mailto:skgreen@dccnet.com)

**Rules & Regulations Site Remediation Committee**—Help your neighbors. This committee will propose a recommended course or action for sites in the park that are non compliant. Maintenance & Grounds Chair, Jan Faulkner 47-07