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BINGO NIGHT	ELM	7:30 PM AUG 3
WACKY WHEELS PARADE	MAINLINE RD	11:00 AM AUG 10
TRIVA NIGHT	ELM	7:00 PM AUG 10
VOLUNTEER APPRTN LUNCHEON	BRIER	11:00 - 1:00 PM AUG 17
MARINERS/BLUEJAYS BASEBALL		AUG 24
CIRCLE REPS MEETING	BRIER	10:00 AM - AUG 25
PANCAKE BREAKFAST	ELM	8:30 AM AUG 31

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# **Birch Bay Leisure Park**

<u>Vision</u>: Birch Bay Leisure Park is a healthy, active, sustainable and inclusive community.

### Mission:

To build a responsive and viable community through collaborative and engaged membership at all levels. We agree to build positive relations and strengthen the brand that represents BBLP. We will focus on the development of a fun, respectful and responsible culture in BBLP

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	10	CAESAR SUNDAY	ELM	2:00 PM	
	20	TOWN HALL MEETING	BRIER	10:00 AM	
	20	BOARD MEETING	DRIER	10.00 AM	
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JUNE	2	BOARD MEETING			
	2	CIRCLE REPS MEETING	ELM	10:00 AM	KIRK PICKERING
	29	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	ELM	8:30 AM	
	30	YARD SALE	PARK-WIDE	10:00 AM	GLASSTETTER
	30	CIRCLE REPS MEETING	BRIER	10:00 AM	KIRK PICKERING
JULY	14	BOARD MEETING			
	20	KIDS SPORTS DAY	CIRCLE 17		PACHECO
	21	BEANBAG BASEBALL (21+)	ELM	2:30 PM	SHORE
	27	KIDS DAY AT THE POOL	POOL	10:30 AM	WEST
	27	HAMBURGER NIGHT	ELM	6:00 PM	BOARD
	28	CIRCLE REPS MEETING	BRIER	10:00 AM	KIRK PICKERING
AUGUST	3	BINGO	ELM	7:30	VELTHUIJZEN
	10	WACKY WHEELS PARADE		11:00 AM	MATICK-JONES
	17	VOLUNTEER APPRTN	BRIER	11:00A -1:00P	ROBINSON
	18	BOARD MEETING			
	24	MARINERS/BLUE JAYS BASEBALL			SANDERS
	25	CIRCLE REPS MEETING	BRIER	10:00 AM	KIRK PICKERING
	31	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	ELM	8:30 AM	
SEPTEMBER	1	AGM	BLAINE PAC	10:00 AM	
	1	CAESAR SUNDAY	ELM	2:00 PM	
	15	CIRCLE REPS MEETING	BRIER	10:00 AM	KIRK PICKERING
OCTOBER			2		
NOVEMBER					
DECEMBER	31	NEW YEARS EVE	ELM		

Subject to change without notice. Please contact the Birch Bay Leisure Park Administration Office for updates  $\ 2$ 

# Park Directory & Informational Phone Numbers

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2018-2019**

President	Bill Grant
VP/Rules & Regs/By-Laws	Syd Hughes
Secretary	<b>Richard Shore</b>
Treasurer	Susan Stuart
Grounds & Maintenance	Karilee Green
Entertainment & Recreation	Rhonda Robinson
Public Relations/Communications	Dave McRae

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Transfer Secretary	Sharon Ingham
Recording Secretary	Jan Faulkner
Nominating Committee Chair	Jan Faulkner
Nominating Committee Vice-Chair	

#### **CIRCLE REPRESENTATIVES**

**Circle Rep Chair** 

### **Kirk Pickering**

#### LEISURE PARK STAFF

General Manager	Don Brown	360-961-3243				
Asst. General Manager	Shelly Pettit	360-961-0788				
Office Staff	Jennife	er Timmreck				
	Betty 1	roup				
PT Maintenance Tech	Ken Pe	errin				
Maintenance Tech	Steven	Powers				
Grounds	Ruth B	Ruth Brown				
PT Maintenance Tech	Brad B	Brad Benard				
Custodian	Tamm	y Alexander				
Seasonal Staff	Tristen	Alexander				
Compliance Staff	Vernor	n Billing				
	Matt K	oker				
After Hours Security Cell	# 360-96	51-5424				

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 7 days/wk 9am to 5pm Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup> 7 days/wk 10am to 4pm

#### **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's Hospital (Bellingham)	800-541-7209
Red Tide Hotline	800-562-5632
Fire/Aid/Police*	911

#### \*B.C. Cell Phones Call 360-676-6711 NOT 911

Leisure Park Email: <a href="mailto:birchbayleisurepark@comcast.net">birchbayleisurepark@comcast.net</a> Leisure Park Website: www.birchbayleisurepark.com

#### **POOL HOURS**

POOL OPENS:	<b>May 17th</b> – Friday thru Sunday			
	(Holiday Mondays)			
POOL OPENS DAILY:	June – 8:00 am to 10:00 pm			
POOL LAPPERS:	8:00 am to 9:00 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			

Pool attendants are not lifeguards.

Rec Tags, bath house 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.

## **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 \$50.00 USD





## Bill Grant - President, BBLP Board of Directors

We are halfway through the summer and it has been a busy one to date. Lots of activities for the members and their children all the way to those who wanted some age appropriate (over 21) events like the Board hosted hamburger dinner. We are always trying to ensure we have events for everyone in the Park.

You will read a lot about speeding in the Park. It is something we all need to take positive action to reduce. I am not sure why people need to drive faster than 5 mph once in the Park. It is the Birch Bay Leisure Park, come and slowdown from your hectic day to day lives and once through the gate leave all behind and enjoy what this Park is all about – enjoying the Park activities, friends and amenities. It is our Park and we want it to be safe.

This year has been one of major administrative changes. We have implemented a new work reporting system where we can track the work requests that come into the office, routine repairs that are being made and scheduling the work that is needed to prepare for the summer start up and winter shut down activities. We want to have a system that informs us of what needs to be done along with what we are doing to respond to repairs needed. This coincides with the asset evaluation that was completed this year. We now have a report showing where we should be concentrating our efforts in rehabilitating or replacing Park assets. This is designed to get the most life out of our assets (pumps, drainage systems, roads, buildings, equipment) to protect the investment we have here in the Park and taking actions before breakdowns cause inconvenience to all of us.

We have also reorganized the management responsibilities by promoting Shelly Pettit to the position of Assistant General Manager – Administration to level out the workload for staff. We are a leisure Park, but we also are a mini city and we need to ensure we have an organizational structure in place that can perform on a regular basis as Boards change over time.

In my opinion, Boards set a course of direction and the Park staff need to have processes in place to ensure the day to day management of the Park is consistent.

It has been confirmed with the County that there will be a major project with storm water issues at the front of the Park in 2021. We are working with the County to coordinate repairs to Park drainage issues to take advantage of cost sharing where possible. We expect this will help us keep our costs reasonable and make sure that our work meshes with engineering work with what the County is doing.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday September 1. There are four Board positions open for election and we need to discuss items that will affect the Park. We need to hear from you the members. The AGM is an opportunity to get more information about how the Park is being managed, major initiatives that are being contemplated and to allow the Board to get direct input from you the members.

Have a great August, lets hope the sun shines every day, you make some new friends AND you slow down to 5 mph. Be safe and have fun.

Bill Grant President, Birch Bay Leisure Park Richard Shore - Secretary, BBLP Board of Directors

Preparations are well underway for the Annual General Meeting to be held September 1, 2019. The agenda including financial statements and proposed resolutions are being sent by email before the end of July. Those that don't have email addresses on record will



receive AGM materials in the mail. If you don't receive these materials shortly please contact the Park Office at 360-371-7122 to obtain the AGM materials and to ensure our records of your contact information is up to date.

There are 4 Director positions up for election. It is important that you come out to vote to get the Board representation you would like. If you are interested in running for a Board position nomination forms are available at the Park Office and you will be directed to the Nominating Committee Chair, Jan Faulkner for further details. The deadline for nominations is 5:00pm on Thursday August 22, 2019.

An all candidates meeting will be held on Sunday August 25, 2019 at 11:30 am after the Circle Representatives meeting at Brier. Please join us to learn about the candidates running for office and to ask questions how they would plan to represent you.

**Richard Shore** 

Secretary, Human Resources and Appeals Committees



Syd Hughes - Rules & Regulations, BBLP Board of Directors

As we near the mid point of the summer season we need to be reminded of a couple of basic items. Young children should wear rec tags when they are out and about in the park. There have been a couple of incidents of children falling off bicycles and hurting themselves. When a member has gone to their assistance, they have no idea where to return the child to, and of course the

child was traumatized and in tears and unsure where their parents or grandparents' site was.

Bicycles are reminded that they are required to follow the 5 mile per hour speed limit in the park and when on the roadways at night they MUST have lights front and back so that they are visible. Local hardware stores sell inexpensive clip on lights for bicycles that have settings so that they can be steady beam or flashing beam. They also come in colours so that the clear light can go on the front and a red light on the rear.

Members are also reminded to tend their sites, keeping lawns trimmed with driveways and gardens weed free. At this time of year, it is not advisable to prune hedges but come September the timing will be perfect.

Please enjoy the rest of the summer.

Syd Hughes



## Susan Stuart - Treasurer, BBLP Board of Directors

Thank you to the ~95% of the membership that paid their assessments on time! This assessment period there was a slight spike in the number (34) of members that missed the June  $28^{th}$  payment deadline, you may recall that in the July newsletter I noted that history shows there will be some 25 - 30 members that will miss the deadline. As is our standard practice, the office staff sent out various overdue notifications to members in early July which included notification that their gate cards would be deactivated effective August 1st unless payment of all outstanding assessments are received in full.

Should members still not have paid by July 31<sup>st</sup>, they will again be notified by letter that further penalties have been assessed. These sorts of notifications will continue until all funds owing are paid in full or the membership is revoked.

Since the number of members regularly coming to the Park drops off significantly just after Labour Day, this newsletter edition is the appropriate time to remind members that if they have smaller charges to their account such as propane, gravel, fines, etc. and have not been by the office to pay for it, they should do so as soon as possible. Some members are surprised at the AGM when they are told (another one of the office staff's not so pleasant duties) they are not able to vote since the Association's By-law 1f) states:

Only members in good standing shall be eligible to hold office or entitled to vote at any general or special meeting. Members who have assessments or charges that have remained unpaid for 60 days shall not be considered to be in good standing unless such charges are under appeal and the appeal has been delivered in writing to the Board of Directors at least 30 days before an election, special meeting, or general meeting.

At any time if you are unsure if you have a balance owing, please contact the office as they are more than happy to let you know. Remember, these smaller purchase amounts can be paid directly at the office!

As for the AGM, on July 29<sup>th</sup> the AGM package was completed so you should have received your package by email by now, if not please reach out to the office staff. Included in the package are the 2018 Financial Statements along with a few brief Treasurers' comments. The statements been reviewed by the Finance Committee and are recommended for approval by the Board which they have done in principle. However, due to an oversight on my part, the original document circulated to the Board in July did not include the ever so important Notes to the Financial Statement so the Board will be asked to formally approve/adopt the statements at the August Board meeting. My apologies to the membership and I offer the following not as an excuse but as a partial explanation as to how this could have happened: for months now we've been dealing with managing various projects, staffing issues, and other initiatives so the time commitment of your Board has been significantly more than what I've personally experienced in all the past years that I've been on this volunteer Board.

The financial statements include both the 2018 and 2017 unaudited comparative figures for general operations only (e.g. does not include Entertainment Funds: 2018 surplus of \$8,106; 2017 surplus of \$5,135) and shows a loss for 2018 as \$4,546 vs a surplus of \$24,479 in 2017. When reviewing statements the notes included are to assist the reader in further evaluating the statements. The Finance Committee and Board raised the issue of whether or not Note 9 should be changed given we now have an Asset Report. Since the document was received well after the year end, is based on 2019 costs and state of assets, and was in draft form subject to feedback from us (I don't know what was communicated from the GM nor the LRPC to the vendor) the approach we've taken for Note 9 is that of status quo for now but for the 2019 Year End it will be changed.

More will be reported on the 2018 figures and how we are doing come the AGM and September Newsletter.

Susan Stuart, 39 – 10 BBLP Treasurer



Rhonda Robinson - Recreation and Entertainment, BBLP Board of Directors

Greetings Members!

It's hard to believe that July has come and gone. With so much happening in the park, time really flies. July was a busy month.

I would like to extend my thanks to Tana Pacheco, Linda Christensen, Paul Crocock and all the volunteers for a very well organized Sports Day. Tana is

new to the park and she bravely stepped up to coordinate the event rather than see it cancelled. Way to go Tana! Linda and Paul organized the food end of the event and that was also well organized. All the kids had a great time and I think the adults enjoyed it as well.

Thanks go out to Sil and Richard Shore for organizing beanbag baseball. The event was later changed to a drop in event. Unfortunately the turn out was minimal for this event but quite a few people later said they didn't sign up because they didn't understand what it was. Sil and Richard said they would try it again, perhaps at Circle 17 where people could just come and join and learn how to play it. Thank you Sil for sewing and filling all the beanbags!

Thank you Karen Penny West for organizing Kids Day At The Pool. It was a lot of fun and the kids really seemed to have a good time. I would also like to extend my thanks to Dean McKinnon for spending his morning setting up the PA system and dismantling it, very much appreciated.

The adult hamburger night that the Board hosted was a great success. The burgers were great! The members were complimentary and gracious in extending they're thanks to the Board, the Board Recording Secretary and their spouses, many commented on how nice it was to have an adult event. We enjoyed serving you all!

Members should be reminded that the ice machine is closed 48 hours before a park sponsored event and is not open again until after the event is over. During the last pancake breakfast a member went into the kitchen and proceeded to take ice even though the volunteers in the kitchen told him he could not take any. That kind of behavior will not be tolerated. Ice is provided to members as a courtesy, it is not a right. When taking ice, please do not take more than your fair share; leave some for other members.

I would like to remind all our hard working volunteers of the volunteer appreciation luncheon on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Come out and be recognized, you deserve it. Please sign up at the office no later than August 10<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending so that I can order the appropriate amount of food.

Don't forget to post your event calendar in a visible location so that you don't miss out on upcoming events.

Enjoy the beautiful summer we are having.

Best regards, Rhonda Robinson Entertainment Director



Dave McRae - Public Relations & Communications, BBLP Board of Directors

## Why do we need rules & regulations at BBLP?

The simple and real answer is "**because anarchy doesn't work**". People do not seem to understand that just because "you *can* do something", it doesn't mean that "you *should*".

Just because I can get away with something (because no one sees me) doesn't mean that we should either. There is a cost. We as members must have a sense of integrity and commitment to the contract we all signed when we joined BBLP. Believe me people are watching and many times it is the young eyes that see our actions and believe that it is ok to bend the rules and or ignore them.

Since people misuse freedom (or bend the rules), it then requires someone to enforce those rules. The rules that are necessary to prevent people from doing things they shouldn't. Hey it is human nature, we need guidelines/boundaries to keep us and others safe in our own communities and we need someone to enforce them.

We do have several "Rules and Regulations" in BBLP that must to be monitored and enforced because people are always looking to find a way around them or cheat when no one is looking. There are basic standards that we all agreed to when we joined BBLP.

Members are complaining because we are not catching all those who are breaking the rules. The truth is that we simply don't have enough staff to monitor every square foot of this Park.

We as members have as much responsibility to ensure that "OUR" rules are being adhered to as do our compliance team, our staff and Board members.

Oh by the way, the Board members are not in BBLP to enforce the rules and regulations. The Board is here to enjoy the Park just like all the other members. The Board does have the responsibility to see that the Park is running properly and to take care of the business of the Park.

Rules and Regulations like traffic laws are needed to ensure the safety of everyone. If people could go as fast as they wanted to (if there were no speed laws) they would (myself included). So speed limit laws are needed to keep people like me driving at a safe speed. Even though I maintain I can be safe and still drive at 90 miles per hour on the interstate. However, because I am not permitted to do so by Law, I don't (unless I am willing to pay the fine and perhaps forfeit my driver's licence). People believe that they can go faster than 5 miles an hour in the Park and never run over a child. Let's not chance it!

People are indignant with our compliance staff and the Board when they are issued a fine.

People tend to believe that they are great drivers (and maybe they are) and everyone else is a terrible driver (and perhaps they are). People can think that they are being careful when they are speeding. However, they cannot predict what other drivers, pedestrians, bicyclist and especially children may or may not do.

We (as a community) decided on 5 miles an hour. We, as a community want it enforced (unless it is us getting the fine of course). It is also amazing how many creative excuses there are for speeding in the Park and then people wanting to contest their speeding fine because they were justified in speeding. The other issue I hear is that our compliance staff are overzealous... really... speeding is speeding!

There are many reasons that this limit was decided upon... I see it every day (and night) in our Park; kids as young as 5 (all on their own) riding bikes on our road ways. I see groups of little kids running or riding without a care in the world and without any understanding of the potential danger of cars speeding or of drunk drivers. Our kids love this Park, let's respect them and help keep them safe.

This is the third time that I have mentioned our 5 MPH speed limit in an article and yet I hear that many people are still speeding and not wanting to be bothered by someone yelling at them to slow down. When we add alcohol to the equation it gets much more dangerous in a hurry.

Our compliance team can't be everywhere (and there are those who take advantage of that fact); it is not the responsibility of the Board to catch those who are speeding or driving drunk. It is our responsibility as the BBLP community to monitor and speak out before someone is seriously hurt. The vast majority of our members and their guests are great. It is the ten percent or so who are the challenges.

There is no tolerance for speeding (be it a car, a golf cart, a bike, etc )... 5 MPH is 5 MPH, anything over will result in a fine.

There is no tolerance for drunk driving, be it a car, a golf cart, a bike, etc... the result will be with the local Sheriff and the Laws of Washington State.

There are several other "Rules and Regulations" being ignored as well (by a small number of members) but none as dangerous as the speeding and that of driving drunk. We have a great community and we all have a great time here. It would be even better if we all respected the "Rules and Regulations"

Man, I was hoping to write at least one positive article this year...

Have a great August in the Park, Dave McRae

# Don Brown - General Manager, Birch Bay Leisure Park



Hello Members

Hoping you're enjoying your summer here in Leisure Park.

I would like to remind people to remember to pick up their propane tanks and not to let them sit at the office. Too many tanks could create a fire hazard, so please pick them in up a timely manner.

Also, want to remind all parents that the park's playgrounds are not supervised. We ask that parents supervise their children while they are using the Park's playground facilities.

Please remember the children need to be wearing a rec tag when out in the park.

Also, rec. tags are required for entry into the pool deck area.

Thank you and have a great August. See you around the park.

Don Brown, General Manager, BBLP

# Board Committees 2018/2019

For convenience of members, below is a list of the standing committees and members serving on the committees.

- (a) <u>Appeals Committee</u>. Director Richard Shore. Coleen Hunter, John Unsworth and Jim Miller.
- (b) <u>Bylaws Committee</u>. Director Syd Hughes. Rick Lightheart.
- (c) <u>Entertainment Committee</u>. Director Rhonda Robinson. Wes & Carol Gmur, Joanne Glasstetter, Janet Hastings, Roz McRae, Jen Tindale, Joanne Ste Croix, and Daryl Vyse.
- (d) *Finance Committee*. Director Susan Stuart. Don Brown, Ken Forcier, Bill Symons, Don Hincks, Rick Lightheart, and Shelly Pettit.
- (e) <u>Human Resources and Compensation Committee</u>. Director Richard Shore. Susan Stuart, Don Brown, Ana Lopez and Jim Miller.
- (f) <u>Long Range Planning</u>. Director Bill Grant. Don Brown, Doug Hunter, Michael Trites, Tom Collins. *Financial Advisor to Long Range Planning* Bill Symons
- (g) <u>Communications/Public Relations</u>. Director Dave McRae and Jennifer Timmreck.
- (h) *Nominating Committee*. Jan Faulkner, Coleen Hunter and Rick Lightheart.
- (i) <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. Director Syd Hughes. Mike Murrell and Diane Smith.

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

#### **Brush Bins**

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

#### Garbage

Please place bagged household garbage in the dumpsters located at the bath houses and at the front of the park. To dispose of larger items (carpet, mattresses, furniture, etc.) stop by the office to purchase a \$20 dump permit.

#### Recycling

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

#### Laundry

Bathhouses 3, 4, 8, & 9 have coin operated washers and dryers. (\$2.00 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** Don Brown

Shelly Pettit Jennifer Timmreck Betty Troup



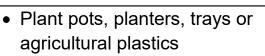
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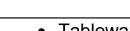
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- Film plastics or Wrap (food wrap, magazine/mail, bubblewrap, spun fiber packing, poly sheeting/Visqueen, painter's drop sheets, pallet wrap, etc.)
- Hinged plastics and blister-type plastic packaging ("Blister" packaging - plastic packaging used to package items like batteries, toys, toiletries, ink cartridges, etc.)
- Tarps



- Tableware/utensils
- Toys
- Play kids pools
- Snow sleds
- Plastic pumps
- Styrofoam
- Foam rubber
- Buckets larger than 1 gallon
- Pipe
- Video cases
- Corrugated plastic (Coroplast, etc.) yard signs
- Commercial/Construction (insulation bags, lumber wrap w/o paper backing, "Super Sacks", sileage bags, etc.).
- Insulation or any plastic containers that held potentially hazardous materials



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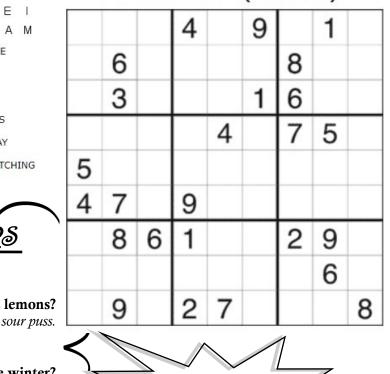
M N G Т L Y Т S L Κ R Sudoku #7

(Medium)

8 4 3 5 7 1 6 2 1 3 7 3 5 4 4 5 6 1 2 6 8 1

Sudoku #8

(Medium)



SUDOKU ANSWERS <

IN BACK



What goes tick-tock, woof-woof? A watch dog.

> What do you call a cat that eats lemons? A sour puss.

What is smarter than a talking bird? A spelling bee.

> Why do hamburgers go south for the winter? So they don't freeze their buns!

How do billboards talk? Sign language.

> Did you hear the joke about the toilet? Never mind, it's too dirty.



Kid's Day at the Pool was held Saturday July 27, 2019 and was a great success! Fifty five children attended age 5 months to 13 years.
Many thanks to Kirk Pickering, Pat Pickering, Kathy Csincsik, Martha Robson, Susan Watkins, and to Tina, the Pool girl on duty. Fun was had by all and we look forward to July 2020! Karen Penny West, Coordinator

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Birch Bay Leisure Park is on the look out for a Member Volunteer to take on the compilation of the BBLP Summer Newsletter and become our new Newsletter Editor.

Our Newsletter is assembled with Microsoft Publisher, using Excel, Word and PDF documents. Volunteer applicants must also be comfortable with JPG, GIF and PNG files and have reliable email service. The Newsletter editor must be able to meet deadlines and will be expected to work closely with Administration Staff and Park Board Members.

If you are interested in becoming Leisure Park's newest Newsletter Editor, please contact the Administration Office for further details.

# Loaded Potato Salad

Total Time Prep: 30 min. + chilling Makes 8 servings

#### Ingredients

2 pounds red potatoes, quartered 1/2 pound bacon strips, chopped 1/2 cup mayonnaise 1/4 cup creamy Caesar salad dressing 1/4 cup ranch salad dressing 3 tablespoons sour cream 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard 3 green onions, chopped 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese Coarsely ground pepper, optional

#### Directions

Place potatoes in a large saucepan and cover with water.

Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and cook 15-20 minutes or until tender.

Meanwhile, cook bacon in a large skillet over medium heat, until crisp. Remove to paper towels; drain, reserving 3 tablespoons drippings.

Drain potatoes and place in a large bowl. Add bacon and reserved drippings; toss to coat. Refrigerate until chilled.

Whisk the mayonnaise, dressings, sour cream and mustard in a small bowl. Pour over potato mixture; toss to coat. Stir in onions and cheese. Sprinkle with pepper if desired.



Hi,

This is Don Giffen at Birch Bay Trailer Repair / Winterizing Service. I have been doing winterizing for your summer place for the last 40 plus years in the Birch Bay Area.

With sadness I will no longer do this service for you as it's time for me to retire. I want to take life a little slower and spend some time with family. I do not know of anyone in the area that does this kind of service. I hope the people at the Birch Bay Leisure Park office (360) 371-7122 can give you a number to call.

I want to Thank each and everyone of you for the work you provided for me and the trust that I have held on to so tightly. Also thanking you for you being a loyal customer and friend all these years of service.

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