



April 2009

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BBV Easter Egg Hunt

April 11th @ the BBV Clubhouse

See page 2 for details.

Birch Bay Village Bulletin



Easter Egg Hunt

The Village Clubhouse will be hopping with EGGcitement on Saturday, April 11th at 1 PM sharp. It's a free family fun event for kid's of all ages.

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POINTS OF INTEREST...



PLEASE NOTE:

Meet your new Board of Director members. See page 10.

Get on the list! BBVCC now has a e-mail distribution list. Receive e-mail updates on Committee agendas and other important village info. For details see page 8.

Join the BBV Computer Club - It's a new club for those interested in computers. See page 8.

Golf Committee Meeting Rescheduled to April 16th @ 2PM

Vessel Safety Awareness Day - April 4th @ 9 AM. See page 4 for details.

BBV Easter Egg Hunt - April 11th @ the Clubhouse. 1 PM Sharp!! Details pages 2 & 9.

Wine Tasting Club: April 17th @ 6:30PM. "Recession Reds & Whites of Woe" Details page 3.

Village Wide Yard Sale - April 18th, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Details page 4 (see flyer).

Master Gardening Class - April 22nd, 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Details page 5.

Free Plant Exchange - April 25th @ the Clubhouse. See details page 2.

OVER THE HORIZON: Mark your calendars

BBV "Tee-It-Up Duffers Golf Scramble" - May 3rd @ 9AM. See page 5 and enclosed flyer.

BBV Golf Course Open House - May 3rd @ 3 - 5PM. See page 5 and enclosed flyer.

BBV 7th Annual Fun Run/Walk - May 16th. See details on page 10 (see flyer).

Dates of Interest:

● Bridge Luncheon	Apr. 2
● BBV Computer Class	Apr. 2
● Social Club Breakfast	Apr. 4
● Vessel Safety Awareness	Apr. 4
● Kid's Activities	Apr. 6
● Music Night: Sing-A-Long	Apr. 6
● ACC Meeting	Apr. 7
● Roads & Drainage Mtg	Apr. 9
● Kid's Activities	Apr. 9
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● Pizza, Etc	Apr. 20
● Chick Flick	Apr. 21
● Gardening Class	Apr. 22
● Quilting Club	Apr. 23
● Bunco Night	Apr. 24
● Spring Plant Exchange	Apr. 25
● Adult Poker Night	Apr. 26
● Musicians Night	Apr. 27
● Friendship Tea	Apr. 27
● BBV Computer Class	Apr. 30

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS:

Regular Meeting: The Social Club meets regularly at 1 PM on the 2nd Monday of every month at the Clubhouse. You are invited to attend our next meeting on April 13, 2009. We welcome men and women of all ages. The

2008/2009 Officers are: Co-chairs Jenny Taylor and Judie Wiechmann; Vice-president Priscilla Ott; Secretary Heather Perks; and Treasurer Flori Chovanak

Breakfast: The Social Club

wishes to thank all of those who came to the benefit breakfast in March. Through your generous participation and donations, Wendy and her family received a check for \$400 to help with the dam-

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Social Club News *continued from page 1*

ages from the flooding of their home. The next monthly breakfast in the clubhouse is April 4th, from 8 am to 10 am. Please come join us for breakfast. As usual, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, ham, muffins and fruit with coffee, tea and juice will be served. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids under 12. This is the next to the last Breakfast for the season for the Social Club. Come visit with your neighbors and share your summer plans and travels.

Easter Egg Hunt: There will be a BBV Easter Egg Hunt on April 11th at the Clubhouse. The Youth Coordinator, Heather Rossfeld will be organizing this event and could use your help. Please contact her at 922-0492 or email her at bbvkids@yahoo.com. See separate article in the Bulletin for details.

Chick Flick: The next chick flick will be at the Clubhouse on April 21st, at

7 pm. The name of the movie will be displayed on the Reader Board. Your "ticket" to the movie is an item for the Blaine Food Bank. Bring your favorite chair and drink. Popcorn will be provided. See you at the movies!

Bunco: The next Bunco night will be held Friday, April 24th, at 7:30 pm. Call Betty McKinney at 371-7340 to make your reservation. Bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. Coffee and tea will be served or BYOB. The cost is \$5.00 a person, and all the money collected will be given out as prizes.

Free Plant Exchange: Attention All Gardeners!! The Social Club will be sponsoring a free plant exchange on April 25th at the Clubhouse at 10 am. This will be a perfect opportunity for the



serious gardener, the Master Gardener or the backyard

gardener to bring their plants to share or just to share their knowledge and love of gardening!! If you have plants to share and exchange, please have them at the Clubhouse by 9:30 am. Please identify and mark ALL plants. The exchange will be open to all at 10 am. There will be Master Gardeners and other knowledgeable experts on hand to discuss plants, weeds, what grows well in our area, plus answer your questions. Some suggestions of things to bring: any bulbs that need separating, such as crocosmia, iris, daffodils, tulips; ground covers that need thinning; perennials that need thinning or replanting; etc. The choices are unlimited!! If you don't have plants to share, please come as there are always extra plants available and you can ask the experts those bothersome gardening questions. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

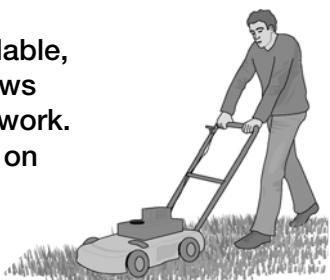
St. Patrick's Day Party: A big thank you to Betty McKinney and all her

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Ladies Friendship Tea -

On Monday, March 23rd, 35 women (and a few men) gathered at the clubhouse for an afternoon of refreshments and goodies. The main part of the program was a presentation with a question and answer time regarding the new market at Birch Bay Square which will be opening about May 1st. David Cook, an employee of Brown and Cole, was present to give us information regarding products, services and a general lay-out of the store. We are all looking forward to having a new and improved store in our area.

Upcoming event - On Sunday, May 17th, there will be a Home and Garden tour from 2-4pm. Cost is \$15 per ticket. There will also be a silent auction at the clubhouse that day from 1-5pm. All proceeds will go to benefit the El Buen Pastor (The Good Shepherd) Orphanage in Morelia, Mexico. Mary Libby, one of our BBV residents, is a volunteer for this orphanage and she recently visited there, along with several other volunteers from our area.

Call Mary at 392-8453 if you have any questions regarding this charity. Call Char at 371-2929 or e-mail to michaelbride@comcast.net with any questions regarding the May event. More information will be available in the May newsletter.

BBV WINE TASTING CLUB:

Between the sorry state of the economy and tax returns many of us are feeling a bit pinched these days. That's why, for the April 17th wine tasting, your humble servants at the Birch Bay Village Wine Club are planning something a little bit different; something in keeping with these desperate times; something a little more decidedly, you might say, downscale.



Our topic: Recession Reds and Whites of Woe!
Cost: \$14.99 (a one cent discount off our usual price!)
Dress: Like a hobo
Bring: A jar to drink out of and a piece of road kill for grilling.
Time: 6:30 p.m. (NOTE: This is half an hour earlier than usual).

The Club will provide the usual cheap hooch, munchies, beans, salads made from cabbages stolen off a farm in Bellevue (we're sure they didn't need them anyway) and a bread Line.

If you are interested in attending, please call Jim Macmillan at 371-2933 or email him at macmillan@uni.edu or JimChem1@comcast.net by April 12th.

Here are the results of the March 20th Spanish wine tasting.

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| 1. 2005 Callejo, Ribera del Duoro | \$23.00 |
| 2. 2007 Borsao, "Tres Picos", Campo de Borja | \$16.00 |
| 3. 2006 Este, Almanzora | \$9.00 |
| 4. 2007 Luzon, Jumilla | \$9.00 |
| 5. 2004 Allende, Rioja | \$23.00 |
| 6. 2005 Torres, Grand Coronas Reserva, Penedes | \$19.00 |

Visit the BBV Wine Club's web site at:

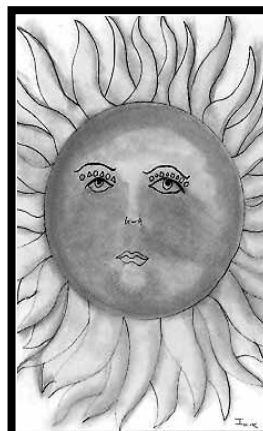
<http://macmillan.jamesg.googlepages.com/home>
for more information on our tasting schedule and wines we have tasted in the past.

BIRCH BAY KNITTING GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 9th at **Beach Basket Yarns** from 10 am to 2 pm. Coffee and dessert furnished. Bring a sandwich. Anyone who knits or crochets is welcome. If you are a beginner we will be glad to help you get started. Phone Jean 371-0332.

ROADS & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

The Roads and Drainage Committee meets the 2nd Thursday of the month (February 12th) at 10 a.m. in the BBV Maintenance Building.



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VILLAGE QUILTERS GROUP

If you enjoy quilting then you are invited to join us at the clubhouse on April 10th from 11am to 5pm., and April 23rd starting at 9 am. For more information, call Betty McKinney, 371-7340, or Jenny Taylor, 371-7682.

PIZZA, ETC.

On March 16th, 55 people attended a St. Patrick's Day celebration, complete with corned beef and cabbage and all the trimmings. We had a great time eating, playing cards and talking. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Our Next Pizza, Etc. night will be held on Monday, April 20th at 5:30pm at the clubhouse. This time we will really have pizza! Please bring either a salad, pizza or dessert to share. Coffee will be provided. Bring other beverages as you wish. After dinner, we will play various card games, Mexican Train, scrabble - whatever anyone wants to set up. Or just visit with you neighbor. No reservations necessary. Questions? Call Judy Sullivan at 933-4438.

BBV EXERCISE GROUP

The Exercise Group meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse. We begin with low-impact aerobics/dancercise, and move into a session of free weights and stretching. Anyone is welcome to take part in this free fitness activity. For information, call Janet Sharp at 371-3833.

Village Wide Yard Sale



YES, we're doing it again, the Annual Village Wide Yard Sale! It will be on April 18th from 9:30am to 2:30pm, and all Village homes are welcome to participate. Those who are interested can submit their name and address to the Office to get their property on a Yard

Sale Map that gets handed out to the Yard Sale go-ers. Sorry, no outsiders, only BBV members, renters, and their guests are allowed to peruse through the Village goodies. So, don't miss out, get your name on the list, and Happy Hunting!



Whatcom County Garage Sale Reminder

If you have signed up for the County Wide Garage Sale on April 25 & 26 and live in the Village please remember that NO outsiders are allowed in the

Village. People who want to come in the Village to check out the Garage Sales must either live here or be a guest of someone who lives here, otherwise they MUST be called in. Thank you.

YACHT CLUB NEWS

The Spring General Meeting was held on February 28th, and although there was a good turnout, it was obvious that many of our members were enjoying better weather somewhere south.



We had a great pot luck lunch, and then got right down to business, approving the minutes from the Fall, 2008, General Meeting as read, presenting the Treasurer's report, approving the budget for 2009, and approving a bylaws amendment that provides for membership cards with expiration dates of 1st March of the following year. This was done so as to correct the gap in coverage that had previously existed with the cards expiring at the end of the calendar year.

If you did not pick up your new membership card at the meeting, please contact Secretary Sharon Statema so that she can mail it out to you.

After the business meeting, a presentation on cruising to Alaska was given by Margo Wood, who continues to research, update, and publish "Charlie's Charts". These cruising guides provide local knowledge, chart drawings, and pictures of anchorages and destinations in many parts of the world.

We will be holding our annual Vessel Safety Awareness Day on April 4th, beginning at 9:00 AM. As usual, members of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be conducting vessel inspections for us.

You can download the inspection checklist and perform a virtual inspection of your boat at the following website: http://safetyseal.net/what_is_vsc.asp

Washington State equipment requirements can be found at this website: <http://www.boat-ed.com/wa/handbook/chcklst.htm>

The vessel inspections are a free service conducted by the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and are available to any boat in our marina. If you would like to have your vessel inspected on April 4, please contact me at (360) 371-3834.

Wayne McFee, Commodore



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GOLF COMMITTEE

April Meeting Date Changed – The Golf Committee will hold its first meeting of the 2009 season on April 16th, 2:00 PM, in the Golf Shop. Thereafter, meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday of each month.



2nd Annual "Tee-It-Up Duffers Scramble" (May 3rd, 9AM) – A fun 9-hole golf event, open to all BBV residents will take place on May 3rd. The low cost of only \$5 for two players should bring out all golfers (and would-be golfers) in the Village, regardless of ability and weather. Sign up at the Golf Shop and don't miss out on all the fun and prizes! (See the enclosed Bulletin flyer for more details).

Golf Course Open House (May 3rd, 3PM - 5PM) – The Golf Committee will host its 3rd annual Golf Course Open House on May 3rd as part of BBV's "Opening Weekend" activities. "Appropriate" refreshments and guided tours of the course on golf carts will be offered. Drop by, ask your questions and enjoy this valuable Village asset from an entirely new perspective. You may just find yourself returning...again and again! (See the enclosed Bulletin flyer for more details.)

Golf Shop Re-opens - The Golf Shop re-opens April 3rd (not April 15th as previously announced here...sorry!). BBV Golf Club membership cards are now required or green fees paid when the Golf Shop is open. When the Golf Shop is closed, Honest Box payment is still required of all playing non-Golf Club members and guests (\$10 per person per day). Consider becoming a BBV Golf Club member. It's still a great bargain—only \$300/Single, \$400/Couple (residing in the same household) and \$50/Youth (under 18).

Golf Course Vandalized – Your golf course suffered some recent mischievous vandalism. Greens flags were pulled out and tossed aside, and one flag was missing altogether. Sand trap rakes were similarly abused, with one spotted in a golf course pond. Anyone who sees people engaged in inappropriate behavior on the golf course at any time, especially after dark, is encouraged to immediately call Security (371-7644).

Golf Course Ponds – It may be easier to find your golf ball that "accidentally" ends up in a golf course pond this year. The Lakes Committee is diligently pursuing a program to improve water quality in the golf course ponds and the larger BBV lakes. An integrated program to attack the problem on several fronts is planned for 2009: adding calcium chloride to tie-up phosphates that fertilize algae,

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Master Gardening Class

April Showers bring pretty May flowers so come join us Wednesday, April 22nd in the clubhouse from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Share information about planting annuals, preparing containers for flowers and vegetables, taking care of your vegetable garden.

Please bring a friend, questions and samples of garden type problems to the workshop. Contacts for the evening are Christine 371-3596, Roy and Susie 371-7099.



BBV Lady Golfers

We hope to see you all out on the course for Opening Day, Friday, May 1st. At that time we will let everyone know about our first meeting on opening day. For more information, call Joan Gregory at 371-2818.

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grasses and weeds; adding blue tinting to the water to block sunlight that promotes algae, grass and weed growth; mechanical harvesting of weeds and grasses; stocking the ponds and lakes with grass-eating carp; and continuing "ultrasonic algae buster" treatments and aeration of the ponds and lakes. Thank you, Lakes Committee!



Whatcom Seniors – Several BBV golfers participated in the Whatcom Seniors first tournament of the 2009 season on March 30th at the Bellingham Golf & Country Club. Their next tournament is at Loomis Trails on April 20th. The BBV golf course is on the Whatcom Seniors schedule each year, providing the Village with added golf revenue. For information on the Whatcom Seniors, contact Jim Macmillan at 371-2933.

Spring Play Reminders – The sun is out more often now, but the course is still soggy in areas, and we still have the occasional frosty morning. So, please do not tee off until the frost melts or course staff gives the OK to play. Keep motorized carts on the paved/graveled pathways to avoid damaging wet fairways and remember to fill fairway divots and repair ball marks on the greens. Let's all do our part in keeping the course in good shape so all can enjoy it.

Community-wide Reminder – For your own personal safety and course damage control, please be aware that the golf course should not be used for non-golfing activities such as walking, jogging, bicycling, and remote-control vehicle operation, and so on. Thank you for your cooperation.

See you on the tee at BBV! – The Golf Committee

Social Club News *continued from page 2*

Leprechauns for a wonderful St. Patty's party and great food. A great time was had by all.

Welcome Committee: If you are new to the Village and haven't been greeted by the Committee, please call Judy Lackey at 371-3387 or the Office. Donations of baskets and new items to be used in the Welcome Baskets, such as individually wrapped teas, coffees, potpourri, wrapped candy, candles, small notebooks, pens/pencils, etc. are always needed and appreciated. If you are a Village resident and have a free service or gift certificate that you would like to donate to the Welcome Baskets, please contact Judy. No business cards please.

Helping Hands: The Helping Hands coordinator is Sandi Schoenherr. Sandi has reported there is an active requirement for the equipment in the last few months. We have a terrific pool of volunteers who are available to provide temporary assistance to those in the village who are sick, recovering from surgery, have lost a loved one or otherwise need help. Services include providing food or meals, running errands, picking up medicine, helping with children, making emergency repairs, temporary yard work, driving people to doctor appointments, etc. We have created a list of medical equipment that will be available for short-term use, such as walkers, wheel chairs, crutches, canes, an adult portable potty-chair, etc. Also, we have baby items for temporary use, such as cribs, strollers, car seats, etc. If you have a loved one or know of someone who needs a "helping hand" temporarily, please contact Sandi at 393-4601.

Commemorative Bricks: There are four new plaques to be installed. Once the weather warms up and dries out, they will be installed and the families notified. Spaces are still available, but limited. If you would like to add your name, or the name of a loved one to this memory sidewalk, please contact Sandra Bogen at 371-7350. Forms are also available at the BBV Office.

Food Bank: There are still people in our Birch Bay and Blaine communities who need assistance. If you are interested in donating non-perishable items to the Blaine Food Bank, you may leave your donations in the special box in the library. Check the monthly Bulletin calendar for times the clubhouse will be open.



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3	6	BARKING DOG		8093 COWICHAN	WARNING
3	6	NO LAUNCH DECALS		MARINA BOAT RAMP	WARNING
3	4	FAILURE TO STOP@ SIGNS		CHEHALIS & SEHOME	100
3	11	SPEEDING	24	QUINAULT	WARNING

A WARM THANK YOU!

A big warm thank you to all that contributed to the fund raiser for my family and I. It warms my heart to know that we have so many wonderful friends here at BBVCC. Thank You! Your help is greatly appreciated.

With the warmest of thanks, sincerely, Wendy, Ron, Jake, Arielle, Betsy and Austin.

BRIDGE CLUB:

Practice Bridge: We will be having Practice Bridge every Wednesday starting at 11 am. A "beginners session" will begin at 10:30 am, for any newcomer, or those who have not played for a long time. Questions, please call Dorothy at 371-5540.

Duplicate Bridge: April, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 12:30 pm. at the BBV Clubhouse. Call Shirley @ 371-5088. NEVER PLAYED? TRY IT! It's a fun 3 hrs. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Bridge Luncheon: Thursday, April 2nd, 2009 at 11:30 am at the BBV Clubhouse. Novices & newcomers to the Village are welcome. Please bring a sandwich. Wine, coffee and dessert will be served. For reservations call Sue Knowlton, 371-5982.

BLOCK WATCH REPORT

There were several acts of vandalism in the Village during the last week of February and first weeks of March. One incident involved mail being taken from mailboxes and thrown into the ditches, while another included numerous mailboxes being damaged and stop signs being removed. There was also an incident with some damage being done to the gate on the basketball court. Anyone with information on this or other incidents is asked to contact Security or the Office. Remember to call Security and 911 on any suspicious activity.



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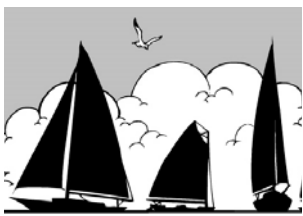
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Reminder from office Manager

The Vacant Lot Fee of \$100 being charged to all Vacant Lot Owners is still in effect. Clarification and research on Vacant Lots is still being conducted by staff, and you should be seeing your invoice soon.



Remember EVERY time you get a new renter at your property the Office needs a copy of your Lease Agreement AND a Rental Transfer Fee that must be paid; this year it is \$300.



It's coming to the time of year where weather gets more permitting and people finally get to take their boats out. During the boating season more visitors come by way of water, and want to use the Village Guest Dock. A few reminders when your guests come to visit you by boat:

- 1) Always reserve well ahead of time, room on the Guest Dock is limited and it is a first come first reserved basis;
- 2) Guests have up to a 72 hour stay; 3) guests may only have 3 non-consecutive stays a year; 4) if they plan on using power it is \$5 a day; and 5) they must come in by way of water, guests are NOT allowed to use the boat launch. Also, remember to check in at the Office either before your guests arrive or right after.



Remember that the Office does NOT invoice for Trailer Storage. You are responsible for coming in and paying the proper fees, supplying the Office with current registration and insurance, and getting your decals. If you do not have decals on your boat and trailer already, be prepared to see something in the mail or on your trailer soon concerning it. The first time is a warning, the second notification is a citation of \$50 plus having to pay the proper fees (\$50 for storage and \$60 for marina usage).

We look forward to seeing you at the Office to pick up your decals. Thank you, and we hope that following this long winter comes a long and warm spring and summer.

BBV Computer Club: BBCCCC

A club for those interested in Computers is up and running! We periodically meet in the wireless enabled clubhouse. Sessions are usually 2 hours long in the evening, and topics are based on need and the availability of qualified instructors.

Our emphasis so far has been on PC basics, MS Windows, and the Web. We plan to include PC Maintenance and advanced topics such as Photoshop and Web Site Design.



We need both students and instructors. See web site BBVCCCC.com for more information, or contact T. Kimberly at 922-101 (usrtom1@comcast.net).








BBVCC E-Mail Distribution




Birch Bay Village now has an e-mail distribution list. If you supplied your e-mail on a Guest Authorization Card it was automatically put on the list. This e-mail distribution sends out Committee Agendas along with Village information such as criminal

activity in the Village, new rules the community should be aware of, if there are any Village projects that could cause some inconveniences, etc. If you have not been receiving these e-mails and would like to get on the list, either submit your e-mail via an updated Guest Card or call the Office. If you would like your email taken off the list just let the Office know by calling 371-7744.

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BBV KID'S ACTIVITIES

SPRING BREAK!

Game & Craft Days @ the Clubhouse.

Come play the Wii on a projection TV, enjoy a board game or have fun making a craft. As always, its drop-in anytime from 3 - 6pm, and all kids of all ages are welcome.

Upcoming dates are:

April: Monday the 6th and Thursday the 9th
May: Monday the 4th (No Thursday)

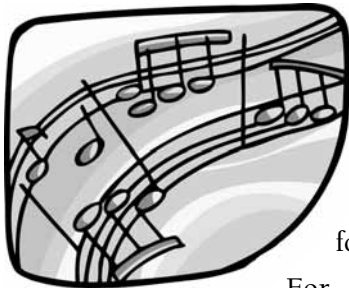
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 11th - Hunt at 1:00pm SHARP!

We definitely need volunteers to help with this year's hunt. So please contact me if you would like to help out. Anything from baking goodies to hiding eggs is needed. Please contact Heather Rossfeld @ 922-0492 or email: bbvkids@yahoo.com

BBV MUSIC NIGHT

Mark your calendars for music!



Music Nights are held at the Clubhouse on Monday nights at 7 p.m. Each month, the first Monday is a Singalong, the second (and fifth) Jammin' for Fun, and the fourth is Musician's Night.

For more information visit: <http://gorts.com/songbook> for details.

April 6th

Singalong Night - Musicals!

This month we'll be playing some of the good old musicals like Oklahoma, West Side Story, etc. Come and sing along or just enjoy the music with us. Refreshments will be served; bring snacks and drinks if you like.

April 13th

Jammin' for Fun and Exploring Music on the Internet

Bring your musical instrument or your voice and join us in an open (slow) jam. During the second hour we'll explore some of the great music sources that are available on the internet.

April 27th

Musician's Night

This new group, under Wayne McFee, is working to develop a repertoire suitable for public performance. New singers, players and listeners are invited to join. See our web site for a list of songs this group is working on.

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Security Awareness Month!



Thank you, everyone, for all your efforts and support during last month's Security Awareness Month. We received many new, updated Guest Cards at the Office and were able to bring those accounts up to date.

The Security Staff has also been cracking down more on guests and visitors not on Guest Cards or called in. So, if you do not want to inconvenience or possibly embarrass your guest make sure your Guest Card is up to date or that you call in your guest each time.

The Security Staff was also on top of investigating some recent vandalism to mailboxes, and also a recent dog on dog attack. They were able to put some valid fear into the children who were possibly responsible for the vandalism (tampering with mailboxes is a federal offense and there can be a \$1000 fine and 3 years in jail for it; also, parents can be held responsible for their children). The dog responsible for the dog attack was sent back to Nevada where it originally came from.

So, Thank You Security for all your efforts in keeping our Village safe and secure.

Committee Members Wanted



The **Golf Committee** currently has an opening for an interested BBV Member.

Please bring your resume to the BBV Office or for more information, call: 371-7744.

Remember that the Office is always accepting resumes for anyone interested in serving on a Committee.

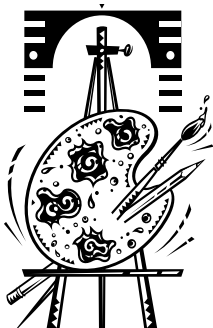
UPCOMING EVENTS: 7th Annual Fun/Run Walk



The annual Fun Run/Walk will be held on May 16th at the Clubhouse, come rain or shine! There will be four events: Kid's 1 Mile (10 and under); 1 Mile Walk/Run (11 and older); 4 Mile Walk/Run; and a 10K Walk/Run. Each

course is marked by color, and maps will be available on race day. You can walk, run, bike, or jog; however no skateboards. Prior to race day the entry fee is \$12 for adults and \$10 for youth under 10 years of age. The entry fee will be \$15 on race day. The entry fee entitles you to a T-shirt, specially made for Birch Bay Village. The T-shirts have been ordered and, this year, there will be limited youth sizes available from small to large. Adult sizes come in small to 3XLarge. Entry forms are available in this Bulletin or at the office. Make checks out to BBV Social Club. Your pre-paid T-shirt will be delivered to you prior to race day. If you want to order just a shirt only, please fill out the entry form and put "SHIRT ONLY" on the form. Lace up those shoes, get in shape and see you on race day!! For further information, please contact Sandra Bogen at 371-7350.

ART GROUP:



The Art Group meets every Tuesday from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the clubhouse. We would love to have new members join us. If you are interested in joining our group, please call Chairman Dee Dee Ross (371-7730) or Co-chairman Pat Vavrick at (371-0355).

BBVCC Future Board Members

The new 2009 Board Members have been decided! There were only 3 statements of candidacy submitted and there will be 3 Board openings. Our Bylaws state in 5.1.4 that "in the event that the number of candidates verified by the Election Committee as qualified to stand for office is less than or equal to the number of positions open for election, the Board of Directors may declare said candidate(s) elected, in which case the balloting procedures provided for in the Article shall be dispensed with." As such, the 3 candidates this year shall take office upon said declaration of the Board of Directors at the Birch Bay Village Community Club's Annual Meeting on June 5, 2009. June packets will still be sent out with information about the future Board Members along with other important Village information. Be sure to read and review what comes in your June packet. The new Board of Directors will be: Ralph Falk, Sandra Stillion, and Terry Sullivan.



Ralph Falk



Sandra Stillion



Terry Sullivan

If you are looking for an opportunity to meet these future Directors and ask them questions feel free to attend the Board Candidate/Homeowner's Forum being held sometime in May (check out the May bulletin for details). Coffee and Cookies will be served as refreshments.

Also, be sure to congratulate these future Directors and show them your support when you see them.

ADULT POKER NIGHT



Enjoy an evening of Texas Hold'Em. Beginners are welcome. We meet at the BBV Clubhouse every second and fourth Sunday evening from 6 - 9 pm.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Rectangular Patio Table w/umbrella and 4 chairs w/cushions \$50.00. Call 371-3020.

FOR SALE: Espresso Machine great in condition. \$80.00. Call 371-3020.

FOR SALE: 3 contemporary Italian caned chairs \$10.00 each. Call 371-7710.

FOR SALE: Collectors several years of Architectural Digests. Call 371-7710.

WANTED: 30 ft. slip for 28' Cape Dory Trawler with 3 ft., draft. Prefer to lease by the month until marina slip opens up. Contact Martin Chorba (Div 15/Lot 36) at 360-671-3598 or cell: 360-961-1719..

FOR SALE: Time Share Condo for sale. One week anywhere in the world for \$800. per week. Call Barbara for more details. 360-392-7975.

AVAILABLE: 2/BR/2BA Condo @ Twin Peaks Resort in Whistler Village North. For 3 nights, March 13th - 15th, 2009. Check out is on the 16th. Cost \$450. US currency. Sleeps 4-6, jet tub in master bath, hot tub and pool on-site. Free shuttle bus across street. Grocery/liquor store within walking distance. 10 minute walk to Whistler Village. Contact (360) 371-0253.

Birch Bay Reminders:

Don't forget these things happening in Birch Bay.

Saturday, April 4th - Birch Bay Farmers Market, 1 - 4 p.m. 7036 Birch Bay Drive (across from the C Shop). Check out new products for home, office, pets, garden bio/compostable ware, baby and more.

Tuesday, April 14th - Northwest Park & Rec. District Commissioners meeting - 7pm at the Birch Bay Bible Community Church.

Wednesday, April 15th - BBWARM CAC meeting - 6pm at the Birch Bay Water & Sewer District office.

Saturday, April 18th - Terrell Creek Work Party - 9am with parking at the BBCC.

Wednesday, April 22nd, Earth Day - Birch Bay Steering Committee - 7pm at the BBCC. Beach Naturalist presentation by Doug Stark, tentatively.

Sunday, April 26th - Birch Bay Spring Cleanup - 9am at the C-Shop. Earth Day Hot Dog Roast at noon at Birch Bay State Park.

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Coffees On!

Coffee is on starting at 8:00 am to 10:00 am every Tuesday and Thursday mornings (except the fourth Thursday of the month, and the first Thursday in June & Nov.).

We are having the time of our lives discussing current events and just sitting around the "ol' pot bellied stove". Looking forward to new neighbors and friends joining us for coffee, muffins and lively conversation. For more information, call Mick Bride at 371-2929.



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Birch Bay Village Bulletin Calendar

Security Gate: **371-7644**

Birch Bay Village Community Club Office Phone: **(360) 371-7744**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Exercise 9-10:15 AM Practice Bridge 11 AM Dup Bridge 12:30-4:30 PM	2 Early Bird Coffee 8-10 AM Bridge Luncheon 11:30 AM Computer Class 6-8 PM	3 Exercise 9-10:15 AM	4 Social Club Breakfast 8-10 AM Vessel Safety Awareness All Day Starts 9 AM
5	6 Exercise Group 9-10:15 AM Tap Dance 10:30-11:30 AM Kid's Activities 3-6 PM Music Night Sing-A-Long 7 PM	7 Early Bird Coffee 8-10 AM Art Group 12:30-3:30 PM ACC Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Exercise 9-10:15 AM Practice Bridge 11 AM Dup Bridge 12:30-4:30 PM	9 Early Bird Coffee 8-10 AM Roads & Drainage 10AM (Maint. Shop) Kid's Activities 3-6 PM	10 Exercise 9-10:15 AM Quilting Club 11AM - 5PM	11 Social Club Easter Egg Hunt Starts 1:00 PM sharp
12 EASTER  Adult Poker Night 6-9 PM	13 Exercise Group 9-10:15 AM Tap Dance 10:30-11:30 AM Social Club 1 PM Music Night Jammin 4-Fun 7 PM	14 Early Bird Coffee 8-10 AM Art Group 12:30-3:30 PM Marina Comm. 7 PM	15 Exercise 9-10:15 AM Practice Bridge 11 AM Dup Bridge 12:30-4:30 PM	16 Early Bird Coffee 8-10 AM Golf Committee Meeting 2 PM Board of Directors 7 PM	17 Exercise 9-10:15 AM Wine Tasting 6:30 PM	18 Village Wide Yard Sale 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
19	20 Exercise Group 9-10:15 AM Tap Dance 10:30-11:30 AM Pizza, Etc 5:30 PM	21 Early Bird Coffee 8-10 AM Art Group 12:30-3:30 PM Chick Flick 7:00 PM	22 Exercise 9-10:15 AM Practice Bridge 11 AM Dup Bridge 12:30-4:30 PM Gardening Class 6:30-8:30	23 Quilting Club All Day Starts 9 AM	24 Exercise 9-10:15 AM Bunco 7:30 PM	25 Social Club Spring Plant Exchange All Day Starts 10 AM
26 Adult Poker Night 6-9 PM	27 Exercise Group 9-10:15 AM Tap Dance 10:30-11:30 AM Friendship Tea 2-4 PM Music Night Musicians Night 7 PM	28 Early Bird Coffee 8-10 AM Art Group 12:30-3:30 PM	29 Exercise 9-10:15 AM Practice Bridge 11 AM Dup Bridge 12:30-4:30 PM	30 Early Bird Coffee 8-10 AM Computer Class 6-8 PM		

Calendar shows BBV Club Use.

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