



Birch Bay Village Bulletin



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Many familiar faces and 21 new faces enjoyed the "happy hour" and tours at the 2011 Golf Course Open House held on Sunday, June 12.

See Page 4 for more Golf News and Events.

FIREWORKS REMINDER

Remember that the discharge of any and all Fireworks is Prohibited anywhere in Birch Bay Village. There will be Extra Patrol during the evening of July 4, and any violators found will be Cited \$50.00 (fines will increase after the 1st Offense). Fireworks may be shot off below the Mean High Water Mark along the bay. More on Page 11.

For a list of dates that Fireworks may be discharged and for a list of Legal Fireworks in Whatcom County visit: www.co.whatcom.wa.us/pds/build/fire/fireworks/consumerfireworks.jsp. Just remember this is for Whatcom County only, within Birch Bay Village the discharge of any Fireworks is NOT allowed on any day or time. Thank you!

SPECIAL EVENTS...

- Summer Kids Activities** - Water battles July 9, 22, 29 & August 11, 26. Page 6
- Jr. Golf Camp** - Fri, July 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5, 12. Ages 11-17. See Page 4
- Golf Fund Raiser** - Sat & Sun, July 16 & 17. Support Jr. Golf & More. Page 4
- Social Club "Elvis" Night** - Sat, July 16 at 5:30pm. Check out Page 2 for more
- Pizza Etc. Belated 4th of July Picnic** - July 18 at 5:30pm. Page 7
- Art Show & Sale** - Sat, July 30 from 12:30-3:40pm. More info on Page 3
- OVER THE HORIZON: Mark your calendars**
- Annual BBV Yard Sale** - Sat, August 6 from 10am-2pm. See Page 2 and Flyer
- Golf Club Championship** - Fri-Sun, August 12-14. See Page 4 for more
- Wine Club Crab Feed** - August 20. Check out Page 6 & future bulletins
- Kids & Pets Parade** - Sat, September 3. Check out Page 6 & future bulletins

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Regular Meeting: The Social Club meets at **1:00pm** on the 2nd Monday of every month at the Clubhouse. You are invited to attend our next meeting on **July 11th**. Men as well as women are welcome. Come join us for coffee, meet the new officers and see what is planned for the summer!! Remember, **club dues are due by July 11th** in order to get your name in the new Social Club Directory. If you are interested in joining the Social Club, an application is included in this Bulletin.

Ethnic Dinner Pot Luck: The Social Club hosted another ethnic potluck dinner at the Clubhouse. The countries of Holland, Greece and China were well represented with many wonderful, exotic, and delicious dishes. Thank you to Sandi, Pat & Bev, and Betty for organizing and setting up a fantastic dinner. The tables were all decorated with beautiful flower arrangements by Judy. And what a great clean-up committee! Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the evening.

Elvis is In the Village (almost)!! Back by popular demand – “Elvis” is returning to the BBV Clubhouse on **July 16th at 5:30pm**. There will be a wonderful ‘picnic style’ dinner, including dessert, coffee and tea. You are welcome to BYOB. Tickets cost \$15 per person and reservations will be required for this performance and dinner. Contact Betty at 371-7340 or Melanie at 393-3774 for your tickets. Bring your ticket for a chance to win the door prize!! This event will be held outdoors so dress appropriately. Get your tickets while they last and come have a blast into the past with us.

Bunco: Come join the fun and visit with friends and neighbors over a good dice game. The next Bunco night will be **July 22nd at 7:30pm**. Call Judie at 371-9906 to make sure you have a seat at a table. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Coffee and tea will be served or BYOB. The cost is \$5 per person and the money will be given out as prizes.



ANNUAL BBV YARD SALE: This event will be held on Saturday, **August 6th from 10:00am to 2:00pm** down by the lower gate. Start collecting those items from the attic, garage, and house for your table. See separate flyer in this Bulletin for the space rental application and Yard Sale rules. The application forms and rules are also available at the BBVCC office.

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS CONT'D

The Social Club will also have hot dogs, coffee and donuts available again this year. Come hungry and leave full while you make those interesting yard sale purchases.

SPECIAL DEAL ON 2012 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: The Social Club will be selling the Entertainment Books again this year. The price of the North Puget Sound book, which includes Bellingham, Blaine, Ferndale, Lynden and the surrounding areas, will **only be \$20** this year. This is a savings of \$5 over last year's book. The Greater Seattle area book is also only \$20!! Other area books will also be available upon request and vary in price. The books will become available in late August/early September. Watch the August Bulletin for all the details. Don't miss out on this money saving book!

Welcome Committee: If you are a new owner in the Village and haven't been contacted by the Welcome Basket lady, please call Judy Lackey at 371-3387 or the Office at 371-7744. We have a warm welcome and gift we would like to deliver to you.

Helping Hands: We have a good group of volunteers who are available to provide temporary assistance to those in the Village who are sick, recovering from surgery or otherwise need help. We also have a good supply of medical equipment such as crutches, electric scooter, wheel chairs, shower chairs, walkers, toilet risers, etc. The new portable wheel chair ramp is now available for short term loan. If you or someone you know needs a "helping hand", please call Sandi at (H) 393-4601 or (C) 305-2354. We welcome the donation of sanitized used medical equipment in good condition, especially raised toilet seats with arms and wheel chairs. These items are in high demand. Please remember to call Sandi when borrowing or returning all equipment, and thank you for returning it in a sanitized condition.

Food Bank Donations: The need for help is ongoing in the community, especially during the busy summer months. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the Clubhouse anytime it is open for any event. No food items with an expired 'use by date' will be accepted. Please do not forget you can also donate items for the Humane Society, such as old towels, treats, toys, dry and canned dog and cat food, collar and leashes, and creamy peanut butter for Kongs.

BRIDGE CLUB

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Wednesday afternoon at **12:30pm** in the BBV Clubhouse. **NEVER PLAYED?** Try it! It is a fun three hours. Look forward to seeing you there. Call Shirley at 371-5288.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON: Thursday, July 7, 2011 at **11:30am** in the Clubhouse. Novice & Newcomers to the Village are Welcome! Please bring a sandwich. Wine, coffee and dessert will be served. For reservation call Jackie Carlstrom at 371-5984.

PRACTICE BRIDGE: Practice Bridge will be every **Wednesday** morning from **10:45am to 12:15pm**. Call Betty Brackett at 371-5393.

ART GROUP



Raffle Birdhouse

Come to the **July 30th Art Show and Sale** at the Clubhouse. Be sure to bring a friend and buy raffle tickets for prizes, such as paintings or the birdhouse pictured here. Support your local artists.

The Art Group meets every **Tuesday** from **12:30 to 2:30pm** at the Clubhouse. Come and bring a friend to check us out. Members don't forget your \$15 annual dues are due by July 1.

Deb Freeman, one of our regulars, has been coming for 6 years, and says the variety of personalities provide a supportive low-stress place that encourages her to work on her art and actually finish pieces. She can be found diligently matting, packaging, or working on her drawings and watercolors most Tuesdays. She's even sold some at the sales the group has every year. Come see her work!

Upcoming – Art Yard Sale the 1st Saturday in August with surplus art supplies and other items.

For information or questions, Linda Lockie 371-8256.

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GOLF NEWS

Golf course open house draws crowd – Growing interest in what's going on at the golf course and Golf Shop attracted 21 visitors on Sunday, June 12th – all new faces, including a visitor from Germany. Guests left with an appreciation of, and new information about, the BBV golf program and facilities. Many expressed intent to enjoy the course and Golf Shop services in the near future. Great "happy hour" beverages and appetizers capped off a great experience for all. Thanks go to members of the BBV Golf Committee and golfing community who helped staff the event, were available to answer guest questions, and provide golf cart tours of the course.



2011 BBV Junior Golf Program – Get your kids, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and any friends ready! Another BBV Junior Golf Program for boys and girls, ages 11 -17 years old will be **July 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, August 5th, 12th**. All sessions need not be attended to participate. Supervised golf instruction will

be provided by **Joe Holdridge**, our "resident" PGA professional and BBV Golf Shop manager/owner of Joe's Professional Golf Lab and his son, **Spencer**. Golf clubs, balls, tees and the like will be provided. The program will include on-course instruction, driving range, and simulator course play. It will be a blast! **Contact Joe at the Golf Shop for details (371-2026)** and to sign up your junior golfer. Parents and guardians, please purchase a \$50 Youth Golf membership at the BBV Office in your eligible youth's name before the start of the program. (Note: If the \$50 cost of a Youth Golf membership is an issue, inform Joe so alternative arrangements can be discussed.) See the enclosed flyer for details.

Golf Fund Raiser coming July 16th & 17th – Mark your calendars! The 2011 BBV Golf Fund Raiser Tournament and Dinner-Auction event takes place on July 16th and 17th. This annual event is **open to all BBV residents and their guests**. Funds raised support the BBV Junior Golf Program (see above) and help pay for golf course enhancements and other golf-related expenses beyond the Village budget. Golf one or both tournament days, challenge the fun mini-golf course and other games, "bring your own" BBQ, and... spend lots on **super auction and raffle items!** Read the enclosed flyer and postings at the Golf Shop, Clubhouse, and Main Gate for more information.

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Auction and raffle items are now being solicited, along with Hole Sponsorships. Ask businesses that you use if they will support our Junior Golf Program by contributing a gift-certificate, a service, or product for auction, raffle, or to sponsor a hole. Official letters of contribution are available and contributors are acknowledged at the auction and in the BBV Bulletin. Give thought to what you might do, too – some of our best and most creative auction and raffle items in the past have come from BBV residents. Contact **Bob Simpson** (371-2636), **Jim Macmillan** (371-2933), or **Al Hawks** (371-3392) for further details and/or to volunteer your support of this worthwhile event.

June was special to BBV golfers! – We had four hole-in-ones in the month of June: **Karen Ness** on hole #5, **Jim Toomey** on hole #17, **Jack Torgeson** on hole #5 during Friday night golf, and **Jim Violante** on hole #8. And, our own pro, **Joe Holdridge**, won the Western Washington PGA Pro-Am' tournament at Sudden Valley Golf Course. Congratulations to all!

Golf Course vandalism – During the night of June 15th, someone with a golf cart damaged the #6 green and broke/stole hole flags. Please keep your eyes open and report any suspicious activity to Security. We would like to catch whoever is responsible.

2011 Golf Club Championship – This year, the Golf Club Championship will take place over a 3-day period, rather than 4 days as in the past – **August 12th (Fri.), August 13th (Sat.), and August 14th (Sun.)**. Play 18-holes on any two of the three tournament-play days. Then, on August 14th, enjoy a fantastic dinner as we celebrate our champions and flight winners in the Men's, Ladies', and Junior divisions. Put these dates on your golfing calendar now!

Friday Night Couples Golf – Don't forget Friday Night Couples Golf. Tee off is at **4:30pm**, just be there 30 minutes early. Singles are welcome, too.

Golfer Reminders

- ✦ Do not trespass on private property to retrieve a golf ball; ask for permission to enter
- ✦ Call the Golf Shop to guarantee a desired starting time (371-2026)

GOLF NEWS CONT'D

- ✦ When playing 18 holes, check in at the Golf Shop when making the turn and going to the 10th tee
- ✦ Sand tubes are now provided for day-use to fill fairway and tee box divots; please use them and when finished with your round, return and refill them for others to use. Thank you!

Community Reminders – For your own personal safety and course preservation, please be aware that the golf course may not be used for non-golfing activities such as walking, jogging, bicycling, remote-control vehicle operation, kite flying, “sandbox” play, and so on. Thank you for your cooperation.

See you on the tee at BBV!

MAH JONGG MONDAYS



All new and experienced Mah Jongg players are invited to meet at the BBV Clubhouse on **Mondays at 9:00am**. Come and join other BBV players for an enjoyable and fun Mah Jongg game session every Monday.

If you have a Mah Jongg set, please bring it with you and also bring your new 2011 National Mah Jongg League card if you have one. Bring your own snack and beverage if desired. We look forward to having a great group of Mah Jongg players here in the Village! Please join us!!

If you have any questions, please call Linda Toomey at 778-2980 or Judie Wiechmann at 371-9906.

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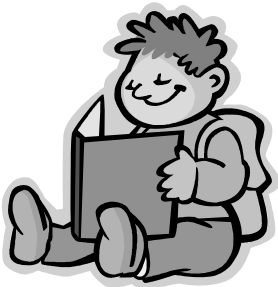


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YACHT CLUB NEWS

June was a busy month for the Yacht Club. We had a great time at the golf tournament and are enjoying a wonderful time on the Commodore's Cruise.

The Commodore is very busy now with the cruise as well as preparing for future events.

August promises to be a special time for the club.

Don Hubert, Commodore

WINE CLUB

Our group likes red wine even if it is summer so next month let's explore Beaujolais, which the industry loves to call Bojo. Now do understand, this isn't the fruit punch you may have had in the past called Beaujolais Nouveau, when we say Bojo we're talking about the summer-in-a-glass light and fruity reds from the southern part of the Burgundy region in and about Lyon. These red wines are made from the Gamay grape and are low in tannins which make them perfect for lighter fare like grilled salmon, chicken, vegetables and other summer foods, and the spectacular 2009's currently available show just how good Bojo is when it's got it's mojo on. (Sorry, couldn't resist.)

Our tasting will be on **July 15th at 7:30pm** in the Clubhouse. Please make your reservation by July 10th by calling Jim Macmillan at 371-2933 or by email at macmillan@uni.edu. The cost will be \$20 per person and a food item to share with the group. You will need 6 glasses per person for the tasting.

And, coming up:

- ✦ **August 20th** (Saturday) What goes with CRAB?
- ✦ **September 16th** Santa Barbara Pinot Noir (10 year Anniversary event)
- ✦ On June 17th we tasted "Killer Chardonnay". Here are the results:

1. 2009 Woodward Canyon, Washington - \$29
2. 2008 Kestral. Falcon Series, Washington - \$12
3. 2009 Acacia, California - \$17
4. 2007 Chat. St. Jean, Robert Young, California - \$20
5. 2008 Hamilton Russell, South Africa - \$23
6. 2009 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon - \$23

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Summer with BBV Kids at the Clubhouse:

Saturday, July 9th 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Friday, July 22nd 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Friday, July 29th 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Thursday, August 11th 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Friday, August 26th 2:30pm - 5:30pm



Water Battles are BACK!

Bring your super soaker or water blaster and come join the fun! Outdoor games, crafts, board games and wii gaming action are all happening – Free!

Remember to bring a towel and a change of clothes in case you get wet.

Drop in anytime - all ages are welcome. Parents are encouraged to stay and participate or send a snack for sharing.

A reminder, we will be having our annual BBV Kids & Pets Parade, followed by the Ice Cream Social hosted by the BBV Social Club, on **Saturday, September 3rd**. Be sure to mark your calendars now.

Support our kids group: donate art supplies to our group, drop off snacks for our kids, or come help with a craft or activity. We can always use help with our monthly drop in or our events. Please contact me at 360-922-0492 or bbvkids@yahoo.com (email preferred).

Happy Summer!
Heather Rossfeld

MUSIC GROUP

The Monday Night Music Group continues to meet at the Clubhouse everyone **Monday** night (except the 3rd Monday of the month) at **7:00pm**. We are doing "pop" music throughout the summer months.

We are also holding a monthly Bluegrass Jam at the Clubhouse, on the **first Friday** of every month, from **1:00pm-4:00pm**. All music sessions are open to Village residents.

For information, call Cathy at 371-3852.

PIZZA ETC.

Fifty people attended the Pizza, Etc night in June. We finally had some warm weather so everyone was in a great mood! Several stayed to play cards or to visit.

In July, we are planning a belated July 4th Picnic on **Monday, July 18th** at the Clubhouse. Social hour will begin at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm. The menu will include hamburgers and hotdogs, along with salad and dessert. The meat and buns will be provided but we are asking for a \$2 donation per person to cover those costs. Also, please bring either a salad or dessert to share. Coffee and juice will be provided. Bring other beverages as you wish.

After dinner, we will have the game and card tables set up as usual for those who wish to play. Beginners welcome. Or feel free to sit and visit with friends.

No reservations are required. Questions? Call me at 933-4438 or e-mail at tj2sullivan@comcast.net.

Judy Sullivan

COMMITTEE MEMBER WANTED

The **Golf Committee** currently has an opening available as well as an Associate Member position. The Committee meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at **2:00pm** in the Golf Shop. The next Golf Committee meeting is on **July 14th**; if interested, please contact the BBV Office or Bob Simpson (371-2636).

The **Roads & Drainage Committee** also has an opening. The Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at **10:00am** at the Maintenance Meeting Room. The next meeting is on **July 14th**.

The **Lakes Committee** has an opening as well. The Committee meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at **7:00pm** at the Clubhouse; the next meeting is **July 6th**.

Address a Resume or Letter of Interest to the Committee of your choice and send it to the Office. You can e-mail, mail or drop it off at the Office: e-mail: birchbayvillage@yahoo.com or send to 8055 Cowichan Road, Blaine, WA 98230; Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm and Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm.



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LAKES COMMITTEE REPORT

Lakes Committee Eco-Report, Summer 2011

October 24 marks the Committee's sixth birthday. Thanks to Village support and the efforts of many, our lakes and ponds are again the aesthetic and recreational assets of an earlier decade. Pedal boats and canoes make regular appearances, fish ripple the water, and the summer algae that formerly blanketed large areas are being held to manageable limits. Some of what has been accomplished:

- * Aeration of lakes and golf course ponds, restoring life-supporting oxygen and temperature levels at all depths.
- * Adoption of phosphorus-free fertilizers.
- * Grass carp, introduced in 2008, and bluegill, introduced in 2007 for midge and mosquito control.
- * Calcium chloride and blue dye applications by Village staff. The $CaCl_2$ removes harmful phosphorus, supplementing the more expensive vendor applied copper algaecide. The food quality blue dye reduces underwater light available for weed growth and partially shelters our fish from predators.
- * Periodic use of approved weed control treatments.
- * Water sampling by WWU's Institute of Watershed Studies tracks our water's ecological health throughout the year.

Maintaining and improving our progress to date is a continuing battle, and experience has shown that lack of attention can result in serious setbacks. One current issue involves the inertia of an understaffed and hide-bound State Fish & Wildlife Department that prevents us from replacing the sterile grass carp lost to predation. More carp are essential to control underwater weeds and algae and reduce our annual use of chemicals. Still on our 'to-do' list:

- * Rim critical pond and lakeshore areas with rock to prevent continuing erosion.
- * More carp to maintain an appropriate population. The carp that survive predation continue to grow, consum-

LAKES COMMITTEE CONT'D

ing larger volumes of submerged weeds. They can live for up to 15 years in an ecologically healthy environment.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

- * Sometimes even the best of husbands forget to take out the garbage. And so it is with one or more lakeside residents reported to have dumped grass clippings and other yard debris into the lakes, a finable offense. Nothing could be more damaging to the lakes. And nothing more hurtful to the many, including Village staff, who have worked so long and diligently to restore them to pride of place among BBV's most precious assets. 'Nuff said.
- * Please continue to observe the ban on fishing in the lakes. The critters are expensive and far more valuable in the water than in your frying pan.
- * And please maintain your excellent cooperation in keeping phosphorus-containing substances from seeping into the lakes. These include fertilizers, herbicides, car wash detergents and pet droppings, in addition to garden waste.
- * If you live on the lakes, plant vegetative buffers between your lot line and the shore. They hold back sediments and filter nutrients before they reach the water. Don't use shoreline areas for yard waste compost.
- * Nightshade. Every summer, a variety of deadly nightshade makes inroads along lake and pond shorelines. Its semi-sweet berries can be attractive to small children and pets. The internet is a rich source of information and photos of these toxic plants. Check your own property perimeter for their presence. Nightshade tends to intertwine with blackberry bushes. It is best eliminated by pulling it up by the roots. **WEAR GLOVES!** 'Roundup' is the only spray-on deterrent for use in lakeside environments. 'Crossbow' may be used—carefully—during periods of dry weather and no wind. Avoid getting it into the lakes.

Enjoy your lakes.

Sincerely,
The Lakes Committee

QUILTERS & CRAFTERS

Anyone who quilts, knits, crochets, paints, scrapbooks, etc. is invited to come to the Clubhouse on Friday, July 8th, 10:30am-3:00pm, and Thursday, July 28th, 9:00am-5:00pm. We have coffee or tea, so bring a lunch and enjoy a friendly day doing your hobby with others. For more information or questions, call Jenny 371-7682 or Betty 371-7340.

ADULT POKER NIGHT



Enjoy an evening of Texas Hold'Em. Beginners are welcome. We meet at the BBV Clubhouse every **2nd and 4th Sunday** evening from **6:00pm - 9:00pm**. Contact Nancy Hilborn 933-1355.

MORNING COFFEE

The Early Birds Coffee is the place to meet and have a piping hot cup of "Joe" and a muffin.

Please come and join some great men and women of the Village for a lively conversation of the days events. Get your day started with a smile!

Coffee is on and going from **8:00am to 10:00am** every **Tuesday and Thursday** morning (except the 4th Thursday) at the Clubhouse.



EXERCISE GROUP

Please note: we will be meeting on **Wednesdays** during the summer--not Mondays--but hours are the same, mornings from **9:00am to 10:15am**. Water aerobics will be available at the pool three mornings a week. Questions? Call Janet Sharp 371-3833.

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Welcome to July. July always brings with it the first holiday of the year after school lets out. It is also the celebration of our independence. Fireworks are allowed in certain cities and areas of the County. Birch Bay Village is NOT one of them. So again this year, I want to impress on everyone that fireworks are not permitted within Birch Bay Village. It is always an issue each year for many reasons: fires, injuries, pet problems, debris & garbage, etc. Below the Mean High Water Mark along the bay is County property and outside Birch Bay Village. Fireworks can be discharged according to Whatcom County Rules & Regulations. Those setting off fireworks are responsible for their actions. Any fire, accidental discharge, errant fireworks, injury to others, and cleaning up of the spoils and left-overs are the responsibilities belonging to the person setting off the fireworks. There is a \$50.00 fine for setting off fireworks in the Village. No warnings are given. After notification of the first citation, subsequent discharge of fireworks will result in a doubling of the fine for each successive occurrence. Because of the crowds, the activity, and the complaints, BBV has extra patrol during the holiday. I noticed that at some of the state parks fireworks are prohibited there as well. Violators will be fined, fireworks will be confiscated, and offenders will be escorted off the premises. We can't very well escort members from their homes, but I have toyed with the idea of confiscation of fireworks, although it does not seem to be practical at this time. I have heard many excuses over the last few years like "It should be okay because I was setting off the fireworks from my back yard and over the water", but the water happened to be the Marina, full of boats full of gas or diesel; or "I was setting off fireworks from my back yard and over the bluff into the water", but people were picnicking along the beach below the bluff watching the scenes across the bay. Please, people, BBV General Rules & Regulations 13.2 states "The discharge of any fireworks is prohibited." Seems clear enough... Let's make it enjoyable for Everybody this 4th of July.

After some discussion with some boaters concerned about 'ethanol' in the gasoline dispensed at the Gas Dock, I inquired about changing to 'ethanol free' gasoline only to find out that we have always been getting 'ethanol free' gasoline here at the Village. The fuel we receive comes from Conoco and contains no ethanol. I was told that Semiahmoo switched to 'ethanol free' a year or so ago. I do not know what Blaine Marina or

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Bellingham Marine serves. The same applies to fueling on the San Juan Islands, their fuel comes from distributors from Anacortes and I have no idea what they may dispense.

By the time you read this, the Clubhouse Veranda pad will have been poured and available for your enjoyment. The roof will require a 'Conditional Use Permit' which takes quite a while longer to get approved. The roof should be erected over the pad sometime at the end of the summer.

With the summer season in full swing, there are many activities scheduled around the Village. The beaches are always a wonderful way to spend some time and cool off, the parks are there for your enjoyment, the Sports Courts and Ball field are available, as well as a few games the Village has amassed over the last few years (volleyball, badminton, bocce ball, etc.). If you are interested in checking out any of these items, please ask. The hardest part for us is trying to figure out a way to dispense them so that they are available 24/7. Still working on that part, but ask to see what is available and how to go about checking them out. The Pool is now open daily for your family and guests, food is now available at the Golf Pro Shop: hot dogs, chips, soft drinks or beer, candy, ice cream, mini pizzas, and more to come. You do not need to be a golfer to stop by and chow down. Normal Clubhouse activities continue throughout the summer; check the Clubhouse schedule in the Bulletin for dates and times. Almost every group is looking for more participation, so stop by and see what the excitement is.

Many of you have been taking advantage of the nice weather (when it comes) to mow yards and weed flower beds. The Village is looking very good. Staff is trying to keep up with mowing the vacant lots and trimming the ditches. If any of you are planning any outdoor projects, stop by or call Skip at the Office (371-7744) to see if you need an ACC Permit. Better to ask first, rather than get a 'Stop Work Order' later.

With school out and nice weather anticipated, more traffic should be expected on the roads in the Village. Vehicles, kids, walkers and joggers. Share the roads and be mindful of traffic and pedestrians at all times of the day or night. This time of year it is more important than ever to maintain the speed limit so that darting children or

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animals don't get hit. Security has been performing some 'stationary observations' and marking down the speeds of passing vehicles. The Security Committee will be doing the same in unmarked vehicles. Traffic Citations can get expensive, and no one wants to see injuries, so please drive safely.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The BBV Ladies Golf Club plays every **Friday** morning. Show up by 8:30am for the **9:00am start**. Dues for the season are \$17.00 (includes "hole-in-one" insurance and eclectic). GHIN is \$28.00 this year, payable to the Pro Shop. Ladies Golf Club news will be posted on our bulletin board in the Pro Shop. All ladies are invited to join us each Friday for some golf, friendship and fun.

The contact persons for the 2011 Ladies Golf Club are:
 Karen Ness - 961-6876 or karenness@comcast.net
 Pat Simpson - 371-2636 or psimpson99@aol.com

DON'T FORGET 2nd HALF DUES

Remember your 2nd Half Dues payment is due on July 1st! Your Dues Invoice was sent in December listing your payment options, the Office is no longer sending out reminders for the 2nd Half Payment, if that is how you chose to pay. If you paid the full \$1200.00 in January you do not owe again until January 1st, 2012. If you opted to pay the \$615.00 payment in January, you now owe the \$600.00 for the 2nd Half.

Be aware that the Late Fee will be going up to \$225.00, and that will be tacked on to your Dues starting August 1st. So, be sure you get your Dues in on time!

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FOR SALE: DAHON FOLDING ROCK HARD MOUNTAIN BIKE 7-Speed 14-28 Teeth, Asking: \$100. DAHON FOLDING BOARD-WALK BIKE 1-Speed, Asking \$90. MURRAY WOMAN'S BIKE-26" 1-Speed! \$60. CALL 360-201-4994

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69th ANNIVERSARY: Elmo & Margaret Abernathy were married on June 27, 1942 in Berkeley, CA. Congratulations you two!

CITATION REPORT

M	D	Violation	Area	Citation
5	27	ILLEGAL USE OF LAUNCH RAMP	MARINA LAUNCH AREA	150
6	1	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF GUEST DOCK	GUEST DOCK	VOID
6	5	LOOSE DOG	QUINAULT ROAD	VOID
6	5	ILLEGALLY PARKED COMMERCIAL VEHICLE	QUINAULT ROAD	50
6	8	BARKING DOGS	SNOHOMISH ROAD	WARNING



July 2011

Emergencies Call: 911
 Security Gate: 371-7644
 Birch Bay Village Community Club Office: 371-7744



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
YOUR BBVCC BOARD MEMBERS:	Sandra Stillion - President Peier Winterfeld - Vice Pres Ralph Falk - Treasurer Ken Davidson - Secretary Valery Anderson Harry Shearer Terry Sullivan					
3	4 OFFICE CLOSED Independence Day Music Group 7pm	5 Early Bird Coffee 8-10am Art 12:30-3:30pm ACC 7pm	6 Exercise 9-10:15am Practice Bridge 10:45am Dup Bridge 12:30-4pm Lakes 7pm	7 Early Bird Coffee 8-10am Bridge Lunch 11:30am Yacht Club Meeting 6:30pm	8 Quilting 10:30am-3pm Friday Night Couples Golf Sip & Dip 3pm-8pm Jr. Golf Camp (Golf Shop)	9 Kids Activities 2:30-5:30pm
10 Adult Poker Night 6-9pm	11 Mah Jongg 9am Social Club 1pm Music Group 7pm	12 Early Bird Coffee 8-10am Art 12:30-3:30pm Marina 7pm	13 Exercise 9-10:15am Practice Bridge 10:45am Dup Bridge 12:30-4pm	14 Early Bird Coffee 8-10am Roads & Drainage 10am (Maint. Room) Golf 2pm (Golf Shop) BOD Work Shop 4pm	15 Wine Tasting 7:30pm Jr. Golf Camp (Golf Shop)	16 Social Club Elvis Party 5:30pm Golf Fundraiser (Golf Shop)
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CALENDAR OF CLUBHOUSE USAGE (Unless otherwise noted)