



BIRCH BAY VILLAGE

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Cover photos of the Exercise Group Social courtesy of Karen Anthony

COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE STILL BEING HELD VIA [ZOOM](#):

Meeting ID: 88586569122
Password: 8055
Phone In 1-253-215-8782

MARCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 4 - Lakes & Drainage 7 PM 7 - Buildings & Grounds 5 PM
(Meets in person @ clubhouse)
- 5 - ACC 10 AM 26 - Marina 2pm
- 5 - Golf 1 PM

MARCH BOARD MEETING

- Board Meeting - March 21 at 2pm

BBVCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Email: bbvboard@bbvcc.com
Current Members:

- Ernie Hutchins, President
- Randy Ambuehl
- David Wilbrecht, Vice President
- Dave Owen
- Bev Franklin, Secretary
- Terry Sullivan
- Harry Shearer, Treasurer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

The following committees have openings:

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Is in need of one volunteer committee member.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Is in need of five volunteer committee members who have experience in the safety or security sector.

If you are interested in volunteering, please submit a Committee Member application which can be found on the BBV website at:

<https://bbvcc.com/applications-forms/>

DID YOU MISS THE SECURITY POLICY WORK GROUP TOWNHALL PRESENTATION?

Review the presentation by following this link:

<https://bbvcc.com/security-policy-work-group-presentation-survey/>

SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTION 02-15-2024

- Approved "Violations of Governing Documents" to Executive Session Agenda
- Approval of Consent Agenda
 - APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES - Regular Meeting of 01/18/2024
 - ACC - Accept Draft Minutes of 02/06/2024 meeting
 - Buildings & Grounds - Accept Draft Minutes 01/02/2024 meeting
 - Lakes & Drainage - Accept Draft Minutes of 02/05/2024 meeting
 - Marina - Accept Minutes of 01/09/2023 meeting
 - Golf - Accept Draft Minutes of 02/07/2024 meeting
 - Security Policy Workgroup - SecPol Meeting Minutes 02/12/2024
 - Safety & Security Committee - Resignation by Jerry Betzer.
- Accepted the Election Policy & Procedures Manual and the On-line Voting option
- Approved adoption of revised committee application.
- Committee Member Approvals
 - B&G – Craig Simons as an "ad-hoc" member.
 - Golf - Steve Franklin & Dori O'Dell to renew for second term and Craig McCallum as a new member.
 - Safety & Security Committee - Resignation by Jerry Betzer.
- Approved Expense Authorization request for 3 Kawasaki Mules totaling \$37,509
- Approved Expense Authorization for CH Dishwasher totaling \$7039
- Approved Expense Authorization for Post Dredge Surveys totaling \$10,196
- Approved Expense Authorization Progress Payment January A, C & D Docks totaling \$526,100.22
- Approved Transfer of Funds between reserve accounts as recommended by BBVCC audit firm Schwindt & Company
- Approved Matters involving the possible liability of an owner(s) to the association (as discussed in Executive Session)

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE 03-05-2024 MEETING AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS:

- 173175 - 5343 Nootka Loop - Covered Patio
- 183252 - 5531 Salish Road - New Home
- 185907 - 8124 Chehalis Road - Fence

NEW BUSINESS:

- 187264 - 5465 Salish Road - Gazebo
- 187267 - 8209 Chehalis Road - Tree Removal
- 187270 - 8112 Comox Loop - Tree Removal
- 187272 - 8140 Coquitlam Place - Tree Removal
- 187277 - 5343 Nootka Loop - Replace Concrete
- 187278 - 5634 Salish Road - Gazebo
- 187281 - 5304 Nootka Loop - Tree Removal
- 187284 - 5433 Tsawwassen Loop - New Home
- 187359 - 8066 Kitamat Way - Shed

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The following is a brief summary of the GM report given at the 02-15-2024 Board Of Directors Meeting.

ADMINISTRATION:

- **Annual Dues Billing** and processing has been the dominant activity for the administrative staff. Management and staff will investigate ways to streamline process.
- **BBVCC Election Manual** development is underway thanks to the efforts of the Board Secretary, Election Committee and GM. Additionally, the Election Committee tested three online voting platforms for possible use in BBVCC elections
- **IT Clean-Up** is still underway with Phase One - the transfer of data from an onsite server to a cloud-based server - completed. Phase Two - the set up workstations - is almost complete. Phase Three will be organizing file structures and populating shared file folders so information is accessible by the entire organization.
- **Maintenance** has been busy with various winter tasks. Including:
 - Front gate landscape demo and prep for spring planting
 - New freezer for Rec center
 - New range for clubhouse
 - Facilities maintenance and deep cleaning
 - Smoke alarm upgrades
 - Winter weather prep- preparing plow and sander, covering sand, readying de icer, placing snow staffs at high driveways and other obstructions to aid plowing.
 - New plow on UTV
 - Storm cleanup, log removal
 - Starting to repair lake bubblers for Kwann lake
 - Storm response (on going)
- **Marina Dock Replacement** was temporarily halted during the January Winter storm. Adverse conditions and a frozen marina made it impossible to move boats or work outside. Work resumed once conditions improved and the project is on schedule with the completion of C-Dock scheduled for the end of February.
- **Dredging Project** was also delayed by the January Winter storm but was completed Sunday, February 4th, 2024. The delay proved beneficial in that it allowed us to obtain a permit to dredge an additional area previously denied by the Whatcom County.
- The **Security Policy Work Group Town Hall** presentation on February 6th was attended by 47 community members in person and another 65 online. Information collected over the past five months regarding the current status of the Village security and recommendations to the community based on that data. Questions were taken from both audiences and a survey developed to assist the Board better understand members concerns. The Workgroup was composed of members of each of the Village's standing committees, our Compliance Officer, GM and Board of Directors Liaison.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

"Baton Building"-Since the Board Retreat in November of 2023, the GM has been focused on the lack of written or documented standard operating procedures, policies, and protocols. In effect, there are very few "batons" to hand off to a new employee, committee members or board members. The result is a constant reinventing of the wheel, inconsistent delivery of services, general confusion and inefficient deployment of resources.

This is a situation that will not be corrected overnight, but progress has already been made. Some examples of this progress are:

- newly developed Election Manual by the Election Committee
- the Committee Working Group developing committee charters, standardization of reports and forms .
- Landscape Plans - Documenting of plans, projects (including objectives), plants, and irrigation system lay-outs by Maintenance Supervisor, Landscape Manager and GM
- The development of "Post Orders" for Front Gate personnel by the SecPol Group, GM, members of the Safety & Security Committee and Prime Security.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE (ACC)

Email: Debbie@bbvcc.com

Current Members:

- Lisa Guthrie
- Michael Stringam
- Rich Santi
- Bev Franklin
- Frank Sanchez
- Harry Shearer

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Email: BuildingsandGrounds@bbvcc.com

Current Members:

- Ruth Balf, Chair
- Kirk Martin
- Mark Hodges, Vice Chair
- Maj Nelson
- Caprice Pine, Secretary
- Craig Simons (Ad-hoc)

GOLF COMMITTEE

Email: krista@bbvcc.com

Current Members:

- Steve Franklin, Chair
- Craig McCallum
- Darrell Cowan
- Dave Schwab
- Leslie Feaster
- Don Shank
- Dori O'Dell
- Elizabeth Wilbrecht

LAKES & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

Email: lakes@bbvcc.com

Current Members:

- Bill Reilly, Chair
- Lowell Lorenz
- Karen Anthony, Vice Chair
- Kristen Lowell
- Betsy Just, Recorder
- David Scheirman
- Ken Hecker
- Scott Tobiasson (Ad-hoc)

MARINA

Email: patrick@bbvcc.com

Current Members:

- David Luton, Chair
- Mike Moriarty
- Kevin Anthony, Scribe
- John Stone
- Rob Booth
- Rick Whitaker
- Charlie Hall

SAFETY & SECURITY

Email: safety@bbvcc.com

Current Members:

- Dave Owen, Interim Chair
- Maureen Server, Secretary
- Bryan VanderYacht

VISITOR GATE ENTRY REMINDER

Attention residents and guests:

You will be asked to provide picture ID upon check-in at the visitor gate. Failure to produce proper identification may result in denial of entry into the village.

FEBRUARY COMPLIANCE REPORT

Parking	2
Too Many Vehicles	2
Profane or abusive language	1
Stop work order	2

FROM THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

As per the Birch Bay Village By-laws Section

5.1.4 (b) Procedures for Election of Directors

"Between the fifteenth (15th) day of February and the fifteenth (15th) day of March, at five P.M. (5:00 P.M.), inclusive, any voting Member in good standing and having been a member for not less than one (1) year may file with the Election Committee a statement of his/her candidacy for election as a director of the Club for the term beginning immediately following the annual meeting of the Club held after the filing of the such statement. Each candidate shall be required to submit a biographical statement, including any facts that might be considered a conflict of interest, and a statement of objectives."

There are two board positions whose terms will be up for election in June of 2024. If you have been a member for more than one year and would be interested in serving your community for a 3-year term, please provide a statement of intent by:

* Email to contactus@bbvcc.com

* Postal Mail to: BBVCC 8055 Cowichan Road, Blaine, WA. 98230

* Drop off at the office at the same address

ATTENTION BOATERS

MARCH 1 IS THE DEADLINE TO HAVE YOUR CURRENT DECALS ON YOUR BOATS & TRAILERS.

If you have not completed a Moorage Agreement, this needs to be done prior to receiving 2024 Decals(Moorage). For launch & Trailer storage decals, current registration and insurance needs to be on file with office prior to receiving your 2024 decals.



LAKES, PONDS & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

Update on Emergency Flood Preparedness: Diesel Pump and Lower Salish, January snowfall and atmospheric river events.

We want to share with you how we are being proactive in establishing awareness of potential flooding on lower Salish Rd. We had a great example of how effective our plan is during the melting of 12-14 inches of snow in mid-January, and then again with the atmospheric river (extra-heavy rainfall) that was predicted for January 27-28th.

Volunteer Watch Team

The Lakes, Ponds and Drainage Committee has established a watch team that looks at tide charts and rain/snow accumulation to assess the timing of potential flooding on lower Salish Rd. We have a chain of command established, and the team's point person is rotated weekly. There are also several text groups set up and we have a volunteer pump activation team.

In mid-January, we had 12-14 inches of snow during very cold weather, that also included some higher-than-usual predicted tides. By January 19, 2024 the snow was starting to melt and there was concern for the rain to accelerate the melt. (creating the possibility of a large water runoff combined with high tides) and it would happen on a weekend. The decision was proactively made for Bob Hoffer and the maintenance team to deploy the diesel pump hoses. They also checked the pump battery voltage and diesel fuel levels and test-started it for cold weather operation. The maintenance crew will start the pump when indicated, and for backup there is a trained team of 8 BBV resident volunteers. Deploying the hoses in advance makes it much easier to activate the pump, since the hoses are heavy and awkward to roll out.

Monitoring Water-Level Data

There is a water-level measuring gauge set up in the ditch at the Emergency gate. This gauge has markings on it to indicate when water may potentially start flowing into residents' yards. This data is used to determine when the pump should be turned on, this is a black line at the 1.75 feet mark. Pictures are taken of the gauge and texted to others in the group, (see picture example) and also shared with the L&D Committee members via that text group.

Watch vigilance continued, due to the predicted January 27-28th atmospheric river. This timely sharing of information, and knowledge that the pump was ready to go during these high-risk times, greatly decreased the stress for residents on lower Salish Rd., and was much appreciated by them. Participation of the residents on Salish Rd. was extremely valuable. This helped reduce the number of times L&D Committee members needed to go down to the ditch and check rising or falling water levels.

Acknowledgment of Support

We are grateful for the combination of caring and interested people, including the BBV maintenance team, many residents who live along Salish Rd., and the L&D Committee members who monitor this gauge. We want to acknowledge and thank them for their participation. Thank you all so much for your help. I love the adage..."It takes a Village"... yes, it does, and we certainly have a good one!!

-Submitted by Karen Anthony, Vice Chair, BBVCC Lakes Ponds & Drainage Committee

If you are interested in being on this texting group, please let Karen Anthony know at lakes@bbvcc.com. Do be aware that during these critical flood-watching times, there will be many text messages going back and forth.



STAFF DIRECTORY

OFFICE STAFF

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- **David Franklin** General Manager: David@bbvcc.com
- **Debbie Johnson**, Assistant GM: debbie@bbvcc.com
- **Patrick Heaviside**, Harbormaster: patrick@bbvcc.com
- **Lowell English**, Compliance Officer: Lowell@bbvcc.com
- **Lindy Hatton**, Office Administration: lindy@bbvcc.com
- **Karie Totten**, Office Administration: karie@bbvcc.com

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE STAFF

Email: bob@bbvcc.com

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- **Steve Brand**, Golf Superintendent
- **Ryan Alexander**, Assistant Greenskeeper

MAINTENANCE STAFF

Email: bob@bbvcc.com

Phone: (360)371-7744, option 6

- **Bobby Hoffer**, Maintenance Supervisor: bob@bbvcc.com
- **Brian Nelson**, Assistant Maintenance Supervisor
- **Emily Bennett**, Landscape Manager
- **Eric Ogden**, Maintenance Worker

REC CENTER STAFF

Email: golf@bbvcc.com

Phone: (360)371-7744, option 5

- **Krista Templeton**, Recreation Supervisor: krista@bbvcc.com
- **Zane R.**, Golf Instructor
- **Karie T.**, Rec Center Attendant
- **Ryan T.**, Rec Center Attendant

SECURITY STAFF

Email: security@bbvcc.com

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"Be the solution to pollution - Pick up your pets waste"



Did you know

1. Pet waste in stormwater can contribute nutrients for summertime nuisance aquatic weed and algae growth in Kwann and Thunderbird Lakes.
2. Dogs waste contains E. coli bacteria that can cause shellfish harvest closures in Birch Bay.
3. Since most dogs diets are high protein making it high in nitrogen and phosphorus.
4. It's good manners and improves the out door experience for those that follow.

SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

Prepare in a Year



3. Water



Water quickly becomes a precious resource following many disasters. It is vital that all household members learn how to shut off the water at the main house valve so that you don't lose clean water which you could use. The effects of gravity may drain the water in your hot water and toilet tanks unless you trap it in your house by shutting off the main house valve (not the street valve in the cement box at the curb – this valve is extremely difficult to turn and requires a special tool).

Label this valve with a tag for easy identification, and make sure all household members know where it is located.

In addition to storing water, be aware of your surroundings and where you can find other sources of water. Available water sources include hot water heaters, toilet tanks, streams, lakes, rivers, etc. **Consider adding a water filter to your kits so that you can safely use water you find.**

How much water should I store?

For your household, we recommend at least two weeks' worth of water. That's one gallon per person per day to take care of drinking, cooking and hygiene needs. You might need less depending on your cooking methods and if you're using wet wipes for hygiene. Plan to drink at minimum one quart of water per person per day. Remember to have water for your pets, too!

Which containers should I use?

Plastic containers with a screw-cap lid, such as two-liter soda pop bottles or food-grade plastic jugs, work great.

Don't use glass bottles or old bleach bottles (or any container that has held a toxic substance).

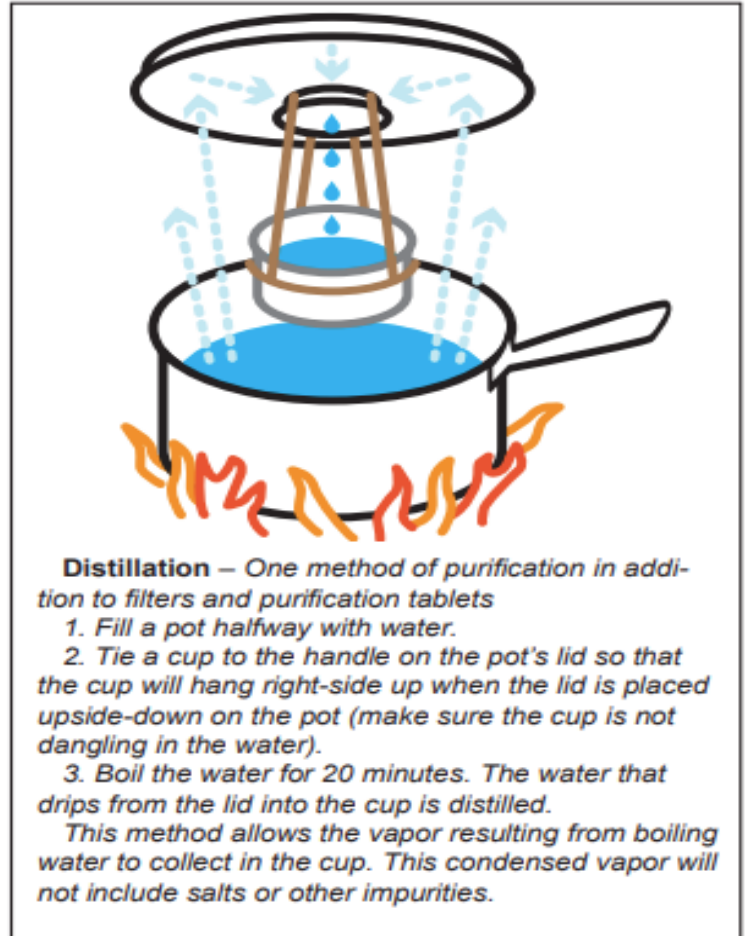
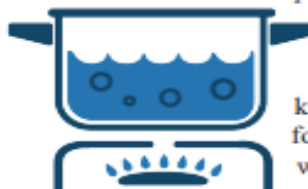
Avoid the use of plastic milk jugs. (They are difficult to seal tightly, and their plastic becomes very fragile and brittle over time).

Storing Water

We know storing 14 gallons per person is difficult, especially for large families. Having food that will not use water is one way to minimize water storage.

Consider multiple locations to store water, especially if in an apartment or small house. Thoroughly rinse out the container and the lid with water and fill it to the very top of the container. For extra safety, thoroughly rinse the container with a weak solution of liquid chlorine bleach (8-10 drops in two cups water). Empty this solution out and fill the container right to the top with fresh water.

- Seal the container tightly.
- Label it "Drinking Water" and date it.
- Store it in a cool, dark place.



Distillation – One method of purification in addition to filters and purification tablets

1. Fill a pot halfway with water.
 2. Tie a cup to the handle on the pot's lid so that the cup will hang right-side up when the lid is placed upside-down on the pot (make sure the cup is not dangling in the water).
 3. Boil the water for 20 minutes. The water that drips from the lid into the cup is distilled.
- This method allows the vapor resulting from boiling water to collect in the cup. This condensed vapor will not include salts or other impurities.

Is adding liquid bleach recommended?

The Food and Drug Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency says that tap water does not need anything added to it before it is stored because it has already been chemically treated. Commercially purchased water does not need anything added to it. Keep it in its original, sealed container. It is recommended that stored tap water be rotated every 6 months. Commercially sealed water is safe for up to two years; some are labeled for longer storage. The only thing that should be used to purify water is liquid household bleach containing 6 percent sodium hypochlorite and no thickeners, soaps or scents.

Boiling water kills bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause illness. Treating water with chlorine bleach kills most viruses, but will probably not kill bacteria. Therefore, boiling and then adding chlorine bleach is an effective water purification method.

<https://mil.wa.gov/preparedness>



The BBV Golf Club

Promotes an organized golfing environment created in the spirit of the game, open to everyone regardless of experience and skill level.

The Golf Club is a member-managed club registered as a Washington state non-profit organization. We are always looking for new members to join us in the many golf leagues and events the club offers. Membership is only \$25 for 2024 and entitles you to voting privileges, league

memberships, and seasonal dinner events.

Golf Club Executive Committee

President: Dave Pimblett (president@bbvgolfclub.com)
Vice President: Rod O'Dell (vice.president@bbvgolfclub.com)
Treasurer: Jim Paradis (treasurer@bbvgolfclub.com)
Secretary: Al Beebe (secretary@bbvgolfclub.com)

Rich Semenik (Fundraisers) (fundraising@bbvgolfclub.com)
Bob Simpson (Handicaps) (handicaps@bbvgolfclub.com)

Simulator Sessions

Do you want to tune up your game for the upcoming season, we are planning to hold simulator sessions in late March and early April. We will have our own teaching pro Ernie helping you get started or perfecting your swing.

Our state of the art simulator is a fun way to practice in a warm location, playing online courses, target golf games or just using the virtual range to dial in your distances.

Look out for dates and the location coming soon.

New to Golf or Wanting to get Started

Golf is a sport with a culture all its own and many practices are not so obvious. When you first start playing, it may feel like showing up and hitting the ball is all you need to do. However, there are a number of unwritten rules and traditions that players are expected to follow.

Even entering the pro shop to pay can be intimidating, avoid feeling like an outsider and come prepared with a basic knowledge of the lingo, etiquette and rules.

We can help with that our club is a friendly place to start with great people who will help you out. We will be holding some basics of golf sessions for people new to the game, Juniors, couples or anybody who wants to get started will benefit from these short sessions.

**Remember: Out of bounds
on the golf course is
private property!**

**Do not trespass on private
property
to find or hit your out-of-
bounds ball!**

GOLF WINTER REMINDERS

Take care of our course: Do not start play until the **greens are frost free**. Repair fairway divots, ball marks on greens, and tee box divots that you and others make, to keep the course healthy and in good playing condition for those who follow.

Golf Carts: Must remain on the cart paths.

Non-golfers: The golf course may seem empty and inviting but it remains in use for golfing only. So, please, no walking, biking, playing, etc., on the course; don't risk being injured or causing inadvertent damage to the course.



FREE Golf Clinics for new, beginner & Junior golfers

MARCH 23

Junior Golf Clinic

10:30am-11:30am

New/Beginner Golf Clinic

12pm - 1 pm

APRIL 6

Junior Golf Clinic

10:00-11:00am

New/Beginner Golf Clinic

11:15am - 12:15 pm

MAY 4

Junior Golf Clinic

10:00-11:00am

New/Beginner Golf Clinic

11:15am - 12:15pm

RSVP Required. Space is limited.
Contact the Rec Center at 360-371-2026

March Golf Tournaments

March 23 - March Madness
10am - 2 person scramble

March 30 - Easter Shootout
10am - Chapman

Entry Fees TBD, Greens fees
applicable for non-pass holders, prizes
awarded!

To sign up or more information contact
the rec center at 360-371-2026

SERVICE & SOCIAL CLUB

Golf Club Leagues

Meet other Village golfers, new and experienced, and enjoy our beautiful golf course. Leagues include the Women's League, Men's League (18-hole or 9-hole groups), Tuesday Money League, Friday Night Fun League, and Scramble League.

The Leagues are expecting another great season of golf this year. Information for each League is below. If you would like to join any of them, just show up at the Rec Center about half an hour prior to their start time and they'll get you paired up with others to play.

Scramble League: Monday, 4:00pm (April – September)

Open to BBV residents and guests, new golfers, with or without a GHIN handicap who want to play in a scramble format. Get to know other golfers in the village and have a fun time. After golfing, sit around and enjoy the company of your fellow golfers and enjoy some food and drink from the grille or bring your own goodies.

If you're interested, come to the Rec Center at about 3:30pm on any Monday beginning May 6th and we'll get you set up to be notified weekly regarding the Scramble game.

Men's League: Thursday, 10:00am (April) 9:00am (May – September)

Men's League is both an 18-hole group (entry fees optional) and a 9-hole group. Choose your pleasure each week. If you're interested, come down to the Rec Center at about 8:30am for 18-hole or 10:00am for 9-hole on Thursday and we'll make sure we get you out with the guys. You will need to pay your green fee of course (or have an annual pass).

Men's League season will start the first week of April. Watch for email invites.

Tuesday Money Game League: Tuesday, 10:00am (April) 9:00am (May – September)

Open to BBVGC members (and their guests) who enjoy a fun competition with golfers of varying skill levels and, should you choose to participate in the (optional) prize pool, where a bit of \$\$ is at stake. Depending on the number of entrants, the entry fee may vary, but never exceeds \$10. A GHIN or Golf Canada index is highly recommended, and can be established through the Club or elsewhere. The weekly game prize pool follows a set formula (Low Net individual = 10%; Low Net Team = 50%; Greenie holes (4) = 10% each). So, join the Tuesday Money Game League, bring your "A" game, and go for the "gold"!

Tuesday Money Game League season will start the first week of April. Watch for email invites.

Women's League: Official start Wednesday, May 1st at 10:00am

Please get your registration into the Rec Center ASAP if you have not already.

We have a very fun group of ladies!

All levels welcome!

If you have a friend outside the Village that would like to play, please text Betsy Just (425-418-3272) and she'll help get them signed up.

See you there ladies!

Friday Night Fun: Season starts Friday April 26th at 4:30pm

The weather is starting to warm up, daylight is lasting longer and Friday Night Fun is in full swing.

Friday Night Fun is open to all members of the Golf Club and their guests. If you're not yet a member of the Golf Club or the Friday Night Fun League come and try Friday Night Fun as our guest.

Every Friday we play a team Scramble with a special "Twist". The twist changes each week and can include almost anything such as "a free throw", "a free kick", "crazy putters", and much, much more. It's all just fun, fun, fun.

Check in at the Rec Center at 4:00 pm and tee off at 4:30 pm. Pre-registration is required each week. Call the Rec Center at (360) 371-2026 to register.

Bring your music, your friends and your family and come and join us for Friday Night Fun!

To learn more about the Golf Club and Leagues go to: www.bbvclub.com. If you have any questions about the club, please send email to info@bbvclub.com and someone will get back to you.

CLUBS & GROUPS

Monthly Meeting— March 11, 1 pm

MEETING IN PERSON AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Masks may be worn if you feel more comfortable

Join Us To Serve Our Community

Chair, Caprice Pine 425-503-5770

Co-Chair, Rhonda Roach 360-941-0906

Email: bbvsocialclub@gmail.com

Ongoing Community Projects:

Stafholt Good Samaritan Center: We provide birthday gifts for residents each month

Blaine Food Bank—Bin located at the Rec Center

Helping Hands - For BBV Residents—see article below



HELPING HANDS of Birch Bay Village

If you are sick, recovering from surgery or otherwise need a temporary helping hand, contact *Barbara Sanchez* at 360-671-8766 to arrange for equipment or a volunteer.

- Volunteers can provide meals, grocery shopping. Advance notice is needed.
- The Medical Equipment Locker offers short term loans of used manual or transfer wheelchairs, shower & tub transfer chairs, 2 & 4 wheel walkers, crutches, commodes & toilet risers, canes, a 4' ramp & more.
- Due to space limitations, donations of medical equipment will not be accepted at this time.
- Please return equipment sanitized.
- To become a Helping Hands Volunteer contact Barbara

The Service and Social Club would like to welcome all new residents to Birch Bay Village! Don't be alarmed when Ruth Balf delivers you a welcome gift bag to your home. If you do not want a gift bag or have any questions, feel free to call Ruth at 206-919-8434



Donations Always Needed for the Blaine Food Bank

Our local community needs help providing food for their families!!

Please go through your pantries and cupboards for non-perishable items to donate to the Blaine Food Bank. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the bin at the Rec Center anytime. **Please do not bring food that has an expiration date prior to March 2024.** Monetary donations are welcome as well. Make the check out to the Blaine Food Bank and put it in the mail!

Thanks for your continued support!

YUM!

March 2nd - BREAKFAST AT 8 AM

\$7/PERSON—\$3/KIDS 10 AND UNDER

BRING EXACT CHANGE IF YOU CAN

ENJOY A FEAST

BISCUITS & GRAVY, HAM, PANCAKES,

SCRAMBLED EGGS, JUICE, FRUIT,

TASTY PASTRY

Masks not required—feel free to use one

Service and Social Club Membership

BBV Social Club always welcomes new members. You can join at anytime. Membership dues are \$25 for the year. If you'd like to join, please fill out the form and include your check (made out to BBV Social Club). Forms are located in the Rec Center and then can be dropped off at the Village office.

PLEASE HELP SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY!

Easter Egg Hunt

SPONSORED BY THE BBV SERVICE & SOCIAL CLUB

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MARCH 30th

STARTS PROMPTLY AT 1 PM
at the BBV Clubhouse

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Kids 1-10 Years old

Don't miss out on all of
the fun and goodies.

Parents are encouraged

to stay and help
with clean up

Please bring your
own baskets &
donations for the
Food Bank



CLUBS & GROUPS

Do you WALK, RUN, BIKE, SKATEBOARD or CRUISE the village in your golf cart?

Then...put on your St. Patrick's Day garb, don your walking/running shoes, leash your pet, fire up your golf cart, bike, stroller and skateboard to join in the



**Birch Bay Village
3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day
Poker Walk/Run/Bike/Board & Cruise
Saturday March 9, 2024
Check-in begins at 1 PM
Check-out before 3 PM**



The BBV Service & Social Club is sponsoring a Poker Run in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Join in the fun as you leisurely walk, run or skateboard the ~5K/3.2 mi loop or bike or cruise the ~10K/6.4 mi course through the village on your bike or in your golf cart.

Who can participate? Anyone and everyone! Family Friendly (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult) & youth (12-17) must have parental permission via signature on registration form. Pet Friendly (if leashed). Owner must maintain responsibility for their pet!

Vie with your fellow participants for prizes! Participants will receive a playing card at check-in and again at check-out plus 3 additional cards along the designated routes. The 5 best poker hand win a prize. (Don't know what a good poker hand is? Don't worry help is available).

Categories: (One entry form per person or Team. Photocopies will be accepted).

Walkers: Youth (12-17); Adult (18-59), Senior (60+) and Family (Adult(s) with children)

Runners: Youth (12-17); Adult (18-59), Senior (60+) and Family (Adult(s) with children)

Bikers: Youth (12-17); Adult (18-59), Senior (60+) and Family (Adult(s) with children)

Boarders: Youth (12-17), Adult (18+)

Cruisers: Adult Golf Cart Team (18+); Family Golf Cart Team (1+Adults w/child(ren))

Pre-Registration is REQUESTED. DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th. Late entries accepted only if space is available. Registration form is available on the opposite side of this announcement. Additional forms can be obtained at the Rec Center or BBV Office starting Feb23rd or online via the March Bulletin.

RETURN COMPLETED ENTRY Form to the Rec Center, BBV Office or email to: lutonk65@gmail.com

As the Entry Fee to this event, the Social Club is requesting either a food or monetary donation to the Blaine Food Bank. Entry fee will be collected at time of check-in.

For More Information contact: Karen Conner-Luton at 425-409-8273 or Ruth Balf at (206) 919-8434.

SERVICE & SOCIAL CLUB

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Birch Bay Village

3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day

Poker Walk/Run/Bike/Board & Cruise

Saturday March 9, 2024

Check-in begins at 1 PM / Check-out before 3 PM

Official Entry and Release Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024 (Late Entries accepted only if space is available)

ENTRY FEE: Food or monetary donation to the Blaine Food Bank. Collected at check-in.

CHECK-IN: BBV Clubhouse on Saturday, March 25 beginning at 1PM.

NAME: (Last, First) _____

Other Team Members (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ **PHONE** _____

PARTICIPATING CATEGORY (CHOOSE ONE AND CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX):

One Form per Person or Team. Photocopies are acceptable

WALKER: _____ Youth (12-17) _____ Adult (18-59) _____ Senior (60+) _____ Family (1+ adults w/children)

RUNNER: _____ Youth (12-17) _____ Adult (18-59) _____ Senior (60+) _____ Family (1+ adults w/children)

BIKER: _____ Youth (12-17) _____ Adult (18-59) _____ Senior (60+) _____ Family (1+ adults w/children)

BOARDER: _____ Youth (12-17) _____ Adult (18-59)

CRUISERS: _____ Adult Golf Cart Team (Adults 18+) _____ Family Golf Cart Team (1+ Adults w/children)

1) I am aware that the BBV Service & Social Club sponsoring this event is a social club and that the organizers and workers at this event are volunteers.

2) I recognize that participation in the BBV St. Patrick's Day Poker Run involves physical activity that may require physical exertion and may result in physical injury and that it is my sole responsibility to be aware of any physical limitations that may restrict or modify participation, by myself or others listed above.

3) I am aware that there may be risk associated with my, and others listed above, participation in the activities of the BBV St. Patrick's Day Poker Run and assume full responsibility for those risks.

By signing this waiver, I assume all risks associated with my, or my team's, participation in the BBV St. Patrick's Day Poker Run and further attest that I will not hold Birch Bay Village, the BBV Service & Social Club or its members responsible for any injuries, illnesses or damages, known and unknown, which may result from my, or my team's participation in the BBV St. Patrick's Day Poker Run.

Participant's Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature (required if under 18) _____ Date _____

Birch Bay Village Arts & Craft Fair

**March
23th**

**9am - 2pm at the
BBV Clubhouse**

Open to All BBV Residents and their Guests

BBVCraftFair@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Birch Bay Village Service and Social Club

CLUBHOUSE CLUBS

Adult Card Night :

2nd & 4th Sundays 6pm-8pm

Coffee Group:

Tues/Thurs 8:30am -10:30am

Exercise Group:

Mon/Wed 9-10:15am

Kovid Kickers:

Wednesdays 5pm

Mah Jongg:

Every Monday at 1pm

2nd Monday Only 2:30pm

Wine Club:

2nd Friday of the month 6pm



*Photos of the February
BBVSSC Community Potluck and Bingo
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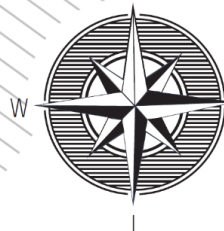
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MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBVSSC Community Breakfast 8am-10am
3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am• Mah Jongg 1pm• Lakes & Drainage meeting 7pm	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee 8:30am-10:30am• ACC Meeting 10am• Golf Meeting 1pm	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am• Kovid Kickers 5pm	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee 8:30am-10:30am• Buildings & Grounds 5pm	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am• Wine Club 6pm	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBVSSC St. Patrick's Day Poker Run 1pm
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Card Group 6pm	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am• BBVSSC Meeting 1pm• Mah Jongg 2:30pm	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee 8:30am-10:30am	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am• Kovid Kickers 5pm	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee 8:30am-10:30am	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBVSSC Community Potluck 6PM
17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am• Mah Jongg 1pm	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee 8:30am-10:30am	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am• Kovid Kickers 5pm	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Meeting 2pm	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBVSSC Spring Arts & Craft Fair 9am-2pm• March Madness Golf Tournament 10AM• FREE golf Clinics 10:30am
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Card Group 6pm	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am• Mah Jongg 1pm	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee 8:30am-10:30am• Marina Meeting 2pm	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am• Kovid Kickers 5pm	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee 8:30am-10:30am	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Group 9am	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Shootout Golf Tournament 10am
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ATTENTION ARTISTS & CRAFTERS

We are looking for residents interested in organizing, leading or participating in an arts & crafts group/club in the village.

If you are interested in such a group please contact

Krista at the Rec Center at

krista@bbvcc.com or by calling (360)371-2026

