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COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE STILL BEING HELD VIA ZOOM:

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

APRIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 1 - Lakes & Drainage 7 PM 4 - Buildings & Grounds 5 PM
 (Meets in person @ clubhouse)
- 2 - ACC 10 AM 23 - Marina 2pm
- 2 - Golf 1 PM

APRIL BOARD MEETING

- Board Meeting - April 18 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.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Is in need of two volunteer committee members with building experience

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/>

MARCH COMPLIANCE REPORT

Too Many Vehicles	2
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SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTION 03-21-2024

- Approved Consent Agenda with the following changes: 1) correction of prior ACC minutes, 2) removal of B&G minutes from agenda and 3) removal of GM Report from agenda
 - Consent Agenda includes approval and accepting of :
 - 02-15-2024 BOD Regular Meeting Minutes
 - 03-12-2024 BOD Special Meeting Minutes
 - 03-05-2024 ACC Draft Minutes
 - 02-05-2024 Lakes & Drainage Minutes
 - 03-04-2024 Lakes & Drainage Draft Minutes
 - 02-27-2024 Marina Minutes
 - 03-05-2024 Golf Minutes
- Approved acknowledgement of the recommendations of the lower gate petition via the approval of the SecPol recommendations made at the March 12th meeting and dismiss the remaining petition items including permanently opening of the lower gate.
- Approved motion to allow the Marina Committee to solicit RFP's for the items including bank reinforcement, piling replacement, gangway repair or replacement, fuel dock replacement, future dredging and feasibility of long-term permits.
- Approved tight-line drainage from 5531 Salish to the golf course catch basin, with a hold harmless to the village
- Approved the Lakes & Drainage Management Plan
- Approved the transfer of funds from reserves as noted below:
 - Transfer \$3,719.12 from Marina Reserves to Operating to reimburse for the following:
 - 11/22/23 Whatcom County Shoreline Exemption Permit 316.26, 1/10/24 PSE disconnect & reconnect A Dock 1,019.00, 2/1/24 Chinook Environmental – survey (unpaid balance) 52.50, 2/16/24 PSE disconnect & reconnect C Dock 552.00, 3/1/24 Elite Electrical – Alarm Strobes 1,779.36
 - Transfer \$7,471.68 from Roads Reserves to Operation to reimburse for the following:
 - 3/6/24 Asphalt NW – Road Evaluation 7,471.68,
 - Transfer \$22,550.28 from General Reserves to Operating to reimburse for the following:
 - 12/31/23 Maintenance Reimbursement for Clubhouse Painting 15,583.98 and 2/21/24 Bargreen Ellingson – Clubhouse Dishwasher 6,966.30
- Approved motion to move into executive session to discuss: Personnel matters, Matters involving possible violations of the governing documents of the association, Matters involving the possible liability of an owner to the association.
- Approved fine waiver for property on Salish cited for not having house numbers,
- Approved property on Niska for having compliant outdoor lighting.
- Approved motion to thank Assistant GM Debbie Johnson for her service on behalf of the village.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE 04-02-2024 MEETING AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

- A. 183252 - 5531 Salish Road - New Home -
- B. 185908 – 8149 Skagit Way - Fence
- C. 187359 – 8066 Kitamat Way – Shed

NEW BUSINESS:

- D. 188055 – 8041 Makah – Retaining Wall
- E. 188058 – 8041 Makah – Tree Removal
- F. 188179 – 8107 Comox Loop – Fence Replacement
- G. 188360 – 5581 Haida Way – Tree Removal
- H. 188373 – 8228 Cowichan Road – Concrete Patio Replacement
- I. 188378 – 8079 Skeena Way – Tree Removal
- J. 188384 – 8194 Skagit Way – Tree Removal
- K. 188393 – 5782 Nakat Way – Gazebo - Compliance
- L. 188396 – 5445 Salish Rd - Culvert
- M. 188401 – 8177 Comox Rd – Patio Addition
- N. 188404 – 5478 Salish Rd – Tree Removal
- O. 188413 – 8070 Makah – New Fence
- P. 188419 – 8160 Comox Rd – Widen Gravel Driveway
- Q. 188422 - 8045 Makah Rd – Concrete Driveway Replacement
- R. 188425 - 8059 Makah Rd - Concrete Driveway Replacement
- S. 188428 - Lot 15A -17 New Home Construction Coquitlam Drive (5553?)
- T. 188431 - 8155 Skagit Way - New Manufactured Home

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

Five members of the community have answered the call of duty to serve a three-year term if elected to the Birch Bay Village Community Club Board of Directors. The candidates are:

Ruth Balf

Caprice Pine

Mary Santi

Mathue Totten

Bob Whale

On the next few pages are their statement of intent .

Also, in April there will be a Town Hall dedicated to demonstrating the new online voting system that will be used for the first time this coming June for the AGM. If you live in Canada, out of state, or just prefer less paper in your life, you are going to love this option. It is simple, easy, fast, secure and inexpensive.

On Sunday May 19th, there will be a candidates forum hosted by the BBVCC Election Committee held at the BBVCC Clubhouse from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Come out and meet the candidates and join in the civic process with you friends and neighbors.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE (ACC)

Email: ACC@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

STAFF DIRECTORY

OFFICE STAFF

Email: contactus@bbvcc.com
Phone: (360)371-7744, option 1

- **David Franklin** General Manager:
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- **Patrick Heaviside**, Harbormaster:
patrick@bbvcc.com
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Ron@bbvcc.com
- **Lindy Hatton**, Office Administration:
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- **Karie Totten**, Office Administration:
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GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE STAFF

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- **Steve Brand**, Golf Superintendent
- **Ryan Alexander**, Assistant Greens-keeper

MAINTENANCE STAFF

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- **Bobby Hoffer**, Maintenance Supervisor:
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- **Brian Nelson**, Assistant Maintenance Supervisor
- **Emily Bennett**, Landscape Manager:
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- **Eric Ogden**, Maintenance Worker

REC CENTER STAFF

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- **Krista Templeton**, Recreation Supervisor:
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- **Karie T.**, Rec Center Attendant
- **Ryan T.**, Rec Center Attendant
- **Barb V.**, Rec Center Attendant

SECURITY STAFF

Email: security@bbvcc.com
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Application for BBVCC Board of Directors Ruth Balf
5374 Nootka Loop

Background:

Resident of Seattle area for 37 years. Resident of BBV for seven years.

Career skills: public school teaching and state wide educator training, including seminar training, public speaking, budgeting, group training and organizing

BBV activities:

Service and Social Club, president two years

This included organizing and supervising meetings and volunteer activities, coordinating events like the Plant Exchange, Holiday potlucks, fund raising runs for local charities, coordinating clean-up for monthly breakfasts, welcoming and recruiting new members, budgeting and last-minute problem solving.

Buildings and Grounds Committee, current Chair, two years

Chairing meetings, assessing landscape needs for the future, visioning improvements for sport and recreation activities, coordinating projects around the village grounds with Maintenance while building relationships with all staff involved, recruiting and organizing volunteer groups for weeding parties, welcoming new volunteers, budget presentations and presenting committee requests at BOD meetings.

Statement of intention

As a BOD member I would encourage processes and activities that:

- are inclusive of all residents
- create a more beautiful and welcoming BBV in all ways possible
- honor the past history of the Village
- actively vision and plan for the next fifty years to support the diversity and unique character of BBV

I believe we need to move beyond:

‘This is the way we’ve always done it’ to ‘How can we make this work now and for the future?’

The Birch Bay Village Articles of Incorporation state, **“The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are and shall be to further and promote the community welfare of the owners.”**

I interpret this to mean that role of the Board of Directors is to care for the Village.

This caring takes various forms. Financial solvency comes first. Beyond that, it means creating a public face with all common areas and amenities in good condition. All visitors should see that this is a place that we care about.

High priorities to work toward this goal include maintenance of all common buildings, (painting, repairs, etc.). It involves making our landscaping attractive, ecologically sound and relatively low maintenance. It also involves taking care of all our amenities as they benefit our whole membership.

I would appreciate your vote to become a BOD member and an opportunity work on these objects and purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Balf

Caprice Pine, Candidate for BBV Board of Directors HR professional, Board experience, active on committees



- Human Resources Professional, consultant to dozens of organizations over 40 years
- Board President at Edgebrook Swim and Tennis Club (Bellevue, 2012-2016)
- Elected to the Birch Bay Village Incorporation Association Steering Committee November, 2023
- BBV member since February 2021, active in the community:
 - Service and Social Club Chair
 - Building and Grounds Committee Secretary
 - Sport Courts Committee Chair
 - Pickleball and Tennis enthusiast

My husband and I joined Birch Bay Village in February 2021 when we bought a vacation getaway on Skeena way. We visited many times that year, and became full-time, year-round residents in Spring of 2022. We love living in the Village and have made a number of friends here, many of the Pickleball persuasion. I have been active on various committees since moving here – I like to get involved to help improve things. I care deeply about the Village, and I would love to have the opportunity to serve on the BBV Board of Directors if you elect me.

My Board experience comes from my time at Edgebrook Swim and Tennis Club. Edgebrook is a member-owned neighborhood club in Bellevue with upward of 600 members. After serving on the Tennis Committee and chairing the Aquatics Committee I was elected to the board and selected as its President. During my tenure at Edgebrook we hired a new General Manager and a new Tennis Director, created a new performance review process, conducted member satisfaction surveys for both summer and year-round members, trained staff on HR issues, upgraded the club website and improved communications between management and membership. Difficult decisions and strong feelings on all sides are familiar territory for me. My fellow Board members and I tried to be proactive in anticipating and addressing member concerns, of which there were plenty.

My professional experience as a human resources consultant working with the leaders of privately and publicly held companies has given me a good understanding of the issues that organizations face at the “big picture” level. As an HR leader through boom and bust cycles, I developed skills for change management that I can use to help the Village position itself for a bright future.

I believe my business experience in general, and my HR expertise in particular, will be of benefit to BBV if I am chosen to serve on the Board. Thank you for your consideration.

Caprice Pine
Senior Consultant, Swift HR Solutions
caprice@cybedian.com

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION BBVCC

MARCH,2024

Mary E. Santi
mary@rmsanti.com
8060 Cowichan Road

Biographical Information

My husband (Rich Santi) and I purchased our home in the village in 2008. We were both working full time in Seattle and our home here was a weekend/summer vacation home. When covid hit in March of 2020 we moved here full time and I worked remotely.

I have a strong background in (and passion for) administration. I have worked for service organizations: managing dental offices and a downtown Seattle law firm until I began working for the Catholic Church in 1994. My primary roles over my almost 30 year career with the archdiocese have been as Executive Director for Human Resources, Chancellor, and Chief of Staff. The archdiocese is a complex organization consisting of 170+ parish communities, 70+ schools, Associated Catholic Cemeteries, more than 5,000 employees, tens of thousands of volunteers, and more. My strengths and experience are in the following areas: human resources, finance, facilities, commercial insurance, community relations, compliance, strategic planning and communications. In addition I oversaw civil litigation for the archdiocese and have a great deal of experience in managing relationships with legal counsel.

I have served on numerous committees and boards. I served on boards for our local parish, on multiple boards related to my work with the archdiocese, as a member and president of the board for l'Arche, a non profit organization providing homes for persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities, and on two boards for national church organizations. I have also delivered multiple presentations at the local, regional and national level.

In September of 2022 I retired from the archdiocese. In retirement I have been enjoying working out, playing pickleball and golf (or trying to do so), and making new friends here in the village. I teach a remote graduate course for Villanova University on administration as it pertains to civil law and canon law. I also volunteer for a couple of committees for national church organizations. I have a Master of Divinity from Seattle University and a canon (church) law degree from The Catholic University of America...not that those provide additional qualifications for a board position, but I mention those in the interest of full disclosure.

You may have seen our boat, the "Crabby Mary" across from the marina launch. We love crabbing! When in Seattle we live on our other boat, the "Hail Mary" in Elliott Bay Marina. We enjoy doing some travelling and spending time with our daughter and her family (including two adorable grandchildren, ages 4 and 7).

I believe that my experience and background would be of service to the Board of Directors and, more importantly, to the wonderful community here at Birch Bay Village. We feel so fortunate to have found this wonderful place, and I would welcome the opportunity to play a small part in helping to continue to strengthen our community. If elected, I pledge to serve with integrity and diligence.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am not aware of any conflicts of interest unless my husband serving as the chair of the ACC is perceived to be a conflict.

Statement of Objectives

My objectives are as follows:

1. Listen to and learn from the current board members and staff;
2. Listen to and learn from members of the BBVCC community;
3. Apply my expertise and problem solving skills to help work through the many challenges we face;
4. Be a collaborative member of the board, and help to assure good communication;
5. Always act in good faith and with the common good as a priority. Thank you for your consideration.



My name is Mathue Totten and I am running for a position on the Board of Directors for the Birch Bay Village Community Club. My family and I have lived in the Village since July of 2001. My wife and I have raised our four children in the Village. We are active boaters, crabbers and fishermen. We can often be found walking our four dogs around the Village. And we are huge Seattle Kraken fans!!!

I am currently a Senior Operations Technician at the BP Cherry Point Refinery just across the bay and a captain on the refinery's Emergency Response Team. I have worked there for 24 years. I am an avid scuba diver and I also run a small scuba diving business serving boats here in our marina as well as Semiahmoo and Sandy Point. I am active with the Marina Committee when my work schedule lines up with theirs.

I am running for the board because I love our community and want to see us thrive. I enjoy being active in the community and lending a helping hand when needed. I support openness and good communication between the board and the community and would strive to be a voice both for the board and the Village residents.

To BBV Election Committee,

I am writing to formally express my interest in becoming a candidate for one of the vacant board positions within our community. My name is Robert (Bob) Whale, and my wife Lorraine and I relocated to Birch Bay Village in October 2015 upon my retirement. Since then, we have been actively engaged in community activities and have developed a deep appreciation for the unique lifestyle offered here.

Our decision to settle in Birch Bay Village was influenced by various factors, including its proximity to our daughters, who live within an hour's drive, and the abundance of amenities available within the village. Lorraine and I enjoy early morning golfing and exploring the breathtaking cruising grounds of the Pacific Northwest through boating. Some of you may recognize us from the presentations I've had the pleasure of delivering at the clubhouse, such as "Boating to Alaska" and "Geology of the San Juan Islands," as well as Lorraine's involvement in leading the exercise class before the pandemic.

Professionally, I graduated from Montana State University with a degree in Electrical Engineering and enjoyed a fulfilling career as a geophysicist at Shell Oil for 42 years. Throughout my tenure, I gained extensive experience in team effectiveness from a practical standpoint as well as through participation in various organizational and leadership training courses. Additionally, my role as a principal technical expert involved managing budget and contractor selection for numerous multi-million-dollar geotechnical programs across different locations.

As a candidate for the board, I am eager to leverage my background and expertise to contribute to the continuous improvement of village life. My goals align with enhancing all aspects of our community, from infrastructure to amenities, and fostering a cohesive and vibrant environment where every resident feels valued and supported. If elected, my priorities as a board member include:

- **Enhancing Community Infrastructure:** Funding maintenance and improvement projects to ensure the longevity and functionality of our community's infrastructure, including roads, utilities, and recreational facilities.
- **Promoting Fiscal Responsibility:** Drawing upon my experience in budgeting and contractor selection to ensure prudent financial management and accountability in all community initiatives.
- **Fostering Community Engagement:** Implementing strategies to enhance resident involvement and participation in community events, clubs, and decision-making processes.
- **Supporting Environmental Sustainability:** Advocating for sustainable practices and initiatives to preserve our natural surroundings and minimize our ecological footprint.
- **Facilitating Communication and Transparency:** Promoting open communication channels between the board, residents, and stakeholders to foster transparency, trust, and accountability.
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I am excited about the opportunity to serve our community as a board member and I am committed to working collaboratively with fellow members to achieve our shared vision for Birch Bay Village. Thank you for considering my candidacy, and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the continued success and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,
Bob Whale
rhwhale@gmail.com

[Div #9 Lot#4](#)

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Signs of our times

The BOD approved the design and installation of new park signs, replacing the faded and illegible ones that had reached the end of service life. The new signs are rated to last ten years in outdoor conditions, are made of heavy gauge aluminum and have a double coating of reflective material. These can be replaced in a one-week turnaround.

Rec Center Survey

B and C members completed a physical facility survey of the Rec Center including conditions of flooring, interior and exterior painting, space usage, lighting, eliminating trip and fall dangers. The complete report was submitted to the BOD.

The committee continues to seek out immediate ways to maximize space usage keeping in mind safety, upgrade signage and create an even better welcoming, useful space for all BBV members. Any major improvements like interior painting, flooring, electrical upgrades will be decided by the BOD.

Garden Renewal Update

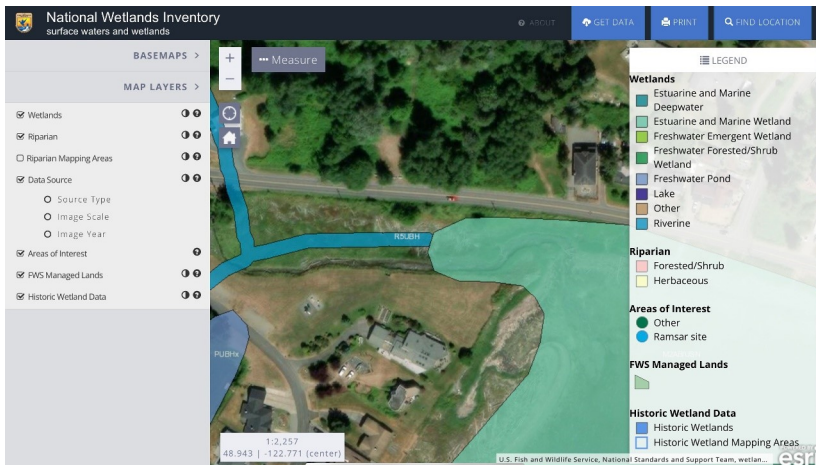


Glorius, odiforous native Skunk Cabbage
Now in bloom

Gardens at the Front Gate, around the Clubhouse and at the Office will still be our focus as we help our Landscape Manager and crew finish the installation of waterwise, drought tolerant, native plants and supporting plants. These landscape changes should save a lot of watering and landscape maintenance costs as they mature.

The next phase of Landscape renewal will see additions to the Dockside Park at the Marina this Fall, plus work on Sunrise Park.

Maj Nelson and Ruth Balf
Buildings and Grounds



NOTE

Sunrise Park and Rogers Slough fall into state wetlands oversight, including wetland and riverine tributaries, so any improvements must meet state and county criteria.

Any park upgrades will need to work with mandates to protect this area.

Sadly we have had some instances of driving into Sunrise Park.

Sunrise Park area is a registered wetlands PLEASE ,DO NOT DRIVE into Sunrise Park.

Maintenance and County workers must occasionally work in the park and receive permission to do so. In general, **ANY** damage to our parks, even car tracks, can result in fines. Damage to the banks of Rogers Slough falls under County and State jurisdiction and can result in substantial fines.

OLD SIGN



NEW SIGN!



Green Garden Club Open to all residents of BBV

Purpose

- To provide encouragement and practical information to BBV members about successful Green Gardening: home gardens planted and maintained to provide resources for wildlife (bees, butterflies and birds) in our native regional ecosystem and to beautify our village.
- To encourage sharing organic, pesticide free and native planting methods
- To encourage wider spread understanding of the benefits for BBV in planting native plants and their cultivars
- To provide access to latest well documented organic gardening science and practices
- To encourage gardener fellowship and sharing of knowledge and experience
- To provide opportunities to exchange seeds and plants

Meeting length, place and time to be announced

Organized by Buildings and Grounds and BBV Landscape Manager

Sign up at the Spring Plant Exchange on April 27th at the Clubhouse or email to:
BuildingsandGrounds@bbvcc.com

Are you interested in Bocce Ball?

We are building a bocci ball court and need volunteers to help. If you are interested please email:
BuildingsandGrounds@bbvcc.com or call Ruth at 206-919-8434

Village Garden Party



Thursday
April 18
from
10 am – 2 pm
At the
Clubhouse

It is spring, and in springtime gardens need weeding and new plantings.

So that's what we will do. Plus catching up with friends and sharing a lunch!

We will have an assortment of chores directed by Emily, our landscape manager, and by members of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

We will take a lunch break:

hotdogs and potato salad from the Rec Center Grill.

Please join us and bring your friends. Bring gloves and your favorite weeding or planting tool. We will have some gloves and tools available just in case.

Hope to see you there whether you are a returning Garden volunteer or brand new to our happy gardening group!

SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

Prepare in a Year



4. Grab and Go Kit



Everyone should have their own kit (some supplies are for the group). Encourage kids to make their own kits, too, because what's important to them, may not be as important to you. In the event of fire or rapid evacuation, you'll appreciate having more than just the clothes on your back.

How to Store an Evacuation Kit

1. You should take proactive steps to create a kit that you can take with you in times of an emergency that will last you for two to three days as long as it's light weight and easy to carry or tow along.

2. Store these items in something that is portable and easily carried, like a backpack or tub/suitcase with wheels. Place items in plastic bags to protect against water. Plastic bags used for produce (like apples and oranges in a grocery store) could be a good choice. These can later be used for disposing of waste.

Locate these supplies as close to your primary house exit as possible. You may have to find it in the dark or after the upheaval of an emergency. A coat closet may be a good place or as part of a car kit may work as well. Consider keeping this kit in your vehicle. Then, you will always have supplies with you.



Water

For this grab and go kit, keep a supply of water that will last you 2-3 days for each person in your household. This is different than the two-weeks-ready kit for your house.

Only pack drinking water, ~ 1 quart per person per day. (See Water, Step Three). You could also purchase portable water filters or water sterilizers. Remember, a gallon of water per day includes cooking. If you do not cook with grab and go supplies, carrying less water is an option.

Food

Store a supply of food that will last you two to three days. Select foods that require no refrigeration or cooking, and little or no water. Purchase foods you like so it will be easy to rotate items near expiration and consider specific dietary needs as well as chemical/food sensitivity:

- High energy foods — peanut butter, granola bars, trail mix;
- Comfort foods — cookies, hard candy, etc.;
- Dry meats like beef sticks and jerky.

Pet Grab and Go

Pets need a grab and go kit, too! Have two to three days of food, water, any of their medications, leashes and cages if reasonable.

Kit supplies

- ▶ Food
- ▶ Water
- ▶ Flashlight
- ▶ Extra batteries
- ▶ Light sticks
- ▶ Radio (battery/crank)
- ▶ Whistle
- ▶ Toiletries & wet wipes (save water for drinking)
- ▶ Access to important documents
- ▶ First aid kit
- ▶ Multi-purpose tool and knife
- ▶ Garbage/plastic bag
- ▶ Cell Phone charging cord/extra battery
- ▶ Medications
- ▶ Pet items
- ▶ Duct tape
- ▶ A set of extra clothes
- ▶ Hat and gloves
- ▶ Items you need for children and other household members

If this kit is used for your car, add:

- ▶ Small shovel
- ▶ Jumper cables
- ▶ Tow chain
- ▶ Road flare
- ▶ Waterproof blanket
- ▶ Matches in a waterproof container
- ▶ Seasonal equipment
- ▶ Extra keys

QUICK TIP: Rotate items annually. This includes making sure the clothes you have stored still fit!





Special Event Sponsored by the BBV Marina Committee

Vessel Safety Day and Swap Meet

When: Saturday, June 1, 2024

Starting at: 9:30 am - First Vessel inspections at 10 am sharp.

Where: BBV Marina Parking Lot - By the Office

- **USCG Auxiliary Safety Inspection of your Vessel**
 - ◇ Inspections done: At Marina Slips, Boat/Trailer Storage area or tow your vessel to the marina parking lot.
 - ◇ **Signup for your Inspection time in advance before they fill up!**
 - * **Contact Rob Booth at 360-612-2114 or rcreightonb@icloud.com**
 - ◇ **About Safety Checks see: [USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks](#)**
- **Boating/Fishing/Crabbing Marina Equipment SWAP Meet**
 - ◇ Bring your equipment for swap and sale.
 - ◇ What do you have to sell...?
- **Additional Items being planned.**
 - ◇ Life-ring toss competition - (Kids and adults)
 - ◇ Information Booth & Knot Tying
 - ◇ Food Truck - (get Lunch and/or Dinner)
 - ◇ Shoot off expired Marina Flares





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)

The weather is getting better the days are getting longer, golf season is here!

Time to start posting your scores again, if you haven't already signed up for the golf club and renewed your GHIN there is still plenty of time to do that.

Click this link: <https://bbvgolfclub.com/application/>.

Look for some fun golf simulator evening coming up soon, tune up your game or come and learn how to play it will be open to all levels of golfers.

Also look for the tournaments and different leagues on the website: <https://bbvgolfclub.com/>

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, 9:00am (April– September). Men's League season will start the first week of April. Watch for email invites.

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).

Tuesday Money Game League: Tuesday, 9:00am (March – September)

Open to BBVCC 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"!

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 May 3rd at 4:30 pm

I hope everyone is looking forward to playing Friday Night Fun this year. It's starting to warm up, and the daylight is lasting a little bit longer so it's time to think about Friday Night Fun.

As usual, our season will start on the 1st Friday in May. Check in at the rec center at 4:00 pm and tee off at 4:30 pm.

Friday Night Fun is open to all members of the Golf Club and their guests.

When you complete the application form to join the Golf Club, please remember to check the box next to Friday Night Fun to indicate that you want to receive email communication from the Friday Night Fun league.

The annual dues to play Friday Night Fun this year will be \$10. These dues are used to provide weekly prizes. Bring your \$10 to the 1st Friday Night Fun event you attend and our volunteers will be happy to collect your money.

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

SERVICE & SOCIAL CLUB

Monthly Meeting— April 8, 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 April 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!

April 6th - 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!

SERVICE & SOCIAL CLUB

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
RESCHEDULED FOR: Saturday April 27th
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, APRIL 24th 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

Sponsored and Funded by BBV Service & Social Club
Birch Bay Village
3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day
Poker Walk/Run/Bike/Board & Cruise
Saturday April 27th, 2024
Check-in begins at 1 PM / Check-out before 3 PM

Official Entry and Release Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, 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 _____



BBU Service & Social Club

APRIL EVENTS

 6 - COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 8AM -10AM

 20 - COMMUNITY POTLUCK 6PM

 27 - FREE PLANT EXCHANGE & PHOTO CARD SALE 1PM - 3PM

 27 - POKER RUN 1PM - 3PM 



**They will be located
in the
REC CENTER
PARKING LOT
APRIL 27
11 AM**

Check out their menu : [https://
theburritoking.wixsite.com/theburritoking](https://theburritoking.wixsite.com/theburritoking)

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

KOVID KICKERS
Let the dancing begin!
5 PM
Wednesdays at the Clubhouse
SPACE IS LIMITED.
For questions or information, contact
Barbara Farnsworth at (425)422-1905



Exercise Group
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9am - 10:15am at the Clubhouse

ALL AGES, All LEVELS welcome
for a volunteer led, no charge
workout that includes cardio,
weight-training, balance,
flexibility and stretching. Mask
wearing is at your discretion.

Come check us out!!!

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Hope to see you there!

FREE
2nd Annual BBV
Shredding Event!
Saturday April 6th
11:30-1:30

Provided

By: Heather T. Taylor

Questions? Email:
Heathertaylor@compass.com

General limit is approximately the size of 4 Banker boxes per household. All shredding is completed on site in the parking lot at the activities center.



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If interested or have any questions, please call Cindy (360) 371-2532.

Thank you.

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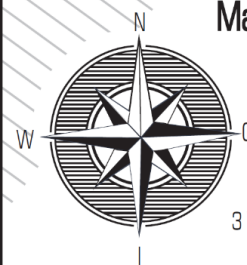
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May Bulletin is **April 21, 2024.**

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APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am • Mah Jongg 1pm • Lakes & Drainage meeting 7pm 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee 8:30am-10:30am • ACC Meeting 10am • Golf Meeting 1pm 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am • Kovid Kickers 5pm 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee 8:30am-10:30am • Buildings & Grounds 5pm 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBVSSC Community Breakfast 8am-10am
7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am • BBVSSC Meeting 1pm • Mah Jongg 2:30pm 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee 8:30am-10:30am 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am • Kovid Kickers 5pm 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee 8:30am-10:30am 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am • Wine Club 6pm 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Tournament - 9am
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Card Group 6pm 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am • Mah Jongg 1pm 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee 8:30am-10:30am 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am • Kovid Kickers 5pm 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee 8:30am-10:30am • Board Meeting 2pm • Boat Enthusiasts Group Event 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBVSSC Community Potluck 6PM
21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee 8:30am-10:30am • Marina Meeting 2pm 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am • Kovid Kickers 5pm 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee 8:30am-10:30am • Townhall –Online Voting 6pm 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Tournament 9am • Burrito King Food Truck 11am • BBVSSC FREE Plant Exchange & Postcard Sale 1pm • BBVSSC Poker Run 1pm
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Card Group 6pm 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Group 9am • Mah Jongg 1pm 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee 8:30am-10:30am 				

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

