



# CHUCKANUT NEWS

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## No October General Meeting

Since a number of board members will not be available for the normal first Wednesday of October general meeting, and no program of general interest has been identified, that meeting will not be held.

## No election of officers

Since there have been no nominations for replacement of board members, the current slate of officers will continue to serve until nominations are received or a change is required or requested by the membership.

## January Meeting

It is anticipated that the general membership meeting will be held January 2, 2013. Specific information will be posted in the next newsletter.

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# President's Message

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I had a call from a community member who resides on Chuckanut Drive and who had been contacted by a Sergeant Don Almer of the Bellingham police department. Sgt. Almer informed her that an individual had recently been apprehended with a log book of information on Chuckanut Drive residents – account numbers and other personal information – accumulated over the last year or so by stealing mail from mailboxes. Sgt. Almer suggested she do a credit check to make sure her identity had not been compromised. I tried to reach Sgt. Almer by phone for additional info (738-0416) but so far have been unable to do so. Perhaps it is time to install locking mailboxes, for those who don't already have them. You may want to follow through on the credit check, as well. It is unclear to me at this time whether the effected residences are confined to Chuckanut Drive itself, or if homes on other roads in the community are involved. For further information, try reaching Sgt. Almer, and check with your neighbors, who might know more. I would appreciate any additional info be emailed to me at [admin@chuckanutcommunity.org](mailto:admin@chuckanutcommunity.org) for inclusion in the community website, or you may post a user bulletin on the website yourself.

J. Michael Newlight  
CBCA President  
360-734-5890

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**Burn Ban is in effect!**

**Fire danger is High!**

**Protect our Community!**

### From your Editor

Is there anyone out there that would like to write an occasional article for our newsletter? I think history and natural history articles are always of interest. And there may be other topics of general interest to the community that would be greatly appreciated. Maybe you have some old Chuckanut pictures or new ones of changes in our community. I know there are a lot of talented people in our community that can write a lot better than I can. Think about it and send your suggestions to: [editor@chuckanutcommunity.org](mailto:editor@chuckanutcommunity.org) or give me a call at 733-9358

Georgia Heald  
Editor

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## Community

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### Fall Weed and Feed Saturday October 27, 2012 9:00 to Noon

Save the date. All are invited to help spruce up the Fire Hall landscape. At 11:00 we break for cookies, coffee and sharing! Hope to see you there with your kneeling pads, gardening tools and stories of summer adventures.

Frank and Carol Schultz  
360-676-0115  
[Fcsultz23@msn.com](mailto:Fcsultz23@msn.com)

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### Al Dale

Long time Chuckanut resident, Al Dale, suffered a stroke on September 2, 2012. He is getting therapy at Highland Care Center on Sammish Way. He would appreciate some visits from old Chuckanut friends. Al and his wife, Dotty, have been active in the community for a many years. Al was one of the founding members of CCFA. He served as president and was Chairman of the Fire Commissioners for several years. We all wish you well on your recovery, Al.

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### Inspiration Point

Date unknown



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# Larrabee State Park

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Hello Folks,

We rang in fall with a successful first annual "Mountains to Sea at Larrabee". Some of the participants included REI, Washington State Department of Ecology and Health, Washington Trails Association, Skagit Beach Watchers, Surfrider Foundation, South Whatcom Fire Authority☺, Taylor Shellfish, Sierra Club, SCUBA diving and water science, Grizzly Bear Outreach, Geocaching, Cama Beach State Park, Bug classes, and Bellingham Marine Life Center. Live music was provided by the Fever Creek band, Chandler Stone and the Pine Hearts. Thank You to all of the participants and those who came. It was a huge success. We also want to send a special thank you to park Manager Paul McEvers, and Tina Dinzl-Pederson and Christine Longdon for organizing the event.

Larrabee had a great summer season which is attributed to having a great crew. Thank you to Sue Morrison, Kelsie Mullin, Matt Martin, Collin Van Slyke, Benjamin White, Alex Moularas, Brian Martin and Park Manager Paul McEvers for all their hard work this summer.

This summer and fall the park is getting several buildings re-roofed with cedar shingles. If you wander through the day use areas you will find that many buildings might look a bit newer. Thanks to our construction and maintenance team they are getting a much needed upgrade.

If you like to Geocache there are several new locations in the park to start your adventure. We recently gave the approval for a group to put in 40 new caches in the park. So, get out there and have fun. Find your first cache as Larrabee! (Geocaching is a treasure hunting game where you use a GPS to hide and seek containers with other participants in the activity.)

Larrabee will head in to the off season soon. As winter approaches so does the colder weather and shorter days. Please be careful on your hikes and always bring your ten essentials. Let your body acclimate to the shorter, colder days. Always leave a trail plan with someone. It could be as simple as a short text message or voicemail to a friend or family member stating where you will be and about what time that you should be home. In your backpack should be the ten essentials. The ten essentials include; map, compass, water and a way to purify it, extra food, rain gear and extra clothing, fire starter, and a first aid kit, knife or multi-purpose tool, flash light and extra batteries, and sunscreen and sunglasses. I like to bring my phone with me as well but, make sure not to count on getting service while you are in the forest. You can find out more information on hiking essentials at [www.wta.org](http://www.wta.org) or [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com)

This October Larrabee will have plenty of opportunities for volunteers to work on the trails. Washington trails Association will be starting their trail work again in mid October. Check out their web site [www.wta.org](http://www.wta.org) for scheduled dates. It is fun and rewarding work.

We hope to see you this winter enjoying the park.

Amber Forest  
Larrabee Park Ranger



# Photos

## Ice Cream Social July 11, 2012



## Neighborhood Pod Captains

**Pod Manager: Ken Kaliher – 734-2096**

Volunteer Captain	Address	Phone
Carin Gurliaccio	289 Beacon Road	733-3870
-- All on Beacon Rd, Cove Rd E of RR tracks (10)		
Marsha Riek	297 Beacon Road	733-8277
-- Working together with Carin Gurliaccio above		
Chris Thorndike-Kent	1338 Chuckanut Crest Drive	920-5210
Marsha Alan	1385 Chuckanut Crest Drive	734-8538
B.K. Smith—All on Chuckanut Crest Lane (5)	1234 Chuckanut Crest Lane	676-1955
Diane Smith—All on Brighton Crest Dr. & Lane (19)	1234 Chuckanut Crest Lane	676-1955
Martie Lopez—All on Kathryn Lane (3)	1595 Kathryn Lane	756-0706
Susan Gelhar	655 Chuckanut Drive	752-0177
Frank Schultz	694 Chuckanut Drive	676-0115
-- self, plus all on Chuckanut Heights Road (9)		
Al Race	892 Chuckanut Drive	734-4491
-- 754-924 Chuckanut Drive (9, even #s only)		
Kathy Lorson Howell	1096 Chuckanut Drive	736-0416
-- 938-1054 Chuckanut Drive (18, even #s only)		
Will Cady	1105 Chuckanut Drive	756-0511
-- 933-1127 Chuckanut Drive (18; odd #s only)		
Ken Kaliher (Klipsun)	1207 Chuckanut Drive	734-2096
-- 1177-1247 Chuckanut Drive (9; odd #s only)		
Dale Anderson & Joanie Greenberg	1317 Chuckanut Drive	592-0223
-- 1275-1306 Chuckanut Drive (7; six odd)		
DL (Pat) & Mary Patterson	1329 Chuckanut Drive	922-0049
-- 1325-1458 Chuckanut Drive (12; eight odd)		
Liz Wright—All on Chuckanut Point Road (25)	280 Chuckanut Point Road	671-5518
Nancy Stumvoll (working with Liz Wright above)	266 Chuckanut Point Road	738-7928
Gale Gropp	745 Chuckanut Shore Road	733-3991
Richard Tucker	919 Chuckanut Shore Road	734-8815
Ethelyn Payne—340-373 Cove Road	345 Cove Road	734-4972
Emily Larson-Rutter	502 E. Dolphin Place	647-1343
Susan Brown—123-185 Hiline Road (7)	185 Hiline Road	650-9511
Carletta Vanderbilt	915 Hiline Road	676-6044
Laura Leigh Brakke—All on Pleasant Bay Rd. (11)	585 Pleasant Bay Road	734-3771
Julie Carpenter—All on Soundview Road (10)	101 Soundview Road	647-1215
Rolf Park -- Working with Julie Carpenter above	107 Soundview Road	647-9632
Chris Donaldson—All on Whitecap Road (22)	567 Whitecap Road	676-8955
Ralph & Joyce Gardner	524 Whitecap Road	738-4054
-- Working with Chris Donaldson on Whitecap		

Pod Captains candidates are particularly needed on Heron Point Lane and Chuckanut Drive south of the low 900s (odd-numbered addresses.)

**CBCA**

CBCA OFFICERS	COMMITTEE CHAIRS
<b>President</b> Michael Newlight 734-5890	<b>Membership</b> Amy Van Pelt 220-1748
<b>Vice President</b> Chris Donaldson 676-8955	<b>Publication /Sales</b> Pat & Mary Patterson 922-0049
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	<b>Historian</b> Lynette Berry 676-8131
<b>Fire Commissioner</b> Lynn Trzynka 715-8038	<b>Newsletter</b> Georgia Heald 733-9358
	<b>Adopt-a-Highway</b> Will Cady 756-0511
	<b>Memorial Garden</b> Susan Brown 650-9511 Frank Schultz 676-0115

**On-Going Fund Raisers:  
Call the Pattersons 922-0049**

**Books**

*Chuckanut Chronicles*  
*Chuckanut Memories*  
\$16.50 each  
Historic Chuckanut Cook Book  
\$3 each

**Note Cards**

Chuckanut Memories  
Chuckanut Island  
Six for \$1

**Reflective ID Driveway Posts**

Available at \$25 each. These will easily identify your house in an emergency.

**CBCA Mission**

*The Association shall be maintained by the members as an administrative, fundraising, and social organization devoted to the safety and welfare of the Chuckanut community.*

**Bulletin Board**

**Pet, Plant, Yard, and House Care**

Evan and Hadley Frazier, two responsible and hard-working Chuckanut residents, would like to help you this summer. They have five years' experience as animal and plant care-takers, and are available days and evenings to feed, walk, play, and give general care to your pets or tend indoor/outdoor plants. Evan, 16, is also available for general yard work, window washing and house painting. Please call 733-4470.

**Piano Lessons for Beginning Students**

I am currently a student at Sehome High School and am starting to teach piano. I've played piano over the course of ten years. We can make arrangements for lessons at my house or yours and at a time that will work for both of us. Please call or email me if interested. Coco Longwood, [Cocolongwood@yahoo.com](mailto:Cocolongwood@yahoo.com) Home phone: 733-4693

If you are looking for someone to provide a service or if you have a service you would like to offer community members like pet sitting, babysitting, house sitting, lawn or yard care please provide the information to [editor@chuckanutcommunity.org](mailto:editor@chuckanutcommunity.org) with "Bulletin Board" in the subject box.

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## ***CBCA Important Dates:***

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month: Fire Commissioners meeting, 3-5 pm, Geneva Fire Hall, public welcome
- Saturday October 27: Weed and Feed, 9:00 to Noon, Fire Hall
- Friday, December 14: Deadline for newsletter articles for the January issue
- Wednesday January 2, 2013: General Meeting 7:30, Fire Hall

Please send all news, announcements, articles, photos, story ideas, artwork, or letters to:  
**[editor@chuckanutcommunity.org](mailto:editor@chuckanutcommunity.org)** or call Georgia Heald, Editor, 733-9358