



CHUCKANUT NEWS

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The Fall General Meeting
Will be held
Wednesday November 6, 2013

7:30 at the Fire Hall

Election of Officers
&

Discussion of Programs
You Would Like to see

There will be no October meeting

President's Message

Our Association sponsored two major events this past year which were quite successful. First, the April presentation by George Mustoe, *Geology of the Chuckanuts*, literally drew a standing-room-only crowd in the Fire Hall, and the feedback from attendees was excellent. Second, the annual Ice Cream Social, on July 3rd, was enjoyed by many, complete with ice cream, the Lucky Duck String Band, firemen, fire trucks and Larrabee State Park Rangers.

Our next general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6th – make note, not the usual first Wednesday of October. We'll have a Treasurer's report and election of officers – mainly the current officers running unopposed, with the addition of Jennie Tuckerman for the currently empty post of Vice President. Nominations for any of the officers' positions are welcome, either prior to the meeting (email admin@chuckanutcommunity.org) or at the meeting itself. Also on the agenda are open discussion of, and suggestions for, programs in 2014, as well as any other issues that members wish to bring before the board and the general membership.

See you all in November!

J. Michael Newlight
 President CBCA

CBCA Election Notice

Nominees Are:

President	J. Michael Newlight
Vice President	Jennie Tuckerman
Secretary	Ann Jones Richardson
Treasurer	Karin Todd
Trustee	Carletta Vanderbilt

Voting will take place at the General Meeting Wednesday, October 7. Nominees from the floor will be welcomed, as long as the nominee has agreed to serve if elected.

From Your Editor:

What would you like from your community organization? Programs of interest to the Chuckanut area? More casual get-togethers like the Ice-cream Social? More work projects like the landscaping and the Adopt-a-Highway? Come to the November meeting and let us know or send comments to our web site to share with others. Remember, the Chuckanut residents are this organization.

Georgia Heald

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Community

Congratulations to our High School Graduates

Jack Eiford is attending Whitman College in Walla Walla this fall. He is pursuing his passions of theater, writing, anthropology, history, teaching and whatever new and exciting things that come his way. He is embracing a number of new opportunities.

Evan Frazier graduated from Sehome and also Whatcom Community College, with his AA degree with honors. He has been accepted as a paid intern at a global news agency in Amsterdam, The Netherlands for this year. He is there now, learning how to live independently in a foreign country while working a full time job.

Obituaries

Marc J. Richards

Marc passed away April 9, after a heroic, short battle with cancer. He taught US history at WWU for 15 years.
Our condolences to his wife of 38 years, Leigh Ann Giles, and their daughter, Ala MacKenzie Giles-Richards.

Robert E. Todd

Robert, formerly of Weston, VT, passed away at home on June 4, at the age of 84. He was a well-known Whatcom County Artist and was always on the "Artist's Tour."
Our condolences to his wife, Karin Todd and his daughter, Debbie Todd.

Ice-Cream Social July 3, 2013



Larrabee State Park by Amber Forest



PARK UPDATE SUMMER/FALL 2013:

Larrabee State Park is beginning the transition from the busy summer months to what we call the shoulder season and finally in to winter we will go. The shoulder seasons offer many opportunities to visit the park without the large crowds. As humans transition in to fall so does the wildlife. All of our beloved critters are getting ready for the colder days of fall and winter. Today, Ranger Scholten and I checked out a beautiful moth perched on the bulletin

board at the campground. There are approximately 1200 species of moths in the Pacific Northwest according to Western Washington University. This moth looked like it was just getting used to the wings put upon him.



The summer camping season went very smoothly and uneventfully. We had very few law enforcement incidents. Rangers reported a theft in the campground, investigated a potential hazardous material found on the beach (turned out to be fresh water), car prowler, high angle rescue, injured raccoon, and a couple of park visitor injuries. The rangers did several contacts over the summer that were not reportable such as noise contacts in the campground, pets on leash, discover pass enforcement, checking crab catches and giving general park information. Thank you Park Rangers for helping keep the park safe for visitors!

A special thanks to all of the staff at Larrabee for keeping the park clean and in good working order. Our park aides, construction and maintenance specialist and hosts are essential to the operation of the park. Thank you for all of your hard work.

INTERPRETATION 2013:

Over the summer the Surfriders Foundation gave weekly interpretive walks and presentations. Much of their topics were about keeping our waters clean and safe for visitors. Park Rangers and staff gave several interpretive walks along the sea shore. Finally there was the 2nd annual "Discover the Mountains and Sea at Larrabee Days" that took place on August 4th. The Director, Don Hoch, from Washington State Parks came and addressed the visitors. Several members of the Larrabee family came to visit the park on that day as well. We welcomed them and thanked their family for the original donation of 20 acres of land that became Washington State's first park.

Larrabee (contiued)

SAFETY CORNER:

It has been a very significant season for bees this year. We want to advise all park visitors to stay on trail. If you venture off trail you may find yourself in the middle of a bees nest. We have attended to several nests in the campground this year already. Make sure your first aid kit is stocked with appropriate items that can treat bee stings. You may want to consult your physician for appropriate items that you might want to add to your kit especially this time of year. Always bring your ten essentials while on trail and plenty of water too. Stay safe and see you out on the trails!

TRAIL UPDATE:

The construction of the new Rock Trail is underway again this fall. Washington Trails Association is working on the trail with assistance from park staff. The Rock Trail will be a 1.5 mile hike from Cyrus Gates overlook to Lost Lake. It will be an absolutely beautiful addition to the trails at Larrabee. If you are interested in volunteering with Washington Trails Association please visit www.wta.org to sign up for work parties at the park and elsewhere. Thank you for your support and we look forward to the grand opening of the trail during late autumn.

WASHINGTON STATE PARKS

Washington State Parks received a passed budget during the last legislative session. We received enough budget funds to keep the park operational at current levels. We do not expect to close or reduce staff at this budget level. To find out more you can visit www.parks.wa.gov .

Larrabee State Park Staff



Sunset from Cyrus Gates overlook, Larrabee State Park

To see these photos in color, go to our web site; chuckanutcommunity.org, and view the Newsletter

Neighborhood Coordinators

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
-- 1261-1322 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—All Chuckanut Shore Rd.& Chuckanut Lane	745 Chuckanut Shore Road	733-3991
Richard Tucker—Working with Gale Gropp,above	919 Chuckanut Shore Road	734-8815
Ethelyn Payne—340-373 Cove Road, west of RR tracks(7)	345 Cove Road	734-4972
Michael Bowtin – Working with Ethelyn Payne, above	349 Cove Road	733-5353
Emily Larson-Rutter—All on Dolphin Place, E. Dolphin Pl.	502 E. Dolphin Place	647-1343
-- & 508,525 Chuckanut Dr. (17)		
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
Dave Franklin—All on Whitecap Road (22)	546 Whitecap Road	671-2957
Larrabee State Park Ranger Amber Forest	249 Chuckanut Drive	676-2093

Neighborhood Coordinator candidates are still needed on Heron Point Lane and Chuckanut Drive south of the low 900s (odd-numbered addresses.)

CBCA

CBCA OFFICERS	COMMITTEE CHAIRS
President Michael Newlight 734-5890	Membership Amy Van Pelt 220-1748
Vice President Open	Publication /Sales Pat & Mary Patterson 922-0049
Treasurer Karin Todd 676-5606	Pod Management Ken Kaliher 734-2096
Secretary Ann Jones Richardson 733-9140	Landscape / Grounds Frank & Carol Schultz 676-0115
Trustees Carletta Vanderbilt 676-6044 Mary Anne Ruf 676-9249 Kathy Howell 738-0416	Hospitality Moiree Landgren 734-8084
	Newsletter Georgia Heald 733-9358
	Adopt-a-Highway Will Cady 756-0511
Fire Commissioner Lynn Trzynka 715-8038	Memorial Garden 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, House & Child Care

Hadley Frazier, a responsible and hard- working Chuckanut resident, would like to help you. Hadley has over five years experience as an animal, plant and home caretaker, and two years experience as a childcare provider. She is available many afternoons and most evenings to feed, walk, play with and give general care to your pets or tend indoor/outdoor plants and having fun with your children. 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, c.longwood.twix@gmail.com. Home phone: 733-4693

RV/Boat Storage

In a building next to my home, there is room for a 25 ft. boat or RV. Storage only \$49 per month. Call Dorothy Gonsalves: 734-4461

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 with "Bulletin Board" in the subject box.

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CBCA Important Dates:

- Wednesday, November 6: General Meeting, 7:30, Fire Hall
- 2nd Wednesday of each month: Fire Commissioners meeting, 3-5 pm, Geneva Fire Hall, public welcome
- Wednesday, December 16: Deadline for newsletter articles for the January 2014 issue

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