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Don't Miss The Annual Ice Cream Social The Chuckanut Firehouse!

Wednesday, July 6th, 6:30-8:00 PM

Everyone and their guests are invited to the Annual Chuckanut Ice Cream Social on July 6th at the Chuckanut Firehouse. There's going to be free ice-cream from Mallard's, tours of the fire trucks for the kids, a DJ playing 50-60's Sock Hop Music, and the chance to meet the Park Rangers from Larrabee State Park. It will be a rollicking good time with good neighbors and good friends.

So celebrate the summer in style - come cool down and fill up on ice-cream (there's a rumor the two flavors will be Cookies and Cream, and Luscious Strawberry). Hope to see you there!



President's Message

July 2011

The Gateway Pacific bulk commodities terminal, proposed by SSA for Cherry Point, was the subject of much discussion at the May meeting of your CBCA board.

The controversy surrounding this issue pits the perceived negative impact of substantially increased train traffic – especially coal trains – through our Chuckanut community against the potential for increased employment and economic activity in Whatcom County as a whole.

A proposal was made for the CBCA to sponsor a presentation by those representing both sides of the issue, pro and con, to be held at the Fire Hall for Chuckanut residents.

However, several concerns were raised, including the limited capacity of the hall, as well as the potentially confrontational nature of the issue. Also, it was pointed out that there were a number of public presentations already scheduled in more suitable venues.

Ultimately, your board voted to solicit a one-page written statement of position, along with references to sources of further information, from representatives of both sides of the issue, and to print them side-by-side in our newsletter. You will find these statements in the current issue.

We felt strongly that it was important, regardless of our varied personal opinions, for the board to remain apolitical, adhering to the mandate to "Inform, Not Persuade." We ask that you carefully consider all aspects of this issue, come to your own conclusion and, if appropriate, make your position known to your elected representatives.

J. Michael Newlight
CBCA President
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From Your Editor
The weather is warming up. The birds are singing. The flowers are blooming Crabbing season opens on the 15 th . The annual Ice Cream Social is on the 6 th . Be sure to come! Life is good on Chuckanut! Enjoy!
Georgia Heald

Larrabee State Park

Larrabee State Park began the busy camping and day use season with a successful kickoff of Memorial Day weekend. The park campground and day use areas were full. It is good to see everyone out enjoying the park from near and far.

Spring was busy with many volunteer groups working on trails, cleaning up the day use areas, and helping with general park maintenance. We want to thank North Sound Conservancy, Washington Trails Association, Vic VeltKamp, Bud and Jan Dragoo, and Joe Cobain for all their support, and hard work to help keep Larrabee looking great. Thanks!

The staff at Larrabee would like to share the information below regarding the new Discover Pass for Washington State Park, Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Department of Natural Resources lands. The vehicle pass will be enforced beginning July 1, 2011.

From the Washington State Parks and Recreation website:

Governor signs Discover Pass into Law

Official logo and website launched; pass to take effect July 1, 2011

Flanked by recreation enthusiasts, Governor Chris Gregoire today signed legislation that will keep state park and recreation lands open with revenue from a vehicle access pass known as the Discover Pass.

"It is essential that we keep our recreation areas open to the public," said Governor Gregoire. "I applaud the Legislature for coming together with a solution that allows us to help keep our state recreation lands open and accessible during the worst budget crisis in the state's history."

The Discover Pass will be required as of July 1 for vehicle access to recreation lands and water-access sites managed by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The pass — which will be available for sale in mid-June — will cost \$30 a year per vehicle or \$10 for a day-use pass. State recreation lands include state parks, boat launches, campgrounds, heritage sites, wildlife and natural areas, trails and trailheads.

Holders of certain types of fishing and hunting licenses, registered campers in state parks and other users are exempt from some Discover Pass requirements. For details, visit the Discover Pass [website](http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov/) at <http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov/>

Amber R. Forest
Park Ranger 2
Larrabee State Park



Proposed Terminal at Cherry Point

Message to Chuckanut Residents about the Promise or Folly of Cherry Point

By Bob Ferris Executive Director of RE Sources for Sustainable Communities
(www.re-sources.org)

Several months ago I was at Larrabee State Park at night when a train passed and blasted its horn and shook the earth. At that moment I felt a direct bond with my neighbors to the south along the Chuckanuts as well as others in Whatcom County who have line of sight or direct geological connection to the train and tracks.

We nearly 10,000 souls who already feel the impacts of increased coal train traffic, positively cringe at the potential of having to share our air and living space with roughly 27,000 additional diesel locomotives a year and 28-30 miles of new trains a day passing our dream homes and sanctuaries. It literally and figuratively keeps us up at night.

Many of us have heard sales pitches from the Cherry Point project's numerous staff and paid lobbyists, but the economic arguments for this endeavor pale quickly when stacked along side impacts ranging from compromised waterfront redevelopment, the massive public investments required, and the inconvenience associated with 5-8 minute delays every hour at the multitude of at-grade crossings we traverse daily. The fact that this level of additional train traffic will emit the same level of cancer-causing diesel particulates as 2 million or so tractor trailers yearly only makes the much touted economic benefits seem even more removed and irrelevant on our own personal landscapes.

When you take into account the environmental consequences of oxygen-robbing coal dust at the pier and wetland destruction at the facility, whatever economic hopefulness that remains vanishes as the visage of an erased herring stock and damaged Sound food chain emerges. In addition, the more than two hundred bulk cargo vessels burning hundreds of thousand of gallons of diesel annually while simply sitting at the dock and the increased risk of a ship collision and major oil spill in our beloved Sound makes the risks dwarf benefits even further.

A lot does and should go into everyone's personal calculus on this issue. And there are certainly other interests to consider in this equation beyond our own inconvenience, health, economics, and the environment. For one thing, there is the issue of jobs and the concern about the economically challenged people around us. But given all of the above, the proposition that so many will have to sacrifice so much to not even move the employment needle a single percentage point really begs the question of this project's true worth. In the end your decision should be driven by facts and your personal intersection with this project and not by a slick ad campaign run by multi-billion dollar players such as SSA Marine (49% Goldman Sachs), Peabody Coal, and BNSF.

Proposed Terminal (continued)

In an attempt to air both sides of the Cherry Point bulk port proposal, CBCA requested that Gateway Pacific provide their statement in support of the proposal. As we reached our publication deadline, they informed us they were unable to meet the deadline, but promised to have some new data in a few weeks. When we receive their information, it will be published in the subsequent CBCA newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE -- FRIDAY September 9 ---CBCA PICNIC

Mark this date on your calendar now.

Come to the best community potluck picnic ever.

Closer to the date we will have all of the details.

Save the date, Friday Sept. 9.

Please join us!

Have a great summer.

Moiree Landgren for Dave Franklin, Chairman



Neighborhood Pod Captains

Pod Manager: Ken Kaliher – 734-2096

Chuckanut Bay Community Association -- Neighborhood Pod Captains/Co-Captains

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		
Marsha Alan	1385 Chuckanut Drive	734-8538
Susan Gelhar	655 Chuckanut Drive	752-0177
Frank Schultz	694 Chuckanut Drive	676-0115
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
DL (Pat) & Mary Patterson	1329 Chuckanut Drive	922-0049
B.K. Smith-- All on Chuckanut Crest Lane (5)	1234 Chuckanut Crest Lane	676-1955
Diane Smith-- All on Brighton Crest Dr. & Lane (18)	1234 Chuckanut Crest Lane	676-1955
Gale Gropp	745 Chuckanut Shore Road	733-3991
Richard Tucker	919 Chuckanut Shore Road	734-8815
Liz Wright	280 Chuckanut Point Road	671-5518
Ethelyn Payne	345 Cove Road	734-4972
-- 340-373 Cove Road, west of RR tracks (7)		
Emily Larson-Rutter--All on DolphinPI & E.Dol (13)	503 E. Dolphin Place	6471343
Susan Brown	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 Parks	107 Soundview Road	647-9632
--Backing up Julie Carpenter on Soundview Rd.		
Chris Donaldson -- All on Whitecap Road (22)	567 Whitecap Road	676-8955
Ralph & Joyce Gardner	524 Whitecap Road	738-4054
-- Backing up Chris Donaldson on Whitecap		

Pod Captain candidates are particularly needed on Chuckanut Crest Drive, and along Chuckanut Drive south of the low 900s.

If you have not received the new Directory for the Chuckanut Bay Community, Please contact your Pod Captain. If you live in an area that is not currently covered by a Pod Captain, please consider volunteering to distribute the Directories to your neighbors by calling Ken Kaliher at 734-2096.

CBCA

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Call the Pattersons 922-0049**

Books

Chuckanut Chronicles
Chuckanut Memories
\$12 each
Historic Chuckanut Cook Book
\$3 each

Note Cards

Chuckanut Memories
Chuckanut Island
Six for \$5

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.

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, baby sitting, house sitting, lawn or yard care please provide the information to chuckanutnews@yahoo.com with "Bulletin Board" in the subject box.

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CBCA Important Dates:

- Wednesday, July 6: Ice Cream Social 6:30pm, Fire Hall
- 2nd Wednesday of each month: Fire Commissioners meeting, 3-5 pm, Geneva Fire Hall, public welcome
- Wednesday, August 3: CBCA Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Fire Hall
- Wednesday, September 7: CBCA Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Fire Hall
- Friday, September 9: Community Pot Luck
- Wednesday, September 14: Deadline for newsletter articles for the October issue

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