

CHUCKANUT NEWS

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Annual

Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

6:30-8:00 PM

Chuckanut Firehouse

Residents and their guests are invited. There's going to be free ice cream, tours of the fire trucks for kids, Bluegrass music provided by the Lucky Duck String Band, and a chance to meet the Rangers from Larrabee State Park.

A good time with good neighbors
and good friends!

Celebrate the summer in style - come cool down and fill up on ice cream. Could be traditional flavors Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry, or maybe...?



Hope to see you there!



Larrabee State Park by Amber Forest

Larrabee State Park celebrates 100 years of operation! We are excited to share this birthday with Washington State Parks too. Larrabee was the first state park in Washington State and was donated by land developers Charles Xavier Larrabee and Cyrus Gates. The original 20 acres of land donated by the Larrabee family began a local legacy for the Bellingham area that afforded the community to come and enjoy the beautiful Chuckanut area. The donation is what also began a state wide legacy that now expands to 117 state parks! Larrabee State Park is now 2,683 acres and has 8500 feet of saltwater frontage, two freshwater lakes (Lost and Fragrance Lakes) and over 14 miles of trails. Many visitors come to relax, camp, picnic, bird watch, fish, play games, geocache, hike, mountain bike, ride horse and llamas, beach comb, and rejuvenate their spirits by submersing themselves in the peaceful backdrop of nature. We are very lucky to live in this community that has so many parks such as this one to enjoy.

The summer is fast upon us and with summer comes campers and day users that will enjoy the surroundings maybe for the first time. It has been a busy spring for nature. Come take a walk and enjoy the park. Stop along the path and see if you notice anything new from last year. Listen to the sounds and feel the breeze around you. Have a picnic and enjoy the south day use lawn while your kids find new adventures at the playground. Watch the tent caterpillars try and find their way to a cocoon that makes them into a moth that will finally lay eggs and lay asleep until next spring. Or, just come and relax and do nothing but enjoy the silence of a moment.

Thank you to all of the land donations that make Larrabee what it is today

What is going on this summer at Larrabee?

June 22 and 23rd – Washington Trails Association will be working on the new Rock Trail. You can join for the day by signing up with them at www.wta.org

July 13th – Chuckanut Foot Race

August 4: 2nd annual “Enjoy the Mountains and Sea at Larrabee” & it is a free day for parking!

Who is new at Larrabee?

New seasonal Park Ranger 2 Josh Scholten, is making Larrabee his home for the next several months. Because of budget reductions we had to cut one full time ranger position to a five month seasonal position in 2012. We feel very fortunate to have such a skilled and qualified ranger to join us for the season. Ranger Scholten grew up in Lynden and completed the academy at the top of his class at Skagit Valley Parks Law Enforcement Academy in Mount Vernon, WA. Please stop by and welcome him to the area.

We have a couple of new park aides with us this season as well. I am pleased to welcome Morgan Neilsen formally from Deception Pass State Park to our team.

Our current and returning employees are as follows: Paul McEvers, park manager, Brian Martin, construction and maintenance specialist, Amber Forest, park ranger 2, Kelsie Mullin, park aide (12th season!), Peter Coonrod, park aide, Benjamin White, park aide, and Susan Morrison, park aide. Thanks to all of these dedicated employees for their hard work.

Nature corner “What can I learn today”

We spotted a breeding male western tanager at Larrabee last week near the south day use area. Beautiful!

Larrabee (contiued)



Breeding male

The striking black-and-yellow western tanager, with its bright red head, is one of the more characteristic summer species of western pine forests. Although brightly plumaged, it can be quite inconspicuous when feeding on insects high in the canopy or singing for long periods without moving. During migration, the western often feeds on fruit and is more conspicuous. The western is the only regular North American tanager with wing bars. Note its yellow underwing linings in flight.

Voice Call: a *pit-er-ick*, with a noticeably rising inflection. Flight note: a whistled *howee* or *weet*.

Status and Distribution A common bird of western coniferous forests, although it breeds in deciduous riparian habitats as far north as southeast Alaska. Migration: a common migrant throughout the lowlands of the West in spring (mid-April–early June) and fall (mid-July–September). Winter: found mainly from central Mexico south (rarely) to Costa Rica and Panama. The population is not threatened

—From the National Geographic book [Complete Birds of North America](#), 2006

Safety Topic

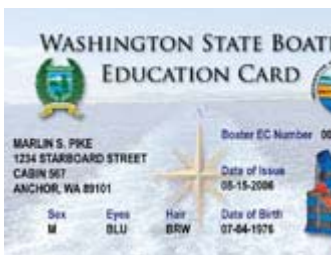
Please be safe out on the waters this summer. Bring the boating essentials needed to stay safe. Do you know all of the required equipment needed by law to bring on your boating adventure? Find out more at www.parks.wa.gov under “boating”. Below are resources for you. Most importantly wear a floatation device each time that you are out on the waters. Have a great time recreating on Washington state waters and be safe. Larrabee State Park’s boat launch costs \$5 along with needing to display a day pass or Discover Pass. You can find out more information on the discover pass at www.parks.wa.gov. Check your tides, currents and weather always before going out on the water.

[Get your boater card](#)

[State boating portal](#)

[State park moorage](#)

[Watercraft launches](#)



[Learn where to get boating safety education and a boater education card.](#)

[Learn how to register your boat, get a fishing license, find additional launch sites.](#)

[Find state marine parks, moorage locations, fees and permit information.](#)

[Find watercraft locations at state parks.](#)

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
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**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. 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 Home phone: 733-4693

Classical Musicians: I am a clarinet player looking for musicians who would like to get together in the neighborhood once a month or so, for an hour or two, for the pure enjoyment of playing classical music. I have some music. Please contact Vonnie Jenkins at 738-7663 or vjflowers@hotmail.com.

Rowing shell wanted: The Perry family is looking for single open water rowing shell to buy, borrow, or share. Dose anyone have one? Contact Sarah and John Perry at 360-739-1714 or jeperry@nas.com.

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, July 3: Ice Cream Social 6:30-8:00 pm, Fire Hall
- 2nd Wednesday of each month: Fire Commissioners meeting, 3-5 pm, Geneva Fire Hall, public welcome
- Wednesday, August 7: Board Meeting 7:30pm, Fire Hall, if needed
- Wednesday, September 4: Board Meeting 7:30, Fire Hall, if needed
- Monday, September 16: Deadline for newsletter articles for the October issue

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