

Chuckanut Bay Community Association Quarterly Newsletter July 2015 Volume 25 No 2

Ice Cream Social Wednesday, July 1, 2015 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 Quickdraw String Band, and a chance to meet the Rangers from Larrabee State Park.

A good time for all!



The Quickdraw String Band



Hope to see you there!



President's Message

The following is a message from Chuckanut Community resident Kathy Bovenkamp. I'll let Kathy's eloquence speak for me – I couldn't say it better myself!

J. Michael Newlight

President, CBCA

The Whatcom County Council supported our efforts in exploring the possibility of implementing a Quiet Zone at the Yacht Club Road Railroad Crossing by unanimously passing the following motion. This is the first step in the process!

"Motion carried 6-0 to request that the administration engage Burlington Northern Railroad to determine necessary safety improvements and develop a preliminary cost estimate for developing a quiet zone at the Yacht Club Road railroad crossing."

Once the cost is determined there will be a discussion with the County Council and residents of our neighborhoods regarding the scope of the project and necessary funding. It is our hope that we will be able to raise funds within our own communities as well as the possibility of any grants or help the County could offer. It would be of great benefit to all our neighborhoods in the Chuckanut Bay and Chuckanut Mountain community in terms of peace and quiet, as the train whistle noise impacts hundreds of homes in our area. We are undoubtedly the most densely populated residential area surrounding any railroad crossing in Whatcom County government's jurisdiction. As well, it would be very beneficial for home sales and property values in our area to be able to state that your property is located in a "Quiet Zone".

Thank you to the following neighbors who attended and spoke at the afternoon meeting of the Council Public Works Committee meeting, March 17. Council was very appreciative to have the testimony of residents, and the information provided at this meeting moved the motion forward to the full Council for final approval.

Karen & Tom Ekdahl, Chuckanut Drive residents

Jeremy Carroll, Chuckanut Drive resident

Bob, Linda, and Nick Earl, Chuckanut Drive residents

Ron & Mary Ann Welding, Chuckanut Crest residents

Michael Newlight, Chuckanut Bay Community Association, President

Jennie Tuckerman, Chuckanut Bay Community Association, Vice President

Steve Tuckerman, Chuckanut Shore residents

If you would be interested in participating in any way with the Quiet Zone project, please feel free to contact me by email or phone. We are looking for great ideas, good suggestions, and folks willing

to be part of a committee to get this job done!

Kathy Bovenkamp 201-4922

From your editor:
Summer is here.
Enjoy!

Georgia Heald

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Community

First Aid Certification Training



The South Whatcom Fire Authority is offering us two First Aid Certification classes (4 hours in length) at the Chuckanut Fire Station. One class is a 4 hour class running from 8:00 AM until noon on Monday, July 20, 2015. The other class consists of two 2 hour classes running from 6:30 to 8:30 PM on Tuesday, July 21 and Thursday, July 23, 2015 (you must attend both evening classes). Registration is required to take the class. We need a minimum of 6 participants for each class to be offered. The Monday class has been scheduled since 10 participants have signed up, the Tuesday/Thursday class has not been scheduled yet since the minimum number of participants has not been reached. The classes are free to residents of the South Whatcom Fire Authority which includes all of the Chuckanut Bay Community and \$15 for non-residents on a space-available basis.

Please contact me at <u>tosteve@mac.com</u> or (360) 656-5216 if you would like to sign up for either the day or evening classes or if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jennie Tuckerman Vice President Chuckanut Bay Community Association

Congratulations:

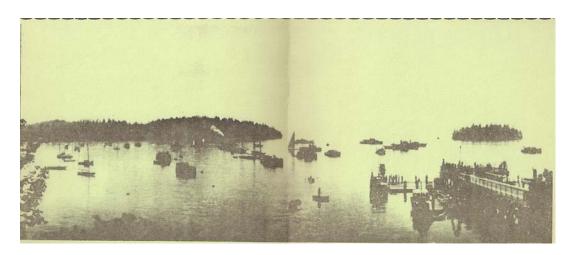
Daniel Vanderbilt, son of Burton and Carletta Vanderbilt has received his PhD in cancer cell biology from West Virginia University. He is going on to complete a MD degree there.

History



Boat Discovers Rock, June 25, 1956

While searching in Chuckanut Bay for underwater obstructions, a U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey crew discovered an uncharted rock "the hard way." Their boat somehow became perched atop the sandstone pile during low tide. Boat and crew were fine and floated free with the tide's return at 3 p.m., but not before Jack Carver had captured the ironic predicament. Pictured (left to right) are Bobby Karuza, Eric Musiel and Robert Thirsk, three Chuckanut boys, waving from shore to marooned crewmen Glenn Guthrie and Richard Mansfield. The men promised the rock would be on the next chart.



Bellingham Yacht Club dock, Chuckanut Bay 1931

Ice Cream Social 2014





Neighborhood Coordinators

Manager: Ken Kaliher – 734-2096

Volunteer Captain	Address	Phone
Marsha Riek—All of Beacon Rd, Cove Rd E of RR Trk (13)	297 Beacon Road	733-8277
Chris Thorndike-Kent – 1270-1338 Ch'nut Crest Drive (5)	1338 Chuckanut Crest Drive	920-5210
Marsha Alan-1341-1402 Chuckanut Crest Drive (13)	1385 Chuckanut Crest Drive	734-8538
Diane Staves-1420-1710 Chuckanut Crest DR.,		
Chuckanut Height's Ct. (10)	1700 Chuckanut Crest Drive	733-4229
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- 630, 645-797 Chuckanut Dr. (odd #s, 12)	655 Chuckanut Drive	752-0177
Frank Schultz- 682-694 Chuckanut Dr. (even #s only)	694 Chuckanut Drive	676-0115
and all on Chuckanut Heights Road (10)		
Al Race- 754-924 Chuckanut Dr. (even #s only 10)	892 Chuckanut Drive	734-4491
Kathy Lorson Howell	1096 Chuckanut Drive	736-0416
938-1096 Chuckanut Drive (14, even #s only)		
Will Cady- 933-1127 Chuckanut Dr. (18; odd #s only)	1105 Chuckanut Drive	756-0511
Ken Kaliher (Klipsun)	1207 Chuckanut Drive	734-2096
1177-1247 Chuckanut Drive (9; odd #s only)		
Leslie Welden-1220-1278 Ch'nut Dr. (even numbers, 6)	1264 Chuckanut Drive	734-4678
Dale Anderson & Joanie Greenberg	1317 Chuckanut Drive	592-0223
1261-1323 Chuckanut Drive (9 odd)+ 1306,1314		
DL (Pat) & Mary Patterson	1329 Chuckanut Drive	922-0049
1325-1419 Ch'nut Drive (9 odd),1326-1368 (6 even)		
Liz Wright—All on Chuckanut Point Road (23)	280 Chuckanut Point Road	671-5518
Nancy StumvollWorking with Liz Wright above	266 Chuckanut Point Road	738-7928
Gale Gropp—All Chuckanut Shore Rd.& Chuckanut Lane	745 Chuckanut Shore Road	733-3991
Michael Botwin – 340-373 Cove Rd. west of RR tracks (7)	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. (15)		
Susan Brown—123-185 Hiline Road (7)	185 Hiline Road	650-9511
Carletta Vanderbilt—913-915 Hiline Road (2)	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

Please consider volunteering to be a Neighborhood Coordinator in one of the following address ranges:

- Heron Point Lane all households (at least 5)
- Chuckanut Drive, odd numbers from 809 to 919 (at least 12 households)
- Chuckanut Drive, odd numbers and a few even from 1325 to 1419 (about 15 households)
- Chuckanut Drive, even numbers from 1372 to 1486 (at least 14 households)
- Chuckanut Crest Drive additional help dividing up at least 25 households Contact Ken Kallher at kenkaliher@hotmail.com for details. Thank you!!!

CBCA Officers

CBCA OFFICERS		COMMITTEE CHAIRS	
President		Membership	
Michael Newlight	734-5890	Amy Van Pelt	220-1748
Vice President		Publication /Sales	
Jennie Tuckerman	656-5216	Pat & Mary Patterson	922-0049
Treasurer		Neighborhood Coordinators	
Karin Todd	676-5606	Ken Kaliher	734-2096
Secretary		Landscape / Grounds	
Gale Gropp	733-3991	Frank & Carol Schultz	676-0115
		Hospitality	
Trustees		Moiree Landgren	734-8084
Carletta Vanderbilt	676-6044	Newsletter	
Mary Anne Ruf	676-9249	Georgia Heald	733-9358
Kathy Howell	966-6945	Adopt-a-Highway	
		Will Cady	756-0511
Fire Commissioner	_	Memorial Garden	
Lynn Trzynka	715-8038	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, Baby, and House sitting

I would like to offer pet sitting, babysitting, and house sitting services to Chuckanut Community members. I am a renter living on Klipsun drive. References available. My name is Rachel Arnold and I can be contacted by phone or email: 603-769-0150, rlarnold5@gmail.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 gbianchi@aol.com with "Bulletin Board" in the subject box.

Chuckanut News

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CBCA Important Dates:

- Wednesday, July 1st: Ice Cream Social, Fire Hall
- 2nd Wednesday of each month: Fire Commissioners meeting, 3-5 pm, Geneva Fire Hall, public welcome
- Friday, September 18: Deadline for newsletter articles for the October issue

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