



Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the Boeing Retiree Volunteers

JULY FLYER 2011

SUMMER SOCIAL WILL FEATURE GOLF AND WORLD VISION/BLUEBILL PARTNERSHIP

The summer social will kick off with our traditional nine-hole golf meet at the Port Ludlow Golf Course. This is intended to be a fun event. The game is four-person scramble where, after the drive, everyone hits the best-ball and low scores are common. If you are a golfer, were a golfer at one time or just want to try it please sign up. Here are the details:

Date: Friday, **July 22nd**, Time: First tee time is at 12:30. Place: Port Ludlow Golf Course
Cost: \$45 for non-members of Golf Club (includes Cart)

If you want to join us (and I hope you will) RSVP to Myron Vogt. vogt@cablespeed.com or 437-4055. **PLEASE LET US KNOW BY JULY 15.**

If you sign up for golf we assume you will be joining us for dinner. If you are not playing golf, join us anyway. Ed Hughes and Ken Snider will have the grill going for the tri-tip steaks and the social committee will have the usual accompaniments. By the way, the meal is hosted by Boeing so thanks to them for their continuing support.

Social hour starts at 4:00, dinner at 5:30 or so. The theme of our program will be World Vision/Boeing Bluebills-Making our community a better place to live.

We want all the volunteers who have worked on the World Vision Gifts-In-Kind or the School Supply Distribution program to make a special effort to attend.

If you have ever made a delivery, picked up goods, loaded or unloaded items, helped with the inventory, sorted clothes or school supplies, done inventory or acted in any other way with these programs, we hope you can be there.

Personnel from World Vision plan to attend and this is a chance to meet some of the people who such a great job supporting us.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the dinner. Please RSVP to: Myron Vogt: vogt@cablespeed.com or 4374055. We need your response by FRIDAY JULY 15.



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RAMP BUILDING GOES ON



Bill Shain, Bob Walling, Russ Rousseau and Jack Hawker. Jerry Enders coordinated the job and took the picture.



Gifford Asher, Dennis Brown and Ken Mellott recently built this ramp in Sequim. It was for a Viet Nam veteran who is in very bad shape maybe, or entirely, due to Agent Orange exposure. On sunny days he likes to sit outside so his wife and son were appreciative of the work we did to help him with this and giving him accessibility without assistance. Recently we have been doing more work of this kind for Viet Nam vets.

Just in case you think we didn't do any ramps this month, here is one that the fellows did in the Silverdale area. Shown are Bill Shain, Bob Walling, Russ Rousseau and Jack Hawker. Jerry Enders coordinated the job and took the picture.

This is one of the seven ramps Bluebills built in May. Most of them are in Clallam County. We currently have a backlog of seventeen ramps. Lots of work to do.

BLUEBILLS HELP OUT LOCAL AGENCIES

Those who know Bluebills typically think about the ramps we build, grab bars we install, and other things we do to help individuals. However, we also do a number of jobs for the agencies we partner with. The pictures and captions provide a few examples.

At the current time we have several agency jobs pending:

- “Working Image” is moving from the OlyCap building in Port Townsend into a new facility. They want us to build new dressing rooms, cover a double door and re-paint the entire room. The project is awaiting funding.
- Jefferson County Domestic violence and Sexual Assault wants to redo a room in their client housing facility. New bookshelves and painting. Schedule in work.
- OlyCap wants us to install fencing around their trash receptacles at their temporary housing. Awaiting a schedule.

All of the above will be done something in July.

Myron

Jefferson County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault



Michael Graham working on figures. These figures were built for the Jefferson County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault organization. They are used to provide an example of people killed or injured through domestic abuse.

Work Benches for the Bike Shop



These are three of the four workbenches we build for a bicycle recycling and repair program in Port Townsend.

Railing Project in PT



Bluebills added these railings to the Haynes Street Cottages in Port Townsend. The cottages are managed by OlyCap and used as temporary housing for families.

Brick Work Project



Bluebills repaired the hole in the chimney on the Girl Scout House in Port Townsend.

Community Alliance Project



This is a playhouse Bluebills built for the Community Enrichment Alliance (CEA) raffle. The funds raised went to their scholarship fund.

Bluebill Community Projects



These are some of the shelves we built and installed for the Tri-Area Food Bank in Chimacum.



These are some of the nearly 100 chairs we repaired for Grant Street Elementary in Port Townsend.



These shelves will go in the Quilcene Community center and were built for the Jefferson County Library. They intend to stock certain books in Quilcene.

Neighbors helping neighbors



Before with steps

After sizing up the problem and getting estimates, we approached REPAH (Real Estate Professionals for Affordable Housing) for grant funding. Brother's Plumbing assisted by moving the hose bib and installing a frost free faucet. Hadlock Building Supply proved the material support.

Local talent, Steve Petrick for Brinnon, John Hollister, Lyn Thompson, Wayne Siscoe and myself, (all from Quilcene) two porches, steps and railings. Davis Steelquist

We got a request to assist stabilizing the steps to a client's house. On arriving it was determined that more was required. First there was an outward swinging door and no porch. The client had recently fallen down the steps and needed a more stable access to the home. Second, the hose bib was located below the door so the steps could not be lined up. The client also needed access steps to the shed where the washer /dryer were located.



After with porch, steps and railings.

July Birthdays

Commander	Bob	7/30
Kennedy	Lisa	7/12
Lumadue	Charles	7/15
Miller	Bonnie	7/22
Segar	Marvin	7/16



July Bluebill Events

Thursday, July 7 - Bluebill Leadership Team Meeting- 3:00-4:00 Beach Club Port Ludlow

Tuesday, July 12 – Bluebill Central Leadership Council Meeting- Seattle 10:00-11:00

Tuesday, July 12 – Unload Food Bank Truck – Tri-Area Community Center 8:00-9:00

Friday, July 22, Bluebills Social-Bay Club

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Summer, Gift-In-Kind Recognition (golf) July 22, Friday, 12:30 (picnic 4pm Bay Club)

Fall, Partner Recognition/Okttoberfest October 13th, Thursday 3 to 7 pm, Bay Club

Winter, Christmas Giving Program, Luncheon, December 8th, Thursday, 11 to 3 pm, Bay Club

CHAIRMAN CORNER



Dick Ostlund, Chair of the
Bluebills of the Olympic
Peninsula

Since we are recognizing World Vision at the summer function this month, I thought a few words about this major charitable organization would be appropriate. Since we are recognizing World Vision at the summer function this month, I thought a few words about this major charitable organization would be appropriate. When we think about them and the work they do worldwide, I get this feeling that they are so all inclusive in their mission that, instead of considering them a 501c3 charity, I tend to think DICIII.*

World Vision was founded in 1950 by Dr. Bob Pierce after his heart was broken upon seeing the urgent needs of a small child during a trip to China in 1947, and seeing the Children in crisis during the Korean war. A successful sponsorship in Korea led to an expansion that, by 1960, guided the program into Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, the Middle East as well as other Asian Countries.

Now World Vision is truly an international organization, inspired by Christian Values and dedicated to work for and with the world's most vulnerable people; the children, families, and communities overcome by poverty, sickness and injustice. How fortunate are we to be listed in partnership with such a committed, responsive, and valuable source of aid for the people we serve. Besides all of this, the troops at World Vision in Fife are truly a nice group of people that are fun to work with. It just don't get any better than this.

Dick

* Think BIG—OLD—IMPRESSIVE—Think Roman Numerals. DI equals 501, and III equals 3.

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Our Mission

The purpose of the Bluebills is to provide opportunities for Boeing retirees and their spouses to volunteer their time, energy, skills, knowledge, and experience to improve the quality of life in their respective communities and thereby to enhance their own lives.