

The Brinnon Crier

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November 2024

Gifts in Kind Program Benefits Many in Brinnon (Making a Difference)




Mike and Judy Hyde, Jim and Mary Kowalczyk, Wes and Ruth Dunham, Doug and Kay Peterson, Bill and Candy Anstiss

Have been supporting schools, churches, and a total of 14 groups in the Brinnon and Quilcene area with necessary products. They also provide toys and gifts for local Christmas parties. They have been in operation since 2009 when it was spun off from the Boeing Blue Bill group.



For many years GIK has obtained its products from World Vision. GIK travels monthly to their warehouse in Fife to pick up products. Lately, World Vision has been forced to reduce its donations causing GIK to have fewer products. Other charity sources charge for shipping which requires GIK to ask for local donations.



DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO PO BOX 216 BRINNON 98320

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<h1>November 2024</h1> <p>Brinnon Community Center</p>			 <p>Olympic Community Action Programs OCYCAP</p> <p>3192MC (200) 768-4224 Call: (200) 491-4252 3061AA (15-71) P.O. Box, WA 98225</p> <p>Jeremy Simmons Public Community Center Manager jcsimmons@ocycap.org jcsimmons@brinnon.com</p>	<p>Center Open Hours: Mon– Sun 9 am To 5 pm</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:30am-12:30pm Bookmobile 12pm AA 6:45pm <i>Bingo@Booster Club</i></p>
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<p>3</p> 	<p>4 11am-1pm SOUP: Chili Cost: \$2.00</p>	<p>5 Foot Care by Appt  6:45am Yoga 10am-Noon Bookmobile 12pm AA Brinnon Booster Club Meeting 7pm @ Booster Club</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10am Seniors Meeting</p> 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30am-12:30pm Bookmobile 12pm AA 6:45pm <i>Bingo@Booster Club</i></p>
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<p>17</p> 	<p>18 11am-1pm SOUP: Cheddar Broccoli Cost: \$2.00 NHCCOC Meeting 5:30pm</p>	<p>19 6:45a Yoga 10am-Noon Bookmobile 12pm AA <i>7pm VFW Auxiliary Meeting @ Booster Club</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> 	<p>22 <i>Free Thanks Giving Community Dinner 5pm</i></p>	<p>23 10:30am-12:30pm Bookmobile 12pm AA 6:45pm <i>Bingo@Booster Club</i></p>
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Thanksgiving Break No School



JOHNSTON REALTY

40 Brinnon Lane, P.O. Box 88 360-796-1603

johnston-realty.com

Welcome to our new broker, Jessica Mills!

Wade Johnston, owner
brinnon@johnston-realty.com

Jeri Jacobson, Broker
jeri.jacobson@ymail.com

Jessica Mills
jmjohnstonrealty@yahoo.com



Best knock knock joke ever..

Knock-Knock Joke



Three brothers age 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together.

One night the 96 year old draws a bath, puts his foot in and pauses. He yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and pauses, then he yells, "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?"

The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." He knocks on wood for good luck. He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

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Brinnon Community Church

52 Church Road
PO Box 151, Brinnon, WA 98320
(360) 796-44462
www.brinnonchurch.com

Weekly Service Schedule:

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Worship Service 10:00 AM

Tuesdays 9:30 AM

Ladies' Bible Study & Men's Coffee

Shonna Wilkerson
Mobile Notary
Text or Call: 360-990-3665
notaryshonna@gmail.com

Quilcene Notary

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Emerald Towns of Quilcene and Brinnon
North Hood Canal Chamber of Commerce

Shonna Wilkerson Paid to Advertise

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement following Pastor Dan and Chris' retirement.

Services will continue as normal with either Pastor Alvin Wood preaching or an Interim Pastor until a fulltime pastor has been sent to fill the position.

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On the move with Belinda Graham...

Thinking of selling your home? This is a good time to start decluttering. This will help showcase your home and ultimately you will have less to do when moving day comes. Call me to discuss the current real estate climate, timing, and pricing 360-640-2354.

Best,
Belinda

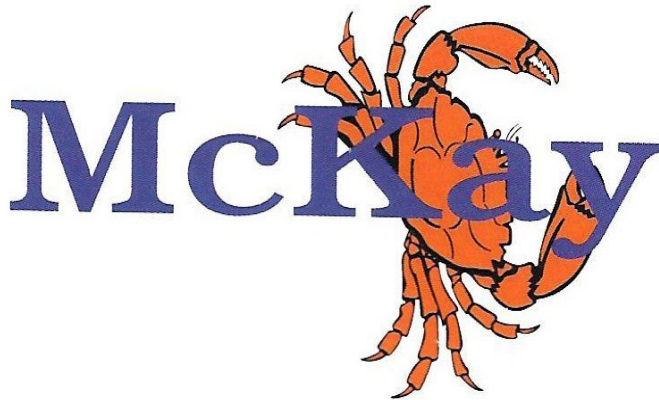
Happy Thanksgiving
to you and yours!



Hood Canal Real Estate
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A map of the Hood Canal area with location markers for Olympia, Graham, and Chasport.

Belinda Graham paid to Advertise



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The Proper Way To Eat Pumpkin Pie





FACTS ABOUT THE ROCKY BROOK FALLS

Among the tallest of the front-country waterfalls on the Olympic Peninsula

Falls a total of 345 feet in four steps

Second largest tributary to the Dosewallips River after Silt Creek

Hydroelectric facility was installed in 1968

It is also known as Idlewild Falls

Because there are not too many streams named "brook", it is suspected a settler from the eastern states probably named it at some point.

The falls are allowed to flow year round.

There is a nice swimming hole at the bottom of the falls.



Brinnon Crier

Alicia Simmons

Notary Public

253-279-4896

Brinnon





IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

--Event Dinner November 8th--

Autumn Harvest Dinner

--Saturday November 23rd--

Centerpiece Making Workshop

--Cookie & Cheesecake Pickup Wed. Nov. 27rd--

Scratch Made Cookie Platters & Cheesecakes--

Pre Order Required

****Call to reserve Cookie Platter, Cheesecake or
Seat at the Event Dinner****

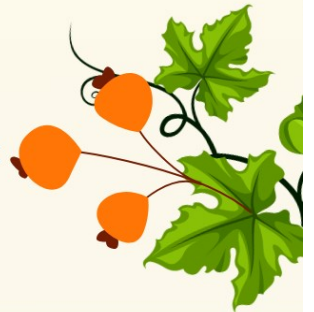
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crowsnestbistroandcafe.com

Crows Nest Bistro & Cafe Current Hours:

Open 8am-8pm Wed.-Sun.

Upstairs Open 12am-8pm



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Improving Cardiac Care in Brinnon: Lifesaving Efforts in Our Community

Brinnon Fire Department's Focus on Cardiac Care and Response

In emergencies, quick response times make all the difference. Here in Brinnon, we're dedicated to ensuring our community has access to life-saving resources, and the Brinnon Fire Department has made great strides in enhancing cardiac care to support residents and visitors during critical moments.

Early Intervention and Community Training

Our approach emphasizes early intervention, equipping Brinnon's residents to respond to cardiac emergencies. Research shows rapid response is vital for cardiac arrest survival, and with our regular CPR and AED training classes, community members are empowered to step in and assist. These training sessions are available to local volunteers, business owners, and residents, creating a community-wide safety net when every second counts.

EMS and Firefighter Training in Cardiac Care

Our firefighters and EMS personnel receive ongoing cardiac care training to meet the specific needs of our community. This training includes advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), EKG interpretation, and the latest in resuscitation techniques. In 2024, we joined forces with neighboring departments to share knowledge and best practices, strengthening our commitment to providing quality pre-hospital care for Brinnon's residents.

What You Can Do to Help

Brinnon's cardiac care readiness is a community effort. If you haven't yet taken a CPR or AED course, consider signing up with the Brinnon Fire Department—you never know when these skills could save a life. If you are a business owner or part of a local organization, consider sponsoring or installing an AED at your location to further enhance community safety.

Looking Ahead


We aim to keep improving cardiac care response times and resources through strong partnerships, training, and community involvement. With support from residents and our dedicated team, we're building a safer Brinnon for everyone. We're honored to serve and will continue prioritizing the health and safety of our community.

In emergencies, every second matters, and together we can make sure Brinnon is prepared for life-saving action when it's needed most.


Written and submitted by Tim Manly, Brinnon Fire Chief

Brinnon Booster Club


151 Corey Lane, (PO Box 21) Brinnon, WA 98320



For rental information, please contact: Gloria Eastman (360) 796-0039
For Membership information, please contact: George Mueller (360) 796-4910
Membership is \$5 annually Meetings held at 7pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month



Weekly Food Bank
Tuesdays, 10am—1pm
Contact: Mike & Eloise
Phone: 360-701-0483
email: langenbachme@earthlink.net



Weekly Bingo Game
Saturdays, 6:45pm
Contact: Kathi Mueller
Phone: (360) 796-4910
(Sorry, no BINGO in January)

Booster Club Membership—2021 Please send your \$5 membership dues with this coupon to: Brinnon Booster Club, P.O. Box 21, Brinnon, WA 98320. Thank you for your support.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone Number _____ Email _____

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WHEN YOUR WIFE ASKS WHERE HER TURKEY PAN IS.....



AND YOU HAVE TO TELL HER IT'S FULL OF 20W-50 FROM YOUR LAST OIL CHANGE... 😬

Storytime for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am at the Quilcene Community Center

Join us for stories, songs, and physical movement to build children's love of reading and learning. Storytimes are created with preschool and toddler-age children in mind. All ages are welcome!



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Stop in and shop for gently used books, audiobooks, DVDs, and music CDs. The sale takes place in the Hagen Building next to the Library. All sales support the Library District.

Hours: Mon - Thu, 10 am - 7 pm, Fri & Sat, 10 am - 5 pm, Sun, 1 - 5 pm ☎ 360-385-6544 or information@jdlibrary.info

Homes for the Holidays

Gingerbread House-Making Contest

Enter Online December 1 – 10

Join us in celebrating the Jefferson County Library District's 45th Anniversary by building a structure that represents our mission statement **Feeding Minds, Fueling Dreams**, and inspires creativity, growth, and learning.

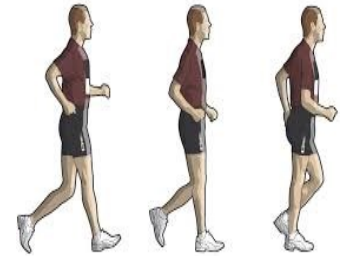


Need supplies? Register for a supply kit beginning November 12th. Supply kit contains graham crackers, frosting mix, and candy. One supply kit per household, please.

Visit jdlibrary.info for complete details and to enter.

Walk Faster for Less Pain

1. Look straight ahead about 10 feet of you with chin lifted. Keep ears in line with shoulders
2. Squeeze abdominal muscles. It will remove stress from lower back.
3. With every step, land on your heel, roll forward onto the ball of the foot, then push off with your toes. This 3 step motion leaves legs and feet feeling less tired and minimize blisters.
4. Keep arms bent at 30 to 40 degree angles, close to your ribcage and swing forward and backward in a motion in line with your body.
5. Gentle roll shoulders upward and back, then down, keep them there. You want the blades to nearly touch each other at the middle of back



Melissa Sherry

161 Dosewallips Road

Brinnon, WA 98320

360- 301-6654

CALL FOR OPEN HOURS

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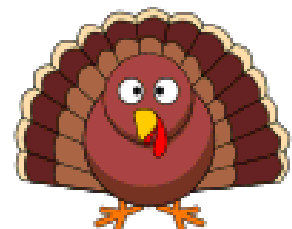


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Thanksgiving Word Search

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Word list:
 FALL
 FAMILY
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 SQUASH
 THANKS
 TURKEY



Brinnon Run Club Returns to the Brinnon School for the 2024-2025 season!

by Mike Reynolds

The Brinnon Run Club will be returning to the Brinnon School for the third season in 2024-2025. Last season we had 27 participants with a combined team distance of 380 miles. Our top 5 runners had the following distances: 37, 31, 29, 28 and 25 miles. Diana, a kindergarten student, ran our 31-mile distance! The rest of the runners were between 18 and about 5 miles.

Our team participated in 3 formal 5K (3.1 miles) runs: Quilcene Oyster Race, Jumping Mouse Turkey Trot, and a Run on the Hamma Hamma Trail. Several of our runners are now able to run a complete 5K (without walking) in about 30 minutes! We have great support from the community and parents and often have them participate in the race events!



The club did get T-Shirts last season, and a corporate sponsor (A fire-attack helicopter company located in Oregon). We used the Corporate Sponsor funds to help pay for the travel race entry fees and the T-Shirts. We also received a small Grant to help pay for shoes and race entry fees.

The goal of the run club is: (1) to develop mental and physical stamina (i.e. get tuff in mind and body). Running 1-3 miles is very hard, so this does require physical and mental toughness; (2) how to work towards a goal; and (3) foster friendships and team spirit.

The run club is getting a late start this year, but we should be going in early October! If you are interested in your child joining the run club, please contact the Brinnon School Office 360-796-4646 for more details.



PLEASE JOIN AND SUPPORT THE CRIER

Please feel free to join or renew your Senior Membership at this time. We accept Memberships For 50 and older. You can mail or drop off your \$5.00 dues at PO Box 9, Brinnon or at the Community Center

306144 Highway 101

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP EACH JANUARY.

OVER AGE 80 SPECIAL DUES ARE \$1.00

So we can compile an updated membership

Call or stop by our new Quilcene office & talk with one of our local experts.

We still serve Brinnon & all of South Jefferson County



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Sarah Lynn Perkins



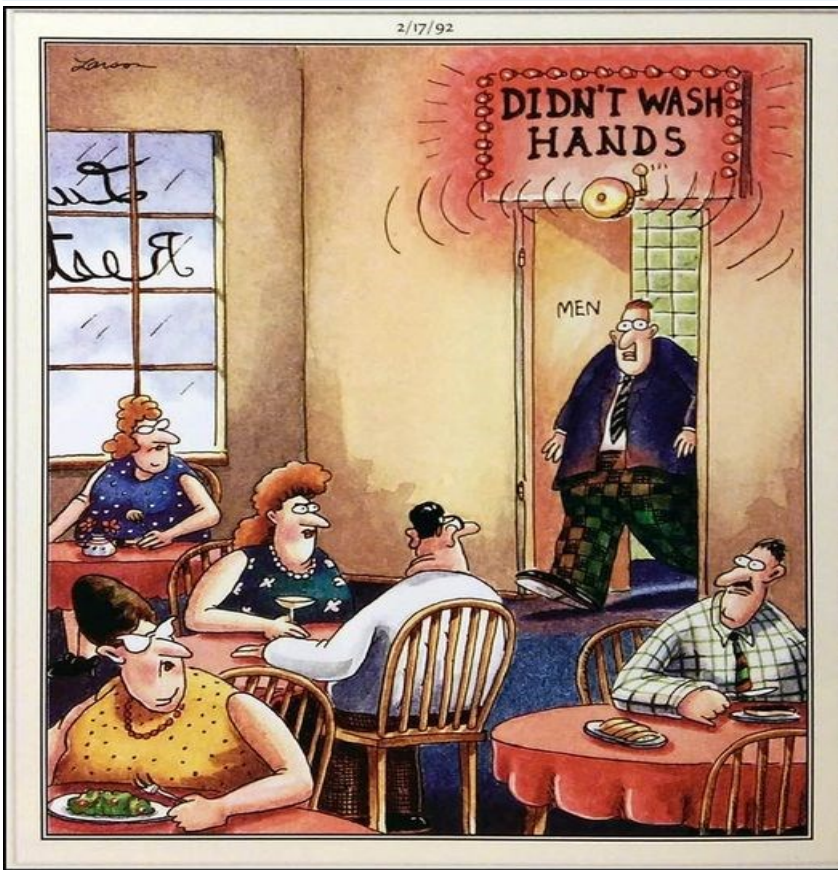
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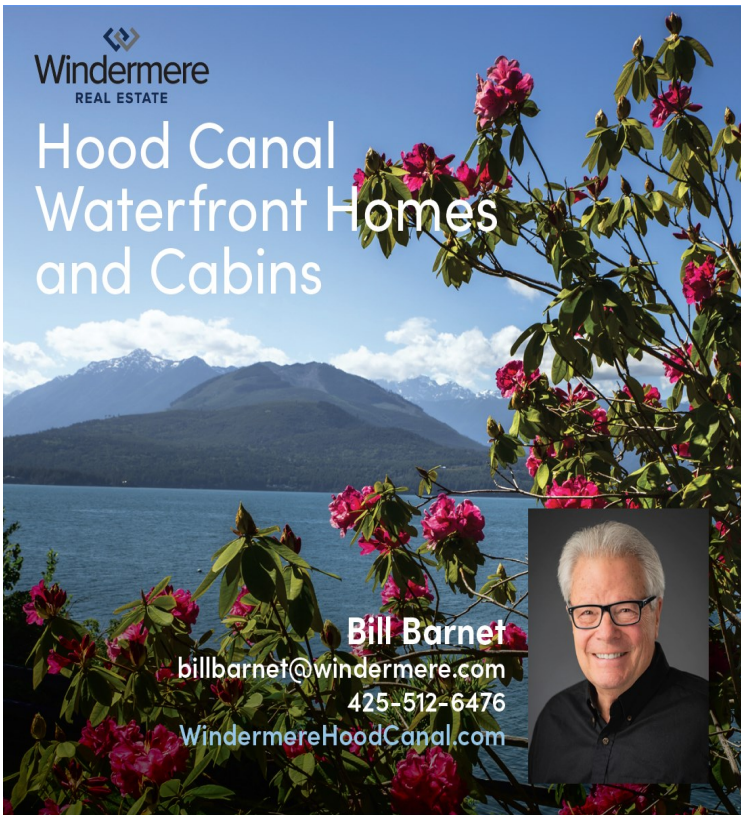
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WindermereHoodCanal.com



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MEET THE NEW CAMP DIRECTOR FOR CAMP PARSONS (BSA CAMP)

Frank Schrock is the new camp director for Camp Parsons. He is from the Northern Star Council in Minneapolis/St. Paul. He began his Scouting journey at Tomahawk Scout Camp, where he spent more than 10 summers. Starting as Ecology staff, advanced to Ecology Director, Program Director, and eventually serve as Camp Director for Tomahawk’s Sioux Camp and Arrow of Light Camp. While pursuing his undergraduate degree at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Clair, Frank also worked at Northern Star Council’s Snow Base, North Winds, and Base Camp Programs. He has a passion for outdoor adventure and enjoys fishing, skiing, and kayaking. He is honored to join the team and looks forward to working for staff and volunteers at Camp Parsons.

Publisher Note:

I have had the privilege to work as a staff member for 14 summers. (Yes, beginning in 1959). During the past few years the camp has reached out and worked hard to be part of the Brinnon community. It was not too long ago, that very few knew the camp was in the area. The camp is available to all types of functions—weddings, family get-togethers, family and group camping, school and church groups. There is a commercial kitchen and roomy, modern dining hall, warm cabins and tent sites. The beach offers many water activities as well as sea creatures. They have a rifle and archery range, plus a climbing tower. FRANK CAN BE REACHED AT fschrock@seattlebsa.org or calling the camp at 360-796-4427 Bill Barnett, Publisher



SCENES FROM TRUNK OR TREAT IN BRINNON

