



BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



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# Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers General Meeting

*Our Activity this month will be—*

*Annual Thanksgiving Potluck*

**Boeing Everett Employees Activity Center  
November 19th—3rd Thursday, 12:00 Noon**

**Come early and share a snack and coffee and socialize**

**Bring another Boeing retiree—Bring dry food staples for the Food Bank**

**SNO-KING BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEERS OFFICE & MEETING ROOM**

Located in the Boeing Everett Activity Center which is 2½ miles North of the Boeing Everett Plant

From either direction (East or West) on Highway 526 (Boeing Freeway), take the Seaway Blvd turnoff. Proceed northerly for approximately 2½ miles. The Activity Center is at the top of the next hill after you drive down through the big curve in the gully.

Lots of parking in front of the building.

**Chairman's Report**

Our actively involved membership is slowly dwindling. Setting up a recruiting booth each year at the annual Paine Field Aviation Day has proved to be totally ineffective. I have asked Teri Hochstein, who recently earned her doctoral degree (Congratulations, Teri!) to help us connect with current Boeing employees who are also volunteering throughout the county in their spare time. As these people retire, hopefully they will choose to continue volunteering in their community and join the Sno-King Bluebills as a vehicle to continue their support of our community.

To kick-start this objective, I am hoping to include the volunteer programs that these employees are involved in as a monthly feature of this newsletter. Hopefully, a few of us will be able to join them in their activities as occurred with the Clothes for Kids event. Then, as the employees near retirement, we will be happy to sign them on as Bluebills.

Be a Power Hour Volunteer! See the RSVP bulletin elsewhere in this newsletter. Contact John McAlpine at 425-574-6374 for more information about this program. Opportunities are available in the Boys and Girls Clubs throughout the county (Granite Falls, Arlington, Marysville, Everett and Monroe).

*Bob Krull*

**This newsletter**

This newsletter is also on our website in [living color](http://www.bluebills.org/snoking.html)

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**Volunteer Hours**

**H**i All,  
 It is time to submit your Bluebills volunteer hours for the month of October or any previous month. If you have hours that have not been reported, you may submit those also. Thanks for your input.

*Max*

**Spotlight on Bob and Pat Colyer**

Ever since 1999, through the dedicated leadership of Bob and Pat Colyer, Sno-King Bluebills have brought Christmas cheer to individual children or whole families through Salvation Army's **Adopt-A-Family** program. In addition, they coordinated Bluebills in helping to enroll individuals and families for the Salvation Army's Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets and packing and distribution of those baskets.



A little background on Bob: In the '50s and '60s, he was in the structures staff at the Developmental Center. In 1967, he was transferred to the Apollo Program at Cape Canaveral. Following the Apollo launches, he changed careers in 1971, by getting in the boat business in Florida. He left the boat business in the late '70s and sold cars for the largest US Oldsmobile dealer. After retiring in 1988, Bob and Pat eventually returned to WA and have lived in Mukilteo since 1994. Bob and Pat joined Bluebills, at the time headed by Roger Bouck.

Pat and Bob married in 1949. She worked briefly as an office gal until their first daughter was born in 1951. For the next 20 years she was a stay-at-home wife and mom. During that time Pat studied about 60 hours' worth of assorted correspondence courses from UW. After they moved to Cocoa Beach, FL Pat went to the local community college for more education. After they moved to south Florida she studied biology/chemistry/secondary education at Florida Atlantic U. and graduated at the tender age of 46. Pat then taught science for the next 14 years at a Catholic middle school and at Deerfield Beach High. In both Cocoa

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## Sew N Sews

Many thanks to **ELLA KRULL** for bringing in 15 crocheted baby afghans --- and thanks to **CAROL UBERT** for her crocheted baby afghan.

All of these are in a variety of designs and colors and very much appreciated. Delivery was made to Women's Mission in Everett of baby afghans, hats and scarves.

Sew long,

*Rose*

## Power Hour

### Help the leaders of tomorrow

### Be a **POWER HOUR** Volunteer

**Mission:** to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to achieve their full potential as caring, productive, responsible citizens.

### What is a Power Hour Volunteer?

A *Power Hour* Volunteer assists staff during the *Power Hour* program. General roles may include reading with children, assisting with homework, tutoring, and providing support to children struggling in academics. Volunteers work with school-age children, kindergarten through high school. A background in teaching or tutoring may be helpful to volunteers, but is not necessary.

We ask that volunteers make a commitment to volunteer once a week while school is in session. Power Hour is run from Tuesday-Thursday 3:00-4:00pm.

### Opportunities available at The Granite Falls Boys & Girls Club,

Contact John McAlpine- 425-374-6374 for more information and to get started.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

## GREAT FUTURES START HERE!

## Volunteer Opportunities

*Current/Ongoing –*

**SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER** – at Hawthorne School in North Everett. (North on Broadway, right turn on 12<sup>th</sup>, left at first stop sign and follow the road to the smaller parking lot at back of school.) Helpers are needed Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm and can be mostly a sit down activity. Contact Lee Thomas [robtlee@frontier.net](mailto:robtlee@frontier.net).

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE** – 1925 4<sup>th</sup> St. Marysville, WA. Helpers are needed mainly on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. [www.saintjosephshouse.org](http://www.saintjosephshouse.org). Job consists of sorting through donations, assisting clients, clean up, stock shelves, etc and moving around a lot. Clients shop here for free clothing and housewares.

**PROJECT LINUS** – Quilts are made and donated to a variety of agencies and mainly for children up to age 18. A person can either sew a complete quilt or do partial project, for example – cutting blocks, assembling blocks for a quilt, sewing just the blocks, quilt tying, etc. You can do your part at home or in a group setting.

**SEW N SEWS** -- part of Sno-King Bluebills. This is open to those who like to sew, knit or crochet. Quilts and other items such as hats, scarves and afghans are all donated to a variety of agencies in the local area for the low income and homeless.

*Other volunteer opportunities available –*

**SHARING WHEELS** 2531 Broadway, Everett, 425-252-6952 holds work parties throughout the year to prepare used bikes for kids. All the tools are available plus assistance and there are lots of bikes to be fixed up. (Here you can use your mechanical skills).

**VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION—FOOD BANKS—RED BARN COMMUNITY FARM – TUTORS/MENTORS AND TAX PREPARERS** -- There are a variety of locations with varying days and times of commitment. Contact RSVP John McAlpine at [johnm@ccsww.org](mailto:johnm@ccsww.org) or call 425-374-6374.

**SERVING MEALS FOR HOMELESS AND LOW INCOME in EVERETT** – each day of the week either a church or other non-profit agency provides a free meal – either lunch or dinner. Helpers are always needed for table preparation, serving food, clean up, etc.

**CLOTHES FOR KIDS** There is a need for an ongoing commitment to volunteer at Clothes for Kids.

Commit to one shift (approx. 4 hours) per week with shifts being available Monday, Wednesday and Friday

## Volunteer Opportunities, continued

mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Volunteers work year-round on various projects. Address is 16725 – 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West, Suite B, Lynnwood, WA 98037. Phone 425-741-6500.

\*\*\*\***NEWSLETTER** – helpers are needed once a month for making copies, folding the newsletter, attaching the mailing label and other miscellaneous duties at the **SNO-KING BLUEBILLS** office. Contact Stan Shipley at 425-487-2533 or James Bailey 425-387-4165.

\*\*\*\***CITY OF EVERETT – FOREST RESTORATION VOLUNTEER EVENTS.** Nov 7 Forest Park, Nov 14 Forest Steward Orientation and Nov 21 Thornton A Sullivan Park. Call 425-238-0065 or [greeneverett@forterra.org](mailto:greeneverett@forterra.org)

\*\*\*\***TREE FLUFFING AT TULALIP – NOV. 29. – 9:30 AM TILL ABOUT 11:30 AM.** Contact **ALAN GALE** if interested in helping.

\*\*\*\*\*New opportunities.

For more info re any of the above, contact Rose Johnson 425-259-4309.

## Christmas Tree Fluffing

The tree fluffing will take place on Sunday, November 29th. The time commitment is from 9:30 till about 11:30. Location is the Tulalip Casino in Marysville. If you are interested in participating in this activity, please let me know.

Submitted by,  
*Alan Gale*

## Spotlight on the Colyers, continued

Beach and south Florida she also taught various swimming classes to hundreds of children and adults for 20 years. Pat retired from all that teaching in 1989 and became once more a stay-at-home wife.

After breaking his hip, Bob moved into a care facility. Currently, Bob is in the hospital after developing several infections. All of our thoughts are with him and with Pat, who has been handling all their affairs herself and getting used to living alone.



**Thanksgiving Potluck**

As per usual, these are not carved in stone. They are merely suggestions...

- A to J      Casseroles/Main Dishes
- K to P      Desserts/Drinks
- R to Z      Sides/Salads

**DATES TO REMEMBER!!**

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**Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers Council E-mail / Phone List**

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