

# THE FLYER



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## VOLUNTEERING-WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

You may recall that I mentioned I am co-chairing a group in the Central Leadership Council that has the objective to recruit new Bluebills. The chapters are working on brochures and presentations. One of the questions that came up is why should anyone join Bluebills? Or, what's in it for me? This is a tougher question to answer than it seems. Here are some of the reasons that came up.

Help the community  
Make a difference  
Be part of a group of peers  
Satisfaction

## **JULY CO-CHAIR REPORT BY MYRON VOGT**

There are a host of others. However:

I believe that with Bluebills it should be a two-way street. It shouldn't be just the organizations and the people that we help that benefit, our members should benefit as well. It is the Bluebill Leadership Team's responsibility to hold periodic meetings so members can meet one-another, to recruit and train new members, to recognize the achievements of members and to develop programs that meet members physical abilities, skills and interests. If we continually work on these objectives I believe our members will know "What's in it for me."

Everyone of you who contribute are important.  
I know that Bluebills can be negligent in recognizing your role but please know we appreciate your efforts.

Myron



# JULY AND FUTURE CALENDAR



July 9

Port Ludlow Newcomer Event  
Bluebills will have a table. 4-6p

July 11

Electrical/Electronic goods recycling in Sequim.

July 13

Bluebills Summer Member Appreciation Events and Golf Tournament. Golf at the Port Ludlow Golf Club. 2:00p shotgun, team Scramble format. Meeting/BBQ at the Bay Club: 4:30-6:30. Put this on your calendar.

July 14

Central Leadership Council meeting - Seattle  
10-11a

July 14

Pick up goods at World Vision for Kitsap County.

July 14

Unload Food Bank Truck.  
Tri-Area Food Bank, Chimacum. 8-9a

July 20-24

Chimacum School lunch program. We will be providing an activity each day in addition to helping with the feeding program. Volunteers-contact Barbara Berthiaume

July 24-26

Festival By The Bay-Port Ludlow. Bluebills will have a booth. Volunteers needed. Purpose is recruiting and to increase community awareness of Bluebills and what we are doing for the communities. Volunteers contact Myron Vogt

Aug 14-16

Jefferson Co. Fair Bluebills will have a booth. Purpose is the same as above. Volunteers needed. Contact Barbara Berthiaume

Aug 20-23

Clallam Co. Fair. Bluebills will have a booth. Purpose same as above. Volunteers contact Rod Harp.

Sep 18:

Bluebills Dove House Benefit Golf Tournament:  
Volunteers contact Michael or Mea Graham.

Hi Cyndyann,

Here are the  
volunteer  
hours for May:  
61, or 30.2 %  
of the Blue-  
bills reported  
1390 hours.

**IT WAS  
A GOOD  
MONTH!**

Judy





THIS WAS A CLIENT-PAY FOR MATERIALS. THEY SEEMED PLEASED WITH THE RAMP . HE DONATED A FRAMING NAIL GUN TO US BLUEBILLS . THIS WAS A LITTLE COMPLICATED,, ODD ANGELES ,WE HAD SOME FUN FIGURING IT OUT . GREAT CREW AGAIN !  
ROD

CREW  
ALLAN VANCE  
GENE HELMSWORTH  
CHARLIE JOHNSON  
ROD HARP



*Clallam County Builders*

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# BLUEBILL FEEDBACK/SHOUT-OUT

Just a volunteer there is no such thing as JUST a volunteer!

Larry Lang

HERE IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE QUOTES:

"IF YOU WANT OTHERS TO BE HAPPY, PRACTICE COMPASSION.

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- DALAI LAMA XIV

I HAVE ALSO READ ONE OF HIS BOOKS WHERE HE SAID (AND I DO NOT REMEMBER THE EXACT QUOTE) THAT ONE OF THE NECESSARY ELEMENTS NEEDED TO BE HAPPY IS TO DO SOMETHING FOR OTHERS WITH NO HOPE TO BE REPAID.

KEN ORTH

Judy McCay and I could NOT do the monthly inventory sorting at our warehouse without the help of some wonderful Bluebills:

Truman Thompson,

BK Choy and John Boyce.

They help unload, stack and then count and label the items received from the World Vision warehouse. It would be too big a job to do if Judy and I had to do all that ourselves.

We really appreciate their faithfulness in being there (unless they are out of town) every month!

A Big Thank You is in order for them.

Karen Griffith

I am volunteering for some things that are outside of the BlueBills normal venue.

The past couple of years I've been helping the SHS Robotics club in support of their entry in the First Robotics competition. This is a national competition and the local club has been improving their performance. There are several other clubs with active Boeing members in these events, but the local club is making do with minimal \$ and many shared responsibilities.

I am also learning about pranic healing and actively taking some classes to improve my skills. This is in support of the local Port Angeles clinic that offers free healing sessions for those that drop in. I'll likely support these folks at the Clallam County Fair in August also, informing people that there is a way to feel better in conjunction with normal medical care.

While I do have some woodworking skill, I feel that my education and interests can help others while helping myself to grow internally and provide me with richer experiences.

Thanks for your interest,  
Robert Brown

Ed Note: All of these hours can be reported for Bluebill Boeing credit!

## THE IMPORTANCE OF REPORTING YOUR BLUEBILL HOURS

As the contact person for tracking volunteer hours for the Bluebills I would like to emphasize how important it is that you report all the hours you work on both Bluebill projects and other volunteer endeavors that are important to you. The hours I track for the Bluebills are used to support funding for our projects from other community service organizations. Besides that, it is a good feeling to see just what the contribution is to our communities by the dedicated volunteers of this great group. Bluebills have a great reputation in Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap counties for all the work they do for individuals, various organizations and their educational programs. Let's make sure we track all of your efforts and service to our communities. Please help us out and report each month's volunteer hours when you get the email request. Remember, nobody reports the hours you work except yourself. So make sure you send them to me each month. Thanks to everyone who is a dedicated Bluebill!

Judy McCay, Chief Volunteer Hours Tracker Person [jmmccay@cablespeed.com](mailto:jmmccay@cablespeed.com)



Over 50% of the county's children are food insecure and depend on free and reduced meals and the weekend food backpacks during the school year. **THE Y SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM** is a vital program that fills a great need. The Bluebills have adopted July 20 - 24 to volunteer in this program. Volunteers are needed to prepare and pack the food each day from 8 am to 11 am at Chimacum Elementary School, 91 West Valley Road, in the kitchen of the multi-purpose room. Each meal offers a balance of grains, protein, fruit, vegetable, milk, etc. and the meals vary each day. More volunteers are needed to assist the site leader and Y Staff aide with the planned reading and activities program each day at Chimacum Elementary School.

They will meet at 9 am to get the plan and goal of the morning. The volunteers will be trained to provide the children with individual help which will complement the objectives of the program and meet the grant requirements. Wendy Chesney, a former Reading Tutor Specialist at a private school in Oregon and classroom teacher in Portland Public Schools, has developed a Volunteer packet with valuable teaching aides.

Please check your calendars and see if you can donate some time to a very worthy and much needed program. Contact Barbara Berthiaume for more information or to volunteer time.

Barbara Berthiaume  
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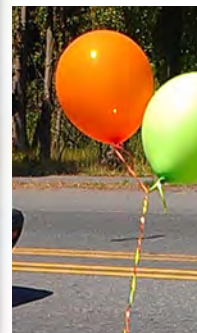
# homeless drive

The Bluebills had a nice sunny day for our Homeless Drive in Port Townsend on May 30th. We gathered two full pickup loads of bedding, a rug, pillows, kitchen dishes and pots and towels. This was a big help to OlyCap since they had no items left from our last drive this winter.

If you still had items you wish to donate to the Homeless or Dove House please call Laura Paul 344-2494 or Betty Faulkner 437-5116.



Kathy Roden and Val Vogt waiting for drop offs at tent in the Kitsap Bank parking lot.





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## **A SPECIAL FOURTH OF JULY BLAST FROM THE FLYER!**

### **MUST WATCH!**

As you know, budget cuts have eliminated the military flyovers at large events. Well, there's a group of guys in Kansas City who do some formation flying, in their own planes, and decided they'd volunteer to pick up the slack. They invited a couple of other groups to join them and before they knew it they had 48 guys with their homemade airplanes signing up to join in. If they had more time, they probably would have gotten an even larger group as people kept joining and a 49th was added near the event. One additional feature of the flyover was the use of pink smoke for cancer awareness.

The folks from the Guinness Book were there and are expected to confirm it as the largest formation flight ever. And to top it off the crowd later set the record for the loudest gathering at a football stadium.

**Be sure your speakers are turned up... best if watched at 'full screen'.**

Click below and I hope you enjoy this short video. **COPY AND PASTE THIS IN YOUR BROWSER URL ADDRESS SPACE IF CLICKING ON THE ADDRESS DOESN'T WORK.**

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/VImNBuJW3sQ?rel=0>



**SARAH BARTON JULY 24**  
**ROBERT BROWN JULY 23**  
**LISA KENNEDY JULY 12**  
**CHARLES LAMADUE JULY 15**  
**CHARLIE MAYFIELD JULY 7**  
**LAURA PAUL JULY 15**  
**DOUG RITTENHOUSE JULY 7**  
**BILL SCHAEFER JULY 21**



Myron Vogt and Michael Graham put in a couple of railings like this for a Port Ludlow resident.

## The Jefferson County Builders



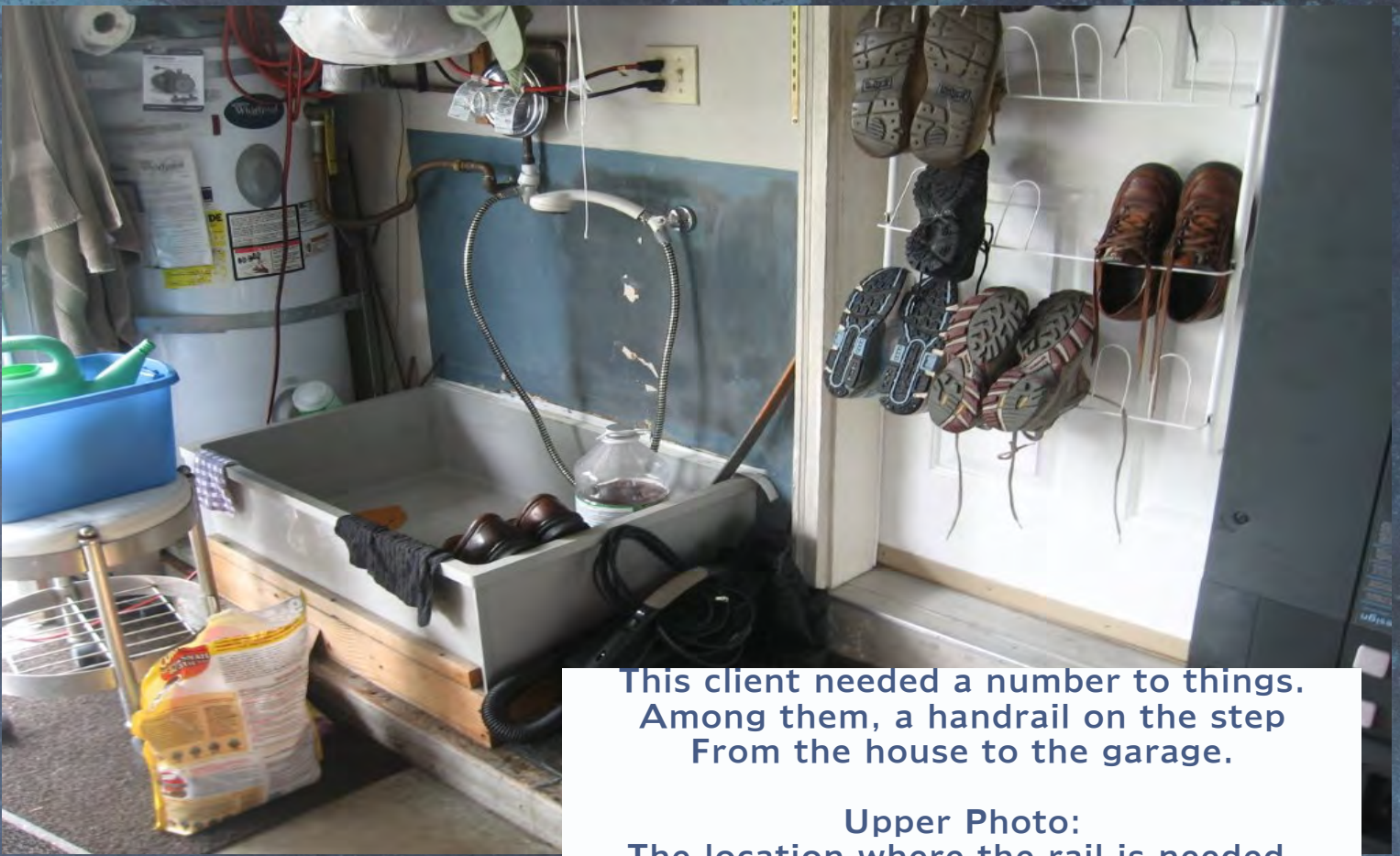
A ramp we built for a Port Hadlock resident. Tom Conley, Ed Hughes, Michael Graham, Jack Hawker and Ken Snider. Myron Vogt took the picture

**We install a lot of grab bars.  
Dick Ostlund puts a small  
one by the toilet to provide  
an assist**



**This client replaced all  
the doorknobs with  
lever-type handles.  
A total of 12. Here  
Dick Ostlund changes  
out one of them.**





This client needed a number of things. Among them, a handrail on the step From the house to the garage.

**Upper Photo:**  
The location where the rail is needed.

**Lower Photo:**  
Handrail installation. Note that the post had to be bolted to the concrete floor.





O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on  
thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!