



BRINNON CRIER

The local Brinnon Area Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2007 Volume 1, #4

WELCOME to the BRINNON CRIER!

The Brinnon Crier is a community newsletter provided by the Brinnon Senior Organization. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide the Brinnon community with as much current happenings as possible. A general consensus was our small community needed something of this nature. Thus, the creation of the BRINNON CRIER. The intent of this newsletter is to inform our community of the various organizations and their activities as well as any "special" events that may take place.

Should you have something of interest to the community and would like it printed in the CRIER you may leave the information at the community center attention Sherry Adcock or email sher.news@yahoo.com. The information will be verified and reviewed by the newsletter committee prior to publication. Our deadline is the 10th of each month as mailing will be done the 15th of each month.

Remember the 211 Call Program for Non-Emergency information they have an abundance of information available about the area.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



PAT'S SOUP KITCHEN

The soup kitchen is for EVERYONE and ANYONE that wishes to stop in. The soup kitchen is operated through the generosity of Pat and Ken Gaul.

IN Memory

Audrey Wright

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sherry Adcock Evelyn Cemper
Wayne Froats Gene Kneeland
Frieda McMahan

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jacki Searight

DON'T FORGET NOVEMBER 17th

FUNDRAISER.....ROAST BEEF DINNER 5 - 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Adults \$10 Children 12 and under \$5. This event is hosted by the Brinnon Senior Organization. Proceeds will be used to continue the many events that the Seniors host throughout the year.

RSVP: BY NOVEMBER 13TH 796-4647 PLEASE STATE ROAST BEEF DINNER

FAMILY FUN NITE

FAMILY FUN NITE—is held at the Brinnon Community Center on the 2nd Friday of each month.

We are growing and expanding to include other activities—a Cooking class became an on-going activity after the older kids baked pizzas at our October movie night. It turned out to be a great cooking experience.

Magic Club is now played on Family Fun Nite and what an exciting game that is! We provide an art/craft activity for the younger ones so everyone is engaged in some activity!

We also strive to present a current movie each time which doesn't always capture everyone's interest.

What we love to see is that the community is catching on—and family and kids are coming out to more Community Center events. ITS GREAT!!

Mark your calendar for December 14th—6:00-9:00 for our next Family Fun Nite—watch for flyers at the school and around town. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and family time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Check out the fire department's website at www.brinnonfire.org for some fantastic photos of our stations, equipment, crew, and accidents. There's lots of other information as well. Such as where the monies are spent and how much. Maybe some of your may questions can be answered here.

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QUESTIONNAIRE/SURVEY

Should the Brinnon Crier be continued after the first of the year (2008)? Please return this survey to The Brinnon Crier, 306144 Highway 101, Brinnon WA 98320, Attn. Sherry.

___ YES ___ NO

QUOTES FOR THE MONTH

Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others. Unsuccessful people are always asking,

'What's in it for me?' - Brian Tracy

Success is achieved by those who try and keep trying with a positive mental attitude.

-W. Clement Stone

ECHHO WHAT IS ECHHO? Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization.

E-mail: echho@olyphen.com
www.echhojc.org

ECHHO is a non-profit organization of concerned, dedicated people who volunteer time & expertise to assist elderly, disabled, and those who have exhausted all other means of relief. ECHHO volunteers donate time for special tasks, and are matched with those who need their service.

- * travel to medical appointments
- * home/domestic assistance
- * shopping/errands
- * friendly visits
- * medical equipment loans

ECHHO NEEDS YOUR HELP. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS. If you would like to help please call 360-379-3246 for more information. Or, you may send an application and/or donations to: ECHHO, 1111 FRANKLIN ST., PORT TOWNSEND 98368

BRINNON CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2007				
Monday November 12 Veteran's Day Closed today	Tuesday 13 6:45am Yoga1 8:00am Yoga 2 1pm AA mtg 5:00pm Sr Nutrition	Wednesday 14 9:30am Crafts 5:00pm Sr Nutrition	Thursday 15 8:00am Yoga 2 8:30 Health Clinic 5:00pm Sr Nutrition Third Thursday Prog.	Friday 16 6:45am Yoga1 11:00am - 1:00pm Pat's Soup
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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY DECEMBER 1,2007. This event has been around for many years and is one that everyone looks forward to. As usual, it will be held at the Brinnon Booster Club from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. If you have any homemade or handmade items, crafts, or gift items that you'd like to sell during this time contact Marji Mueller for more information. 360-796-4742. PLEASE no garage sale items.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND NATIVITY LIGHTING December 5,2007 at 5 p.m. across the street from the Halfway House.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA DECEMBER 16th at the Brinnon Community Church at 11 a.m. Children's Cantat will be the 9th at 11a.m. For anyone that is unable to attend at either of these times, the adults may attend the Quilcene Bible Church at 6:00p.m. For more information contact Marji Mueller at 796-4742

THEATER PERFORMANCES CHRISTMAS CAROL

Friday Nov. 30th at 7 p.m. adult fee is \$4 per person

Sunday Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. children under 12 free if accompanied by a paid adult

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This event will be held at the Booster Club.

Christmas shopping has started

I know I needed this reminder since **Sears** isn't always my first choice. Amazing when you think of how long the war has lasted and they haven't withdrawn from their commitment.

Could we each buy at least one thing at **Sears** this year?

How does **Sears** treat its employees who are called up for military duty? By law, they are required to hold their jobs open and available, but nothing more.

Usually, people take a big pay cut and lose benefits as a result of being called up.

Sears is voluntarily paying the difference in salaries and maintaining all benefits, including medical insurance and bonus programs, for all called up reservist employees for up to two years.

I submit that **Sears** is an exemplary corporate citizen and should be recognized for its contribution. I suggest we all shop at **Sears**, and be sure to find a manager to tell them why we are there so the company gets the positive reinforcement it well deserves.

Pass it on.

Decided to check this before I sent it forward.

So I sent the following e-mail to the **Sears** Customer Service Department:

I received this e-mail and I would like to know if it is true. If it is, the Internet may have just become one very good source of advertisement for your company. I know I would go out of my way to buy products from **Sears** instead of another store for a like item, even if it's cheaper at that store.

This is their answer to my e-mail:

Dear Customer:

Thank you for contacting **Sears**. The information is factual. We appreciate your positive feedback.

Sears regards service to our country as one of greatest sacrifices our young men and women can make. We are happy to do our part to lessen the burden they bear at this time.

Bill Thorn **Sears** Customer Care
webcenter@sears.com
 1-800-349-4358

Please pass this on to all your friends. **Sears** needs to be recognized for this outstanding contribution and we need to show them as Americans, we do appreciate what they are doing for our military!!!

It's Verified ! By Snopes.com at: <http://www.snopes.com/politics/military/sears.asp>
 (shows the entire article)

REMEMBER.....EARLY SCHOOL RELEASE
 NOVEMBER 21st. NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER
 22-23 Thanksgiving.

“AFTER THE BELL “ ACTIVITIES AT THE SCHOOL

Jefferson County 4H Tuesdays 3:15 to 5:30 p.m.
 grades K-8

Adventure Club Wednesdays 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.
 grade school

Champions Thursdays 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.
 children of all ages

Adult computer classes Schedules are posted/
 email: sueb@esd114.wednet.edu for
 information.

The school is pleased to offer the school facility to the community for after school, evenings, or weekend activities. Facility use forms are available at the district office 7:30a.m. to 4:00p.m M-F.

The school is also always looking for volunteers and substitute teacher. Contact the school for more information

NUTRITION MENUS

Tuesday Nov 6th Chicken Ala King, Brown Rice/ Barley, Lima Beans, Broccoli Salad, Apricots	Wed Nov 7th Fish Patty Sandwich, Mixed Vegetable, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp	Thursday Nov 8th Cook's Choice
Tuesday Nov 13th Vegetable Egg Roll, Sweet & Sour Pork, Fried Rice, Stir Fried Vegetables, Citrus Sections	Wednesday Nov 14th Hot Dog Bun, Chili, Tossed Green Salad, Pineapple Tidbits	Thursday Nov 15th Thanksgiving Special Roast Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus, Waldorf Salad, Pumpkin Pie Third Thursday Prog.
Tuesday Nov 20th BBQ Beef Sandwich, Seasoned Cauliflower, Carrot Raisin Salad, Fresh Melon Wedges.	Wednesday Nov 21st Salisbury steak, Buttered noodles, Harvard beets, Tossed green salad, Applesauce	Thursday Nov 22nd Closed for Thanksgiving HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Tuesday Nov 27th Vegetable Soup, Chicken Piccata, Rice Confetti, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges	Wednesday Nov 28th Pasta Primavera, Garlic bread, Spinach salad, Berry cobbler	Thursday Nov 29th Hot Turkey Sandwich, Potatoes & Gravy, Brussels Sprouts, Tossed Salad, Pudding

DONATIONS: Seniors and spouse: \$3 each 60+, \$5 under 60 yrs. Frozen dinners are available for microwaving. All dinners include entrees and vegetables. Call 360-796-4647 24 hours in advance for reservations. Menu is subject to change without notice.

3rd Thursday Program November 15

Please join us for a delicious dinner prior to our presentation. Great meal at a reasonable price.

Dinner 5 pm \$3.00 60+, under 60 \$5.00, under 18 \$2.50 RSVP 24 in advance please.

Call 360-796-4647 or 360-796-4350. Free presentation 5:45 pm.

PAT'S SOUP KITCHEN

Soups are served Mondays and Fridays 11a.m. - 1p.m. Open to the public.

Nov 16th - Tomato/Grill Cheese	Dec 3rd - Baked Spud Chili	Dec 21st - Harvest
Nov 19th - Corn Chowder	Dec 7th - Clam Chowder	Dec 24th - Chili
Nov 23rd - Veggie	Dec 10th - Tomato/Grill Cheese	Dec 28th - Oyster Chowder
Nov 26th - Split Pea	Dec 14th - Veggie	Dec 31st - Holiday
Nov 30th - Oyster Chowder	Dec 17th - Beef Barley	

If you haven't stopped by for a bowl of her delicious soup, now's the time. Soup is \$1, desert is 25 cents; juice, tea or coffee included. On special days when serving grilled cheese sandwiches with soup or serving salad bar the cost may be \$2. Still a bargain anyway you count. Put your name in the drawing and who knows, you may win a free lunch. **LOOK FOR YOUR INITIALS AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN THIS ISSUE AND WIN FREE SOUP, JUST COME IN MONDAY OR FRIDAY AND TELL PAT WHERE YOU FOUND THEM.**

CANCER UPDATE FROM JOHN HOPKINS:

1. **NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS IN THE MICROWAVE.** Dioxins are in the plastic and as it is heated these melt and are released into our food. This applies especially to foods that contain fat. The use of glass, such as Corning ware is highly recommended as well as Pyrex or ceramic containers for heating food....you get the same results only without the dioxins. Such things as TV dinners, soups, and instant ramen should be removed from the container and heated in something else. Plastic wrap such as Saran is just as dangerous when placed over foods to be cooked in the microwave. As the food is nuked, the high heat causes poisonous toxins to actually melt out of the plastic wrap and drip into the food. Cover the food with paper instead.
2. **NO WATER BOTTLES IN THE FREEZER.** Dioxins are highly poisonous to the cells of our bodies. Don't freeze your plastic bottles with water in them as this releases dioxins from the plastic into the water.
3. **A dioxin chemical causes cancer, especially breast cancer.** Please be cautious of heating your food or cooking your food in the microware.

HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 31st

.....WAS A REAL HOOT!!!!!!!!!!!!

Approximately 89 children and adults participated in a fun evening of games and good food. We played pin the tail on the donkey, searched for treasure. Costume winners were judged on spookiest or scariest, most original, and cutest. Adult winners were Tim Murray as Dracula, Vikki Murray, and Nyoka Smith were the cutest, and JoAnne Porter the most original as a '60s flower girl. Didn't get the kid's names, but the winners for the younger group were Spiderman, Fairy, GrimReaper, bear, chicken. We had prizes galore. Anyone finding an "eye ball" in their dinner received a door prize. Special thanks to all those who donated items and their time to make this another successful event provided by the Brinnon Senior Organization.. **THANK YOU!**

SOMETHING OF INTEREST: The following was written by Becky Ransey of Indiana (a doctor's wife) and was passed onto me and I would like to share it with you. Many of us have **PEROXIDE** in our homes but are not aware of its many uses. Many of us use **BLEACH** to clean without realizing that not only does it smell, but is also harmful. Bleach was invented in the late 40's, Peroxide was invented in the 20's during WW1. Think about this: Take 1 capful of peroxide and hold it in your mouth for about 10 minutes (do not swallow it), then spit it out. No more cancer sores and your teeth will be whiter. Soak your toothbrushes in a cup of peroxide to keep them free of germs. Clean your counter tops and tables with peroxide by simply putting a little peroxide on your cloth when you wipe them clean. After rinsing off your wooden cutting board, pour peroxide on it to kill salmonella and other bacteria. Have fungus on your feet? Use a 50/50 mixture of peroxide and water and spray it on your feet and let it dry. Soak any cuts or infections in 3% peroxide for five to ten minutes a day. Use a mixture of 50/50 peroxide and water in a spray bottle in your bathroom to disinfect without harming your septic system. These are just a few of the many uses for peroxide.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

2007 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held **DECEMBER 15** at the **COMMUNITY CENTER**. This event will be **POT LUCK** so please bring your favorite holiday dish to share. Santa will be here to give out gifts to the children ages infant to 17 years. This year we are doing it a little bit different. We are asking community members to pick up a tree from the live tree at the Center for a child and to purchase a gift for that age group. Please do not exceed \$10 in your purchase. Wrap the gift, tag it, and return it to the Center for Santa. These tags will be available after 17th of November. Hopefully this will give you time to make the purchase. We would like for every child to receive something. Any gifts not given out at the Christmas Party will be given to the Food Bank to be distributed with the Christmas Baskets. The Christmas Party is for the Brinnon Community. Happy Holidays to everyone. If you have any questions please call Sherry at 796-0454. 6



***SENIOR FUND RAISER
ROAST BEEF DINNER***
INCLUDES DESSERT AND BEVERAGE

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2007 5 TO 7 p.m.

WHERE: BRINNON COMMUNITY CENTER

**COST: ADULTS \$10.00
12 YEARS AND UNDER \$5.00**

**COME ONE COME ALL! YOUR SUPPORT OF THE
COMMUNITY CENTER IS NEEDED TO KEEP IT
FUNCTIONING.**

**WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES AND FUNDS ARE NEEDED
TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT ACTIVITIES. HOPEFULLY
WITH YOUR HELP AT THIS FUND RAISER WE MAY BE
ABLE TO EXPAND THOSE ACTIVITIES.**

**RSVP: BY NOVEMBER 13TH if not then as soon as you
can 360-796-4647 SPECIFY THE FUND RAISER DINNER**

CLASSES PROVIDED AT THE CENTER

YOGA CLASS: Come stretch and gain strength and flexibility. Early yoga is on Tues and Fri at 6:45a.m. Yep! that's early!! This is the advanced class. Beginners class is at 8:00a.m. Tues and Thur.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM: 55 Alive Driver's training is sponsored by AARP as a public service. The classes are usually 2 days from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. The cost is \$10. To register call 360-796-4350. To find out when the next class will be held call 360-796-4350.

HEALTH CLINICS

The Brinnon Community Center holds monthly Health Clinics open to the community.

FOOT CARE: is the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Appointments are scheduled starting at 9:00 a.m. til 4:45 p.m. Call Brinnon Community Center office to schedule an appointment

DENTAL CLINIC: Offers deep cleaning care and a dentist will be on staff to perform other routine work. To find out more about this service or make an appointment call 1-800-360-0666. The Brinnon Community Center DOES NOT make these arrangements.

BORED??

Don't know what to do with yourself? Have you thought about joining one of the many organizations? The VFW, BRINNON BOOSTER CLUB, SENIOR ORGANIZATION, PTO, FIRE DEPT AND AUXILIARY are just a few that are looking for new members.

MEMBERSHIP

Need to attract old members as well as new ones to your organization? Why do people go to meetings? Is it really for the meeting or for other reasons?

Think about it. People are social creatures, they want and need to be with their friends and to make new ones. Prospective members want to enjoy themselves, have a good time, fun and truly enjoy themselves. We all have needs and when encouraged will give of our loyalty, effort and time to the cause. Report happenings, plan future events, and share ideas for the community benefit.

I believe we have a good start on achieving this at the Senior Organization. We NEED you and WANT you at our meetings and events. The Senior Organization meets the first Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center with pot luck lunch and birthday cake to follow.

Come join us for only \$5 per year. Remember, election time is near and your dues must be current in order to vote. Since the voting time is near, please be thinking of candidates for the offices of president and trustee.. Your nominations may be given to the nominating committee consisting of Pat Gaul, Dick Coone, and Marie Pierce.

THINKING ABOUT STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

You may want to talk to Chris Charbonneau or Barbara Brace. Chris is a local artist and Barbara deals in antiques; "FINE THINGS FROM BARBARA". They would like to discuss the possibility of forming a group to promote small businesses in the Brinnon Community. Should this be something of interest to you , contact Barbara at 360-796-0500.

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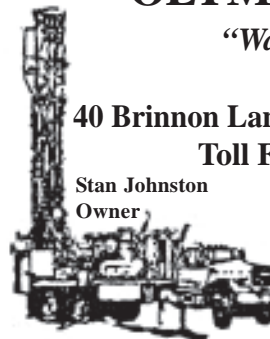
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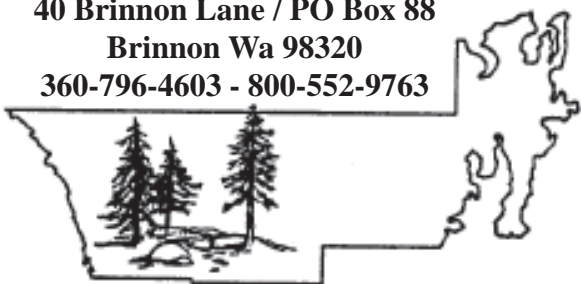
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