



# ***THE BLUEBILL FLYER***

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## **2008 GOALS**

### **OUR GOALS FOR 2008 ARE:**

**IMPROVE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY  
IMPROVE SERVICE TO OUR MEMBERS**

The Leadership Team intends to actively pursue achieving these goals. The first step was to form a planning committee to develop a process for getting new ideas. The committee decided to develop an agenda for an all-member/all-agency meeting where anyone could present a new idea or give us suggestions for improvement.

**ALL MEMBER/ALL AGENCY MEETING  
March 17, 9:00-12PM  
THE BEACH CLUB  
PORT LUDLOW**

### **PURPOSE OF MEETING**

**To collect suggestions for improvement  
To assign action**

### **AGENDA**

#### **EXISTING PROGRAM REVIEW**

Look at each of our current programs and ask for ways we can improve our service, increase member participation and satisfaction.

# 2008 GOALS

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Look at total numbers, participation rate and member location.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

How can we improve:

The Flyer

Email communications

Leadership Team Meetings

Central Leadership Council meetings

Brochures

Presentations

Web site

## **QUARTERLY SOCIALS**

Type of events

Frequency

Content

Notification

## **NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

Accept suggestions and ideas for doing new things or expanding on current programs.

## **MEMBER RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION**

Ideas for providing our members with better feed-back from clients and overall recognition.

## **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Anything else.

Barbara Berthiaume will be our facilitator and Goals Implementation Leader.

Please go over the above and think about additional ways we can help the community or ways we can make our chapter more meaningful and enjoyable for the members.

Before the meeting date we will be sending out a reminder to everyone.

Questions, contact Myron Vogt.

## MARCH VOLUNTEER HOURS

For January 2008 we had 622 hours for 29 volunteers, down a little from last year but not bad considering the nasty weather.

Recap of 2007:  
There were a total of 9961 total volunteer hours in 2007 vs. 9164 for 2006 an 8% increase.

Jack



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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**SHARON COMMANDER – MARCH 4**  
**GARY MOORE – MARCH 10**  
**MYRON VOGT – MARCH 10**  
**TIME MOORE – MARCH 24**  
**JOY BLAND = MARCH 25**  
**CHUCK SHERRED – MARCH 30**



Our drivers filled every nook and cranny with product. Here **Larry Lang** finds a niche for one more box of Dove body wash



## **Largest GIK Delivery Ever !**

This month Bluebills made their largest Gifts-In-Kind delivery to date. Eight pickup truck-loads of product were delivered to 12 agencies in Clallam County. For the first time since we started the program about three years our local warehouse is practically empty.

To provide some idea of the quantities and types of goods delivered, here is a summary of the main items. Although everything is actually packed in boxes, the number of individual items is listed to provide a better idea of quantities.

**Quantity****item**

7280	Napkins
1728	Bottles of mouth wash
4176	Bottles of body mist
144	25 oz pump bottles of hand soap
756	24 oz bottles of exfoliating body wash
216	18 oz bottles of skin lotion
350	Bottles of deodorant
75	Large stuffed animals (dogs)
70	Boxes of women's clothes (about 1400 separate items)
2200	Bottles of body wash
252	Cans of dove finishing spray
936	Jars skin cleansing cream
57500	Sheets 8-1/2 x 14 copy paper
32	bottles Vaseline
480	2 oz bottles spray mist
360	Bottles hand wash
1	Used Apple IMAC and printer
24	Travel bags

In total, 11630 bottles, jars or cans of personal-use product were delivered. At \$2.00 per item the value is \$23,200. The 1400 items of woman's clothes, all new, if valued at \$5.00 per item come to \$7,000. Napkins, stuffed dogs and paper easily come to \$1,000. Adding these all up the total value of goods delivered is about \$31,000. A nice contribution to the organizations helping the less fortunate of Clallam County.

Although this delivery was larger then normal, it was not that unusual. We deliver on average five or six truck loads each month. We have been doing this for three years. If the value of our normal delivery averages \$20,000, we have provided Kitsap, Jefferson and Clallam Counties around \$700,000 of World Vision donations since start of operation.

## Nice Going GIK volunteers !

Special thanks this month to the drivers and helpers,

**John and Amy Miller**  
**Chuck and Wanda Sherrred**  
**Lee Amundson**  
**Larry Lang**  
**Ken Winter**  
**Bill Shain**

Also to **Ed Hughes** and his warehouse crew who pre-packaged all the loads and helped with the delivery.

Our **Clallam County GIK Coordinator is Larry Lang** and he had to juggle the requests from 12 members, allocating the goods fairly and making up our delivery sheets and driving directions. Just a great example of the dedicated bunch we have making this program work.



Filled to the top,  
**John Miller**  
starts securing  
his load for  
delivery  
to agencies in  
Sequim and  
Port Angeles.  
**Amy Miller**  
is in the  
foreground.

# MARCH CALENDAR

**Monday, Mar 10**  
**Leadership Team Meeting**  
**Bay Club 9:00-11:00**

**Tuesday, March 11**  
**Central Leadership council meeting**  
**Seattle 10:00-11:00**

**Monday, March 17**  
**Goals Meeting,**  
**Beach Club 9:00-12:00**

**Tuesday, March 18**  
**GIK Delivery, Jefferson Co.**

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***Letter from the Editor:***

***You may notice some changes to the **FLYER** in this March issue.***

***In keep with meeting our 2008 goals I am endeavoring to make the **FLYER** better, shorter, cleaner, easier to read and print out.***

***Hope you enjoy the changes.***

***Cyndyann***  
***Editor***



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