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7pm Picnicking, Autographs, Games, Prizes 8pm Movies

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**Marinapark Planning**

The committee to discuss options for Marinapark property will meet Tuesday June 21 at 4:00 at the City Hall Council Chambers. I am on that committee and urge all interested residents to attend. There is some talk of putting a boat launching facility and other commercial activities on the site. If you have any suggestions for the usage of this bayfront property, please attend the meetings and read the Register or Daily Pilot for updates. You may contact me at my email address and I will be happy to present your written opinions at the next meeting.

-Geoff Davis  
cgsandcastle@sbcglobal.net

**Membership**

There is still time to send your membership dues in for 2005-2006 and get your name in the directory. This year's membership cards will be distributed by May 31.

-Lorel Bonar  
Membership Chair

**Ramp Report**

The Tuesday Night Barbecue kick-off date is June 7 at 6:00pm. Please bring your own food and drinks. In addition, everyone is asked to bring a side dish (appetizer, salad, dessert, etc.) that would feed 8-10 people. The BPPA supplies the paper goods and condiments. We all share in the fun. Don't miss out on these great evenings.

The Swim Float is in the water in time for Memorial Day weekend. Special thanks to Tom Swift, Sam Aeillo and Ed Kusby for all your help.

We still need a beach attendant for the summer. Beginning Memorial Day weekend and Saturdays and Sundays through the summer. The pay is \$7/hr. Anyone interested can call me at 566-9005.

-John Bonar  
Ramp Chairman

**City News**

The City of Newport Beach's Senior Animal Control Officer, Eric Metz, has asked that the enclosed information be shared with our BPPA membership:

**Should Wild Animals Be Kept as Pets?**

As a principle, The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) strongly opposes the keeping of exotic and non domestic animals (wild animals) as pets.

Appropriate care for wild animals requires considerable expertise, specialized facilities, and total dedication to the animals' needs. When wild animals are kept as pets, their lives are likely to be filled with misery. Often they languish in a cramped backyard cage or circle aimlessly in a cat carrier or aquarium. Their suffering may begin with capture. Every year millions of birds and reptiles suffer and die on the journey from their habitat to the pet store.

With few exceptions, wild animals are difficult or impossible to care for. They often grow to be larger, stronger and more dangerous than owners expect or can manage. They can even pose a danger to human health and safety through disease and parasites.

Wild animals are not domesticated simply by being captive-born or hand-raised by a human. It's a different story with cats and dogs, who were domesticated thousands of years ago. These special animal companions depend on humans for food, shelter, veterinary care and affection. Wild animals, by nature self sufficient, fare best without our interference. As any animal matures, the need for a mother ends and the instinctual behavior of the adult animal replaces the dependent behavior of the baby or juvenile. Inevitably, the cuddly baby wild animal becomes an aggressive biter or displays destructive behavior without provocation or warning. Such an animal has become a problem and is either neglected, passed from owner to owner, or disposed of in other ways.

Owning an animal means being responsible for providing appropriate and humane care. Where wild animals are concerned, meeting this responsibility is usually impossible. Invariably, it is the animals who suffer.

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## **A Message from the Peninsula Point Racquet Club**

Since 1965 the Peninsula Point racquet Club has provided the residents of Balboa with a private club all its own.

Owned by the Beauchamp family since the beginning, members have enjoyed its close proximity and charming grounds, not only to play tennis but to have an ideal social setting for our community.

This year promises to be a rejuvenating year for the PPRC - the grounds have never looked better with two newly surfaced championship courts.

Under new management since November 2004, and with the addition of club pro Kevin Forbes, the PPRC is hoping the newer residents of Balboa have the opportunity to enjoy their oasis by the sea.

The PPRC offers both family and individual memberships. Lessons are available to both adults and children. We have programs suited for all levels of play. For more information about new memberships and club activities please contact Kevin Forbes at the racquet club 949-673-7462