BOAT RAMP NEWS

2009-2010 BPPA BOARD

Spring is fast upon us. Membership renewal is in full swing. The Bay Beach is looking very good.

Remember June 1st the entry lock combination will change. The new combination will be sent with your renewed membership. Those of you that use the Boat Ramp will need to renew the Ramp dues. The lock and key will change on June 1. Please contact me (Stuart Oakes, 675-1152) for liability sign-off and the key exchange. Any comments for Bay Beach improvements would be welcome.



MEMBERSHIP

It's time to renew your BPPA membership for 2009-2010!



Not only does your membership include access to the bay beach and social events like the Easter Egg Hunt and 4th of July Parade, it also supports our community involvement.

We are making an effort to deliver new directories by early summer, so the deadline for directory listing will be **June 1, 2009**.

If you have not received a membership letter, please call Gloria Oakes at 675-1152.

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NEXT BPPA MEETING

Thursday, May 14th @ 7 pm Peninsula Point Racquet Club



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Greetings,

For those of you who I have not had a chance to meet, let me introduce myself. My name is Carl Morabito and I am excited to have been elected as President of the BPPA for the upcoming year. I have been on the board for



a few years now, most recently as Vice President, working closely with outgoing President Paul McKelvey. I would like to thank Paul and all of the other board members for their hard work and a terrific year – they have set the bar high and we have our work cut out for us this upcoming year. I would also like to thank the new board members for their commitment and I look forward to working with you on the many exciting things happening at Balboa Peninsula Point.

We are gearing up for summer and there are many traditions that we are looking forward to. The Tuesday and Friday night BBQ's are a great time to get out enjoy a summer evening with your neighbors and of course our annual Fourth of July parade is an event that you don't want to miss. The planning for these events is underway – stay tuned for further details. In addition, I am happy to report that the community foundation has raised the necessary money to bring back our security patrol for the summer months and we will be providing you with detailed information regarding that service shortly.

Our BPPA meetings are held the second Thursday of every month - 7:00 PM at the Peninsula Point Racquet Club. Please come and hear first hand about all of the exciting things happening in our neighborhood.

That's it for now and I will look forward to seeing everyone out and about in our fantastic community.

Carl 675-7487

BOARDWALK SAFETY

Safety on the Ocean Front Walk is always a concern. Mike Henn, our city councilman, formed a committee of locals and city representatives to look into the issues and develop suggestions to be presented to the City Council.

I have been part of this committee. It's hard to legislate common sense, but hopefully better signage will slow down traffic and improve courtesy. The police are involved and have begun an awareness campaign so everyone knows the rules, then they will shift to more enforcement. I'm sure an "unsafe operation" ticket will make people very aware.

The most contentious issue is the Surreys and Segways. Surreys are banned from the Ocean Front Walk, but the ban is not enforced.



Motorized Segways are permitted because the State classifies the Segway as a pedestrian. But the State does give cities the right to limit the areas Segways can ride.

If you want to be heard on these issues please email councilman Henn at mhenn527@hotmail.com

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"THANK YOU"

My first official duty was to announce the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which took place last month. It was a great success, as evidenced by the large amounts of candy the kids took home.

Thanks to Allison Ryffel and Shannon Wadsworth for putting it together, along with everyone who brought the tasty desserts for all to enjoy.

Carl

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi Everyone,

I just want to say how much I enjoyed working with everyone one. I feel blessed to have had so many good, hard working people on the Board. We had a good year and I am sure good things are ahead. I know that Carl will do a great job as President and I look forward to continuing on the Board as Treasurer.

I feel so fortunate to be able to live down here and raise my family in such a great, close knit community. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as last year's President. It was a great experience!

Warm Regards, Paul McKelvey



BEACH AND BBQ RESERVATIONS

The days are getting longer and the evenings are getting warmer so now is the time is start using the Bay Beach!

Rob Sanders, the new Reservations czar, is the person to call to reserve the beach and BBQ area.

Rob can be reached at 612-8280 or tri_dad@msn.com



4TH OF JULY

It's never too early to start designing your 4th of July costume, float or decorations for the annual BPPA 4th of July parade. This year 4th of July falls on a Saturday so it should be quite a party!

