South Whidbey
PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

Winter ACTIVITY GUIDE

JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 2014

Sports for Youth & Adults
K-9 Nosework for Dogs
Dance & Music
Enrichment Classes
SnowRider Ski Bus
Special Events
And More!

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CONTACT INFO

Recreation Center & Offices

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Office Closed	Dec 25, Jan 1, 20, Feb 17

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The SWPRD Board of Commissioners meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the South Whidbey Parks & Recreation Center, 5475 Maxwelton Road, Langley, Room 111. Commissioners are:

Joel Gerlach Bob Hezel Don Wood
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ACCESSIBILITY

Individuals with or without disabilities may register for all programs offered by South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District provided program safety can be met. The District provides reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. Contact the SWPRD office three weeks in advance of the program start date to discuss accommodations. Reasonable accommodations will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

ADVERTISING

Whidbey Weekly prints and distributes this publication 3 times a year. We welcome you to advertise your program or business along with us. For details, email penny@whidbeymarketplace.com.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & POWER OUTAGES

Programs may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather or power outages. We encourage you to call our voice messaging system at (360)221-5484 before leaving home.

Fun for Girls and Boys Ages 4-14

SW LITTLE LEAGUE

PO Box 1431

Freeland, WA 98249

swllpresident@gmail.com

www.eteamz.com/swllb

Clinic/Walk Up Registration

January 25th February 1st
February 8th

11:00am to Noon - T-Ballers and Rookies
12:30pm to 2:30pm - Minors, Majors and Juniors

$30 Clinic Fee
(applies to 2014 registration)

2014 Tryout Dates

February 22nd or March 1st
11am to Noon - 8,9 and 10 year olds
12:30pm to 2pm - 11, 12, 13 and 14 year olds
March 31st - T-Ball and Rookies starts
Held at SW Park on Maxwelton
(Alternate Location - LMS gyms)

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District is to provide all residents and visitors in the district a variety of recreational activities and facilities. This should be fun and safe and be well integrated into our island community and environment. It should also be educational and healthful, providing opportunities for individuals and our community to play well together. It is our mission to best achieve this through community participation.

SOUTH WHIDBEY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT PARKS & FACILITIES

		Trails	Waterfront	Lake Swimming*	Boat Ramp	Fishing Access	Playground	Horse Trail	Basketball Court	Soccer Field	Baseball & Softball Fi	Skate Park & Pump T	Picnic Shelter	BBQ Grill	Toilet/Restroom	Meeting Rooms	Reservation Options
COMMUNITY PARK	5495 Maxwelton Rd, Langley	●					●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SPORTS COMPLEX	5598 Langley Rd, Langley	●					●			●			●	●	●		●
TRUSTLAND TRAILS	Craw Road & Hwy 525, Langley	●						●					●				
DEER LAKE PUBLIC ACCESS	4330 Bucktail Lane, Clinton		●	●	●	●									●		
LONE LAKE PUBLIC ACCESS	5075 Lone Lake Rd, Langley		●		●	●									●		
GOSS LAKE PUBLIC ACCESS	5235 Lakeside Dr, Langley		●	●	●	●									●		
RECREATION CENTER & OFFICES	5475 Maxwelton Rd, Langley	●													●	●	●

**Swimming at your own risk. Always check for posted closures before swimming.*

FACILITY & FIELD RESERVATIONS

We request that all groups planning to use our facilities or fields notify us in advance. Anyone wishing to make a reservation must fill out a facility use request form, available on our website and at our park office. Requests are filled on a first-come basis, depending on availability. Rental fees may apply. For additional information about availability and rates,call (360)221-5484 or visit www.swparks.org/reservations.

Sports Fields

We have softball, baseball and soccer fields available. Scheduling information for leagues, tournaments and teams is available by calling (360)221-6488.

Facilities

You can now rent space for parties, meetings, classes, and special events at our new recreation headquarters. The former SWPRD office (the Crow's Nest) at Community Park is also available.

Picnic Shelters

Our picnic shelters are available for reservation for your party or event. Although shelter use is usually free of charge, we do require advance reservation. Picnic shelters can accommodate 45-75 people.

OTHER LOCAL PARKS & RECREATION RESOURCES

Island County Parks

(360)679-7373

Includes Maxwelton Beach, Dave Mackie Park, Dan Porter Park, Freeland Park & Hall, Mutiny Bay Boat Ramp, Double Bluff, Marguerite Brons Memorial Park, Deer Lake, Lone Lake, Goss Lake, Putney Woods, and Baby Island Hts.

Washington State Parks

(360)902-8844

Includes South Whidbey State Park, Fort Casey, Fort Ebey, Joseph Whidbey, and Deception Pass.

Port of South Whidbey

(360)331-5494

Includes Possession Beach Waterfront Park, Langley Boat Harbor, Bush Point Boat Launch, Mutiny Bay Facility, and Clinton Beach Fishing Pier.

Island County Parks

(360)679-7331

Includes Maxwelton Beach, Dave Mackie Park, Dan Porter Park, Freeland Park & Hall, Mutiny Bay Boat Ramp, Double Bluff, Marguerite Brons Memorial Park, Putney Woods, Trillium Woods, and Baby Island Hts.

South Whidbey Little League

WWW.ETEAMZ.COM/SWLLB

Spring and fall baseball and softball for youth. Visit website for info.

South Whidbey Youth Soccer Club

WWW.SWYSC.COM

Spring and fall soccer league divisions for youth. Visit website for info.

South Whidbey Falcon Youth Football League

WWW.LEAGUELINEUP.COM/SWFALCONS

Recreational youth football league and Falcon Cheer. Visit website for info.

YOUTH 2014 BASKETBALL Leagues for Girls & Boys

This league for grades 2 - 8* focuses on basketball skill development, teamwork, and having fun as well as broadens "winning" to include enjoyment of the sport, creating friendships, and learning new skills.

Volunteer Coaches Needed For Each Team!!

Boys play in winter.

Registration Deadline: January 1

Girls play in fall.

Registration Deadline: October 1

Fees

$70** early reg. fee; **$80**** late reg. fee.

League Information

Extensive details will be available at www.swparks.org/basketball. All players, regardless of skill level will be assigned to a team after a skills evaluation. Practices and games vary based on gym availability & coach schedule.

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Volunteer coaches are needed for each team in the league. Volunteer applications are available online. No prior basketball coaching experience is necessary. Priority is given to early applications; getting your application turned in ASAP is crucial. All coaches must pass a background check.

Registration

Please register in person at SWPRD headquarters, or online at www.swparks.org.

*Boys & girls in Grade 1 will have the chance to learn basketball in our winter "Little Dribblers" program, in February. Boys & girls ages 3-5 can join our "Start Smart Sports" program in February.

** These are 2013 fees & include sales tax and provide equipment & team shirts. Early registration fee applies up to 2 weeks before registration deadline. Registration after deadlines will be accepted on a space available basis.

Kids' Tennis

For boys & girls in grades 1 – 4

Join your friends for after school tennis fun! Whether you're new to tennis or you've taken some classes and know the basics of serving and scoring, Kids Tennis is for you. Beginners & advanced beginners will learn and review the basics of all strokes and scoring. Intermediate & advanced players will focus on match play and strategy, in addition to continuing stroke development. Min 8/Max 12

Equipment is provided, but bring clean court shoes, gym clothes, after-school snack, & water bottle. Coach can meet students at the SWES flagpole after school to walk them to class. Please indicate this at registration if desired, & give school a permission note.

Instructor: Lara Ford laraford70@gmail.com.
Location: SW Primary School Gym.

Tue/Thu | Jan 7–Jan 30* | 3:45–4:30pm | $45
**No class January 28.*

Little Dribblers

A first shot at basketball!

For boys & girls in first grade

Little Dribblers focuses on the basics of basketball and is a fun first introduction to the game. Players will learn passing, shooting, dribbling, and game play, focusing on respect, teamwork and responsibility. Coach Erin is an energetic and fun leader, and looking forward to sharing her passion for the game of basketball. Kids are sure to learn to love this great lifetime sport. Min 6/Max 20

Bonus! Those who register by Jan 21 will receive a 27.5" ball to keep.

Bring clean court shoes and gym clothes, after-school snack, & a water bottle. Coach can meet students at the SWES flagpole after school to walk them to class. Please indicate this at registration if desired, & give school a permission note.

Instructor: Coach Erin sports@whidbey.com
Location: SW Primary School Gym.

Tue/Thu | Feb 4–20 | 3:45–4:30PM | $50*
**Includes size-appropriate ball if registered by Jan 21.*

Start Smart Sports

For boys & girls ages 3 – 5 with a grown-up

This fun sports development program prepares children for the world of organized sports. Parent and child work together to learn throwing, catching, kicking, batting, and more! Sports covered will include basketball, soccer & t-ball. Coach Erin is an energetic and fun leader, looking forward to sharing her passion for sports. Burn off some energy this winter with us! Min 6/Max 20

Instructor: Erin Mackie sports@whidbey.com.
Location: LMS Auxiliary Gym

Sat | Feb 22–Mar 29 | 9:30–10:15am | $60

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held every month - call for details. 360.679.9444

Volunteer, Donate

Store Volunteers are needed to help with furniture donation pick-ups, cleaning and prepping merchandise, and assisting customers.

We accept donations of quality used furniture, appliances, and building supplies.

Free Furniture pick-up.

Habitat for Humanity of Island County

Drop-In Volleyball

Adults 18+

Join us for a game of volleyball with a great group of people. Enjoy a fun 2-hour workout while playing volleyball, and improving your skills.

Participation is at–your–own–risk, and by participating you consent to our standard waiver/release of liability (see registration form).

Coordinator: Amber O'Brien (360)320–1757. Location: LMS Gym. Location & schedule may vary on South Whidbey School District early release or non-school days. Please check with coordinator for schedule updates.

Tue | Jan 7–Jun 17 | 6:30–8:30pm | Free

Give the gift of a great experience! Get a Gift Certificate for:

"Christmas Snapshots"
December 12 -21, 2013

"Book of Days"
January 24 – February 9, 2014

"Love Letters"
February 13 – 23, 2014

"1776"
April 4 – 27, 2014

"Enchanted April"
June 6 – 22, 2014

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Drop-In Basketball

Adult divisions

Come out and play a pick-up game of basketball with your peers. Refine your skills, get in shape, and Hoop It Up!! These programs are free, but donations are appreciated and support our Youth Basketball Scholarship fund.

Participation is at-your-own-risk, and by participating you consent to our standard waiver/release of liability (see registration form).

Adults 18+
Coordinator: Louis Muniz (360)969-1028
*Location: SW High School Main Gym**

Mon/Wed | Jan 13–Jun 18* | 6:30–8:30pm | Free

Adults 35+
Coordinator: Jeff Charizio (360)331-5545
*Location: SW High School Auxiliary Gym**

Mon/Wed | Jan 13–Jun 18* | 6:30–8:30pm | Free
**Schedule & locations vary frequently. Please check with your coordinator for schedule updates.*

SnowRider Ski Bus

Adults can ride too!

Did you know adults can ride our Saturday Ski Bus now? If you don't mind riding with a crowd of kids, we can give you and a few other adults a lift to the mountains.

Skip worrying about the road conditions, enjoy safe and reliable transporation on a luxury bus, and turn a 3 hour drive into a 3 hour nap! Plus, if you ride with us, you get discounts on lift tickets! Convenient pick-ups in Coupeville, Clinton and more!

Join us for the season to get your best savings, or pick and choose from our a la carte options.

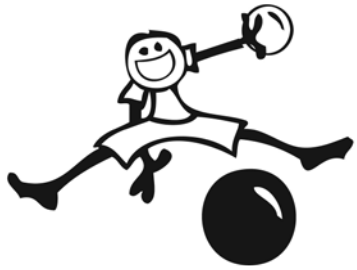
SnowRider is your ride to the mountains.

Saturdays | Jan 4 - Feb 22 | See website for fees, bus schedule and more.

Dodgeball Tournament

Duck, Dip, Dive & Dodge!

Adults & Youth 16+



North, South, & Central Whidbey Island compete for the title of:

Ultimate Dodgeball Champs

Proceeds will benefit the Healthy Island Youth Scholarship Fund, providing scholarships to children & youth to cover program fees & equipment, to encourage them to be physically active.

Saturday, March 22, 2014
Details TBA at www.swparks.org

Thursday Night Lights

All ages, children accompanied by an adult

Bundle up and fight the winter slump by embracing the cold, and running or walking with us on a well-lit track. Did you make new fitness goals this year? We encourage you to come out and run or walk with us Thursday nights! Youth must have parent permission to participate. Participation is at-your-own-risk, and by participating you consent to our standard waiver/release of liability (see registration form).

Contact: Carrie programs@whidbey.com
Location: SWHS track at 5675 Maxwelton Road, Langley.

Thu | Dec 5–Feb 13 | 6–7:00pm | FREE

Photo by Jeff Vanderford

Clam Digging 101

Diggin' for Dinner

All ages, youth with an adult

Get out of your shell at this informational and hands-on workshop on clamming in our area. Learn about gear, harvesting regulations, where to go, and practical instructions. Sample steamed clams and enjoy the beach at low tide. You'll take home your clam harvest, a clam measuring tool (one per adult), and yummy recipes for serving up your finds.

Each person will need to bring shoes that can get muddy, a bucket, and a small shovel or hand cultivator for each person wanting to harvest clams. Limited space available, and class fills up, so register early!!

Coordinator: Carrie programs@whidbey.com
Location: A South Whidbey Beach, TBA.

Sat | May 17 | 12:30–2:30pm | $10 per person

** No charge for children under the age of 15 years, max 2 per adult. We will apply for, and most likely receive, a free one-day group fishing license. In the unlikely event that we are not awarded this license you will need to purchase a clam license, for around $10. Children under the age of 15 do not need a license.*

Got a great idea for a program you'd like to see us offer? Email the program coordinator at programs@whidbey.com and tell us about it!

Lattes You'll Love

Making the Most of Your Home Espresso Maker

Adults and youth 16+

Join us at Mukilteo Coffee Roasters, for this fun hands-on workshop! Learn how to get the most out of your home espresso maker while having a great time sharing lattes. Learn about the best grinds and coffees, how to do basic and artistic foams, and techniques for making Lattes and Americanos. You'll also learn how to make great Chai, mixing your own spices for the tea. **NEW!** For the fun of it, the class includes a short tour of the roasting facility. Several espresso makers will be available for your use, but please bring your own to have the best experience. Min 4/Max 10

Instructor: Bob Effertz (360)341-1739 or burmabob2@hotmail.com.
Location: Roasting room at Mukilteo Coffee Roasters, 5331 Crawford Road, Langley.

Sat | Feb 1st | 10:00am–12:30pm | $28*

**Plus additional $7 materials fee paid to instructor at class. Provides coffee, tea, milk, soy milk & biscotti.*

Instructor Bob Effertz has taught fun and creative classes for 20+ years and has been using an espresso maker for 25 years, becoming genuinely interested in espresso machines while working as a European tour guide for Rick Steves. He learned how to make great chai during his travels in India and looks forward to sharing his special recipe with you.

Sign Language

All ages welcome, children with an adult

Curious individuals are invited to join us on a new adventure, learning this beautiful and useful language! Sign language is a great language for scuba divers, new parents, grandparents, and anyone who wants to learn how to communicate with a non-verbal person. Families are strongly encouraged to participate in these family friendly sessions.

"Beginning" is for new learners of the Third-Most-Used Language in the USA. The FUN learning experience will introduce finger-spelling and numbers, and develop the brain's capability to produce hand gestures and receive signs from one another. "Continued" is for students who have already taken a class and want to learn phrasing, reading finger-spelling, continue the number system, and enhance their understanding of signing.

Instructor Susan Ishikawa is a certificated Teacher of Deaf & Severely Hard-of-Hearing and has enjoyed teaching sign language for 39 years. Ask her about meeting KOKO, the Signing Gorilla, at Stanford University.

Instructor: Susan Ishikawa sisoleil973@yahoo.com Location: SWPRD Room 125

Beginning Sign Language
Wed | Mar 5–26 | 6:00–6:45pm | $50

Continued Sign Language
Wed | Feb 5 – 26 | 6:00–6:45pm | $50

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Music Together® is based on the premise that all children are musical and parents/caregivers play a crucial role in activating and nurturing their child's musical development.

Classes include songs, rhythmic rhymes, movement, and instrument play. Activities are playful, non-performance-oriented musical experiences - developmentally appropriate for children and easy for parents and caregivers - regardless of their own musical ability. Best of all, it's fun!

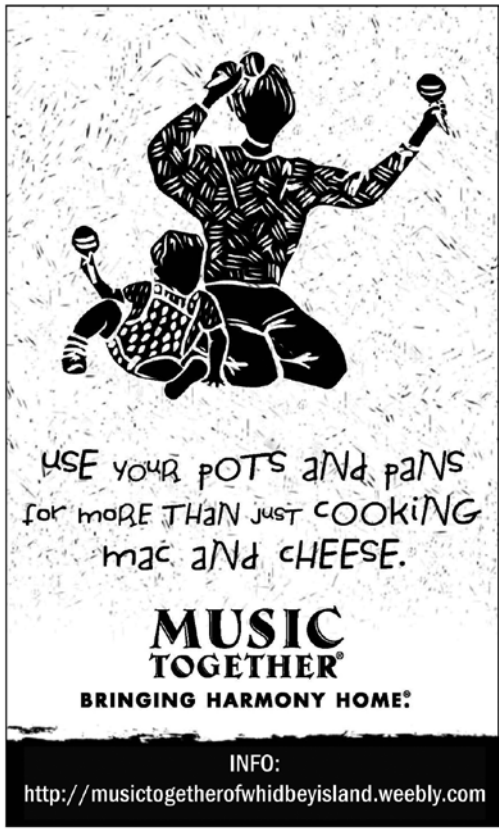
Instructor Jess Monett started playing the piano when she was six years old and discovered her passion for music. She received a B.S. in Music Education, then began her career as the band director at LMS. Jess is also on staff at Joe's Island Music, teaching piano and band. She enjoys accompanying jazz bands, wind ensembles, orchestras, choirs, & musicals, and is thrilled to share music with children. Min 6/ Max 15.

Instructor: Jess Monett musictogetherwhidbey@gmail.com
Location: SWPRD Room 125

Tue | Jan 21–Apr 1* | 9:30–10:15am | $103**

** No class on Tuesday, March 18.*
***Additional materials fee of $40 per family is due at first class and paid directly to instructor (checks made payable to MTWI). Includes two CD's, music activity book and parent guide so you can continue the musical experience throughout the week.*
***Sibling discount: Add'l siblings 9 months-5 years: $80*

FREE DEMO CLASS! Join us Tuesday, January 14, from 9:30–10:15AM to try out this class free of charge. RSVP required, call the park office at (360)221-5484 to reserve your spot.



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Sports for Dogs
K-9 Nosework

Adults & youth with an adult

This fast–growing dog sport teaches how to encourage and develop your dog's amazing natural scenting ability by using its desire to hunt and its love of food, toys, and exercise. This exciting detection style activity is appropriate for dogs of any breed, or physical ability and handlers of all ages and abilities. Each dog works separately, one at a time, so this is a perfect class for dogs unsuited for a group setting. Max 8 per class.

Instructor: Georgia Edwards, Certified Nosework Instructor, k9nosework@whidbey.net or (360)579–1030.
Location: SWPRD Room 125.

K9NW1: Beginning Nosework
Sun | Jan 5–Feb 9 | 11:30am–1:00pm | $150*
Tue | Jan 7–Feb 11 | 12:00–1:30PM | $150*

K9NW2B: Working with Odor
Sun | Jan 5–Feb 9 | 1:00–2:30pm | $150*
Tue | Jan 7–Feb 11 | 2:00–3:30PM | $150*

K9NW3: Continuing Nosework
Sun | Jan 5–Feb 9 | 3:00–4:30pm | $150*
**Fee is per dog.*

Photo by David Welton

Sports for Dogs: K-9 Nosework Continued...

Conducting indoor searches makes the sport an ideal mental & physical exercise for our rainy climate. Your quality instructor will teach you how to develop and expand the talents of your dog's nose. Private & Drop-In lessons are available by arrangement with instructor for $25 per class.

Baby it's cold outside!

Warm up with a FREE Coffee Drink On Us!

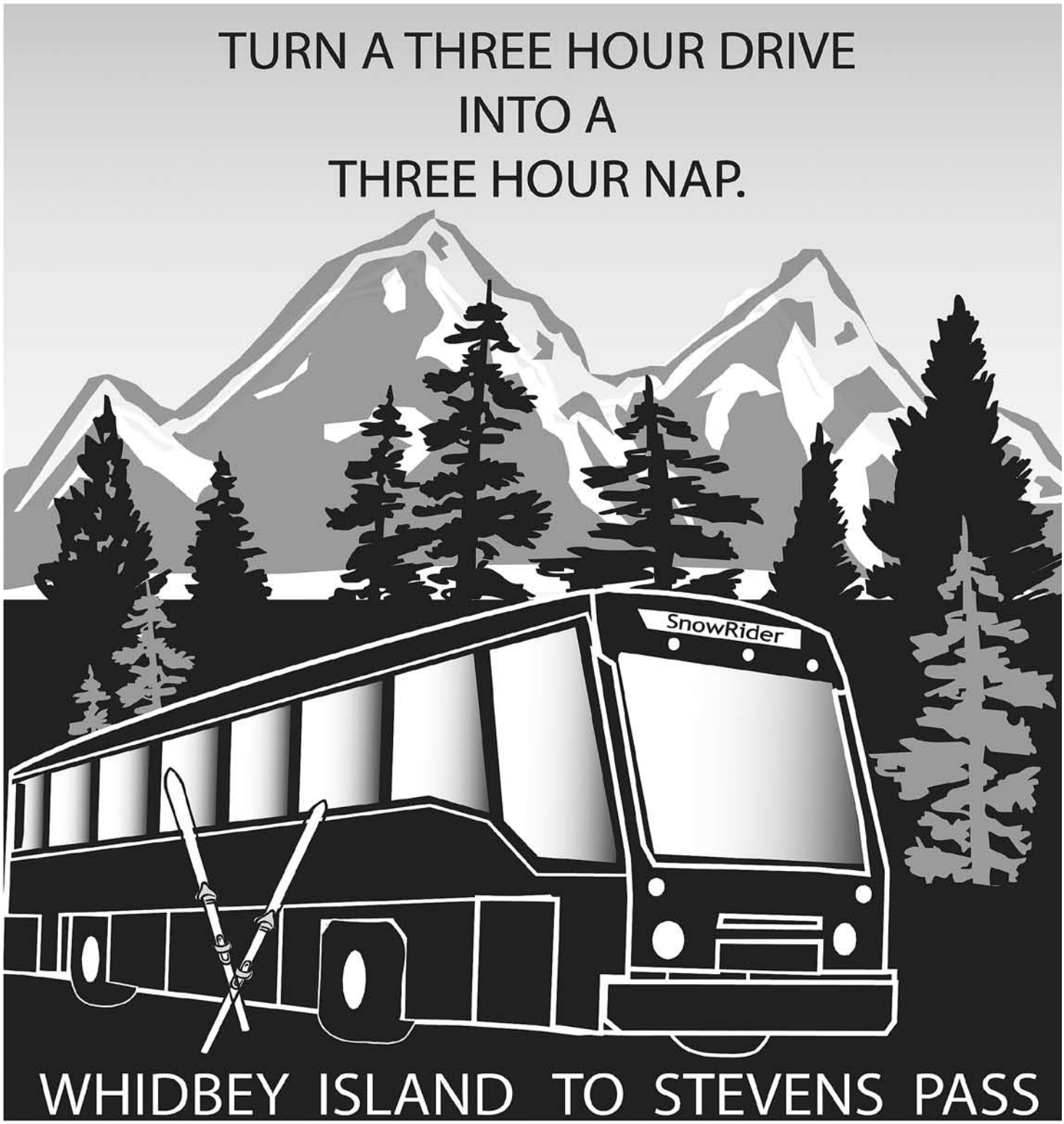
Courtesy of **Whidbey Coffee**, the first 50 people who register in-person at the South Whidbey Parks & Recreation office for winter activities listed in this program, will receive a voucher for one **FREE WHIDBEY COFFEE DRINK!**

Take your completed registration form, found on page 4, and turn into the South Whidbey Parks & Recreation office located at 5475 Maxwelton Road in Langley. Office hours can be found on the next page.

www.swparks.org

Limit one per person/registration • Voucher redeemable at any Whidbey Coffee location

www.WHIDBEY COFFEE.com



SOUTH WHIDBEY PARKS & RECREATION (360)221-6788 WWW.SWPARKS.ORG

SnowRider

Ski & Snowboard Bus for Ages 10+

BASKETBALL REFEREES

South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District is seeking basketball referees for their Youth Basketball League. Referees are compensated for their time working on the court, in addition to the intangible reward of impacting youth lives. The Basketball Referee is responsible for officiating scheduled basketball games and supervising at local South Whidbey gyms. A high level of judgment is necessary to be an Official and applicants must successfully pass a criminal background check.

Job is seasonal, part time, paying $8.67 - $15.00 per hour, DOE. Apply by December 15th. Contact Carrie at (360)221-6788 or visit www.swparks.org/employment for more information.

Photo by David Welton

BANDS & PERFORMERS CONCERTS IN THE PARK

South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District is seeking bids for performers for this summer's Concerts in the Park series in July/August. Interested persons/bands should visit http://www.swparks.org/employment.html for more information and submit a bid application by February 15th. Contact Carrie at (360)221-6788 or programs@whidbey.com for more information.

INSTRUCTORS

Do you have experience teaching outdoor programs, fitness, or sports? Do you have a great idea, hobby or something new to add to our list of life-enriching activities? If you answered yes to any of the above questions and have something you'd like to add to the schedule, give us a call!

Contact Carrie at (360)221-6788 or email programs@whidbey.com to request a class proposal packet.

Photo by David Welton

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each year we count on 100+ volunteers to make our programs a success. Consider volunteering a few hours or more for one of the following programs.

- Youth Basketball Coach
- Daddy & Daughter Ball Crew
- Chum Run 5k Support Crew
- Whidbey Island Triathlon Crew
- Ski Bus Chaperones
- Volunteer Program Instructors

Photo by Kayla Hemans

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Daddy & Daughter Ball 2014

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Belly Dance Basics

Adults and Youth 16+

Please join instructor Gwendolyn as we explore the beautiful and graceful movements of belly dancing in a fun, social environment. Learn basic belly dance movements and foundations, through gentle repetition, and an introduction of basic belly dance rhythms and props. Students will learn a general history of the dance as it travels from its roots in the Middle East to its current resurgence in the West. Each class will consist of a gentle warm-up, review of proper dance posture, break down of basic movements and cool-down. This class is for those with little or no belly dance experience or those looking for a fun, new way to add a little exercise to their life. Please wear comfortable loose clothing you can move around in and a coin belt or scarf to tie around your hips.

Belly dancing is fun, and instructor Gwendolyn makes the class extraordinary. She is extremely authentic, talented, and professional, and her passion for her craft is evident. Her 10+ years of experience include practicing, performing and learning from a wide variety of well known and respected teachers from around the world. Gwendolyn has performed throughout the West Coast at concerts, festivals, restaurants, competitions and haflas (belly dance recitals).
Min 5 / Max 12

Instructor: Gwendolyn gwend_@hotmail.com
Location: SWPRD Room 125.

Tue | Jan 14 - Feb 18 | 6:30-7:30PM | $72
Tue | Mar 4 - Apr 8 | 6:30-7:30PM | $72

Fun at a Glance

Wed, Dec 18	Early Registration Deadind for Boys' Bball
Wed, Dec 25	Christmas
	SWPRD Office Closed
Wed, Jan 1	Polar Bear Plunge
	New Year's Day
	SWPRD Office Closed
	Boys' Basketball Registration Deadline
Thu, Jan 2	Thursday Night Lights
Sat, Jan 4	SnowRider Ski Bus
Sun, Jan 5	Sports for Dogs K-9 Nosework
Tue, Jan 7	Kids' Tennis
	Sports for Dogs K-9 Nosework
Tue, Jan 7	Drop-In Adult Volleyball
Thu, Jan 9	Thursday Night Lights
Mon Jan 13	Drop-In Adult Basketball
Tue, Jan 14	Belly Dance Basics
Tue, Jan 14	Free Demo Class for Music Together
Thu, Jan 16	Thursday Night Lights
Mon, Jan 20	Martin Luther King Day
	SWPRD Office Closed
Tue, Jan 21	Music Together
Sat, Feb 1	Lattes You'll Love
Tue, Feb 4	Little Dribblers
Wed, Feb 5	Sign Language
Fri, Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Mon, Feb 17	President's Day
	SWPRD Office Closed
Sat, Feb 22	Start Smart Sports
Sat, Mar 1	Daddy & Daughter Ball
Tue, Mar 4	Belly Dance Basics
Wed, Mar 5	Sign Language
Sun, Mar 9	Daylight Savings Time
Mon, Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Sat, Mar 22	Dodgeball Tournament
Tue, Apr 1	April Fool's Day
Sat, May 17	Clam DIgging 101

Polar Bear 2014

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- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise stated.
- All fees are due at the time of registration. We cannot "hold" a space for you without full payment and registration.
- All programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment. We request that you register in advance to ensure class minimums are met. We reserve the right to cancel a program if minimums are not met.
- There is a $25 service charge on all returned checks and declined credit cards.
- Please use our registration form in this guide for all programs unless otherwise indicated. Registration forms are also available online at www.swparks.org

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How to Register

Online

For your convenience, you may register online for many of our programs, with no additional fees. Check out this service at www.swparks.org.

By Mail

Send completed registration form and full payment to: SWPRD, 5475 Maxwelton Road Langley, WA 98260

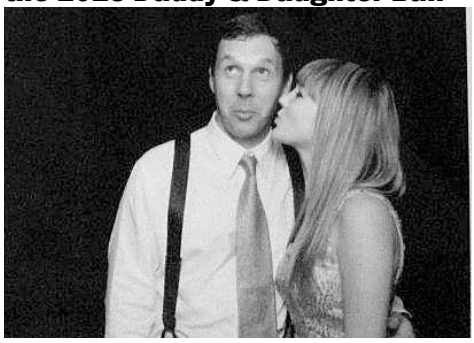
By Fax or Email

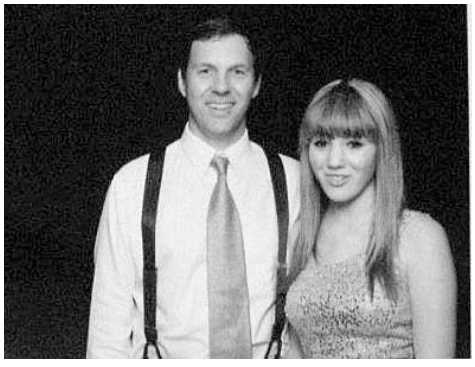
Fax or email completed registration form with credit card authorization. Fax to (360)221-7323 or email to swparks@whidbey.com. Always call the office at (360)221-5484 to confirm receipt.

In Person

Walk in to our SWPRD office at 5475 Maxwelton Road, Langley, during our regular business hours. We take cash, check or credit cards at the office.

Scenes from the Photobooth at the 2013 Daddy & Daughter Ball





Refund Policy

- Full refunds will be given for all classes cancelled by SWPRD.
- Refunds requested before the early fee deadline date (or at least 5 business days before start of program if no early fee deadline) will be subject to an 8% service fee, with a minimum of $12, max of $45.
- Credits requested before the early fee deadline date (or at least 5 business days before start of program if no early fee deadline) will be good for one calendar year from issue date, for the full fee paid and will not be subject to a service fee.
- Refunds or credits will not be issued if cancelled after deadline date or within 5 business days of program start.
- To request a refund, a Refund Request Form must be submitted to the SWPRD office. Verbal requests will not be honored. Forms are available at the SWPRD office or click here for a refund form. Please be aware that refund requests may take up to 45 days to process.
- Refunds will not be issued from a credit.
- Refunds will not be issued for programs costing $12 or less (unless cancelled by SWPRD).
- One day classes, trips, camps or special events are not covered under this policy (no refunds or credits available).
- Certain contract programs, like K-9 Nosework, may have their own refund policies. Contact them directly to inquire about their specific policy.

We Want to Hear From You!

Do you have ideas or suggestions for new program directions? Is there something you'd like to see us try? Let us know about it by taking this very brief survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LZ2YWVG

Or scan the QRCode (right).

Or email us your ideas at programs@whidbey.com

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Participant Information

Name (First, Last)	Phone	Alt. Phone	Birthdate (Youth)	Age Grade
Address	City	State	Zip	Gender
Email(s)	Check here to receive our e-newsletter [ ]	Height (Basketball)	Circle your shirt size (if applicable)	Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL 2X 3X
Please list any health, behavioral or medical concerns.				
Parent/Legal Guardian (Required for youth only)	Phone(s)		Relationship to participant	
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Emergency Contact (Other than those listed above)	Phone(s)		Relationship to participant	Authorized to pick up child: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Program Information

Program Title	Date or Session	Start Time	Fee
			$
			$
			$
			$
			$
Please consider donating to our youth scholarship fund and add to your total. Your donation: $_____		**Total**	$

Waiver / Release of Liability

I agree to hold harmless the South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District, Island County, and South Whidbey School District, and their officials, employees and agents for any and all claims for personal injury and damage in which damage and injury is or appears to be proximately caused by my participation or the participation of the child for whom I am responsible in this recreation program. Furthermore, I hereby consent that images (photographs, video recordings, etc.) of me or my child engaged in above activities may be used for promotional purposes.

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