

Baker Bits



Halloween 2016 winners for best costume (Everyone!)

Foodbank Needs and Info:

The holidays are coming up and there are individuals and families who do not have enough resources to put holiday meals on the table. You can help by making donations of non-perishable food items. Members can drop off donations at the clubhouse or at the MBR office and we will deliver them to the Foothills Food Bank. Thank you for helping.

Where to get food items for you or your family:

Foothills Food Bank, Located at St. Peter's Church, 6210 Mt. Baker Hwy. Deming, WA 98244. Hours: Tuesdays 9 to 11 a.m. Phone: 360-354-2334.

Free Food Hotline, A Project of Whatcom Anti-Hunger Coalition and Opportunity Council. People can call this number and get information on food banks and prepared meals served each day of the week. Phone: 788-7-EAT (778-7328).

Food Lifeline Mobile Pantry, Located at the East Whatcom County Regional Resource Center, 8251 Kendall Road, Maple Falls, WA. Hours: Every 2nd Saturday of the month 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 599-3944.

Rim Events

Board Meetings:

@ the Clubhouse

Friday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m.

Ice Breaker Social:

Saturday, November 12, 7 p.m.

Bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage and come meet your neighbors.

Grannie Gooch

Cookie making:

Saturday, Dec. 10th

Caroling with Santa:

Saturday, Dec. 10th

New Years Eve:

Saturday, Dec. 31st

Currently we are asking Members who are interested in attending a ticketed event at the Rim Clubhouse on NY eve to let us know. We would like to know how many people are interested and what to plan for.

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FOR MT. BAKER RIM COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS

Prepared by MBR Office –
Approved by the MBR Board
of Directors

REQUEST FOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Has your contact
Information changed?

A form will be coming to all Members at the end of the year requesting that you update the information we have on how to contact you and to verify GATE CARDS. Please take the time to fill this form out and return it to us by mail, email or fax. It could save you tons of time, money and grief if there is ever an emergency at your home.

During the great storm of October 14th and 15th (that has no official storm-name yet at this time) we had just such an emergency. There was a MBR home that was damaged when a tree fell on it. The damage was significant and the storm was expected to rage for another day or so. It was critical that the owners be contacted so they could prevent further water damage.



**The MBR Office will be CLOSED
Thanksgiving Day – Nov. 24,
Christmas Day & New Years Day
So staff can be with family.**

NIGHT DROP BOX

We have installed a
deposit slot on the MBR
office's front window.



Violations Corner

Fines issued July to Oct. 2016

Vandalism	(maximum fine)	\$650
Dog off-leash, excessive noise		\$100
Unlicensed vehicle	Reduced to \$50	\$100
Unsanitary lot	(pending agreement)	\$100
Utility trailer stored over 30 days		\$100
Stored snowmobile over 30 days		\$100
Stored vehicle over 30 days		\$100

Help KENDALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL raise \$1,000

Clip Box Tops to support **Kendall Elementary School**

Check your food labels for this symbol. Each box top collected earns cash for our local schools. We are collecting for Kendall Elementary. Deliver the Box Tops to the Mt. Baker Rim Office. We will make sure they get to Kendall Elementary School. You can slip them into our new NIGHT DROP slot if we are closed.



Earn Cash for Our School!

Find coupons for participating products at:
BOXTOPS4EDUCATION.COM

Winterize Your Home



Clear gutters, downspouts, and drainage areas.

Drain pipes (if you are not using your cabin during the winter months.)

Insulate pipes, exterior hose bibs, exterior faucets.

Stock up on flashlights/head lamps, batteries, canned or freeze-dried food and water for power outages & emergencies.

Chimney Sweep. Avoid chimney fires. For more info go to www.csia.org or www.dfpa.org.

Replace Batteries in Smoke & Gas leak Detectors, **Change** Furnace Filters.

WINTER EVENTS CALENDAR

Volunteers are needed to help with Social Events.

Saturday, November 12th

Fall Potluck Social

Saturday, December 10th

Granny Gooch's Cookie Party

(by Reservation – Limited for 10 and under)

Saturday, December 10th

Holiday Caroling

Saturday, December 31st

New Years Eve Dinner & Dance

(Tentative – Still looking for interest in this event)

Sunday, January 1st

Polar Bear Swim

NO FIREWORKS allowed in MBR

Please do not plan on ringing in the New Year or any other special event with fireworks inside Mt. Baker Rim. This is a reminder that they are not allowed on private or community property within the Rim. This is due to our proximity to the National Forest. If you are caught igniting fireworks of any kind, a fine can be levied up to \$650. Thank you for cooperating and Happy Holidays!



2017 Annual dues stay the same as 2016

We accept credit card payments (Visa or Mastercard) by phone or in the office. Keep your eyes peeled for an app on www.mtbakerim.com to pay your dues online soon!

While we discontinued the option of making payments on your annual dues when we began accepting credit cards, you are welcome to make pre-payments towards the upcoming annual dues. This may help when the holidays and end-of-the-year expenses make the annual dues bill a tight squeeze. We still had quite a few Members using **Automatic Payment Set** up to have their bank mail us a check. Please **verify our address is correct**. This is an extra expense having the previous bookkeeper forward all these to our office. Please make sure your payments are being mailed to: **Mt. Baker Rim, P.O. Box 5074, Glacier, WA 98244.**