

On your way to the conference..

Friday, May 13, 2005

Welcome to Whatcom County, Washington home of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County. As “host community” for the Tech Conference, we are very pleased and proud to welcome you to the “4th corner” of the continental United States!

As you enjoy the magnificent setting of Semiahmoo, I’d like to invite you to check out our organization:

1. The Bellingham Unit is our flagship Club a 32,000sf state-of-the art facility that includes a tremendous tech lab. The Club is located at 1715 Kentucky Street, just off the State Street exit of I-5 on your way to Semiahmoo. Please take a moment and come in for a Club visit. The Club phone number is 360-527-9777.
2. The Ferndale Unit is having their annual dinner-auction on Saturday night May 14th from 6-11pm. Ferndale is just a couple of exits south of Semiahmoo. If you want to swing by the Club and view the event (and celebrity guest Tommy Lasorda!), then come on by! The Club phone is 360-384-0753.

Other Whatcom County highlights includes Bellingham’s Fairhaven neighborhood (much like Seattle’s Pioneer Square—lots of nightlife), Western Washington University, the Mt. Baker ski and nature area is about 60 minutes from downtown Bellingham, San Juan Island cruises leave daily from Bellingham’s Squalicum Harbor, and the quaint Dutch themed village of Lynden is just east of Semiahmoo (lots of quaint shops and restaurants). And, the Canadian border is right next to Semiahmoo. You can take the first exit after Canada and visit White Rock (reminiscent of a Southern California beach town—lots of bistros and music right on the ocean), or Vancouver is just 30 minutes away, one of North America’s most beautiful cities.

Thanks for visiting, and enjoy your stay!

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