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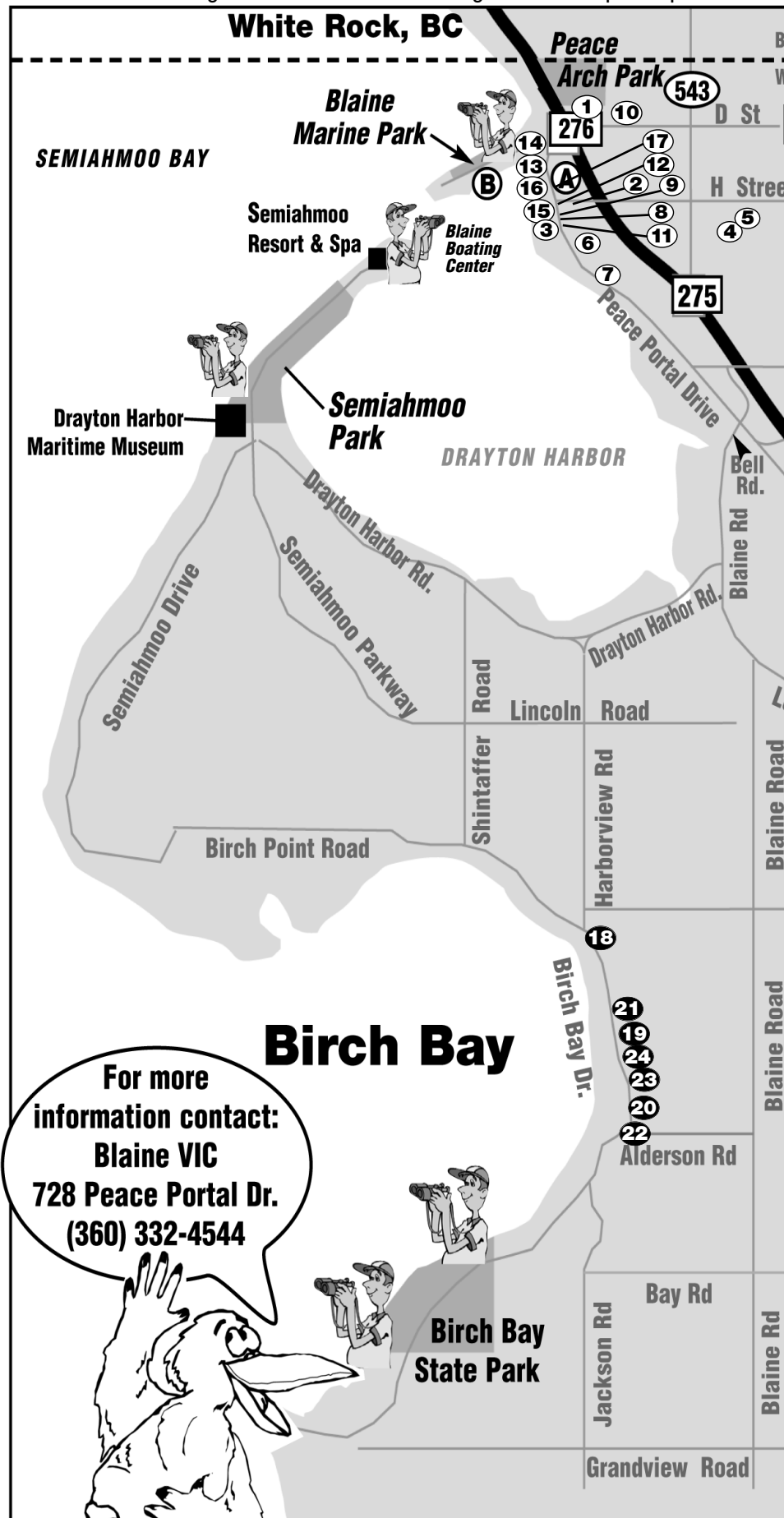


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**Blaine & Birch Bay Restaurants**

The following restaurants are offering WOW Coupon Specials



**Blaine Restaurants**

1. Big Al's Diner  
234 D Street .....7:00am-8pm
2. Blackberry House  
321 H Street .....8:00am-3pm
3. Chada Thai  
825 Peace Portal Dr. ....12:00pm-9pm
4. Kira's Grill  
1733 H Street .....9:00am-6pm
5. Little Caesar's Pizza  
1733 H Street .....9:00am-10pm
6. Ocean Bay Chinese Restaurant  
1210 3rd Street .....11:00am-10pm
7. Our Place Café  
1700 Peace Portal Dr. ....7:00am - 7pm
8. Paso del Norte Family Mexican Restaurant  
758 Peace Portal Dr. ....11:00am-11pm
9. Pastime Bar  
638 Peace Portal Dr. ....12:00pm-2am
10. Peace Arch BBQ and Kebab House  
360 D Street .....11:00am-7pm
11. Petal Attractions  
810 Peace Portal Dr. ....10:00am-3pm
12. Pizza Factory  
738 Peace Portal Dr. ....11:00am-9pm
13. Seaside Bakery  
477 Peace Portal Dr. ....8:00am-4pm
14. Subway Sandwiches  
429 Peace Portal Dr. ....8:00am-9pm
15. The Little Red Caboose  
795 Peace Portal Dr. ....9:00am-2pm
16. Tony's Just a Bite  
679 Peace Portal Dr. ....7:30am-2pm
17. Wheelhouse Bar and Grill  
748 Peace Portal Dr. ....11am-2am

**Birch Bay Restaurants**

18. Birch Bay Teriyaki Café  
8036 Birch Bay Drive .....10:30am-9pm
19. C.J. Wijn's  
7714 Birch Bay Dr. ....6:00am-9pm
20. C.J.'s Beach House  
7878 Birch Bay Dr. ....11:00am-9pm
21. La Cantina Mexican  
7876 Birch Bay Dr. ....11:00am-9pm
22. The Bay Café  
7608 Birch Bay Dr. ....7:30am-5pm
23. The Shores  
7848 Birch Bay Dr. ....8:30am-4am
24. Tradewinds Cafe  
7856 Birch Bay Dr. ....8:00am-3pm

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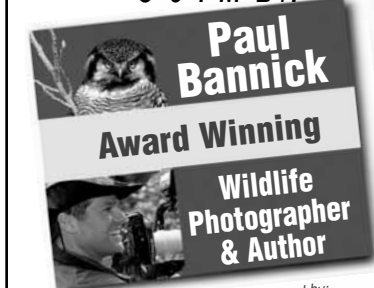


FREE Family Fun

Northwest Birding Festival

April 18, 2009  
10 AM to 4 PM

FREE FEATURED PRESENTATION  
@ 5 PM BY:



Featured Presentation Sponsored by:  
Kathy Stauffer, Windermere Real Estate

At Blaine School District  
Performing Arts Center  
975 H Street, Blaine

**Downtown Blaine**

638 Peace Portal Drive  
(Between H & G Street)

- ★ Kid's Activities/Games
- ★ Wildlife Field Trips
- ★ Live Raptor Presentations
- ★ Educational Exhibits
- ★ Free Shuttle to Blaine Harbor
- ★ Food, Art & Craft Booths and more!

**Blaine Boating Center**

(235 Marine Dr., Blaine Harbor)

- ★ Plover Ferry Rides
- ★ Wildlife Speakers
- ★ Bird Viewing Station -  
Manned by North Cascades Audubon Society

EVENT MAP and Directions....



COMPLETE DETAILS AT:  
[www.BlaineChamber.com/wow](http://www.BlaineChamber.com/wow)

# WOW ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9am to 4pm **(A) WOW Festival Information**  
Where: Worldly Treasures Building, 638 Peace Portal Dr.  
Fieldtrip Ticket Purchases for:  
Plover Ferry Wildlife Cruises: \$5/pp,rt  
Wildlife & Geology Fieldtrips: \$5/pp,rt,  
Kid's Bird Search  
Enter Drawing for Kid's Scooter - Drawing @ 3PM
- 10am to 4pm **North Cascades Audubon Society Bird Viewing Stations -**  
Blaine Marine Park, Birch Bay State Park, Semiahmoo Park and Semiahmoo Pier
- 10am to 4pm **(A) WOW FESTIVAL @ Worldly Treasures Building**  
Where: Worldly Treasures Building, 638 Peace Portal Dr.  
Educational Exhibits, Kid's Activities, Disecting "Owl Pellets", Art, Craft & Food Vendors and more.
- 10am to 12:30pm **(A) Wildlife & Geology Fieldtrip TO SEMIAHMOO**  
Cost: \$5/pp Ticket Sales/Bus Departure: Worldly Treasures Bldg. 638 Peace Portal Dr. Includes snack.
- 10am to 3pm **(B) Plover Passenger Ferry Nature Cruises**  
(Departing on the Hour)  
Cost: \$5/pp,rt (Last departure is 3 pm)  
Plover Ferry Departure Times: On the hour, from Blaine Boating Center Dock, 235 Marine Drive  
Ticket Sales: WOW Festival @ Worldly Treasures Bldg. 635 Peace Portal Dr. (G St. & Peace Portal Dr.)
- 10am to Noon **(B) Wildlife Speaker David Hancock - "Bald Eagles of the NW"**  
Where: Blaine Boating Center Conference Room 235 Marine Drive Cost: FREE
- 10am to 4pm **(D) Drayton Harbor Maritime Museum**  
Semiahmoo Park Cost: FREE
- Noon - 1pm **(A) Sardis Raptor Center - Live Raptor Presentation**  
Where: Worldly Treasures Building, 638 Peace Portal Dr. (G St and Peace Portal Drive) Cost: FREE
- 1pm - 3pm **(E) Bird Movie**  
Where: Blaine Public Library - Enjoy a movie on birds. 610 3rd Street Info call: (360) 332-8146 Cost: FREE
- 1pm - 3pm **(B) Wildlife Speaker David Drummond - "Yard Birds Outback"**  
Where: Blaine Boating Center Conference Room 235 Marine Drive Cost: FREE
- 1pm - 3:30pm **(A) Wildlife & Geology Fieldtrip TO SEMIAHMOO**  
Cost: \$5/pp Ticket Sales/Bus Departure: Worldly Treasures Bldg. 638 Peace Portal Dr. Includes snack.
- 2pm - 3pm **(A) Sardis Raptor Center - Live Raptor Presentation**  
Where: Worldly Treasures Building, 638 Peace Portal Dr. (G St and Peace Portal Drive) Cost: FREE
- 3pm - 5pm **(E) Bird Movie**  
Where: Blaine Public Library Enjoy a movie on birds. 610 3rd Street Info call: (360) 332-8146 Cost: FREE
- 5pm **(C) Featured Presentation: Paul Bannick**  
Where: Blaine School Performing Arts Center 975 H Street Cost: FREE

## WOW Activities Map

**(A) WOW Festival @ Worldly Treasures Building**  
638 Peace Portal Drive (G Street & Peace Portal Dr.)  
- Live Raptors, Kid's Games, Food, Art & Craft Vendors  
- Tennant Lake "Educational Classes"  
- Educational Exhibits  
- FREE Shuttle to Blaine Harbor  
- Purchase Plover & Wildlife Fieldtrip Tickets  
- Drawing for Kid's Scooter @ 3:00 PM

**(B) Blaine Boating Center & Marine Park**  
235 Marine Drive  
- Plover Passenger Ferry Nature Cruises  
- Expert Wildlife Speakers  
- North Cascades Audubon Society Bird Viewing Station -

**(C) FREE Featured Presentation 5PM by Paul Bannick -**  
Award Winning Author & Photographer  
**Blaine Performing Arts Center - 975 H St.**

**(D) Drayton Harbor Maritime Museum -**  
Semiahmoo Parkway  
Cost: FREE,  
Open: 10 am to 4 pm

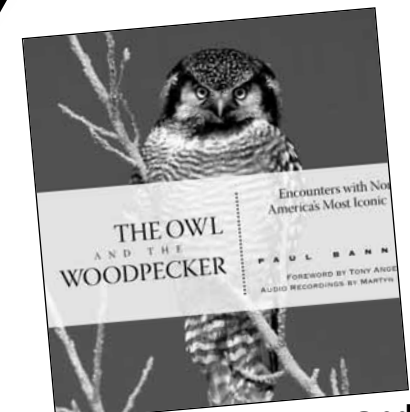
**(E) Blaine Public Library-**  
610 3rd Street PH: (360) 332-8146  
Cost: FREE Movie Showings: 1 pm to 3 pm  
3 pm to 5 pm

**Rest Rooms**  
**Blaine Visitor Center**  
728 Peace Portal Drive (360) 332-4544

**Plover Passenger Ferry Wildlife Cruises - \$5/pp**  
10 am to 3 pm -  
Sails on the Hour from Blaine Boating Center (Last sailing will be at 3 pm)

**Wildlife & Geology Fieldtrips to Semiahmoo Spit:**  
Take a short bus ride to explore Semiahmoo Spit, a natural spit 1.25 miles long rich with history and opportunities to view wildlife. Guided by Jim Jorgensen, retired teacher of geology and ornithology at Blaine High School, you will learn about the geology (formation) as well as about many species of birds. There will also be an opportunity to visit the Semiahmoo Museum. Includes Snack.  
**COST:** \$5/pp  
**DEPARTING TIMES:**  
**Times:** 10:00 am-12:30 pm 1:00 pm -3:30 pm  
**Ticket Reservations:** Tickets & Departure 638 Peace Portal Dr. (Worldly Treasures Building) G St and Peace Portal Drive. Dress for inclement weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

**Plover Passenger Ferry Wildlife Cruises: Cost: \$5/pp,rt**  
The historic Plover ferry will be taking passengers on a nature cruise of Drayton Harbor and Semiahmoo Bay with a wildlife biologist on board. Saturday: 10 AM to 3 PM. (Last sailing is at 3pm)  
**Ticket Reservations:** 638 Peace Portal Dr. (Worldly Treasures Building)  
**Departure:** On the Hour from the Blaine Harbor Boating Center Dock



**SPECIAL FREE FEATURED PRESENTATION BY**  
Award Winning Author & Photographer,  
**PAUL BANNICK**  
"Owls, Woodpeckers and Habitats of the Pacific Northwest"

**Wildlife Speaker David Hancock "Bald Eagles of the NW"**  
**Where:** Blaine Boating Center Conference Room, 235 Marine Drive  
**Time:** 10AM to Noon **COST:** FREE  
The mission of the Hancock Wildlife Foundation is to promote the conservation of wildlife and its habitats through science, education, & stewardship. David Hancock is a biologist, film maker, writer and publisher.

**Where:** Blaine School Performing Arts Center, 975 H Street  
**TIME:** 5 PM **COST:** FREE *Refreshments will be served.*  
Award Winning Author/photographer Paul Bannick will take you on a visual journey of 5 key habitats of the Pacific Northwest and will look at the ways in which the lives of owls and woodpeckers are intertwined and how together they both define and enrich the habitats of the Pacific Northwest. The content draws from his new book, *The Owl and The Woodpecker: Encounters with North America's Most Iconic Birds* which will be available for purchase. Refreshments will be available. For more information on Paul Bannick and his work, visit: [www.paulbannick.com](http://www.paulbannick.com)

**Wildlife Speaker David Drummond "Yard Birds Outback"**  
**Where:** Blaine Boating Center Conference Room, 235 Marine Drive  
**Time:** 1PM to 2PM **COST:** FREE  
Each spring and summer we all enjoy the melodious sounds of resident and migrant songbirds. The more variety in your backyard habitat, the greater are the opportunities for these amazing birds to forage, nest and raise a family. Be part of the sustainability solution of our planet! Join us for this fun, lively and insightful program.

Paul's work has appeared in Audubon magazine, Sunset magazine, Pacific Northwest magazine, the National Wildlife Federation Guide to North American Birds, Smithsonian Guide to North American Birds and in many other books, magazines, parks, refuges throughout North America and Europe.