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BROWNS POINT SALMON BAKE - AUG 2nd & 3rd

IT'S TIME FOR THE...

*Browns Point
Salmon
Bake!*



The Browns Point Salmon Bake will celebrate its 68th year this summer from noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2 and Sunday, Aug. 3 at the Browns Point Improvement Club (BPIC) in northeast Tacoma. The two-day event is free and includes live music, entertainment, a beer garden, kids games, Lighthouse Cottage tours, and an art show featuring local artists. A cash prize of \$1,000 (donated by the BPIC) is a top prize for the Bake raffle. There are more than 30 prizes to win. The Browns Point Salmon Bake is the longest continually running salmon bake in the state. It started in 1946 and happens every other August.

BROWNS POINT BULLETIN

The *Browns Point Bulletin* switched to an email-only newsletter in order to provide you with more up-to-date, accessible news and information about your community. To receive the *Bulletin* via email, sign up at brownspoint.org/bulletin. Thanks!

SALMON BAKE SHIRTS FOR SALE!

Commemorative 2014 Salmon Bake t-shirts, hats, and sweatshirts are available beginning July 26th at Ace Hardware and Coffee & Cream in the Browns Point Town Center, or during the Salmon Bake at the t-shirt booths near the entrance and in the beer garden.

BROWNS POINT HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT THE BAKE

Sample a slice of history this year by touring buildings present at the original Browns Point Salmon Bake.

The original Hyada Park Real Estate office will be on display at this year's Salmon Bake. One of the owners of this company was Jerry Meeker, the Puyallup Native American who began the Salmon Bake in the 1940s.

The 100-year-old restored real estate office has been turned into a mini-museum of old pictures, maps with original Native American names on lots, and antique furnishings to replicate what probably was in the original office.

The restored office, which looked like a simple backyard garden shed, was acquired through a joint effort and funding by the Browns Point Improvement Club and Points Northeast Historical Society from owners of the property where the office was located on Hyada Blvd. More than 150 hours of volunteer labor was provided by local residents Brian Fransen, Bob Robinson, Dave Noll, Jim Harnish, Jeff McClung, and Gregg Hoffman. Kathy Martin Replicated the lettering on the exterior of the building, and Neil Hansen and Linda VanNest



planned the exhibit. Wright Roofing donated labor and materials to restore the roof.

People can also visit the neighboring Browns Point Lighthouse Park and beach, and tour the 1903 restored Lightkeeper's Cottage and museum. Exhibits include hands-on displays of a school house, old-fashioned kitchen, boat house maritime museum, and pump house, where visitors can ring the original lighthouse fog bell.

The current exhibit focuses on "the father of Browns Point," Jerry Meeker, and his granddaughter Ramona Hawthorne, who lived in the family home next to the clubhouse until her passing at age 93 this spring.

Salmon Dinners a Taste of Summer



Enjoy great food, drinks and desserts on the shores of Commencement Bay at this year's Salmon Bake. Salmon dinners cost \$21 for adults, \$13 for children, and \$18 for seniors and military. Dinner includes corn on the cob, green salad, a roll, beverage, and salmon, which – unique to Browns Point – is baked on cedar over fire pits of green alder wood. Clam chowder, hamburgers, hot dogs, sno-cones, and milkshakes are also available.

The beer garden will be located below the deck of the BPIC clubhouse, and will be open for the 21-and-older crowd on Saturday from 12 noon to midnight, and Sunday from 12 noon to 8 pm.

WIN BIG WITH BAKE

RAFFLE

TICKETS!

The winnings will be big at this year's Salmon Bake raffle. The raffle helps raise funds for scholarships, clubhouse maintenance, the kids fishing derby, holiday celebrations, Nature Day, and more. Buy a ticket to contribute to your community and for the chance to win fabulous prizes!

The Grand Prize (\$1,000 in cash, donated by the BPIC) will be drawn on Sunday, Aug. 3rd at 6 pm. You do not need to be present to win. Prizes valued at over \$2,000 will be given away via hourly drawings throughout the Salmon Bake.

Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased prior to the Bake at the Browns Point Ace Hardware, or at the raffle booth at the Salmon Bake. Browns Point area residents received raffle tickets in the mail; the tickets need to be purchased, sold, or returned.

Thanks to these local businesses who have generously donated:

- \$1,000 cash from the BPIC
- Oil change (\$50) at 38th Street Auto Center
- Adriatic Grill \$50 gift certificate

- Ace Hardware Browns Point prize package
- Alfred's Cafe \$30 gift certificates
- Dance lessons at Arthur Murray Dance Studio
- Dinner for two at Azteca Mexican Restaurant
- Browns Point Veterinary Clinic - free cat or dog examination and vaccinations
- Buffalo Wild Wings bucket
- Coffee & Cream gift basket
- Eagle Tire & Automotive gift certificate
- Edward Jones cooler, totes & mugs
- Emerald Downs "day at the races" for four
- Two tickets to the Federal Way Symphony
- Fife Chiropractic massage gift certificate
- Handmade 2014 Salmon Bake Quilt donated by Gay Decamillo
- Hoodspout Winery prize package
- Ivar's Restaurants gift certificate
- Jimmy John's 15-piece party platter
- Lakewold Gardens family membership
- Admission for four to the LeMay Family Marymount Collection of vintage vehicles
- Two tickets on the Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad
- Cash from Pacific Northwest Accounting, Inc.
- Four ice skating passes & skate rental to Sprinker Center donated by Pierce County Parks & Rec
- Three-night stay at Lighthouse Cottage donated by Points NE Historical Society
- Four tickets to the Puyallup Fair
- The Ram gift certificate
- Chemical peel or microdermabrasion treatments (\$150) at Rejuvenation Medical
- Haircut (\$45) at Supernova Barber Shop
- Four tickets to Tacoma Rainiers Baseball
- \$25 gift certificate to UW Bookstore
- Four passes to the Woodland Park Zoo

Kids Fishing Derby Sept. 14



Fishing derbies are long-standing traditions in Browns Point and much pride comes with taking top honors. Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 14 for the annual Browns Point Kids Fishing Derby.

Bring the kids out to catch the big one (or just a little one). Fishing is all morning, and weigh-in is at noon below the BPIC clubhouse. At the Kids Derby, regardless of what gets caught or "got away," all kids go home with a prize and a t-shirt. Weigh in is at noon. Registration is free at BP Ace Hardware on Saturday, September 13.

SALMON BAKE ART SHOW FEATURES LOCAL ARTISTS

The Browns Point Improvement Club invites you to be a part of the Salmon Bake Arts & Crafts Sale. The Art Show takes place from 12 noon until 8 pm on August 2nd and 3rd.

This year, we will have an exciting art sale of many mediums: glass works, jewelry, paintings, masks, beadwork, fused gems, and more. Artists of all ages and levels, including teen and emerging artists and crafters, will showcase and sell their creations.

The Browns Point Salmon Bake Art Show is free and open to the public. The Art Show emerged as a part of the Salmon Bake when it was discovered that many local artists in Browns Point and Dash Point are “hidden” and would enjoy sharing their original artwork at the Bake. The prices range from \$15 to \$2,000 and many of the artists will be on hand to answer questions.



Artists and crafters artwork on display at the 2012 Salmon Bake Art Show

Updates Planned for BP Park

Metro Parks Tacoma is seeking feedback on three design options for improving Browns Point Lighthouse Park that add accessible pathways, parking spaces, new park furnishings, and repair the historic lighthouse cottage and some outbuildings. The money comes from a 2005 Bond program that designated \$500,000 for park improvements.

Additional park furnishings would include new benches, picnic tables, trash receptacles, a picnic shelter, lighting, signage, a natural play area, drinking fountains, and additional fences. Construction is anticipated to be completed by December 2015.

Proposed improvements can be seen online at <http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/browns-point-lighthouse-park/>, where you can also leave feedback for Metro Parks Tacoma.

Rent the BPIC clubhouse

The Browns Point Clubhouse is available to rent for weddings, receptions, birthday parties and family gatherings. The clubhouse is located next to Lighthouse Park, with 90 feet of waterfront facing the Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains. With a maximum capacity of 175, the clubhouse has the room for all types of events. The building has hardwood floors, a deck that runs the length of the building, and a full kitchen.

For more information, including rental rates, go to brownspoint.org/information-rental or call Alice at 253-927-1042.



Live Music and Games for the Whole Family

Throughout the Bake, live music will be performed on the main stage and on Saturday night in the beer garden. Enjoy acts such as Tacoma native Stephanie Anne Johnson, as seen on *The Voice*, a tribal drum and dance performance by members of the Puyallup Tribe, and Salmon Bake favorite the Cody Rentas Band.

Kids can enjoy games in Lighthouse Park. Games and activities include face painting, toilet paper toss, frog launch, duck pond, baseball toss, candy bar walk, lollipop garden, dart/balloon game, bucket toss, ring toss, milk bottle toss, and a bubble pool. Parents and volunteers from Meeker Middle School run the kids game booths to raise funds to help support their New Zealand Student Exchange program.

ON THE MAIN STAGE

MUSIC

Saturday, August 2nd

12 noon: Official Opening Ceremony
12 - 1 pm: Puyallup Tribal Drum & Dance
1 - 2 pm: Matt Jenkins (oldies, contemporary)
2 - 3:30 pm: Steve Stefanowicz (acoustic)
3:30 - 5 pm: Moose (rock)
6 - 7 pm: Upwell (rock)
7 - 11 pm: Cody Rentas Band (beer garden)

Sunday, August 3rd

12 noon: Opening Ceremony
12 - 2 pm: Matt Jenkins (oldies, contemporary)
2 - 3:30 pm: Steve Stefanowicz (acoustic)
3:30 - 5 pm: Smiling Jack (rock)
5-8 pm: Last Place Dad's (classic rock)

BAKE FAQ

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO GET IN?

Entrance to the Salmon Bake is free but you will need to buy tickets for food, drinks, games, and the raffle. Salmon dinners are \$21 for adults, \$13 for children, and \$18 for seniors and military. The ticket booth is located at the entrance to the clubhouse parking lot.

WHERE DO I PARK?

Limited parking is available on the streets around Lighthouse Park. A free shuttle is available from 1-8 pm all weekend. The shuttle will pick up at Browns Point Elementary School (the far parking lot), St. Matthew's Church, Town Center Shopping Center (in the Professional Building, side, and back parking lots), Curly Slide Park, and the dentist office by the Browns Point Fire Station. The last shuttle leaves Lighthouse Park/BPIC at 7:45 pm.

WHERE IS IT?

The Salmon Bake is at the Browns Point Lighthouse Park, located at 201 Ton-A-Wan-Da NE in NE Tacoma.

WHEN IS IT?

Saturday, Aug. 2nd and Sunday, Aug. 3rd from noon to 8 pm. The beer garden is open till midnight on Saturday and 8 pm on Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS BPIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

- Karlee Bakken
- Gabrielle Hickok
- Novelle Key
- Angela Leingang
- Sean Murphy
- Jason Parks