



ECHHO NEWSLETTER

June 2009

HADLOCK DAYS PARADE

This year's parade will take place on Saturday, July 11. United Good Neighbors (UGN) will once again be marching in the parade and has invited ECHHO to be a part of its group. UGN will provide placards for each organization. If you would like to participate, please call the ECHHO office at 379-3246 by July 6.



CAROL HURLEY has been one of ECHHO's most dedicated volunteers, someone we have counted on time and again to take our clients to their appointments. Carol is now taking on the additional role of serving on the Church/Community Committee, where she will represent St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Thank you, Carol, for all you do for ECHHO.

BLUEBILLS – The Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the Boeing Retiree Volunteers has long been an active supporter of ECHHO. Whenever we contact Myron Vogt for assistance, their members are there for us when we have clients in need of a ramp or other access improvements around their homes. Without the carpentry skills of the Bluebills, there are many members of our community who would be unable to afford what they need to make their environment safer and more functional. The Bluebills recently helped us in a new way. When we needed help sorting out our motorized scooters and wheelchairs, Ed Berthiaume spent two days on the challenging task of evaluating each one. We can't thank him enough for getting this project underway. The ECHHO staff greatly appreciates all **The Bluebills** do for us throughout the year.

NEW VOLUNTEERS - ECHHO would like to recognize the following new volunteers. Welcome!

Jim Hladecek

Fran Joswick

Bill McKinley

Bob Threlkeld

HOOD CANAL BRIDGE RE-OPENING – ECHHO came through the bridge closure with flying colors. Now it's business as usual once again. Thanks, everyone.

VOLUNTEER BIRTHDAYS

8 - Mahlon Gane
12 - Jerry Proutt

19 - Cheryl Goerger
21 - Mac Magary

25 - Mac Wheeler
26 - Thelma Parris

Total Volunteer Hours for May	205.0	86 Pieces of Medical Equipment Loaned
Transportation to Medical Appointments	133.5	82 People Served
Chores and Errands	53.0	3,351 Miles Driven
Social Support/Visits	18.5	

Thanks to all our volunteers and supporters who make this service to the community possible. Do you have an idea, poem, photo, etc. for the newsletter? We welcome your creative contributions. The ECHHO Staff