



6th Annual SAMISH BAY BIVALVE BASH FAQ SHEET

What?

Celebrating the diversity and economic importance of shellfish grown in Samish Bay while drawing attention to the importance of clean water, the Samish Bay Bivalve Bash brings families and community together for some good old-fashioned summer fun featuring games, contests, shellacious food, beverage and local bands by the bay. Proceeds benefit the clean water efforts of the Skagit Conservation Education Alliance and bring attention to Mudup's (The Alliance for Puget Sound Shorelines) work in protecting and restoring the shorelines of Puget Sound.

When?

Saturday July 19, 2008

Gates open @ 10:00 a.m./Last bus leaves @ 6:00 p.m.

Where?

Taylor Shellfish Samish Farm in Bow.

Can I bring my dog?

Sorry, no pets.

Parking?

Parking is limited.

Except for bicycles, all Bivalve Bash Parking is offsite at:

The Blanchard Chapel (3685 Legg Rd.) [View Map](#)

From the north, go south on Chuckanut Drive. 2.3 miles south of the Taylor Shellfish Farm entrance turn left on Colony Road. At the stop sign, turn left. Blanchard Chapel is just ahead on the right.

From the south, go north on Chuckanut Drive 8.3 miles from I-5 exit #231 (or 1.5 miles north of Bow Hill Rd.). Turn right on Colony Road. At the stop sign, turn left. Blanchard Chapel is just ahead on the right.

The Edison School (5801 Main St.) [View Map](#)

From the north, go south on Chuckanut Drive. 3.8 miles south of the Taylor Shellfish Farm entrance turn right on W Bow Hill Rd for .9 miles. Take a slight left at Main St.

From the south, go north on Chuckanut Drive from I-5 exit #231. Turn left at W Bow Hill Rd for .9 miles. Take a slight left at Main St.

There will be Bivalve Bash signs directing you to offsite parking and shuttle busses. Shuttles will run every 15-20 minutes. One bus is wheelchair accessible.

Entry Fee?

The Festival Cover is \$5 per person.
Kids 6 and under and Mud Runners free.

Food?

There is additional cost for food and beverage. Food and beverage sales benefit the Skagit Conservation Education Alliance. **Sorry, coolers not allowed.**

Beverages?

Sodas, bottled water and coffee available. Beers from La Conner Brewing, Geyser Peak Cabernet Sauvignon and the "Oyster Award" winning Geyser Peak Sauvignon Blanc and are available in the Beer Garden. Must Be 21. **Sorry, no coolers.**

My daughter is a vegan. Will there be something for her to eat?

There will be some food items for her including corn, salad, berries and bread.

Family Activities?

Oyster Shell Sculpture, Crab Races, Oyster Shuffleboard, Face Painting, Education Exhibits, Silent Auction, and of course the Mud Run.

Kids' Activities?

Kids' Beach, Shell Crafts, Mr. Krabby's Kid Pond, hula hoops, bubbles and more.

Music and Dancing?

The Atlantics (1:30-4:30PM) at the Bivalve Bandstand. Dancing is encouraged!

When is the last bus?

The last bus leaves the Samish Farm at 6:00 p.m.

When and where is the Oyster Shucking Competition?

The 4th Annual Samish Bay Invitational Professional Oyster Shucking Competition is planned to be held at The Longhorn Saloon in Edison. Check the Schedule of Events page for updates and details.

Are there other events in Edison?

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How can I learn more?

Call (360) 766-6002 or go to www.bivalvebash.com