



ISLANDWOOD™
A SCHOOL IN THE WOODS

EnviroPALOOZA!

:: **Taking Out the Trash** | Saturday, April 11, 2009 | 12-4 p.m. ::



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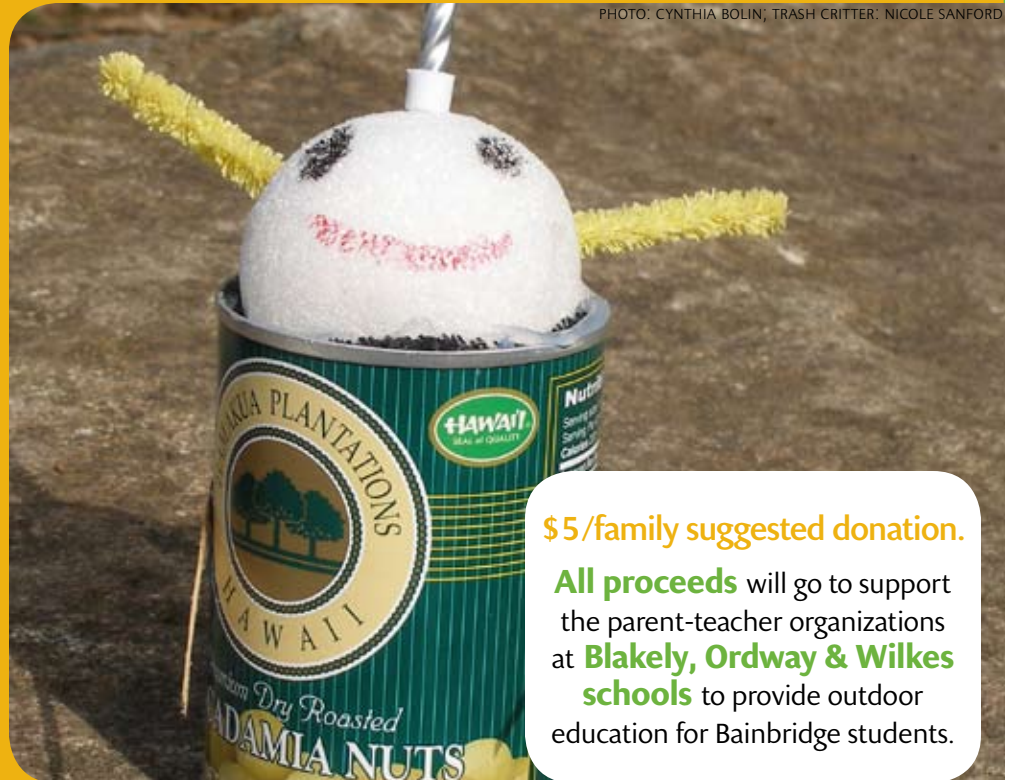


PHOTO: THE JUNKRAFT PROJECT



PHOTO: CYNTHIA BOLIN; TRASH CRITTER: NICOLE SANFORD

You'll have piles of fun!
 Display Your Trash Critter
 Dance To The Music
 Learn Your Eco-Footprint
 Hear About JUNKraft Project
 Take An "Un-Natural" Walk
 Join The Recycling Relay
And much much more...



National Environmental
Education Week
A National Environmental Education Foundation Program

\$5/family suggested donation.

All proceeds will go to support the parent-teacher organizations at **Blakely, Ordway & Wilkes schools** to provide outdoor education for Bainbridge students.

Visit www.islandwood.org for more information & to register

Enviropalooza! Taking Out the Trash Activities

:: In the Great Hall ::

1:30 p.m. JUNKride 2009



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Dr. Marcus Eriksen and Anna Cummins, of the Algalita Marine Research Foundation, will discuss the issue of plastic debris fouling our oceans, entering our food chain, and ultimately winding up on our dinner plates. They will share their recent project to build JUNK, a raft from 15,000 bottles that sailed to Hawaii this past summer, as well as their current JUNKride voyage, cycling from Vancouver to Tijuana to raise awareness about plastic marine debris. Learn how the rapid accumulation of plastic debris is impacting our global oceans, and what we can do to stop the plastic plague. Get more information at JUNKraft.com, and Algalita.org.

2:45 p.m. Benjamin Doerr

Seattle-based recording and performing artist, Benjamin Doerr, has music running through his veins. Musically gifted, and with an ear for the emotionally persuasive, Doerr discovered his musical bent early in life while studying piano and saxophone. Jazz influences in high school and exposure to bluegrass in college enabled Doerr to think across musical dimensions and triggered a more expansive creativity.



PHOTO: JAKE WARGA

Benjamin Doerr's soulful musical debut, *Sketches of a Real Life*, captures the bittersweet moments of the human condition. His second album, *One Door Open*, releases April 3rd of this year.

Born in the South, raised in the Midwest, and transplanted to the city of Seattle, Benjamin Doerr's cultivated "hometown" artistry reminds us to connect with that part of ourselves that lives authentically. For more information visit benjamindoerr.com.

:: Events Around Campus ::

2 p.m. Dining Hall Meadow
Recycle Relay
Taking out the trash has never been so much fun!

12-4 p.m. Art Studio
Creativity with Coffee (Grounds!)
Create a coffee ground "fossil" using found objects from nature.

12-4 p.m. Garden Classroom
Garbage is for the worms!



PHOTO: TREEHUGGER.COM

Learn that there can be more productive uses for food garbage than throwing it away! Master Composters Kitsap County show you the ends and outs of composting.

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:: In the Dining Hall ::

12–4 p.m. Visit the Trash Critter Zoo!

These critters aren't like any you'd see in a zoo because you make your own! Create your own trash critter out of plastic bottles, tin cans, and anything else you can dig out of your trash can at home and bring it to Enviropalooza to add to the Trash Critter Zoo. Be sure to give your critter a name and write a short paragraph telling us all about your critter. What habitat does it come from? What does it like to eat? What does it enjoy doing? Be creative. All entrants will receive a prize.



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12–4 p.m. The Enviro Fair

Visit Puget Sound organizations that make a difference. Exhibitors will have information on what you can do to reduce, reuse, and recycle! Exhibitors include Kitsap County Public Works, Power Trip Energy Corp., Master Composters Kitsap County, and more!

:: Out on the Trails ::

Trailside naturalists will be roaming the trails, answering your questions, and pointing out unique features along the way. Be sure to visit the suspension bridge, bird blind, Mac's pond, and bog tree house for self-directed activities.



PHOTO: KELLI BREETON-FAIRALL

Legend of the Lorax

Come to the Learning Tree to hear *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss. Kids young and old will learn about sustainability and how this story relates to the world in which we live. Readings will begin every half hour starting at 12:30 p.m.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic to eat on the lawn or out on the trails. We ask only that if you pack it in, pack it out. Trash receptacles are provided at the upper campus area.

“Un-natural” Nature Walk

Follow the trail on a scavenger hunt—looking for litter. Keep your eyes open—it can be anywhere!

:: Events Around Campus ::

12–4 p.m. Learning Studios



What's Your Ecological Footprint?

Take this quiz to find out how much land it takes to support your lifestyle and learn what you can do to tread more lightly on the earth.

Catalog Necklaces

Why not reuse old magazines and catalogs (or paper scraps, wrapping paper, junk mail)? Learn how to make paper beads and create a colorful necklace!

To Live I Need. . .

Help us create a mural to be displayed at the T & C Community Earth Day Fair on April 18th. Using collage materials, tell the world what you consider to be “essential” to live.

Composting Critters

Discover a whole new world! Looking through magnifying scopes, identify and create watercolor images of the amazing, tiny creatures that live in compost.

Enviropalooza! Taking Out the Trash Garbage Games

:: **Trash Trivia**—Find the answers around IslandWood at Enviropalooza! ::

- The average American throws away _____ pounds of trash a day.
a. 4.5 b. 7.5 c. 9.5
- Almost _____ of the waste generated in America is packaging.
a. 1/4 b. 1/3 c. 1/2
- Americans buy _____ pairs of shoes a day—enough to cover the bottom of a 17-acre closet with shoe boxes.
a. 78,000 b. 1,700,000 c. 2,300,000
- A 60-watt incandescent light bulb will last about _____ hours, compared to 7,500 to 10,000 hours that a compact fluorescent bulb that generates the same light.
a. 350 b. 550 c. 750
- Americans throw away _____ million plastic bottles every hour.
a. 2.5 b. 4.5 c. 6.5
- Americans throw away enough aluminum cans to rebuild our commercial air fleet every _____.
a. 3 days b. 3 months c. 3 years
- Americans toss out enough paper and plastic cups, forks and spoons every year to circle the equator _____ times.
a. 300 b. 500 c. 800
- Americans receive _____ million tons of junk mail every year. Most of it winds up in landfills.
a. 4 b. 6 c. 8

Come back to IslandWood this summer for more fun in the woods!



Space is still available in many IslandWood Summer Camps!

Check out new camp offerings like “Go Green” at www.islandwood.org/summercamps & see the whole variety of exciting programs for all ages!

For more information, please call the Summer Camp Registrar at 206.855.4305.

:: **Recycling Word Search**—Can you find all of these things that can be recycled ::

D E A G N C O N C R E T E P T
R M O T O R O I L S F Q S I C
U W F Z K L U O T N X S R H O
V L F C J Z D G W A I E T D R
R T I N C A N S L C S I A A R
E S C O P P E R N M M B C E U
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E C T A S S A L G F T Z I N C



Iron
Steel
Brass
Copper
Zinc
Gold
Lead
Metals
Wood

Tin Cans
Aluminum Cans
Cars
Tires
Plastics
Asphalt
Concrete
Motor Oil
Leaves

Glass
Jars
Rags
Paper
Newspaper
Corrugated
Office Paper



Thank you to the performers/speakers/photographers who provided photographs, and the IslandWood photo library for all other photos.