

Bear Point Civic Association

Membership Descriptions and Benefits

Basic Membership (\$60.00)

Your BPCA membership gives you access to our beautiful bayside park and other amenities, helps support our Thursday night Bingo gatherings, as well as gives you access to rent the civic association building and/or pavilion for your next event. To join, you only need to complete a membership application and provide proof of ownership for your property in Bear Point (i.e. tax record or mortgage document showing the property address and appropriate ownership – sorry, but we cannot accept utility bills as proof of ownership documentation). A basic membership is only \$60.00/year. Blank membership applications can be downloaded from our website at bearpoint.org. Basic memberships cover the property owner(s) and any dependents that live fulltime in the Bear Point property address. Basic memberships provide voting privileges for the property owner and spouse only.

Boat Launch Membership (\$130)

You may also upgrade your membership to include access to the boat launch. Access to the boat launch will require proof of ownership for your watercraft (i.e. current State issued registration). Cost of the basic membership with boat launch privileges is only \$130.00/year. The registration must be in the property owners name to be able to register the watercraft with the BPCA. Property owners may NOT register watercraft for relatives or friends. Boat Launch Memberships cover the property owner(s) and any dependents that live fulltime in the Bear Point property address. Relatives who do not live fulltime at the Bear Point property address may apply and pay for a Family Membership with Boat Launch privileges – see details about Family Memberships below.

Starting in April 2020, gate access will be automated so members will not be required to exit their vehicle to pull into/out of the launch area. This will require the installation of an RFID tag in the window of the towing vehicle and a trailer decal designating the type of membership and parking privileges allowed – members are allowed to park at the boat launch; family memberships are not allowed to part at the boat launch. If a member has multiple towing vehicles, they will be required to purchase an additional RFID tag for the additional vehicle. Vehicles must be registered in the property owner's name in order to obtain an RFID tag. NOTE: Boat Launch Members may only launch watercraft that have been registered with the BPCA. Members launching unauthorized watercraft (such as for weekend visitors, friends, unregistered family members, etc.) will be subject to having their Boat Launch privileges rescinded with no refund of membership dues.

Family Membership

Depending on the level of access, Family Memberships are either \$60.00 for a basic family membership or \$130 for a family membership with boat launch access. To be eligible for a family membership, a property owner must recommend their family member for an invitation to join the BPCA. Authorized family members will need to complete a Non-Property Owner Application to join.

For Family Memberships with Boat Launch Access, the towing vehicle and watercraft must be registered in the family member's name. Due to the limited parking space at the launch, Family Boat Launch Members are NOT able to park in the boat launch area. These memberships will require the individual take their trailer to another location to park.

NOTE: Family Boat Launch Members may only launch watercraft that have been registered with the BPCA. Family Members launching unauthorized watercraft (such as for weekend visitors, friends, unregistered family members, etc.) will be subject to having their Family Boat Launch privileges rescinded with no refund of membership dues and the relative's Property Owner Membership may also be rescinded.

The Boat Launch is an asset for all members and their authorized family members; therefore, it is up to everyone to help monitor access and call out anyone who is abusing this privilege.