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We cannot be the
land of the

Free

Unless we are the
home of the

Brave

HAPPY
4th of July

GRADUATED
DEER AND
RABBIT
FENCING IS
HERE!



HEY, HEY, HEY!
**WE HAVE THE COVETED
FENCING BACK IN STOCK**

**WE ARE SO EXCITED THAT
WE GOT AN
ENTIRE SEMI LOAD!!!**

**6'X165' ROLLS OF RED BRAND FENCING
ONLY \$239.99 EACH**

**GOLDBLATT GRINDERS
FOR SUPER CHEAP!**

**OH YEAH,
WE GOT A PALLET OF THESE!**

**4.5 ANGLE GRINDER
5.0 AMP POWER**



**BUY 1 FOR \$29.99
BUY 2 OR MORE \$25.99 EACH**

**ONE WOULD THINK
THESE JUST FELL OFF
THE BACK OF FAST
EDDIE'S BOX TRUCK**

ORCAS CAR TALK



Do FREE car or truck repairs exist? The following automotive repair procedure was taken from a reliable internet source. It does not promise to be a cure all, but since it's free, I think it's worth the money.

Listen up and maybe save some money! My last trip to the dealer was to have my beloved, old SUV's rear hatch lock adjusted. They charged me \$147 to asses the problem, and then they quoted OVER SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS to fix the latch! The latch still needs to be closed with a little more authority, but I still have my six hundred bucks. I think I will send it to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Today's modern vehicles are at least partially run by their computers. They dictate electric timing, mass air flow, fuel flow, and many other operations that I have no hope of ever understanding. Remember all the times you have spent on hold hoping your electric device will spring into action with the help of some very polite technician on the other side of the planet? Finally, they return and ask you to unplug the electronic device for one or two minutes and then plug it back in. This process is called rebooting.

I suggest before you bite the bullet (visit your mechanic), you try to re-boot your vehicle by simply disconnecting the positive and negative cables from your main battery for 24 hours for American cars and 48 hours for foreign models. My beloved old Mercury has an intermittent light transmission "clunk" in-between gears 5 and 6. I will issue a report next month on if this freebie repair was successful.



This back page is "reserved" for one of Island Hardware's greatest friends...Warren Miller. He was the closest thing to a big brother that I will ever have. He loved Orcas, and he especially loved it's children. He would be pleased to have you read about the local kids on "his page".



Funhouse Commons

YAY FOR MENTOR FUNDAY!



ON A GORGEOUS SUN FILLED SATURDAY, MENTORS AND MENTEES FROM AROUND THE COUNTY CAME TOGETHER FOR A DAY OF FUN AND CELEBRATION AT CAMP ORKILA. THE ANNUAL MENTOR FUNDAY CELEBRATION, A COLLABORATION BETWEEN CAMP ORKILA, THE FUNHOUSE COMMONS, AND THE LOPEZ ISLAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, IS A FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR MENTORING COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE THE BONDS THEY'VE CREATED WITH ONE ANOTHER. THIS YEAR WE WERE ALSO JOINED BY PARTICIPANTS FROM OUR NEW PEER MENTORING PROGRAM, AN OISD PARTNERSHIP WHEREIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MENTOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONCE A WEEK AFTER SCHOOL.

AT MENTOR FUNDAY THIS YEAR, PARTICIPANTS SHOT ARROWS AT THE ARCHERY RANGE, PLAYED VOLLEYBALL, MADE ARTS AND CRAFTS, AND PLAYED THE ORKILA FAVORITE: 'LIFE IN THE FOREST'. WHILE WALKING THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL CEDAR GROVES OUR GROUP WAS EVEN TREATED TO A SIGHTING OF THIS BEAUTIFUL BARRED OWL HUNTING FOR MICE - WHAT A TREAT! AFTER A LONG DAY OF ACTIVITIES IN THE SUN WE SHARED ICE CREAMS ON THE DOCK AND REMINISCED ABOUT WHAT WE LEARNED THROUGH MENTORING THIS YEAR.



ONE OF THE MENTEE'S PARENTS SHARED THIS LOVELY MESSAGE AFTER THE EVENT: "OUR SON CAME HOME SO HAPPY TODAY. HE WAS IN THE BEST MOOD AND HUNG OUT WITH HIS LITTLE BROTHER ALL EVENING. IT WAS SO NICE TO SEE HIM GIVE HIS MENTOR A HUG WHEN WE LEFT ORKILA TODAY. THE MENTOR PROGRAM HAS BEEN SO GOOD FOR HIM. JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOUR EFFORTS ORGANIZING THE PROGRAM ARE MAKING BIG CHANGES IN PEOPLE'S LIVES. THANK YOU!"

THESE EVENTS ARE A POWERFUL REMINDER OF THE STRENGTH OF OUR COMMUNITY, DEMONSTRATING HOW CARING ADULTS (AND EVEN SOME HIGH SCHOOLERS!) HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO BEING THERE FOR A LOCAL YOUNG PERSON, AND HOW WE COLLECTIVELY SHOW UP TO SUPPORT OUR COUNTY'S YOUTH.