



Summary of Percentage	> 30 mph	>35 mph	Average Daily Traffic
June 2016 Edgewater	33.97%	9.31%	226
May 2017 Edgewater	26.36 %	6.11 %	736
May 2017 Mullholland	9.50%	0.95%	421
Oct 2017 Edgewater	21.47%	4.20%	694

While communicating with the County, requirements and selection criteria to evaluate potential traffic calming signage was also independently developed. Resources in Poulsbo, and Kitsap County were also consulted to validate our requirements and assumptions.

Summarizing, the County insists that if EBCC wants to purchase this signage, we would need to leverage their “preferred” solution. To procure two signs, one each for the Upper/Lower portions of our Community, would be around \$13,000. More study is required to determine if the path is warranted, or if speeds can be controlled through general awareness. Next Step: In the meantime, the Board will continue communications with the County. Further traffic studies are scheduled for April & July. It’s been requested these studies include Mullholland, Lowfall Rd and Edgewater; but the County exercises discretion as to whether or not all of these roads will be included. The results of these studies will be added to the current matrix, along with appropriate analysis.

This data will be presented at the EBCC Annual Meeting in June on the 9th. The Board encourages a dialog to understand the feelings of the Community and to answer any questions anyone may have.

Finally, please remember that our speed limit is 25 mph. As the days get longer, and more kids are at play outside, we need to be even more mindful of potential hazards that excessive speed can magnify.



## Raccoons- Are Wild Animals

### Preventing Conflicts

A raccoon’s search for food may lead it to a vegetable garden, fish pond, garbage can, or chicken coop. Its search for a den site may lead it to an attic, chimney, or crawl space. The most effective way to prevent conflicts is to modify the habitat around your home so as not to attract raccoons. Here are some Recommendations.



## Don’t Feed Raccoons.

Feeding raccoons may create undesirable situations for you, your children, neighbors, pets, and the raccoons themselves. Raccoons that are fed by people often lose their fear of humans and may become aggressive when not fed as expected. Artificial feeding also tends to concentrate raccoons in a small area; overcrowding can spread diseases and parasites.

Don’t give raccoons access to garbage.

Keep your garbage can lid on tight by securing it with rope, chain, bungee cords, or weights. Better yet, buy garbage cans with clamps or other mechanisms that hold lids on. To prevent tipping, secure side handles to metal or wooden stakes driven into the ground. Or keep your cans in tight-fitting bins, a shed, or a garage. Put garbage cans out for pickup in the morning, after raccoons have returned to their resting areas.

Feed dogs and cats indoors and keep them in at night. If you must feed your pets outside, do so in late morning or at midday, and pick up food, water bowls, leftovers, and spilled food well before dark every day.

### **Keep pets indoors at night.**

If cornered, raccoons may attack dogs and cats. Bite wounds from raccoons can result in fractures and disease transmission.

### **Public Health Concerns**

A disease that contributes significantly to raccoon mortality is canine distemper. Canine distemper is also a common disease fatal to domestic dogs, foxes, coyotes, mink, otters, weasels, and skunks. It is caused by a virus and is spread most often when animals come in contact with the bodily secretions of animals infected with the disease. Gloves, cages, and other objects that have come in contact with infected animals can also contain the virus. The best prevention against canine distemper is to have your dogs vaccinated and kept away from raccoons.

Raccoons in Washington often have roundworms (like domestic dogs and cats do, but from a different worm). Raccoon roundworm does not usually cause a serious problem for raccoons. However, roundworm eggs shed in raccoon droppings can cause mild to serious illness in other animals and humans. Although rarely documented anywhere in the United States, raccoon roundworm can infect a person who accidentally ingests or inhales the parasite’s eggs.

Prevention consists of never touching or inhaling raccoon droppings, using rubber gloves and a mask when cleaning areas (including traps) that have been occupied by raccoons, and keeping young children and pets away from areas where raccoons concentrate. (If washing raccoon droppings from a roof, watch where the liquid matter is going.) Routinely encourage or assist your children to wash their hands after playing outdoors. Unfortunately, raccoon roundworm eggs can remain alive in soil and other places for several months.

If a person is bitten or scratched by a raccoon, immediately scrub the wound with soap and water.

Flush the wound liberally with tap water. In other parts of the United States raccoons can carry rabies. Contact your physician and the local health department immediately. If your pet is bitten, follow the same cleansing procedure and contact your veterinarian.

Content directly came from <https://wdfw.wa.gov/living/raccoons.html> please see site for full information.

### Community Movie Night- Help Squad

In the past two years the Community of Edgewater



has greatly enjoyed the Movie Night down at the Beach. Some nights are cold and we just bring down warm blankets to snuggle

up in. Last year was less than attended, because we just didn't have enough volunteers to participate in the set-up. Fun still requires organization. If you are interested in being on the Movie Help Squad please contact **Robert Leaverton** (see back page for contact information) There is training involved to set-up and run the movie. Chairs are beach chairs and need to be set out in theater style. Inflate the Movie screen and deflate to store and pack properly. Stay for the entire event. If we have a squad of volunteers then not just one person or couple has to carry the entire load. We would love to have a great summer with Movie Night...

but it really does take a team. Who wants to help.? If we have a squad of volunteers then not just one person or couple has to carry the entire load. We would love to have a great summer with Movie Night... but it really does take a team.

Who wants to help.? Also if you have some fantastic suggestions about movies you would like to see, we would love to hear them.

### Community Watch

If you are interested in joining the Community Watch please contact the Watch Captain April Kollmorgen.

Report: April says all is Quiet and Peaceful here in our Lovely Edgewater Beach Community...

April has flyers and great tips on how to protect your home and your automobile.

Take A Stand Against Neighborhood Crime: Flyer link <https://cityofpoulsbo>.



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