

Web Team Report 3/30/2020

These are some of the projects the Web Team has worked on over the winter:

1. Our login credentials are easier! If you don't know how to login please ask Melinda or email website@discoverybayresort.org.
2. Developed the Local Resources section and moved it to the public landing page. We believe this change accomplishes several things:
 - Provides a genuinely useful resource about things to do in our area for both DBR residents and the public. (Check it out - there's some really cool stuff that will happen again someday!)
 - Makes the login page less confusing.
 - Better satisfies Amazon's requirement that we host their affiliate links on a legitimate website.
 - Potentially makes money for the park by selling more Amazon products to the public.
 - Frees up room on the member site to move material from Board meetings to its own section (see below).
3. Moved material from Board meetings to its own section to make it easier to find. It was previously located along with committees in a section called "Groups," and some people found that confusing.
4. There have been two changes to the online Calendar:

Melinda has started adding Zoom links to the calendar for meetings that will be held online, so that you can find them easily without digging through your email. Just click on a meeting to get its details. In the web version you may need to copy and paste.

There's a new page in the Calendar section which shows you how to subscribe to the DBR calendar in whatever schedule app you use for the rest of your life. This is the most convenient way to keep up with the meetings and events going on in the park!

With our community so widely dispersed this season, and with most of our meetings occurring online, it's even more important than usual that our shared calendar is an accurate resource that we can trust. That takes all of us.

Melinda tries to harvest any calendar-related info when she sends out email blasts, and she also needs each of us to check the calendar when we schedule a meeting or activity, to make sure our thing is on there. Please tell her about any changes or errors you notice too, including events that are no longer (or not currently) happening. Thank you!

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5. We are currently working on developing the Facilities section, and have realized that this content has the potential to be very helpful for onboarding new people in the park. There are so many little things to learn here, and some big ones. Your contributions are wanted!

The goal is to write down the oral advice we pass on to each other - especially to new leaseholders and renters - about what resources are available here and how we'd like people to use them. Please check out what's there so far and send your ideas/corrections to website@discoverybayresort.org.

6. Finally there have been a lot of changes to the website "under the hood" - integrating the public and member sites, organizing both content and code, consolidating style sheets, establishing consistent naming conventions, deleting unnecessary files, etc. All in all, it has been and continues to be a great quarantine project!