



Blueridge Community News

Editor: Sonia McLeod

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE BCA

Written by: Eric Andersen

At our last BCA meeting Angela Duso, who is a new resident in Blueridge, very kindly agreed to take on the hugely important function as our new webmaster after Michele McKnight has left Blueridge.

We thank Angela very much for volunteering to do this, and we look forward to working with her in the future. Any e-mails, that you send to the BCA, will go to Angela who will distribute them as needed.

Angela has also changed the BCA's website to the following new link: www.blueridgeca.org

Our e-mail address remains:

blueridgeca@gmail.com

ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM

Written by: Eric Andersen

Having been urged by the BCA and other community groups the District of North Vancouver has now initiated an Adopt-a-street program.

All that is required is that you commit to clean up a block or two of your choice three-four times a year. Please let us know if you are interested in being among the FIRST blocks to join this program. Let's show the District that we support their efforts to keep North Vancouver clean!

There is always a first...

Written by: Eric Andersen

We have published the BCA newsletter since the 90's, but never endorsed any merchants – only urged our residents to support our Blueridge Good Neighbour Day sponsors. We will make an exception this time by letting you know of the good service and excellent prices provided by Budget Printing (505 Clark Drive in Vancouver). They are supporting the BCA by only charging us \$100 + HST for printing the 1500 copies of our regular newsletter with 4 pages.

If you have a large amount of printing to do please think of Budget Printing.

Have your say in Metro Vancouver's future

Written by: Eric Andersen

There is still time – till 12/31 - to fill in the Urban Future's survey, which can be done if you go to www.urbanfuturesurvey.com

It takes about 20-25 minutes to complete and it will give you an opportunity to comment on a number of issues affecting Metro Vancouver, such as environment, community life, mobility, built environment, managing growth, governance and economy.

Must admit that it is not super-userfriendly to get into the survey (you have to sign up first), but once you get going it is fairly straight-forward.

The North Shore Recycling office offers the Compost Coaching program

Written by: Eric Andersen

By participating in this program you are helping to reduce your garbage. Past participants reduced their garbage significantly, report fewer pest and odour problems and get finished compost faster!

So what happens now?

A compost coach will arrive at your home, ready to get to work at the site of your compost bin. If you have not set up your bin, they will be happy to assist you in choosing the best location for your bin. They will review and demonstrate problem-free & bear-safe composting, troubleshoot your existing compost and answer your questions.

Please invite neighbours, friends or family for this fun and unique opportunity.

Contact us if you have any questions or to reschedule your session at (604) 984-9730 or visit our website at www.northshorerecycling.ca.

Next meeting: November 13 at 7 PM at the library of the Blueridge Elementary School

Guest speaker: Tony Matergio, Seaspan

Meeting schedule:

January 8 – Guest speaker: Janet Pavlik, Deep Cove Heritage Society's book: 'Echoes Across Seymour'

March 12 – Guest speaker: Paulette Mossop, North Shore Emergency Management Office

May 14 (AGM) - Guest speaker: Ram Chung, Port Metro Vancouver

At the BCA's Annual General Meeting on May 08, 2012, the Chair Eric G. Andersen pointed out the following achievements for 2011-2012:

- 1/ meetings continued to be held every second month (September, November, January, March and May).
- 2/ we had a number of guest speakers – Riverside Terrace development project, Harvest Project and Green Can program. Our traffic meeting was extremely well attended
- 3/ three newsletters (June 2011, November 2011 and April 2012) were prepared in 2011-2012 which reached every household in Blueridge/Seymour Heights (thanks strictly to volunteers). One newsletter is planned on going out in May/June 2012.
- 4/ the BCA hosted a very successful 14th Blueridge Good Neighbour Day in June, 2011, at the Blueridge Elementary School. We are working on the 15th BGND
- 5/ the BCA general account has a surplus of \$375 - in addition we have \$6,602 earmarked as seed-money for the next Blueridge Good Neighbour Day and \$3,400 from the Farmers' Market.
- 6/ the BCA has a website: <http://members.shaw.ca/blueridgeca/> and an e-mail address: blueridgeca@gmail.com. We have about 200 e-mail recipients in Blueridge/Seymour Heights.
- 7/ the BCA has notified its members of numerous meetings and events of potential interest to them.
- 8/ the BCA has representatives on the CMAC water committee, Community Advisory Panel, Canlan Ice-Sports Committee, the North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee, the Highway Interchange working group and Seymour Local Plan Monitoring Committee.
- 9/ the BCA now also has a traffic committee (in addition to the Blueridge Good Neighbour Day committee)
- 10/ the BCA arranged a number of clean-ups in Blueridge Creek – jointly with Blueridge School
- 11/ the BCA arranged a clean-up of the trail entrances off Hyannis in late April and joined forces with 'Little Pickers' and the Boy Scouts for other clean-up projects
- 12/ the BCA co-hosted an All-Candidates meeting in November prior to the municipal election
- 13/ the BCA is offering a water purification plant tour on 05/18 thanks to one of our members

WE MUST THANK ALL THE RESIDENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO THE BCA.

TRAILS AND SHORTCUTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Written by: The Trails Committee (Colleen Mah, Alf Cockle and Anni Danielson)

The Blueridge area has many fantastic trail systems. Some are shortcuts that help to make quick connections between our neighbourhood streets, while others are access points to the trails throughout the Lower Seymour Conservation Area, Mount Seymour and the Baden Powell Trail. Many residents already use these trails to walk their kids to school, take the dog for a walk, ride their bike or hike through the forest. It is truly one of the things that make this community so great.

In an effort to share some of this information with people who have newly moved to the area, or perhaps just aren't aware of what lies in our backyard, the Blueridge Community Association is in the process of collecting maps and compiling information on these trails for people to access easily. Our hope is to eventually have a page on the association's website where people can go to access maps and popular walking, running and biking routes. If you would like to contribute to this initiative, we would like to hear from you. You can either join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 or you can email us at blueridgeca@gmail.com. Future meetings are scheduled for Jan 08 2013, Mar 12, 2013 and May 14, 2013 (AGM)

In the meantime, you can find some trail information on the following websites:

www.dnv.org - pull down menu "work" then click on maps. GEOweb will open:

•**Select Open Data**, and Hardcopy Maps. Scroll down to [Topography and Trails - Grouse Area](#) and [Topography and Trails – Seymour Area](#).

•**Select Applications**, and Properties – launch application. Select the Layers tab and Layers Manager. Viewing... Buildings along with... Public Trails.

Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve:

<http://www.metrovancouver.org/about/maps/Maps/LSCRTrailMap.pdf>



HYPERPHAGIA AND BEYOND!

Written by: Christine Miller

The North Shore Black Bear Society (northshorebears.com) extends its congratulations to the Blueridge community for their practices that help to keep people and wildlife safe. Residents have made an effort to keep their garbage and green cans secure until the morning of our garbage collection day. This has helped to keep bear encounters and bear deaths low in this part of the North Shore.

The North Shore lost 12 bears in 2012. One was a cub that was hit by a car near Horseshoe Bay and the rest were killed by Conservation Officers who responded to bears that were accessing too much garbage close to homes – bears that had lost their natural wariness of people.

Bears are in hyperphagia right now – eating up to 20,000 calories each day for up to 20 hours per day. We need to remain diligent throughout the year as some bears were sighted moving about last winter looking for a snack!



Photo: S Walker

Urban bears are sometimes seen looking for garbage and bird seed in winter months



BLOCK WATCH UPDATE

Written by: Eric Andersen

Since our April newsletter the following b & e's have been reported in Blueridge/Seymour Heights:

06/22 2600 Byron Road
 06/26 2000 Berkley Avenue
 08/11 2700 Violet Street
 09/11 2400 Berkley Avenue

Most of Blueridge/Seymour Heights is actively involved with Block Watch, but there are still a few pockets here and there which are not involved. If you live on Sechelt, Hill Drive, Blairview, Dresden Way, Keats, Berkley Road and Browning Place you may wish to contact Jayne Brownlow at the Block Watch office (604 985 0800) or your area coordinator for Seymour North, Eric Andersen (604 929 6849) to join Block Watch. If you are part of Block Watch you should receive various updates from your Captain on a regular basis. If that is not the case please contact either of the above parties.

Cool Neighbourhood

Written by: Eric Andersen

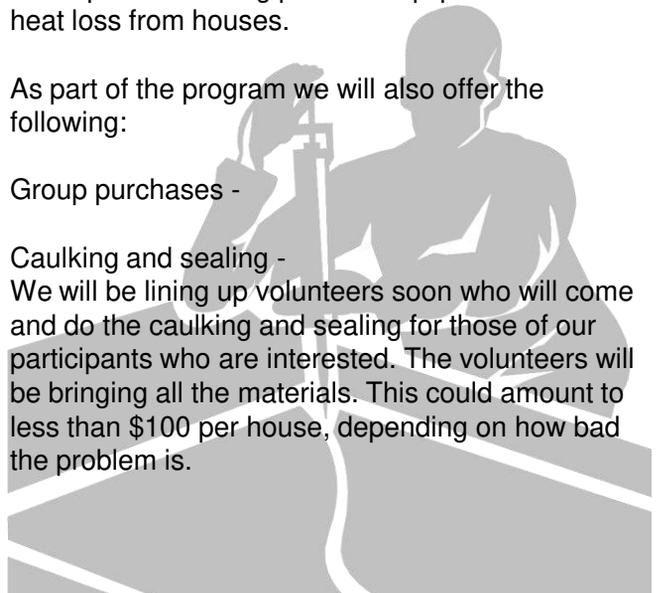
A number of Blueridge/Seymour Heights residents are participating in the Cool Neighbourhoods pilot project which started here last year. A second round of FREE THERMAL IMAGING will be starting later in the fall/winter. If you have had not had your residence assessed for heat loss yet, please let us know by November 18, and you will be included on the new list of thermal imaging participants. Thermal imaging is conducted by the fire department using portable equipment to detect heat loss from houses.

As part of the program we will also offer the following:

Group purchases -

Caulking and sealing -

We will be lining up volunteers soon who will come and do the caulking and sealing for those of our participants who are interested. The volunteers will be bringing all the materials. This could amount to less than \$100 per house, depending on how bad the problem is.



OUR FIRST 100 DAYS IN BLUERIDGE – A CALGARIAN’S PERSPECTIVE

Written by: Gary Davies

“Welcome to Blueridge. You’re going to love living here.” They were the words from our neighbours and they came on our doorstep less than three hours after we had arrived at our new home. The moving truck was still stationed on Arroyo Court in front of the rental house that would be our home for the next two years.

The reason we moved to Vancouver from our hometown of Calgary was because I had received a job offer over the bridge in Burnaby. The reason we chose Blueridge was because we anticipated this kind of welcome from our neighbours when we were looking for a community on the North Shore.

Moving from our old community of Oakridge in Calgary wasn’t an easy decision. My wife, Allison, and I grew up in the southwest part of Calgary. All three of our children were born there. We knew where the grocery store was. We knew how to avoid traffic jams. And we actually knew people, period. We were told before we moved here to embrace the rain and appreciate the lack of snow. We were told to get out and enjoy the natural wonders that surround North Vancouver. And after three separate weekends of house hunting and door knocking, we realized that Blueridge would be the place to do all of that and more.

Since we arrived in early August, we’ve enjoyed stunning weather, although the rains of the last two weeks have certainly been an eye opener. We’ve taken our boys, Will and Cam, on hikes along the Baden-Powell trail from the upper reaches of Blueridge all the way to Deep Cove. The boys have also been kayaking on the waters of the Cove, where they saw jellyfish up close for the first time in their lives.

Allison and I have enjoyed some time to ourselves, with first-time weekend trips to Whistler/Blackcomb and to Seattle. We’ve enjoyed the gondola ride from peak to peak and we’ve climbed the glass elevator to the top of the Space Needle.

We’ve tried the amazing pies at Deep Cover Pizza, enjoyed the butter chicken at Palki Restaurant, and had a fabulous seafood dinner at Arms Reach Bistro.

These days of discovery have certainly helped to offset that days of homesickness and loneliness that comes with any move to a new city. But the days are brightening, even as the rains roll in.

The boys are making more friends at Blueridge School and they’re both becoming more comfortable with the kids on their respective hockey teams. Our daughter Georgia is enjoying her Saturday morning ballet classes and seems to have developed a real love for splashing in puddles with her pink rubber boots during particularly wet days.

It’s taken our family a while to understand when garbage pick up takes place after a long weekend and to figure out what recyclables go in the blue bag and what go in the yellow one. We lovingly watered out lawn for a month this past August, before one of our neighbours politely told us about the water restrictions in North Vancouver. And we still don’t understand why the majority of drivers in this otherwise relaxed community choose to speed down Sechelt Drive.

But we now know how to get to the grocery store. We know where the hockey rinks are. And last weekend I said, “Hi” to someone I actually knew walking down the street. Allison and I even have our first dinner party invite for next weekend. Moving is never easy. But moving to Blueridge has certainly made a difficult transition a whole lot simpler.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN BLUERIDGE

Written by: Colleen Mah

Deep Cove Shaw Theatre
www.deepcovestage.com

Shooting Star

A bittersweet romantic comedy about the middle days of our lives, and how we got there.
November 8 – 24, 2012

Ali-Baba

A classic Panto with all the usual jokes, pranks and belly-laughs.
December 19, 2012 – January 5, 2013

Holmes & Watson Save the Empire

The Canadian premier of a funny new musical mystery.
February 27 – March 16, 2013

Seymour Art Gallery

www.seymourartgallery.com

Winter Gift Gallery

A unique selection of gifts by local artists.
November 20, 2012 – January 5, 2013

Park Gate Community Centre

www.myparkgate.com

CONT'D: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BLUERIDGE**Tinsel, Trees & Treasures** – Free Community Event

Featuring caroling, arts and crafts, cookie decorating, activities, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa.

December 7, 2012, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Santa's Breakfast

A delicious pancake breakfast, festive entertainment and a visit with Santa.

December 8, 2012, 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

North Shore Credit Union Centre for the Performing Arts

<http://www.capilanou.ca/nscucentre>

Twelfth Night

A fantastical comedy about love, deception, and mistaken identity.

November 15 – 24, 2012

The Boy Friend

Catchy songs, charming humour, and tongue-in-cheek sparkle.

March 28 – April 6, 2013

If you have an event that you would like to include in the next newsletter, please email blueridgeca@gmail.com.

**FROM THE WINDSOR PARENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Written by: Ruth Hanson

Monday, November 5 through Friday, December 21, 2012

Kindergarten Registration for 2013/14 begins November 5, 2012. The deadline for priority placement is December 21, 2012.

Please register at the Central Registration Office, located on the 2nd Floor at the Education Services Centre

2121 Lonsdale Avenue

Map Link <http://goo.gl/maps/9x4WE>

To learn more about Kindergarten registration procedures, please see our information poster at:

<http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/~media/54828183B1F048248901A2B33F81C9A5.ashx>

Registration information is also available on our School District website at:

<http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/en/Schools/StudentRegistration/2013%202014.aspx>

Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

The North Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council presents "How to best support and advocate for students, and create parent voice"

Demystifying Your Parent Advisory Council – Working Together Education Services Centre
2121 Lonsdale Avenue

Map Link <http://goo.gl/maps/9x4WE>

This parent workshop will cover the shared rights, roles, and responsibilities of parents, PACs, administrators, and staff; how to best support and advocate for students when issues arise; and how to gather and create parent voice through your PAC. Bring your ideas and challenges for discussion in this lively and fun workshop.

Please RSVP to vivienmegas@northvanpac.org, Program Facilitator, North Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council.

The workshop will be hosted by Ann Whiteaker, a past president of the BCCPAC, who has been actively involved at all school levels: elementary, middle, and high school, as well as at the district level for 13 years. She was a panelist on the CBC's On the Coast live broadcast of "Failing Our Kids? Is BC's public education system broken?" Whiteaker is an experienced advocate for parents and provides guidance in how to support student success.

Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Chef David Hawksworth and the Smith Foundation invite you to celebrate the Inaugural Gala Opening of the Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art with an enchanting evening of artistry, charity, music, and gourmet fare.

Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art
2121 Lonsdale Avenue

Map Link <http://goo.gl/maps/9x4WE>

The evening will feature a gallery tour, cocktails, Rodney's Oyster House, a gourmet dinner with Chef David Hawksworth's cuisine and Chateau Ste. Michelle wines, jazz pianist Michael Kaeshammer, and a live auction of Gordon Smith's painting "Byway Pond."

Tickets are \$250 per guest. Please phone 604.998.8563, or e-mail gala@smithfoundation.ca.

Dress - contemporary black tie (optional).

Evening proceeds will support art exhibitions, education, and other public programs at the Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art.

Message posted by psampson@nvsd44.bc.ca

We thought you would like to know...

Written by: Eric Andersen

We thought you would like to know that you live in a wonderful community. No doubt you already know that, but don't forget that the people are what makes a community so great. As the chair of the Blueridge Community Association I would like to invite you all to join us at our Meeting which will take place on Tuesday, November 13, at 7 PM at the Blueridge Elementary School library.

For a change I thought I would like to take you back in time and tell you a bit of the Blueridge Community Association's past, present and future.

How it all started:

The Blueridge Community Association (BCA) was founded in October 1992. Its founding members included Bob Donoghue, Ernie Schmidt, Alex Volpatti, Randy Craighton, Jim Arthurs, Stephen Parker and Dave Hewitt, many of whom still live here. The reason to found the BCA was a proposed Hyannis Connector which would link Hyannis Drive (in North Blueridge) with Lynn Valley. Most residents felt that this would add much traffic to Blueridge and also result in much development along the road which would have to be built through the wonderful forest west of Blueridge. After taking the residents' position to the Council of the day the association was not terribly active till 1995 when it was reactivated due to the discussion surrounding another proposed development project, Cove and Mountain Forest, north of Blueridge. Since then the BCA holds regular meetings open to all residents in the neighbourhood.

Where are we now:

From being an association, that was based on strong opposition to a specific development proposal, the BCA has truly developed into a very active association that is involved with many events that you can participate in. The most high-profile event is no doubt Blueridge Good Neighbour Day. Don S. Williams came up with that name when it all started 15 years ago in September 1998. It has been held every year since and has grown in terms of participation and activities that day. What is particularly enjoyable is to watch the enthusiasm of the participants on the planning committee. It is a HUGE undertaking, but again this year we had a great group and hopefully you enjoyed the event on June 10!

I am extremely proud to say that since 1999 we have co-hosted all-candidates meetings for EVERY single election at all three levels of government, municipal, provincial and federal. We very strongly urge everyone to vote at each election, but never take sides. Voter participation is crucial for a healthy democracy.

Two to three times per year we send out a newsletter to every household in Blueridge/Seymour Heights. This is a big job, getting the articles together, but also finding the volunteers to distribute the newsletter to nearly 1500 homes.

A couple of our members have been spearheading a clean-up of Blueridge Creek near Sechelt close to Derbyshire and Standish. This has been going on for the last couple of years. Another project was the BCA's first participation in Pitch-In Canada Week at the end of April. Lately we have involved ourselves in neighbourhood home energy reduction. 46 households will have had thermal imaging done to their homes by the time this newsletter goes out. Due to traffic issues we now have a traffic committee that has made a number of recommendations to DNV staff about possible traffic improvements in our area. We will continue to keep you posted and make sure the entire community has a chance to provide input. We now also have a trail committee looking at promoting local trails.

We have members of our BCA representatives on CMAC (water committee), on the Highway 1 Interchange project committee, on the Seymour Local Plan Monitoring Committee, on the Canlan Ice committee, on the Community Advisory Panel and on the North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee. All these volunteers are spending time to represent you on the various committees. We have an active website (www.blueridgeca.org) and a new e-mail address (blueridgeca@gmail.com) where you can reach us and ask questions or make suggestions. Negative forces in other parts of the District of North Vancouver have suggested that some community associations are undemocratic because not all residents are heard. For the BCA I can say on behalf of all our directors that this is NOT the case in our association. There are no costs to be a member, in fact, everyone living in our area is automatically a member and is strongly urged to participate.

Cont'd: We thought you would like to know...

We advertise our meetings in advance thanks to our webmaster, Angela Duso, who sends out notices by e-mail and we have the signs at the bottom of Berkley and Emerson. If you are not on our e-mail distribution list please sign up NOW! Your e-mail address will NEVER be sold to or given to other parties, and all e-mails from the BCA go out using the bcc (blind copy) option, thereby not sharing your email address with others.

Is the future friendly?:

We hope that the future is friendly, as the ad says, but it can only be so for the BCA if we have active members. We would like to continue the projects listed above, but we would also like to improve them and that can only be achieved by having more volunteers to spread the work-load.

We have been playing around with the idea of doing a 'Monkey Survey' to find out what our members feel about the BCA and – not at least – what they feel we could and should do better. This can be done for free, but – as usual – we would need volunteers to compile and analyze the data. Is there somebody out there who has experience with such surveys and data collection and is willing to help? If so, please let us know!

New activities would be most welcome. Give us your ideas, but also be prepared to help out in carrying out these plans. Please understand that we do not have a large base of volunteers just waiting for things to do. We rely on YOU to help your own community!

It was very tempting to start thanking members of our community for their involvement, but when I realized how long the list would be if you were to list them all, it is much easier and simpler just to say THANK YOU! You know who you are, and you know exactly what you have done to make Blueridge/Seymour Heights a better place over the years.

Finally I would again stress the importance of joining our association. We meet five times a year (September, November, January, March and May (AGM)), so it is not a huge sacrifice. Come out and help us with your ideas of what we can do better here in Blueridge/Seymour Heights.

Traffic & Pedestrian Sub-Committee Report

Written by: Graham Gilley

Beginning in December of 2011, interested members of the community began discussing certain areas of concern in Blueridge with regards to traffic speeds and pedestrian safety. In early January 2012 at a well-attended Community Association meeting, several smaller working groups were struck, each with a mandate to focus on a particular area. In March of 2012, after 3 working sessions with community members, the BCA Traffic & Pedestrian Sub-Committee tabled a series of proposals to the District to address a number of hotspots in our community. In June 2012 the District responded with a generally supportive action plan, praising our open and collaborative process along the way. A few of the agreed upon highlights are as follows:

- Repainting all road markings in Blueridge
 - Installation of curb bulges at the Berkley & Carnation Crosswalk
 - A new “speed fine sign” similar to that found on Fairway Drive will be installed on Berkley Road
 - Install a signed and marked crosswalk at the Hardy Drive pathway
 - The District Traffic and Safety Committee will review the recommendation for All-Way Stop control at Sechelt Drive and Whitman Avenue.
- We are now at the stage of finalizing some of the other points and details of the action plan and will publish all communication to date on our new website as it comes on-line.

If you would like a copy of this information beforehand, please contact Graham Gilley (Hill Drive).

graham@cloud9digital.com

604-985-7399



Give us your feedback.....

Written by: Anonymous

A long-time resident (known to the editor) complained about the state of Berkley Road and Avenue and asked when it would be repaved to which the DNV responded as follows:

"The current, temporary repairs to the road were made due to additional watermain construction that is planned for Berkley Ave. in early 2013, so we are waiting to complete the full pavement restoration (gutter line to gutter line) once this additional work is completed. As mentioned in the attached letter, full pavement rehabilitation is typically scheduled the year following the underground watermain work which allows for any settlement to occur. Our Streets and Utilities departments are coordinating their schedules and are both committed to prioritizing this work. As weather conditions permit, we are anticipating being able to complete both the watermain construction and road restoration at the beginning of the 2013 spring/summer paving season".

Our resident had the following response:

Typical from the District. Berkeley is a prominent roadway in the District and if repairs are needed get it done in one shot and move on. This roadway has been a disaster ever since the slide and it not only drives horribly it looks like hell and impacts property values...try to get away with that other than Blueridge and there would be a great outcry...they do it because they know they can get away with it.

What do you think? Let's have your thoughts - please e-mail us: blueridgeca@gmail.com

A Great BIG Thank you to all our Donors from the Blueridge Good Neighbour Day 2012

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