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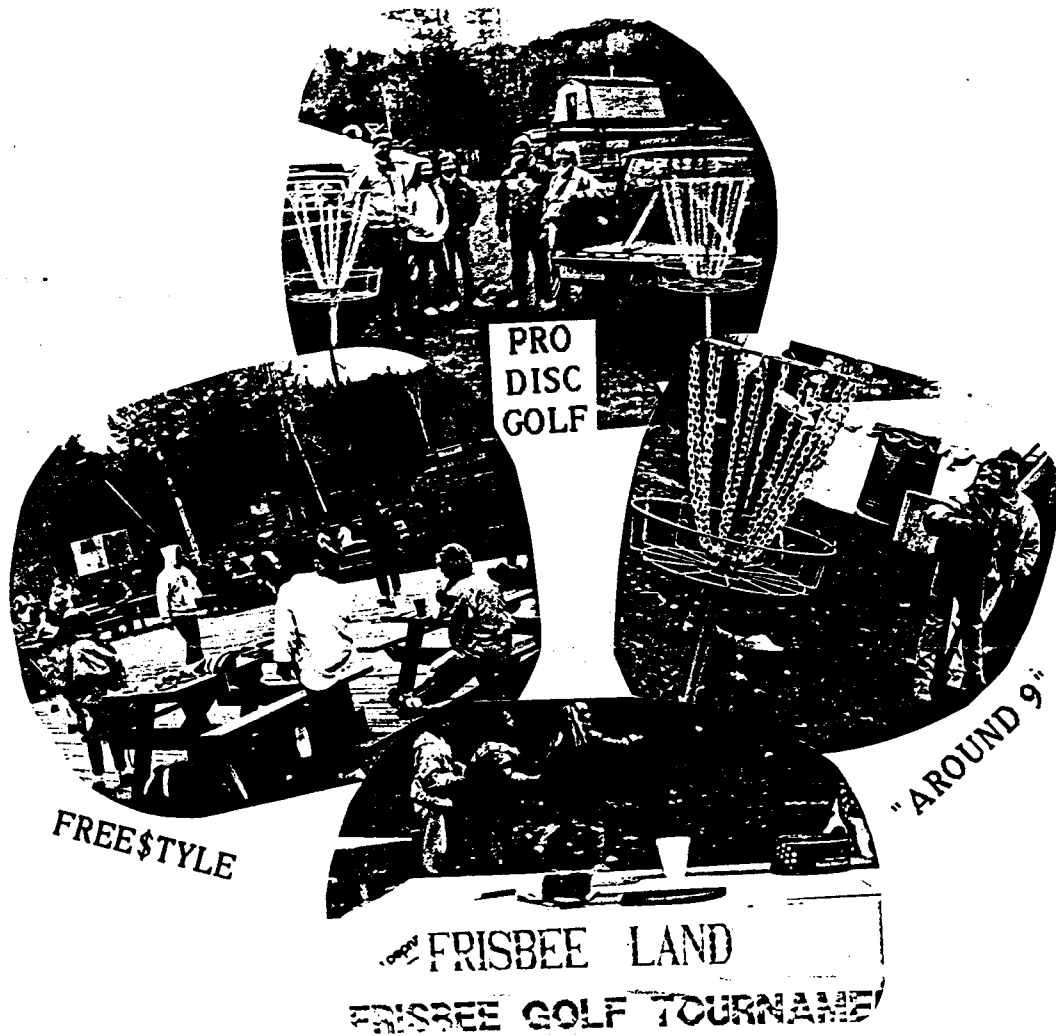
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THIS ISSUE OF NEFA NEWS IS DEDICATED WITH SPECIAL

THANKS TO TOM ALLEN

OF THE WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN PROFESSIONAL SKI INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL
FOR HIS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF NEW ENGLAND FRISBEE IN GENERAL
AND ESPECIALLY HIS LAISON WORK TO THE WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN APPLEFEST PICTURES



FRISBEE LAND
FRISBEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

HOME BASE: A LA TOM ALLEN

PHOTOS BY STEVE HARTWELL

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN APPLEFEST FABULOUSLY SUCCESSFUL

WE HAD OUR ANNUAL

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN APPLEFEST

HANDICAPPED SKIERS FUND RAISER

BRINGING IN TWICE AS MUCH MONEY IN HALF THE TIME AS LAST YEAR, NEARLY 200 DOLLARS. DEBBIE AND BOB DRAL, ART ROBERGE, AND TOM ALLEN PERSONED THE *AROUND NINE* GAME TO THE JOY OF THE CHILDREN, THERE WAS A SMALL PRO DISC GOLF TOURNEY WON BY DAN HABEEB, ONE STROKE OVER YOURS TRULY, WITH TRADITIONAL GOLF POWERHOUSES DARYLL ELLIOTT, JOY AND STEVE HARTWELL, AND VISITOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA' LARRY TAYLOR, NIPPING CLOSE AT OUR HEALS TO MAKE THE CHALLENGE REAL AND FUN.

BUT THE BIGGEST HIT, CROWD PLEASER AND MONEY RAISER WAS FREESTYLE. WITH ABLE FUND RAISERS, TOM ALLEN AND JUDY ROBBINS TEAMING UP WITH **BOSTYLE** (SEE ARTICLE BELOW) AND FRIENDS FREESTYLERS INCLUDING, STEVE SCANNEL, CLIFF RASKIND, RICK WILLIAMS, JUDY ROBBINS, MARK "ZEE TRUTH" KUDARAUSKAS, TODD "BRUISE ME, I DON'T CARE" BRODEUR, SPECIAL GUEST, STEVE "HEY, YA WANNA JAM" HAYES, FROM SEATTLE, THE MOUNTAIN CROWD WAS OOOHING, AAAHING, AND DIGGING DEEP INTO THEIR POCKETS FOR THE HANDICAPPED SKIERS.

BOSTYLE A CLUB FOR FREESTYLERS IN BOSTON

By RICK WILLIAMS

DISC PLAY NEEDS TO GROW AND INVOLVE MORE PEOPLE. THERE IS ALSO A NEED FOR ACTIVE PLAYERS TO KNOW WHERE OTHERS MEET TO PLAY DISC GOLF, FREESTYLE, PRACTICE M.T.A., ETC. THIS ARTICLE DESCRIBES THE FREESTYLE CLUB IN BOSTON. IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO NETWORK THE POCKETS OF FREESTYLERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR READERS TO WRITE ABOUT WHERE THEY PLAY, HOW OFTEN, MAYBE SOME HISTORY ON THEIR GROUP, WHO ARE THE PEOPLE INVOLVED, ETC. THIS WOULD GIVE THE TRAVELING DISC PLAYER THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO THROW WITH THEM WHEN ON VACATION OR VISITING RELATIVES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. (**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** GOOD IDEA - WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF THERE WERE A PERIODICALLY UPDATED DIRECTORY GIVING THE ABOVE SUGGESTED DATA FOR A VARIETY OF DISC SPORTS IN ADDITION TO STEVE HARTWELL'S GOLF COURSE GUIDE? PERHAPS AN ADDENDUM TO THE GOLF COURSE GUIDE? PERHAPS THE DIFFERENT PLAYER ORGANIZATIONS E.G. FREESTYLE, D.D.C. COULD POOL THEIR EFFORTS. HOW ABOUT INTERNATIONAL SPOTS TOO AND LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS OF A FEW KEY DISC FANATICS IN EACH AREA?)

BOSTON IS A CITY RICH IN CULTURE. A VARIETY OF LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES CAN

BE HEARD, FROM JAZZ IN BARS AND CLUBS TO THE YOUTHFUL ENERGY OF THE CITY. SPORTS ARE EXTREMELY POPULAR, ESPECIALLY THE LAST FEW YEARS WHEN BOSTON'S PROFESSIONAL TEAMS HAVE MADE THE STANLEY CUP FINALS, THE WORLD SERIES THE SUPER BOWL, AND NBA FINALS. THERE ARE THE BRUINS, THE RED SOX, THE PATRIOTS, THE CELTICS, AND THEN THERE'S BOSTYLE. BOSTYLE (PRONOUNCED BOSS-STYLE, ACCENT ON BOSS) STANDS FOR BOSTON FREESTYLE. IT IS THE HOTTEST REESTYLE DISC CLUB IN THE BOSTON AREA. OKAY, SO IT'S THE ONLY FREESTYLE CLUB IN THE BOSTON AREA.

AS A CLUB, BOSTYLE EVOLVED SLOWLY AT FIRST. A FEW PLAYERS MET REGULARLY IN 1981 AND 1982, BUT AN IDENTITY AS A GROUP DIDN'T EXIST. IN 1983, AN EVENT TOOK PLACE THAT CHANGED THE WAY FREESTYLERS VIEWED THEMSELVES IN THE DISC COMMUNITY.

THE DISC COMMUNITY IN BOSTON BACK IN 1981 WAS, AND FOR THE MOST PART STILL IS, LARGELY STILL IS, LARGELY COMPRISED OF ULTIMATE PLAYERS. IN THOSE DAYS, FREESTYLERS WERE VERY MUCH IN THE MINORITY.

THE EVENT THAT INITIATED THE IDEA TO FORM A DISTINCT GROUP WAS THE CREATION OF A CLUB DISC DESIGN. WITH A DISC DESIGN, A CLUB NAME WAS NEEDED. THE DESIGN HAD ALREADY BEEN CREATED AND THERE WAS A DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING IT, SO BRAINSTORMING A CLUB NAME TOOK PLACE OVER A WEEK'S TIME. THE NAME BOSTYLE WAS THOUGHT OF EARLY ON BUT WASN'T MET WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM. SOME SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED BOSTON AIR SHOW, BOSTON DISC MAGIC, BACK BAY MACERS, DISC ON THE HATCH SHELL, BUT THE NAME BOSTYLE KEPT COMING BACK. THE DISC THAT WAS PRODUCED FOR BOSTYLE WAS NAMED "ZEE TRUTH" AND WON WHAM-O'S DISC DESIGN OF THE YEAR IN 1984. THE CLUB NOW HAD A NAME AND AN AWSOME DISC.

THE LAST FIVE YEARS, BOSTYLE MEMMMBERS HAVE DONE DEMOS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS, PERFORMED AT THE BOSTON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AS PART OF A SPORTS EXHIBIT, ENTERTAINED PARTICIPANTS AT NON DISC FESTIVALS AND HAVE ALSO RUN BOSTON'S HACKY SACK/FRISBEE FESTIVALS.

MEMBERS OF BOSTYLE REGULARLY MEET TO JAM ON WEEK-ENDS AT THE HATCH MEMORIAL BANDSHELL ON THE ESPLANADE NEXT TO THE CHARLES RIVER. THE LARGE OVAL OF GRASS IN FRONT OF THE HATCH SHELL IS ALIVE WITH ACTIVITY THROUGH THE SUMMER. THERE ARE ROLLER SKATERS AT ONE END ROLLER DANCING TO TUNES, JUGGLERS PRACTICING THEIR ART FORM, FOOTBAG CIRCLES, AND CASUAL DISC THROWERS ADDING TO THE FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE. FREE CONCERTS, WHICH RANGE FROM FOLK, BLUES AND JAZZ, REGGAE, AND OPF COURSE THE BOSTON POPS, ARE GIVEN ON SUMMER EVENINGS. THE HATCH SHELL IS A SHORT WALK FROM THE BOSTON COMMON/PUBLIC GARDENS IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY. THE BOSTON COMMON IS ALSO THE SITE OF MANY WEEKNIGHT CONCERTS OVER THE SUMMER AND BOSTYLERS ARE QUITE FREQUENTLY SEEN JAMMING AT SUCH EVENTS. DURING THE WINTER, FREESTYLE CONTINUES AS BOSTYLE MOVES INDOORS TO A DOWNTOWN GYM. JAMMING AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK THROUGH THE COLD MONTHS IS NOT UNCOMMON. OFTEN AN ENTIRE GYM IS AVAILABLE WITH NO BASKETBALL PLAYERS RESTRICTING THE JAMMING SPACE. A POPULAR FREESTYLE MOVE FOR MOST BOSTYLERS IS MULTIPLE BODY ROLLS AND THE FAVORITE CATCH IS THE OLD STANDBY, THE GITIS. OFTEN, PSYCHOBASHES CAN BE HEARD AROUND THE CITY. MANY MEMBERS HANDLE THROWING AND DELAYING BOTH SPINS. TURNOVERS ARE QUITE COMMON, BUT MOST OF ALL, FUN AND GOOD TIMES ARE THE COMMON DENOMINATOR FOR BOSTYLE. IF VACATIONING, VISITING OR JUST PASSING THROUGH THE BOSTON AREA, FIND A BOSTYLER AND CATCH SOME ZEES - (617) 666-5936.

******* FIRST RITES OF SNOW *******

NEW ENGLAND DISC GOLF GET TOGETHER

BY JUDY ROBBINS

IF IT WEREN'T FOR DISC FANATICS LIKE THOSE COORDINATING THE NEW ENGLAND FRISBEE ASSOCIATION (NEFA), THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON OF DISC-GOLF IN THE SNOW-COVERED LANDSCAPE OF PRINCETON, MASSACHUSETTS. THEO (A.K.A. SUNNY) AND JUDE GLADSTONE-CADE WELCOMED THESE OBSESSIVE FOOLS WITH OPEN ARMS TO PLAY A ROUND OF 18 HOLES IN THEIR 3-ACRE BACKYARD, HAVE THE MONTHLY NEFA MEETING AND ASSIST THEM IN DECORATING THEIR CHRISTMAS TREE. AFTER HAVING A ROMP IN THE SNOW, SUNNY AND JUDE ACCOMMODATED US WITH A ROARING FIRE AND PLENTY OF FINE HOME-COOKED FOOD FOR THOSE WHO WEATHERED (PUN INTENDED) 10-15 DEGREE TEMPERATURES. SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE NEFA OFFICERS GOT DOWN TO MANY HOURS OF FUTURE PLANNING AT THE MONTHLY MEETING. THE ENERGY WAS CERTAINLY FLYING WHEN WE STARTED DISCUSSING POSSIBLE SPRINGTIME TOURNAMENTS AND PROPOSALS FOR PERMANENT POLE-HOLE SITES. SO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS! HOPEFULLY WITH THE ENTHUSIASM AND HARD WORK OF THOSE WORKING TO MAKE THE NEW ENGLAND AREA A MORE SOLID GROUND FOR ALL DISC PLAYERS, GOOD THINGS ARE SURE TO HAPPEN SOON.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING FOLGING RESULTS; KEEP IN MIND THAT ONLY SEVEN PEOPLE PLAYED BUT FOUR COMPLETED 18 HOLES (IT WAS MIGHTY CHILLY!!)

COMPLETED 18 HOLES

RICK WILLIAMS 55
JASON SOUTHWICK 59
STEVE HARTWELL 61

COMPLETED 9 HOLES

DALE FULLER 30
JUDY ROBBINS 31
TODD BRODEUR 34
ERIK CADE 62

NEW NEFA OFFICERS

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MANY THANKS TO THESE ABLE AND KIND SOULS FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

NOTE: TIINA BOOTH, TODD BRODEUR, & CHRIS DE PAOLA ALL MADE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO BECOME CHARTER FOUNDING MEMBERS OF NEFA.

TENTATIVE 1989 SCHEDULE

JANUARY 28 -THE JIM PALMERI - FROSTBITE DISC

Start as early as 9am. Top 9 players play a 9 hole final at 2pm. If you plan to play call Sunny Cade before the 28th. (508)464-5497.

GOLF AND BONFIRE PRINCETON

**FEBRUARY THE TIINA BOOTH FISHER'S
ISLAND FROSTBITE CLASSIC : SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
(SEE DETAILS BELOW)

**MARCH (DATE TO BE SET) THE PHIL KENNEDY: GOLF
ARCHITECT'S DAY**

AT PRINCETON, COME BE A PART OF RE-DESIGNING THE COURSE FOR THE
NEW SEASON

* **APRIL (DATE TO BE SET) THE DAN DOYLE:**

DISC GOLF/BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

(NOTE) APRIL 8 & 9 VIRGINIA STATES

APRIL 10, THE ERIK WOOTEN DISC PLAYERS' BALL GOLF IN
VIRGINIA, AFTER VIRGINIA STATES, INTERESTED IN TRAVELLING
TOGETHER? CONTACT SUNNY AT (508)464-5497

**MAY (DATE TO BE SET) TODD BRODEUR'S
CAPRON CLASSIC, EASTON, MA.**

* **JUNE (DATES TO BE SET) THE DANNY MC INNES,
BOB DRAL, AND ART ROGBERGE** TOURNEY SERIES

(NOTE: U.S. OPEN JUNE 25 JULY 2)

* **JULY (DATE TO BE SET)**

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN FRISBEE AND HACKY SACK

FESTIVAL (TENTATIVE PENDING AGREEMENT FROM MOUNTAIN AND
WHAM-O) [NOTE: JULY 11-16 WORLD SENIORS, ATLANTA GEORGIA: CONTACT
JOHN DAVID: HOME (404) 523-4628; WORK (404) 5234 4628.]
(NOTE ALSO: W.F.D.F. JULY 23 - 29, ESSEX, ENGLAND)

AUGUST

(HOPEFULLY WE CAN ENCOURAGE THE FOLLOWING TWO EVENTS IN MID TO LATE AUGUST)

CONNECTICUT STATES
RHODE ISLAND STATES

SEPTEMBER (DATES TO BE SET)

THE MASS STATES

OCTOBER (DATES TO BE SET)

NEW ENGLAND CHAMPION SHIPS

POSSIBLE RE-APPEARANCE AT THE WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN APPLEFESTFEST.

NOVEMBER (DATE TO BE SET)

THE TURKEY MEAT: MEET & PLAY & AND VEG TOO.

DECEMBER (DATE TO BE SET)

THE SECOND ANNUAL *FIRST RITES OF SNOW* MEET AND PLAY

*DATES MAY SHIFT AROUND TO ACCOMMODATE THE MOUNTAIN

MEMBERSHIP

IT WAS DECIDED AT THE DEC 11, MEETING TO SET TEN DOLLAR DUES FOR 1989 (SPECIAL JUNIOR RATE {16 & UNDER} OF \$3.50) TO CONTINUE BEING ABLE TO SEND YOU THE NEFA NEWS AND TO BUILD A TREASURY TO SUPPORT ONGOING ACTIVITIES. AFTER MUCH CONSIDERATION, IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED THAT 89 DUES WILL BE IN ADDITION TO CHARTER MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS. IF YOU PAY DUES YOU WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE EVERY ISSUE OF THE NEFA NEWS. ALSO FOR YOUR MONEY YOU ARE PRIVILEGED TO SEND IN SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS RELATED TO OUR SPORTS. SUCH AS FOLLOWS :

JASON SOUTHWICK'S AD

HEY, GET'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT, 165'S - HDX AND REFLECTIONS BY WHAM-O OR 175'S BY DISCRAFT, FIVE DOLLARS EACH PLUS POSTAGE

CALL JASON SOUTHWICK TO ORDER AT (508) 798-2564

TODD BRODEUR'S ANOUNCEMENT THURSDAY NITE WINTER JAM

PICK UP ULTIMATE, SACK, JAMMIN IN THE GYM

7:30 TO 10 TIL MID-MAY

AT QUALTERS MIDDLE SCHOOL, EAST ST. MANSEFIELD, MA

BEAT THOSE WINTER DISC BLUES

NO COST FOR A FEW TIMES OR ,THIRTY DOLLARS, OFTEN CALL TODD
BRODEUR AT (508) 699-9370 OR STEVE SCANNEL AT (508) 339-6987.
(COMMENT: WAY TO GO TODD "THE FRISBEE GOD", THIS IS THE SORT OF THING
THAT WE REALLY IN NEW ENGLAND TO SUPPORT DISC PLAY.)

-----CLIP-----FILL IN-----MAIL TO NEFA----- (SEE ADDRESS BELOW)-----

WHO SAYS FRISBEE CHAMPIONS DON'T COME FROM NEW ENGLAND?

1988 U.S. OPEN, OVERALL FRISBEE CHAMPION, JIM HERRICK
1988 WORLD JR., OVERALL FRISBEE CHAMPION, SHAWN KENNEDY

COME BE A PART OF THE RICH HERITAGE NOW BEING CREATED IN
THE NEW ENGLAND FRISBEE ASSOCIATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE(S) _____

(HOME)

(WORK)

FAVORITE DISC SPORT(S) _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK FOR TEN DOLLARS (JUNIORS 16 & UNDER \$3.50) PAYABLE TO
NEFA FOR 1989 DUES. THIS CONTRIBUTION ENTITLES YOU TO FUTURE NEWSLETTERS,
NOTICE OF ALL UPCOMING EVENTS, FREE BRIEF ADS AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE
NEFA NEWS, AND THE GOOD FEELINGS OF SUPPORTING DISC SPORTS.

---NEFA---C/O. JASON SOUTHWICK--101 MARSHALL STREET--LEICESTER,MA,01524-----

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MOVING ??????????

WE WANT TO FLY WITH YOU. PLEASE SEND US YOUR FORWARDING
INFORMATION :NAME, NEW ADDRESS, NEW PHONES HOME AND WORK.

WE LOVE TO GET ARTICLES AND PICTURES ON NEW ENGLAND DISC SPORTS

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO : SUNNY CADE,
BOX 5, PRINCETON, MASSACHUSETTS

FROSTBITE GOLF - SUNDAY, F-F-FEBRUARY 12

Join us for a fun-filled frozen February day on the Fishers Island natural-object, along-the-ocean, random cement, unbelievably frigid disc golf course. Catch the 8 a.m. ferry (45-minute ride, if it looks windy, seasick pills are MANDATORY-try Bonine) in New London and leave F.I. at 6 p.m.

Entry fee: at least \$5 worth of groceries for lunch and snacks
(we have no restaurant, and the grocery store's prices
make 7-11 look like a discount store!)

Other events: Indoor mini-distance, Accuracy, Freestyle or anything
else we want to play in the school's gym. My students
will probably join us, so it'll be a day to have fun
and teach.

RSVP: Please give me a call by February 5 if you plan on coming.
516-788-7110/Tiina Booth, P.O. Box 705, Fishers Island, N.Y.
06390.

Directions: FROM THE NORTH - Take Exit 84 off 95. Bear left off ramp
(to downtown New London). Go about a mile. Take left at
light at Captain's Walk. Go down hill, straight across
train tracks, bear right.
FROM THE SOUTH - Take Exit 83 off 95, following signs for
downtown N.L. Take left on Gov. Winthrop. Take right on
Eugene O'Neill. Go a block, take left onto Captain's Walk.
Go down hill, straight across train tracks, bear right.

IT TAKES LONGER THAN YOU THINK-LEAVE PLENTY OF TIME-THE FERRY WAITS FOR NO ONE
Ferry Rates - \$2.50/person \$4.50/car (you don't have to bring one, we'll pick
you up). You can leave your car at the ferry dock or in the parking garage
across the street from the train station.

