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***Celebrate August with the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual FREE Summer Movies at Waterfront Park***

**(Bainbridge Island, Wash.)** – Join friends and neighbors downtown in Waterfront Park as the Bainbridge Island Downtown Association celebrates the 12<sup>th</sup> summer showing of **free outdoor movies** at Waterfront Park.

This year, the Bainbridge Island Downtown Association, with the help of event sponsors Island Health & Rehabilitation, The 122, Virginia Mason, and Wilderndest Outdoor Store, present two outstanding feature movies on the 20' big screen.

**Saturday, August 20 - "Soul Surfer" PG**

This is the inspiring true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton who lost her left arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through her sheer determination and unwavering faith. A natural talent who took to the waves at a young age, she was leading an idyllic life on Kauai, participating in national surf competitions with her best friend Alana, when everything changed. This film reveals Bethany's fight to recover from her ordeal and how she grappled with the question of her future. Starring AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid, and Helen Hunt.

**Saturday, August 27 – "True Grit" (2010) PG13**

Following the murder of her father by hired hand Tom Chaney, 14-year-old farm girl Mattie Ross sets out to capture the killer. To aid her, she hires the toughest U.S. marshal she can find, Reuben J. "Rooster" Cogburn. Against his wishes, she joins him in his trek into the Indian Nations in search of Chaney. They are joined by Texas Ranger LaBoeuf, who wants Chaney for his own purposes. The unlikely trio find danger and surprises on the journey, and each has his or her "grit" tested. Starring Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, and Josh Brolin.

Moviegoers should arrive at 8:30 pm with their favorite lawn chair or blanket for seating. Pre-show Entertainment begins at 8:30 pm and will feature the always- popular movie trivia contest. Movies will begin around dusk or approximately 9:30 pm. Popcorn, candy, and soda will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Bainbridge Island Downtown Association. If the weather turns to heavy rain, the evening's movie will be cancelled.

Movies in the Park are made possible by the generous support of the following 2011 sponsors: **Island Health & Rehabilitation, The 122, Virginia Mason, and Wilderndest Outdoor Store.**

The **2011 FREE Summer Movies in the Park** are a part of Bainbridge Island Downtown Association's on-going efforts to help downtown Winslow remain a vital economic center for the Island, and helps BIDA fulfill their mission to **build community through a vibrant downtown.** For more information, contact the Bainbridge Island Downtown Association at 206-842-2982, or visit [www.bainbridgedowntown.org](http://www.bainbridgedowntown.org).