## **HISTORY**

Formed in 2004, the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District operates under Revised Code of Washington Chapter 35.61 *Metropolitan park districts* and is governed by a five member elected Board of Commissioners. Working with a number of community groups, service organizations, and youth recreation clubs, along with the Bainbridge Island School District, the City of Bainbridge Island, the Bainbridge Island Fire District and other government entities, the Park District has developed a wide variety of programs and facilities in direct response to public demand.