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East-West Volleyball Challenge 2000

As traditions go, the Lake Sawyer East side vs. West Volleyball Challenge has a long history pitting the community against each other for just a few hours of fun. When its all over, the two sides take home their community pride together, but only one takes home the coveted perpetual trophy.

This year saw the return of some regulars (some having grown up a bit ñ i.e. dominating), some old faces, and some new faces, too. The young blood showed us that some of the older regulars are getting downright out of shape. But that just sparks next year's challenge.

This years winners hail from the East Side - the new young guns in town. Having watched some of this group play in the Teen Volleyball for years, it is fun to see how their talent has increased. This year's champs, "The Eastside Riders" (Shauna Butt, Weston Butt, Kale Rasmussen, Travis Cornelison, Adam

Running, and Nick Ryan) weeded their way through the double elimination match play, taking on fellow Eastsiders "The East Side Slugs" and western challengers "West 1" and "West 2" (come on you guys have to think of better names!).

"East Side Slugs" (Julie Geiger, Doug Geiger, Karl Seehorn, Christie Butt, Wes Butt and Keshia Tinnin) met the challengers in a battle that staggered when Eastsider Karl Seehorn pulled a leg muscle. Last minute fill in's Dale Rasmussen and Kathy Morris brought the team pride back, but not in time to pull out a win.

"West 1" (Katie Brynn, Emily Brynn, Megan Franich, Lindsay Morris, Matt VanderZanden, Kevin Broom and Kevin Murrey) put up a youthful, spirited fight and will return next year with more fire. "West 2" (Steve Garvich, Mary Ann Garvich, Shannon Garvich, Tom Brynn, Claudia Brynn and Debbie Tinnin) the west's old guard (did I say old? I meant wise) did their best to remove the rust from past challenges, but were only able to make it past the 1st round.

Chocolate Olympic Medallions and the perpetual trophy were awarded to the winners, "Eastside Riders". The East will be engraved into the trophy to begin the new millennium. Stay tuned for next years challenge.

House/Yard Decorations

It was a great year for the House Decoration Contest. There were many creative entries and it was hard for the judges to make their decisions. They could not pass up the Uncle Sam on the waterslide, however, resulting in a First Place for the Heinrich Family. We had a second place tie between two families that have terrific entries every year, the Kilgores and the Kerleys. The judges couldn't stop there and had to give a couple of Honorable Mentions, one to the Hermanns for their flags representing not only the United States but also some countries of origin and one to the Johnstons for their soccer field and Olympic Torch. Great work everybody!!

Kids & Adults Fishing Derby

The Lake Saywer, 2000 adult and youth fishing derby once again brought out

some of the best fishermen East King County and the surrounding area. Miss Laura Hucke took responsibility for measuring and recording the results of the affair. It was her first solo effort which resulted in some sketchy information. There were rumors of fishermen coming from as far as Colorado (relatives of the Dever family) to participate in the derby.

One lake resident tried to suggest a bribe to derby officials, but the Safway packaging proved to be a dead give away. I had no idea that the salmon rumored to pass through our lake could be caught in such fine shape.

Now, on to the results:

Kenny Hahn 8½ perch 1st place
Austin Nonger 7 * perch 2nd place
Dan Cunnington 7 perch 3rd place (tie)
Jared Hunington 7 perch 3rd place (tie)
Jared Huntington 6 * perch 4th place
Jared Hunington 6 perch 5th place

The Lake Sawyer record should show that there was one other participant in the derby who caught a 6½ perch and tied for 5th place but due to clerical difficulties and some difficult penmanship derby officials were unable to read the name. In any case all of the participants except Dan Cunnington were awarded metals for their efforts. If Keith or Edna Dever would stop by derby HQ (the Hucke house) we would be happy to award the last metal. In the meantime it's resting gently in our freezer. Please hurry as there are teenagers in the house and chocolate metals have a very short lifespan.

Thanks to DAN HUCKE.

Lake Sawyer Park Citizens Committee

The planning process is moving forward for the Lake Sawyer Regional Park. A Community Advocacy Group has been formed, consisting of citizens with a strong interest in the area and the development of the park, to assist in developing a master plan for the park. Selected to serve on the committee were Dan Allyn, Archie Auxter, Ronald Dale, Merrily Dunham, Bob Eaton, Sylvia Feder, Doug Geiger, Dave Peters, Carol Sturza, and Cindy Wheeler. The committee met for the first time on August 16th. We will keep you advised as matters progress.

Run - Walk - Bike

This years Lake Sawyer fun run/walk/bike was held on July 2nd and was a great success. The weather cooperated as over 122 participants came out and

enjoyed the event. For the first time, the course was started at the Lake Sawyer Community club meeting hall. The course proceeded south around the bottom of the lake and thru the new regional park, then north up around the lake back to the club hall. The participants were treated to food and refreshments after the race with awards going to the top finishers in each category.

Runners:

- Men:
Kent Zettel 29:53
Alan Davies
Kevin McGinnis
- Women:
Anna Morris
Diana Dominguez
Connie Ryan-Damey

Bikers:

- Men:
Gary Mitts
Kurt Kulesza
Deke Turner
- Women:
Piper Turner
Niki Fosjord
Kathy Fosjord

This was my first year as fun run/walk/bike chairman and I would like to say that I really liked meeting new neighbors and participating in a community event. I also want to thank the Lake Sawyer Community club and all the volunteers who worked hard to make the event happen. As I have already agreed to be next years fun run/walk/bike chairman, I want to take this opportunity to remind people about next years event and please tell your neighbors and friends to come out and make next year even bigger and better.

Once again, I would like to thank all the participants and volunteers who helped make this years fun run/walk/bike such a great success. *Robert Schueler*

MEETING INVITATION

Washington Wetlands Network

Wednesday November 15, 6:30PM- 8:30PM
at the Clubhouse

You are invited to a community meeting by Lake Sawyer Community Club and the citizens of Lake Morton at the Lake Sawyer Community Clubhouse.

6:30 - 7:00 PM Pizza/refreshments

7:00 - 8:30 PM Meeting/program

The program will bring you new information about Lake Stewardship.

- 1) Volunteer Lake Monitors will present the latest water quality measurements from Lake Sawyer and Morton Lake.
- 2) Wetnet of Audubon-WA will explain the property tax reduction program called Public Benefit Rating System (PBRs). You will learn how lakeside lot owners can qualify for a habitat tax break.
- 3) Landscape designer, Brian Bodenbach, will preview his two new garden designs that will help you to qualify for the PBRs tax break and discourage Canada Geese. You can meet the designer and discuss your garden.
- 4) Special guests, Pat Anderson and Roger King, from the Lake Wilderness Preservation Association, will explain how lakeshore owners can form their own Lake Management District (LMD). You can find out if a LMD would help solve water quality problems on your lake.

"Funding for this meeting is provided by King County Waterworks program."

Road & Clubhouse Clean-up

Saturday Oct 21st
at 9:00AM

It's fall and time for our semi-annual clean-up of the clubhouse and the road around the lake. Please help keep our neighborhood beautiful by volunteering for this wonderful event - it's really easy - just show up at the clubhouse. Kathy Davis, 360-886-1499, is the volunteer coordinator for this event.

Water Ski Competition

On the morning of July 4th participants had fun trying to ski around as many of the course buoys as possible. The "sparks" were really flying between this year's top skiers, Jac Stocks and Paul Hatton. Participants and their buoy counts are listed below. Everyone was a winner of a T-shirt or other piece of apparel donated by the Lake Sawyer Community Club. The age groups and winners are not shown to protect the innocent. Coffee and doughnuts provided by Frank Gardiner and Bob Rothschilds disappeared quickly.

Skier Buoy Count

Paul Hatton 4 @ 36 mph @ 22' off
Jac Stocks 1.5 @ 34 mph @ 22' off
Bob Rothschilds 4 @ 34 mph @ 15' off
Steve Garvich 4 @ 30 mph @ 15' off
Ron Olness 2 @ 30 mph @ 15' off
Mike Hatton 3 @ 28 mph @ 15' off
Ken Holtz score not recorded

Many thanks to Kevin Esping for providing Marine Patrol during the event. Pulling skiers through the course and providing some advice was expertly accomplished by Rick Stocks. Rick generously donated his time and boat. Skiers appreciate the efforts of Ron Olness, Tom Conran, Frank, Toby, and Jessie Gardiner for setting up, maintaining and taking down the ski course. Thanks again to Steve Garvich for bringing out his floating dock.

Membership Reminder

It's not too late to become a Millennium Member of the LSCC. Only \$20 will make you a 2000 member. Checks can be sent to:

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July 4th Contributions - Thanks

We raised \$5,094 from 139 contributors for the 4th of July celebration. Thanks to all who helped make this a great 4th celebration again this year.

Boat Parade

Summer Olympics was the theme of this year's boat parade. Rick Stock was the winner of the best decorated boat. There were many other fine examples of creativity from around the lake which helped to make this a very good parade again this year.

Our thanks to Polly Rohrbach for again being the parade master.

Classified Ads

Put your ad in the newsletter and on the website.

For classified ads, see [Classified Ads](#), Free posting to LSCC members.