



# Newsletter

## Lake Sawyer Community Club

April, 2005

### Easter Egg Hunt

Approximately 30 youngsters and their parents braved the cold and rain to attend the 2nd annual egg hunt at the boat launch park on March 26th. Raingear and boots were necessary and some clever children figured out that when umbrellas were turned upside down, they held lots of eggs.



Over 1500 plastic eggs were filled with candy and prize vouchers and those few who attended went home with lots of good stuff!

Thanks to Cindy Wheeler for again organizing this event and to all the board members and other volunteers



who stuffed eggs, hid them, and helped at the event.



A big Thank-You to the following local businesses and individuals for donating money and prizes:

Baker Street Books

Black Diamond Bakery

Black Diamond Fire Department

City of Black Diamond

CJ's Bakery

Marlene & Tom Conran, Century 21 Realty

Country Kid's Boutique

Johnson's Home & Garden

Dawn Johnston, Windermere Realty

Maple Valley Rotary

MBJ Construction, Inc.

Papa Murphy's Pizza at 4 Corners

Please support these local businesses.

More pictures at [www.lakesawyer.org](http://www.lakesawyer.org).

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### Save These Dates:

- July 2-Fun Run
- July 4-Events, Boat Parade, & Fireworks
- Aug 1-22 School Supply Donations at LS Grocery
- October 29-Adult Halloween Party at Clubhouse
- December 31-New Year's Eve Party

### Annual Meeting

The LSCC Annual Meeting was held on February 8, 2005, at the clubhouse. Mayor Howard Botts welcomed the attendees and City Administrator

Jason Paulsen spoke about the city park status and development design and planning. Representatives from the Fire and Police Departments also addressed the group. Bill Boston and Officer Kevin Esping presented results from

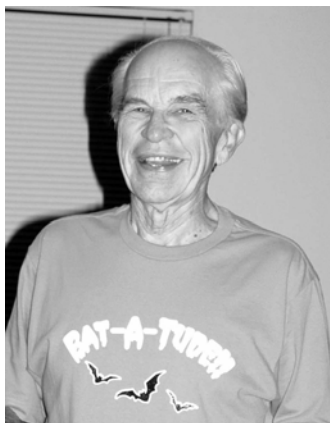
the Water Safety Committee Survey. Election of officers was held. New trustees are Nanette Stocks, Kurt Eby, and Gary Mitts. See page 4 for a complete list of club officers.

## Meet the LSCC Board



**Marlene Conran** is serving her second year on the board as a Trustee. Married to Tom, they have two daughters attending college. Mary is a graduate student at the University of Oregon and Margaret is an undergraduate at CWU. Marlene is a real estate agent for Century 21 Anderson Agency, Inc. in Maple Valley and enjoys water skiing as well as snow skiing. She moved to Lake Sawyer ten years ago to water ski and enjoy the lake. Her goal as a board member is to get more people

around the lake and community involved in social functions sponsored by LSCC.



**Nils (Aif) Ladderud** has served LSCC for the past two years as a Trustee and VP and is currently our new Treasurer. Aif and his wife Lois have three grown children and six grandchildren. He is a retired teacher and administrator and enjoys travel, walking and jogging, reading Norwegian Heritage, and water sports.

He and Lois moved to Lake Sawyer forty-six years ago because they both enjoy the water and it was close to work for both of them. Although Aif and Lois were both on the board when LSCC was first started, he rejoined the board to become more involved with the community.

## Marine Patrol

BD Police Chief Rick Luther says that there should be increased Marine Patrol coverage on Lake Sawyer this summer. He also states that using the jet ski has been most effective in catching violators. He is concerned, however, that lake residents will not realize that the department is patrolling the lake since the jet ski is not as distinguishable as the police boat. So rest assured that the lake will be patrolled as often as possible.

## School Supplies

LSCC will again team with the Black Diamond Community Center to provide school supplies to needy children in Black Diamond. From August 1-22 there will be a donation box at the Lake Sawyer Grocery Store. BD Community Center will begin distributing items on August 24th. More specific information will be in the next newsletter.

## LSCC Membership Dues

Just a reminder that dues for 2005 were due on January 1st. Annual dues are \$50 per family or \$35 for seniors on a limited income. Most community clubs or homeowners' associations have dues in the \$300- \$500 range and they don't have fun runs, egg hunts, fireworks, Santa Boats, or other activities. Please send your dues to LSCC, PO Box 191, Black Diamond 98010.

## Halloween & New Year's Parties

The Board of Trustees has decided to continue to sponsor Halloween and New Year's Eve parties in 2005 in hopes that we can convince more members and guests to attend. So, if you want these events to continue, please mark

them on your calendar now, plan to attend, and ask your friends and neighbors to come also.

The Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 29th at the clubhouse. There will be live music, contests, and prizes. Costumes are

optional. The New Year's Eve Party, with a DJ, will be Saturday, December 31st.

If you would like to help on either of these events, or if you have ideas that might help them to be better attended, please contact Marlene Conran, 886-

9770, c21conran@comcast.net or Becky Olness, 886-1853, rolness@comcast.net



## 2005 Dock Parties



Would you like to host a dock party this summer? We are looking for volunteers for June, July, and August. Last year we had two dock parties, both of which were well attended with lots of good food and

conversation.

If interested, please contact a board member. Hosts receive \$50 to cover expenses for entrée (usually a barbecue) and the rest of the meal is potluck.

## Rent the Clubhouse

Need a spot for a class, party, reception, or reunion? Lake Sawyer Community Club is available for rental Friday, Saturday, and Sundays or Monday-Thursday mornings. Special rates are available for LSCC members. Contact Michelle Young at 360-886-1923.

## Spring Road Clean-Up on April 16th



The event was again organized by Jean Boston.

The road cleanup is now sponsored by the City of Black Diamond, who provided

Thanks to the following LSCC members for cleaning the roadside on 216th and 288th and weeding at the clubhouse. These brave souls came out at 8:00 am on a cold and rainy Saturday and did a terrific job:

Fred Weston, Steve Moergeli, Tom & Marlene Conran, Ron & Becky Olness, Bill & Jean Boston, Julie & Kaitlin Geiger, Kurt Eby, Gary & Gerri Mitts and family.

all the necessary equipment for volunteers.



There are 340 homes on Lake Sawyer. As of April 12th, we have 140 members of Lake Sawyer Community Club. Have you joined yet?

## Returned Mail

Do you know any of these people? Can you help us get their correct address? The following residents are not receiving newsletters or other information from LSCC because we do not have correct addresses for them or there is no mailbox at their lake address. If you have any corrections or information that will help us update our mailing list, please contact Becky Olness (rolness@comcast.net) or 886-1853.

Leroy Anderson	Joseph & Marsha Howells
Paul & Jean Hager	Norman & Mary Hatton
Stephan Grant	Richard & Delores Latham

Dennis McDevitt	Kathy & David Latimer
Rick & Terry Ryerse	Daniel & MaryAnn Raichart
Steve Shimkus	Bob & Mary Smith
Dave Shoff	Kim & Bruce Sternberg
Ruth Susnar	Franklin & Allison Terry
Kris Watters	Marie & Marion Thompson
Lee & Bonnie Warner	Lou & Stel Wohlman
Richard Johnson, Jr.	

# Lake Sawyer

## 2005 LSCC Board of Trustees

**Clubhouse**  
**29006 216th St.**  
**Black Diamond, WA**

The purpose of the LSCC is to bring together all members in good standing to inform and discuss mutual problems, concerns, and interests affecting our community, the lake, and our surrounding environment.

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