



# Newsletter

## Lake Sawyer Com-

November, 2006

### Lake Sawyer Santa Boat Schedule



On Sunday, December 17th, Santa Claus will take his annual cruise around the lake. Santa will begin at dock #268 (Eby's) and travel clockwise, starting at 2:00 pm. He is starting earlier this year in order to get around the lake before bedtime for all good little boys and girls.

If you would like Santa to deliver a gift to your child, please arrange to drop it off at Eby's by December 15th (886-2834), marked with your dock number. Please, one gift per child and gifts must be smaller than a breadbox.

Santa will only be able to deliver gifts to current LSCC members, but he will stop and hand out candy canes to all. Santa would really appreciate lights on docks!

Santa will also be accepting donations for the Black Diamond Food Bank. They are especially in need of canned goods, peanut butter, and boxed pasta dinners.

If the weather is likely to prevent Santa from making his rounds safely, alternate arrangements will be made and we will try to notify everyone.

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#### Save These Dates:

- December 1- Tree Lighting at BD Community Center.
- December 17— Santa Boat on Lake Sawyer
- December 31— Adult New Year's Party at Clubhouse
- January 1—Polar Bear Plunge
- February 13th— Annual Meeting

### Holiday Giving Tree

Although we will again have a Holiday Giving Tree at Lake Sawyer Grocery, we will not be adopting individual families. This year we are partnering with the Black Diamond Community Center and will be collecting UNWRAPPED toys for area children. Tags will appear on our tree as well as trees at the Center, Baker Street Books, Mt. Rainier Bank (BD Branch), BD Eagles, and the Black Diamond Bakery. Please take a tag, purchase the gift and return it UNWRAPPED to the store. All toys will be taken to the Community Center, where parents will be able to "shop" for their children. Our tree will be at the Lake Sawyer Grocery from November 26th through December 17th. Also, please remember the Black Diamond Food Bank during this holiday season. Food items and donations (cash or checks are tax deductible) are accepted Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Center, 31605 Third Avenue.

# Halloween Parties

The Halloween weekend began on Friday night when a crew turned the clubhouse into a spooky, scary place, complete with graveyard in the parking lot. Thanks to Laura Bingle for sharing her fantastic decorations with us. The Children's Halloween Party was a huge success, with attendance at around 50! Youngsters enjoyed decorating pumpkins, bags, and cookies as well as other crafts and games. Marlene Conran and her crew (Gerri, Gary, and Kelsey Mitts; Cindy Wheeler;



Laura Bingle) did a great job!

In the evening, the clubhouse was invaded by pirates and other costumed merrymakers, who danced to the music of Joel Higgins.



1st Place Cindy Wheeler



Gary Mitts

# Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Lake Sawyer Community Club will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 7:00 pm at the clubhouse. Black Diamond City Officials will be invited to speak and there will be election of club officers. Dues must be current in order to vote.

The positions of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are elected each year. Trustee #1 and #3 are elected in odd numbered years. Trustee #5 is also open.

Please consider running for one of these offices. It is a great way to meet people and serve our lake community. Officers and trustees must commit to attending monthly board meetings and supporting and/or helping on various club events. All officers must be current members of LSCC.

# LSCC Membership Dues

Just a reminder that dues for 2007 are due on January 1st. Annual dues are \$50 per family or \$35 for senior on a limited income.

You can join at the New Year's Eve party at the clubhouse on December 31st, at the annual meeting on February 13th, or by sending a check to LSCC, PO Box 191, Black Diamond, 98010.

Dues reminders will be sent to all lake residents in January.

There are 340 homes on Lake Sawyer. As of November 16th, we have 185 members of Lake Sawyer Community Club.

# Senior Lunches

The BD Community Center is now serving lunch to seniors on Mondays. Call some friends and try it out. Lunches are free during December! Lunch is also served Tuesday & Thursday for \$3.00.

# New Year's Eve Bash at Clubhouse—December 31st

Plan to ring in 2007 with friends and neighbors at the Lake Sawyer Community Clubhouse on December 31st from 8:00 pm until 12:30 am. There will be games, hats & noisemakers, a raffle, and music for dancing.

Ice, cups, plates, tableware, and coffee will be provided.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert and your own beverages. Also, donations for the Black Diamond Emergency Food Bank will be taken at the door.

This event is free to LSCC members (you can join or renew your membership at the door). Cost for guests or non-members is \$5 per couple. For information, contact Becky Olness, rolness@comcast.net or 360-886-1853.

# We Need You!

Board members can't do it all! We need help with the New Year's Party; Easter Egg Hunt; 4th of July collections; Halloween parties, and Holiday Giving Tree. Please contact any board member to help on these events. See page 4 for names & numbers.

## Last Dock Party



The third dock party of the summer was held on Sunday, August 20th at the home of Mark and Susie Davidson. The weather again cooperated and approximately 50 lake residents enjoyed great conversation, spaghetti, and assorted potluck dishes. Dessert was Dreyer's ice cream, courtesy

of Cindy Wheeler, who won a writing contest telling why her community was the best!

If you are interested in hosting a dock party next summer, contact a board member.

## New Year's Polar Bear Plunge

Take your first swim of the year at the annual Polar Bear Plunge at the Boat Launch Park at noon on January 1, 2007. Sponsored by Ted Strand of Lake Sawyer Grocery, this is always a big event. Let's see if there are more



participants than spectators this year!

## Clubhouse Update

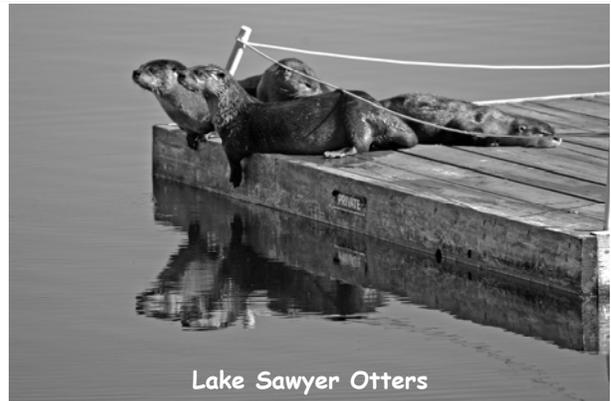
Clubhouse Maintenance Manager Gary Mitts reports that he and many volunteers, plus a few professional workers have accomplished the following tasks on the clubhouse: wiring for microwave in kitchen;

gutters cleaned; attic cleaned out; spraying for insects; outdoor maintenance; porch light repaired. Still to be done: insulate pipes; repair roof leak; reapply finish to floor.

## Fall Clubhouse & Road Clean-Up

Thanks to the following LSCC members for coming out on a cold, rainy Saturday, October 14th, to get some much needed cleaning and work done on the clubhouse:

Bart Selz; Lisa & Steve Garvich; Gary & Gerri Mitts; Terry Higgs; Lou Owens; Mike Cline; Kurt Eby; and Holly Nichols. The Road Cleanup Crew consisted of Kelsey & Karla Mitts and Gunnar Lehnertz.



Lake Sawyer Otters

## Got New Neighbors?

We are trying to reestablish a "Welcome Team" to greet new residents and to let them know about the Lake Sawyer Community Club. Since it is almost impossible to keep track of the ever-changing real estate transactions in our area, please contact either Lisa Garvich (886-1837) or Becky Olness (886-1853) if you have new neighbors. Having their name, address, and phone number allows us to put them on our mailing list.

If you are interested in becoming part of a "Welcome Team", please contact Lisa Garvich.

## More 4th of July Donations

Since the last newsletter, we have had the following donations:

Tammy Kilgore	\$50
Tim & Kim Rector	\$100
Ann & Kurt Kuleza	\$30
Bill & Jean Boston	\$50
Carlyle & Hope Hughes	\$25
Duane & Patricia Baum	\$50

Welcome to new members Rob & April Reichert!

# Lake Sawyer

**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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