



Newsletter

Lake Sawyer Community Club

June, 2008

Fun Run Saturday, June 28th

The fifteenth annual Fun Run will be held on Saturday, June 28th at 10:00 am. The course around the lake is 5.2 miles. Bicyclists, runners, and walkers are all welcome and the race is held rain or shine. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, everyone must adhere to the rules of the road, and all cyclists must wear helmets. Bikers will begin first with runners and walkers following. Participants must sign a liability waiver at check-in and a parent must sign for minors. Registration begins at 9:30 am at the Clubhouse (29006 216th St.) with the race beginning promptly at 10:00 am. If you would like to volunteer to help or need more information, please contact Trevi Eichelberger (886-0176), Mark Davidson (886-7902), Gary Mitts (886-5291), or Becky Olness (886-1853).



July 4th Activities

On Friday, July 4th, the festivities will begin. There will be the traditional waterski/wakeboard event, races for paddleboats and canoes, judging for the best patriotic house and yard decorations, volleyball tournament, and the boat parade led by Uncle Sam. The fireworks extravaganza will begin at approximately 10:15 pm. Due to lack of participation, the fishing derby has been cancelled.

See red insert for a complete schedule of activities. If you have already donated for the 4th of July, thank you! If not, please send a check to LSCC PO Box 191, marked 4th donation. Board members will also be out collecting for dues and 4th of July contributions.

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Save These Dates

- June 28—Fun Run
- July 4—Special Events
- July 12—BD Miner's Days

There are 340 homes on Lake Sawyer. As of June, we have 98 members of Lake Sawyer Community Club. Have you joined yet?

Fun Run participants will receive a T-shirt, compliments of Dawn Johnston of Windermere Realty and there will be refreshments.

Please note that for the Fun Run we have received permission from the property owner to proceed through the gate at the end of 234th Avenue. At all other times, there is no public access from 234th into the Lake Sawyer Regional Park area.



Clubhouse Work Party

We had a wonderful turnout for the clubhouse work party on Saturday, May 17th. Clubhouse Maintenance Manager Gary Mitts had a long list of jobs to do and most were completed. A covered porch was built over the side door to the clubhouse; the inside exit signs were replaced and emergency lights added; and the wood fence was torn down and will be replaced with chain link. A shed was built to house our new lawn mower and landscaping equipment and gravel was spread outside the border on 216th Street. An asphalt apron will be installed at the entrance to the parking lot as soon as the Maple Valley School of Ballet is finished with classes for the summer. Flower beds were weeded, shrubs and trees pruned, and the sidewalk was pressure washed. We also weeded and planted the coal cart on the corner of 288th and 216th and are working to clean out the pond between the clubhouse and the automotive shop. It will now become a planter.



A big thank you to the following hard workers who put in many hours on that hot Saturday:

Fred Weston	Jean Boston
Dawn Johnston	Mark Johnston
Ron Olness	Becky Olness
Joe May	Gary Mitts
Trevi Eichelberger	Bart Selz
Mark Davidson	Shane Mitts
Alan Gangl	Marlene Schreiber
Terry Higgs	

Additional thanks to Steve Eichelberger for getting the gravel ready for the shed and to Fred Weston for providing a truck for dump runs. 4 Corners Starbucks and CJ's Bakery donated coffee and doughnuts and Rooters gave us a great deal on a delicious lunch.



Road Clean Up

Holly Nichols coordinated the road clean-up this year, held in conjunction with the work party. The City of Black Diamond provided vests, gloves, hats, and bags for the event. Litter has been picked up on 288th from 216th to 232nd; and on 216th from 288th to Sawyer Woods Elementary thanks to

Glenn Ross	Kay Ross
Donna Gucker	Karla Mitts
Gerri Mitts	Kelsey Mitts
Gunner Lehnerz	Levi Higgs
Alf Ladderud	Lois Ladderud



Reward For Wearing Helmets

Mountain View/Black Diamond Fire & Rescue will be handing out cards for a free Subway sandwich to any child they see wearing a bicycle or skateboard helmet correctly. The fire department has teamed with Safe Kids and Subway to provide free Subway sandwich cards to help promote helmet safety. Be sure to check with Subway restaurants to see which ones are participating and will provide free sandwiches.

Tree Cutting

Thinking about removing that unwanted Cedar or Douglas Fir? Before you become a weekend logger it would be wise to consult your friendly public servants at Black Diamond City Hall. Per City of Black Diamond Ordinance #622, all King County regulations shall apply on annexed properties until the City has adopted zoning categories and development standards of its own. Questions regarding tree cutting should be directed to the Community Development Department at 360-886-2560. Staff would be pleased to assist residents and property owners with their concerns and are prepared to advise them on how to proceed depending on the nature of the concern. Call before you chop!

Please remember that there are rules that must be obeyed by all who use the lake. According to Black Diamond Ordinance No. 05-786,

- You must be 16 years or older to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski).
- Your boat must have water cooled exhaust. No over transom exhaust is permitted.
- The speed limit during non speeding hours is 5 mph or "no wake".
- Vessels may exceed the posted speed limit of 5 mph between the hours of two (2) pm and seven (7) pm Monday through Friday and from eleven (11) am to three (3) pm on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.
- The maximum speed allowed during the above designated hours shall be thirty-six (36) mph.
- All watercraft operating in excess of five (5) mph shall proceed in a "counter-clockwise" direction.

Lake Ordinances

- Watercraft operating in excess of five (5) mph with or without someone in tow shall not operate between buoys and shorelines and within one hundred (100) feet from other craft or persons.
- All motorized vessels shall operate at a no wake speed on the shoreline side of buoys at all times.
- It is unlawful to move, remove, molest, tamper with, destroy or attempt to destroy or moor or fasten a watercraft to the buoys placed for the purpose of designating the slow speed zone.

It is also unlawful to weave through congested traffic, make tight turns (donuts), chase or harass wildlife, and follow within 300 feet of a vessel towing individuals. For the complete text, please refer to the website (www.lakesawyer.org).

Lake Sawyer Park

A new group, Friends of Lake Sawyer Park, has been formed. Led by lake residents Leah Grant and Mark Davis, the group's first challenge will be to receive non-profit status. Being a nonprofit organization is necessary in order to apply for some grants. The City of Black Diamond will also be looking for funding grants needed to begin the implementation of the Park Plan which was adopted by the City Council in April.

All Black Diamond residents should have received a park survey in the mail. This survey is part of a process necessary to complete the City's park plan. While it certainly includes the new Lake Sawyer Regional Park, it also pertains to all current and future parks in our city. When you receive it, please take the time to complete and return it. Thank you.

Black Diamond City Web Site

Check out the new City of Black Diamond web site at www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us. While many of the pages are still under construction, more information is being added daily.

Dock Parties

Summer dock parties are a great way to meet and socialize with lake neighbors. Traditionally, they are held in June, July, and August. The hosts are reimbursed up to \$150 for cost of entrée, plates, utensils, etc. Appetizers, drinks, side dishes, and dessert are potluck. If you are willing to host a dock party in June, July, or August, please contact any board member.

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**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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