



Newsletter

Lake Sawyer Community Club

September, 2008

Another Fabulous 4th on Beautiful Lake Sawyer

All the festivities just don't "happen." Hours of planning and work by dedicated individuals are required for things to run smoothly. A big **THANK YOU** to:

Fun Run chairs Gary Mitts and Mark Davidson, signs, timing, set up; Dawn Johnston for the T-shirts and water; Trevi Eichelberger, providing snacks; Marlene Schreiber, ordering ribbons; Becky Olness, registration; Ron Olness, set up and photography; BD Police for traffic control.

Water Ski/Wakeboard Tournament organizers and ski boat drivers Steve Garvich & Rick Stocks; Tim Eble, wakeboard driver; BD Police for speed control.

Volleyball hosts Wes & Kristy Butt.

Paddle Boat/Canoe/Kayak Race organizers Robin & Holly Nichols.

Boat Parade chair Polly Rohrbach; BD Police Marine Patrol for leading the parade and distributing candy; Becky Olness, Alf & Lois Ladderud, Joe May, Glenis Richardson, Marlene Schreiber, Holly Nichols, Trevi Eichelberger, packaging candy.

Fireworks coordination, Lisa Garvich.

And finally, a big **THANK YOU** to lake residents who donated generously (see insert) and participated in, supported, and enjoyed the many events provided by YOUR club.



Coming Events

There will be a **Road Clean Up** on Saturday, October 11th. Meet at the clubhouse at 9:00 am. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Please come help keep our community clean.

There will be a **Halloween Party** for kids ages 2-12 at the Clubhouse on Saturday, October 25th from noon until 2:00 pm.

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Save These Dates

- **October 11—Road Clean Up**
- **October 25— Kids' Halloween Party**
- **December 21—Santa Boat**
- **December 31—New Year's Eve Party**
- **Annual Meeting—**

There are 340 homes on Lake Sawyer. As of September, we have 152 members of Lake Sawyer Community Club. Have you joined yet?



Clubhouse Improvements

The clubhouse will soon have a new green metal roof so that it will fit in with the rest of the buildings at the Lake Sawyer Center. Other projects to be done include replacing windows in the women's and men's restrooms and the floor in the women's restroom. The siding on the front of the building also needs to be replaced. Thanks to Gary Mitts for all his work and dedication to our clubhouse.

15th Annual Fun Run Results

The Fun Run was held on Saturday, June 28th in very warm weather. Organized by Gary Mitts and Mark Davidson, the event drew approximately 60 participants who were treated to a T-shirt and bottled water, courtesy of Dawn Johnston of Windermere Realty.

The bikers were the first to complete the 5.2 mile course with top finishers Keith Ladderud (23:25), Nils Ladderud (26:43), and Rick Stocks (29:20). The top females were Morgan Ganzer (22:07) who was also the top overall finisher; Nanette Stocks (29:20); and Lois Ladderud (31:22). Youth winners were 14 year olds Josh Benson (22:12) and Sarah Ladderud (31:22), followed by 10 year old Gordon Gangwer (39:13).

The first male runners to complete the course were Scott Mitchell (38:24); Paul Petite (39:50) and Phil Acosta (41:12). Adrienne Rothschilds led the women (40:33) followed by Marie Holm (43:30) and Beth

Nagy (44:50). Youth awards went to Tyler Ward (38:13), Ben Gangwer (65:16) and Kelsey Mitts (82:30).



The hot weather may have discouraged some of the walkers, but those finishing first were Ricky Higgins (82:30), Mark Johnston (82:31) and Fred Weston (97:13). Tiffany King (81:00) was first in the women's division, followed by Dawn Johnston (82:32) and Barbara Hilde (96:02). 11 year old Kaylee King was the overall winner (81:00) followed by Kristina Holm (83:00) and Valerie Leon (83:00) also 11 years old.

We Need Volunteers

Board members can't do it all! We need help with the kids' Halloween party and the adult New Year's Eve party. We are looking for people to serve as board members. If you have any ideas for bringing back or trying some new events, please let us know. See page 4 for board members' names and telephone numbers.

Boat Races

The races were organized this year by the Nichols family and began as soon as the lake quieted down in the afternoon. Logan and Grace Ross won the paddleboat event. Doris Walknos and Tim Gunder-son took second place, and Jim & Kaylee King were

third. Don, Sandee, and Dino Manson were first in the canoe race, followed by John Pederson, second, and Levi and Terry Higgs, third. First place in kayaks went to Tim McCormick with Kristi McCormick second, and Joe May coming in third. And, Weren't those rubber duckies adorable?



Volleyball Results

The Volleyball Tournament was again hosted by Wes & Kristy Butt. First Place went to the EAST-LOVERS team for the second year in a row, anchored by Weston & Trenton Butt, with members Adam Running, Jacob Meader, Jordan and Kelsey. Second place went to

AARP led by Doug Geiger and team mates Steve Garvich, Randy Martin, Jeff Potter, and Bob Lon-neman. The "Clinic" with the Poe girls finished 3rd. A record ten teams competed this year and the East continues to prevail. Aren't there any volleyball players on the other side of the lake?

Boat Parade

The Stocks family again outdid themselves with a spectacular entry in the "Summer Olympics" (See photo on Page 1). And, since Uncle Sam had a previous engagement, Officer Eric Weinreich of the Black Diamond Marine Patrol, led the boat parade and distributed candy to all the kids along the way.

Dock Party

The only dock party of the summer was held on August 16th at the home of Alan and Joan Gangl. Tacos and all the trimmings were served to approximately 35 guests. The weather was great and so was the company. Thank you for sharing your beautiful home with us. Let's have more dock parties next year!



Marine Patrol

This summer the Black Diamond Marine Patrol has spent an average of 145 hours per month on the lake. Through the third week of August, officers conducted 103 vessel inspections and 710 visual spot inspections. Thirty written warnings were given and thirty-three citations. Of those citations, twenty-two were for speeding outside posted hours, four for speeding inside buoys, and three for operating a PWC underage. Thank you Marine Patrol officers for a job well done!

Meet the Board



Joe May assumed the presidency of LSCC this year. His family includes soul mate Glenis Richardson and five grandkids. An administrator for Maple Valley Physical Therapy, Joe enjoys golf, fishing, gardening, and playing on the lake. Joe and Glenis moved to the lake twelve years ago and although not full time residents, plan on staying and maybe even retiring on the lake. Joe joined the board because they needed a president and it seemed like a good challenge.



Trevi Eichelberger is serving a second year as trustee. A dental hygienist, she and husband Steve and nephew DJ love the peacefulness of lake living. Trevi enjoys collecting antiques, gardening, movies, hanging out with family, and relaxing on the lake. Moving here four years ago, she joined the board because she wanted to be part of the future of the lake and events. Trevi says she has the best neighbors and encourages all residents to be part of the community because it has a lot to offer.

Clubhouse Manager

We are looking for a new clubhouse manager. Dawn Johnston, after doing a fantastic job of overseeing rentals for the past few years, has decided to step down. Until we find a replacement, the board is handling rentals. Call Joe May if you are interested in the position or a rental.

Improvements to Boat Launch

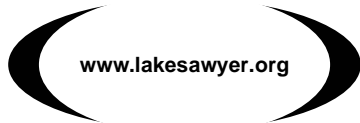
The City of Black Diamond has received money from King County to move forward with reconstruction of the boat ramp. The first step will be to have a preliminary design completed. The next steps are contingent on receiving a Recreation and Conservation Office Grant and other funding. An additional parking lot (on the south side of the park) will be added for vehicles only, to allow non-boaters free parking at the park. This improvement should be completed by mid winter, 2009. There are also plans to rope off the swimming area and add playground equipment and more picnic tables. The entire project should be completed by 2010.

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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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Appointed Positions

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