



# Newsletter

## Lake Sawyer Community Club

June, 2009

### Fun Run Saturday, June 27th

The sixteenth annual Fun Run will be held on Saturday, June 27th 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. Fun Run participants will receive a T-shirt, compliments of Dawn Johnston of Windermere Realty and there will be refreshments and water stations.

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.

If you would like to volunteer to help or need more information, please contact Mark Davidson (886-7902) or Becky Olness (886-1853).



### July 4th Activities

On Saturday, 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, and the volleyball tournament. The boat parade theme is **Broadway Musicals** with awards for best float, boat, costumes; most kids; patriotic; original; and sound. Uncle Sam will have candy for all the kids along the shoreline.

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

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### Save These Dates

- June 27—Fun Run
- July 4—Special Events
- July 11—Black Diamond Miner Days



### Fireworks

After many hours of investigation, our VP Alan Gangl has found a new company, Mountain Fireworks, to put on our annual show. Volunteers Alan Gangl, Mark Davidson, Ron Olness, Kurt Eby, Dan Hucke, and Gary Henrich built a raft to be used for remote detonation. This should provide increased safety and a spectacular show. Mountain Fireworks owner, Charles N. Wilson, has offered to sell Class C fireworks to LSCC members at a greatly reduced rate. For more information, contact him at 360-509-8803 or visit his stand at 28017 SE 258th St in Ravensdale and identify yourself as a LSCC member. Check the LSCC website for a price

## Work Party/Road Clean-up

The spring work party and road clean-up was held on Saturday, May 9th. Organized by Clubhouse Maintenance Manager Gary Mitts, volunteers spent over five hours completely redoing the landscape in front of the clubhouse. The parking lot was smoothed out with new gravel, baseboards were put in the restrooms, and the flower beds by the road and the coal cart on 288th and 216th were weeded and planted. A big thank you to the following volunteers: Gary Mitts, Mark Davidson, Gary Henrich, Joe May, Becky Olness, Trevi & Steve Eichelberger, Alan Gangl, John Branca, Ben Whitcomb, and Bart Selz. The clubhouse looks great! Meanwhile, Holly Nichols had Shannon O'Connor, Geri Mitts, Tom Czaplanski, Ron Olness, and Alf & Lois Ladderud helping her with the road clean-up. Without our wonderful volunteers, these projects wouldn't get done. Workers were treated to coffee and doughnuts in the morning and a Rooter's Barbecue lunch.



## New Fireworks Raft

## Kummer Bridge

The Kummer Bridge across the Green River Gorge is scheduled to reopen around July 4th. For final details, check the City of Black Diamond website ([www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us](http://www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us)). Photos and progress reports are available on the Washington Department of Transportation website ([www.wsdot.wa.gov](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov)). Click on King County projects, 169.

## Boating Safety Card

Do you know that all boaters 25 years of age and younger, operating motor-driven vessels with fifteen horsepower or greater, are required to obtain their Boater Education Card? In 2006, Washington State passed legislation requiring boat operators to take a boater safety education course. The phased-in period for compliance will continue until 2016 for various age groups.

The law requires completion of a basic boating class, or passage of an equivalency exam to obtain a Boater Education Card, which is good for life. To find a classroom course near you, call 1-800-336-BOAT (2628). You may also take an on-line course at [www.boat-ed.com](http://www.boat-ed.com).

Boaters born before January 1, 1955 are exempt.

Failure to possess a boater education card is an infraction according to Black Diamond Municipal Code 8.26.015. Code also states that the operator must be at least 12 years of age to operate a power boat or 16 for a personal watercraft. Violators may be ticketed by the Marine Patrol.



## Dock Parties

Summer dock parties are a great way to meet and socialize with lake neighbors. Traditionally, they are held at or after 3:00 pm on a Saturday or Sunday during the summer months. Hosts are reimbursed up to \$150 for cost of entrée, plates, utensils, etc. Appetizers, drinks, side dishes, and dessert are potluck. Dates are available in July, August, and September. If you are willing to host, please contact any board member. See page 4 for contact information. Check the website for more information.

## Recreational Fires

Please remember that there is no outdoor burning other than recreational fires allowed within the city limits. Recreational fires are limited to burning seasoned wood or charcoal briquettes (3 ft diameter x 2 ft high) for cooking or pleasure. They cannot be within 25 feet of a structure or combustible materials and must be constantly attended until the fire has been completely extinguished. Fires used for debris disposal purposes are not considered recreational fires. Burn barrels are prohibited and no yard waste may be burned in a recreational fire pit. For more information contact Mt. View/Black Diamond Fire & Rescue at [www.kcfd44.org](http://www.kcfd44.org) or 253-735-0286.



## Garlic Mustard Weed

Garlic mustard, a Class A noxious weed with a very limited distribution in Washington, has been found along 312th street at the south end of Lake Sawyer. Since eradication is required state-wide, early detection and containment are of the highest priority. If you think you see this plant, contact King County Noxious Weed Control at 206-296-0290.



There are 340 homes on Lake Sawyer. As of June 1, we have 151 members of Lake Sawyer Community Club. Have you joined yet? Send \$50 dues to PO Box 191, Black Diamond, WA.



## 4th of July Traditions

Many lake residents have small to huge parties on the 4th. Why not include your guests in all the festivities?

- Have guests decorate a boat for the boat parade.
- Include guests in the canoe/paddleboat race.
- Have your patriotic stuff out. Guests can help you prepare your yard for the decorations contest.

*Lake Sawyer Community  
Club*

**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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