



NEWSLETTER

Shoreline Master Program and Restoration Plan

The Council's revised Draft of the Shoreline rules, regulations and policies is on the cities website <http://www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us/> under Natural Resources for your review. Tentatively, the Council is slated to adopt the SMP at the September 6, 2012 Council Meeting, 7:00 pm in Council Chambers.

Copies are also available for review at the Black Diamond Community Development Department, 24301 Roberts Drive, during normal business hours.

For further information, contact Aaron Nix, Natural Resources/Parks Director, (360) 886-5700 or anix@ci.blackdiamond.wa.us. We encourage all residents on Lake Sawyer to review the documents. The finished document will have a significant impact on how we live and what we will be able to do with our properties.



Honey Do Wish List

Past LSCC boards have maintained the Coal Car at the corner of 288th and 216th. We were hoping for a family or two, or a green thumbed lake resident to take over care of the corner. It needs a little more attention than what it gets at our Spring clean up.



The Bamboo growing on the street side of the LSCC needs to go. Bamboo removal takes some deep digging and pulling. Our backs are asking for a group of young & strong volunteers to help us out. We will provide lunch and refreshments.

The rut in front of the USPS mail box needs to be "un-rutted." Does anybody on the lake have skills and materials to take care of that? Many people use that mailbox, and it would be a great improvement if done right.

Many hands make light work! We need your help. Please call LSCC President Steve Frank 360-886-0878 or email stevenfrank@comcast.net to volunteer for one or all of these projects.

Safety & Security Corner

Discuss a safety/security plan with your neighbors: Who should they call in the event of an emergency? Who will take care of your pets? Does someone have your cell or work number in case they notice someone or something on your property that needs your attention? Good fences may build good neighbors, but good communication builds better neighbors!



Motion lights can add security around your home. When would be intruders set off the sensitive motion detectors, the security lights come on so you or your neighbors can see who is there.

If nothing else, check all your existing exterior lights and replace bulbs that are burnt out or not in working order.

Is your house number visible from the public street? If not, how will police locate your residence in the event of an emergency?



Fun Run, Walk & Ride



The Saturday before the 4th of July is the day urban athletes of all ages get together and run, walk or bike around the lake. This event is a lot of fun; typically drawing about 100 people, fairly evenly split between the three methods of transport. This year we had 25 runners, 29 walkers, 35 cyclists and 10 volunteers. Thanks to Mark Davidson for coming out of LSCC board retirement every year to help mark the race route. As folks started arriving and filling out their waivers, you could hear the same question being whispered among the crowd. "Has Tyler signed in?" I guess there are a few competitive types that were hoping Tyler Ward had slept in.

The cyclists lined up first, getting clear safety instructions from the Black Diamond Police. Helmets in place, off they went! When the dust settled, the runners took their mark, off they went! The cheerful batch of walkers paid us no mind, and began their journey chatting all the way. The walkers were barely out of sight when a lone cyclist appeared speeding toward the timekeepers. Kurt Kulesza and Mark Davidson were fearless as they held their ground and the stop watches. WOW! Lukas Henning finished first with a time of 20 minutes and 20 seconds! We waited and waited, and then Jeff Merrill came in with 21:15, followed by Cale Mayer 24:29, Gia Landis 25:02, Jackie Merrill, 25:04, Alf (76 years young!) Ladderud 28:20, Carson Stewart 28:24, Niklas Henning 29:15, Tara Hoefig 29:17 and Austin Baker with 29:30 rounding out the top 10.

The runners began coming in, Tyler did show up, but he had to work a little bit for this one. Ben Merrill & Tyler Ward tied for first place, conquering the 5.2 mile run in 33 minutes 29 seconds. WOW! Next year, Ben and Tyler will be the guys to beat. (Sorry, Mr. Petite, Earley & Miller) Rounding out the top five men finishers were: Paul Petite 40:25, then, another tie! Brent Miller & Bruce Earley came in at 43:04, Tony Savelli 46:56, Grant Rondeau 47:51. The top five women finishers were: Lauren Landis and her dog Mac with 45:16, Nikki Roeder 46:56, Heather Rasmussen 55:09, Bethany Rasmussen 55:18 and Angrid Henning with 55:20.

The competitors hung around the LSCC parking lot awhile, chatting & sipping water. Families regrouped and told each other how their events went. People were troubleshooting boat problems, comparing bikes and sharing recipes while volunteers helped put equipment away. Hmm, seems like we are forgetting something. OH YEAH! We had all but locked up when Bart & Christy Selz showed up! The first walkers back, one hour and 18 minutes! Great job! Sorry later walkers, we promise to leave the light on for you next year.



Paddleboat & Canoe/Kayak Race

Fast boat hours may end at 3PM, but due to the fierce (but friendly) Kayak/Canoe & Paddleboat races, the water around the big islands is anything but quiet! Racers and spectators alike engaged in water fights, horseplay & general tomfoolery. Prepare to get wet at this event!

The turnout for this race grows every year, due in part to Frank & Jean Gardiner who have organized the race and provided fun prizes for 24 straight years!

The 3:30 start time came around; the kayakers were off first. The starting line was crowded w/ hopefuls eager to get an edge. Off they went, heading south from the islands, around a buoy and back again. Bruce Earley returned first in his hand built rowing shell, Gordy Nagy was the first kayaker to come in.

The canoe racers jockeyed for position at the packed starting line. They followed the same course. In the end, Terry Hicks was the victor; second place finish went to the two man team of Rod & Connor Gibson.

The traditional paddleboat race was won by the team of Katie Cooper & Heidi Pfeugrath; who deftly navigated the figure eight course around the two islands for a first place finish. In a brand new category, stand up paddle boarding, honorable mention goes to Kurt Kulesza. We bet Kurt has more competition next year!

The islands & buoys are still there, for anyone who wants to practice. Thanks to all that came out, and to the Gardiners for their long term support of the club and this event!



Boat Parade



The boat parade may have lacked entries this year, but it did not lack heart. Starting at dock 40, the boats lined up for the judges and began their journey around the lake. The theme this year was honoring our Military. The Police boat was first with a very special guest aboard; twelve year old Isaiah Weaver. Isaiah was Chief for a Day and he took his duties very seriously, luckily for us he handed out candy instead of tickets! The Uncle Sam boat was next; Brian Hoefig wore the fancy blue suit and made sure his candy distribution team got close enough to the docks full of candy craving kids. The 3 float entries, in winning order, were: 1st place Dawn Johnston & Kerry Dean with a Top Gun inspired float complete with their own missile! It is amazing what one can do with a little camouflage duct tape and a few household items! 2nd place to brothers Brayden & Austin Miller who kept our waters safe from Somali Pirates, complete with a God Bless America banner. 3rd place to Mike & Patty Cline who flew so many American flags you could barely see their boat! A special thanks to the Bunco Gals on the Eastside for judging the entries and providing the prizes to the winners.





Fireworks Display

Wow! What a great fireworks display we were able to enjoy this 4th of July! Our show lasted 25 minutes which is 24 minutes longer than the San Diego show! No rain, very little cloud cover, just bright cascading sparks to the sound of ooooh's & ahhhh's. Thanks again to Don & Debbie Minklein, Al Hess, and Ken & Cindy Smith for loaning us their floating docks to create a barge for launching the display. The LSCC board & volunteers are not barge movers by trade, but we managed to gather and move the floating docks to the south end of the lake, move the barge into position and back in the dark of night with only one person going overboard! Most of all, a big "THANK YOU" to the 174 generous families whose donations and support of this event gives us the inspiration to do it again next year!

PLATINUM \$500+ Contribution!

	Dock #	Member
Bart & Christy Selz	46	Yes
David & Maryanne Jones	102	Yes
Alan & Joan Gangl	294	Yes

GOLD \$200- \$499 Contribution!

	Dock #	Member
Lisa & Tim Eble	12	yes
Rick & Laura Bingle	28	yes
Gary Farmer & Carol Benson	29	yes
Wes & Kristy Butt	54	yes
Mark & Susie Davidson	65	yes
John & Penny Blair	168	yes
Weston Butt	200	yes
Leah Grant & Mike Royston	202	yes
Katie & Terry Higgs	218	yes
Bert & Kathy Evans	243	yes
Sunrise Resort	259	yes
Julie & Steve Frank	261	yes
Don & Karen Berg	316	yes

SILVER \$100-\$199 Contribution!

	Dock #	Member
Joel & Cindy Sutherland	11	yes
Cindy & Bill Wheeler	13	yes
Howard & Jenny Stanford	27	yes
Charles & Ulla Kemman	32	yes
Steve & Paula Moergeli	33	yes
Doug Geiger	35	yes
Donna & John Gucker	38	yes
Fred & Polly Rohrbach	40	yes
Joe May & Glenis Richardson	48	yes
Curtis & Michelle Lang	57	yes
Bob & Laura Rothschilds	58	yes
Glenn & Kay Ross	61	yes
Bruce & Julie Earley	67	yes
Gary & Patty Chastain	69	yes
Greg & Sarah Thesenvitz	70	yes
Tim & Kim Rector	80	yes
Will & Carolyn Calhoun	81	yes
John & Tracy Hale	82	yes
Robin & Dave Borchelt	84	yes
Jack & Peggy Sperry	91	yes
Shari Jackson	92	yes
Kam & Terri Cayce	96	yes
Gary & Linda Patterson	100	yes
Jim & Mary Jo Hawk	104	yes
Mark & Kathy Davis	107	yes
George Calbom	114	yes
Craig & Judy Goodwin	117	yes

	Dock #	Member
George & Martha McPherson	120	yes
Fred & Patty Weston	121	yes
Dean & Beverly Duncan	123	yes
Danny & Gail Gomez	153	yes
Steve & Trevi Eichelberger	159	yes
Bob & Vicki Gramann	173	yes
Lake Sawyer Point LLC	192	yes
Val Drlevich	196	yes
Duane Baum	199	yes
Ken & Cindy Smith	203	yes
Carolyn & Henry Lee	204	yes
Gary & Gerri Mitts	216	yes
Allan Hess	219	yes
Jack & Michelle Franich	221	yes
Gary & Anita Babick	242	yes
Richard & Monica Stewart	246	yes
Ray & Marta Peters	248	yes
Anthony Martinez	258	yes
Michael & Patty Raine	274	yes
Cindy & Sam Kerley	279	yes
Dave & Noreen Peters	280	yes
Brett Chandler	285	yes
Rick & Terry Ryerse	287	yes
Gary & Sharon Henrich	288	yes
Kurt & Ann Kulesza	290	yes
Jeff & Cheri Merrill	293	yes
Diane & Dave Kaszycki	295	yes
Harold & Sue Masar	307	yes
Dawn Johnston & Kerry Dean	310	yes
Brian, Sheila, & Charles Hoefig	319	yes

BRONZE \$1-\$99 Contribution!

	Dock #	Member
Bill & Jennifer Kombol	1	yes
Alan & Kathy Peterson	2	yes
Gary Baker	7	yes
Sharon Veldhuis	9	yes
Val & Shane Brazier	10	yes
Susan & Michael Wagner	17	yes
Donna Peterson	18	yes
Philip & Gail Perkins	20	yes
Richard Rodgers	23	no
Bob & Janie Edelman	30	yes
Kevin & Susan Myette	31	yes
Chuck & Laurel Graves	36	yes
Peter Shirley	41	yes
Lou & Brooke Owen	44	yes
Steve & Lisa Garvich	45	yes
Jean & Donald Manson	47	yes
Dave Schindeldecke	66	yes

	Dock #	Member
David Rodes	68	yes
Erie & Debbie Stone	71	yes
Jeff & Elaine Lovre	72	yes
Jack Gannon	73	yes
Frederic & Margaret Hawkins	76	no
Lou & Stell Wohlman	78	yes
Tom & Patty Hardebeck	79	yes
Kent & Heather Rasmussen	83	yes
Steve & Cheri Mermelstein	88	no
Pamela & Richard Kale	89	yes
Bernice Nichols (Clark)	94	yes
Richard & Sharon Pasko	99	yes
Leslie & Melvina Axling	103	yes
James & Carol Noddings	108	yes
Wayne & Onalle Anderson	109	no
Jim & Nadine Cayce	110	yes
Donald & Lucille Van Buskirk	122	no
Mark & Sally Bergman	126	yes
Patty & Pat Coogan	127	yes
Daniel & Bonnie Hucke	128	yes
Lois & Nils Ladderud	129	yes
Allan & Dorothy Cox	131	yes
Michelle & Chris Ollom	132	yes
Tom & Sue Hall Green	134	no
Shannon, Branca & John O'Connor	135	yes
Mary & Tom Czaplinski	138	yes
Rhonda & Nick Kurka	143	yes
Dan & Kim Gerarden	160	yes
Mike & Wendy Ward	162	yes
Bill & Jean Boston	169	no
Anneliese & Kevin Southall	172	yes
Dan & Randie Rynning	181	yes
Angrid & Axel Henning	184	yes
Gary & Joni Beckwith	186	yes
Nanette & Rick Stocks	188	yes
Ted & Nani Sipila	190	yes
Peter & Theresa Garrett	194	yes
Jay & KC Yanamura	195	yes
Kenneth Blais	210	no
Sue Waller & Robert Fish	212	yes
Holly & Dave Nichols	233	yes
Scott & Susan Sherer	234	yes
Mike & Patty Cline	236	yes
Romana & Greg McManus	239	yes
Dennis McDevitt	240	no
Don & Robin Erickson	241	yes
Leroy & Margaret Irons	250	yes
Kathleen Cutler	251	no
Craig & Betsy Sunada	253	yes
Joyce Holz	255	no
Charles Jenks	256	no
Monty Clark	257	yes
Duane Gillis	260	yes
Julie & Steve Frank	261	yes
Henry & Kathleen Heeb	263	yes
Frank & Jean Gardiner	265	yes
Mamie & Greg Theil	266	yes
Kurt & Karen Eby	268	yes
Mike & Merrilyn Johnston	269	yes
Wayne & Mary Ann Monts	270	yes

	Dock #	Member
Kelly Dodd	271	no
Jeff & Kathy McCloskey	272	no
Don & Debbie Minklein	273	yes
Jim & Tiffany King	275	no
Robert & Joyce Greenwood	276	yes
George & Lee Sanchez	291	no
Jon Reiners	296	yes
Travis Minklein	297	no
Ron & Pam Tomich	298	yes
Helen Jacobson	299	yes
Carlyn Rorke & Einar Larson	302	yes
Dan & Peggy Stivers	303	yes
Carlyn Rorke	304	yes
Brian & Barbara O'dell	305	yes
Susie Ball	306	yes
Betty Wheeler	308	yes
Vicki Turcott	311	yes
Jeff & Robin Forgey	313	yes
Jeff & Gail Ganzer	315	yes
Garry & Ellen Horton	317	yes
Brent & Sheri Miller	320	yes
Edna & Richard Pedersen	322	yes
Jan & Lee Beriault	Island	yes

LSCC Members

	Dock #	Member
Alice Morris	4	yes
Keith Deaver	14	yes
Susan & Michael Wagner	17	yes
Bill & Peggy Ellis	21	yes
Peter & Marcia Wahlman	24	yes
Annette Thompson	42	yes
Dave & Tammie Williams	43	yes
Kevin & Marcelle Anderson	51	yes
Bill & Lillian Davis	62	yes
Bruce & Julie Earley	67	yes
Jim Hardy	95	yes
Norma Buckner	106	yes
Christine & Andy Johansen	141	yes
Lynn & Diana Zeigler	152	yes
Scott & Mischa Swanson	154	yes
James & Denise Hunsaker	158	yes
Tom & Patti Poe	176	yes
Steven & Tammy\ Kilgore	179	yes
Ken & Ethelmae Anderson	180	yes
Gary & Joni Beckwith	186	yes
Joe McCaslin	187	yes
Susan Carson	213	yes
Gilbert & Carolyn Ayres	228	yes
Marvin & Audrey Warren	232	yes
Lee Plavins	249	yes
Dan & Sheri Grenet	252	yes
Cindy & Sam Kerley	279	yes
Ron & Nancy Shrack	281	yes
Jason & Renee Brealey	286	yes
Kurt & Ann Kulesza	290	yes
David & Karen Nodolf	314	yes

Water Ski & Wake Board Exhibition

The times, they are a changing. What was historically a water ski only competition complete with rope shortening after each run is now a water sport exhibition. The boat hulls and the gear may have changed, but the great tradition of spending the morning of the Fourth of July on a still lake with a thermos of coffee & a dozen donuts to watch our neighbors strut their stuff lives on. The boat drivers this year were Steve Frank & Jeff Merrill. The skiers were Alan, Adam & Alison Gangle & Katie Wegener. The wake boarders were Colton Diffley, Bart Selz, Ben Merrill, Kurt Kulesza and Travis Minklien. Thanks to the police boat and the spectators that came out at 8: AM to enjoy the beautiful day and support the participants. Who knows, maybe somebody will dust off a kneeboard for next years show!



Volleyball Tournament

Thank you to Weston Butt and his family for continuing to host the annual LSCC Volleyball Tournament. Weston's property is perfect for optimal viewing of the matches from land or water. The nets were up and the court lines were down when families and friends arrived at 11: am sharp for the event. The spectators matched the players in numbers as the volley started with eight teams, in the double elimination style tournament. Congratulations to the Eastside for winning this year's title and the donated Rooters BBQ certificates. It was a great day at Dock 200! Thank you to all who participated and to our gracious hosts.



Independence Day House Decorating

Volunteering can be a mixed bag, but the folks who raised their hands “yes” to judge the house decorations say, “Sign us up again next year!” Kurt Kulesza escorted the judging team of Julie Earley, Sue Sherer, Joan Gangl & Sue Waller Fish around the lake. Despite the inclement weather beforehand & the holiday falling midweek, many made the effort to decorate their homes,



yards, and docks in patriotic style. Decision making was tough as there were several homes that were neck and neck for 1st place. Ultimately, Gary and Sharon Henrich (dock 288) took 3rd place, Rick and Nanette Stocks (dock 188) were awarded 2nd place. (The Stocks’ winning had nothing to do with the fruity libations they served the parched judges!) The grand prize went to the decked out home of Sam and Cindy Kerley (dock 279). Congratulations to all! The 1st place prize was a gift certificate to The Black Diamond Bakery and 2nd and 3rd place winners received gift certificates to Rooters BBQ. Honorable mention to Tim and Kim Rector (dock 80) and Jeff and Cheri Merrill (dock 293). Thank you to all who celebrated in style this 4th of July. We’ll be back next year!



August Dock Party

It could not have been better weather as the temperature hit the mid 80’s for our first dock party of the year. The Hoefig family provided an all you can eat taco bar with an array of seasoned meats, fixings and side dishes, along with refreshing spirits to keep the heat at bay. It was great to see the lake community take time from their busy lives to socialize with neighbors and friends on the edge of beautiful Lake Sawyer.



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Dock Party BBQ – Members Only!

Join us on September 15th from 4:30 to 9:00pm at Scott & Sue Sherer's Dock# 234 on the creek. (22426 SE 300th Street for you land-lubbers!) As one of the perks of LSCC membership, we'll enjoy a traditional BBQ to wrap up the summer while we meet and greet friends from around the lake. There is plenty of car parking, and room for several boats to tie up in front of the boathouse. Come and enjoy the festivities, don't be shy! If you have never attended an LSCC Dock Party, give it a try!



Save The Date!

Grab your lederhosen and best guy or gal...and polka on over to the LSCC clubhouse on October 20 for our first Oktoberfest. This is a members only event and will include beers and brats. Save the gas money from that annual trip to Leavenworth and join us to celebrate fall!

