LSCC
PO BOX 191
Black Diamond, WA 98010

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# Lake Sawyer Community Club NEWSLETTER

Summer 2019

## Letter from the LSCC President

After having the second driest March in decades, April was true to form with bringing showers and in fact, we broke the record for the most consecutive rainy days! Though I personally could've used a bit more rain in May, we had a gorgeous stretch of sunny weather that made it feel like mid July! The warm weather sure brought out the boats on the lake!

In the spirit of spring cleaning, the LSCC held our annual clean up at the clubhouse in March and completed an extensive landscaping project that we are proud of (read details in the "Clubhouse Clean-Up" article). At our own house we trimmed our tall hedges for the first time in 5 years, fixed a driveway drainage problem so we no longer have the neighborhood's largest puddle when it rains, and added lots of new plants that we purchased locally at the Friends of the Library and Lake Wilderness Arboretum Plant sale.

As a board, the LSCC is busy planning the details for our 4th of July events. Over the past two years we've seen great participation in Volleyball and the Race around the Island but we haven't had as much interest in our Waterski/ Wakeboard Competition, Fishing Derby and Boat Parade. This could be due to the last two 4th of July falling on a Tuesday and Wednesday but nevertheless we'd like any input on what we could do better or ideas to increase participation. So please email president@lakesawyer.org if you have input to share.

Make sure you mark you calendars for our Fun Run on Saturday, June 29th, our pontoon boat party on Saturday, July 27th, and review our 4th of July event schedule. Also take a look at the calendar in this newsletter to see some of the activities happening in our community that you might be interested in!

Lauren Landis - LSCC President

## Annual Pontoon Boat Party

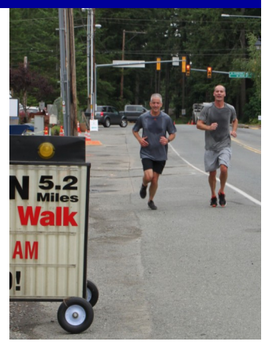
Lake Sawyer's third annual pontoon boat party will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, July 27th. This date will be weather permitting and anything more than a light sprinkle will cause this event to be postponed. The LSCC will use our 10 ft. x 20 ft. floating docks for boats to tie up to and for gathering on. Please consider bringing plastic cups, appetizer to share, drinks and make sure you have ropes/buoys. After feedback from last year, we are setting a recurring date for this event and it will be held annually the Saturday prior to Seafair weekend.

**Look inside for information regarding all the FUN activities scheduled for the 4th of July!**

# Let the 4th of July Festivities Begin

## ANNUAL FUN, RUN, WALK & BIKE

**Saturday, June 29th 10:00 AM LSCC Clubhouse 29006 216th Ave SE**



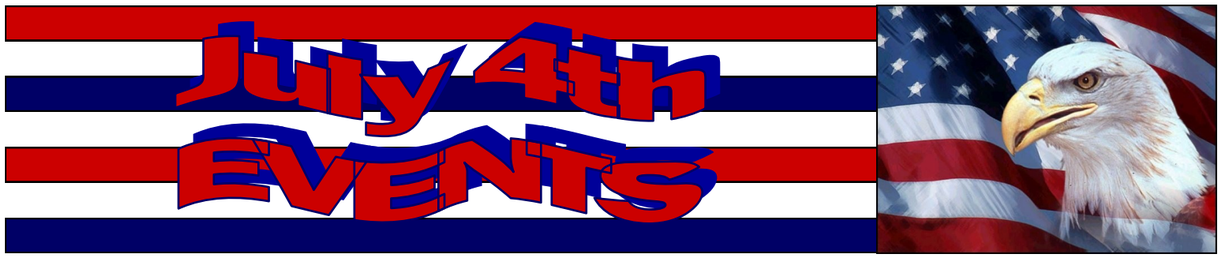

Mark your calendars for the 26th annual Fun Run, Walk & Bike around Lake Sawyer!

Participants of all ages are encouraged to come take part in this annual tradition. You can even bring your dogs (or other pets) provided that they're on a leash! Medals will be given to the morning's top finishers and all LSCC members can get a free shirt ($10 for non-LSCC members). This is a free event and is open to the community. Spread the word! We will be collecting food donations for the Black Diamond Food Bank if you wish to donate.

The course is 5.2 miles long and well-marked. The Black Diamond Police will be at the busiest intersections to ensure safety of participants. The race is held rain or shine, and begins promptly at 10:00 AM at the LSCC Clubhouse. Arrive early enough so you and your family can sign a liability waiver at check-in (parents must sign for minors). Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult participant. All cyclists must wear helmets and adhere to the rules of the road. Cyclists will begin first with runners and then walkers following.

Palmer Coking Coal Co. has given permission to the LSCC to host a portion of this event on private property. There is no permission to use this route other than the Independence Day Fun Run date, which is provided through a Special Use Permit. At all other times during the year this is private property. Please note there is no smoking permitted on Palmer Coking Coal Co. land.

**See you at the Starting Line!!!**




## FISHING DERBY

**5:00 AM - 5:00 PM Lake Sawyer / Dock #200**

It's derby day! Try your luck to bring in the catch of the day! Enter your largest fish of any species into **Lake Sawyer's 4th of July Annual Fishing Derby**! The Butt/ Sandwith family at **Dock #200** is your official weigh-in and measure station and will keep track of the 3 largest fish caught between 5:00 am and 5:00 pm in the two age divisions, 14 and over and under 14. **Prizes will be issued at 5:00 pm sharp at Dock #200**! We hope you have a REELY great day of fishing!

# Lake Sawyer Community Club

*"Building Community"*

The purpose of the Lake Sawyer Community Club 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.

### Lake Sawyer Community Club (LSCC) Membership Form 2014

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

E-mail _____

Mailing address (if different) _____

_____

Dock Number _____ 2014 Dock Stickers Will Be Mailed to Members. Do you need a dock plate? Yes No

LSCC Membership Dues ($50) _____

July 4th Donation:_____

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|---|---|
| Platinum: | $500+ |
| Gold: | $200-$499 |
| Silver: | $100-$199 |
| Bronze: | $1-$99 |

**Please mail payment and form to LSCC, PO Box 191, Black Diamond, WA 98010**

Membership in LSCC provides a sense of community and opportunities to meet neighbors and participate in the variety of events we hold every year.

***LSCC Member Benefits:***

- Preferred rates to rent the newly remodeled clubhouse for special events.
- Year round Newsletter, if you are not a member, you miss out on the later editions such as:
  - 4th of July special edition newsletter detailing the week long list of fun family activities.
- Free admission to family nights at dock parties & Oktoberfest with food and refreshments provided.
- The Santa Boat!
  Exclusive dock side gift delivery from Santa, Mrs. Claus and crew of Elves and 8 Reindeer!
- Members can vote on issues brought up at the annual meeting.

Membership fees also support the Black Diamond community as well. The Black Diamond Food Bank receives quarterly donations. Funds go toward buoy maintenance and replacement, lake water quality testing and reports. The LSCC holds an Easter Egg Hunt open to the public at Boat Launch Park and supports the BDCC with a Holiday Giving Tree at the Lake Sawyer Grocery.

If you have any special skills you would like to offer, or to volunteer with the LSCC, please feel free to contact any board member and don't forget to visit our web site at www.lakesawyer.org

**CURRENT Fourth of July Donations & Memberships Results as of May 15, 2019**
**If you haven't joined yet for 2019, $50 dues and/or Firework donations can be mailed to:**
**PO Box 191, Black Diamond, WA 98010. Thank you for your continued support!**

**PLATINUM $500+ Contribution!**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| YOUR NAME HERE | | |

**GOLD $200 - $499 Contribution!**

| | Dock | MBR |
|---|---|---|
| MORRIS FAMILY | 3 | Y |
| CINDY & BILL WHEELER | 13 | Y |
| RICK & LAURA BINGLE | 28 | Y |
| GARY FARMER & CAROL BENSON | 29 | Y |
| STEVE & PAULA MOERGELI | 33 | Y |
| DOUG GEIGER | 35 | Y |
| RONALD & ROCHELLE DAGLEY | 48 | Y |
| WES & KRISTY BUTT | 54 | Y |
| CURTIS & MICHELLE LANG | 57 | Y |
| MARK & SUSIE DAVIDSON | 65 | Y |
| JASON ANDERSON | 68 | Y |
| GARY & PATTY CHASTAIN | 69B | Y |
| GREG & SARAH THESENVITZ | 70 | Y |
| FRED & PATTY WESTON | 121 | Y |
| DANNY & GAIL GOMEZ | 153 | Y |
| JANE FEUSIER | 159 | Y |
| JOHN & PENNY BLAIR | 168 | Y |
| DAN & RANDIE RYNING | 181 | Y |
| COVEY FAMILY | 193 | Y |
| PETER KRENZKE | 195 | Y |
| SCOTT & CARYN SANDWITH | 201 | Y |
| KEN & CINDY SMITH | 203 | Y |
| BERT & KATHY EVANS | 243 | Y |
| RICHARD & MONICA STEWART | 246 | Y |
| MAUREEN MORRISON | 277 | Y |
| BRETT CHANDLER | 285 | Y |
| RICK & TERRY RYERSE | 287 | Y |
| ALAN & JOAN GANGL | 294 | Y |
| DAN & PEGGY STIVERS | 303 | Y |
| KERRY DEAN & DAWN JOHNSTON | 310 | Y |

**SILVER $100 - $199 Contribution!**

| | Dock | MBR |
|---|---|---|
| PHILIP & GAIL PERKINS | 20 | Y |
| PETER & MARCIA WAHLMAN | 24 | Y |
| HOWARD & JENNY STANFORD | 27 | Y |
| BOB & JANIE EDELMAN | 30 | Y |
| DONNA & JACK GUCKER | 38 | Y |
| ROGER & MICHELLE WILSON | 43 | Y |
| DAVID & TAMMIE WILLIAMS | 43B | Y |
| JEAN & DONALD MANSON | 47 | Y |
| BOB & LAURA ROTHSCHILDS | 58 | Y |
| ERIE & DEBBIE STONE | 71 | Y |
| WILL & CAROLYN CALHOUN | 81 | Y |
| JACK & PEGGY SPERRY | 91 | Y |
| DAVID & LINDA HAGEN | 92 | Y |
| STEVE COREY & JOAN COLLINS | 93 | Y |
| RYAN & GRIFAN HEATHERS | 97 | Y |
| MARK & KATHY DAVIS | 107 | Y |
| CRAIG & JUDY GOODWIN | 117 | Y |
| KURT & ANN KULESZA | 122 | Y |
| LOIS & NILS LADDERUD | 129 | Y |
| DAVE & TERI PIMENTEL | 171 | Y |
| PETER & THERESA GARRETT | 194 | Y |
| DUANE BAUM | 199 | Y |
| WESTON & LAUREN BUTT | 200 | Y |
| GARY & GERRI MITTS | 216 | Y |
| ERIC EKNES | 230 | Y |
| RAY & MARTA PETERS | 248 | Y |
| LEE PLAVINS | 249 | Y |
| CINDY & SAM KERLEY | 279 | Y |
| DAVE & NOREEN PETERS | 280 | Y |
| JEFF & CHERI MERRILL | 293 | Y |
| RON & PAM TOMICH | 298 | Y |
| ADAM & JENNA RUNNING | 323 | Y |

**BRONZE $1 - $99 Contribution!**

| | Dock | MBR |
|---|---|---|
| SHARON VELDHUIS | 9 | Y |
| VAL & SHANE BRAZIER | 10 | Y |
| PETER SHIRLEY | 41 | Y |
| BETHANY & LUCAS RUBSTELLO | 60 | Y |
| JIM & MARY JO HAWK | 104 | Y |
| NORMA BUCKNER | 106 | Y |
| JAMES & CAROL NODDINGS | 108 | Y |
| GEORGE CALBOM & PAM SISSON | 114 | Y |
| MARK & SALLY BERGMAN | 126 | Y |
| ALLAN & DOROTHY COX | 131 | Y |
| RHONDA & NICK KURKA | 143 | Y |
| CHRIS & CORRIN NIESNER | 149 | Y |
| MIKE & WENDY WARD | 162 | Y |
| BOB & VICKI GRAMANN | 173 | Y |
| ETHELMAE ANDERSON | 180 | Y |
| KEVIN & EMILY BROOM | 183 | Y |
| ANGRID & AXEL HENNING | 184 | Y |
| GARY BECKWITH | 186 | Y |
| SUE WALLER & ROBERT FISH | 212 | Y |
| ROBERT & JOYCE ROSS | 213 | Y |
| JANAE & ERIC CUTSHALL | 215 | Y |
| GILBERT & CAROLYN AYRES | 228 | Y |
| SCOTT & SUSAN SHERER | 234 | Y |
| DIANE HALL | 235 | Y |
| ROMANA & GREGORY McMANUS | 239 | Y |
| LEROY & MARGARET IRONS | 250 | Y |
| DUANE GILLIS | 260 | Y |
| ELLEN HOWLETT & DAVID BURDICK | 269 | Y |
| NORMAN WEINBERG | 275 | Y |
| GARY & SHARON HENRICH | 288 | Y |
| SUSAN BALL | 306 | Y |

## WATERSKI & WAKEBOARD EXHIBITION

**8:00 AM - 11:00 AM South End of the Lake**

Come out and ski or wakeboard on completely still water on 4th of July morning! We want residents to know that this event is not a competition but an exhibition meaning that nobody is timing or judging you. We want to encourage people of all abilities to come out and practice on calm waters! Also, if you don't have a "ride" but want to take a run then please email president@lakesawyer.org and we can arrange a ride for you.

Remember that while traveling to and from the event that slow speeding hours are in effect. All participants will be required to sign a liability waiver. For those under 18, a parent must be present to sign the waiver. Please come and join us, this is always a great deal of fun! For additional information or questions please contact Lauren Landis at 360-761-9371.

## ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**11:00 AM registration / 11:30 AM start time Dock #200/201**
(29732 226th AVE SE)

Calling all volleyballers of Lake Sawyer! Enter your team of 6 or sign up as an individual in the Lake Sawyer 4th of July Annual Volleyball Tournament!! The tournament is double elimination and two courts will be playing at all times. **Team and individual registration begins at 11:00 am** and the tournament begins at 11:30 am. Spectators welcome - bring a camping chair! For more Information contact Lauren Landis 360-761-9371 or Caryn Sandwith 253-880-2787.

## PADDLEBOAT, CANOE/KAYAK & SUP'S

**3:30 PM Start Between the Big Islands**

Show us what you got in the annual Lake Sawyer's paddleboat, canoe/kayak and stand up paddle board race! No need to register or sign up. The location stays the same with meet-up occurring between the two big islands in front of the Sunrise Resort at 3:30 pm. Racing starts promptly at 3:30 pm! There will be three categories: paddleboats, canoe/kayak and SUPs. Prizes will be awarded to our top performers (1st, 2nd and 3rd).

**Enthusiastic spectators and hecklers welcome!**

## HOUSE AND YARD DECORATIONS

**Approx. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  Your House!**

It's that time again - get out those festive banners and buntings, blow up those inflatables and dust-off Uncle Sam! Make sure everything is in place by mid-afternoon in time for judging that is approximately between 3 and 4 pm!

**Awards will be given for three categories**:

1. **Creativity** - use of design, colors, and novel use of materials.
2. **Originality** - unique approach to our patriotic theme.
3. **Spirit of your crowd** - enthusiasm of your party!

Prizes will be delivered in the days following the 4th.

## BOAT PARADE

**5:00 PM  Dock #122**

**Theme: "Floating Zoo: Lake Sawyer Gone Wild"**

The annual Lake Sawyer Boat Parade is a perfect time to gather your friends and family and take a spirited lap around the lake! This year the theme is "Floating Zoo: Lake Sawyer Gone Wild." Because of the decrease in participation the last couple of years we are offering a $50 incentive if you join the parade provided your boat is in theme (money intended to off-set the cost of decorations). This year we are asking that you RSVP your float by emailing president@lakesawyer.org. Meet in front of Kurt and Ann Kulesza's dock (#122) at 4:45 pm to line up and collect your $50. There will be a big party out front ready to cheer you on. Your dock # must be clearly marked on the right side of your boat so your judges can see it from shore. The Black Diamond Marine Patrol will lead the parade counter clockwise around the lake. There will be 3 prizes to be won: Best Decorated, Best Presentation of Theme, and Most Original. Please end the parade back at the Kulesza's dock as winners will be chosen at that time!!!

## FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

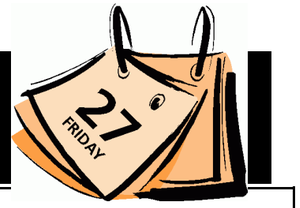
**At Dark Approx. 10:15 PM  Middle of the Lake**

The FIREWORKS is the exclamation point at the end of an activity-filled 4th of July day! Pryo Spectaculars, Inc. have been hired to choreograph a fantastic over-the-water display, full of colorful explosions and plenty of boom & pop! It promises to be a patriotic finish!

The raft location is chosen for maximum safety and visibility (it's impossible for one inclusive spot where everyone can optimally see). If planning to view the fireworks in a boat, you MUST be 400 feet away from the launching raft! The Black Diamond Marine Patrol will be present to ensure safety for all observers, and they will enforce the required distance from the fireworks raft. Please note, boaters must utilize their navigation lights. State law requires all motorized vessels display red and green sidelights and an all-around white light. Non-motorized vessels e.g. kayaks, canoes, rowboats, must have a white light displayed at a minimum (ex. lantern). It is also a law that ALL vessels have life jackets and a whistle. Remember, life jackets save lives!

**The fireworks show is a Lake Sawyer tradition made possible by resident/member contributions. THANK YOU TO ALL! We will be soliciting donations soon with a friendly knock on your door, if you're waiting to see a board member(!). Donations may also be mailed to: LSCC, PO Box 191, Black Diamond, WA 98010. Any amount is greatly appreciated, so Thank You again! You will get some bang for your buck! Here's to another great show!!**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019




| DATE | EVENT | TIME | LOCATION |
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| **June** | | | |
| 15 | Maple Valley Farmer's Market (through September 28th) | 9 AM -2 PM | Rock Creek Elementary School, Maple Valley |
| 22 | Kids Bike Challenge and Safety Rodeo | | Lake Wilderness Park |
| **29** | **LSCC Fun Run, Walk & Bike** | **10 AM** | **Lake Sawyer Community Club** |
| 29-30 | Buckley Log Show Grounds | | 344 N River Ave, Buckley |
| **July** | | | |
| **4** | **4th of July Festivities on Lake Sawyer** | | **Lake Sawyer** |
| **6** | **Western Bass Club Fish-in** | **10 PM** | **Lake Sawyer (night event)** |
| 7 | Sundays on Cole Street thru August 25th | 10 AM | Cole Street, Enumclaw |
| 7 | Yoga taught by certified instructor from Studio Barre and Lounge | 1-2 PM | Ten Trails (every Sunday thru Aug. 25th) |
| 13 | Kent Cornucopia Days 5k | 9 AM | Three Friends Fishing Hole, Kent |
| 13 | Miner's Day 5k | 7:30 AM | Black Diamond |
| 13 | Kids Festival | 11 AM-3:30 PM | Lake Wilderness Park |
| 17 | Contractor Fair | 5:30 PM | TRM Wood Products |
| 20 | Wilkeson Parade and Handcar Races 2019 | 9 AM | Wilkeson |
| 20 | King County Junior Livestock Show | 10 AM | Enumclaw Expo Center |
| 20-21 | Covington Days Festival | | Covington |
| 21 | Shakespeare in the Park - 7/1 & 8/4 | 5 PM | Lake Wilderness Park |
| 25 | Music in the Park - 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/22, & 8/18 5-7 PM | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM | Lake Wilderness Park |
| **27** | **Lake Sawyer Pontoon Tie Up** | **3 PM** | **Lake Sawyer** |
| **August** | | | |
| 10 | Cowboy Crawl 2019 | 4 PM | Downtown Enumclaw |
| 17 | Sausage Cider Fest 2019 | 4 PM | Covington Community Park |
| 22 | Family Night in the Park Concert & Movie | 6:30 PM-10 PM | Lake Wilderness Park |
| 31 | Black Diamond Labor Days 8/31-9/2 (Parade on Monday 10 AM) | 10 AM-4PM | Black Diamond |
| **September** | | | |
| 21 | Summers End Fun Run | 9:30 AM | Covington Community Park |

**Stay informed about LSCC Events and Community Updates!**

**Are you receiving LSCC emails?**

Email president@lakesawyer.org to be added to the email list

**Follow LSCC on Facebook:** www.facebook.com/lakesawyerWA

**Visit the LSCC website:** www.lakesawyer.org

**AND OF COURSE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER!**

***(Note: This is not a comprehensive list of events, for further event specific information go online or Facebook.***

# LSCC and Community Event RECAP

## Chili and Wine Tasting Update

Who says chili and wine doesn't go together? The LSCC proved otherwise with a new pairing! Our annual Chili Cook-off was held March 3rd featuring Scout & Cellar Wines! The turnout was our most yet, whether due to eight fabulous chilis, four new wines to try, good promotion or a winter Sunday afternoon…the combination will likely be repeated. Everyone was enjoying bowls of chili and sipping on wine. It was a very festive atmosphere; and, as always, fun to get together with friends & neighbors!

The delectable spread of chili's along with cornbread, cucumber salad and cookies contributed by members, were mouth-watering. On the opposite side of the room, the Scout & Cellar Wine tasting table, was represented by Missy & Pat Gallagher. These are clean-crafted wines which are produced without pesticides, chemicals, added sugars or sulfites and GMO-free. The wine was also available for purchase. It was quite popular. Thank You to Missy & Pat!

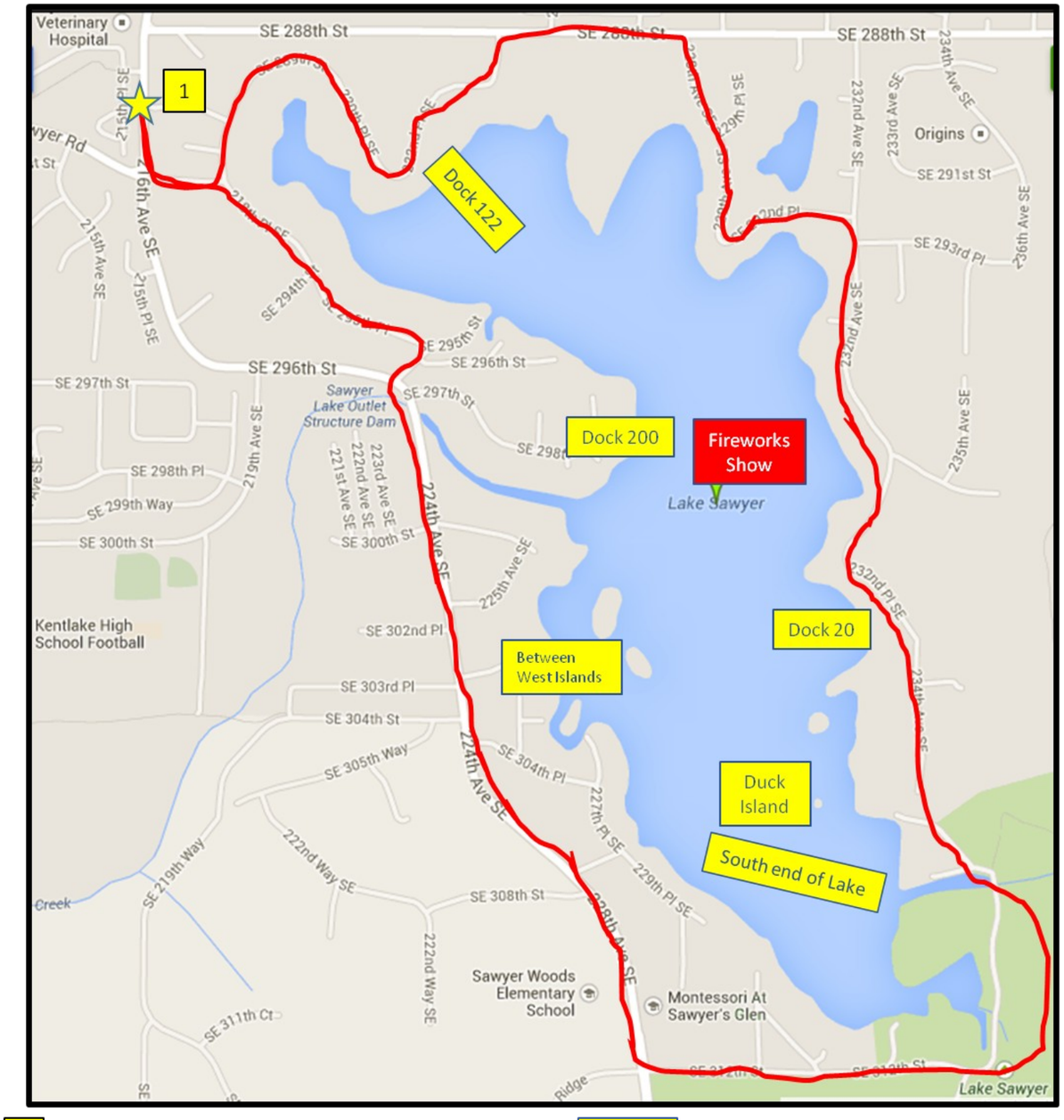
After votes were tallied, the winners of Best Chili's are…. drum roll, please…."Best Presentation" went to Doug Geiger for his Pozole! It was displayed with its own private condiment bar (girlfriend Patty, assisted w/ prep)! Good job Doug! "Most Unique" was awarded to Weston Butt for his tasty Elk Chili! Way to go Weston! "BEST Overall Chili" winner was Bob & Laura Rothchild for their Butternut Squash Chili for the second year in a row! Congrats Bob & Laura, a proven favorite - delish! Each winner took home a bottle of Scout & Cellar wine plus LSCC logo gifts.

Thank you to the other chili cookers: David Hagen, Sue Waller Fish, Kris Butt, Janae Cutshall and Scott Sandwith, and to ALL who participated in making the event a huge success.

*"Thank you to our amazing team of officers from Black Diamond's finest for hosting this spring's Boating Safety class. Officers Chatterson and Riepl helped us realize the importance of obtaining the mandatory boating safety cards for all. We all need to realize and adhere to the rules and objectives of our lake for the safety to ourselves and others. Through this selfless program we are all able to earn our boating certificates. Thank you officers for dedicating your time to ensure that all boaters including personal water crafts are safe and compliant to our lake's safety. We appreciate you!*

*Make sure and get your Washington State Boater Education Card to ensure your continued enjoyment of our Lake Sawyer waters, for folks 12 and over for all boats and personal water crafts."*

*Yours in boating, Kimmie and Brandon Barnett*




1 Fun Run, Walk or Bike Saturday June 29th, 2019 10:00AM LSCC Clubhouse 29006 216th Ave SE

☆ Start & Finish location

Bikers, Runners, Walkers

Dock 200 Fishing Derby 5AM - 5PM

Between West Islands Canoe, Paddleboard, Kayak, SUP Race – 3:30PM start

Dock 200 Volleyball Tournament 11:00AM register

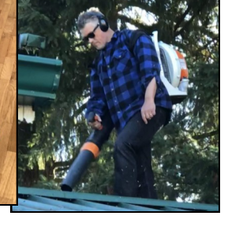
Dock 122 Boat Parade 5PM start (Line up 4:45PM)

South end of Lake / Duck Island Waterski/Wakeboard 8AM

# Clubhouse Clean Up and Updated Flowerbed

Thank you for those that came to help with spring cleaning at the Lake Sawyer Community Club. Your efforts keep the place looking sharp. We pruned, picked up branches, blew off the roof, added new plants, burned weeds, cleaned behind fridges and inside cabinets, and on and on!

This year we had a special focus on the flower bed in front of clubhouse, since our rhododendrons have not been happy there and have needed replacing over the years. First, we moved the existing rhodies to a more shady place under the trees and planted them in some better soil. Then with a lot of digging, we took out the existing red lava rock and several (at least 7) layers of plastic fabric. We now realize why our rhodies struggled so badly there!! Then we added organic compost and woodchips to help improve the soil for all the new plants. We added in native plants that are good for our pollinators. Plants were selected by our "project manager" and fellow board member, Caryn Sandwith, who is our landscaping expert! The plants are small now, but should look very nice next year, and the years to come.



***Thank you to all the volunteers that helped pull this together including Bob Rothschilds, Fred Westin, devoted clubhouse Manager, Monica Stewart, and the entire LSCC board.***

LSCC and Community Event RECAP

# Easter Egg Hunt

The 2019 Lake Sawyer Community Club Easter Egg Hunt was a great success! We hosted well over 100 families at this event at the Boat Launch Park. The Easter Bunny didn't disappoint showing up in his shiny VW van, posing for several photos and giving out lots of candy. Once again, it's amazing to see how quickly more than 2,000 eggs can be gathered into baskets!

We would like to thank the Black Diamond Gun Club who donated a bag of stuffed animals to be shared at our egg hunt with the Black Diamond Police Department. Officer Hershaw passed out the toys and stuffed animals at our event bringing many smiles to young faces. Also a special thank you to Kurt Kulesza who looks great in long, fuzzy ears.