

LSCC
PO BOX 191
Black Diamond, WA 98010

Lake Sawyer Community Club NEWSLETTER

Summer 2023

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are excited to be delivering to you our most popular newsletter issue of the year containing our fun summer schedule. It has been an especially busy season for the LSCC this spring. In addition to our usual planning including the Easter Egg Hunt 4th of July events, docks concert series, and our clubhouse cleanup, we've also been working on buoy replacement/ placement with the city, negotiating a new commercial lease for the clubhouse, and coordinating a final weed treatment for any remaining lily pads that can be spot treated. Our new board is dividing and conquering and I am very thankful for this great group we have working and collaborating together.



For those of you who may have missed or did not receive the May email regarding our new renter at the LSCC clubhouse, we are excited to announce our partnership with Jacquelyn Larson of Party Magic starting July 1st. We are still renting half the week to the Maple Valley School of Ballet during the school year Monday through Wednesday and to Party Magic, Thursday through Sunday. Party Magic is using the clubhouse to offer event planning including birthdays, spa nights, bridal showers, or custom events. Visit her website www.partymagicpnw.com to see all of the options of Party Magic's services. LSCC members are still able to rent the clubhouse at the existing rate of \$300 although availability cannot be guaranteed unless booked 90 days in advance. Finally, Party Magic is hosting an open house on July 8th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and you are all invited! Please consider attending and supporting our new tenant and seeing what she has to offer.

Depending on where you are located on the lake, you might have seen mysterious, dark blobs floating around. These are mats of decaying lily pads. Unfortunately, this

was a potential side effect of the chemical weed treatment last summer. The root systems on lily pads are so big and the treatment kills lily pads to their roots then they dislodge and become tangled together creating a floating mass. The best course of action is to physically cut and pull these out of the lake, granted it takes a small army of neighbors! If a blob is creating an obstacle for boats, please help move them outside of the buoys or contact a board member and we will do our best to coordinate moving and removal.

If you aren't receiving emails from the LSCC president, email president@lakesawyer.org, to get added to the list. This is the best way to stay informed of events and important issues on the lake.

Our private Facebook group is also a great way to connect with fellow residents and has grown to over 160 members. Search for "Lake Sawyer Residents" and request to join and make sure you answer the questions to be admitted. We are limiting the group to owners only and not accepting other family and friends to the group in order to have more focused conversations. It's a great place to post items for sale, report a lost item, show fun pictures, or post an opinion.



"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."



Lake Sawyer FUN RUN & WALK MAP

Lake Sawyer Fun Run & Walk 5K



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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.

Name _____ Phone _____

Lake Address _____

Mailing address if different _____

Primary Email _____ Secondary Email _____

Dock Number _____ (Dock stickers will be mailed to members) Do you need a dock plate? Yes / No

LSCC Membership Dues (\$50) _____ July 4th Events donation _____

Platinum:	\$500+
Gold	\$200 to \$499
Silver	\$100 to \$199
Bronze	\$1 to \$99

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

Membership in LSCC provides a sense of community and opportunities to meet neighbors and participate in the many LSCC sponsored events held every year.

LSCC Member specific benefits:

- ◆ Preferred rates on clubhouse rentals
- ◆ Voting privileges at the annual meeting
- ◆ Quarterly LSCC Newsletters
- ◆ Admission to LSCC sponsored events, some of which include:

Annual Chili Cookoff	4 th of July Festivities
Easter Egg Hunt	- Volleyball
Dock Parties	- 5K Walk, Bike, Run
Pontoon Boat Party	- Waterski event
Octoberfest	- Fishing Derby
Santa Boat	- Boat Parade
- Presents delivered by Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves	- House décor competition
	- Fireworks show

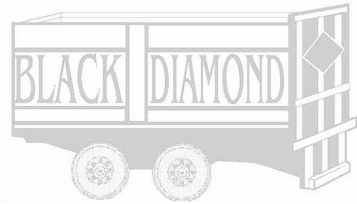
Additionally, membership fees support the Black Diamond community. Funds go toward maintenance and replacement of buoys, lake water quality testing and reports. The Black Diamond Food Bank receives quarterly donations. Several of the LSCC events are open to the public including our Easter Egg Hunt and our 5K Walk, Bike, Run.

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 and "like" our Facebook page www.facebook.com/lakesawyerWA

BLACK DIAMOND COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDRAISER

Black Diamond Community Center

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Website www.BlackDiamondCommCenter.org



June 8th, 2023

Hello Community Center Supporter,

Our center needs your help so we can continue to assist senior citizens and families with children as they navigate financial difficulties. We have more families with younger kids in need of diapers, and we will have more youth in need of back to school supplies in August. Many seniors need gas vouchers and help to pay prescription costs.

We are a non-profit 501c3 organization, and our ability to continue to operate is due in large part to the generous support of community stakeholders and donors such as yourself.

MAKE A BIG IMPACT ON SENIOR POVERTY AND FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN. The face of poverty in the Black Diamond area is not who you think — an invisible epidemic is the fact that more elders are struggling to pay rent, buy gas, and afford life-saving prescription drugs. AARP reports that one third of seniors cannot afford to pay utilities, rent, and medication. **Our own community has many seniors and families who need your help, and struggle to meet the rising costs of living in our neighborhood that they have called “home” for decades.**

Save the date! Our annual fundraising dinner will be Saturday, October 7th. Tickets will go on sale by September.

Cheryl Hanson
Executive Director
Black Diamond Community Center



Serving seniors, youth and families for social, recreational and emergency services since 1988.

5K FUN RUN & WALK

Saturday, July 1st 10:00 AM Lake Sawyer Regional Park



Get ready to lace up your running shoes and hit the trails once again at this year's 5k Fun Run and Walk through the stunning Lake Sawyer Regional Park, sponsored by our local McDonalds.



The event starts with a Kid's Dash, a ¼ mile loop visible from the starting line at the park's entrance. We will separate by age group: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10. Parents are welcome to run alongside.

The 5k begins after the Kid's Dash. Runners will start and walkers will follow after. This is a timed event along a 3.2 mile loop that consists of 2 miles of gravel roads and 1 mile of scenic, single-track trails. See the map for course details and ask an LSCC member for your race time!

Medals for the 5k will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in Running and Walking categories for kids and adults. Kid's Dash participants will all receive a prize bag. A watering station will provide snacks, water, and swag.

This event is free and open to the community. Participants of all ages and capabilities are encouraged to come. 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 in the 5k. Leashed pets are also welcome. Spread the word and bring your neighbors and friends! Participants can park at the Lake Sawyer Regional Park parking lot. The starting line is at the park entrance just a short distance away via trail.

Begin your weekend celebration by getting some fresh air, exercise, and scenery while enjoying the company of your neighbors. See you at the finish line!

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4TH OF JULY EVENTS



FISHING DERBY 5:00 AM - 11:00 AM DOCK #187

Kick off the Fourth of July right by catching the morning calm and hopefully some fish in our Fishing Derby! Any fish caught between 5:00 am - 11:00 am can be brought to Dock 187, where a self-serve weight & measures station is set up. The competition is divided into two groups: anglers under 14 years old and anglers 14+. **The three largest fish of any species caught per age group earn prizes.** Happy fishing! **Thank you to Jason Maclurg for hosting!**

ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 11:00 AM start time Dock #54

“Dig” out your kneepads and put your best “goofy foot” forward: it's time for the Lake Sawyer Volleyball Tournament! The tournament will be held at Dock 54, come street side (29454 232nd Ave SE, Black Diamond, park in the lower part of the driveway or on the street) or get dropped off by boat. Come as an individual looking for a team or as a team of 6. Please arrive with enough time to register your team. Single or double elimination will depend on the number of teams participating. Spectators are welcome & encouraged! Have questions? Contact Lauren at 360-761-9371. **Thank you to the Butt family for hosting!**

4TH OF JULY EVENTS

RACE AROUND THE ISLAND 4:00 PM Dock #258

Ah, another year of Race Around the Island and another chance to taste the glory of leaving your fellow boaters in the dust. Speeding hours end at 3 pm, giving you time to safely cruise over between the two islands in front of Sunrise Resort where **participants should start lining up at 3:40 pm**. Prizes are awarded after the final race for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boaters in each of the following categories for adults and kids: **Kayak/Canoe, Paddleboat, and Stand-up Paddleboards**. This race is open to any and all ages & skill levels. Friendly, enthusiastic competition is the spirit of the race, hecklers & cheer squads are encouraged! **Thank you to Lynn & Anthony for hosting, once again!**

BOAT PARADE 5:00 PM Dock #314 Theme: "Red, White & BLUE HAWAII"

You mean to tell me you've never seen the 1961 classic Elvis romcom "Blue Hawaii"? Well...we haven't either, but that doesn't mean the vibes aren't immaculate. Think midcentury luau kitsch: leis, surfboards, grass skirts and Hawaiian prints, served with a dash of Elvis swagger. Whether you go full "tiki bar run by Elvis impersonators" or just tuck a flower behind your ear, you're welcome to join our annual boat parade! (But let's be honest, the first option sounds more fun, right?) **A \$50 decorations incentive is available for each participating boat**. To claim the \$50 incentive, RSVP by emailing president@lakesawyer.org by July 2nd. Undecorated boats are not eligible for the incentive but are welcome & encouraged to bring up the rear of the parade! **Please meet at dock 314 at 4:45 pm**. Your dock # must be clearly marked on the right side of your boat so your judges can see it from shore. At 5 pm the parade will commence counter-clockwise around the lake and end back at dock 314. Landlocked? No "Beach Boy Blues" for you, candy will be thrown to onlookers & our House Decoration judges will be on board looking for the house that brings the most noise! We "Can't Help Falling in Love" with our participants and look forward to seeing your interpretations! **Thank you Ginger Ryder and Jeff Forgey for hosting!**

HOUSE AND YARD DECORATION COMPETITION 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Treat your house to its own costume party and give it a patriotic makeover this Fourth of July! This year's House Decoration Competition will award prizes in three categories: **Most Original, Best Presentation of the Flag, and Spirit of the Crowd**. The Spirit award is earned when the judges hold up a sign from their pontoon boat reminding you to MAKE SOME NOISE! The judges will be riding with the Boat Parade, so please have your finishing touches in place by 5 pm. Winners must be LSCC members to be eligible for prizes and will be contacted in the days following the 4th for disbursement. **Thank you to Trent Wohlman for judging!**

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA 10:00 PM MIDDLE OF THE LAKE

The grand finale to a patriotic summer's day!! Pyro Spectaculars North, Inc. lives up to their name and returns to bring us a spectacle of over 1,000 fireworks for our closing ceremony.

The location of the raft is chosen for maximum safety and in an area where most residents can view the display. If you plan to view the fireworks by boat, you must stay at least 400 feet from the raft. Please note for your safety that state law requires **Boaters MUST utilize navigation lights!** Motorized vessels shall display red and green side lights and an all-around white light, and manual-powered vessels (canoes, kayaks, rowboats, etc.) must at a minimum have a white light displayed, visible in all directions (e.g. a lantern). The law also states ALL vessels must have life jackets and a whistle. The Black Diamond Marine Patrol will be present to ensure the safety of all observers and enforce a safe distance from the fireworks raft. Keep it fun for everyone by staying safe!

This show is made possible by YOU, the residents of Lake Sawyer! Any donation, large or small, helps to fund our celebrated tradition. Donations can be submitted online via www.lakesawyer.org/membershipdonate or mailed to the LSCC at PO Box 191, Black Diamond, WA 98010. Our donation list reflects contributions made through June 9th. **We still need \$3,000 to meet our fundraising goal, but we are thrilled to have almost met our goal by mid June.** **Thank you for supporting our wonderful traditions on Lake Sawyer!**

LAKE SAWYER RESIDENT OWNED BUSINESSES

This is a list of Lake Sawyer Resident-owned businesses. If you would like yours added, email president@lakesawyer.org

Closets by Todd	Custom closets, pantries, entertainment centers, and home offices.	Todd Eckman	206-396-2080	www.closetsbytodd.com
Black Diamond Dentistry	Family dentistry in Black Diamond.	Mike Archuleta	360-886-1300	www.blackdiamonddentistry.com
Shannon Morey - Realtor	Amber Bills Real Estate	Shannon Morey	253-350-4240	shannon@amberbills.com
Eco Wash	Car wash offering touchless, soft-touch and self-serve options.	Butt Family	206-638-6524	thirdaveecowash@gmail.com www.thirdaveecowash.com
Alicia's Wonderland	Kid's facepainting for birthdays and other events.	Alicia Comer-Chandler	253-350-1342	aliciaswonderland@comcast.net
Work 'n More	Industrial safety equipment provider. In addition to safety products, we also provide uniform programs (logo'd hats, t's, raingear, etc.) as well as loads of boots/shoes.	Wendy & Eric Olmstead		www.worknmore.com/
360 Residential Home Inspections	Home Inspections	Mike Kaspar	253-335-0374	
STREX	Because of sore thumbs and a shrunken pontoon boat cover that was challenging to snap on, we invented a stretch connector right here on Lake Sawyer that converts existing snap fasteners on a pontoon boat into a stretch fastener that allows a flexible connection between the cover and the boat. STREX won the International Boat Exposition (IBEX) invention of the year in Tampa, FL.	Joe Riordan & Brynn McLeod		www.strefasteners.com
ACI-ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION INC	Heavy Civil Construction, Preconstruction, Site Prep, Earthwork, Utilities, Plats, Road & Transportation, Bridges, Fish Passages, Environmental Mitigations, Remediation, Parks, Levees and Marine.	Ryan Heathers	253-606-8638	ryanh@activeconstruction.com
One.7, Inc.	Dealership that sells used sweepers and vac trucks all over the world AND Sells NEW GapVax Vac trucks, Victory Sweepers, Aries Industries (Underground camera equipment) and SnowEx Snowplows and spreaders out of Ravensdale WA.	Cory & Tina McDonough	425-413-1211	Sales@1point7.com www.1point7.com
Tina McDonough - RE/MAX Realty South	Realtor	Tina McDonough	206-793-3175	tinam1@remax.net www.facebook.com/TinaMcDonoughREMAXSelect
Valley Girls & Guys	501c3 Non-profit for all cancers.	Tina McDonough	206-793-3175	www.valleygirlsandguys.org www.facebook.com/ValleyGirlsandGuys
Glass House Dance	Dance studio in Black Diamond opening Spring 2023.	Ryan & Larisa Eronomo	360-469-9099	info@glasshousedance.com www.glasshousedance.com
Alterations	Clothing alterations, hemming, repairs and custom sewing business	Shannon Glinn	206-385-5697	
Aergo Appraisal	Real estate appraiser and broker	Brent Schindel	206-769-2035	Brent@aergoappraisal.com www.aergoappraisal.com
CLS Septic	Septic repair and installation	Dave Hudson	425-584-7167	
71 Productions / National Event Pros	Full service event management and rental company. Interactive attractions, full audio/video capabilities. Private parties, school events, corporate or conference events. Based in Seatac, WA.	Lance Salisbury	206-295-4099	Lance@nationaleventpros.com www.NationalEventPros.com
Games2U Seattle	Local Game Truck / Laser Tag / Hamster Ball interactive event rental company specializing in all event sizes.	Lance Salisbury	206-295-4099	Lance@Games2USeattle.com www.Games2U.com
Palmer Coking Coal	Retail yard carrying sand, gravel, topsoil, beauty bark, red cinders, lava rock, and other landscaping products for business and residential needs. Pick-up or delivery.	Nolan Kombol	425-432-4700	www.palmercc.com
Dale J. Holland, Attorney at Law	Attorney in Enumclaw for Wills/Estate Planning, Family Law, and Personal Injury	Dale Holland	360-825-3757	dale@dalejholland.com www.dalejholland.com
Pam McCain - Realtor with John L. School Real Estate	Licensed Realtor since 1981. "My goal is to assist my real estate clients build wealth through strategic real estate purchases, as well as, place they "love" to live!"	Pam McCain	253-560-5859	pammccain@johnlscott.com www.pammccain.com
WB Carpentry LLC	Expert Carpenter - Handyman Services - Maintenance Projects - Licensed and Bonded	Bo Burrridge	206-276-9951	boburridge@hotmail.com
Lakeside Soap Company LLC	Hand Crafted Artisan Soap	Ronda Kurka		lakesidesoap@jimdo.com http://lakesidesoapco.jimdofree.com
Bellmont Cabinets	Built-to-order frameless kitchen & bathroom cabinets. They can be purchased through Stile & Rail Design in Maple Valley at 26250 LN SE STE 100.	Steve Bell	253-681-6184	www.bellmontcabinets.com
Julie Hall, Windermere Real Estate	Real Estate Agent	Julie Hall	206-713-9228	juliehall@windermere.com
Spy Stump Grinding		Adam Pretare	253-261-9455	

2023 LSCC BOARD (cont.)

Jeff Forgey (Trustee #3)

Jeff is serving his second year on the board and has lived on Lake Sawyer since 1999. Recalling why he moved here, he said: “We were looking for a vacation house on a lake, and so drew a 300-mile radius around our home in Eastwood Forest. We looked at every lake in that range and couldn’t really decide, and passed on our current property after our first look on a drizzly day. A week later, on a beautiful sunny day, we revisited and were stunned and sold!” Jeff is our “enthusiastic Mr. Fixit” on the board and joined to “meet more people and become involved now that I’m retired”. The dock concerts are his favorite LSCC event and “such a great event to bring people together”. Jeff’s favorite Lake Sawyer memory is a boat parade: “My niece was visiting from the east coast. She’s very creative, and I am not; she was the designer for it. The theme was Disney movies and we chose The Little Mermaid. We didn’t have an Arielle, so our 14-year-old neighbor boy was talked into being our little mermaid and we won!” His favorite thing about Lake Sawyer is “the sunset, when all the boats are off the lake and everything quiets down and it’s dead flat; just how quiet and peaceful it can be.” Jeff looks forward to vacationing in Rarotonga in the Cook Islands with his wife Robin this year.



Doug Geiger (Trustee #4)

Doug has resided on Lake Sawyer for 38 years and is serving his fourth year on the board. “We submitted an offer on Easter 1985. We moved here because I wanted to be able to waterski without having to trailer a boat and wait in the launch lines. Ironically, it took me eight months to afford to buy a boat after we moved here!” Doug has served on the board on and off over the years. “I like to help out with activities. I was president of the club in 1992 and over the years I’ve helped put together our web page, worked on the newsletter, managed the fireworks, been Santa for the Santa Boat, run the July 4th Waterski Tournament and Volleyball Matches, volunteered for King Co Sheriff Marine Patrol, and monitored water quality for Dept. of Ecology, starting our initial lake level recordings. I volunteer because these things improve our community and make it fun for us all.” He also has many favorite memories of Lake Sawyer: “A story I like to recall is that a group of us Lake Sawyer residents all traveled to Lake Chelan with our boats for a vacation weekend, and after being stuck in the rain we were sitting under a tarped boat and looked at each other and asked ourselves; ‘What are we doing over here we all LIVE on a lake!’” Doug’s favorite LSCC event has always been the Fourth of July: “I’ve only missed two in 38 years!” His favorite thing about Lake Sawyer is “looking out my window and seeing the lake rather than a bunch of neighbors’ fences and yards” and “the jolly voices of people playing across the lake.”



Jason MacLurg (Trustee #5)

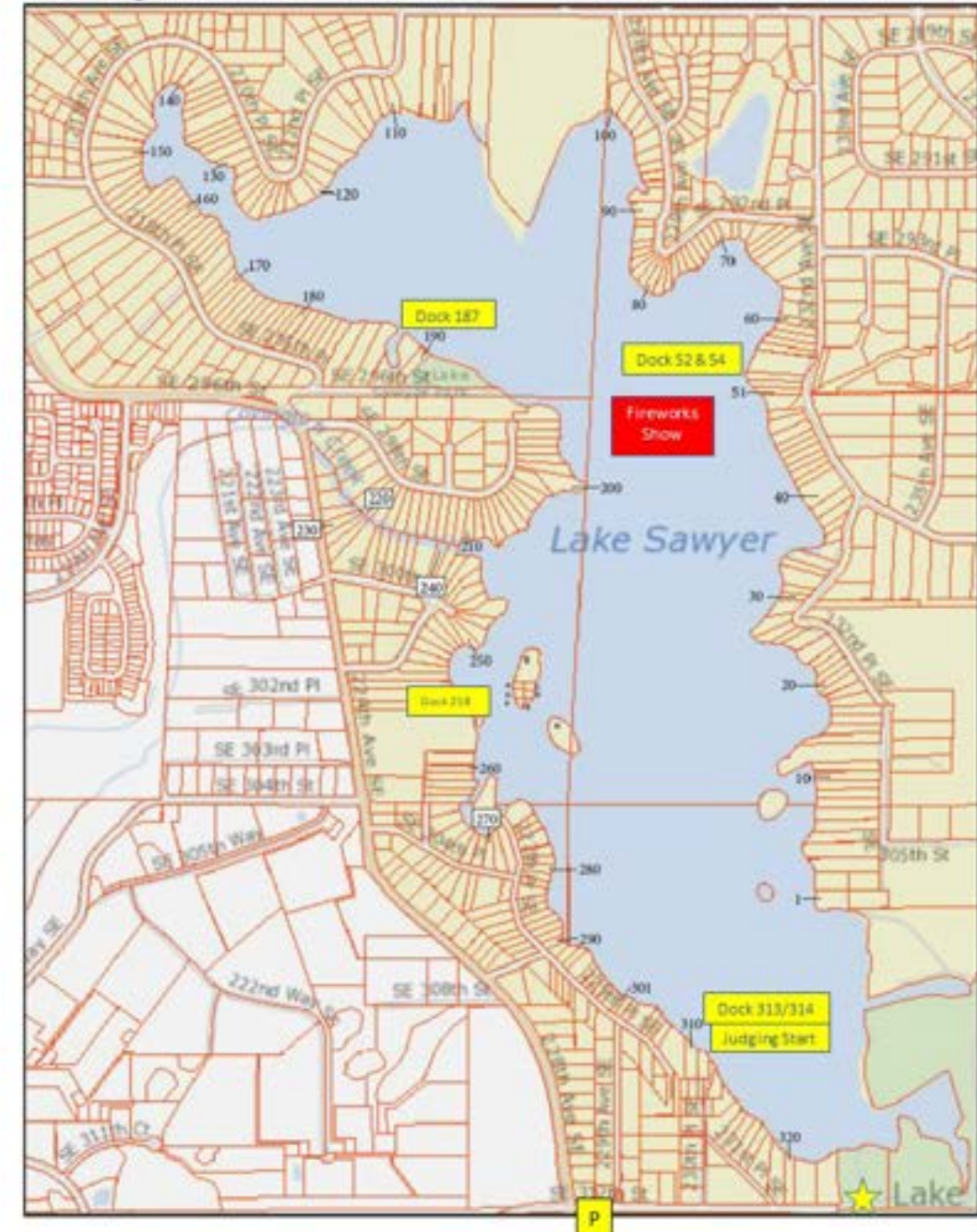
Jason is serving his 2nd year as a board member. Jason’s family moved to the lake in 1959, and he returned to the house he grew up in in 2016. Jason is our “resident extrovert MC” and “compassionate tinkerer”. “I always felt a sense of community with the lake and wanted to return to the community because it was so good to me growing up here.” His favorite thing about Lake Sawyer is the view: “As a kid, I had a certain view of the boat. Many years later, I was at the Home Show in Seattle looking at a photo display by this company that builds decks and was struck by the photo, it was my childhood view! Turns out, the cameraman took a picture standing on new construction about where my bedroom would have been. They must’ve liked the view, too.” His favorite memory of the lake is camping on the little island as a kid and his favorite event is the fireworks show, “because it means summer”. In 2023 he looks forward to “finishing our home’s remodel so that I’m living in my house instead of my dad’s old house”!



Lake Sawyer 4th of July Activities DOCK MAP



**LAKE SAWYER COMMUNITY CLUB
DOCK MAP**
BLACK DIAMOND, WA



Map Provided by: King County (Map & Sunshine Marketing Inc. UPDATED 4.21.2022)

July 2nd Fun Run:

★ 5k Fun Run & Walk at 10 am at the Lake Sawyer Regional Park.

P Parking for Fun Run & Walk

July 4th Activities:

Dock 187 Fishing Derby – 5 am - 11 am

Dock 258 Race around the island – 4 pm

Dock 52 & 54 Volleyball - 11 am

Dock 313/314 Boat Parade starting location – 5 pm (Line up 4:45 pm)

Judging Start House Decoration Competition – 5 pm with parade

Fireworks Show Launch location

4th of July Donations

Please don't forget to donate to the LSCC 4th of July fund. Donations cover the cost of fireworks, events including prizes, and insurance. We are looking to raise another \$3,000.00. Donations and Membership dues can be mailed to PO Box 191, Black Diamond, WA 98010 or you can pay online at www.lakesawyer.org and go to the Membership/Donate page.

The donation list below is for donations received on or before 6/09/2023. If you donated after this date then your donation is not reflected in this list.

PLATINUM (\$500+)	
NAME	DOCK
BART & CHRISTY SELZ	045
WES & KRISTY BUTT	054
PETER KRENZKE	195
BRENT & MELISSA SCHINDEL	197
ALAN & CASSIE FINKELSTEIN	242
BRIAN & KIMMIE BARNETT	247

GOLD (\$200-\$499)	
NAME	DOCK
KEN & CINDY SMITH	203
TERRY HIGGS	218
ALAN & JOAN GANGL	294
GINGER RYDER/MUTTART	314
CINDY & BILL WHEELER	013
GARY FARMER & CAROL BENSON	029
STEVE & CAROLYN BELL	109
FRED & PATTY WESTON	121
JASON MACLURG	187
COVEY FAMILY	193
MICHAEL & SHELLEY LUX	205
SEAN DOUTHETT & JODEEN SWANSON	295
FRISBY & SAUNDRA	310
WILLIAM & PERLA ZIEGENHAGEN	318
RYAN & LARISA ERONEMO	322
BILL & JENNIFER KOMBOL	001
LISA & TIM EBLE	012
DAVID & TRICIA HUDSON	022
PETER & MARCIA WAHLMAN	024
STEVE & ANNE PAIGE	031
STEVE & PAULA MOERGELI	033
DOUG GEIGER	035
DONNA & JACK GUCKER	038
ROGER & MICHELLE WILSON	043
DAVID & TAMMIE WILLIAMS	043B
LAUREN LANDIS & WESTON BUTT	054
CURTIS LANG	062
MARK & SUSIE DAVIDSON	065
KAM & TERRI CAYCE	096
RUSSEL & LAURA CAHILL	106
DARCEY PETERSON	138
STEVEN & CHRIS BURKHEAD	144
SCOTT SWANSON	154
CHERYL & BRUCE YOUNG	200
SCOTT & CARYN SANDWITH	201
CAROLYN & HENRY LEE	204
SULEYMAN & JATINA ALTINAY	233
BERT & KATHY EVANS	243
RICHARD & MONICA STEWART	246

GOLD (\$200-\$499)	
NAME	DOCK
MARK & MARILYN TULLIS	276
BRYAN & KAREN GORMLEY	311

SILVER (\$100-\$199)	
NAME	DOCK
HENRY & DONNA KNIES	119
MORRIS FAMILY	003
DAN & RANDIE RYNING	181
DAVID & LINDA HAGEN	092
BOB & VICKI GRAMANN	173
JEFF & KATHY MCCLOSKEY	273
TODD & MELANIE ECKMAN (renter)	004
DAVID & WENDY SCHAAFSMA	027
BOB & JANIE EDELMAN	030
DENNIS WANG	036
JEAN & DONALD MANSON	047
ADAM & LINDSAY LEVY	057
ERIE & DEBBIE STONE	071
JEFF & ELAINE LOVRE	072
JACK & PEGGY SPERRY	091
SHARON PASKO	099
MARK & KATHY DAVIS	107
JAMES & CAROL NODDINGS	108
ROBERT & KATHLEEN THOMAS	120
DANIEL & BONNIE HUCKE	128
LOIS & NILS LADDERUD	129
JOHN & KRISTEN STEFFEN	135
CHRISTINE & ANDY JOHANSEN	141
HACKETT & SHOCKLEY	147
KIRK & DANA DAVENPORT	164
KEVIN & EMILY BROOM	183
DUANE BAUM	199
WENDY & ERIC OLMSTEAD	207
GARY & GERRI MITTS	216
ERIC EKNES	230
RAY & MARTA PETERS	248
MICHAEL & PAT RAINE	274
CINDY & SAM KERLEY	279
RICK & TERRY RYERSE	287
TRAVIS STEICHEN	297
ROBERT & CARRIE HARTMAN	308

BRONZE (\$1-\$99)	
GARY BAKER	007
SHARON VELDHUIS	009
BILL & PEGGY ELLIS	021
LOU & BROOKE OWEN	044
JIM & MARY JO HAWK	104
GEORGE CALBOM & PAM SISSON	114
DOROTHY COX	131
MICHELLE & NITZ-WEISS	132
JANE FEUSIER	159
MIKE & WENDY WARD	162
MELISSA GRAHAM & MATT JONES	231
KEVIN & DONNA ENBYSK	270
DON & DEBORAH MINKLEIN	272
DAVE & NOREEN PETERS	280
GEORGE & LEE SANCHEZ	291
BRENT & SHERI MILLER	320
DINA LANG	A
ANGRID & AXEL HENNING	184
GARY BECKWITH	186
SUE WALLER & ROBERT FISH	212
ALLAN & LYNN CHRISTIE	214

2023 LSCC BOARD (cont.)

Kaitlin Geiger (Secretary)

Kaitlin's parents moved to Lake Sawyer in 1985 and she grew up here. She joined the board in 2021 "to reconnect with new faces and old friends on the lake". Her neighbors the Bingles hosted the first dock concerts with her friends The Feels, so the dock concerts hold a special place as her favorite LSCC event. Her favorite Lake Sawyer memories stem from childhood: "As kids my neighbor Rylee Kearcher and I were water babies, you couldn't keep us out of the lake! We would have sleepovers in our docked boats, wake up covered in dew and immediately jump in the water at daybreak. We would beg our dads to drive us out to the middle of the lake for night swims, spend all summer on the floating docks snorkeling and investigating the seaweed, and even swim in January when the cold shock would make us sink and have to push off the bottom (which we thought was a really fun game)." In 2023, Kaitlin is looking forward to this year's Fourth of July: "I think it's the boat parade's year to shine!"



Trent Wohlman (Trustee #1)

Trent is serving his first year on the board and is a five-year resident on the lake. "The cabin I live in has been in the Wohlman family since 1948. It has always been my favorite place to spend the summers and when the opportunity struck to be able to purchase the cabin and move in, I jumped at the chance. I have grown up giving back to the communities that I have lived in. Once I moved to the lake full-time it was a no-brainer! I wanted to give back to the community that gave me so much growing up and make sure that everyone gets the opportunity to enjoy the lake the way that I have." His favorite LSCC event is the Fourth of July: "From the boat parades to the Fun Run and fireworks, I wouldn't want to celebrate anywhere else." His favorite thing about Lake Sawyer is "the blessing of lake hours" when he can get the best of both worlds paddleboarding with his dog during slow hours and fast boating during speeding hours. Trent has lots of favorite memories on the lake and looks forward to making more. "I think my favorite Lake Sawyer memories have been getting to know my neighbors on the lake. Whether it's been towing boats back to the dock or sharing stories over a drink with new neighbors that I get to call friends, I look forward to getting to know more people on the lake and creating new memories. I love the new summer concerts and look forward to seeing everyone out there this year!"



Melissa Schindel (Trustee #2)

This is Melissa's first year on the board *and* the lake: "Our family moved to the lake just over a year ago. We were living in Ten Trails and decided we wanted more space, more peace, and a place where we could see ourselves staying and raising our kids. Lake Sawyer is the perfect spot for us and we absolutely love it!" With a background in marketing and event management, Melissa is a great fit who started as a volunteer. "I love Santa Boat, it's magical for my kiddos (what cool childhood memories they'll have of such a unique event!) and I love that we're able to raise so much money for the food bank. When Lauren asked for Santa Boat volunteers this year I jumped at the opportunity to get involved. I collected and organized all the gifts, recruited my next-door neighbor to volunteer his boat and be captain (thanks Zac!) as well as recruited our other awesome neighbors to be Mrs. Claus and the captain's much-needed assistant (thanks Eric and Wendy!). When the opportunity came up to be a part of the board, I welcomed the opportunity to help and be more a part of this community that I am raising my kids in!" Melissa's favorite thing about Lake Sawyer is the wildlife. "The beautiful bald eagles, ducks, jumping fish...one day my kids started shouting for me to hurry up and look, an otter had jumped up on our boat lift and was just relaxing there. We named her Dottie, and can't wait for her to come back to visit us." She's looking forward to the Fourth of July fireworks: "Last summer we experienced our first 4th of July fireworks show on the lake and it was incredible, my favorite memory so far! I look forward to another summer of fun, making memories with my kiddos out on the lake."



2023 LSCC BOARD

As we gear up for a new year of serving the Lake Sawyer community, we're thrilled to share with you a little bit about the new & returning faces joining the 2023 Lake Sawyer Community Club Board. Our board is excited to continue fostering a strong sense of community while bringing new ideas and perspectives to the table. We're eager to connect with you and look forward to seeing you out and about in our beloved community!

Lauren Landis (President)

Lauren joined the board in 2014 and is our longest-serving member! When asked why she joined, she said: "I joined because the Runnings were on the board and I wanted to get involved and hang out with my friends. Now they're gone and I'm still here 10 years later! I like to talk and write long lists!" Lauren has resided here since 2012, but her roots run deep. "My Mom grew up on the lake, so Lake Sawyer has always been a part of my life. My husband also grew up on the lake. It's a hard place to leave! For me, my favorite thing about Lake Sawyer is the community. I love evening cruises and running into so many friends on the water." What's her favorite memory of Lake Sawyer? "As a kid, we never had a speed boat. We finally got one and we excitedly took it out on a cloudy, spring day. At the furthest possible point from our house, it broke down and started raining. Out of options and without cell phones, I had to tell my high school girlfriends to jump in the water with ropes and swim it all the way home." Her favorite LSCC event is a tie between the Fun Run and the Volleyball tournament: "Running and volleyball are my two favorite sports." In 2023, Lauren looks forward to "simply spending time outside with my kids and friends on the lake this summer."



Alan Finkelstein (Vice President)

Alan is serving his third year on the board and second as Vice President, where he volunteers his skills earned with prior board event planning and business experience. He has lived on Lake Sawyer for four years and enjoys "watching all of the wildlife, from bald eagles to baby ducks." The Fourth of July is Alan's favorite LSCC event. Alan's favorite Lake Sawyer memories consist of "spending time with our grandkids on the pontoon boat" and he hopes to make more memories this summer "spending more time on the lake with friends and family".



Ginger Ryder (Treasurer)

Ginger is a three-year board member and has resided on Lake Sawyer for four years. "I volunteered as a way to meet people in my new community, and I volunteered to be treasurer as I have several decades in billing and medical bookkeeping in experience and wanted to use my skills to give back." Ginger doesn't have a specific favorite LSCC event, saying that "since I moved right before the pandemic I especially enjoy the summer band concerts. Of course, all the July 4th events are favorites as well!" When asked to recall her favorite memories and what she looks forward to on the lake this year, Ginger said "I always look forward to summers on the lake. My new hobby is swimming across the lake in early summer with my new girlfriends on our road. We giggle sometimes more than exercise, but it makes for great bonding and a unique workout! Watching families enjoy our lake is also nostalgic of my own now-grown kid's childhood. Hoping to make new memories with grandkids someday!"



CLUBHOUSE CLEAN UP

The community club got a refresh last month, thanks to a group of dedicated volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and got to work beautifying the space.

We started bright and early on a Sunday morning with a group of community members who were ready to get their hands dirty. Armed with gloves, rakes, shovels, and garbage bags, we set out to clean up our community club.

We made quick work of the interior with fresh lightbulbs and a thorough reorganization of the clubhouse shed. Next, we moved on to the yard work, where no leaf was left unturned as we trimmed, pulled, chopped, and tamed our landscaping. But the highlight of the day was definitely Talan Goetz' deft wielding of the propane torch, leaving no surviving weeds in his wake!

We want to give a special shoutout to all of our volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to make this event a success, especially Jason Goetz, Talan Goetz, Robin Forgey, Ryan Heathers, and Active Construction Inc. for disposing of our waste. It was such a great feeling to come together as a community to make our club a cleaner, more inviting space for everyone to enjoy. We truly appreciate your hard work and commitment to our community.

So, here's to a cleaner and more beautiful community club! Let's keep up the good work and continue to make our community a great place to live.



EASTER EGG HUNT

We hope you had a wonderful Easter with your loved ones. Today, we want to take a moment to recap the Easter egg hunt we had last month, as it was such a blast!

First of all, let me just say that the turnout was incredible. We had so many little ones show up, all eager and excited to search for Easter eggs. The Easter Bunny made a star appearance, and he brought along his friend Uncle Sam too!

Once all the kids had arrived, it was time for the main event. We had hidden hundreds of plastic eggs filled with candy all throughout the park, and the children were chomping at the bit to find them. We divided them up into age groups so that the older kids wouldn't accidentally trample the younger ones, and then we set them loose.

It was so much fun to watch them all run around, searching high and low for the eggs. Some kids were determined to find every last one, while others were content with just a few. And when they did find an egg, the joy on their faces was truly priceless.

After the egg hunt, we had a prize table for the kids to enjoy and the Easter Bunny gave out hugs and posed for pictures. And of course, there was plenty of candy to go around!

All in all, it was a wonderful day filled with laughter, joy, and community. We're so grateful to all the parents who brought their kids out to participate, and we can't wait to do it all again next year. Until then, happy spring and may your baskets be filled with lots of colorful eggs and sweet treats.



LAKE SAWYER SUMMER CONCERTS



We are so excited to invite everyone to join us for our 2023 Lake Sawyer Dock Concerts! From our opening country artist, to a local singer-songwriter who was a finalist on The Voice, to incredible jazz and rock n roll, we hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Concerts are free to the public and anyone with a flotation device can attend lakeside, so spread the word! All of the concerts will be put on Facebook as events through our Lake Sawyer Community Club general Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lakesawyerWA so you can share them with friends and the community. Last-minute reminders and updates will be communicated through the LSCC email list; to subscribe, please visit www.lakesawyer.org/membershipdonate.

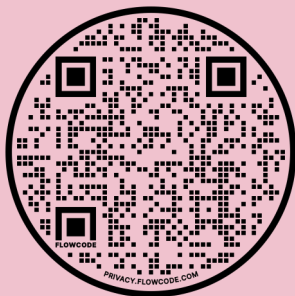
Artists' costs are either sponsored by their host or by your generous donations to the LSCC, but tipping is highly encouraged to show your support and appreciation. You can easily find your artist's Venmo account by scanning the QR code below or tip with cash at the event.

We're already thinking about next summer's concert series and would love your thoughts. If you have a glowing review of your concert experience this year, a great photo, a band recommendation, or want to volunteer as a host, please email: president@lakesawyer.org.

We will email out the details for any additional concerts that are privately organized and don't conflict with the LSCC concert schedule.

Thank you to the bands, dock hosts, and connections that have brought together this wonderful array of local talent. We look forward to enjoying great tunes and warm evenings with you on the water!

Scan to see a list of the bands to access a link to their Venmo.



DOCK CONCERTS

— ON LAKE SAWYER —



AARON CRAWFORD
JULY 16 3:00pm
DOCK 197

30 YEARS AFTER
JULY 22 6:30pm
DOCK 35

ZAN FISKUM
JULY 29th 7:00pm
DOCK 280

STEVE OLSON
AUGUST 6 4:00pm
DOCK 276

NON+VINTAGE
AUGUST 12 6:00pm
DOCK 180

**PAUL JOHNSON
& FRIENDS**
AUGUST 19 5:30PM
DOCK 305

ANTE UP
SEPTEMBER 2 6:00pm
DOCK 119