



# NEWSLETTER

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Note from the President

## Members, Neighbors and Friends

Hi Everyone,

I suppose I should start by formally introducing myself. My name is Jenna Running, and I have the pleasure of being this year's LSCC President. My husband Adam and our two dogs moved onto the lake 3 years ago into what many of you refer to as "The Old Eaton House" at the end of the lake. We quickly fell in love with not just the magnificence of Lake Sawyer, but also the sense of community that we've felt here. Members of the board and I look forward to continuing what you have all had a part in creating.

This year, you will see all your fan favorites: Santa Boat, dock parties, chili feeds, Oktoberfest and coming right around the corner, the annual Easter Egg hunt. We're always looking to add an event or two, and we already have many great ideas swirling. We also want to find ways over the next year to better communicate with our members. We'll of course continue this newsletter and make improvements to the website. We've also created a new Facebook page that I hope you'll check out and use to contribute fun photos, give updates or ask questions throughout the year.

We're off to a great start this year with 58 paid members and \$3,920 in firework donations. As always our goal will be to build upon this as the year goes on. I hope to see many of you at the annual Easter Egg Hunt and at many other of our upcoming events. Of course, if you have any suggestions or questions, I'm best reached via email at [president@lakesawyer.org](mailto:president@lakesawyer.org).

**Jenna Running**  
2015 LSCC President



# 2015 Easter Egg Hunt

Grab your favorite "sweet young thing" and join us at the Lake Sawyer Boat Launch Park on Saturday, April 4th at 10 am for the Annual Lake Sawyer Easter Egg Hunt. Our fingers are crossed for another sunny, warm hunt this year.

The Easter Egg Hunt has 5 age groups: 0-2; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8, and 9-10 year olds. Each group will start separately so parents can watch their kids in each age group. This event is open to the public. Come early and scope out the best starting position! Candy and prizes will be aplenty!

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**10<sup>am</sup>**

**at  
Lake Sawyer**

**Boat Launch Park**



# 2015 Annual Meeting Review

The Annual Meeting kicked off on Wednesday January 21st with the smell of fresh baked cookies wafting through the air. Monica Stewart, 2014 LSCC President called the meeting to order and facilitated an evening packed full of updates and commentary from around the lake. Some key moments for those who couldn't make it:

A donation from the community and matched by the LSCC for over \$2,000 was presented to Cheryl Hanson for the Black Diamond Community Center Food Bank. She updated us all on where our contributions go: vouchers to be used only for dairy products, gas and propane, Puget Sound Energy Assistance, and the Food Bank.

Black Diamond Police Chief Jamey Kiblinger briefed us all on several topics, most notably the recent break-ins around the lake. She recommended that neighbors remain vigilant in reporting suspicious activity, and to use 911, indicating the call is non-emergency, if you do suspect anything.

Adam Running presented our new Facebook page as a way to further connect with our neighbors. This is in addition to the Lake Sawyer website, and email blasts. Make sure you send any updated email addresses to [president@lakesawyer.org](mailto:president@lakesawyer.org).

Mark Davidson presented the Lake Sawyer Integrated Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan, with a focus on the fragrant water lilies that can be seen on approximately 10 acres of lake surface. There are a number of control methods, most including some manual labor: pulling and cutting, bottom barriers and machine eradication.

Monica ended the meeting thanking all of our fabulous volunteers, and officer elections were held.

## **New 2015 officers and board members:**

*Jenna Running - President*

*Lauren Landis - Vice President*

*Sue Waller Fish - Secretary*

*Sue Sherer - Treasurer*

*Lucas Rubstello - Trustee Number 1*

*CScott Sherer - Trustee Number 2*

*Nancy and Marc Hill - Trustee Number 3*

*Lynn Siedenstrang - Trustee Number 4*

*Monica Stewart - Trustee Number 5*

## **Don't Miss out on LSCC Events & Updates**

1. Make sure we have your email address.  
Email [president@lakesawyer.org](mailto:president@lakesawyer.org) if you aren't getting our email blasts.
2. Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/lakesawyerWA](http://www.facebook.com/lakesawyerWA)
3. Visit our website: [www.lakesawyer.org](http://www.lakesawyer.org)



## Santa Sails....

It was a cool, crisp evening on December 13th when Santa set out on his boat to deliver gifts to all the good little boys and girls, both young and old on Lake Sawyer. He and Mrs. Santa along with their elves spread cheer, joy and happiness to many families. Sharing candy canes and singing carols, Santa and his crew stopped at most of the docks. Many children were filled with anticipation waiting for a big Santa hug and a joyful Ho, Ho, Ho and of course the long awaited presents. The elves were very busy helping Santa to deliver more than 50 presents around the lake. Santa and his team are so thankful for all the donated food for the food bank and the yummy treats they received throughout their journey. Santa and his elves are already working hard on making the toys and preparing his sleigh so make sure you stay on the nice list for his next visit!

This event has become such an incredible staple of our community, all thanks to our volunteers. Thank you to Sheila Hoefig, the mastermind behind the organization of gifts and the fabulous outfits.

To those who helped decorate the sleigh: Steve Frank, Adam and Jenna Running, Monica Stewart & Duane Gillis. And of course our wonderful crew and their families: Captain Duane Gillis, Jay "Santa" Newton, Lynn "Mrs. Clause" Siendenstrang's, Gaff Man Anthony Martinez, and our two very efficient elves, Jonathan Hoefig and Kyle Sommers.

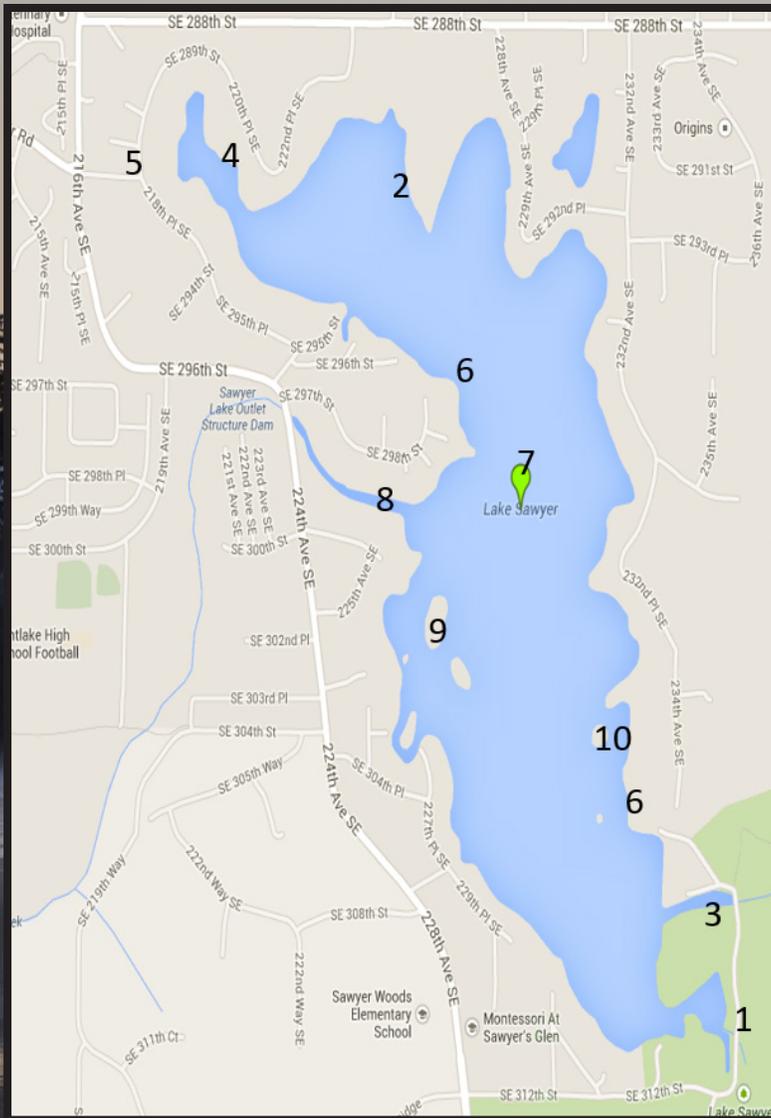
We'll see you all again next year!



# How Well Do You Know Lake Sawyer?

Often I hear people refer to different areas of the lake using specific titles, some formal, others have adopted titles thanks to long time residents. To make it even more complicated the same location can be referenced by different names depending on whom you're speaking with.

Below is a little quiz to test your knowledge of the lake, as well as help newer residents make sense of what's what. Enjoy!



Match the name with the number on the map:

- The Boot/North Cove
- The Cove
- Boat Launch
- The Point
- Otter Island
- The Canal/Outlet
- Lake Sawyer Grocery
- Sunrise Resort
- The Inlet
- Lake Sawyer Park
- Duck Island

Answers from top:  
4,2,6,7,10,8,5,9,3,1,6

# How To Report Environmental Problems

About a month ago, we noticed what looked like a petroleum spill in the south end of the lake. The fire department came out and helped clean up the mess, and was a good reminder of the importance of knowing who to call and when. Here is some information straight from the Department of Ecology. Don't be shy to use it!

What should I report?

Report anything that you think is polluting land, air, or water. See examples below. When in doubt, call. The local Ecology phone number is (425) 649-7000. You can also report online through the departments website: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov>. I will send out a more specific link via an email blast to help you navigate to the correct page.

NOTE: You may request that your personal information be kept confidential.

Please be ready with as much of the following information as possible:

- What is the problem?
- Where is the problem?
- What kind of material is involved?
- How much is there?
- Who is responsible for the material?

Thank you all for helping keep our lake clean and safe!





# March 2015 Current Memberships & Firework Donations

## PLATINUM \$500+ Contribution!

	Dock #	Member
BART & CHRISTY SELZ	46	Yes

## GOLD \$200- \$499 Contribution!

	Dock #	Member
GARY FARMER & CAROL BENSON	29	Yes
STEVE & PAULA MOERGELI	33	Yes
DOUG GEIGER	35	Yes
MARK & SUSIE DAVIDSON	65	Yes
LEAH GRANT & MIKE ROYSTON	202	Yes
ALAN & JOAN GANGL	294	Yes

## SILVER \$100-\$199 Contribution!

	Dock #	Member
SHARON VELDHUIS	9	Yes
HOWARD & JENNY STANFORD	27	Yes
BOB & JANIE EDELMAN	30	Yes
ERIE & DEBBIE STONE	71	Yes
WILL & CAROLYN CALHOUN	81	Yes
ROBIN & DAVE BORCHELT	84	Yes
JIM & MARY JO HAWK	104	Yes
LOIS & NILS LADDERUD	129	Yes
DAN & RANDIE RYNING	181	Yes
PETER & THERESA GARRETT	194	Yes
SCOTT & CARYN SANDWITH	201	Yes
KEN & CINDY SMITH	203	Yes
RICK & TERRY RYERSE	287	Yes
JEFF & CHERI MERRILL	293	Yes

## BRONZE \$1-\$99 Contribution!

	Dock #	Member
EVONNE KRUGER & GARY BAKER	7	Yes
DONNA & JACK GUCKER	38	Yes
BRUCE & JULIE EARLEY	67	Yes
DAVID & LINDA HAGEN	92	Yes
RYAN & GRIFAN HEATHERS	97	Yes
JAMES & CAROL NODDINGS	108	Yes
PATTY & PAT COOGAN	127	Yes
ALLAN & DOROTHY COX	131	Yes
MIKE & WENDY WARD	162	Yes
ANGRID & AXEL HENNING	184	Yes
ANNELIESE & KEVIN SOUTHALL	172	Yes
SUE WALLER & ROBERT FISH	212	Yes
DENNIS McDEVITT	240	Yes
LEROY & MARGARET IRONS	250	Yes
MIKE & MERRILLYN JOHNSTON	269	Yes
SUSAN BALL	306	Yes

## LSCC Members

	Dock #	Member
BILL & JENNIFER KOMBOL	1	Yes
SUSAN & MICHAEL WAGNER	17	Yes
CHARLES & ULLA KEMMAN	32	Yes
PETER SHIRLEY	41	Yes
ANNETTE THOMPSON	42	Yes
BILL & LILLIAN DAVIS	62	Yes
DAVID PIMENTEL	89	Yes
KAM & TERRI CAYCE	96	Yes
MARK & ADRIANA HOWELL	103	Yes
JAY & BARBARA NEWTON	147	Yes
KEN & MARCI DOKTOR	148	Yes
WESTON BUTT	200	Yes
MARC & NANCY HILL	221	Yes
GILBERT & CAROLYN AYRES	228	Yes
SCOTT & SUSAN SHERER	234	Yes
RICHARD & MONICA STEWART	246	Yes
LEE PLAVINS	249	Yes
ANTHONY MARTINEZ	258	Yes
TIM & LORI WALSH	302	Yes
ADAM & JENNA RUNNING	323	Yes

# 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 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dock Number \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 Dock Stickers Will Be Mailed to Members. Do you need a dock plate? Yes No

LSCC Membership Dues (\$50) \_\_\_\_\_

July 4th Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Platinum:</b>	\$500+
<b>Gold:</b>	\$200-\$499
<b>Silver:</b>	\$100-\$199
<b>Bronze:</b>	\$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](http://www.lakesawyer.org)

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## Save The Dates!

Easter Egg Hunt 4/04 10 AM



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