



# Newsletter

## Lake Sawyer Community Club

April, 2008

### Easter Egg Hunt



The 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on March 22nd on one of the few sunny days we have had this year! Again, there were lots of eggs, candy, and prizes for all the kids. A big thank-you to the following board members and lake residents for all their help: Trevi Eichelberger, Lisa & Steve Garvich, Gary & Gerry Mitts, Terry Higgs, Gunner Lehnertz, and Ron Olness.



### Work Party & Road Clean-Up

A work-party will be held on Saturday, May 17th, 8:00 am at the Clubhouse. There are many things needing attention at the clubhouse, including tearing down the old fence and building a covered porch at the front door. A small storage building will also be delivered and needs to be assembled. There are several projects both inside and out so we can use lots of volunteers. The semi-annual road clean-up will also occur on Saturday morning, along 288th from 216th to 232nd, and 216th from 288th to Sawyer Woods Elementary School. Please check in at the clubhouse at 9:45 to receive trash bags, vests, and gloves. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by

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### Save These Dates

- ?? May 17–Work Party & Road Clean-up
- ?? June 28– Fun Run

There are 340 homes on Lake Sawyer. As of April, we have 81 members of Lake Sawyer Community Club. Have you joined yet?

an adult. For further information on the work party, contact Gary Mitts, 886-5291. Holly Nichols is coordinating the road clean-up. Contact her at 886-5302.

### BD Police Boating Safety Education Classes

The new law requiring boat operators to take a boater safety education course in order to operate a boat in Washington state went into effect January 1, 2008. Currently being phased in for various age groups, the course is now mandatory for everyone 12-20 years old. Additional age groups will be phased in each year until 2014. Black Diamond Police will be holding two Boating Safety Education Card Classes: Saturday, April 26 and Saturday, May 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Police Department. Cost of the class is \$20. In addition to the course fee, a \$10 card fee must be sent to Washington State Parks upon completion of the class. For more information and/or to sign up for a class, please contact Amy at 253-631-1012. Anyone born before January 1, 1955 is exempt.

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was held on February 13th. Attendees heard remarks from Mayor Howard Botts, City Administrator Gwendolyn Voelpel, Fire Chief Greg Smith, and Acting Police Chief Jamey Kiblinger. Bob Rothschilds spoke about water stewardship and President Lisa Garvich recapped club events for 2007. Election of officers was held with the following results: Newcomers to the board include Alan Gangl, Vice President, and Holly Nichols, Trustee. Gary Mitts, Trustee, and Becky Olness, Secretary, are returning to the board after a two year absence. Trustees Trevi Eichelberger, Marlene Schreiber, and Mark Davidson, as well as Treasurer Alf Ladderud, were all reelected and will continue in their current positions. We also welcome Joe May, who has agreed to provide updates to our web site. See back page for contact information.

President Lisa Garvich announced that she would be unable to serve another term due to job commitments. However, no one was willing to accept the office of President, so Lisa agreed to serve on a temporary basis.

## Joe May, New LSCC President

At the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, Joe May agreed to assume the office of president. In accordance with the bylaws (Article V, Section 8), he was appointed by acting president Lisa Garvich and his appointment was unanimously ratified by the Board. He will serve the remainder of the term until the next general meeting. Thank you, Joe, for stepping up. Thank you, Lisa, for your service to LSCC.

## LSCC Website & Email

Plans are being made for the newsletter to be sent electronically so we need your email address. If you do not already receive emails notifying you of club news/events, please send your email address to Lisa Garvich at [lgarvich@comcast.net](mailto:lgarvich@comcast.net).

And, be sure to check out our updated website ([www.lakesawyer.org](http://www.lakesawyer.org)).

## Marine Patrol

The City of Black Diamond has purchased a new Police Boat. It is a Pro-Line 2000 BB, 20.5 feet, and much lighter and maneuverable than the old "Queen Mary"!

Acting Police Chief Jamey Kiblinger reports that by the end of April, all officers will be marine patrol trained. During boating season, there will be designated shifts for both the boat and the jet ski. If you see a violation or danger, call the Black Diamond Police Department (253-631-1012) weekdays from 8:30 to 5:00. All other times, call 911 and tell them you have a non-emergency call.



## Dock Stickers



Dock stickers for 2008 have been ordered and will be sent to members in the next few weeks. We apologize for the delay this year.

If you need a replacement dock plate, please contact Becky Olness, 886-1853; [rolness@comcast.net](mailto:rolness@comcast.net).

Some residents have inquired about replacement or new dock numbers. They were installed by Black Diamond Marine Patrol so we can't help you with those. If you have or see an emergency on the water, it is helpful to give a dock number to assist the Marine Patrol in finding a location. So, it's a good idea to remember your dock number!

## Membership

Please use the membership form on page 3 if you haven't already joined LSCC. We need your financial support as well as your attendance at club events. When you consider the dues that are required for many Homeowners' Associations, LSCC is a real deal! Although membership is not mandatory, we need you. And, we need volunteers for all events (work parties, 4th of July, Fun Run, Halloween parties, New Year's, etc.). Contact any board member if you are willing to help out.

## BD Civil Service Commission Rep

The City of Black Diamond is seeking applicants for the volunteer position of a Civil Service Commission Citizen Representative. The commission's duties are in connection with the selection, appointment, and employment of full time commissioned police officers. The commission shall consist of three members, each with a six-year term, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 24301 Roberts Drive, Black Diamond, WA 98010 or by calling 360-886-2560.

## 4th of July Needs Volunteers

We need volunteers to coordinate and work on the following 4th of July activities:

- Fun Run
- Waterski/Wakeboard Tournament
- Paddleboat/Kayak Race
- Boat Parade
- Volleyball
- Fishing Derby
- Collecting donations

If you have previously chaired one of these events, please contact Joe May or a board member to indicate your desire to continue. If you need additional help, we can hopefully provide you with names of those willing to help. And, we need a volunteer to be "Uncle Sam" during the boat parade. The theme for the boat parade should be announced next month on the website. The Fun Run will be Saturday, June 28th. All other activities occur on July 4th.

## Dock Parties

Summer dock parties are a great way to meet and socialize with lake neighbors. Traditionally, they are held in June, July, and August. The hosts are reimbursed up to \$150 for cost of entrée, plates, utensils, etc. Appetizers, drinks, side dishes, and dessert are potluck. We would like to celebrate the first weekend of summer (June 21st-22nd) with a dock party. If you are willing to host, please contact any board member. See page 4 for contact information. We have tentative hosts/sites for July and August. Check the website for more information.

## How Can You Help LSCC?

LSCC needs volunteers and ideas for future events. Some possible upcoming events include a Halloween party for children; Halloween party for adults; and New Year's Eve Party. If you would like to help on these or have ideas for new events, please contact any board member.

## Lake Sawyer Community Club (LSCC) Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Dock Number \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need a dock plate? \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dues (\$50/35) \_\_\_\_\_ 4th of July Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Mail payment to LSCC, PO Box 191, Black Diamond, WA 98010

# Lake Sawyer Community Club

Clubhouse  
29006 216th St.  
Black Diamond, WA

The purpose of the LSCC is to bring together all members in good standing to inform and discuss mutual problems, concerns, and interests affecting our community, the lake, and our surrounding environment.

Mailing Address:  
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## 2006 LSCC Board of Trustees

President	Joe May	206-713-9747	joe@emay.com
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Secretary	Becky Olness	360-886-1853	rolness@comcast.net
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Trustee No. 4	Marlene Schreiber	206-909-6017	schreiber111@gmail.com
Trustee No. 5	Mark Davidson	360-886-7902	markatthelake@earthlink.net

## Appointed Positions

Clubhouse Manager	Dawn Johnston	206-715-7730	
Clubhouse Maintenance Manager	Gary Mitts		
Web Site	Doug Geiger &	360-886-2834	doug.geiger@bigfoot.com
Web Updates	Joe May	206-713-9747	joe@emay.com

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