

# NEWSLETTER



## Lake Sawyer Community Club

June 2010

### LSCC Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Lake Sawyer Community Club was held on February 10, 2010. There were over 70 members in attendance. Along with the general business discussed that evening, the new board of officer and trustees were elected.

They are as follows:

President - Joe May

Vice President - Alan Gangl

Treasurer - Alf Ladderud

Secretary - Sue Sherer \*

Trustee #1 - Kurt Eby

Trustee #2 - Monica Stewart \*

Trustee #3 - Mark Davidson

Trustee #4 - Glenn Ross \*

Trustee #5 - Jeff Merrill \*

\*--denotes newly elected this year

### Save These Dates:

- ◆ June 6--Wine Tasting
- ◆ June 26--Fun Run
- ◆ July 3-Waterski/Wakeboard Event
- ◆ July 4--Special Events

### July 4th on Lake Sawyer

On Sunday, July 4th the celebration begins! This year's theme is:



### "America the Beautiful".

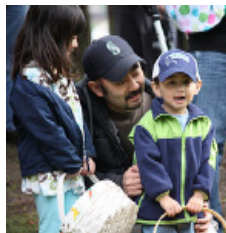
See the insert for the complete schedule of events. If you have already donated for the Fireworks, we thank you! If not, see page 2 for how you can donate now. Board Members will be out soon collecting Club dues and Fireworks donations.

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### LSCC Annual Easter Egg Hunt



What a great turnout for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Lake Sawyer Boat Launch Park! Despite chilling temperatures and threatening skies, we had an excellent crowd of kids and parents at this gala community event.

There were almost 80 children involved, spanning the 5 age groups fairly evenly, from infants up to 10-year olds. As each group was released to start, the crowd of parents and siblings yelled encouragement from the sidelines while their little ones found eggs in trees, under bushes, behind picnic tables and laying out on the grass - all filled with candy or tickets for prizes!

Special thanks to all of our volunteers: Gary, Gerri & Karla Mitts, Sheila & Tara Hoefig, Joe May, Glenn Ross, Alan Gangl, Trevi Eichelberger, Katelyn Anderson, Monica Stewart Scott & Sue Sherer and Jackie & Cheri Merrill. What a great crew!



## Work Party and Road Clean-up

On Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> the Spring Road Clean-up and Clubhouse Work Party got underway with doughnuts and a generous donation of coffee, water, and Gatorade from Ted at Lake Sawyer Grocery. Inside the clubhouse it was Diana Zeigler who replaced three toilet seats and cleaned the fridge, microwave, sinks and ovens. Bart Selz and Lynn Zeigler replaced kitchen, hallway and closet lighting fixtures and switches. Jeff Merrill cut and installed new carpet in the supply room.



Outside the clubhouse the flower beds and coal car area was weeded by Craig and Judy Goodwin, Christy Selz, and Monica Stewart. Pruning of the rhodies, forsythia and etc. was done by Joe May. Roof and gutter clean-up by Bob Rothchilds, downspout blocks installed by Mark Davidson, Potholes filled and sign wheels fixed by Gary Mitts and Mark, shelter built for sign by Sunada and Henning families, and fir trees trimmed by Dave Kaszycki, Jeff Merrill and Alan Gangl.

The Road Clean-up headed by Holly Nichols was done by several families: Goodwins, Sunada's, Henning's, Kulesaz's, Ben, Jackie, and Cheri Merrill, Fred Weston, and Liubos Colon. These volunteers came back with quite a load.



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### Wine Tasting

A second wine tasting event is currently being planned for June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse. Our first LSCC wine tasting was such a success we are looking forward to doing it again.

Please keep watch on the Lake Sawyer web site ([www.lakesawyer.org](http://www.lakesawyer.org)) for more details.



### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration



The parade of boats theme this year is "America the Beautiful". Get in the patriotic spirit with your guests and decorate a boat celebrating the beauty of our country and our way of life! Let's set a record for the number of boats in the parade this year!

### Dock Parties

Dock parties are again planned for this summer. These parties will be held in July (Mark and Susie Davidson's dock# 65), August (Glenn and Kay Ross' dock# 61)

and September (Scott and Susan Sherer's dock# 235). The host will provide the dock and meat dish and guest will bring a hors d'oeuvres, salad or dessert and their own beverage. **Watch the Lake Sawyer web site for dates and time.**



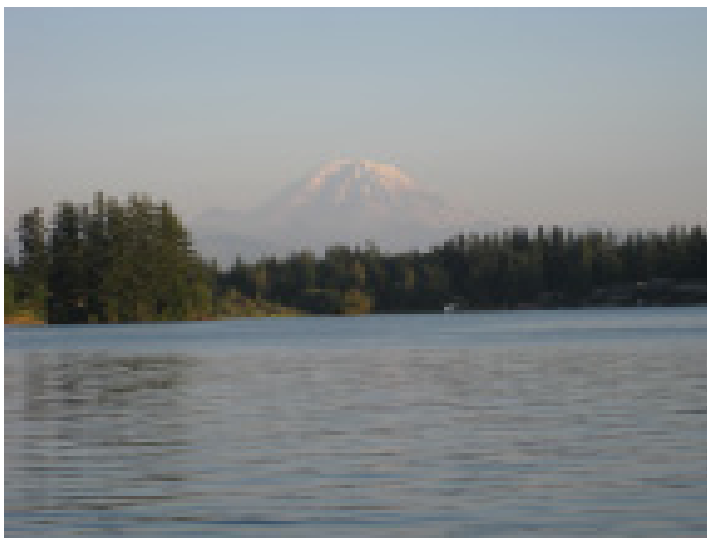
## Lake Water Quality Monitoring and Aquatic Weed Survey

This month starts the annual lake water sampling as we continue to monitor the quality of our lake water, and watch for any negative trends that could affect our wonderful lake. During the winter months, water is collected at our two inlet streams and the outlet, and analyzed to track levels of pollutants discharged by winter rains. In the spring, summer and fall water is taken from the lake for the same analysis in addition to sampling for algae blooms. Here is the latest summary report provided by King County - Lake Stewardship Program:

Based on monitoring data, water quality in Lake Sawyer has appeared to be relatively stable over the last decade. The nutrients in the lake varied a small amount during the sampling season and the Nitrogen:Phosphorus ratios were generally greater than 20 in 2009, which indicated that conditions in the lake are usually unfavorable for bluegreen algae blooms, but there might be times of the year when they can be found in the lake, particularly if concentrated against a shoreline by wind.

The inlets have showed a decline in phosphorus since the 1990s, but insufficient data has been collected as yet to calculate long term annual trends. Baseline values of total alkalinity and specific conductivity have been set to use as references as development in the watershed occurs. Continued monitoring should be carried out to assess conditions and to ensure that water quality remains consistent in Lake Sawyer as the area continues to be developed.

In addition to the water monitoring, twice during the summer a group of resident volunteers will survey the shoreline for aquatic weeds and particularly a group of invasive weeds that could harm the recreational value of our lake. This is the third year for this activity, and as of this date we have not found evidence of these weeds in the lake.



*Lake Sawyer Community Club*

**Clubhouse  
29006 216th St  
Black Diamond, WA 98010**

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

**Mailing Address:**

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**([www.lakesawyer.org](http://www.lakesawyer.org))**

**Membership Drive and  
Fireworks Donations**

If you have not already paid your LSCC dues for 2010, you can expect a visit from one of your friendly board members. We will be going door to door in the month of June encouraging residents to pay their 2010 club dues and donate to this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show. The dues you pay help us keep the community club active and productive in maintaining local environment, property value and social connection around the lake. If this has been an oversight, we would appreciate it if you could send your dues and fireworks donation to our treasurer, Alf Ladderud c/o LSCC, PO Box 191, Black Diamond, WA 98010.



**Annual dues are only \$50 per year.**

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