



Angle Lake Shore Club

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Angle Lake Classic Horse 'N' Around Race

Club President's Note

After months of planning, promoting and overcoming many obstacles, challenges and road blocks we were elated with the results upon the conclusion of your first **ANGLE LAKE CLASSIC HORSE 'N' AROUND RACE**. The day provided everything for all ages that you would expect for a summer picnic including entertainment, excitement, competition, humor, great prizes and, most importantly of all, an atmosphere of good old fashioned neighborhood fun that most other communities would be envious of.

On a day where the early morning produced some of the heaviest rains in a long time it was by the grace of God that we there to observe the heavens literally part at the start of the event and provide us with a beautiful summer like day. The sun showed brightly right up until the end of the event when the clouds could resist no longer and again covered the sky and began dropping rain again as though the day were but a dream. It was the perfect reward for all the hard work that went into putting this event on.

So let's cut to the chase. With a total purse of \$750 at stake, our ten (10) teams, who paid an entry fee of \$50 per team (each team consisting of 3 team members) attended a formal briefing with our event coordinators and referees. Then everyone in attendance was issued \$50 in play money and the teams (or horses if you will) were officially introduced to the crowd.

After a colorful introduction everyone was allowed to place bets (similar to betting on the horses at the track) using only the play money they had received. The person who ultimately won the most money would win a nice raffle prize announced at the

end of the race. At 1:00 pm our betting booth closed and Samantha Hill graced us with a heartwarming a cappella rendition of the National Anthem before starting the race.

Then we brought the 'horses' to the starting gate and at a little after 1:00pm 'THEY WERE OFF' competing in their first of six events, **BALLON GOAL**. I won't go into the specifics of the events but (continued on page 2)



Horse 'N' Around Race....cont.

suffice it to say that while challenging, all events were designed for anyone to compete between ages 10 to 60 and were meant to be fun. Fortunately for the teams the first event turned out to be a Non-Elimination leg of the race so all ten teams advanced to the second event with the two teams that finished last in the BALLOON GOAL receiving a penalty for the second event, called SUCK IT UP. From here teams that finished last and sometimes second to last in each event were eliminated from the competition. Subsequent events to SUCK IT UP included PICTURE PEOPLE (involved counting number of people in picture from Tasty Tapas), NORTHWEST WATER PASSAGE (my personal favorite) and RACE TO ASSEMBLE (involved assembling a jigsaw puzzle of Angle Lake).

This brought us to the last event where only three teams remained to compete in SEARCH AND DESTROY. This event required teams to build a domino structure up to a 2' height and then, stepping back behind a line, attempt to knock it down by shooting rubber bands at the structure until it fell to a height of 1' or less.

In the end it was **CHUM SALMON (Mark Taylor, Rodger May & Eric Bates)** swimming away as your winner and champion taking home the WIN purse of \$450, followed by **RISE & SHINE (Jeff Sannes, Richard**

Dobbs & Jordan Warner) taking the PLACE purse of \$225 and last but not least, 4th **GENERATION (Greg Austin, Ben Austin & Kristie Rice)** taking home the SHOW purse of \$75.

And who won the betting aspect of the race? Who placed their individual bets strategically enough to win the most play money, to win the raffle prize? Congratulations to **Robyn Todd, captain of Caballeros Blancos**, who turned her \$50 into over \$500 in play money and won a \$200 gift certificate to 13 coins restaurant located here in Seatac.

Now let's hope the word spreads, like it did with the Tasty Tapas, so we can look for an even larger turnout next year.

Thanks to all the following people who made this event happen.

Teams

1 - **CHUM SLAMON** Captained by ALSC member Mark Taylor

2 - **RISE & SHINE** Sponsored by ALSC member Bonnie Warner

3 - **THREE STOOGES** Captained by ALSC member Bruce Goulet

4 - **4th GENERATION** Sponsored by ALSC member Russ Austin

5 - **THE DOG POUND** Captained by ALSC member Pat Padero

6 - **TRY BABES** Captained by ALSC member Pam Reith

7 - **MISS BE HAVEN** Sponsored by ALSC member Maxine Leshner

8 - **TRES VIEJOS CABROS** Captained by ALSC member Doug Hill

9 - **CABALLEROS BLANCOS** Captained by ALSC member Robyn Todd

10 - **TOTAL MAYHEM** Sponsored by ALSC member Roger May

Referees:

Line Referee – Bruce Bryant

Line Referee – Richard Steele

Head Referee – Kathy Bryant

Bookies:

Odds Maker – Fuzz Hill

Cage – Julie Hill

Food

Coordinator & Cook – Brenda Brodigan

Cook – Drew

Bar

Bartender – Annie Goulet

Cashier & Assitant Bar Tender – Katherine Padero

Games

Event Coordinator – Judy Williams

Event Coordinator – Jim Todd

Hosts

Host - Bud & Billie Jones

Host - Debbie McPherson

MC - Lonnie Goulet

Greeter - Marge Murtha

-Lonnie Goulet

4th of July Festivities Recap

.Let me start by saying “hats off to all our Angle Lake residents who braved the hand that mother nature dealt us and celebrated the 4th of July in the true patriotic Angle Lake fashion we have all grown accustomed to and cherish over the years. How fortunate we are to live in a community where events like this bring family, friends and neighbors closer together.

The day started off with the local parade sponsored by the Manor Club. And with all the preparation people are doing to get ready for family picnics it is always amazing that so many take the time to turnout for this event, with this year being no exception.

Then the annual run around the lake began with Julie Hill taking charge with help from Cameron Moorehead. Despite

the overcast conditions we still had a respectable showing of participants who rose to the challenge and made it around the 3 mile course. The fastest time was posted by Daniel Swanson with a time of 17:52. As you may all recall this year was the start of the trophy award and Daniel, who ran this race in honor of his grandfather Bud Jones, will have his name engraved on the trophy that he will hold until next year’s event at which time he will have to either defend it or simply hand over it over to next year’s winner. Congratulations to Daniel and the entire Jones family.

And how about the dock judging competition this year? It seems a few of the residents took the challenge seriously to dethrone the Todd’s. While the weather may have deterred some decorating it did

not deter implementing some creative ideas. Our judges Captain Maxine Leshner, 1st Mate Jeannie Montry and Chief Engineer Jeff Rutledge made their way around the lake to determine who, this year, would receive the coveted first prize. Your first place winners this year were Davis and Jordan Cronk (post 38) who put on a reenactment of the civil war for the judges, while grabbing 2nd place, Jim and Robyn Todd (post 78) put on a clever western skit. Third and fourth place went to Bud and Billie Jones (post 40) and Robert Mjelde & Valerie Vavrik (post 4/21) respectively. Now since it is becoming obvious that I cannot bribe the judges with money or drink I am requesting that instead of throwing those little bags of sand weighting down my ‘appreciation’ ribbon, that they (continued on page 4)

Welcome

The Angle Lake Welcome Committee had a great time this summer visiting some new residents and even some that have lived here for a longer period of time.

WELCOME:

Bret Sands and Fysah Thomas at post #29.

Andrew Flanders & Bettina Ve’a at post #56

Patricia Murphy & Stan Tombs at post #52

Anthony & Cynthia Rickett—off lake.

Sorrowful Goodbyes

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of three longtime Angle Lake Residents. All were involved with the Angle Lake Shore Club in various positions over the years. Our thoughts and prayer go out to the families, friends and neighbors of these three fine gentlemen.

June 3rd—Gordon Densmore, 77, who lived on Angle Lake for 30 years. Gordon is survived by his wife, Joyce, and daughter Karen (Dick) Clark

all members of ALSC.

July 21—James (Jim) Louvier, 88. Jim moved to Angle Lake with his family in 1955. Jim is survived by his wife Jeanne as well as Angle Lake resident son Gregg (Marsha) Louvier.

Sept 5—Ray Wilbert, 92, had resided on Angle Lake since the 50’s. Ray is survived by his wife Harriet and daughter Faith (Daniel) Butts also Angle Lake residents.

-Brenda Brodigan

Christmas Flotilla

Summer's just over so the retailers will tell you that Christmas is right around the corner. You may have seen us out the last couple years and yes, we hearty souls will return again this season for a Christmas boat flotilla. All who would like to join in are

invited. We'll be playing carols, maybe singing a few, and waving at all who come out to wave at us. We'd also love stopping at bonfires if we see one! The date is not yet set but will be sometime in the 2 weeks before Christmas. (Watch the blog for

date and time information) This is early warning so if you would like to bring your boat and join in or if you want to ride along on one of ours contact Kathy Bryant at bkbryant@msn.com for more information. If you build a bonfire we will come -Jim Todd

4th of July Festivities Recap....cont.

instead increase the bags to 10 lbs then I can at least use it to improve my beach. And am I the only one that Maxine actually tries to hit with that blasted bag of sand? hmmm! With decorating now including skits the question becomes, how can the rest of the community get a chance to see the show? Ideas anyone?

At 3:00 pm the swimming races began followed by the boat races at 5:00 pm, both officiated by Gregg and Marsha Louvier with help from their family and friends.

The turnouts this year were down from last year due to the poor weather but never the less a few brave souls put their goose bumps on the line to win the coveted title of Angle Lakes 'fastest free style swimmer'. We are proud to announce and congratulate Greg Austin as the 'fastest free style swimmer' and your champion for 2010. Greg's name will be engraved on the revolving trophy and will be his to hold until he successfully defends his title or someone takes it away.

Then on to the boat races. This year Alex Bates and McKenzie May managed to out maneuver all the competition and be crowned this year's champions. And finally, after settling in after a great dinner with family and friends, it was time for the big finale, our fireworks show. Thank you to Barry Ladenburg for picking up and dispersing the flares to the docks, to Russ & Patti Austin and their sons for preparing the labels for the dock flares, building the floats and setting the flares on the lake, to Steve Lang and family for towing the barge to and from it's mooring point, to Jim and Ronnie Lang for providing support to our Firework Contractor's crew, to the Coluccio's for allowing us the use of their property for setting up the barge and for all those brave folks who helped with cleanup of the fallout from the fireworks the next day. But MOST of all thanks to all the folks that volunteered to collect donations and to those that donated to help support the show. And last but by no

means least, a special thanks to our generous sponsor the City of SeaTac whose help in funding this show made it the spectacular display that it was. Despite wind and rain, the show did go on. And while some technical difficulties, glitches and weather related problems resulted in not quite the show I had envisioned, all in all it was still a good finish to a fun day.

I must take this time to commend all the residents along with our flare crew for an exceptional job this year. As a result of adding a few more flares and with everyone lighting them in time with the lighting of the lake flares the effect in of itself was simply fabulous.

And finally congratulations to Mia Gregerson, the winner of our \$100 raffle held for the 24 folks who took their time to go door to door promoting the ALSC events, signing up new members and collecting for the fireworks donations. I need new volunteers for next year. Will it be you? -Lonnie Goulet

2nd Annual Tasty Tapas

August 14th was the date of the 2nd annual ALSC Tasty Tapas Float Around event. I think it was as good as the first and all seemed to be enjoying the day. We had over 150 people sign up and tour the lake. Thanks to our gracious hosts who offered their beaches and their efforts to make this another memorable event! And, thanks to the weather gods for giving us a marvelous day to party! For those who are not yet familiar, we split the group into sections who then each tour around the lake stopping at stations serving drinks and little bites of delicious. What fun stops we had! One station, hosted by Tani-Rai Standridge and crew had a Japanese theme, serving eastern delicacies, sake and plum wine. Another, hosted by the Hill / Brooks bunch had wonderful Italian tidbits and all sorts of drinks for any taste buds. Tom

& Lori Huling served gourmet burgers and dogs and thirst quenchers at their lovely home. Lonnie and Annie Goulet gave all something to talk about at their Polynesian paradise on the beach with yummy islander fare and drinks complete with an orchid in each. They also took the entertainment prize with island dancers and drummers greeting us with leis as we pulled up. I don't think anyone knew entertainment was a category but now it is! All the groups combined and met at Fran Esmond's beach for scrumptious desserts, coffee and more drinks. Thanks also to those who kindly taxied participants around on their boats.

It was quite the evening and we saw lots of smiles and happy faces. We appreciate this community, our neighbors, and all who make a point of participating. Last year the inaugural

Tapas event drew over 100, this year saw 150 participate and we think it has room to grow a bit more for next year. How can you not join in such fun? We've begun to plan next year's event. We plan on returning to stops on the north/south leg of the lake. We are actively seeking hosts to visit next year, especially on the north/south end of the lake. Hopefully we'll add an extra station or two to help spread out the crowd. We also need more people with watercraft willing to transport folks between stations. If you're even curious about helping in one of these capacities please call Jim Todd @ 206-860-1737 or email me at jimmijett@gmail.com. It's a great event but it can only go on with the help of you neighbors!

-Jim Todd

2010 Christmas Party

It seems like summer has only just ended and we are already talking about the Holidays! (is it just me or does the Holiday Season come up faster and faster each year!) Our annual members only Christmas Party will take place on Saturday, December 4th beginning at 4:00 pm and shall conclude at 8:00 PM. This year Jim and Robyn Todd will be providing their home for the



event located at Post 78. We will again be providing a delicious catered dinner and hosted bar. We only have room for up to 100 people, so please reserve your seat today!! Tickets will sell for \$25 each per person and may be purchased by contacting Julie Hill at (206) 355-6460 or mailing your payment to: P.O.Box 69477, Seatac WA 98188. We

are considering some extra surprises and we'll share those details through our blog site (<http://anglelakesc.blogspot.com>) as the ideas become more solidified. We are in need of volunteers to assist with this event, with decorations/setup, clean-up and bartending...if you are available to help please contact Julie.

-Julie Hill

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