



Angle Lake Shore Club

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JULY 4th AROUND THE LAKE

With blue skies and temperatures near 80 degrees I would swear there were close to 10,000 people packed around Angle Lake for the 4th of July celebration making this year's celebration nothing short of perfect! As always, the day started off with the local parade sponsored by the Manor Club and thanks to local volunteers Fran Reid and Oren Hadaller, it again was a great success reminding us of how lucky we are to live in America enjoying the freedoms that our nation has provided and stands for.

The annual run / walk around the lake was orchestrated with the help of Julie & Fuzz Hill along with Kathy Bryant & Marge Murtha. There was a respectable showing of participants who rose to the challenge and made it around the 3 mile course. The fastest time was posted by Brennan Wallin of Auburn with a time of 18.30. Daniel Swanson, last year's winner with a time of 17:52, turned over the trophy to Brennan and his name will be engraved on the trophy and held until he is ready to defend or simply hand it over to next year's winner. Congratulations to Brennan and all the other participants for a gallant effort!

Again our judges Captain Maxine Leshner, 1st Mate Jeannie Montry, and Chief Engineer Jeff Rutledge made their way around the lake to determine who would receive the coveted first prize for best decorations. As it turns out Jim and Robyn Todd's enactment of 'Camp Toddawanna' demonstrating some old school camping fun took first place, second place went to Lexie Bates (post 30) who got very creative with her beach decorations. Third place went to Bud and Billie Jones (post 40) and fourth place Bruce and Sandy Goulet (post 21). Thanks to all those who take the time to put out decorations and participate because as a community we are all the ultimate winners!



I personally think this year's fireworks show has been our best effort to, but still there remains a bit of room for improvement. It seems every year, no matter how hard I try, it never goes as perfectly as planned. I hoped everyone enjoyed the mini finales we incorporated. If funds are available, I will try and include a few more for next year's celebration. Many of you may have noticed the little bonus finale this year that occurred about 20 minutes after the grand finale. It seems that with most firework shows a percentage of shells do not ignite and the fireworks contractor usually accounts for that by adding about 10% more shells than we contract for. ...**Continued on page 2**

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This year there was a bit of a delay in getting the show started. So thanks to Steve Lang's keen ear, he overheard that about 15 – 20 shells had not ignited. To make up for the delay he refused to tow the crew in until they made sure that all shells were launched. So after giving the crew about 20 minutes to check and reset we were treated to a nice little unexpected encore. Nice job Steve! Nice job to everyone on the dock flares as well. The added touch was simply spectacular this year. A special thanks to Fuzz Hill and yours truly for picking up the flares and seeing that they were dispersed dockside.

Thanks to Russ & Patti Austin and their sons for building the floats and setting the flares on the lake, to Steve Lang and family for towing the barge to and from the mooring point, to the

Angle Lake Mobile Home Park for providing support to our firework contractor's crew and for allowing us the use of their property for setting up the barge, and to 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 with a special thanks to our generous sponsor the City of SeaTac whose help in funding this show made it the spectacular display. With City budget planning coming up this month, I cannot stress enough the importance in contacting your city council members to encourage their continued support of this show. If you think this will be

accomplished by someone other than yourself making that call I am afraid you may find that the council will vote NO this time around and we will have no one to blame but those that did not take the few minutes needed to make that call or write that e-mail in support of the city sponsorship of the fireworks.

Finally, congratulations to Pat Patterson, the winner of our \$100 raffle held for the 21 folks who took their time to go door to door promoting the ALSC sponsored events, signing up new members, and collecting for the fireworks donations. While we met our goal it should be noted that donations were slightly down a bit from last year; I plan on rallying the troops with an all-star cast of volunteers next year.

-Lonnie Goulet

TASTY TAPAS EVENT

On August 13th our lake community was blessed with a beautiful afternoon to hold our 3rd Tasty Tapas event. About 140 revelers took to various water craft to visit our gracious hosts, sampling appetizers and drink. Some may have been worried this year since we were plagued by an invasion of pirates but as yet we have not heard that they did much pillaging. We had four tasting stations and a final dessert station and we'd like to thank the Evans, Hill, Burgeson, Todd and Lang households for hosting a wonderful time for all. This year two of the stations had the participation of local restaurants which provided food. We'd like to thank Mango

Thai and Angelo's of Renton for helping to make this an enjoyable event.

If you didn't attend our festivities you missed quite the spectacle. As groups left each station and headed for their next stops there was a mélange of motley motor craft all crisscrossing the north south leg of the lake.



It was beautiful to see such activity on the water, everyone headed here and there.

It's a fun event and we saw many smiling faces. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and add to our sense of community. We plan on continuing this tradition next year, moving to the east west leg of the lake.

We have commitments from potential hosts for next year's stations, but if you would like to be involved and welcome your neighbors to your place please let us know. You can contact Jim Todd at jimmijett@msn.com. See you next year!

-Jim Todd

A FUN DAY AT THE RACES!

This year's 2nd annual *ANGLE LAKE CLASSIC HORSE 'N' AROUND RACE* delivered about everything you could hope for and then some!

Of course weather is always a concern but this year it cooperated and was nothing short of ideal for our 'farewell to summer' picnic. The day started with a long meeting between the judges and our event challenged designers to review all the rules for the event. With a total purse of \$1,125.00 at stake, our twelve (12) teams, who paid an entry fee of \$75.00 per team (each team consisting of 3 team members) then met with the judges for their pre-race orientation. It was time to open up the bar and fire up the grills; I must say that not only did our bartenders and chefs do a fantastic job in running their areas, but the burgers and dogs were some of the best I've tasted and the specialty drinks were a treat in themselves.

Everyone in attendance was issued \$50.00 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 plan was that like the teams competing for win, place and show so would be bettors be competing for a total purse of \$350.00 rewarding those achieving the three highest earnings.



At 1:15 pm the betting booth closed and I opened the races with a tribute to not only those who perished on 9-11 but also to our brave men and women in uniform for their service to this great country of ours.

Alexis Jones, one of Fran Reid's students, then graced us with a heartwarming acapella rendition of the National Anthem followed by a touching sing-a-long to the tune of Lee Greenwood's 'I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN'. It was a moment I was very proud to have been a part of. Then we brought the 'horses' to the starting gate a little after 1:30 p.m. 'THEY WERE OFF' competing in their first of 7 events, *CHOPPED NUTS*. I won't go into the specifics but all of the events were challenging, but designed for anyone to compete between ages 10 to 60 and were meant to be fun.

This year we tried something a bit different. The 9 teams eliminated during the first 5 rounds of competition would come back to compete in a 6th or losers round where 1 team out of the 9 would move onto the 7th and final round, or *the money round* as we like to call it. In the first challenge returning champion Roger May and his team X.T.C. struggled and were eliminated along with *MILLION DOLLAR BABIES* sending them to the sidelines to await a second chance in the losers bracket. It seemed like we were on route to crowning a new champion. Three teams, *THE LAKE BOYS*, *SUPER AWESOME* and *THE WOW FACTOR*, successfully advanced through the next 4 events (*PICTURE THIS*, *ANGRY FIREMEN*, *HEAD BUCKET*, and *NOODLING AROUND*), to sit back and watch who, in the 6th event or the losers

bracket, would advance to the final round. *Who was victorious you ask?* Yes, it was X.T.C. pulling out the win by a toe in the *FLIP-FLOPPY TOSS*, narrowly beating out *THE TIGERS* in a tense foot to foot flip off advancing them into the final event.

We headed into the final event where our four teams competed for the WIN, PLACE and SHOW purses of \$600.00, \$300.00 and \$150.00 respectively (with a consolation purse of \$75.00 for the 4th place finisher) in a most appropriately named event called *HOBBY HORSE RACE* where grown men and women mount their wooden hobby horses and relay race around an oval track without losing their horseshoes. You had to be there to get the full effect! In the end it was X.T.C. winning by a length over *SUPER AWESOME* followed by *THE WOW FACTOR* with *THE LAKE BOYS* bringing up the rear. Congratulations to X.T.C. for an impressive comeback win and to all our teams for their participation!

Who won the betting aspect of the race? While we had a 4 way tie for first place and only three payouts available, there was a consensus that all four names be thrown into the hat and only the three names drawn would win the raffle prize money. Congratulations to Marge Murtha who won \$200.00, Roger May for winning \$100.00, and Richard Dobbs for winning \$50.00.

-Lonnie Goulet

A FUN DAY AT THE RACES! Thank You Volunteers!

Thanks to all the following people who made this event possible:

Teams

- 1--X.T.C. Captained & Sponsored by ALSC member Roger & Lisa May
- 2--RISE & SHINE: Sponsored by ALSC member Bonnie Warner
- 3--THE LAKE BOYS: Sponsored by ALSC member Bud and Billie Jones
- 4-- LIL' DARLINGS Sponsored by ALSC member Bonnie Warner
- 5--SUPER AWESOME Sponsored & Captained by ALSC members Dave & Pam Yorozu
- 6-- THE TIGERS Sponsored by ALSC members Fuzz and Julie Hill
- 7-- LUCHADORES Sponsored by ALSC member Lonnie and Annie Goulet
- 8--THE WOW FACTOR Sponsored by ALSC members Russ & Patty Austin
- 9-- WAKAWAKA Sponsored by ALSC members Lonnie & Annie Goulet
- 10-- PULL MY FINGER Sponsored & Captained by ALSC members Pam & Greg Reith
- 11--TERMINATORS Sponsored by ALSC members Steve and Debbie Beck
- 12--MILLION DOLLAR BABIES Sponsored by ALSC members Rob and Debbie Cutler Hall

Referees

- Head Referee: Bruce Bryant
- Line Judge: Richard Rock
- Line Judge: Bruce Goulet
- Line Judge: Tami Eiler

Bookies

- Odds Maker: Fuzz Hill
- Cage: Julie Hill
- Cashier: Sandy Goulet

Food

- Head Chef: Nick Nichols
- Chef: Jonathan Standridge
- Chef: Mark Johnson

Bar

- Bartenders: Annie Goulet & Debbie Beck

Games

- Event Coordinator – Judy Williams
- Event Designer – Jim Todd

Hosts

- Host: Bud & Billie Jones
- Host: Debbie McPherson & Drew Clark
- Greeter: Marge Murtha

Entertainment

- Vocalist: Alexis Jones
- Music and Sound Effects: Greg Reith
- MC: Lonnie Goulet

Temporary Toilet Facility Mobilization Barging

- Steve Beck

WELCOMING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Welcoming Committee met with the following new neighbors recently. We hope that they are enjoying their new homes and all that Angle Lake has to offer!

Additions to the Neighborhood:

- Andrea and Rick Lee
- Rhonda and Steve Bell
- Connie Greenwood



CLEAN SWEEP EVENT RECAP

On Saturday, July 23rd, volunteers, working with the City of SeaTac Parks and Recreation Department took to the waters and shorelines of Angle Lake in our first Annual Angle Lake Clean Sweep event. Armed with boats, diving gear, garbage bags, and other trash collection tools, this group of proactive citizens broke up into groups consisting of walkers assigned to the shoreline, waders and snorkelers assigned to the shallow waters and divers for the depths down to about 30 feet. Not only did the effort result in removing almost a ton of small debris consisting of cans, bottles,

car keys, cell phones, knives and other interesting items, also removed was one large submerged



vinyl flotation island (quite a task) and two abandoned rotting docks whose ownership could not be

determined. While this effort only put a small dent in the amount of debris observed along the western shoreline and lake bed, we hope that next year will draw an even larger turnout so our effort can be rewarded with at least double the debris being removed. Thank you to all of you that took the time to help preserve the cleanliness of this very important natural resource! Keep posted to future newsletters and the blogsite for the dates of our next scheduled Angle Lake Clean Sweep Event.

-Lonnie Goulet

ANGLE LAKE HISTORICAL ARCHIVAL PROJECT

Actively looking for all memorabilia from around the lake, examples include:

- Pictures
- Flyers
- Clothing

Anything associated with Angle Lake is highly desirable!!

An endeavor to compile these materials is currently taking place. Materials will be collected by Maegan Yapp and additional volunteers to be catalogued and digitized.

Part of this project is to also conduct interviews with residents that have a long standing connection to the Angle Lake community.



Materials will be returned to each individual once properly catalogued; those interested in being interviewed will be recorded so that the audio can be stored.

Let's preserve the history of our community!

Please feel free to contact Maegan Yapp at (206) 310-9369 or via email, maegan.yapp@gmail.com, with any questions and/or comments!

-Maegan Yapp

ALSC MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

With the end of summer, the holiday season is right around the corner.

Our Annual Members Only Christmas Party will take place on *Saturday, December 3rd*, with festivities starting at 4:00 p.m. and concluding at 8:00 p.m.

Steve and Debbie Beck have graciously offered their home to host the event. We will be having a delicious catered buffet dinner with tasty hors d'oeuvres and yummy desserts, not to mention a hosted bar.

We will be awarding a crown and scepter to Mr. and Mrs. Christmas again this year.

So please dress in your finest, holiday attire for your opportunity to win the people's choice award.



We have to limit the attendance to only 100 people, so please reserve your spot today! Tickets will sell for \$30 per person and may be purchased by contacting Julie Hill at (206) 241 – 8272, or mailing your payment to: P.O. Box 69477, SeaTac WA 98188. 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 Hill.

-Julie Hill

ANGLE LAKE SHORE CLUB

CHRISTMAS CRUISE

Please mark *Friday, December 16th* on your calendar. Weather permitting; we will have a parade of decorated boats circling the lake spreading cheer. We expect begin around 6:30-7:00 p.m. for a tour of the shore and will have Christmas music blasting, hoping to lure people out of their easy chairs and out to greet us. We've



been out the last 2 years but with more pontoons on the lake we hope to have quite the parade this holiday season.

If you'd like to bring your boat out and join the celebration, or if you would like to be a passenger on one of the barges please let us know. We welcome bonfires on the beach; hopefully we can crash your bonfire and warm our chilly toes! If you are going to stay warm and dry please watch for us and wave from the windows.

The holiday season is a time for celebration. Join your neighbors and help make this cold evening warm with friendship. For information on participating please contact Bruce Bryant at (206) 824-5095.

-Jim Todd



TAKE THE PLUNGE!!

Four years ago a couple Manor Club residents got to talking and decided there'd be no better time for a swim than on New Years' Day! That idea has evolved into what is now known as the annual Angle Lake Polar Bear Plunge. Each year there has been a steady increase in the number of participants each year. Will 2012 continue that trend?

Earlier this year ten brave swimmers entered the frigid waters of Angle Lake with the goal of ushering in 2011 with a big splash (and we're pretty sure that the ten of them also made it out of the water, too!). Now with three years experience to build upon, the plan is to expand this event by welcoming all Lake Area Residents and their guests to join together for this family fun celebration. Interested swim participants are encouraged to come in costume (i.e. Togas, Tutus, Tiaras and/or Crowns!) or at least, gender appropriate swim attire is required!

-Fuzz Hill

Hot Coffee and Cocoa will be available for participants and spectators to enjoy before the plunge. A small gift will be awarded to the first 25 participants that meet the Polar Cub Club requirement of swimming to the dive platform and back.

Angle Lake Manor Club Beach
3417 S. 194th

Saturday, January 1st, 2011

*Gather at 11:30 a.m.

*Plunge at 12:00 p.m., sharp



Hints and Safety Tips:

- Dress up in costume over your swimsuit to add whimsy
- Come early! Parking is limited. Carpool or come by boat.
- Anyone with heart problems should consult your health care provider before participating. If you don't participate, you're still welcome to join us and watch.
- Do not drink. Alcohol does not warm you up. It accelerates hypothermia.
- Do not stay in the water longer than 15 minutes. Body heat is lost 25 times faster in the water than in air.
- Keep your outer clothing on until swim time and remove any wet clothing before getting back into dry clothes.
 - Have Fun!

2012 Annual Membership Dues and Events	Amount
Single Membership (\$5.00)	_____
Household Membership(\$10.00)	_____
Fourth of July	_____
Volunteer to collect	_____
Volunteer to help at events	_____
Tasty Tapas (\$20.00 pp)	_____
Number of Tasters _____	_____
I would like to Host	_____
Horse-N-Around @ \$75.00 pt) _____	_____
Number of Teams _____	_____
Christmas Party (\$30.00 pp) _____	_____
TOTAL	_____

Please complete information below:

Post: _____

Names: _____

E-mail: _____

To reduce mailing costs and effectively correspond with you please indicate your preference:

Make checks payable and mail to:

Angle Lake Shore Club
PO Box 69477
SeaTac WA 98168

2011-12 ALSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark your calendar to save the date for these fun events:
ALSC Members Christmas Party – December 3

Christmas Cruise – December 16
Polar Bear Plunge – January 1

Release from Liability: Recognizing that the ALSC, a non-profit neighborhood based organization run solely on a voluntary basis, will do its best to ensure a safe experience, it is important to understand that participation by any member(s) or non- member(s) in any activities sponsored by the ALSC is at the participants own risk.

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