



Angle Lake Shore Club

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WHATS NEW FOR 2011

Club President's Note

- Lonnie Goulet

Quickly reflecting back on 2010 we on the board believe it was a smashing success overall but here are a few of the highlights that stands out in my memory:

In the Event category, the addition of our 1st ever ALSC CLASSIC HORSE N AROUND RACE proved to be more fun than we could ever have imagined for family and friends alike. The addition of our COCKTAIL HOUR AT THE 'L' got off to a slow start but looked to be gaining speed towards the end. And let's tip our hats to the brave souls who braved the elements to bring a bit of extra Yule time spirit by way of their Christmas Ships and awesome bon fires on the beaches.

Looking at our new or improved services the one that stands out is our very own blog site with over 7,000 hits to date. Nice job by Fuzz Hill to keep this fresh and updated. Also our new WELCOMING COMMITTEE has done a fabulous job introducing the ALSC to our newest neighborhood members. Thank you Marge Murtha and Kathy Bryant. And last but not least we FINALLY got your updated address book completed and distributed. It would never have been completed if not for Shirley Stevens, Brenda Brodigan Taylor and Judy Williams. Thanks for seeing this tedious and much appreciated task

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FISHING DERBY – SUN, APRIL 17th

While Shirley Stevens will not be officially hosting the Derby she has graciously offered us the use of beach to host the 2011 ANGLE LAKE FISHING DERBY. This year the Event will be very similar to last year's, HOWEVER, look to our judges to be scrutinizing the fish a little more closely this year. No fish stiffer



than a sheet of plywood or having eyes that resemble those on my 15 year old dog with severe cataracts will be accepted. Also, for those who are required by law to have current Washington State Fishing licenses be prepared to show it and I.D. to be eligible to win the \$100 first prize.

Coffee, muffins and donuts will be available in the morning to all fishermen and spectators alike.

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through to completion.

And finally the Best and Worst of 2010. The WORST was the weather on the 4th of July while the BEST was also the weather for the ALSC Classic Horse-N-Around Race. One would have had to have been there to truly appreciate and understand.

So what's NEW for 2011?

First we need to express our thanks to SHIRLEY STEVENS for her outstanding job serving as our (my) Advisor and other board positions for the past 15 years. Simply 'A JOB WELL DONE' Shirley. I promise not to disappoint you.

STEVE BECK, an active board member for the Manor Club has volunteered to fill this vacancy. Hopefully Steve will be able to help reach out to those in the Manor Club HOA not living on the lake encouraging them to become more aware and active

in the social events offered by the ALSC.

Also we want to welcome RUSS AUSTIN to the newly created position of ACTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. Russ will be looking for ways that volunteers can join together to help 'clean up' our community. Announcements of these events will appear in our blog site.

All your other 2010 Board Members, for lack of anything better to do, (hehehe) have naively volunteered to blindly serve you all for another year.

Now relative to new events, in addition to the Action Committee, the ALSC, working in conjunction with DEBBIE ANDERSON (who originally started the idea a couple years ago) will be heading up the POLAR BEAR PLUNGE. Look for further details in upcoming newsletters and your ALSC blog site.

And be ready for what should prove to be the best TAPAS ever as we rotate to cover the North / South run of the lake this year. I strongly suggest you sign up early as there were approximately 160 participants at last year's event. Also I would not be surprised to see some interesting station themes for this year.

Finally, with the fun time had at the ALSC Classic Horse-N-Around Race, look for even more fun next year as we will be expanding the number of teams from 10 to a field of 15. With Chum Salmon trash talking their way to victory last year, (well they were quite good I must admit) we need a challenger, a hero of sorts, to come forth and restore some sense of dignity and integrity to the event. So yes I believe the gauntlet will be thrown down by Chum Salmon as they try and repeat as champions.

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

The weather for the first day of 2011 proved to be nothing less than spectacular. The skies were cloudless and a bright blue. The air temperature was a crisp 24 degrees... yep, you read that right, twenty four degrees – perfect day for any polar bear! but for humans? This is what greeted the polar plunge participants and onlookers New Year's Day. However, Pattie Lenz had made it all a little more 'bearable' by welcoming all onto her



property next door to the Manor Beach to enjoy a nice fire burning and an offer of Mimosas to help kinder the chilled spirits. The Five Corners Starbucks Coffee House in Burien provided fresh brewed coffee and cocoa fixings to go with homemade cookies provided by TaniRae's mother in law!

Over thirty guests were on hand at this Third Annual An-

gle Lake Polar Bear Plunge to witness the ten swimmers join hands and rush into the frigid waters of Angle Lake. The goal, to swim to the dive platform and back! While a few came short of this goal, six actually made it and for this they were awarded a special prize in recognition of this achievement – a Polar Bear Sucker (read into that however you wish!). To view photos and watch a short video of the event, input the following URL into your internet address bar: <http://tinyurl.com/4nrc5u7>

ANGLE LAKE CHRISTMAS CRUISE 2010

Well, we don't yet compete with the Argosy Christmas Ships events that cruise local waters spreading holiday cheer. But, again this last December a few hearty souls embarked onto Angle Lake with boats lit for the season and Christmas carols blaring for neighbors to hear. Friday Dec 19th we were out, lights blazing, with enough nibbles and liquid cheer to keep warm. We were delighted to have 3 decorated boats this year. The Bryant and Todd party barges were joined by Russ and Patty Austin in their craft. Lots of folks were out to wave us on,

we do appreciate the encouragement, and it was great to have several bonfires burning to guide our way. We pulled in at the Partridge house to warm by their fire and share ho ho ho's. We would have stopped at others but technical difficulties made that tough. OK, we're really not that good at keeping all our power=draining lights burning bright. After a while we had 2 barges cruising along, connected by an extension cord to keep the lights pretty. Glad there wasn't a safety inspector watching. Give us a couple more years and we'll get the kinks ironed out.

The weather outside wasn't frightful, the fires were so delightful. We thank all who came out, lit a bonfire and joined us in an enchanting evening. We encourage all who may want to join in next yuletide to help make this an annual tradition. Put some lights on a boat (you may not want to ask our advise on just how to), light a fire on your beach, or take a ride with us and share the evening. We had room for a few extra hearty souls and we have a lot of fun.

-Jim Todd

FISHING DERBY – SUN, APRIL 17th.....continued

And remember to purchase your raffle ticket(s) which act as your ticket allowing you

to enjoy a nice lunch consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs and other goodies before we announce derby winners, award prizes and draw for the raffle prizes. We will also be selling T-shirts, caps and other items on the day of the Derby.

Last year's raffle ticket sales were a large improvement over past years. As you recall, in an effort to increase raffle ticket sales we implemented a few new ideas. First we added more raffle prizes. This year our prizes will again consist of two (2) tickets for this year's ALSC Christmas Party, four (4) tickets to this year's Tasty Tapas, Bowling Party gift cer-

tificates (generously donated by Pat and Val Johns owners of the Hi-Line Bowling Alley) and a grand prize still to be determined and possibly more.

Also look for some special deals in buying your raffle tickets. If you purchase \$5 worth of tickets you'll get 1 free ticket. Buy \$10 and receive 5 free additional tickets and finally if you buy \$20 you'll get 20 free additional tickets. Volunteers will be walking around the lake to sell tickets door to door starting in late March to early April. Tickets will also be available on the day of the derby for all you procrastinators.

As always I must remind you that while only one (1) raffle ticket per person is required to enter you into the drawing, to participate in the fishing derby with the first prize

for biggest trout set at \$100 plus indulging in all scrumptious food being served we urge you to buy as many tickets as possible. This is not only to increase your chances of winning one of the great prizes offered but also to help support this event.

If you would like to buy tickets or volunteer to help at the derby or even sell tickets please contact any one of the following people:

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2011 Annual Membership Dues and Events	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership (\$5.00)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Household Membership(\$10.00)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Derby Raffle	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to collect	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to help at events	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tasty Tapas (\$20.00 pp)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Tasters _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Host	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse-N-Around @ \$75.00 pt)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Teams _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party (\$30.00 pp)	_____
TOTAL	_____

Please complete information below:

Post: _____

Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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

US Mail Email

Make checks payable and mail to:

Angle Lake Shore Club
PO Box 69477
SeaTac WA 98168

2010 Christmas Party was Huge Success

The annual ALSC Members Only Christmas Party was held this year at the home of Jim and Robyn Todd on December 4th. High compliments were frequently received by Mr. and Mrs. Todd on what a wonderful job they have done in renovating their house into the exquisite home it is today. The party was well attended by what seemed to be nearly one hundred guests enjoying a full hosted bar, tasty hors d'oeuvres and delicious buffet dinner served by Bakeman's Restaurant. The evening included a brief Shore Club meeting to recap the years events, the year's best and worst list (weather topped both lists!) and recognition of service to Shirley Stevens for many, many years of help and insightful ideas. This years crown and saber (for Mr. & Mrs. Christmas) went to

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Jones, for they have kept the spirit of Christmas alive in their daily lives all year long year after year. We are so lucky to have them be apart of our community! With the party scheduled to end at 8:00 PM, the guests were having fun and it was well past that time when the bar was finally shut down and folks began heading home... "Time really does fly when you're surrounded by such wonderful neighbors and having the time of your life!" For those of you who attended, we hope you had an equally wonderful time. Please mark your calendar for December 3rd, 2011 for the next ALSC Christmas Party! We are still looking for a location this year, so if you are open to showcasing your home for this event, please contact Julie Hill @ 206-355-6460 or fjsjhill@yahoo.com

Lessons learned at the ALSC Christmas Party.:

1. No carpeting makes speaking easy because no one can understand you.
2. That in some cases having name tags can be more confusing than not having them.
3. That having bartenders that get tired of 'measuring' thier shots is not a bad thing.
4. That 'SEX IN A SLEIGH' was the most popular drink at the party.
5. But MOST OF ALL I was reminded of what a great bunch of people belong to the ALSC and how grateful I am to have an organization like this in my neighborhood. Thanks for making it a Fabulous Success!!

2011 ALSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark your calendar to save the date for these fun events:

- Fishing Derby – April 17
- “Fourth of July” – July 4th
- Tasty Tapas – August 13th
- Classic Horse-N-Around Race—Sept 10th
- Members Christmas Party – Dec. 3rd

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