



# Angle Lake Shore Club

Summer 2011 Newsletter

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## FIREWORKS AND THE CITY OF SEATAC

### Club President's Note

*Lonnie Goulet*

Once again, the ALSC is pleased to announce that the City of SeaTac will be our co-sponsor for this year's Fireworks Display, paying for just over half the show costs making it one of the best shows you'll find in King County. While we need to thank the City this year it is also everyone of us, the taxpayers, who should be patting each other on the back for supporting this worth celebration. It not only celebrates our freedom as a nation and individuals but also the effort of a community committed to the improvement of their city and neighborhood. **HOWEVER I WANT TO EXTEND THIS WORD OF CAUTION** to all those taxpayers who support the City's funding.

MAYOR TERRY ANDERSON under the pressure of a few citizens has publicly stated that this will be the last year the City will participate in funding the fireworks. In addition you have GENE FISHER, RICK FORSCHLER AND PAM FERNALD who will also be OPPOSING CITY FUNDING OF THE FIREWORKS.

If you want to maintain the quality of show we have been providing these past few years and the City does not renew their support then we need to take one or more of the following actions.

1. Raise the suggested donation to from \$75 to \$100 dollars for every household or;
2. Secure alternative funding from local businesses to offset the loss of City funding or;
3. Or lobby the heck out of our council members by letting them know we want the City to continue co-sponsoring the fireworks even if at a reduced rate while we increase funding from private sources.

Keep in mind that we now have a show that can be easily seen all around the lake and surrounding community due to the bigger shells that we are launching. Less money will mean smaller and less shells. This results in a less spectacular show and, with smaller shells, a show that may be more obscured by trees or buildings in your vicinity. We're glad to fight city hall for this funding but we can't do it alone. **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. WE NEED YOU TO RELENTLESSLY CONTACT OUR**



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**CONCIL MEMBERS AND LET THEM KNOW THAT WE WANT THE CITY'S SUPPORT. CALL OR E-MAIL THEM,** and let them know what you think. Also keep in mind that with a position of "NO CITY FUNDIND", **will, or better, should,** the city still leave the park open after dusk to allow the general public to view what will again become OUR PRIVATE SHOW!!! And without City funding will our group of nay saying elected officials go so far as to eventually outlaw our private show?

**Finally it should be a real**

**concern of all SeaTac citizens as to why there is reluctance to fund the only major event, that the city helps sponsors for the taxpayer, . . . that is still supported privately by homeowners, . . . . attended by all city residences, even thou other municipalities this size spend upwards of 10 times this amount on multiple events for its taxpayers. Remember to vote next time around for a candidate that can tell us where our tax receipts are really being funneled to and who for . . .**

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## FIREWORKS DONATION TIME

In order to enjoy the events put on each year by the ALSA, we need our neighborhood support! The 4<sup>th</sup> of July along with the Fireworks Show, is our biggest and most notable event of our clubs history. Our volunteers will be coming around between June 14<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> to collect donations for the fireworks. They will also be selling Tasty Tapas tickets, renewing memberships and informing you about our other events such as the **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ANGLE LAKE CLASSIC HORSE-AROUND RACE** where up to 15 teams will compete to see if



they can finish in the money and possibly be crowned your 2011 Champion!

So please help out as best you can. Again this year's suggested donation shall again be **\$75.00** per household located on the lake, **\$50.00** for those living just off the lake and **\$25.00** for all others; however any donation will be appreciated but please do not feel shy to donate more if you are able. If you are anticipating a large group of family and friends then consider a donation of \$200.00 or more.

It really is a small price to pay for the luxury of having front row seats to one of the best shows in the area.

This year we have the following donation incentives:

Receive two (2) free Tasty Tapas tickets with donations of \$160.00 or more

Your donations are what will insure our firework show will continue to cap off a fun day with friends and family. In the event you are not home our volunteers will leave you a pre-addressed envelope with donation form to help encourage your appreciated financial participation in this community event.

## EVENTS FOR THIS YEAR'S 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

What can I say about the events for this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Pretty much the usual fare. We'll start in the morning with the PARADE sponsored by our very own Manor Club, followed by the RUN AROUND THE LAKE, DOCK JUDGING, SWIM RACES, BOAT RACES and close out the evening with our annual FIREWORKS SHOW.

But it's not what I can 'SAY' about these events, it's rather what you can do about them.

**PARADE (9:30)** Get out and enjoy the parade. Better yet, take your kids, grandkids, friends, dogs, cats, floats, whatever and 'join in' the parade. It's a fun family neighborhood affair that will leave you all warm and fuzzy inside.

**RUN AROUND THE LAKE (11:00 walkers and 11:30 runners)** Enter the run around the lake and see if it will be you that wins a ribbon or better yet, takes the trophy from last year's winner to display in your home and give you bragging rights as the fastest runner in our community until it is time to defend it the following year.

**SWIM RACES (3:00)** Enter the swim races and see if it will be you that wins a silver dollar for the kids, a ribbon for adults or better yet takes the trophy from last year's winner to display in your home and give you bragging rights as the fastest swimmer in our com-

munity until it is time to defend it the following year.

**BOAT RACES (5:00)** Come on over with any boat you wish and with any teammates you wish. We'll get you in a race of like craft and see what you and your boat are made of. Enter the boat races and, well, you could win a ribbon but more likely you'll split a gut laughing and have a great time.

**DOCK JUDGING (1:00 – 3:00)** Decorate your dock in true patriotic fashion or even get a little more creative to impress the judges enough to maybe get you into the top 15 spots for some great prizes or the coveted first place bragging rights and a \$100 gift certificate. Last year our 1<sup>st</sup> place winners unexpectedly put on little skits. We are hoping to have our judges film any of these types of entries this year so we can post them on the blog site for all to enjoy.

See the 4<sup>th</sup> of July flyer that will be passed out during our donation drive for exact times and locations of all events.

Which leaves us with the Fireworks Show. The trademark of our neighborhood.

So, like last year, (but better I hope) here's what we'll do to **SIGNAL the START OF THE SHOW**. The plan will be to begin setting out the *floating lake flares at approximately 10:00 pm*. As the floating lake flares are being placed we want *everyone to light their dock and beach flares* that will be deliv-

ered to your beach or dock before dusk. When the **LAST** of the lake flares have been set the fireworks contractor will *launch aerial parachute signal flares* to indicate the show will begin in 5 minutes. **NOW HERE'S WHERE YOU ALL COME IN. We want as many of you as possible to purchase an air horn and upon deployment of the flares parachute we want all the air-horns to let out a good 5 second blast or whatever your ears can handle.** I think this should get everyone's attention in regards to announcing the start of the show.

*(Note: Air horns are available at your local Big 5 or other similar sporting goods stores with mini horns costing around \$8 to the larger horn at about \$17)*

Okay, I admit it. Last year's show had ...ummm ...some issues. Mostly caused by the wet weather but also a result of us trying to launch too many mortars on a limited area of raft. The result was some misfires and wet fuses. Well, we fixed them, we have a bigger raft this year and some new firing systems in place to help ensure the show goes off without a hitch. So get ready for our **BEST SHOW EVER**. We will call it **FINALE FRENZY** and trust me when I say **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT** because there may never be another one like it on our lake.

## SEATAC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL - JUNE 25 & 26

For several years this annual event was starting to have an identity crisis, where the event was beginning to evolved into just another summertime festival with your typical array of arts and craft and food vendors that you'd normally find at any neighboring community fair. Two of our lake area residents, Judy Williams and Fuzz Hill, injected their passion and enthusiasm with the Rotary Club and City Planning to help infuse new ideas and new life into the festival with the goal to create a differentiated festival experience that visitors would want to return to through out the weekend.

Many great ideas were considered with the team settling on the following: Create an International Village where booths will showcase any one of the many different cultural

groups found within the SeaTac city boundaries. Participants are being requested to wear traditional dress from their homeland community and to demonstrate goods from their culture for visitors to gain a greater understanding of their traditions; Food vendors will also offer a more ethnic fare than the standard mid-way lineup and will also have smaller sampler portions available for you to eat your way around the park; plus a full two day line up of entertainment will be offered on the main stage and an auxiliary stage placed in the village; and finally the staff at Matt Griffin YMCA will be offering a 'kids village' featuring large blow up activ-



ity bouncers and many crafts to keep the wee ones entertained - a purchase of a \$5 wristband entitles them to all day play!

The availability of boat parking will be new this year. In an interest to get more lakeside residents involved in the festival, the city is allowing boats to tie up to the park dock in an effort to help allevi-

ate automobile parking congestion and provide added convenience for lakeside visitors.

The event runs Saturday 10am-8pm and Sunday 10am-5pm. A schedule of the Live Entertainment can be found on the SeaTac website at <http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us> under Parks and Recreation.

-Fuzz Hill

## BOAT PARKING AT ANGLE LAKE PARK

The Angle Lake Shore Club has been working with the City of SeaTac to provide for boat parking at Angle Lake Park for lake residents to use when attending city activities. This summer boat parking will be available,



to all types of boats, on the south side of the dock at the park and on the view structure to the south of the dock and boat ramp.

Boat parking will be allowed for the International Festival on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Boat parking will also be

available for the Music in the Park series and the Theater in the Park performance.

The City of SeaTac and the ALSC would like to encourage all lake residents and guests to attend and enjoy more city activities at the park and take advantage of the easier access provided.

-Judy Williams

## CLEAN SWEEP THE LAKE

The ALSC is planning a new event this year we are calling "Clean Sweep the Lake". It will be modeled after the national "Clean Sweep" community activities and we will be partnering with the City of SeaTac and, along with them, hope to expand the event to more parts of the City each year.

We have scheduled this event on **Saturday, July 23, 2011**. The ALSC will be helping all lake-



side residents with property clean-up and trash removal. We are hoping all members will volunteer to help their neighbors, and join us in cleaning up the Hughes property, Park area and other "common" areas in need. We will be doing clean-up of the shore line as well as the lake bottom. The City will be helping with the removal of trash collected and may be able to arrange for

King County divers to assist with water clean-up. We hope to make this a grand day that will show real benefits for all SeaTac residents who love the lake and enjoy using it.

Detailed schedules, times and assistance available will be posted on the blog site as the date nears. In the meantime, please feel free to survey your area of the lake and lake bottom and think about any problems that may need to be addressed in your area.

-Judy Williams

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

Sundays from 5:00-6:30

July 10 - Kris Orlovski Band  
(Guitar Rock, Pop, Folk Music)

July 17 - Kevin Jones Band  
(Roots Electric/Acoustic Rock)

July 24 - Rod Cook  
(Seattle area guitarist, soulful & melodic)

July 31 - Harmonious Funk Band

Aug. 7 - Klear Cut  
(Latin, Rock, Jazz, Top 40)

## HORSE N' AROUND CLASSIC PICNIC

On Saturday, September 10, 2011, the ALSC will once again celebrate the end of a great summer with our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Horse 'N' Around Classic Picnic.

We will be looking for up to 15 three (3) person teams to provide the competition necessary to stir a betting frenzy. This year the entry fee will be \$75 per team with teams competing for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and possibly 4<sup>th</sup> place purses. Depending on the number of teams the purses could be as high as \$600 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$300 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$150

for 3<sup>rd</sup> and \$75 for 4<sup>th</sup> place.

And while the teams are competing our spectators will be able to place fun bets on their favorite teams with prizes for the top winners all while eating and drinking the day away as we watch the combat and root for our favorite teams.

Start planning now for your team, keeping in mind the stiff competition you are bound to face that day. Practice your balloon dexterity, water craft mastery, hand-eye coordination and all the other critical

skills of the true athlete in preparation for the events your organizing committee will chose for this fun day.

So pick your team and register early to ensure a place on the roster. In addition to a nice purse the winning team will get bragging rights until they must defend the following year. And rumor has it that the team Chum Salmon while victorious last year are afraid of the competition they may face this year.

- Judy Williams

## TASTY TAPAS 2011 IS SET FOR AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>!

Summer is here (almost) and that means it's not long before the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Tasty Tapas float around! The first two years have been great fun and we plan on another day full of tempting tidbits and invigorating spirits (both human and liquid). This year we'll explore the north/south leg of the lake and have new hosts ready to graciously invite us to their beaches. As before, we'll start at 4:00 sharp Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>. The price this year will be \$20/person, still a great bargain.

Most of you are familiar but

here's how our day will work. We'll split the participants into 4 groups, each leaving by boat at 4PM and cruising around the lake, stopping at 4 stations for hors d'ourves and libations. It's a unique sight to see flotillas of watercraft invading numerous beachfronts all at the same time. Then at 7:00 we'll all meet at a fifth spot for dessert and coffee. If you have your own boat we'll put you with a group, if you don't we'll find you a spot on a party barge or some other floating device! So, all are welcome to float with us but only if you're prepared to have

a good time!

Volunteers will be visiting to collect July 4<sup>th</sup> donations soon and you can buy tickets at that time. Tickets are limited to members and their guests. If you miss us you can contact Brenda Brodigan, [bbcrazy4buses@comcast.net](mailto:bbcrazy4buses@comcast.net) to get tickets. We're still looking for people to host 1 or 2 stations, so if you're interested please contact Jim Todd, [jim-mijett@msn.com](mailto:jim-mijett@msn.com) and we can talk about it

## HIGH SEAS SOCIAL

Inaugurated late summer last year and returning each Friday Evening beginning in June (weather permitting) is our on the water social gathering we are terming

"Heads & Tails at the El" The idea is for all boat owners and guests to float out to the middle

of the lake with their favorite frothy beverage (heads) or refreshing cocktail (tails) and share conversation over light snacks at the 'elbow'.



Whether you own a kayak, rowboat, paddleboat or party barge all are encouraged to gather at around 6:00 pm each Friday Evening when the weather is

nice and visit until 8 pm or so. Families and guests are welcome. It will be a great way

to catch up with familiar neighbors and/or make new friends with the invited guests. Either way you choose, heads or tails is a win-win situation.

## FIREWORKS BAN

Remember, the ALSC supports the City's ban on ALL ILLEGAL FIREWORKS as should all residents of our City. Remember that the ban was implemented by popular vote and NOT unilaterally imposed by the City. So please respect our laws and encourage your neighbors to spend their money on donations that result in getting a bigger and better LEGAL ALSC fireworks display for all to enjoy. Some neighbors even went as far as putting out signs in their yards stating "NO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS ALLOWED" on their property and to those we applaud their effort. Without forgoing on the FUN FACTOR, let's all work together at making this the safest holiday event possible.

# 2011 FISHING DERBY

WOW! Is the word that comes to mind when I think about this year's ALSC annual Fishing Derby. The crowd was another record breaker. The food ... well we ran out but the burgers and dogs were to die for. The prizes were outstanding. The weather was just AWESOME. And most importantly the fishing was fantastic. In fact this year a second measuring between three fishermen and a fisherwoman, each with a fish measuring 18-1/2" at initial check in, a re-measure was taken to verify a winner. So once again I must give applause to ALL those brave souls who woke at the crack of dawn and fished their hearts out and to acknowledge recognition to those individual winners in each of our prize categories.

## DERBY WINNERS

**Biggest Fish (\$100 prize):**  
Dave Newson w/ monster  
18-5/8" Triploid Trout

**Honorable Mention:** Drew  
Clari, 18-1/2" Triploid Trout

**Honorable Mention:** Chau  
Murphy, 18-1/4" Triploid  
Trout

**Men's 60+:** Harvey Colvin,  
15" Trout

**Women's 60+:** Bonnie War-  
ner, 10-3/4" Trout

**Ladies 17 – 59:** Chau Mur-  
phy, 18-1/4" Triploid Trout

**Men 17 – 59:** Drew Clark, 18-  
1/2" Triploid Trout

**Girls 9 – 16:** Lexie Bates, 17"  
Triploid Trout

**Boys 9 – 16:** Graham Buya-  
gawan, 16-1/4" Triploid  
Trout

**Girls 1 – 8:** Dannon Taylor,  
17-1/2" Triploid Trout

**Boys 1 – 8:** Brett Kiburg, 10-  
1/4" Trout

And next, to all you wonderful people who purchased a raffle ticket THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to our winners this year:

### Raffle Prize Winners

**Flat Screen TV:**

**Mark Rayback**

**Bowling Certificates:**

**Bob & Jean Monroe**

**Tapas Tickets: Oren Ha-  
daller**

**Christmas Party Tickets:**  
**Conrad & Maryanne Pray**

Also please extend a thank you to Pat and Valerie Johns and the **Highline Bowling Alley** for AGAIN donating two generous gift certificates for 2 fantastic bowling parties for 10 people.

We need to recognize and thank the many volunteers who help in putting on this long standing annual event. Shirley, Harlow and Carol Stevens for the use of their beach and property. Jonathan Standridge with assistants Brenda Brodigan and Tammy Bates for cooking some

fantastic burgers and dogs. Julie and Fuzz Hill for recording all incoming fish data. Tani-Rae Standridge and Fuzz Hill for taking some awesome pictures of the event. Amini Babitu for building and maintaining an awesome bon fire that was enjoyed by fishermen, friends and volunteers alike until the weather warmed and Bruce Goulet for being our acting harbor master and assisting Amini with the fire.

And give it up for your ALSC board members that went door to door selling raffle tickets to fund the event, for picking out great prizes, for getting all the food and drinks together and helping with setting up. And how about our own Steve Beck who got up in a SeaTac Council meeting and tried selling tickets to your council members ... on TV to boot.. It was a classic move.

And last but not least, all the wonderful neighbors who were courteous and friendly to our volunteers while going door to door. Next year we will be implementing some new ideas on raffle tickets to help ease the burden of dealing with so many tickets. For those interested, you can look at derby pictures set up on line at

<http://tinyurl.com/42eoojn>

Oh, and just to clarify...No that was not the Loc Ness Monster seen the day of the fishing derby. Rest assured it was only our very own Steve Beck motoring over on his Lego Dock Set. See you all next year.

2011 Annual Membership Dues and Events	Amount
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<input type="checkbox"/> Household Membership(\$10.00)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July	_____
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<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)	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

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<p><b>2011 ALSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b></p> <p>Mark your calendar to save the date for these fun events:</p>	<p>Tasty Tapas – August 13<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Classic Horse-N-Around Race—Sept 10th</p> <p>Members Christmas Party – Dec. 3rd</p>
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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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