

Angle Lake Shore Club

FALL 2012 NEWSLETTER

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4th of July Recap



Despite the 4th falling on a Wednesday (probably explaining why our crowd was noticeably smaller than last year) the weather proved to be perfect for our family and friends to fully immerse ourselves in the celebration of our countries independence and all the individual freedoms afforded those of us lucky enough to live in and be citizens of the good old US of A. Again our very own Manor Club volunteers, Fran Reid and Oren Hadaller, made sure the annual parade went off without a hitch and was enjoyed by young and old alike. This year the parade committee made decorations available to all kids that wanted to participate in the event and afterwards everyone was treated to an ALSC sponsored Ice Cream Social.

The annual run / walk around the lake was coordinated again by our very own Julie Hill with help from Fuzz Hill, Judy Williams, Kathy Bryant, Marge Murtha and the Hill Family. A respectable showing of participants rose to the challenge of making it around the 3.5 mile course. Bud & Billie Jones's grandson, Daniel Swanson who has now moved into the 18 and older category, reclaimed the title as the fastest runner with a time of 17:21, 31 seconds faster than his previous best. He requested that the trophy be given to Billie Jones with the inscription "Daniel Swanson, In Honor Of Billie Jones" to go along with his similar previous dedication to Bud Jones. Other winners included:

17 and younger girls and boys	Brennan Wallin
18 and older Women	Kathy Rice
18 and older Men	Colin Sternugel
55 and older Seniors	Courtney Steinke

Daniels name, along with his dedication, will be engraved on the trophy and held by the Jones family until he is ready to defend or simply hand it over to next year's winner. Congratulations to Daniel and all other participants for their gallant effort.

I would love to tell you how our swimmers and boaters faired this year but unfortunately we have been unable to secure the names of those that participated and won silver dollars and sweatshirts for their efforts. If you won or know someone that won, especially the fastest swimmer category, please contact any of your ALSC board members. We want to acknowledge those participants in our next newsletter and make sure the fastest swimmer receives the revolving trophy that will be engraved with their name and held until he or she successfully defends their title or someone takes it from them next year. Those of you that attended either the swim or boat race events this year may have been one of the lucky ones to receive a nice surprise. While the 12 and younger swimmers who won their races received silver dollars those swimmers over 12 years of age who won their races came away with Old School ALSC Hoody sweatshirts. Also receiving sweatshirts were a few lucky spectators whose tickets were pulled from a hat during random drawings. Thanks again this year to Greg and Marsha Louvier and their family along with everyone else who helped put these two long standing events.

4th of July Recap (continued)

Dock/beach judging competition may have been a bit light this year, perhaps due to the 4th occurring in the middle of the week but none the less it did not deter the Todd family from reclaiming first place with their very appropriate theme of the US Olympics. Taking 2nd place was Bruce and Sandy Goulet (post 21) (who I believed bribed the judges with some adult beverages) with third and fourth place going to John and Sherry Yapp (post 20) and David and Jordan Cronk (post 38) respectively. Thanks to all those who take the time to put out decorations and participate because as a community we are all the ultimate winners.



And then there was our fireworks show. A few days after the 4th I sent out a message via our blog site expressing my disappointment, not only in the show, but in our contractor's handling of the entire process. Those that read the blog may recall I had promised getting back to everyone with an update on what will be done next year to insure this type of mistake is not repeated. As I write this article I am in the process of receiving bids for next year's show. Upon completing a thorough analysis and comparison of all the bids I will then present the results at our next board meeting. Shortly thereafter I will provide another message via our blog site informing the community of our decision. I appreciate everyone's patience while we continue to sort this matter out to insure an outcome that will be in the best interests of the club and all contributing members. Let me just add that in the end, while I feel we were lucky to have gotten any kind of show off at all, the good news is, neither we nor the city ended up paying more than what the final product was worth.

Now about the lake flares. Yes I know there were delays in getting the fireworks off on time, but regardless, what do I need to do to get those few inpatient pyro maniacs who are anxious to light their flare to instead wait for the lake flare in front of their property to be lit? Hopefully next year we will be able to see a nice wave of flares unfold along the shore lines in sync with the lake flares. For crying out loud if 67,000 Seahawks fans can handle the wave in unison I would expect that we should be able to handle the 'FLAVE'. Yes that's what I'm now calling it. Anyway a special thanks to Fuzz Hill and yours truly for picking up the flares and seeing that they were dispersed dockside and thanks to Russ & Patti Austin and their sons for building the floats and setting the flares down the center of each leg of the lake.

We also need to thank Steve Lang and family for towing the barge to and from it's mooring point, to The Angle Lake Mobile Home Park for providing support to our Firework Contractor's crew again this year by 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 thank you 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 help to make it a spectacular display. WITH CITY **BUDGET PLANNING COMING UP** THIS MONTH OF OCTOBER 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 could 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 better yet, write that e-mail in support of the city sponsorship of the fireworks.

Also congratulations to the winners of our drawing held for the 21 volunteers who took their time to go door to door promoting the ALSC sponsored events, signing up new members and collecting for the fireworks donations. They were Stephanie Holt, Ken Estes and Deb Anderson who each received an 'old school' hoody ALSC sweatshirt for their effort. I want you to know this was a record year for the 4th of July Fireworks donation drive.

And finally I would like to acknowledge the dramatic decrease of illegal fireworks observed around the lake this year. And while I am sure it had nothing to do with the presence of the SeaTac police boat patrolling the shoreline I would like to extend the communities thanks to the SeaTac Police for their community spirit in administering the law and to the Fire Dept who were on hand to help with any incidents.

-Lonnie Goulet

Tasty Tapas 2012



Well it happened again. Tasty Tapas can now be considered one of the premier social events of the Angle Lake community and we couldn't be more proud of myriad volunteers who help make this event so memorable. Saturday August IIth was bright and sunny - we're getting used to that by now although isn't it just a little strange? This year brought a little twist as many of the craft in our flotilla ferrying folks from place to place were decorated with varying themes, providing an aura even more makebelieve. There was an Uncharted Desert Isle and the S.S. Minnow each with their own group of familiar casta-ways, Cleopatra's barge and a bit of Hawaii among others. Sometimes it was hard to know exactly where the party started!

This year we traversed the East to West leg of the lake, visiting our

gracious hosts to sample their delights. Ralph and Judy Shape, along with their refined crew, gave a touch of class to the event with gourmet Mediterranean fare in a gorgeous setting. Val and Pat Johns provided fun and games – they and their crew had games set up where participants could win fabulous prizes! OK, the prizes were jello shots which might have seemed more valuable if your group didn't arrive there after 3 hours of partying. Good food and drink and a live band helped to make this station a real winner! Nick & Rosalyn Zylkowski had a fiesta at their place and they claimed it was Cinco de Mayo even though I'm pretty sure it was August. They did make a mean margarita! Brice and Patti Lenz let us enter hippieland and it was far out man! Those hippies on the north shore throw a pretty good party when they aren't visiting the maharishi.

The four station stops all were special and so much fun. It was time for togetherness, especially when all the groups headed for the beach of Mark and Becky Johnson, our fifth station, who together with Yorozus and Montry's provided dessert, coffee and drink, along with enough space for all

150 participants to visit. A fine ending to a wonderful day, unless of course you count the many after parties that went on around the lake. With so many smiling faces, old friends meeting new friends, or just reacquainting with old friends this is truly a special community that we're lucky to be a part of and live.

Of course there will be a Tasty Tapas 2113. We will visit stations on the north / south leg of the lake. Tentative date will be Saturday August 10th so put that on your 2113 calendar. Each year we see new people attending and we encourage anyone who hasn't attended yet to give it a try. You don't need a boat to come, we provide the taxi service and the taxi fare is included. We have some neighbors already who have volunteered to host a station but need a couple more so if your place is on the north - south leg of the lake and you'd like some interesting guests to show up for 3 hours next August please let us know. If you'd consider hosting or have other suggestions or comments email jimmijett@msn.com.

- Jim Todd



On Saturday, July 28th approximately 30 volunteers (3 times the count from last year), took to the waters and shorelines of Angle Lake, Angle Lake Park, the Hughes Property and along Military Road in our Second Annual Angle Lake Clean Sweep. With boats, diving gear, garbage bags, and trash collection tools, this group of proactive citizens broke into groups consisting of WALKERS assigned to the streets and shoreline, WADERS and SNORKLERS assigned to the shallow waters and DIVERS for the depths down to 30 ft.

While last year's effort only put a small dent into the lake bed debris, this year was quite an accomplishment. Our

volunteers worked steadily from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm with the amount of debris collected surpassing I0 times from last year. You had to be present to appreciate the gusto with which our volunteers worked. Upon completion not a hint of debris could be sighted on the stretch of land, shoreline and lakebed from the boat launch all the way to the shores of Post I.

At the end all volunteers were invited to enjoy a nice sandwich lunch provided by the Angle Lake Shore Club aboard our mobile diving platform. A drawing was held where some ALSC 'old school' hooded sweatshirts and remaining sandwiches were given away to a few lucky volunteers. A true sense of comradery and feeling of success judging from the stories shared at the close of the event. I think it safe to say it was a moment that every one there felt a real pride in our community.

Next year a request to the City will be made to close off the fishing pier in order that we my begin at the boat launch and work our way north under the pier and along the public swimming area in addition to revisiting the areas cleaned this year. And if more folks show up we hope to extend our clean up to include more neighbor hood streets and the right of way and hillside between Military and I-5.

Thank you to all of you that took the time to help preserve the cleanliness of this very important natural resource and thank you to the City of SeaTac for loaning the grabbers and hauling away the collected debris. Keep posted to future newsletters and the AngleLakeSC blogsite for the dates of our next scheduled Angle Lake Clean Sweep Event.

-Lonnie Goulet

ALSC Classic Horse 'N

Horse 'N Around Recap



The 3rd annual ANGLE LAKE CLASSIC HORSE 'N' AROUND RACE had it all this year. Fierce competition, upsets, broken nose, a paddle off and smiling faces on all who attended and played.

The weather was ideal for our 'farewell to summer' picnic. The day started with a long meeting between the judges and our challenge event designers to review all the competition rules. Then it was time to open up the bar and fire up the grills in which our bartenders and chefs perform fantastically serving tasty burgers and dogs and delicious specialty drinks. Everyone in attendance was issued \$50 in play money to wager on the teams (or horses if you will) who were paraded in front of the spectators prior to the opening of the betting booths.

We had eleven AWESOME teams comprised of three players each who paid the required entry fee of \$75 per team for the right to compete for a total purse of \$1,125.00. Spectators were given \$50 play money to bet on their favorite teams (similar to betting on the horses at the track) for a chance to win cash awards. At 1:15 pm the betting booth closed and the games opened with a wonderful acapella version of the National Anthem sung by Gary Wilkening (Post 6). The 'horses' were then lined up at the gate

Teams & Sponsoring ALSC Members

- I. TEAM PARTSKI Nick & Rosalyn Zylkowski
- 2. I 98ER EXTERMINATORS Dave & Pam Yorozu
- 3. THE SEX PISTOLS Pam Reith and Larry Pistol
- 4. COBRA KAI Brice & Pattie Lenz
- 5. THUSTORS Steve & Debbie Beck
- 6. WONDER WOMEN Lonnie & Annie Goulet
- 7. THE LAKE BOYZ AND GIRL Bud & Billie Jones
- 8. AMERICAN PATRIOTS OF THE USA

'AND THEY WERE OFF' to compete in the first of 7 events, PUZZLE GOLF. While the events are challenging, each are designed for anyone to compete and have fun between ages 12 to 60.

This year we introduced a new twist - all eleven teams competed thru the first three events and were received a score based on their individual finish. The two teams with the lowest point total after three events were then eliminated and thereafter remaining teams were systematically eliminated up through the fifth event, leaving only the top 4 teams to compete for the top prize money in the seventh and final event. We also added a consolation event (the sixth event) that pitted the eliminated teams against one another for ALSC apparel.



Returning champion Roger May's PURE X.T.C. struggled but survived the first three point rounds. At the finish of the first three scored events ('PUZZLE GOLF', 'WATER BALOON RING TOSS' AND 'NO BEER PONG') teams WONDER WOMEN, KOBRA KAI and THE SEX PISTOLS suffered elimination. The 4th event (THE SLIPPERY SLOPE) proved to be too challenging for THE LAKE BOYZ AND GIRL, and THE THUSTORS (that would be our seniors team). The 5th event (NOT TO FAST, NOT TO SLOW) proved an early demise for 198'R EXTERMINATORS with a contested call resulting in a

PEDDLE OFF between D.E.A. and TEAM PARTSKI, the latter being eliminated after losing by just a (broken) NOSE.

The final event (HEAD HUNTER) saw A HORSE WITH NO NAME, D.E.A., THE AMERICAN PATRIOTS OF THE USA and PURE X.T.C. competing for the top purses. PURE X.T.C. was looking like becoming a threepeat champion in a real nail biter, but it instead ended up being a real lettuce biter. The teams were required to build a tower of dominos then proceed to eat two bags of lettuce then find the clue on a puzzle board that would identify a colored flag that needed to be retrieved. In the end the lettuce proved too much for PURE X.T.C. as THE AMERICAN PATRIOTS OF THE USA captured the win and \$600, with PURE X.T.C. taking the 2nd place \$300 prize and D.E.A. and A HORSE WITH NO NAME taking 3rd (\$150) and 4th (\$75) respectively. Congratulations to THE AMERICAN PATRIOTS on an impressive win and to all the teams for their participation.

And who won the betting aspect of the race? We are still trying to confirm the name of the woman who took the first place prize of \$200 (if you know her, please let a board member know so we can give proper recognition in our next newsletter. Congratulations to Robyn Todd for taking the \$100 second prize and Kathy Bryant for winning the third place prize of \$50.00.

Thanks again to all our teams and to the volunteers who helped to make this event happen.

-Lonnie Goulet

- A HORSE WITH NO NAME lim & Robyn Todd
- 10. D.E.A. Lonnie & Annie Goulet
- PURE X.T.C.
 Sponsored by Roger & Lisa May

Referees

Head Referee - Bruce Bryant

Line Judge – Richard Rock

Line Judge – Bruce Goulet

Line Judge - Tami Eiler

Line Judge – Brice Lenz

Line Judge – Jim Todd

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Odds Maker – Fuzz Hill Cage – Julie Hill Cashier – Sandy Goulet

Food & Beverage

Head Chef - Nick Nichols

Chef - Johnathan Standridge

Chef - Mark Johnson

Bar - Annie Goulet, Deb Beck & Bev Prellwitz

<u>Games</u>

Event Designer – Jim Todd Coordinator – Judy Williams

Hosts

Site – Bud & Billie Jones Site – Drew & Debbie Clark

Greeter -- Marge Murtha

<u>Entertainment</u>

Vocalist – Gary Wilkening Program Designer – Greg Reith Music Director – Cinthia Mill

Temporary Toilet Facility Mobilization
Barging – Lonnie and Bruce Goulet



ALSC BRANDED APPAREL

A new shipment of Angle Lake Shore Club T-Shirts has arrived! They are high quality and very fashionable. As a part of our fund raising efforts, we are selling them for only \$20.00 each. Please consider purchase one (or two) today to help show your support and pride in our community! Makes for a perfect Christmas gift!

The color is a dusty blue, with navy and white lettering. They are perfect for any time of day or night, or season and they compliment the new old school sweatshirts beautifully. Feel free to order the T-Shirts when sending in your annual dues, Fourth of July donations or when purchasing your Christmas Party tickets.

- Julie Hill

Christmas Ships will Cruise Again!!

Well, the weather is changing and soon the holidays will approach. Why not plan to join us for our third annual Christmas Cruise? Friday evening December 14th many of your hearty neighbors will decorate boats and voyage around Angle Lake. We're pretty sure Santa will be on board with treats for youngsters brave enough to meet him at the dock. We'll play Christmas carols so everyone can sing along, we'll have to have some winter warmers to keep the spirits high, we'll put on a spectacle you won't want to miss!



Santa will try to make a few stops along the route to meet kids. As we firm up these plans we'll pick a few beaches to stop at so if you'd like a visit please let us know. If you'd like to join the parade, either in your boat or riding along let us know and we'll put you on the Christmas list. Whichever, save the date! Contact at: jimmijett@msn.com to get involved. -Lonnie Goulet



Freezin for a Reason!

2013 celebrates the fifth anniversary of the Angle Lake Polar Bear Plunge! With four consecutive years experience, we've now built up enough confidence in running this thing to take it to the next level!

This coming year, ALSC Polar Plunge will be more than just a reason for us neighbors to get together, chat and to watch the 'brave minded and strong hearted' (?) gather on the lake shore to take the annual winter plunge – this year we're incorporating a good cause element which will not only help the local hungry but may also benefit anyone who chooses to participate in this New Year event!

The plan is to collect donated non-perishable food items and/or cash contributions to benefit the Highline Area Food Bank whose shelves are expected to be bare after supporting the many needs through the holidays. Participants will benefit by being eligible to WIN an ALSC Old School Design Hoodie valued at \$80 each!

Simply by showing up to the event at the Manor Club Beach on New Year's Day between 11:00 am and Noon entitles you to one raffle ticket and a chance to win a hooded sweatshirt; Show up in costume (regardless if you're planning to plunge or not) earns you another ticket; bring non-perishable food items and/or one or more dollars for donation to the food bank, you'll receive one raffle ticket for each item; and finally – taking the Plunge will earn you another TEN TICKETS for an additional TEN CHANCES to win a prize! Several Hoodies will be awarded!

Benefiting our local food bank, winning prizes, enjoying the company of our neighbors and having FUN! That's the true Reason why we'll be out there Freezin'! Hope you'll plan to join us! Consult the AngleLakeSC Blog for further event details.

-Fuzz Hill

2013 Annual Membership Dues and Events
Amount Single Membership (\$5.00) Household Membership(\$10.00) Fourth of July donation Volunteer to help collect
Tasty Tapas (\$25.00 pp) Number of Tasters I would like to be a Host
Horse-N-Around @ \$75.00 / team) Number of Teams Christmas Party (\$30.00/person b-4 11/24) (\$40.00 / person at the door) TOTAL
Please complete information below:
Post Number: Names:
Address:
City, ZIP:
E-mail:
To help keep our mailing expenses to a minimum, we'd appreciate if you'd supply us with your email address.
Make checks payable and mail to: Angle Lake Shore Club PO Box 69477 SeaTac WA 98168

ALSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Save the date for the following fun shore club activities:

- Saturday, December Ist
- **Member's Christmas Party**
- Friday, December 14th
- **Christmas Boat Cruise**
- Tuesday, January Ist
- Polar Bear Plunge

<u>Release from Liability</u>: 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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