



Angle Lake Shore Club

SPRING 2012 NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S NEW for 2012...



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Before I talk about what's new in 2012, let me first remind everyone what a great 2011 we had. With everything from record turnouts for the Fishing Derby, Christmas Party and Polar Bear Plunge, to local restaurants sponsoring a couple of our TASTY TAPA's stations, pirates invading our lake, a total of 12 teams (10 last year) competing in the CLASSIC HORSE-N-AROUND RACE, Santa paying a visit by boat to local residents ... it really was quite a memorable year. I can promise that increased interest and involvement we see from the community the harder the ALSC work to make each year better than the last! With no NEW events planned for this year, we will be focusing on changes and improvements to our last year's venue and details.

Every year the FISHING DERBY falls short of breaking even, so one more attempt to increase raffle ticket sales and streamline the process will be implemented this year. For the 4th OF JULY Fireworks show we will again be asking the City to co-sponsor the event. Show support by contacting your elected city officials is recommended to help this effort. We strive to put on a bigger and better show each year and with everyone's support we'll give it our best effort.

At this year's TASTY TAPAS we'll be looking to tour the East – West run of the lake. We already have some commitments for station hosts, but we still need more. We really would like a station around the SE corner of the lake and one more along the north shoreline so put your heads together and consider teaming up with a neighbor or two. In the past it was only the stations that required a cultural theme, but this year we will be asking each group leaders to come up with themes their group of tasters.

Finally, the goal for the CLASSIC HORSE-N-AROUND RACE is to add more teams, coming up with new fun filled challenges, and modifying the elimination process to allow teams a second chance and adding an additional referee. If you haven't seen this event in person you're missing one of our best events.

WHAT'S NEW for 2012 ... continued

Also our WELCOMING COMMITTEE (MARGE MURTHA and KATHY BRYANT) in the second year has done a fabulous job introducing the ALSC to our newest neighborhood residents and providing them with a very complete information packet about SeaTac and the ALSC.

We hope to begin efforts at updating our neighborhood phone directory this year so if you'd like to help out with producing this handy publication please contact one of the board members.

We should all express our thanks to two board members stepping down this year. First is to BRENDA BRODIGAN TAYLOR for her role as your Publisher and second to

RUSS AUSTIN for his role of Action Committee Chairman.

MAEGAN YAPP has come on board to not only take on the role of Publisher but she will also be heading up the Angle Lake Community Archival Project. Her goal will be to set up an informational website and library where documents and pictures can be viewed and chronicled so that anyone can access the information to learn more about the history and evolution of our community. Anyone wishing to help or that might have information to share is encouraged to contact Maegan. Also, we would like to fill the position of ACTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, so if you are at all interested in joining us on the board to help implement and improve the ALSC

this is a perfect opportunity to help 'clean up' our community.

Other than that all remaining 2011 Board Members, for lack of anything better to do, have naively volunteered to blindly serve you all for yet another year.

Have a great Spring and Summer season and we hope to see you on or around the lake!



-Lonnie Goulet

MANY PLUNGE HEADFIRST INTO 2012!

The Polar Bear Plunge is experiencing considerable growth, establishing itself as another highly anticipated activity that club members and the greater community are beginning to look forward to each year. Now in the second year as an officially sanctioned Shore Club event, the 2012 Angle Lake Polar Bear Plunge broke through all previous records. This year's turnout showed double the number of participants to 22 entering the frigid waters and where the count of visitors remaining on land to watch the spectacle increased to an estimated crowd of around 40. Both groups contributing to an overall rise in the presence of costumed participants with many recognized as first time attendees.



-Fuzz Hill



ANGLE LAKE FISHING DERBY -- April 29, 2012



Spring is in the air and Shirley, Harlow and Carol Stevens have again graciously agreed to again host the 2012 ANGLE LAKE FISHING DERBY this year by allowing the ALSC the use of their beach.

This event is open to anyone who purchases at least one raffle ticket. This ticket not only enters our fishermen into the derby, but also entitles the bearer to morning coffee and donuts followed by a fabulous barbeque lunch and the possibility of winning some awesome raffle prizes.

Good luck to all you anglers and remember that when you arrive to 'check in' you must have your raffle ticket and fishing license (if required by law) in your possession to enter the derby and be eligible for some great derby prizes including the \$100 first prize.

We'll also have a nice bonfire going for those fishing wishing to stop and get warmed up in front before heading back out on the water or to just hang out and visit.

Remember that all proceeds from the ticket sales go to support the derby. Last year's revenue from raffle ticket sales were down a little

from the year before so in an effort to raise more money this year we are implementing a few changes. First we will be adding more raffle prizes providing sales are up. This year our prizes will again consist of two (2) tickets for this year's ALSC Christmas Party (\$60 value), four (4) tickets to this year's Tasty Tapas (\$100 value), Bowling Party gift certificates (each for up to 10 bowlers valued at \$150 each and generously donated by Pat and Val Johns owners of the Hi-Line Bowling Alley) and a grand prize or two that are still to be determined.

We will be increasing the price of a single ticket to \$5.00. Now I know this may seem like a big increase but if you think about the lunch alone it's still a great deal, HOWEVER, for a better deal you can spend \$10 and get 3 tickets, or spend \$15 to get 6 tickets or spend \$20 to get 10 tickets. So instead of having to deal with 40 tickets for a \$20 purchase that we offered last year, we now only have to deal with 10 tickets and your odds of winning remain the same. The goal here is to generate enough money to support this long standing event. If you've ever gone door to door selling raffle tickets you'll appreciate the time it saves. Volunteers will be walking around the lake to sell tickets door to door starting in late March to Late

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 the 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.

So whether you arrive by boat, car or foot we'll look forward to seeing you and if you would like help sell tickets, 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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-Lonnie Goulet



CLEAN SWEEP EVENT

The ALSC is planning another “Clean Sweep” event this year and we are hoping to expand it from the lake and shore further out into the immediate neighborhoods. We will again be partnering with the City of SeaTac and with other neighborhood groups in other parts of the City that City staff have recruited.

We have scheduled this event on Saturday, July 28, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ALSC members will be helping all lakeside residents with property clean-up and trash removal. We are hoping all ALSC members will volunteer to join us in cleaning up the Hughes property, Park area, and the neighborhood streets where we all walk. Again this year at the lake, 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 we are looking for divers to assist with the shoreline and water clean-up at the Park and the Hughes property. We hope to make this a grand day that will show real benefits for all SeaTac residents who love the lake and our neighborhood and enjoy using both.

Detailed schedules, times and streets to be covered will be available on the blog site as the date nears. In the meantime, please feel free to survey your area of the lake and neighborhood streets. If you have areas you would like us to focus on, please call Judy Williams at (206) 419-4637 or Julie Hill at (206) 355-6460.



We look forward to a fun morning! - Judy Williams

ALSC ARCHIVAL PROJECT

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

ANGLE LAKE GARDENERS!



Greetings Angle Lake Gardeners!

Spring is just around the bend and I'm licking my gardening chops! Later this month I will be planting many varieties of tomatoes. The plants will be sold to benefit the Master Gardener Program.

-Becky Johnson

CHRISTMAS PARTY RECAP



2011 Christmas Party was a Fabulous Success!!

The annual ALSC Members Only Christmas Party was hosted this year by Steve and Debbie Beck on December 3rd. High compliments were given to Mr. & Mrs. Beck on what a wonderfully exquisite home they have and how it proved to be a picture perfect location. The party was well attended by a milestone or record of one hundred guests who all seemed to enjoy a full hosted bar, tasty hors d' oeuvres, and a delicious buffet dinner served by Bakeman's Restaurant. The evening included a brief Shore Club meeting to recap the years events and recognition of service from volunteers throughout the year. The crown and saber for (Mr. & Mrs. Christmas) went to Mr. & Mrs. James Lang, for they have kept the spirit of Christmas alive in their daily lives all year long. We are so fortunate to have them as a part of our neighborhood community!

The party also included a special treat with live entertainment from Mary Courtney (Steve Beck's sister) on the piano. This was a wonderful addition to the party and brought everyone together singing well into the night. We wanted to give a special thanks to Brenda Brodigan-Taylor, who for many years, has helped with being the secretary and newsletter editor. We also wanted to introduce you to our newest Board Member, Maegan Yapp, as our newsletter editor this year! For those of you that attended, we hope you had a wonderful time! Please mark your calendar for the next ALSC Christmas Party which will be held on December 1st, 2012. We are still looking for a location this year, so if you like the idea of having a neighborhood Christmas Party, have a home that will handle around 100 guests and want to take advantage of meeting some great new friends then, please contact Julie Hill at [206-241-8272](tel:206-241-8272) or fjsjhill@yahoo.com for more information. The ALSC will do all the planning and setup necessary to make sure the party is a grand success.

-Julie Hill

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 (\$25.00 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: _____

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Make checks payable and mail to:

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2012 ALSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

ALSC Fishing Derby – April 29

Independence Day Events – July 4
Clean Sweep – July 28

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