# Angle Lake Shore Club

## A people and place to form your forever memories..

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### **Club President's Note**

Lonnie Goulet

Your ALSC board members reconvened on February 21st for our first meeting of 2013 with the primary order of business being to assign dates for this year's upcoming events. These dates will not only appear in your newsletters and flyers prior to the events but also are continually posted on your ALSC Blog Site (anglelakesc.blogspot.com). I hope you take a minute to look these dates up and log them into your calendars so that you can partake in and support this wonderful unique organization that we are so fortunate



Photo taken from Highline Times during the **Polar Bear Freezin for a Reason 2012** 

to have and hope to have for many years to come. All of us on your ALSC board work hard to make all of your ALSC events the best they can possibly be but it takes your involvement to make it all come together.

Now many of you are aware that Santa Claus has graciously visited our community these past few years so we thought it only fitting we extend the invitation to our friend the Easter Bunny. Between 9:00 – 11:00 am Easter morning, the Easter Bunny will be hopping around the docks of Angle Lake to say hi to any youngsters he sees on the shores or docks and leave them with a few EASTER GOODIES. Log into your ALSC Blog site for more details for what should be great fun our kids and parents alike.

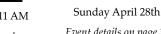
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**Easter Bunny Dock Hop** 



Sunday March 31 @ 9-11 AM Read event details below!



### **Family Feud & Fortune Picnic**



Saturday September 14th

Formerly known as the Horse-N-Around event. More family oriented this year!

**Fishing Derby** 



Event details on page 3!

### **ALSC Christmas Party**



Saturday December 7th Looking for a host for 2013

4th of July



Thursday July, 4th Swim Races, fireworks show & more!

### Santa Cruise



Friday December 13th Good things happen on friday the 13th too!



Saturday July 27th

**Clean Sweep** 



Wednesday January 1, 2014

## 2013 Easter Bunny Dock Hop



### **SUNDAY MARCH 31st**

From 9-11AM the Easter Bunny is hopping to a dock near you with a basket full of eggs to hand out to all the local ALSC children! Please email the Zylkowski family if you would like the Easter Bunny to stop by your dock at poobear439@gmail.com to make sure your house is not missed!



Saturday August 17th

### **Polar Bear Plunge**





## **2013 FISHING DERBY**

## SUNDAY APRIL 28th

Yep, spring is in the air and Shirley, Harlow and Carol Stevens have again graciously agreed to host the 2013 ANGLE LAKE FISHING DERBY this year by allowing the ALSC the use of their beach along with Russ & Patti Austin allowing us the use of their convenient restroom facilities.

Whether you fish or just want to socialize, 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 who want to stop in and get warmed up before heading back out on the water and for those that just want to 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 did improve and as a result we were able to add a nice kayak to our list of raffle prizes.

Like last year we hope to 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. If you are in a position where you can or would like to donate a raffle prize please contact either myself or Julie Hill to discuss your donation.

The price of a single ticket will again be \$5.00 and while this may seem like a lot it is certainly worth the cost of the lunch alone. For those looking for a better deal you can spend \$10 and get 3 tickets (\$3.33/ticket), or spend \$15 to get 6 tickets (\$2.50/ticket) or spend \$20 to get 10 tickets (\$2.00/ticket). The goal is simply to generate enough money to support this long standing event on its own merit.

Volunteers will be going around the lake to hand out flyers with all the derby details and selling derby tickets door to door starting in early to mid April and if our 2013 directory is ready we'll be handing those out as well. By now I'm sure most of you along the south side are getting use to my visits so remember that the larger the donation the shorter my visit so start saving now. 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 raffle drawing, to participate in the fishing derby with the first prize for biggest trout set at \$100 and indulge 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 please contact any one of the following people:

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## ALSC Christmas Party Recap

Twas a season to be jolly



The annual ALSC Christmas party was graciously hosted this year by the our neighbors Steve and Rhonda Bell in their beautifully remodeled colonial home. A total of 95 guests were treated to an evening full of fine food, entertainment and folly.

Due to limited onsite parking this year, two vans operated by Denise Goulet and Jeff Welsh, provided shuttle service to all guests, and provided an opportunity for free transportation to anyone with reservations about their own ability to drive themselves home at the end of the evening.



An abundance of tasty hors d'oeuvres and a delightfully delicious dinner was catered by Bakeman's Restaurant of Seattle, followed by fabulous desserts. Entertaining holiday music was performed by Mary Courtney who led the group in organized Christmas caroling upstairs while Bruce and Sandy Goulet offered their own brand of priceless entertainment at the fully hosted bar downstairs.

The annual meeting offered members a recap of the highly successful events held throughout the past year, recognizing key orchestrators and contributors, and announcing retention of all



current shore club board members. A new Marketing Director position was implemented and Rosalyn Zylkowski was elected to the position. Welcome Rosalyn! This year's award for Mr. and Mrs. Christmas was presented to Mel Kroack and Maxine Lesher! Congratulations!!

Julie Hill will again be leading the event planning for next year and is currently seeking a new location to hold the Christmas Party. If interested in offering your home please indicate so in an email sent to anglelakesc@gmail.com

## Christmas Ships 2012 Recap

NEED SOME PHOTOS FOR THIS EVENT



December 14<sup>th</sup> was the date of another successful Christmas Ship tour around Angle Lake. For various reasons, a very bad flu season for one, damaged boats and motor problems, only 2 vessels made it into this year's procession - but that was enough for quite the spectacle! Both were wonderfully decorated by the Goulet brothers. It looked like Candy Cane Lane on the water! For the second year Santa Claus rode along and had presents for the kids waiting at several stops. This year we were lucky enough to stop at 6 prearranged kid-filled spots and one impromptu fun stop where the kids were all over 21. One of the kid stops was the ANGLE LAKE MOBILE HOME PARK located at the southwest corner of the lake where Santa was especially touched and put a few of his elves to work on Christmas Eve to help fill some special requests to some very



special people. By now Santa knows how many children are around the lake, and it seems like most are quite nice, not as naughty as he was led to believe. In all he handed out over 80 bags of Christmas Cheer and helped make a few children's Christmas just a little bit brighter!

It was quite impressive to see how many came out to share in the revelry, hosting beach bonfires, singing along with the Christmas tunes and hearing the kids stories while they sat on Santa's lap. It was simply priceless, making us both laugh and sometimes cry inside a bit knowing that sometimes the little things can mean so much.

What a fabulous and strange night it was. Many of you may have noticed Rudolph's red flashing nose as he guided us through the evening. Little



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did we know how useful that nose would be as we finished with our last stops and a thick fog rolled in leaving us with only about 100' of visibility. It was in that fog that Santa's sleigh came to pick Santa up and we watched him takeoff and disappear out of sight. Within an hour the fog lifted to clear skies. And yes there was Christmas cheer involved too and thankfully only a few people ended up in the water as volunteers were dropped off at their respective homes! It was a fabulous evening.

We're all blessed to have great neighbors who stay involved in our community. We'd like to thank all who participated and we hope you remember to put next year's Angle Lake Christmas Ships tour on your holiday wish list!



2013, New Years Day – while most people were probably just beginning to stir and open their eyes from a long night of revelry, a bunch of folks from the community instead headed to the Angle Lake Manor Beach to participate in the annual Angle Lake Shore Club Polar Bear Plunge!

A spread of light snacks, adult beverages and Starbuck's hot coffee greeted all who attended the event. However this being the fifth year of the Plunge, organizers expanded the festivities to introduce a new theme titled "Freezin' for a Reason" with the purpose of including a food drive to benefit the Tukwila Pantry Emergency Food Bank and a plan to reward contributors with a chance to win some cool ALSC apparel through a random drawing.

As a result a total of 250 pounds of non-perishable packaged foods, plus \$71.70 in cash were collected from the nearly 50 people attending the event. Congratulations to Patty Austin; Michelle Vochalich; Jesse Fish; Cathy Swan; and Blake Lafener who were winners of the raffle drawing and were awarded a choice between an ALSC zippered hoody or logoed t-shirt.

Minutes later, the swimmers assembled on the beach shore for a photo opportunity with Highline Times Photographer Kurt Howard. At high noon, seventeen individuals rushed into the water. While the total number of swimmers was slightly smaller than last year, many of the faces were new to the event and a record number achieved coveted 'Polar Cub Club' status by reaching, mounting and diving from the swim platform for a return back to the beach to receive a certificate of recognition and small momento.

The Polar Bear Plunge is all about benefiting our local food bank, winning prizes, enjoying the company of our neighbors and having FUN! That's the true Reason we're out there Freezin'!



**Club President's Note Continued..** 

I know there were a lot of questions relative to 'most' people's disappointment (none greater than mine) in last year's FIREWORKS show. I have sent out a few 'official' statements addressing the issue and can assure you that your board has been working hard these past 6 months to help insure this year's show will be THE ONE to remember (in a good way O). After going out to bid to a total of 6 qualified contractors, including the contractor we've used for many years, we received 5 bids in all. In discussions during the bidding process and upon close evaluation of the bids we received, the biggest hurdle we face became quite apparent. The contractor we have used these past many years owns and provides the floating barge assembly that was used to stage our show from the middle of the lake. While all the proposals provided a competitive price for the fireworks themselves, most were unable to come up with a price for a barge assembly and the few that did clearly demonstrated the value that comes along with using our current contractor.

In our open board meeting held at this year's Christmas Party this issue was openly discussed and the result was an overwhelming approval by members present to give our current contractor a second chance this coming year. As a result I am proceeding on that course of action along with adding some contractual language that shall serve as penalty clause(s) to cover damages relating to the contractor's specific performance or rather failure thereof.

Also approved was a motion regarding ALSC funds that were held back as a result of the contractor's nonperformance. With The City committed to co-sponsor the event again this year the ALSC will apply the funds collected last year plus those funds from the collections in 2013 to really enhance this year's show. I have been promised by our contractor that it will be, and I quote, "THE SHOW OF ALL SHOWS". Let's just hope it is, otherwise we'll need to be considering the cost to build an ALSC floating barge for future fireworks shows and that's something we'd like to avoid for a number of reasons.

For this year's TASTY TAPAS we'll be touring the North – South run of the lake. We already have some commitments for station hosts but we still need more. Ideally we need stations on the NE Shoreline, SE shoreline, the point or Southend, the NW shorelines and a dessert station. Please put your heads together and consider teaming up with a neighbor or two. Based on the interesting themes experienced last year from both our stations and tasters, it should prove to be a lot of fun.

Also our WELCOMING COMMITTEE (MARGE MURTHA and KATHY BRYANT) in their second year have 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. Please let Marge or Kathy know if you have, or are aware, of any new neighbors in the area and our Welcoming Committee will take it from there.

Brenda Brodigan Taylor has been in the process of updating our neighborhood PHONE DIRECTORY this year but we could really use some help getting from her draft stage to final publication by way of verifying our existing information. So if you'd like to help out with updating this handy publication please contact Marge Murtha or anyone of your board members to explain our needs further.

At this year's Christmas Party we passed a motion to create the new position of MARKETING DIRECTOR. In addition we also nominated and elected Rosalyn Zylkowski to fill this position. I therefore want to formally introduce Rosalyn, who lives with her husband Nick at the north end of the infamous post 31 (previously owned by the Pascual family). We all welcome her experience and the enthusiasm we foresee she will bring to this organization.

On another note we were sad to hear that Maegan Yapp has elected to step down as our NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER due to her leaving the area to pursue her ongoing college education. I'd like to extend our community's thanks to Meagan for her effort this past year. In the meantime Rosalyn will be stepping in to assist with getting our newsletters out while we look to fill the vacancy left by Maegan. Anyone with computer skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft Publisher is welcomed to contact Rosalyn to inquire about the position and what it entails.

Also with Maegan leaving we are a bit up in the air with where the ANGLE LAKE COMMUNITY ARCHIVAL PROJECT stands. Her goal was 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 learn more about this effort and assist in seeing it through to completion please call any one of your board members for further information.

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 of your remaining 2012 Board Members, for lack of anything better to do, have naively volunteered to blindly serve you all for yet another year.

Have a great summer and we'll hopefully see you on or around the lake.

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## **ALSC Branded Apparel**

Angle Lake Shore Club T-Shirts are available for purchase! The shirts are high quality cotton in a very fashionable dusty blue color with distressed artwork in a white and navy blue design.

We're selling these shirts as part of our annual fireworks fund raising efforts to collect additional funds to cover the cost of producing the absolute best fireworks show this community has ever seen!

The cost of the shirts is only \$20.00 each and will be available for purchase at the Fishing Derby and any of the other ALSC major events. Otherwise feel free to order the T-Shirts when sending in your annual dues or Fourth of July donations.

Please consider purchasing one (or two) today to help show your support of the fireworks and display your pride in our community!

### In memory of..

### **Honoring Bud Jones**

Mr. Bud Jones, What can't I say about Mr. Bud that all of us on Angle Lake don't already know? Our encounter with Bud and Billie was approximately 30 years ago and they were one of the few that welcomed us to Angle Lake.

Mel and I immediately liked them and to my, surprise Mr. Bud was also a graduate from Cleveland High School in Seattle and also my Alma Mater. So we had lots to discuss about school, old neighborhoods of South Park, and Georgetown. We enjoyed a number of wonderful dinners at Jones' Beach and Mr. Bud was a master on the grill cooking lamb; what wonderful evenings.

He displayed his loyalty and kindness in a variety of ways, when my father would come and spend the winters here with us, Mr. Bud would always find time to come and visit with him and Dad so looked forward to his visits. They shared stories and lots of laughs. My Dad is no longer with us but I will always remember those wonderful moments.

Thank you Mr. Bud for being a special part of our lives, We Love You. - Maxine Lesher and Mel Kroack

### **Marie Mason**

Marie's family was one of the first owners of property on Angle Lake. They purchased (Homesteaded) in the very early 1930's and her grandfather proceeded to build a small cabin which grew with several additions over the next many years.

The Military would travel in front of their property on their way to what was then called Camp Lewis, now what we know as Joint Base Lewis McChord. The GI's would stop and have a swim and enjoy the lake as they traveled by.

Marie and her family enjoyed the many dances in those days and often spoke of her with fond memories.

She was a yearly participant in the donations to the 4th of July, which all the family enjoyed. Per her son, her life was the Lake and she loved it here. She will be missed.

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