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Welcome to the Angle Lake Shore Club Newsletter! Building a new normal ~ together.

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A message from our President



With all that is happening in the world, I would like to take a moment and express the gratitude I feel for living in such an incredible corner of the world, on Angle lake. My problems feel so small compared to those overseas, who have lost so much and live with fear daily.

As Jimi Hendrix said, "When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace." I'm hoping we see peace worldwide soon.

March is called home improvement month for me... as I paint, tile, and fix up our house to sell. Not the lake house, but our home off 188th street. It's hard to let things go, but change is inevitable, and time keeps flying by to prove that.

I have more exciting news—my sixth novel, *Flight For Discovery*, has been published! We have a house full of books because they arrived the day after the Western Washington Aviation Conference was over.

Timing is not always in our control, but everything always works out as it should and in perfect order.

With masks off and smiles on, it's time to get back to normal! I'm looking forward to a fun-filled spring and summer and some warmth!

On behalf of myself and the entire board, we all thank you for your membership!

XO ~ Karlene Petitt



SANTA CRUISE

Thursday: Twas 2 days prior to Santa's visit to the children of Angle Lake. A break in the weather provided the opportunity for decorating Santa's water sleigh. So Elves Bruce, Lonnie and Fuzz worked diligently to secure strings of bright lights, 2 Christmas trees, and a canopy to keep Santa dry... just in case! Meanwhile Elf Kerry was busily putting together the schedule of stops and a count of good boys and girls for a visit from Santa. And Elf Annie was putting her creative and magical touch on special bags of goodies filled with delicious treats and toys specific to boys, girls and infants.

Friday: Came and went with substantial rain, but the Pontoon Sleigh stayed secure, and hopes were high.

Saturday Morning: Rain continued, but there was much hope that the skies would clear in time for take-off. THEN: 3 hours prior to the cruise, an unthinkable calamity occurred ... a powerful and blustery 40 mile per hour southwest wind wreaked havoc on the sleigh, ripping the light studded canopy off the boat, leaving the frame twisted and mangled...unsalvageable! Unbelievable! So Elves Bruce, Lonnie and neighbor Joe went on a mission of repair. They removed the destroyed canopy and restrung the lights and decorations as time would allow. Near 4 pm the rain and wind subsided . Prayers were answered! Santa flew in and the Elves jumped for joy! It was a go!!!

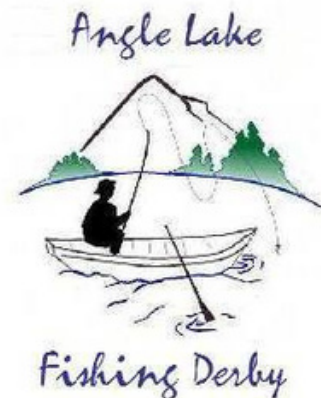
LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!!! The sleigh was on its way, with Jolly Ole Santa, his special Elves, Christmas lights ablaze, and Holiday music filled the air. The first stop was at the Angle Lake Mobile Home Park, where several children had gathered , anxiously awaiting Santa's arrival. The sleigh made its way around the lake, stopping at 12-13 docks, and visiting some 40 very excited children. Santa was on his game. He was greeted with enthusiastic smiles, all eager to tell him their Christmas wishes. And those ranged from i-pads to cell phones, notebooks and tablets. But there were a few who just wanted "happiness" for their families. Santa checked ears, teeth and hands, and reminded the kiddies to listen to their moms and dads.

Elf Tani Rae took dozens of photos that captured the joy and excitement these visits created. This 3 hour tour, one glorious night, filled all of our hearts with warmth, joy and hope for the year ahead. We wish to express a genuine "thank you" to the parents who so bravely endured the cool weather to brighten the Christmas spirit for their beautiful children. And.... all stayed dry...a little cold, but dry! This event couldn't have succeeded without the crew of Santa and all his special helpers.

To: Kerry, Annie, Lonnie, Bruce, Fuzz, Tani Rae, Steve, Debbie, David, Joe and Sandy for bringing this to life! Of course, Santa revisited all those children on Christmas Eve, hopefully making their wishes come true.

So until next year, Santa and his Elves wish you all a very happy, healthy and hopeful New Year 2022. Don't forget to go onto the [Shoreclub Blog](#) site and enjoy the photos taken on this glorious eve!

Upcoming Spring/Summer Events



Hook Em Up! The ALSC Fishing Derby is Coming Back!

Where did last year go? 2021 is the only year in many decades that the Shore Club has not hosted its annual Fishing Derby. We've missed seeing everybody - new neighbors and old, because the Fishing Derby is about much more than catching fish. It's our gathering of anglers, angler wanna-be's and anyone else who likes to get together on a Sunday to hang with their neighbors. It's also our big community raffle, which helps fund the event.

WHEN: We've set a date for our Derby and it will be held **Sunday May 15th**. It's a little later than some years but that's due to the stocking schedule of the state fisheries department which is planning to dump a bunch of trout into the lake toward the end of April. You fishers may get lucky this year as the Shore Club also has stocked the lake with a load of 2-3 pound trout from a trout farm and they should be getting hungry by then! So get ready early on the 15th to go get some fish! We'll have a bunch of prizes for biggest fish, ugliest catch and other prizes by age group. The prize this year for biggest fish will be \$122 since I'm pretty sure this is 2022. You do need a current state fishing license and those are available at many sporting goods stores

WHERE: We've got a new location for the Derby this year. The locale will be at the Todd/Langenbach Beaches at Post # 78. For those coming by land, find us at the end of S. 192nd St or S. 191st Pl off 37th. From the water you'll find us if you know the big red **EAT** sign on the north leg of the lake. And eat we will. In the morning we'll have doughnuts 🍩 & coffee and the lunch buffet will be from 11:30-12:00. We plan to BBQ a big salmon and 🍔gers and 🍰 will have a bunch of sides to fill you up. Not an excuse to go home hungry! We'll have a firepit going to ward off the chills and keep the toes toasty.

SIGN UP: Tickets for the festivities are still only **\$5 each, 3 for \$10 and 5 for \$20** and are your entry to the Derby, lunch and the raffle. We're putting together a bunch of fun raffle prizes so this could be your lucky day! Volunteers will be canvassing the neighborhood in late April and May selling event tickets and answering any questions. Please consider buying raffle tickets even if you will not attend to help support the event and your community. You just can't have too many!

CONTACT: Jim Todd (206) 226-9965 // jimmijett@gmail.com for tickets and questions!

Adopt-A-Street



ARE YOU SICK OF SEEING LITTER ACCUMULATE ALONG YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS? OR EXPERIENCE FRUSTRATION WHEN ILLEGAL DUMPING OCCURS, AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN TO FOR HELP?

The City of SeaTac has implemented a new program that will provide an opportunity for individuals, local businesses, and organizations to claim a street as their 'own'. The Adopt-A-Street Program is a public participation program of the SeaTac Public Works department, which encourages volunteer involvement and community service in the control and reduction of litter and enhancement of general environmental quality along City of SeaTac streets. Adopted streets are streets located in SeaTac. The program does not apply to federal and state highways, county roads, or private roads.

Adopting a street means that you will make a commitment to clean up litter four times per year along a street segment of your choice. The city will support you with litter pickers, gloves, safety vests, garbage bags, collected waste removal and a sign will be posted along the street for all to see who is doing the amazing Adopt-A-Street work.

Removing litter and illegally disposed items improves safety and the appearance of the community and prevents pollution from entering drainage systems and waterways.

To learn more about the program: <https://www.seatacwa.gov/government/city-departments/public-works/adopt-a-street>.

Welcoming Committee Recap

By Marge Murtha




It's so good to be writing this, a sure sign of spring and perhaps we'll have our events work out this year. Just love this group.

Going out to meet and greet new neighbors is so much fun, but this year **we need your help!**

We know changes have been made, either a new house built and now occupied, or a home sold - with new owners. Whatever the reason, could you please let us know?

It's helpful to get their names if possible, address and a phone number would be so helpful as well.

We sure would appreciate it so much and thanks in advance for helping us. We'll be right on it as soon as we get your input and information! Click to email, or call us:

- Marge Murtha ~ 206.557.4641 
- Sandy Goulet ~ 206.824.6748 
- Debbie Beck ~ 425.444.0460 

The Angle Lake Shore Club, it's where we all belong.

ALSC Directory Changes:



Reduce Mail Theft

From the City of Seatac:



Stop for a moment to think about the types of items that are left in your mailbox each day.

Think about the material value each of those cards, letters and packages contain. From checks to expensive material items, to confidential and personal information. When you think about it, your mailbox many times represents as much value as the wallet you carry in your pocket or your purse. And who would think to leave your wallet unattended on the side of a road – unprotected and available for anyone to remove the contents contained within?!

To that end, the City of SeaTac has launched a city-wide neighborhood mailbox replacement program aimed to increase the number of strong, durable, secure locking mailboxes in our community, which in turn will help to reduce mail theft in our community.

The program is limited to within the boundaries of the City of SeaTac, available to owners of single-family residences including duplexes and triplexes, and business property owners that have individual mailboxes are all eligible to participate in the program. Tenants may also participate with written permission from their landlord. Replacement mailbox installation is free however, the city will not be providing new location installations at this time.

These steel mailboxes are being offered at a cost of only \$120 each, which is significantly lower than the regular retail price of \$159. For those property owners that have incomes below 50% of the median (based on the latest HUD Income Guidelines for King County), the cost of the mailbox will be \$60 to the applicant.

For more information about the program or to obtain an application and/or request a financial assistance form, please refer to the City website at: www.seatacwa.gov/government/city-departments/mailbox-program.

If you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact:

City of SeaTac Public Works Department
(206) 973-4820 or (206) 973-4720.

Important Public Safety Announcement!

Dihydrogen Monoxide present in Angle Lake

By Fuzz Hill

Recent studies conducted by the University of Washington have revealed an overwhelmingly large amount of Dihydrogen Monoxide (DHMO) encountered within the Angle Lake Basin. DHMO is a colorless and odorless chemical compound, also referred to as Dihydrogen Oxide, Hydrogen Hydroxide, Hydronium Hydroxide, or simply Hydric acid.

While this may be shocking news to many of our residents, our investigation of the local water quality monitoring reports has confirmed detection of DHMO dating back to the early 1970s and most likely earlier.

Upon recently learning about the unsettling high volume of Dihydrogen Monoxide found throughout Angle Lake, numerous residents have become alarmed. They are now demanding to know what plans are being made to address this situation. They are upset and anxious to know if the presence of DHMO may cause serious health issues, voicing particular concern over the well-being of our infants and our older populations.

Local officials have responded, stating, "the presence of Dihydrogen Monoxide has known to exist for many, many decades in this area. In fact, the presence of DHMO is known to extend beyond the shores of Angle Lake as it had been confirmed to be entering virtually every single home in the neighborhood and beyond. Plus, any incidents resulting in fatality have been extremely minimal, especially when compared to the actual time and total volume DHMO has been present in this area". Officials claim that based on the numbers alone, one can safely assume that there is more benefit from the presence of DHMO than if it weren't here! Furthermore, admitting they plan to do nothing more than to continue monitoring our lake to ensure no other harmful chemicals are present.

Want to know more about Dihydrogen Monoxide?

A political watchdog organization calls itself the "Dihydrogen Monoxide Research Division," which hosts a website containing facts about DHMO, including special reports, and helps to explain the controversy surrounding this substance. The website may be accessed at: www.dhmo.org The information found on this page will assist you in determining your course of action. We encourage you to visit this website to learn what action may be right for you to protect your family and guests when visiting Angle Lake.



**CLICK ON THE YEAR BELOW TO VIEW PAST
APRIL 1ST BLOG POSTS!!**

- **2010**: FAMILY FUN CENTER TO OCCUPY VACANT HUGHES PROPERTY
- **2011**: WEATHER ALERT - HIGH TIDE WARNINGS!
- **2012**: ANGLE LAKE SELECTED AS TEST MARKET
- **2013**: PARK ENHANCEMENTS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE
- **2014**: NEXG GENERATION P-PATCH
- **2015**: CITY CHOOSES EMINENT DOMAIN
- **2016**: FRESH WATER SHARK EXPERIMENT
- **2017**: NO CAPTAIN - NO PROBLEM! / SELF DRIVING BOATS
- **2018**: ANOTHER BOLD MOVE BY AMAZON.COM
- **2019**: HOW FAR WILL THEY GO?
- **2020**: NEW AIRLINE MAKES BIG SPLASH!

ALSC Board & Mission



Established in 1934, the Angle Lake Shore Club (ALSC) board takes enormous pride in being recognized as a very active and successful neighborhood social organization. The club was founded when a group of like-minded individuals came together with similar goals toward preserving the environment and improving livability on the lake.

Throughout the many decades, the club has flexed and adapted to meet the changing interests and needs of the membership, including organizing a movement for the installation of sewer lines, and encouraging residents to replace their reliance on septic tanks. The club has also focused on building community by forming yearly events such as the fishing derby, Fourth of July activities including the totem triathlon and fireworks display, and the Christmas party featuring progressive hors d'oeuvres and dinner. The organization even built and maintained a club house for many years until interest waned and it was sold.

87 years later, the club objectives are still the same – continue caring for our environment and sustain a desirable level of enjoyment and quality of life which includes happiness and healthfulness.

With these goals in mind, the ALSC board announces the following events for 2022.

SPRING • Easter Bunny Dock Hop • Fishing Derby

SUMMER • July 4th - Independence Day on Angle Lake • Lake Bottom Clean Sweep • Tasty Tapas

FALL • Halloween Boo-Cruise Spooktacular

WINTER • Members Only Christmas Party • Santa's Christmas Boats • Polar Bear Plunge

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**ANGLE LAKE
SHORE CLUB**

Membership

Our Club was founded on and continues to operate with volunteer resources and private donations.

If you are looking to renew your membership or purchase event tickets, we've created a convenient link to our membership/order form below for you to download, print, and mail in with your appropriate payment, or click here to print a copy.

Membership Definitions: The Angle Lake Shore Club offers two annual membership options where 100% of the membership fees collected go toward club operations and event expenses:

\$10 Individual Membership. Any person 18 years or older may enroll in an Individual Single Membership entitling them to all club benefits.

\$20 Family Membership. A family is two or more members who live in the same home and are related by birth, marriage or adoption. Residents of the Angle Lake Community are welcomed & encouraged to join the shore club.

*Thank!
You!*