



Summit Lake Community Association

Newsletter

APRIL-MAY 2020

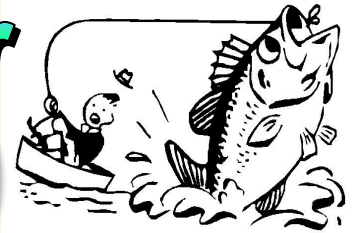


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WHY WE LOVE THE LAKE

Spring at the lake brings the warmer weather that we all crave and the beauty of blooming trees and flowers. The first half of April was dry, while the second half of April brought the usual spring rains. The first part of May brought a mix of rain and unseasonably warm weather. As May continued, the weather cooled and normal Spring showers returned, keeping the grass green and the flowers blooming. Along with the ducks, eagles, and ospreys, the seasonal birds such as robins, swallows, finches, and others have returned to add to the interest and beauty of the lake.

SLCA Upcoming Events

JUNE

JUNE 5TH GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM
(on-line meeting via Facebook)

JULY

JULY 4TH BOAT PARADE 10:00 AM

Note: A full calendar of events for the year is shown on a later page of this newsletter.

A note from the Editor: If you have comments or suggested input to the newsletter, please contact me at summitlakenews@gmail.com. I'm always looking for decent photos to use in the newsletter!

Terry Brannberg



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SLCA 2020 OFFICERS and TRUSTEES

The following is the SLCA board elected for the 2020 calendar year.

President: Craig Edwards-craigipe@yahoo.com

Vice President: Bart Collins-bartc@holadayparks.com

Secretary: Joni Fuchs-summitlakeslca@gmail.com

Treasurer: Ronnie Collins-SLCATreasurer@gmail.com

Trustees (two-year terms): Dwayne Swenson, Debbie White, Duane Inglin,
Richelle Gonzales

Trustee (one-year term): Terry Brannberg

2020 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Annual memberships for 2020 are now due. The SLCA board asks you to remit your membership dues as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that without being a current member you are not able to vote on issues at the General Meetings, and you will not receive the Summit Lake Newsletter. SLCA has informative workshops and classes during the year and if you are a member you are automatically on the mailing list to keep informed on what's happening here at the lake. One of the biggest advantages is that you are able to rent our recently refurbished Clubhouse for only \$150 a day instead of the \$250 fee for nonmembers. See Page 5 for current membership list.

A 2019 Membership Form is provided on the last page of this newsletter. Help recruit your non-member neighbors.

SLCA Needs and Opportunities

There are several areas of current needs for volunteer support to the SLCA:

Welcome Committee Chair — We are looking for someone who would be in charge of welcoming new people to the lake and delivering a little gift for new residents.

Membership Chair — We need someone who will actively seek new members and also new advertisers.

Sign maintenance — Monthly signups are needed for updating the two SLCA announcement signs.

Contact Craig Edwards at craigipe@yahoo.com if willing to help in any of these areas.

Logo Items

Summit Lake logo items make great gifts. Lots of new items to choose from. To see what's available and order yours, contact Joni Fuchs at (206) 406-1797 or email to: summitlakeslca@gmail.com



Sweatshirts, hoodies, hats, visors, stadium blankets, t-shirts, bucket hats, and more!
Sweatshirts in a variety of colors just arrived! They go fast, so come get yours today.

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Order a rain jacket with the Lake logo today



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Logo items are for sale in the clubhouse by appointment or you can order by phone. Contact your SLCA board at summitlakeslca@gmail.com.



Summit Lake Community Center



The Summit Lake Community Center is available to be rented for your events!

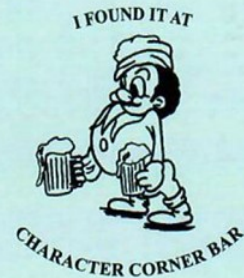
Amenities include a full kitchen loaded with several fridges, two stoves with ovens, tons of counter space, dishes, silverware, and more. A stage and music/sound system are available for live bands, Karaoke, family sing-a-longs, etc. Plenty of chairs and tables available for your use. Added bonuses include the large parking lot, grassy area, horseshoe pits, and two bathrooms.

Rental fee for members is \$150, and for non-members \$250.

For more information or to check availability, please submit your request via email to summitlakeslca@gmail.com.

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SLCA 2020 CALENDAR

(Note: this is a preliminary schedule and is subject to change)

JANUARY

JAN.17TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7:00

JANUARY 22ND PINOCHELE 7:00

FEBRUARY

FEB 12TH AND 26TH PINOCHLE 7:00

MARCH

MARCH 6TH GENERAL MEETING/POTLUCK 6:30

MARCH 11TH AND 25TH PINOCHELE 7:00 **

MARCH 21ST OPEN MIKE NIGHT 7:00 **

APRIL

APRIL 4TH LAKE CLEANUP 8:30-11 AM **

APRIL 8TH AND 22ND PINOCHELE 7:00 **

APRIL 11TH EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00-11:00 AM **

APRIL 25TH FISHERMANS BREAKFAST 6:00 -11:00 AM **

MAY

MAY 2ND CINCO DE MAYO / POTLUCK 6:30 **

MAY 13TH AND 27TH PINOCHELE 7:00 **

**** Note: Cancelled due to CV-19 restrictions**

JUNE

JUNE 5TH GENERAL MEETING 7:00
(Live on-line meeting via SLCA Facebook page)

JULY

JULY 4TH BOAT PARADE 10:00 AM

AUGUST

AUGUST 8TH COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE 8 AM -4 PM

AUGUST 22ND SLCA PICNIC 5:00 -10:00

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 9TH AND 23RD PINOCHELE 7:00

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2ND GENERAL MEETING / OKTOBERFEST 7:00

OCTOBER 7TH AND 21ST PINOCHELE 7:00

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL MEETING (ELECTIONS)
/ POTLUCK 6:30

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 12TH SANTA VISIT 10:00-11:30 AM

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Adams	Louella & Kent	Hays	Leonard	Pellegrino	Nick & Sheila
Agnelli	Jill	Hess	Bryan & Rose	Peterson	Venn & Cathy
Ammons	Bernie	Hipp	John	Piccolotto	Dennis & Nancy
Anderson	John & Susan	Hodges	Shawna	Pierce	Carm & Regina
Bader	Terri & Dave	Hodgins	Greg & Kathleen	Pierce-SL Church	Jeff
Bailey	Michael & Cindy	Holstein	Fred & Lynn	Piercey	Gary
Barmuta	John & Becky	Hopseger	Mark & Shelli	Pierson / Hart	Jane / Celia
Barry	Steve	Horn	Ben & Joy	Pollard-Johnson	Lori & Brian
Bastin	Brad & Sharon	Hunter	Ron	Raedel	Larry & Holly
Bastin/Schloz-Bastin	Brink/ Janet	Iannarone/Dishman	Nancy I and David D	Ramstad, Wise	Debbie & Mark, Kathy
Blum	James & Kristan	Inglin	Duane & Sherri	Reiling	Keith & Hallie
Bonjorni	Daniel	Japhet	Carl F.	Roberts	Bruce & Sharon
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Brewer	Tim & Carole	Japhet	Ginger	Rust	David & Kathleen
Brinton	John	Japhet	John & Sandy	Salmon	Jay & Kris
Bruebaker	Gary & Aleta	Japhet	Wm. "Butch" & Diane	Salzer	Ray & Cathy
Buckholtz	Paul & Connie	Jenkins	Al & Shannie	San Juan	Theirry & Rina
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Campbell	Kevin & Jill	Johnson	Renee & Eric	Shaffer	Mark & Pam
Cangelosi	Terry & Millie	Kaivo	Ken & Luva	Shelstad	Michael & Jan
Chase	Rick & Melissa	Karnas / Cole	Natalie / Jerry	Solis	Alex & M'Lissa
Christensen	Derwyn, Neal & Lynn	Keiser	Bruce	Sorenson-Borgmann	Steve / Carol
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Collins	Bob & Glenda	Kelley	Bill & Kathy	Spero	Rick & Amy
Collins	Charlie & Jodi	Kelson	Michael & Janis	Spomer	Barry & Lisa
Conover	Kevin & Sarah	Kinnaman/Bowen	Patricia & Linda Sue	Stewart	Bob & Merrily
Crocker	Timothy & Carisa	Kirkwood	Dolores	Stoehr	Ron
Darby	Gordon & Linda	Kovash	Donna	Stonecipher	Michele
Delaney/Lietch	Robert / Kathy	Laflamme/Grimsted	Denise/ Brad	Strong	Don & Lorna
Desanto	Tom & Sherry	Lathrop	Willard & Lucile	Summit Lake Community Church	
Dobrovich	John	Leachman	Dan & Shawni	Swenson	Judy & Dwayne
Duke	Pat & Deb	Leingang	Clarence	Tetzlaff	Brian & Jennifer
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Filyaw	Michael & Susan	Mitchell	Harold & Nancy	Wells	Randy & Aleta
Fjeld	Dave & Katrina	Moffitt	Steve & Linda	White	Debbie
Foust	Jason & Bridget	Morales	Fernando & Amanda	White	Dorris
Fuchs	Joni & Craig	Morefield	Marjorie	Wiegand	Paul & Jean
Galbraith	Deborah	Mullin	Robert Mark & Leslie	Williams	Doug & Lori
Geraci	Joseph & Tara	Murphy / Chapman	MaryAnn / Paula	Williams	Brian & Margaret
Glenn	Bob & Teresa	Nabbefeld	Lenore	Williams/Grady	April & Grady
Gonzalez-Vining	Manuel & Richelle	Neff	Michael & Melissa	Willrich	Mavis
Grow	Randy	Nole	Nancy	Wilson	Patrick & Jill
Gustafson	Kiley & Voshte	Okamoto	Kiyosato	Wright	Chuck & Tamie
Haggerty	Dan & Sandi	Olson	Steve / Kris Zabriskie	Wybenga	Thomas
Halstrom	Craig & Beth	Padgett / Berbells	Cindy / Genie	Wyllie	Bryan & Rebecca
Hansen	Mike & Barb	Patterson	Michael & Janet	Yonek	Jeff & Jody
Harkness-Lumsden	Cindy & Ednalee	Patterson	Rikki	Zabel	Ed & Vickie
Hart	Kerry & Judy	Payne	Doug & Alice	Zimmerman	Cynthia

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THIS LIST, YOU WERE NOT A REGISTERED MEMBER AS OF May 23, 2020



Remind your neighbors if they are not SLCA members to join so they can get the Newsletter, Lake Alerts and updates , plus a wonderful rate to rent our new and beautiful Clubhouse! The biggest bonus is getting to know your fellow Summit Lake residents!



Many people ask: Where does my membership money go?

1.The SLCA has property that we pay taxes on each year. The clubhouse is exempt but our acreage is not. Our Fisherman's Breakfast is our main fundraiser to help pay our tax bill.

2.Power for the Clubhouse. We have to have lighting for safety and rentals and we have to maintain minimal heat during the winter to keep the Center in good condition. We are trying to increase our rentals to help defray these costs.

3.Insurance

4.Maintenance on clubhouse. We rely heavily on volunteers for a lot of these projects but when necessary we do have to pay out of pocket.

5.Operating expenses (checking account, office supplies , coffee, tea, cocoa, toilet paper, napkins, and paper towels, etc.)

You don't always notice it but the amount of time and labor your SLCA board donates to keep our SLCA running is enormous. All of these individuals are dedicated to the lake and the betterment of our community.

We have a unique opportunity here at Summit Lake to reinstate that old phenomena that used to be called a "neighborhood!" All of our board members are passionate about having a neighborhood/community that we can all be proud of. We hope you are on the same page.

We welcome any ideas, thoughts, or questions you have. Feel free to submit them to any of the above board members via email or in person at a meeting or event. If you would like to get in contact with a live person, feel free to email and we will make sure you get in touch with the board member you are looking for.

The next General Meeting is on Friday, June 6th at 7:00 pm.

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General Membership Meeting Minutes

No General Membership Meetings have been held since the March Newsletter was published.

SLCA April Treasurers Report

SUMMIT LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

As of: 4/30/2020

Balance Forward from:

3/31/2020

\$24,292.97

Deposits

\$3,298.15

Acct#	Category	Amount
1000	Dues	\$1,620.00
1100	Hall Rental	
1200	Advertisers	\$150.00
1300	Logo Items Sales	\$1,401.80
1400	vacant	
1500	Raffles	
1600	Fisherman's Breakfast	
1700	Donations	\$36.35
1800	Special Events	
1900	Miscellaneous	\$90.00

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Disbursements

\$2,542.32

Acct#	Category	Amount
2000	Capital Projects	
2100	Repair & Maintenance	\$145.80
2200	Utilities	
2300	Insurance	
2400	Taxes & Fees	\$689.52
2500	Special Events	
2600	Logo Items	\$1,668.23
2700	Contracted Services	
2800	Supplies/Equipment	\$ 38.77
2900	Miscellaneous	

Deposits Detail

Acct#	Description	Amount
1000	Dues 2020 Renewals:25 & Dues New: 1	\$1,560.00
1000	Dues 2021 Renewal: 1	\$60.00
1200	Advertiser: Pomp & Revel (new)	\$150.00
1300	Logo Sales: Wine Glasses/Boards/Bags	\$1,401.80
1700	Donations: Bastin/Brink General	\$36.35
1900	3 Nights RV Parking/Patterson	\$90.00

Disbursements Detail

Acct#	Description	Amount
2100	Lawn Maintenance: April 2020	\$145.80
2400	Tax: Clubhouse Prop Tax Full Year	\$4.80
2400	Tax: 4.0 Acre Prop Tax:1st Half Only	\$598.33
2400	Tax: Turkey Hill Rd Prop Tax: 1st Half Only	\$86.39
2600	Logo: 220 Tumblers/24 Glasses + Engraving	\$1,668.23
2800	Supplies: Clubhouse Paper Plates misc siz-	\$38.77

Balance as of:

4/30/2020	\$25,048.80
4/30/2019	\$18,037.38
Net Change	\$7,011.42

#	Memberships to Date*
10	Complimentary Memberships
8	Paid for 2021
129	Paid for 2020 (Same Time YR 2019: 119)
77	Unrenewed from 2019
70	Unrenewed 2018-2014

SLCA President's Report

Hello Summitarians,

Hope your all hanging in there with all this craziness going on. Its gonna be a tough year for us all with not being able to get together as we like to. Very tough on our fundraisers too, but I see a slim light in the fact that there is no reason we can't have the boat parade.....which I intend to win again as usual of course (I try to be humble in my glorious wins). I have a small 8 page award acceptance speech prepared for this year as well.

But I digress, as all can see we are moving along on our logging and had some wonderful help from the community cleaning up the forest and burning the limbs, etc. Next we will be asphaltting and putting pickle ball and basketball areas in. I'm really excited about this for the community and can't wait to shoot the first hoops. With the new countertops and remodeling complete, I also look forward to seeing the community club house being well utilized with some fun get togethers. I think it looks pretty sharp in there now.

Something members can do to help us this year is with our membership drive, telling our neighbors about the SLCA and helping them join. We will obviously be counting coins this year so new memberships help. Also remember Joni is selling Summit Lake logo items—that can help also.

I hope by the picnic in August we will be able to have a real blowout get together and make up for lost time. Hang in there all and I hope to see everyone soon.

Craig Edwards

President SLCA

(Head cheese whiz)

We are currently looking for Volunteers for the following Events!

- Someone willing to lower the flag to half mast when required. Interested? Email SLCA !
- Someone to teach dancing preferably after a General Meeting ! There is a financial incentive!
- Lake Fair Float — Summit Lake - 80 years Strong! That's the theme if we have a float in the Lake Fair parade like they used to do in years past! If there is any interest please email us or contact Joni Fuchs !
- Our SLCA picnic this year will be celebrating the 80 years since SLCA was formed! We need Volunteers for the following:
 - ◊ Setting up the Beer Garden and getting Volunteers to work it!
 - ◊ Organizing the Kids games
 - ◊ Organizing the Adult games (We will bring back some of the "old timers" events from years ago!)
- Hosts for Oktoberfest this year! SLCA has all the decorations for each Event and we will get Volunteers to help decorate but we need a Host for each Event !!



SL Annual Garage Sale

While everyone has all this time and are cleaning out closets and garages, remember SLCA is collecting items for the annual garage sale! If you have items of some value to donate, call Joni Fuchs at 206-406-1797 and arrangements will be made for pickup or drop off.

SLCA Activities

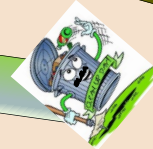


Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Cinco de Mayo Party

Lake Road Clean-up



Fishermen's Breakfast

Essentially all of our normal springtime activities have had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. With no group activities allowed, the SLCA has had to forego all indoor and group activities until restrictions are lifted. This is putting a strain on the financial strength of the organization, since these spring activities constitute the major fund raising opportunities for the year. Thankfully, the SLCA went into the year with a reasonable financial reserve, and with the strong support of the community and the logging revenue we should be able to survive this crisis and move ahead. Encourage your friends and neighbors at the lake to join the SLCA if they are not already members.

It has been nice to see the support of many folks in cleaning up and maintaining the lake roads in spite of not having an organized cleanup day. Thanks to all for this, and keep up the good work!

Hopefully we can soon return to a more normal time, and can resume our regular activities. We are looking forward to the summer and should be able to have our 4th of July boat parade and annual community picnic. Until then, stay smart and keep safe!

Thanks for all the support of the community during this difficult time!



NOTE: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Pinochle Socials and Cooking Classes have been put on hold until further notice.



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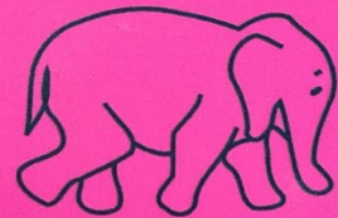
LOGGING SLCA PROPERTY

Phase 1 of selective logging on the SLCA property is proceeding to provide better use of the property and generate project funds. Timber has been cut including dead and diseased trees on the property, and the saleable timber has been hauled off. There is a pile of logs remaining that still needs to be dealt with, and attempts will be made to sell some of it locally. The remainder will be made available for firewood to SLCA members. SLCA vice president, Bart Collins, has been heading up this effort.



EXTERIOR UPGRADES

Upgrades to the parking lot are still in the works. A contract for asphalt surfacing the portion of the parking lot closest to the clubhouse has been established, which will improve parking and eliminate the constant mud holes in the parking lot near the clubhouse door. It will also provide a smooth surface for a basketball and pickleball court, and other game uses. This is will be installed soon after the Phase 1 logging work is complete. A couple of rentable RV pads for member guests are also being considered.



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Community Center Work Day

After logging was completed and the best logs were hauled away, there was a significant amount of cleanup that was needed and the burning of the residue branches and unusable logs. On May 15, the SLCA Board called for a work day to accomplish this. A number of folks showed up, and with the help of two excavator machines, the majority of the work was completed, leaving a pile of logs that has been sold to a local resident, and another available for members to have for firewood. A big thanks to all who helped out, and to Joni for her tireless effort to sell logo items at every opportunity.

If you are interested in firewood, contact SLCA President Craig Edwards at craigipe@yahoo.com.



Summit Lake Emergency Preparedness

The Emergency Preparedness committee is being co-chaired by Vaughn Hodgins and Kylie Gustafson with support from our EP professional, Duane Inglin. A date will be set for a meeting to attempt to renew interest in the Emergency Preparedness program. Residents that have come together with their Team Captains and made a plan will be asked to share their success. If little or no new interest is developed, the committee will go with the names that have volunteered previously and try to make a plan from there. Residents do not seem to be aware that we could be shut off from all services and from access to town in the event of a catastrophic event.

Kylie Gustafson has obtained some information regarding an Emergency Telephone Tree. The program is called CALLMO and the costs are based on per text or call. One person would be in charge of getting the message recorded and then it would be sent out to all residents participating in the program. It would be used for Emergencies only.

Emergency Kit Basics

- Two-week supply of bottled water
- Vacuum bottle to keep drinks hot
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Dry firewood, kindling and paper
- Candles, holders and matches
- Extra blankets or sleeping bags
- Battery-powered radio with fresh batteries
- One-week supply of non-perishable food
- Manual (non-electric) can opener
- Windup or battery-operated clock
- One-week supply of baby formula, diapers, etc., if applicable
- Also be sure you have a neighbor or someone close by that you can team up with for help.

Remember to wash your hands or use sanitizer regularly, and to cover your mouth if you cough or sneeze to contain the spread of the Coronavirus and other flu strains during this season. Keep yourself and others healthy!

Boating Safety



IT'S THE LAW



It has come to the attention of the SLCA that many boaters are not abiding by the lake speed limits. Please be courteous and obey the law.

The speed limit is 5 MPH within 200 feet of any shoreline or dock at all times.

The speed limit is 5 MPH during all hours of the day between opening day of lowland fishing season and the beginning of Memorial Day weekend.

The speed limit is 5 MPH between the hours of 8:00PM or official sunset (whichever is earlier) and 11:00AM, and 45 MPH between 11AM and 8PM.

Boats exceeding 5 MPH must proceed around the lake in a counter-clockwise direction.

Non motorized boats always have the right-of-way.

Don't drink and drive — this applies to boats as much as it does to automobiles!

For further information, see <https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/sheriff/information-boating.htm>, or https://library.municode.com/wa/thurston_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT16WAVE_CH16.04REREUSCOWA

Lake Life

Note: The intent of this section of the newsletter is to provide interesting pictures of things and activities around Summit Lake. If you have inputs of items that would be of interest to other residents, please submit them to : summitlakenews@gmail.com

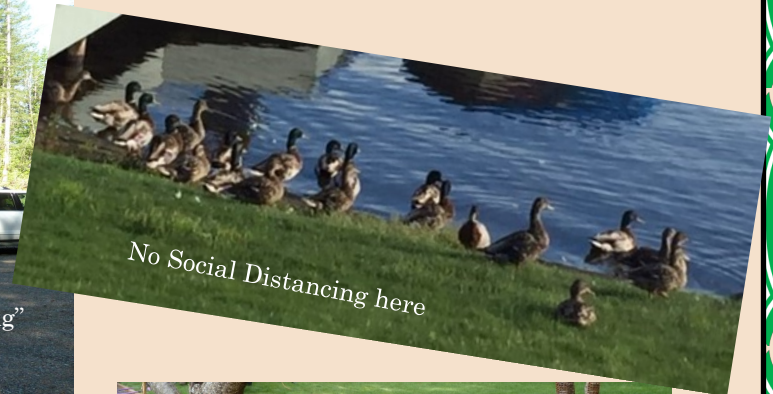
SPRING AT SUMMIT LAKE

This has been a strange Spring at Summit Lake, and for the nation and world as well with the world wide COVID-19 pandemic. Many folks at the lake have been hunkering down at home and only venturing out to buy groceries (and toilet paper). The lake folks have been serenading each other each evening at 7:30 by howling like coyotes. We happened to be cruising the lake on Mothers day evening, and it was interesting to hear how the howls reverberated across the water.

In spite of the pandemic, with the easing of the winter wind and rain storms April and May have brought us a beautiful spring, with its warmer temperatures and the color and beauty of blossoming trees and spring flowers. We had a spectacular Mothers day weekend, with temperatures in the mid 80's! With the end of April also comes the opening of fishing season at Summit Lake. According to the WDFW charts, trout stocking at the lake thus far included 5000 catchable fish on May 1 and May 14, and the promise of one more plants of 5000. The editor found that dock fishing was good on opening day (delayed till May 5 due to COVID-19), but has been spotty since then, with limits caught on some days, and nothing but nibbles on others. Catches ranged in size from 10 to 15 inches, and the fresh fish make for great eating.

Eagles, osprey, and ducks have been making their presence known, with the eagles perching in the nearby trees waiting for a chance at a fish, or maybe a duckling.

With the easing of the pandemic related restrictions, and the opening of general boating and all the associated water sports on the lake on Memorial day weekend, we are now looking forward to the approaching Summer season at the lake.



Lake Life

Opening day of fishing at Summit Lake

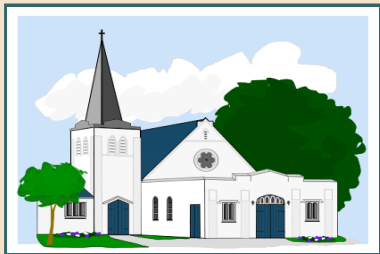


Awesome eagles at the Lake



Prolific/protective mama duck — 11 of 13 brood left

Lake Life



Are you looking for a local place to worship, or feel the need for some spiritual guidance? Do you know that there is a church at Summit Lake? Although not affiliated with SLCA, the Summit Lake Community Church is located on property adjacent to the Summit Lake Community Center on Fellowship Lane off of Summit Lake Road.

Keep a watchful eye out for mail and package thieves!

Unfortunately, everything is not always happy and pleasant here at the lake. Several instances of mail theft have been noted again, with raided mail being dumped along the road after being searched for money, checks, or other valuable content. If you don't have a locking mailbox, it is recommended that you get one! Theft of delivered packages have been reported around the lake as well, with the thief following the delivery trucks. Also, a break-in was reported at a home on Summit Lake Circle in late April. The intruder apparently thought the home was empty, and left when discovering people there. Please be sure to lock up your place securely, and be vigilant while driving or walking around the lake. If you see a crime in commission, call 911. If you just see something suspicious, report it to the Sheriff's office.



The non-emergency number for the Sheriff's office is 360-786-5500



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Lake Life

Memorial Day Weekend

Memorial Day is widely celebrated as the unofficial start of summer but what the day truly celebrates and acknowledges is something much more meaningful and patriotic. Established as an official federal holiday in 1971, Memorial Day is a holiday that celebrates and recognizes the soldiers who have given their lives in the line of duty defending the USA. So, while enjoying the time on the lake, also remember why this holiday is designated. To those who are currently or have served our country in the military, and to those who have lost loved ones in the service, we give our heartfelt thanks for your service!

To many, there is confusion as to how the flag is to be presented on Memorial Day. So here is an excerpt that describes the proper flag etiquette for this day of remembrance.

Memorial Day Flag Protocol

Flag etiquette on Memorial Day is unique. At sunrise, flags are to be raised to full staff briskly, then lowered to half staff position where they will remain until noon to remember those who have given their lives for our country. At noon, flags are to be raised to full-staff and will be displayed there for the remainder of the holiday to honor our active military and the veterans who have served our country.



Note: President Donald Trump said Thursday that the federal government would fly flags at half-mast over Memorial Day weekend in tribute to the toll of tens of thousands of people — and mounting — who have been killed in the U.S. by the novel coronavirus pandemic. So, whether you choose to follow the federal government methods, or the normal Memorial Day etiquette, please honor this day appropriately.

Lost and Found

If you have something lost or found that you would like to post in the newsletter, please email the information to “summitlakenews@gmail.com”.

LOST

FOUND

No lost or found items have been reported this period.

What Is The SLCA?

The Summit Lake Community Association is just that (a Community Association)! It is a non-profit volunteer based organization in existence for the betterment of the community. That includes but is not limited to social events so that we can interact and get to know one another, events that improve the community such as the lake road clean-up, emergency preparedness team, and water quality team, as well as a group that can organize for communication and issues that affect our community. The SLCA is not a HOA (Home Owners Association), nor does it police issues between neighbors, it will, however, bring up common issues such as water quality and emergency preparedness information at times for awareness purposes.

The cost to join the SLCA is just \$60.00 per year. If you know of any neighbors that are not members (maybe new neighbors), please tell them about the organization, and maybe print out and hand them a copy of the newsletter. Thank you!!

IF YOU ARE NOT A CURRENT MEMBER AND WANT TO JOIN, OR WANT TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE COMING YEAR, PLEASE SEE THE MEMBERSHIP FORM BELOW.

**Renew Your
Membership!**

**Become a SLCA
Member!**

Association Dues

SLCA MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2020

☐ New Membership

☐ Renewal

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ (\$60 Per Household/PerYear)

Complete form and return with payment to: **Summit Lake Community Association**
PO Box 11763
Olympia, WA 98508

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Lake Address (if different from above): _____

Email Address for Newsletter and Community Alerts: _____

The SLCA publishes a Member Directory for use by the members ONLY. Can we publish your:

Name: Y / N Address: Y / N Phone#: Y / N Email Address: Y / N

SLCA needs volunteers to help with our events. Please check the events for which you can help out:

☐ Easter Egg Hunt

☐ Fisherman's Breakfast

☐ Annual Picnic

☐ Reader Board Posts

☐ Lake Clean Up

☐ Cinco De Mayo Party

☐ Oktoberfest

☐ Community Garage Sale

☐ 4th of July Boat Parade

☐ Emergency Preparedness Team

☐ SANTA VISIT

☐ Christmas Lights Boat Parade