



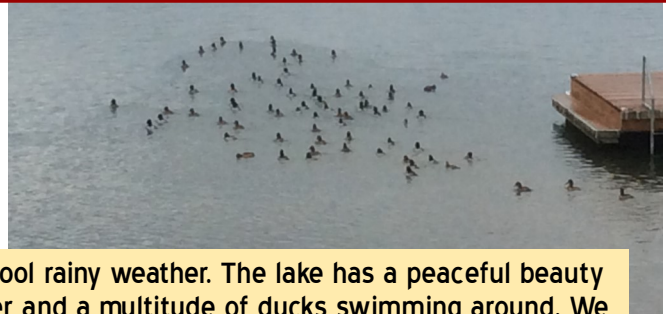
Summit Lake Community Association

# Newsletter

October - December 2019



## WHY WE LOVE THE LAKE



Winter is here, with short days, long nights, and cool rainy weather. The lake has a peaceful beauty this time of year, with fog drifting across the water and a multitude of ducks swimming around. We are all preparing for the holiday season with Christmas lights going up and children looking forward to Santa's visit and presents. We need to remind everyone to drive carefully, with frosty mornings and the potential of snow making the lake roads slippery at times.

### ***SLCA Upcoming Events***

- **General Meeting, Friday January 17, 2020 - 7:00pm - Community Clubhouse**
- **General Meeting & Ice Cream Social, Friday March 6, 2020 - 6:30pm - Community Clubhouse**

A preliminary schedule of events for the 2020 year is shown on the following page!

A note from the Editor: If you have comments or suggested input to the newsletter, please contact me at [summitlakenews@gmail.com](mailto:summitlakenews@gmail.com)  
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](mailto:craigipe@yahoo.com)

**Vice President: Bart Collins-**[bartc@holadayparks.com](mailto:bartc@holadayparks.com)

**Secretary: Joni Fuchs-**[summitlakeslca@gmail.com](mailto:summitlakeslca@gmail.com)

**Treasurer: Ronnie Collins-**[SLCATreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:SLCATreasurer@gmail.com)

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

**Trustee (one-year term):** Terry Brannberg

## ***SLCA 2019-2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

### **DECEMBER 2019—MERRY CHRISTMAS**

No Additional Activities

### **JANUARY 2020—HAPPY NEW YEAR**

1/17 General Meeting 7:00PM

### **FEBRUARY**

No Currently Scheduled Activities

### **MARCH**

3/06 Ice Cream Social/General Meeting 6:30PM/7:00PM

### **APRIL**

Lake Cleanup—Date TBD

4/11 Easter Egg Hunt

4/25 Fishermans Breakfast

### **MAY**

5/2 Cinco de Mayo Party

### **JUNE**

6/5 General Meeting 7:00PM

### **JULY**

7/4 Boat Parade

### **AUGUST**

Lake Garage Sale—Date TBD

SLCA Picnic—Date TBD

## Logo Items

Summit Lake logo items make great gifts. To see what's available and order yours, contact Joni Fuchs at (206) 496-1797 or email to: [summitlakeslca@gmail.com](mailto:summitlakeslca@gmail.com)

**Special sale October 4 at General Meeting — 10-20 % off. Makes great Christmas presents!!**



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.

**MUGS  
KNIT HATS  
SCARVES  
VESTS**

**NOW IN STOCK!**  
Order a rain jacket with the Lake logo today

**STADIUM BLANKETS**  
Online ordering will be available soon!

**NEW!**  
Sticker Decals!  
Show your Summit Lake Pride.  
\$5 each.

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



### SLCA LOGO

The SLCA board has decided that it is time for a new design for the logo. They are asking members to use their creativity to come up with an appropriate design.

All designs need to be submitted to [summitlakeslca@gmail.com](mailto:summitlakeslca@gmail.com) by December 31st. Bragging rights and the first sweatshirt off the line with the new logo will be the prize.

## 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 \$100, and for non-members \$250.

For more information or to check availability, please submit your request via email to [summitlakeslca@gmail.com](mailto:summitlakeslca@gmail.com).



# 2019 SLCA MEMBERSHIP LIST

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Aahl	Steven	Harkness	Dave & Cindy	Pierce	Carm & Regina
Agnelli	Jill	Harrod/Smith	Joan & Mark	Piercey	Gary
Allen	Roy & Stephanie	Hart	Kerry & Judy	Pierson / Hart	Jane / Celia
Ammons	Bernie & Bruce	Hartman	Richard & Kristin	Raedel	Larry & Holly
Anderson	Amy	Hays	Leonard, Sydney, Teresa, Linda	Ramstad	Debbie
Anderson	John & Susan	Hess	Bryan & Rose	Reiling	Keith & Hallie
Atkins	David & Sipiporn	Hodges	Keith & Shawna	Rexios	Kern
Bacon	Mike & Betsy	Hodgins	Greg & Kathy	Roberts	Bruce & Sharon
Bader		Hodgins / Larson	Vaughn / Tracy	Roper / Franks	Tom / Janet
Bailey	Michael & Cynthia	Holstein	Fred & Lynn	Russell	Chris & Barbara
Barry	Steve	Hopseger	Shelli & Mark	Rust	David & Kathleen
Bastin	Brad & Sharon	Horn	Ben & Joy	Safstrom	Fred
Bastin / Schloz-					
Bastin	Brink / Janet	Hunter	Andy & Tracey	Safstrom	Paul & Joann
Beck	Bob & Tanya	Inglin	Duane & Sheri	Salmon	Jay & Kris
Berney	Jan	Japhet	Don & Lisa	Salzer	Ray & Kathy
Blum	James & Kristan	Japhet	Ginger	Santhuff	Scott & Stacey
Bonjorni	Daniel	Japhet	Wm. "Butch" & Diane	Saunders	Craig & Kathy
Booth	Susan & Brian	Japhet McCutcheon	Teresa	Shaffer	Mark & Pam
Bowen / Kinnaman	Linda / Patricia	Jenkins	W.K. "Bill"	Shelstad	Mike & Jan
Brannberg	Terry & Gerry	Jenkins	Al & Shannie	Smith	Helen & Penny
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Buckholtz	Paul & Connie	Keller	Ryan & Christina	Spacciante	Joe & Marueen
Bush	Richard	Kelley	Bill & Kathy	Spero	Rick & Amy
Campbell	Kevin & Jill	Kelson	Mike & Jan	Spomer	Barry & Lisa
Cangelosi	Terry & Millie	Kirkwood	Dolores	Stankavich	Paul & Eileen
Carman	Nicole	Kovash	Donna	Stewart	Bob & Merrily
Chase	Melissa & Rick	Laflamme / Grimsted	Denise / Brad	Stoehr	Ron
Christensen	Derwyn	Lampky	Ross	Stonecipher	Michele
Cockrell	Brian & Brandi	Lathrop	Willard & Lucille	Strong	Don & Lorna
Collins	Bart & Ronni	Lazara	Ron & Debbie	Swenson	Judy & Dwayne
Collins	Bob & Glenda	Leingang	Clarence	Taylor	Darryl & Doug
Conover	Kevin & Sarah	Leno / Nooney	Pam / Bob	Tetzlaff	Brian & Jennifer
Craigen	Tom & Terry	Lenting	Tim & Lesa	Thomasson	Lee
Crocker	Tim & Carisa	Lowery/Herbert	A & Teresa	Torgerson	Greg & Pam
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Delaney / Leitch	Robert / Kathy	Martin	Rollie & Audrey	Vander Beek	Marv & Anne
DeSanto	Tom & Sherry	Martinelli / Benjamin	Deb / Jack	Vining	Rick & Ruby
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Eide	Audrey B.	Mitchell	Harold & Nancy	Waugh Knudsen	John & Jessie
Espirito	Keith, Janet, Beth & Kevin	Mitchell	Shay	Wells	Randy & Aleta
Everson	Gary & Cathy	Moffitt	Steve & Linda	White	Debbie
Fenton	Gary	Mullin	Mark & Leslie	Wiegand	Paul & Jean
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Galbraith	Deborah	Okamoto	Kiyosato	Wilson	Patrick & Jill
Glenn	Bob & Teresa	Olson	Steve / Kris Zabriskie	Wright	Chuck & Tamie
Gonzalez-Vining	Manuel & Richelle	Ounsted	Barb & Larry	Wybenga	Thomas
Graunke	Kyle & Meghan	Padgett / Berbells	Cindy / Genie	Wyllie	Bryan & Rebecca
Grow	Randy	Patterson	Michael & Janet	Yonek	Jeff & Jody
Gustafson	Kiley & Voshte	Patterson	Patrick	Zabel	Ed & Vickie
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Hansen	Mike & Barb				

# General Membership Meeting Minutes

## SLCA GENERAL MEETING October 4, 2019

Meeting was opened by Craig Edwards at 7:10

Membership Attendance was 12. Board Members Craig Edwards and Joni Fuchs and Debbie White were present. Absent were Bart and Ronnie Collins, Cyndie Sundstrom, Debbie Martinelli, and Dwayne Swenson. All absences were excused.

President Edwards called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. It was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurers Report -approved.

Minutes of previous General Meeting June 7,2019 approved.

### Old Business

1.President Edwards recapped the events we have had this year. Attendance has been high and our events have been profitable.

Fisherman's Breakfast- Meals Sold-1440.00 Bake Sale-237 Traeger Raffle-1020. Raffle General-532 Logo Wear Sales-2227 Expenditures were 2861.74	Easter Egg Hunt Logo Sales-111.48 Raffles-186 Expenditures-115.81 Total Revenue-181.67	Picnic Beer Garden-105 Logo Sales-1127.61 Expenditures-678.65 Total Revenue 553.96	Yard Sales Sales-1200 Expenditure-0 Total Revenue-1200
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### 2.Phase 1 -Four Acre project – Craig Edwards

The SLCA will be going with Everson Paving. The paving for the Pickle Ball/Basketball Court will begin as soon as the weather permits.

22 Members got estimates. The Members will contact who they want to use individually. Some people will wait till Spring as everything is determined by the weather.

Selective logging will begin this month.

### 3.Emergency Preparedness –

Vaughn Hodgins and Kylie Gustafson will connect with Duane Inglin and see if the three of them can share the Captains position for Emergency Preparedness.

Kylie had a suggestion about an app that immediately would notify Members of an emergency and he considers better than a phone tree. He will be looking into getting us the information.

### 4.Oil Spill Equipment -Joni Fuchs

The application for getting oil spill containment equipment is not till next February. The realization of the equipment would not be till 2022.

It was determined we will apply for the equipment.

In the meantime, Joni will get a list of the equipment that the County gives us and give it to Renee Johnson to and see if we can get the other equipment through other methods.

### New Business

#### 1.Road Safety

Since August 1<sup>st</sup> there have been 3- one person crashes, 1 hit and run, 1 fatality and one road rage at Summit Lake. Four plus deer have been hit.

Speed Bumps were discussed but because of the slow down time with snow plows or Emergency responders the County frowns on them.

Call time is not 12 minutes as Chief North stated in our Town meeting. Call times are between 34-45+ minutes.

Something needs to be done to get speeders to slow down. Brad has volunteered to call the County on the speed monitoring sign.

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**SLCA GENERAL MEETING October 4, 2019** (Continued)**2. Nomination of Board Members**

Kylie Gustafson brought up that people his age that have children are really busy with kids sports and family activities and it is difficult to come to a meeting or have a say in the operations of SLCA if they cannot attend a meeting. Friday is the worst night he said for families. SLCA changed the meeting to Fridays so the part-timers could be attending more meetings. The Board will address this problem and see if there is a way to give people who can't attend a meeting more say and the viability to vote from email.

Kylie Gustafson brought up what he sees as a problem having married couples on the Board. There was a discussion from the floor. President Edwards stated that it would be hard to implement that as there are not a lot of people stepping up to take on positions on the Board. In previous years there has always been same family Members with no problems. Terry Brannberg said that the Bylaws would have to be change and the issue agreed upon by the Membership. The issue was tabled.

Kylie also brought up there is a position for a Fire Chief that has opened up and that possibly we have a Candidate out here at the Lake.

We are still looking for Volunteer Fire fighters. Please ask to have an application mailed to you.

Nominations for the 2020 Board are as follows;

Craig Edwards- President

Ronnie Collins-Treasurer

Joni Fuchs-Secretary

Bart Collins-VP

4 Trustee positions open

Nominated were;

Terry Brannberg for one-year position

Richelle Gonzales for two-year position

Duane Inglin for two-year position

Debbie White for two-year position

Dwayne Swenson is on his second year.

No other nominations were made. Voting will take place at the Friday, November first meeting next month. Nominations are welcome from the floor at that time or in writing sent to the SLCA email during this next month. Nominations cannot be made from the floor if the nominee is not present. They must have written a letter accepting the nomination ahead of time.

**3. Property Tax Increase-** Eric Johnson/Kerry Hart

Rates are going from 1.6 to 1.73

Our taxes are the highest in the County

Salt water front properties are more desirable real estate but fresh water is taxed higher with Summit Lake paying the highest.

We have no police presence out here, we have a million-dollar Fire Station sitting empty, and we have no water or sewer services.

We have no regular testing of our lake

We have no services for boats sinking and oil or gas spills

The question was what are we paying for?

Eric Johnson and Kerry Hart will work on getting more information and seeing about getting a group of people to appeal our taxes.

**4. Overnight Vehicles-**Kylie Gustafson

More vehicles and RVs have been noticed parking out here at the lake and on vacant land.

Debbie White stated we all need to be vigilante in watching our neighborhoods and calling the Sheriff if there are suspicious vehicles.

Speeders need to have license plate numbers turned into the Sheriff's office.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joni Fuchs  
SLCA Secretary

# SLCA 2019 September Financial Report

## SUMMIT LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

As of: 9/30/2019

Balance Forward from:

8/31/2019

\$22,015.14

<u>Deposits</u>		\$175.97
Acct#	Category	Amount
1000	Dues	\$ -
1100	Hall Rental	\$ 100.00
1200	Advertisers	
1300	Logo Items Sales	
1400	vacant	
1500	Raffles	
1600	Fisherman's Breakfast	
1700	Donations	\$ 45.97
1800	Special Events	\$ 30.00
1900	Miscellaneous	

<u>Deposits Detail</u>		
Acct#	Description	Amount
1000	Dues (# New / # Renewal)	\$ -
1100	Hall Rental Everson 8/31/19	\$ 100.00
1700	Donation from Picnic	\$ 45.97
1800	Garage sale donation	\$ 30.00

<u>Disbursements</u>		\$1,286.78
Acct#	Category	Amount
2000	Capital Projects	
2100	Repair & Maintenance	\$ 375.47
2200	Utilities	\$ 170.07
2300	Insurance	
2400	Taxes & Fees	
2500	Special Events	
2600	Logo Items	
2700	Contracted Services	
2800	Supplies/Equipment	\$ 741.24
2900	Miscellaneous	

<u>Disbursements Detail</u>		
Acct#	Description	Amount
2100	September Lawn Maintenance	\$ 293.49
2100	Sunrise Pest Control Interior Ants	\$ 81.98
2200	Acme Propane Service	\$ 67.21
2200	Electric Bill (PSE) 6/27 thru 8/28	\$ 102.86
2800	Reimburse storage shed roofing & lumber-Edwards	\$ 741.24

Balance as of:

9/30/2019	\$20,904.33
9/30/2018	\$14,048.09
<b>Net Change</b>	<b>\$6,856.24</b>

#	Memberships to Date*
8	Complimentary Memberships
12	Paid for 2020
182	Paid for 2019 (2018-Sept 192)
54	Unrenewed from 2018
15	Unrenewed from 2017
31	Unrenewed from 2016 or Later

\*Memberships could represent more than one person



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# **General Membership Meeting Minutes**

## **SLCA GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

The meeting was opened by Craig Edwards and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. All Board members were present except for Deb Martinelli.

**Treasurers Report** -Motion was made by Terry Brannberg to accepted the Treasurers Report. Kerry Hart was the second and the Treasurers Report was accepted.

**Minutes** - Terry Brannberg asked that the minutes be amended to read "Fire Commissioner" not "Fire Chief." Judy Hart motioned that we accept the amended minutes. Terry Brannberg was the second and motion was passed.

### **Old Business**

#### **1.Phase 1 -Four Acre project Update-** Bart Collins

We are still waiting for the DNR permit. Log prices are still down so there is no hurry on doing the logging until they increase.

Debbie White has suggested that there be a natural plant salvage before the logging. We will put it out to the Community.

The paving needs to be done when the weather is above 60% so as soon as that happens, SLCA will go ahead and have the paving done. Community Members will contact Everson on their own for their paving.

#### **Emergency Preparedness Update-** Vaughn Hodgins/Kylie Gustafson/Duane Inglin

If anyone is interested in being a Team Captain please contact Vaughn Hodgins.

Richelle brought up the idea of having a Hamm radio system out here at the lake. This is a good idea and worth looking into.

Since three Co-Chairmen have not been able to meet, they will report at the next meeting in January.

#### **Property Tax Increase-** Eric Johnson/Kerry Hart

Kerry Hart reported that if anyone is able to go to the County and see what the Neighborhood Adjustment is for their property.

Ours at 1.73 for water properties, is the largest in the County.

Carl Japhet said that the Commissioners were warned they had violated 6 to 7 processes to push the new Court House to a vote. Carl said when warned of an impending injunction against them they decided to withdraw from the process.

### **New Business**

#### **Elections of Nominees**

Judy Hart motioned to accept the slate of nominees. Vaughn Hodgins was the second. The Nominees were all voted in unanimously.

#### **The new 2020 Board**

Craig Edwards -President  
Bart Collins Vice -President  
Ronnie Collins -Treasurer  
Joni Fuchs -Secretary

Trustees are

Dwayne Swenson  
Duane Inglin  
Richelle Gonzales  
Debbie White  
Terry Brannberg

#### **Santa Visit-**Joni Fuchs

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday will be the Santa Visit at the Clubhouse  
A Letter will go out with details to the Membership next week.

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**SLCA GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019 (continued)****Christmas Boat Parade Contest**

Several people were interested in having Christmas Boat Parade

The word "trophies" was mentioned and the competition was on!

Joni Fuchs mentioned having another Christmas lighting contest. It was "suggested"

Joni only wanted the contest since the Barmuta's, our all-time "Summit Lake Christmas Lighting Champions," had moved to Albuquerque. It was inferred that since Joni had bought all their Christmas lights there was an ulterior motive.....!

We will get a letter out to the Membership and see if they have any interest in either option.

**McLane Fire Department Santa Sled Food Drive**

For those that are new to the Lake, the fire engines pull Santa's sleigh around the lake.

Usually it is on a Thursday night around 7-8 or so.

Santa talks to the kids and everyone is asked to donate some canned food.

Joni will try and get date will try and find out the date to let people know.

The meeting was adjourned with no other business.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joni Fuchs

SLCA Secretary



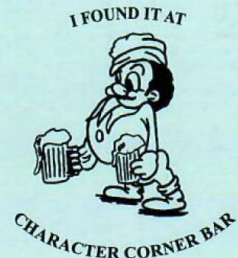
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# SLCA 2019 November Financial Report

<u>Deposits</u>		<b>\$1,453.70</b>
Acct#	Category	Amount
1000	Dues	\$ 300.00
1100	Hall Rental	\$ 400.00
1200	Advertisers	
1300	Logo Items Sales	\$ 188.00
1400	vacant	
1500	Raffles	
1600	Fisherman's Breakfast	
1700	Donations	\$ 565.70
1800	Special Events	
1900	Miscellaneous	

<u>Deposits Detail</u>		
Acct#	Description	Amount
1000	Dues (0 New / 4 Renewals - All 2020)	\$ 300.00
1100	Hall Rental x 4 Days - Fuchs	\$ 400.00
1300	Logo Wear Sales from General Meeting	\$ 188.00
1700	Donation via Bob Myer	\$ 565.70

<u>Disbursements</u>		<b>\$646.33</b>
Acct#	Category	Amount
2000	Capital Projects	
2100	Repair & Maintenance	\$ 401.70
2200	Utilities	\$ 145.22
2300	Insurance	
2400	Taxes & Fees	
2500	Special Events	
2600	Logo Items	
2700	Contracted Services	
2800	Supplies/Equipment	\$ 99.41
2900	Miscellaneous	

<u>Disbursements Detail</u>		
Acct#	Description	Amount
2100	October & Final Lawn Maintenance 2019	\$ 293.49
2100	Pest Control Qtrly Service	\$ 108.21
2200	PSE 8/28 thru 10/29	\$ 145.22
2800	Insulation for Shed (replaced old)	\$ 60.46
2800	General Meeting Refreshments 11/01/19	\$ 38.95

## Balance as of:

11/30/2019	<b>\$21,071.01</b>
11/30/2018	\$12,562.10
<b>Net Change</b>	<b>\$8,508.91</b>

#	Memberships to Date*
9	Complimentary Memberships
1	Paid for 2021
19	Paid for 2020
182	Paid for 2019
54	Unrenewed from 2018
15	Unrenewed from 2017 or later
31	Unrenewed from 2016 or Later

\*Memberships could represent more than one person



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## SLCA President's Report

Hello Summitarians,

Hope you are having a good holiday season. It was nice to have Santa and Mrs Claus (Craig and Joni Fuchs) at the club house again for the kids. We were reported to have 39 kids there this year having fun at the clubhouse. Too cool.

We have got our new SLCA board voted in (yea) and I look forward to the next year getting even more done at the clubhouse. We are going to put on new laminate to update the countertops, and install a dishwasher which will be nice for sanitizing dishes etc. Also we will be asphaltting a portion of the parking lot for parking use as well as basketball court and pickleball in the spring. As finances allow we will do more.

It has been a great year for the SLCA improvements and I thank everyone involved. Our membership has remained strong and participation is growing, we hope to grow even more in the coming years.

I wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Craig Edward's President  
and ( head cheese whiz)



Looking for pinochle players that are interested in playing once or twice a month. No specific dates are currently set due to the busy holiday schedules, but likely will be established after the end of the year. For more information, contact Joni Fuchs ([joni49\\_fuchs@yahoo.com](mailto:joni49_fuchs@yahoo.com)).

### Summit Lake Cookbook

One thing Summit Lake has plenty of is great cooks! Several of us are wanting to put together a Summit Lake Cookbook from all the cooks out here in this area.

If you have just one or maybe twelve recipes that are your favorites, please send them to Joni at [joni49\\_fuchs@yahoo.com](mailto:joni49_fuchs@yahoo.com).



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## Community Center 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 court and other game uses.



Phase 1 of selective logging on the SLCA property is proceeding to provide better use of the property and generate project funds. SLCA vice president, Bart Collins, is heading up this effort and is looking at log prices to get the best value for our timber. Further updates will be provided at the February SLCA meeting.

We are still needing old photos of Summit Lake for display in the Clubhouse and current pictures for the Calendar. If you have any, email your pictures to [summitlakeslca@gmail.com](mailto:summitlakeslca@gmail.com), or if you have only paper or slide photos, contact Joni at that email address to have them duplicated and returned.

Dear Santa,

We are celebrating the birthday of SLCA this year. It was November 1940 when this organization got started! We are now in the process of refurbishing our Clubhouse here at Summit Lake to make it pleasant and useable for many more years.

We have people that are putting in new counter tops for us in February so we want to further revamp the kitchen, as well as doing some other upgrades inside and out.

Anyway, we wanted to send you our Christmas list just in case any of your elves can help us out! This is what we are needing .....

1. Two commercial sinks
2. Dishwasher
3. 36 white plates
4. Pots and Pans
5. Kitchen Towels
6. Measuring Cups and spoons
7. Materials to build an outer storage building
8. Commercial play ground set
9. Brick pavers
10. Outdoor picnic tables
11. New thermal windows
12. Magnetic Roman shades for the windows to keep heat in .



Just in case you have any of these things laying around, Santa 📺❤️

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## ***Summit Lake Emergency Preparedness Update***

We currently have two co-chairmen for the Emergency Preparedness (EP) committee, Vaughn Hodgins and Kylie Gustafson. They will be coordinating with Duane Englin to get this committee functioning again.

### **Emergency Kit Basics**

- Two-week supply of bottled water
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Candles, holders and matches
- Battery-powered radio with fresh batteries
- Manual (non-electric) can opener
- One-week supply of baby formula, diapers, etc., if applicable
- Vacuum bottle to keep drinks hot
- Dry firewood, kindling and paper
- Extra blankets or sleeping bags
- One-week supply of non-perishable food
- Windup or battery-operated clock

## ***Water Quality Report***

No significant issues with water quality have been reported since the last issue of the SLCA Newsletter.

### **DON STRONG PUMPS**

**(360)866-7739**

*Installations—Service—Repair*

*Serving Thurston, Mason,*

*Grays Harbor & Lewis Counties*



## Lake Life

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](mailto:summitlakenews@gmail.com)

### WINTER IS HERE—CHRISTMAS IS COMING

With the Winter Solstice approaching, fall is officially over and the days are short and nights are long. The rain and storms of the winter season at the lake are upon us. Many of our "snowbirds" are off to Arizona and other warm places, leaving us year round residents to enjoy the peace and quiet that comes to the lake along with the winter weather.

December arrived, presenting us with a light dusting of snow. Now Christmas is approaching, and holiday lights and decorations are showing up around the lake. It is enjoyable to look out across the lake and see the lights reflected on the water, as well as seeing them along the road on the way home in the evening.





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### *Santa Visits to Summit Lake*

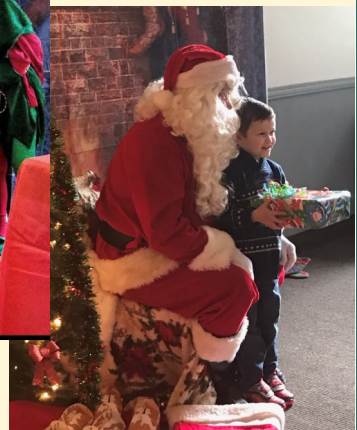
The annual fire department Santa 's sleigh and food collection headed around the lake on Thursday Dec 12. It was fun to see the kids have some meet and greet with Santa, and have an opportunity donate some food for the needy.



On Saturday, Dec 14, Santa was at the Clubhouse to greet the kids and receive their Christmas lists. He also wanted to check out who were naughty and who were nice this year! Mrs Santa was there to help, and those that sent their kids names in early got a special invite from Mrs C!

A photographer was on hand to get kids and family pictures with Santa.

A special "Santa's cocoa " and activities for the kids were provided at the clubhouse also. Each child received their own Christmas goodie bag.

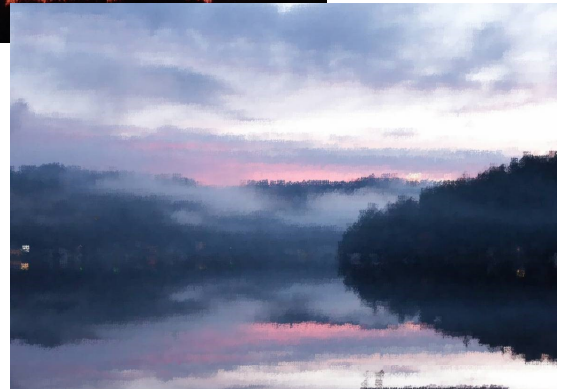


## Lake Life

### 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, with raided mail being dumped along the road after being searched for money, checks, or other valuable content. Also, theft of delivered packages have been reported around the lake, with the thief following the delivery trucks. In one instance, a red SUV was noted in association with a package theft in the 1600 block, but no license number noted. Please be vigilant while driving or walking around the lake, and if you see something suspicious, report it to the Sheriff's office.

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





## 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. The following is a note from the pastor of Summit Lake Community Church.

**Hello Summit Lakers,**

**We are excited to invite you to this year's Christmas Service, on Sunday, December 22nd, at 11am, at Summit Lake Community Church.**

**You will enjoy a few numbers from our children's choir. You'll sing some of your favorite Christmas carols. And you'll hear an encouraging message that connects the essence of Christmas to your real life. We hope you can join us!**

**Pastor Jeff Pierce**



## Lost and Found

NOTE: 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**

No Lost and Found reports have been received this period.

**FOUND**

# 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 at times for awareness purposes (such as water quality information).

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

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

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

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:***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Egg Hunt       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Clean Up         | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th of July Boat Parade      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisherman's Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinco De Mayo Party   | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness Team  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Picnic         | <input type="checkbox"/> Oktoberfest           | <input type="checkbox"/> SANTA VISIT                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reader Board Posts    | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Garage Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Lights Boat Parade |