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WHY WE LOVE THE LAKE

Whether it's the drifting fog of sunrise, or the magnificence of a spectacular sunset, Summit Lake has a special beauty that is appreciated by all its residents.

SLCA Upcoming Events

- SLCA General meeting Friday, October 5 - 6:30 p.m. Officer Nominations*
- Farewell party for Barmutas, October 12 - 7:00 p.m. Community Clubhouse
- SLCA General Meeting - Friday, November 2 - 6:30 p.m. Community Clubhouse (Finalize Officer Nominations & Vote)
- Christmas Party—Saturday, December 15 Time TBD - Community Clubhouse

A note from the Editor: If you have comments or suggested input to the newsletter, please contact me at summitlakenews@gmail.com
(If you recently submitted information to this email and it has not been acknowledged, I apologize as I have been blocked from access to this account recently. Hopefully, this will be corrected soon.)

Terry Brannberg

SLCA 2018 Annual Picnic

Thanks to all that participated in the 2018 Annual Picnic held at the Community Center on August 18, and a special thanks to Tim and Nancy Nole who chaired and coordinated this event, Sharon Roberts for shopping and prep work, Patrick Patterson who manned the Summit Lake logo items booth, and to Bruce Roberts and Vaughn Hodgins who did the BBQ.

As always, the food was delicious and an enjoyable time of partaking in the food and cordial friendship was had by all.





Farewell to John and Becky Barmuta

The Barmutas have been very active in our community--serving on the SLCA board, hosting Octoberfest, Cinco De Mayo, serving as our Newsletter Editor and many more contributions. They have sold their house on the lake and are moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please come and give a fond farewell to the Barmutas on October 12 at the Community Center.

Dry hydrant repair

A big shout out to Harold and Nancy Mitchell, Warren Clark, Bob Grizell, and Kiyoko Okamoto for taking the initiative to repair the dry hydrant at 1845. Coordination with the fire department had to be done and we all really appreciate your efforts.

2018 Community Yard Sale

Thanks to all that participated in the 2018 Community Yard Sale on September 22, and a special thanks to the Darbys who hosted the SLCA sale at their home. Due to the weather predictions of rain and the intermittent showers that day, the sales were not attended as well as had been in the past, but those who participated reported reasonable sales, especially in the early hours before the showers.



SLCA donated items
sale at the Darby's

2018 Community Yard Sale



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

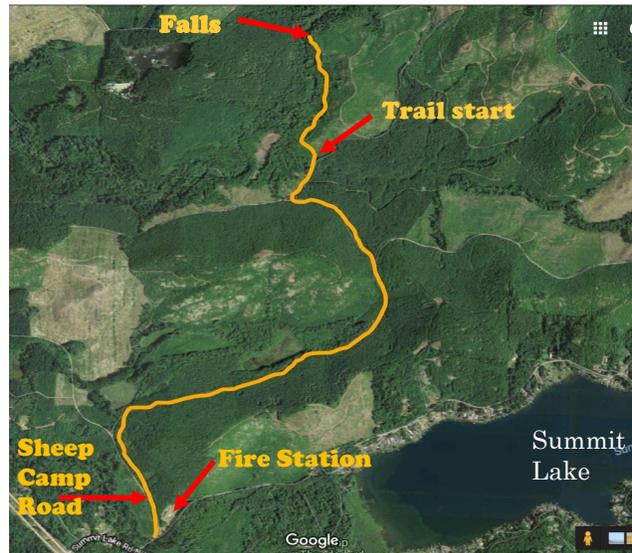


KENNEDY FALLS

Have you made the hike to Kennedy falls? The falls are quite nice with a total drop of about 30-40 feet as shown in the adjacent picture. The way starts at Sheep Camp Road near the fire station, and except for a foot trail for the last half mile, follows logging roads on Green Diamond property. The foot trail is a bit difficult to locate as there is no sign, and it can be quite muddy in places, especially after rains. There is a steep climb down to the creek near the falls, but the best view of the falls is from the other side of the creek—it requires a bit of rock hopping to cross.

Round trip hike is about 5 miles from the gate at Sheep Camp Road. If you do the hike, be aware that this is an active logging area and there may be company vehicles or logging trucks on the logging roads. Green Diamond allows hiking and biking in the area, but no motorized vehicles.

Note: Google maps shows the logging roads and trail quite well if you zoom in enough.



FALL IS HERE

With the fall equinox behind us, summer is officially over and we are seeing the emergence of beautiful fall colors. Although we can hope for some nice weather still for enjoyment of lake recreation, we can also look forward to the peace and tranquility of the fall and winter season on the lake.



Lake Life

Some pictures from the past



Circa 1970—Geiger, Moroz, and Hedlin cabins at North-East end of lake.

(Photo compliments of Jack Geiger)



May 9, 2003—Wakefield residence fire

(Photo compliments of Terry Brannberg)

SPEED MONITOR What's your speed?

The SLCA has secured a traffic speed trailer from the county for a period of time. It has been used in several different locations around the lake as determined by the administrator of the county traffic department.

A good reminder to watch your speed around the lake to keep everyone safe!



SLCA President's Report

September 2018

As our summer winds down, it's nice to look forward to those chilly nights with a fire in the fireplace. I guess I'm a true Washingtonian!

We just completed our SLCA Yard Sale and it was nice to see so many people donate items to the SLCA sale. We sold quite a bit, but we also will be taking a large load to the Goodwill. **Thanks to Joni and Craig Fuchs, Gordy and Linda Darby, Debbie Galbraith, and Tim and Nancy Nole** for many hours of help collecting items, pricing, distributing signs, and selling.

Please plan to come to our SLCA General Membership meeting on **Friday, October 5th at 6:30pm**. We will be discussing the board's final determination of the fate of the Summit Lake Clubhouse. Thank you to everyone who sent very heartfelt e-mails about our clubhouse. We also will be taking nominations for all the board positions—President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees. Our bylaws state that each position on the board has a one-year term with the potential for re-election for a set number of years. Please bring names of people who would like to serve. All nominees must be present to accept the nomination. The election will take place at our November General Membership Meeting.

And last, but certainly not least, please join us on **Friday, October 12th at 7:00** to wish **John and Becky Barmuta** a fond farewell. They have contributed greatly to our community and deserve our gratitude. They will be moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please bring an appetizer and your own beverage. Hope you can come!

Enjoy this magnificent season!

Nancy Nole
SLCA President

SLCA Property Planning Update

Board recommendations on potential revenue generating projects and Timber harvesting were addressed at the June general meeting. A motion was made and passed to proceed with information gathering and bid clarification towards a final decision regarding a timber harvest on the SLCA property. This is to be further discussed at the October association meeting along with clubhouse maintenance and upgrade projects.

Water Quality Report

No significant issues with water quality have been reported since the last issue of the SLCA Newsletter. Everyone has been enjoying the clear clean water of Summit Lake this summer.

General Meeting Minutes

There has been no *General Meeting* of the SLCA since the June meeting for which minutes were provided in the prior newsletter. Be sure to attend the October 5, 2018 *General Meeting*.

Summit Lake Emergency Preparedness Update

At the June SLCA general meeting, Emergency Preparedness (EP) chair Duane Inglin's wife Sheri, spoke on his behalf. She stated that there is an ongoing effort to use the SLCA members who have currently volunteered for the EP support, seek future training opportunities for already identified area Captains, and follow on with the Map Your Neighborhood training. Ms. Inglin passed around a clipboard, so that more volunteers could be identified for the EP project.

Due to job related time constraints, Duane Inglin has stepped down as chair of the EP Committee. It has been reported that Vaughn Hodgins has volunteered to accept the responsibility for this task.

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
- Also be sure you have a neighbor or someone close by that you can team up with for help.
- 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

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 information has been submitted recently.

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 \$30.00 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, PLEASE SEE THE MEMBERSHIP FORM BELOW.

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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"/> 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"/> Lake Water Quality Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reader Board Posts | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Garage Sale | |

2018 Calendar of Events

January	No SLCA Meeting
February	Friday, February 2, SLCA General Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Clubhouse
March	Friday, March 2, SLCA General Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Clubhouse Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 31 - 10:00 a.m. Community Clubhouse
April	Lake Road Clean Up - Saturday, April 21, Meet 8:30 a.m. at the Community Clubhouse Fishermen's Breakfast - Saturday, April 28, 6:00 - 11:00 a.m. Community Clubhouse
May	May 5, Cinco de Mayo Potluck Party/Social Event. 6:00 p.m. - ? Community Clubhouse This year Cinco de Mayo is on Cinco de Mayo!!!!
June	SLCA General Meeting - Friday June 1, 6:30 p.m. Community Clubhouse
July	4th of July Boat Parade/Contest - Wednesday July 4 - 10:00 a.m.
August	SLCA Annual Picnic & General Meeting - Saturday August 18—5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Community Clubhouse
September	Community Drive-Around Yard Sale—September 22—10:00am to 3:00pm
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NOTE: Additional details will be provided in future newsletters and/or Email announcements as necessary. Schedule is subject to change, however we plan to notify SLCA Members in advance of any changes.

***Think about getting involved & joining the SLCA Board next year!**