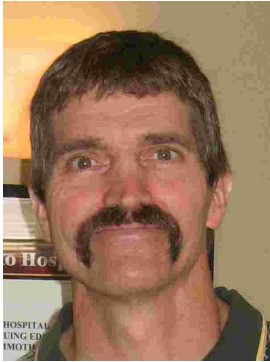




# Fall Newsletter 2013

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Board President Mark Snell

There was no quorum at the annual meeting, so no official business was done during the meeting.

We welcome two new members to the board, Janet Floyd to the pool committee and Todd Offner to the park committee.

We thank Jill Lauch for all her years of service to the board.

We not only have a Facebook page, but you can post to it.

There has been vandalism at the park and pool areas. We have no leads to catch the culprits yet. If you get the community emails, you are already aware.

We have had a great summer and hope fall is just as nice.

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Anytime you have a name change, phone number change, switching from living in Lake Jane Estates to renting your home out in Lake Jane, or divorce/marriage then please contact the Asst. Treasurer so your records can be updated. We do not sell our members information and only use it for Lake Jane business.

Also please remember us when you are selling your home and include our dues in your escrow process.

Call 253-863-1250. Thank you!

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## LAKE REPORT

Our lake continues to be in good health despite the lack of refreshing rainfall this summer. It has been wonderful to see so many LJE residents enjoying the lake this summer. We were able to treat the lake for brasinia in front of residences and in the middle channel. Early next summer we plan to treat for the bladder wort. If you reside on the lake this is a good time, on a warm day, to rake your beach and remove unwanted vegetation and debris. We encourage you to keep a hedge of native lake friendly plants along your shoreline where possible and not to use toxic chemicals on lawns, docks, and gardens that might make their way into the lake. Please remember not to feed the ducks or geese so they will migrate as they are supposed to and please do not disturb any frog eggs you may find.

We have some home owners who have volunteered to help patrol our lake to deter poachers. If you are questioned by them please be respectful and be sure you know the monthly fishing password. All guests of members are required to have a member with them and to pay the guest fishing fee of \$3.00. It can be deposited in the box near the park fishing beach. Here are the next 6 months of passwords. Please keep them secret so only your family is in the know. Thank you.

September –“Fish On”!

December - Celebrate

October – The Great Pumpkin Cometh

January –Polar Bear

November – Feast on Trout

February - Chocolate

If launching a boat or canoe please use the boat launch area and then park in the beach parking area across the lake where your vehicle will be safest and not impede access to the boat launch.

A special thank you to our new and returning lake volunteers.

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## PARK REPORT

Summer is coming to an end and school will be starting soon!

All of us at Lake Jane Estates are lucky to have such a great park, pool and lake, but we need you to help keep it nice and safe. Sadly, the vandalism continues with:

- Hoses for watering trees cut
- Big chalk and paint drawings on cement
- Hand sanitizer ripped off wall
- Trees damaged
- Fires on picnic tables
- Rocks from landscape boarder pushed off
- Glass in play area
- Teens over weight requirement on play toys
- Porta-potty being pushed over and more

We MUST work together if we are going to improve the situation. Keeping up on the vandalism costs ALL of us money. If you see anything not right, please let the board or Jeff know. Pictures are always helpful and names if you can get them.

Exercise Circuit in Park has been up and running this summer. Yvonne is doing a great job leading this. This began on June 17<sup>th</sup> and people have been meeting up at the upper park on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from 9:00 am - 10:00 am. Come alone or bring your friends and family. You will be able to do the exercises at your own pace so any fitness level and age is welcome. Optional things to bring with you are hand weights, an exercise pad or towel to sit on, and a bottle of water. If it is raining, we will meet under the shelter; if it is nice out, we will meet at the tennis court. This will be running until the weather is too cold - also the days may change. Contact Yvonne Snell for more information.

A warm welcome to Todd Offner, who is volunteering on the Park Committee!

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## **POOL REPORT**

A beautiful sunny season at the pool has just ended. We got to see many kids learn how to swim and dive for the first time. Session 4 saw 116 kids and session 5 saw 75 kids. A special thanks to our teachers and helpers: Nate, Melody, Dominic, Marika, James, Yvonne, Kristen, Ryan, Keri, Olivia, Cameron, Kiley, Elly and Paige.

Our new heat pumps have worked perfectly this season. We had a little vandalism this year with someone breaking in and stealing the cash register with no money in it.

Do you want to be a lifeguard in 2014? Anyone 16 or older by June of 2014 can become a lifeguard. Plan ahead and get qualified next spring by taking a lifeguarding course. We will interview and hire lifeguards, hut workers, and park workers next spring. Hut and park workers need to be 14 and 15 years old.

A goodbye to Jill and a special thank you for serving on the pool committee.

A warm welcome to Janet for joining us for the next season.

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## **JEFF'S CORNER**

Summer is almost over. Your facilities at Lake Jane are in good shape with more improvements on the way.

The heat pumps which were installed last year to heat the pool water, have worked flawlessly again this year. Generally the pool operated without problems. All the trees we planted last year are surviving nicely, due to consistent summertime watering. The benches on the sports courts received some repair and a coat of paint.

Despite some vandalism, the rock wall behind the backstop is still standing thanks to repairs by our landscape maintenance contractor Evergreen Ground Works.

The lock hasp on the upper park manual gate was bent by a marauding car this spring. It has been bent back into position, allowing for easier locking.

The train climbing toy in the lower park was mended again thanks to the welding expertise of Keith Arionus. Thanks Keith for all your volunteer help!

Thanks to our diligent young park/lake workers, the swimming beach has been relatively free of goose droppings. Many of our members are enjoying the beach.

Lastly, you should see a new roof on our picnic shelter in September or October.

Thanks to our pool staff and park/lake workers who all did all an excellent job, making your summertime experience a pleasant one.

And a big thanks to all our volunteer board members who make all this happen.

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