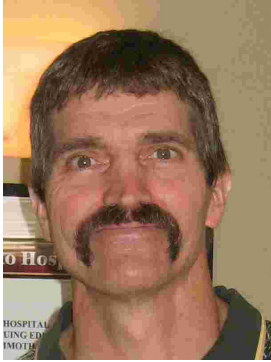




Spring Newsletter 2013

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Board President Mark Snell

I hope the rest of our winter remains as mild as it has.

I need to remind lake front owners that trees and branches that fall into the lake are the responsibility of that homeowner and they may not be left in the lake.

Look for some new events coming up this summer as you browse through the newsletter.

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This year the fishing derby will be held on June 22nd. Mark your calendars and plan to come catch some fish and have some fun!

Look for details in the next newsletter.

Anytime you have a name change, phone number change, switching from living in Lake Jane Estates to renting your home out, 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!

LAKE REPORT

The lake is looking great. It looks like we will resume monitoring in May. If you should find something missing from your beach or dock after winter and spring storms, please check the website for lost and found articles. We can only keep items for a few months.

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-only your family in the know. Thank you.

March-Leprechaun

June-Play in the sun

April-Spring break

July-"Oh say can you see"

May-Catch a big one

August-Bass are great

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.

PARK REPORT

Spring will be here soon and our park is looking good.

Some trees and the shelter have been vandalized (see Jeff's Corner for more details) but Jeff, our Facilities Manager has been right on top of things and getting them fixed.

Jeff has also been keeping up on making sure the ball field, tennis and basketball courts and play toy are ready to use. Thanks Jeff!

FREE Exercise Circuit this Summer!

Let's get healthy together this summer! Beginning June 17th, we will be meeting up at the upper park on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 8:30 am - 9:30 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. Mark and Yvonne Snell will get everyone started. They are hoping that others will volunteer to lead some of the days if they need to be gone.

POOL REPORT

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

Anyone interested in being a summer lifeguard must take a Life Saving Course before the pool opens in June. There is usually a course offered during the spring.

POOL HUT WORKERS NEEDED

We would like to hire pool hut workers. If you are 14 - 15 years old and are flexible with your schedule, call to pick up an application.

Applicants are encouraged to get current CPR and First Aid cards. The fire department offers classes every month.

Interviews for lifeguards and hut workers will be conducted in May. Applications may be picked up from Yvonne Snell (253-321-2187).

POOL SCHEDULE

Open: Saturday, June 15 - Monday, September 2

SWIM LESSONS

Lessons will begin June 24 and run through August 29

Schedules and applications will be available at the pool hut or can be downloaded from the LJE website.

POOL RENTAL

Availability begins Saturday, June 15 and will run through Monday, September 2 during off hours. Applications can be picked up at the pool during open pool hours or downloaded from the LJE website.

JEFF'S CORNER

Mother Nature was easy on our facilities this winter. There have been no ice storms or downed trees to deal with. There are still damages to deal with from vandalism.

Fifteen new trees were planted in October to replace those broken in last winter's ice storm. Two of the newly planted trees near the storage container were severely damaged by people trying to break them in half.

The latching bars of the manual gate in the upper park were bent. It appears to have been damaged by a good push from a vehicle. Tire tracks appeared on the grass at the corner of 68th St and 188th Ave E. I raked them a bit, but nature will have to heal these wounds. One of the "two man" rocks in the retaining wall behind the baseball backstop was dislodged. It has not yet been reset. A liquor bottle was smashed to bits in the picnic shelter. Some of the glass ended up in the wood chips of the big toy area. A couple of wheelbarrows of wood chips were raked out in order to make the area safe for children to play on.

If you see this kind of stuff happening, please report it to the police and the LJE Board.

In spite of this nonsense, the park facilities are in good shape and maintenance is continuing.

During this winter the water level of the lake has not risen more than 3-1/2" above the top of the outlet gate. Normally the high water mark is about 6". Less water usually results in less debris floating about. The lake is looking good heading into spring.

A few pleasant days at the end of February brought out some fishermen. Between myself and some intrepid volunteer members, fifteen non member fishermen and women have been chased off. There have been some repeat offenders. I made it clear to these people that the next encounter would bring considerable unpleasantness from the police.

The pumps at the pool continue to hum along flawlessly. Excess water that accumulates in the pool from winter rains is easily drained off.

The ball fields will be prepped for play and the soccer goals set up this spring for use. The swimming beach will get a thorough raking and cleaning and the pool will be prepared for the summer season. I am looking forward to another year of use of our facilities at LJE.

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