



Lake Desire News

Feb. 4th, 2009

Coming Up:

3/15/09

St. Patrick's
Day Potluck /
Dance
6:30 pm

4/11/09

Easter Egg
Hunt
1pm

5/14/09

Clubhouse
Clean Up Day
5pm

10/8/09

Road Side
Clean Up—
5pm

12/12/09

Christmas Party
1pm

Online Newsletter

To receive online news, please send your Email to Heather Smith at Heather@Smith.net or call 425-917-9533

Lake Desire Area Membership Benefits

Email Updates! - Welcome to the annual Lake Desire Newsletter! We provide this in hopes of getting residents involved in the community. All other news around the lake is sent via E-mail when news is available. If you would like to receive the news, please send your Email to Heather@smith.net. You can also access the Lake Desire news at our website on www.fairwoodcommunitynews.com. Select Communities, 'more' and then Lake Desire.

Membership Dues— It is time once again to send in your membership fee of \$15 for 2009. See form in this newsletter on Page #5.

Clubhouse Rental – The clubhouse features a full kitchen, tables and chairs to seat up to 40 people (max 60), new carpet and restrooms. Members receive a discount on renting the community clubhouse. The normal rate is \$75 to rent the clubhouse for the whole day or (\$15 per hour - min. of 3 hours.) Mem-

bers can rent the clubhouse at a discount for only \$60 per day.

Community Meetings – The clubhouse is free for a member's use for any community meetings.

Questions— Please call Vi Anderson at 425-226-7005 or Heather Smith at 425-917-9533.



Join us for the annual Lake

Easter Egg Hunt—4/11/09

Desire Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11th, 2009 at 1:00pm at the Clubhouse. The Easter Bunny will make an ap-

pearance, and there will be prizes. Hot dogs, punch and cookies will be served. We hope to see you there!

Annual Lake Desire Service Projects— Volunteers Needed!

Each year we have some Lake Desire clean up projects that we need volunteers for! On May 14th, we have a Clubhouse and grounds clean up at 5pm where we do some ground maintenance and deep cleaning of the Clubhouse. We are looking into having a Lake Outlet Clean

Up some time on a Saturday in the summer when it is warm. Each year the beavers dam up the outlet and prevent drainage during the rains. This causes the lake to dramatically rise in the rainy seasons and risks flooding.

On October 8th at 5pm, we have our annual road-

side clean up where trash bags are provided by the County. You can pick up the free bags and fill them on Sat. Oct. 10th if that is easier. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Nick Vacca at mnavacca@yahoo.com or Heather Smith at Heather@smith.net.

St. Patrick's Day Potluck and Dance with Live Music Saturday, March 14th 6:30pm—Potluck 8pm—Live Music



Join us for a fun St. Patrick's Day Event. There will be a community potluck with live music at the Lake Desire Community Clubhouse (18118 172nd Ave SE, Renton) on Saturday, March 14th. The potluck will begin at 6:30pm. The club will provide corned beef and cabbage, punch and coffee. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

There will be live music/dancing starting at 8pm. You won't want to miss this live country/country-rock band, "Pardners." All neighbors are invited, and are welcome to bring their friends. Cost is \$5 donation per couple/family to offset the band. See you there!



**Don't miss
'The Pardners'
Live Band!!**

Call Vi Anderson at 425-226-7005 or E-mail (woods_inn@msn.com)
for more information.



Lake Desire Community Meeting

1/20/09

7:30 PM

Lake Desire Community Club

1. **Meeting Called to Order at 7:30pm** by President Vi Anderson
2. **Treasurer's Report** – Tom Sill reported that we made \$6,450.00 in rentals this year, \$1,085 in membership dues, so including some interest our total Revenue was \$7,538.72. Our expenses including power, water, yard work, maintenance, and events totaled \$5,804.70. We still have some savings and a Brokerage account that took a few hits this last year due to the economy. Tom presented the 2009 budget which included some money for capital improvements. For more details on the budget, please contact Tom Sill at tom.sill@northwestu.edu.
3. **Possible Capital Projects** – The Board still needs to meet to decide what to focus on this year. Last year, we bought signs and installed new carpet. There was quite a bit of graffiti last year so we need to consider how to protect the clubhouse if possible. Any ideas are welcome.
 - Lighting – John Goodman offered to help install with Nick Vacca.
 - Chain Link Fence – John Goodman offered to help if we decide this is necessary.
 - Tree Removal
4. **Election of 2009 Officers** – The following were voted in at the meeting.
 - President – Vi Anderson
 - Vice-President – Melody Sieger
 - Treasurer – Tom Sill
 - Secretary – Heather Smith
 - Board – John Goodman
5. **Soos Creek Water & Sewer Project** – There have been some issues that Vi wanted to discuss. Anthony Vincent volunteered to call the contractor Karvel to see how much longer it will be. If there are any other issues, please contact Anthony Vincent at anthonyv@sabey.com so he can negotiate rent or maybe the clubhouse lot can be paved at the end of the project.
 - **Parking Lot** – Vi has a contract that allowed the contractor to stay through the end of October. In exchange, they agreed to plant grass seed and put gravel and re-grade the parking lot.
 - **Silt** – The silt that was left on the side of the roads during maintenance washed out in the snow melt/rains and clogged some of the drains.
6. **Lake Desire Signs** – So far, one sign is back up, but it needs some work to complete. There is one other sign that may need some maintenance before it can be put up near the corner of Woodside and Lake Desire Drive SE. John Goodman, jgoodman@scsfence.com offered to contact Nick Vacca, mnvacca@yahoo.com to see if he could help with the signs.
7. **New Tables** – It was moved and seconded to get 5 new tables for the clubhouse. The current tables are falling apart and are very heavy. Heather Smith will purchase new tables and John Goodman offered to haul the broken tables to the dump.
8. **Wild Animals** – There have been a few cougar footprint sightings, and one neighbor actually saw a cougar. A small dog was recently mauled across from the boat launch.
9. **Upcoming Events**
 - **Fishing Derby** – TBD - Anthony Vincent and John Goodman offered to head this up this year. They will call to see when the lake will be stocked, and if they can get more fish. It was decided they have a \$75 budget.
 - **Lake Desire Outlet Clean Up** – TBD—It was suggested to have this on a Saturday so residents can help.

Lake Desire Neighborhood News

Fairwood Incorporation Study Meeting

Many have received a notice in the mail about the Community Meeting on **February 9, from 5:30-8:00 p.m.** at Northwood Middle School's Cafeteria. This Meeting is about the Fairwood Incorporation Feasibility Study Draft, completed by a consultant team commissioned by King County's Boundary Review Board. See <http://www.fairwoodcommunitynews.com> for more details.

Neighborhood Watch

One of our neighbors recently had a knock at the door at noon. There were two young men (approximately 17-19 years old), and they looked surprised. She stated that she did not accept any requests for donations, religious items, etc. One said "How about world help?" She asked them to leave and called 911, but not sure what came of it.

According to Officer Shirley, there have been approximately 10 break-ins in the Fairwood area per month lately. Be aware that they knock on the front door during work hours to see if anyone is home. If there is no answer, they go around back and break a window. If someone answers, they either ask if Mary, or whomever, is home. The other thing they have been doing is going door to door trying to sell a phony product or service. If you see anything suspicious, please do not to hesitate to call 911.

Van for Sale

2003 Grand Caravan Sport for sale. Vehicle Description: 6 cylinder 3.8L Engine @ 65,000 miles, Butane Blue, Home Link, Dual Zone Climate Control, Anti-lock Brakes. \$7888. Contact Jim or Lynn for details, Snips4@aol.com 425 228 4088.

Ladies' Fitness Class

For anyone interested in fitness, please join us on Thursday nights at 7:30pm for an exercise class at the Community Clubhouse. We have a trainer (Connie Ness) come to guide us through cardio, core and abdominal and pilates. It's a superb workout! If you'd like details please contact Heather Stafford at 425-917-0336, or tom.stafford@comcast.net.

Lake Desire Greeter

Do you have new neighbors, know someone having a baby or someone ill who could use a visit? Please contact our Lake Desire Greeter, Susan Hill at 425-271-7465.

Two Pedal Boats Found

A neighbor recently picked up two paddle boats (they were floating in the middle of the lake during the rains). They are currently sitting down along their shore line draining as they were waterlogged. The owners can let me know if they have lost theirs! Contact Alethea at mrsdozier03@yahoo.com.

Northwood Middle School Gets Grant

Northwood Middle School has received a Supporting Student Success competitive grant of \$18,869 from the office of Secretary of State, Washington State Library. The funds will help to develop a collaboration between Fairwood Public Library, the Northwood library staff, and the school's social studies teachers. Work begins this spring at both the seventh and eighth grade levels. "We are very excited and proud of our staff for their work in writing the grant, and believe their collaboration will greatly benefit our students," commented Assistant Principal Stefanie Heinen.

Soos Creek Water And Sewer Update

The project is 95% complete. All that is left is restoration and paving (weather permitting). Another letter will be coming soon regarding details of water and sewer connection/availability to your home. Residents can contact Darci McConnell, at Soos Creek Water & Sewer District at dmccconnell@sooscreek.com or 253-630-9900 for any questions.

Free Tables

We recently bought new tables for the Clubhouse. If you would like one of the old tables, they will be on the porch until the end of the month. Any that are not taken will go to the dump.

Lake Desire Community Club
Membership Application 2009
Good For January 1st, 2009—December 31st, 2009

Dues: (Either \$15.00/Individual & Family OR \$10.00/Senior over 65)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail Address if you would like to receive community news via E-mail:

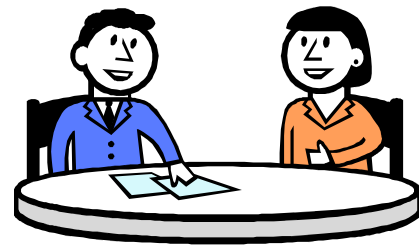
In addition to our dues, we are also making a contribution in the amount of \$_____ to help with club expenses.

Please make checks to Lake Desire Community Club. Please send this form back in the enclosed envelope to Vi Anderson, 17232 174th Ave SE, Renton, WA 98058. Thanks!

Lake Desire Board Meeting
Monday, Feb. 9th at 7:30pm
Vi's House—17232 174th Ave SE, Renton

Congratulations to the New 2009 Lake Desire Board:

- President – Vi Anderson
- Vice-President –Melody Sieger
- Treasurer – Tom Sill
- Secretary – Heather Smith
- Board—Coates, John (Board 1/1/05-1/1/10)
- Board—Vacca, Nick (Board 1/1/06-1/1/11)
- Board/Greeter—Susan Hill (Board 1/1/07-1/1/12)
- Board—Wallace, Craig (Board 1/1/08-1/1/13)
- Board – Goodman, John (Board 1/1/09-1/1/14)



If you missed the last annual meeting, but still have questions or issues to bring up, please Email them to Heather@smith.net so we can discuss at our next Board Meeting.

Cookie Lee Open House

Barb Schreiber, is having a Cookie Lee Open House on Feb 7th from 1-3pm. Come check out all the new jewelry and get some great deal on some sale items and don't forget Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Hope to see you there!

You can also check out the new catalog on her web-site at:

<http://www.cookielee.biz/esuite/home/barbaraschreiber>

When: Sat, February 7th from 1-3p

Where: Trovitsky Park
17020 SE 183rd PL
Renton, WA 98058

Consultant: Barb Schrieber
425-277-3756
babsschreiber@msn.com



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