



Annual Newsletter Date: January 15, 2021

Happy New Year from Lake Desire! We remain grateful for our awesome neighbors and beautiful surroundings. Though we haven't been able to get together much this year due to the pandemic, we are looking forward to starting our fun events as soon as it is safe to do so! Depending on the state of public health, we will hope to be able to hold a few of these later in the year:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Plant and Seed Swap
- Monthly Lake Desire Adult Fun Nights
- Summer BBQ
- Day on the Lake
- Community Clean Up
- Emergency Preparedness presentations

Thank you to our members (___ in 2020) for paying annual membership dues of \$20 per household to fund activities, neighborhood improvements and emergency preparedness planning.

It is time to renew your membership! Send in your 2021 dues, a donation, or pay online with a credit card. Renewing has never been easier! Fill out the enclosed membership form {don't forget your e-mail address!} and send your check in the envelope provided, or go to lakedesire.org and select membership to submit your dues or a donation electronically.

Virtual Community Meetings

All neighbors are invited to the Virtual Community Meetings on _____ via Zoom. Once we are able to, we look forward to meeting with you all in person again at the Clubhouse! Check out our website for the Zoom link (www.lakedesire.org).

LAKE DESIRE BE PREPARED

For 2020, the Lake Desire Be Prepared Committee ("LDBP") plans to facilitate 4 presentations (1 per quarter) on topics relating to disaster preparedness. Have an idea that you would like us to focus on? Let me know (pamiller1234@gmail.com) and we can talk about how to make it happen. We also plan to work more closely with zone co-captains to assist in implementing the Map Your Neighborhood Program within each of the 12 zones mapped out by LDBP. Stay tuned for more details in the monthly Lake Desire newsletter.

Thank you for joining us for these fun socially distanced events in 2020!

Lake Desire Day on the Lake



Kayakers, canoers and a pontoon boat joined us for a fun Day on the Lake in August! Thank you to our waterfront hosts for providing fun snacks and drinks. Can't wait to do it again next year!

National Night Out with Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream



Yum!! An Ice Cream truck hosted by the Lake Desire Club visited the Clubhouse on National Night Out. It was a fun way to socially-distanced celebrate our great community! We were able to use our Community Grant Money from King County to a yummy purpose. Thank you, Crystal McDonald, for providing the masks from County Councilmember Reagan Dunn's office as

Pirate Cove on Lake Desire



A HUGE thank you to the Gillett family and volunteers who put on an epic Halloween Drive-Through event at the Clubhouse. In addition to a fun time, the event raised \$760 for Northwest Harvest!

Lake Desire Community Club Officers

- President - Phyllis Miller
- Vice President - Liz Wetzel
- Treasurer/Rental Coord. - Heather Smith
- Secretary - Heather Stafford

Directors

- Susan Hill
- Diane Nichols
- Eric Tajeda

Committee Chairs

Communications - Phyllis Miller, Eric Tajeda, Carrie Stancliff, Heather Stafford

Events - Heather Stafford, Suzy Gillett and Heather Smith

Fun - Allison Byers, Matt Byers, Joan and Steve Lightle, Phyllis Miller

Be Prepared - Phyllis Miller, Roger Danneman, Mark Dryer, Eric Tajeda

Lake Stewardship/Water Quality - Roger Danneman

CLUBHOUSE RENTALS ON HOLD



Due to the continued spread of COVID-19, and the utmost importance of the health and well-being of our community, the Community Clubhouse is currently on hold for rentals. Once we are given the all-clear by the State to open again, please keep the Clubhouse in mind for your family and friends to rent for special events or gatherings! The clubhouse features a newly renovated kitchen, tables and chairs to seat up 40 people (max 60) and restrooms. The regular rate is \$50 per hour. Members receive special discounted rates. For rate information, available dates, and photos, visit www.lakedesire.org or contact heather@smith.org.

*Clubhouse is free for members for all community meetings.

Rent the firepit:

We can offer rentals to members of just the firepit at the Clubhouse. _____

Seeking Rental Coordinator:

The Lake Desire Community Club is looking for someone who can assist and eventually replace Heather Smith as the Lake Desire Clubhouse Rental Coordinator. It's a great part time opportunity for someone who wants to work close to home. Please email heather@smith.net for a copy of the job description and to apply.

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Little Free Pantry - *Take what you need. Leave what you can.*



Thank you to Tammie Lindholm, and the Little Free Pantry/Lake Desire team for installing the Little Food Pantry under the light in the Community Club parking lot. The Pantry was built by Bill Bigbee-Hansen and Don Milo, with signage provided by Kate S. Fahley. What to leave: non-expired packaged food and personal care items.

Keep Sharing those Pictures!

Here are some recent pictures shared on the Lake Desire Community Page!



Photo courtesy of Kathy Wetherbee

MONTHLY FUN NIGHTS GO VIRTUAL!

Adult Fun Nights will occur the fourth Friday of each month via Zoom. We hope that you will log in and spend some time together and have fun and good conversations with neighbors. Here is what we have planned:

COMMUNITY BBQ AUGUST 4

2020 LAKE DESIRE COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Good For January 1st, 2021 - December 31st, 2021

- \$20 Family Membership Fee
- \$15 Membership Fee -Seniors (65 or over)

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone# _____ Cell _____
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 donation in the amount of \$ __ to help with club expenses. Lake Desire Community Club puts on several family events each year, coordinates service projects, and supports several service and community groups who meet at the clubhouse.

Please make checks out to *Lake Desire Community Club*, and send this form back in the enclosed envelope to: LDCC, 18118 172nd Ave SE, Renton, WA 98058. Visit lakedesire.org to pay your dues online, or email heather@smith.net for more information. *Thank you!*

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Lake Desire Neighbors

I have to say that I had a blast hanging out with so many of you in 2019, whether it was at a clubhouse disaster preparedness presentation, paddling on the water, shoveling snow, making plans for the Communications Committee, discussing books we read, playing bingo, tasting beer and so much more!

2019 :

Highlights

- The LDBP Committee organized several presentations during the course of the year on topics including Earthquake preparedness; Wildfire preparedness, Winter Storm preparedness and how to implement the Map Your Neighborhood Program in the 12 zones mapped
- We had another great turnout at our annual National Night Out Picnic in August!
- We held our first annual “Day on the Lake” and it was a success – lots of boats on the water and lots of delicious food offered by neighbors at their lakeside docks!
- Revenues from our clubhouse rentals was over \$18,000. Thank you, Heather Smith, for all of your efforts to manage the rentals as Rental Facilitator!

The Club’s checking account balance was over \$31,000.

We received 3 grants from King County in the amount of \$5,690 that enabled us to update exterior landscaping, repair the roof and celebrate with neighbors at the yearly Barbecue.

Our monthly Fun Nights continued to bring create fun times and, believe it or not, some meaningful conversations! My hope is that, as we move into 2020, we can carry on this momentum. As we explore new opportunities for doing so, it is very important for us to get feedback from each of you about what matters to you. For example:

- If you have children, are you interested in forming a neighbor activities group for children?
- Do you play cards and want to create an on-going card night?
- Are there topics that you would like to see the Club bring in speakers to discuss?
- Would you like to form a group to kayak, paddleboard, canoe on the Lake?

I suspect that there are a whole host of ideas for connecting that would be of interest to neighbors.

Remember that the clubhouse is available for rent at a discount for members, and also that you can promote your ideas in our monthly e-newsletter. As always, we would love for you to continue to join us at our clubhouse events this year, including Fun Nights, Lake Desire Be Prepared events, Board meetings, Community meetings and all of the other events the club holds throughout the year. You can find more details about these events in this newsletter, on our Lake Desire website and Facebook group.

Wishing all a safe and healthy 2020!

Note: Please feel free to contact me at any time with your ideas, concerns or questions regarding what we are doing to make Lake Desire an even better place for us all to call home: Pamiller1234@gmail.com

With regards, **Phyllis** Phyllis A. Miller, Lake Desire President 2019

President:

- **Phyllis Miller**
- **Write-In**

Treasurer

- **Heather Smith**
- **Write-In**

Vice-President

- **Liz Wetzel**
- **Write-In**

Secretary

- **Heather Stafford**
- **Write-In**

Mail in your ballot by March 1:

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