

Lake Lawrence Community Club
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Newsletter
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From the President:

Yesterday was Halloween, good grief where does the time go. It seems that our 3rd granddaughter, was a tiny baby and now she is walking around in a Halloween costume.

I've just completed mowing my yard for what I think may be the last time for this season, maybe that's wishful thinking on my part. The community is without a maintenance person at this time; so myself and others have been keeping the grass cut, the trash picked up, and the bathrooms cleaned and all the stuff that needs to be done on a regular basis. We are searching for a person to fill the position, we will keep searching until such time that; we find the right person. Many board members have pitched in to help out during this time. Thanks to all of you, and a special thanks to; to Debi Hasting for keeping the bathrooms clean and Dan Haw for opening the gate and bathrooms every morning, the garbage picked up and broken things fixed.

Now that winter is on the way I hope that all of our community members are prepared for bad weather. Remember if you need help call our operations manager or any board member and we will try to help out.

Labor Day & Antique Car Picnic:

The Labor Day picnic was attended by about 100 people, the weather was great and there were 22 antique cars to check out. The owners of the antiques cars received a certificate of appreciation. The certificate was in remembrance of our longtime resident; Ted Foreid. Ted passed away at home on August 15, 2011; he was one of the founders of the antique car picnic. Ted was a longtime resident of the Yelm area, an antique car enthusiast; a nice man that we all enjoyed spending time with, he is missed. Our condolence to his family.

The Hydro's:

The hydro's raced in September, with great weather on Friday and Saturday. The races were cancelled on Sunday due to wind and rain. This was without a doubt the largest racing crowd we have had. Dane & Della Cabral, Carol Brassfield, and Debra Hastings opened the café for coffee and doughnuts. The L&M burger wagon was present in the afternoon.

Volunteer Dinner:

A total of 37 attended the volunteer dinner on October 1, 2011. Our guest were served a dinner of prime rib or chicken, catered by Snickerdoo's catering. It was a wonderful meal and our volunteers did not have to do the work. It was certainly enjoyed by me. John and Orin were very pleased that they did not have to operate the barbecues.

Maintenance Position:

As stated by Mike the maintenance position is still available. If you are interested please call Mike at 894-2418 and be prepared to submit a resume.

The Holiday Craft Bazaar:

The bazaar is November 11 & 12, 2011, the hours of operation are 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. There are 53 vendors and several of them are new to our bazaar. The snack bar will be open with a coffee, soda, tea, doughnuts, full lunch menu and snacks. We are still searching for people that might be interested in taking over areas of the bazaar. We are looking for a chairman, a person to handle the front door, a person interested in the kitchen. This year our kitchen lady, Lorraine Flory is not available, she has recently had back surgery, we will miss her. Joan Patrick, Jackie Sinner, and Donna Silverton have stepped up to take over Lorraine's position. Get well soon, Lorraine, we are thinking of you. This will be a good opportunity to get some of that Christmas shopping done. Stop by and say hi.

The Community Christmas Dinner:

The Community Christmas dinner will be held on 12-7-11. The social hour will be from 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30. Dinner will be a traditional ham dinner. This dinner is for community members at no charge. There will not be a gift exchange for adults, a change from the past. There will be the gift exchange for the kids. Invitations will be sent the end of November and you must RSVP. We hope to have the Lake Lawrence Kids Choir, and we are looking for kids, if you have kids that would like to participate please call; Carol Brassfield at 360-894-1308.

Eagle Scout:

On November 5, 2011 a celebration was held at the upper lodge in recognition of Andre Lyle, he has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout of Honor. Congratulations to Lyle, on his achievement.

Dues Increase:

The board of trustees is considering an increase in our annual membership dues. The community club is not in the business of making money but we do have to pay our operating cost, and as you know,

the cost of everything has gone up. It is also necessary to hire out more of our repairs and maintenance projects; we simply do not have enough volunteers to help out with necessary projects. If the board determines an increase is necessary it will be no more than 10% of our current annual dues.

Ski Dock:

The ski dock has been pulled in for the last time. The dock is in extreme disrepair. The dock was used mainly by the geese creating a very ugly mess. The estimated cost to replace the dock is \$8,000. The tentative plan is to utilize the area with a swim area. The area will be surrounded by a rope buoy. The board will be discussing this issue in future meetings, they will devise a plan before the summer season of 2012.

Spring Toys:

Jim Crandall has re-installed the spring toys in the playground area of the park. Jim removed the toys, took them home and totally refurbished them, much to the delight of the younger set. Thanks Jim.

Welcome:

Josh Mayes is our newest Lake Lawrence Community Club member Welcome Josh. It is hard for me to believe but this young man rode on my school bus when he was in grade school. He and his brother, Jimmy was 2 of the best.

Years End:

In reflection at years end, we have come to the conclusion that overall; "not bad, not bad at all". Our wish for all of you & your families is for a safe and happy holiday season, and a great 2012.

A special holiday greeting to our military families.

God bless you and the USA

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