



Spring Newsletter 2018

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Lake Jane Neighbors!



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It's been a quiet winter; there's not a lot of activity that takes place between October and February aside from general maintenance. We did finish automating the lower park gate. We want to thank Al Proby for his many years of opening and closing the gate for Lake Jane and wish him well with his retirement.

We are looking ahead to the summer and beginning to plan for the Fishing Derby, Teen Late Night Swims, other activities, and staffing up for the pool opening. Check the committee reports for more details. I hope our painted rock fairies will return this summer too!

I also want to raise up a social media option for folks who want to hear more about what is going on locally. There is a website called nextdoor (www.nextdoor.com) that several Lake Jane folks are on, and over 1,200 people in the general Lake Tapps area. To join a group, you need to verify your address; you can post news, items for sale, ask for recommendations, promote your event, etc. It's a good place to hear news from neighbors. This past fall, I was able to connect a dog lost in our neighborhood back to their owner; I've also seen some meet-up requests from Lake Jane folks looking to get to know their neighbors better. We've got some thoughts on neighborhood gatherings, but this is another potential way to connect with others and hear about local happenings.

Cheers,

Anne-Marie Davidson

Upcoming Events in Lake Jane Estates

UpTekk Recycling Event, 3/24, 10am-1pm, Upper Park off of 188th St.

Pool Opening: 6/23 at Noon

Swim lesson sessions start on 7/2

Fishing Derby/BBQ is on 6/16, 8-11:30am with the BBQ at Noon

Sleep over in Park is on 7/21, with more info to come later.

Annual Meeting is on 7/29 at 2:00 pm

Late Night Teen Swims: 6/22, 7/20, 8/10 & 8/31 - 8-10 pm

LAKE REPORT

The lake and islands are looking good and ready for spring. The rains this winter more than refilled the lake and flushed it out. Hopefully we will not need a treatment this summer. Our winter fowl visitors will hopefully be leaving soon and our spring and summer geese are beginning to return. Our resident mallards are fewer in number this winter and our migrating mallards will be returning soon. Please don't be tempted to feed our water fowl. We want them to go elsewhere for handouts and then migrate as nature intended this fall.

We have some homeowners who have volunteered to help patrol our lake to deter poachers. If you are questioned by them please be respectful and remember all guests of members are required to have a member with them and must pay the restocking fee of \$3.00. It can be deposited in the box near the park fishing beach.

If launching a water craft 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 for others.

Other lake information, rules, and regulations can be found on our website. We will be looking forward to meeting you on the lake this spring and summer. **Don't forget the fishing derby and BBQ on Saturday, June 16th.**

We are still looking for some help this summer to keep our lake/park clean and ready for us to use. Park workers need to be 14 to 15 years old. Interviews will be April 28th. Contact Lenore Faulk if you are interested at (253) 863-1031.

NEW RULES

The following Rules have been added or revised for the Park of Lake Jane Estates. For a full listing of all the rules, please go to our website at: lakejane.org.

7. No overnight camping is permitted in the parks or on the islands of the lake, except as part of a community-sponsored event organized by Lake Jane Estates and approved by the Board.
11. The use of drones in Lake Jane Park is permitted, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Drones must not be flown in a reckless manner and should not be flown over or near unprotected people, animals or property.
 - b. Drones may not be flown outside of the hours of 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 - c. Preferred flying area is in the open area near the ball field.

Park users found in violation of these rules are subject to being asked to leave the park and/or banned from future flying.

POOL REPORT

Hello from the Pool Committee: Mady, Gloria and Jessica. We are looking forward to a great summer and have been busy this fall upgrading the Pool bathrooms and the Hut.

The Bathrooms received a makeover: paint, new tile floor, lockers, new toilets and sinks.

The Hut had the walls sheet rocked and painted, and lockers for the lifeguards were installed.

We have hired a Swim Lesson Manager, Cara Johnson. Cara has been busy updating the swimming lesson plans and will be at all swim lessons to coordinate them. Welcome aboard Cara!

Swim lessons will be starting on July 2nd. Please check our website (lakejane.org) and download the 2018 Swim Lesson registration form.

Back by popular demand, we will be having Late Night Teen swims: 6/22, 7/20, 8/10 and 8/31. Send your teen over to have some after hours fun time at the pool!

Pool will be opening on 6/23 at Noon.

We will also be hiring 14 and 15-year olds to work in the Pool Hut/Park and 16 years and older for Lifeguards. Call Mady Burgstahler (253-576-3515) if you are interested in the Pool jobs or Lenore Faulk (253-863-1031) if you are interested in the Park jobs.

Hopefully we will have a hot summer and see you around the pool!

PARK REPORT

We have had a pretty mild winter so not much damage to the parks!

Jeff, our Facilitates Manager, has been great about cleaning up branches and some vandalism - if you see anything suspicious please call 911 or contact a board member.

Also as the weather gets nicer, more people are out walking their dogs - remember to clean up after your pet!

We hope that everyone has been enjoying the updated lower park. More updates may be in the future for the upper and lower park—Stay tuned!

Make sure you know when the park is closed and when you need to have your car removed from the parking lot so you don't get locked in!

Park hours - Upper park – Summer hours March through September 7:00am to 10:00pm and Winter hours October through February 7:00am to 6:00pm. Lower park – Summer hours March through September 7:00am to dusk and Winter hours October through February 7:00am to 6:00pm.

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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