



# Spring Newsletter 2023

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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Dear Lake Jane Members,

Another summer is almost here! Can't wait to see the sunshine and start fishing!

A few things have been happening in Lake Jane. A watchful member noticed a U-Haul van scoping out a house. Police were called and they were apprehended. Thank you for keeping an eye out for strange happenings in our area!

We have a number of loose dogs in the area. One set of German Shepherds were seen killing a family's two pets and Animal Control has the case now.

This is unacceptable in any neighborhood. If you are an animal owner, please keep your animals in your house or yard. We have asked Animal Control to step up their visits to our area. This senseless incident hopefully will never happen again. Our prayers to the family of this incident.

As always if you are a dog walker, please clean up after you pets both on the roads and in the dog park.

Thank you!

Tony Gliane  
President, Lake Jane Estates

### **All Board Positions are open!**

All Board positions are for 1 year, unless we have a quorum. You will need to attend the Annual Meeting. You can get more information about any position from Melissa at 253-891-0602. Come and join the Board and see how we work to improve Lake Jane!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN LAKE JANE ESTATES**

Pool Applications are due: May 1st via email or U.S mail

Pool Interviews: May 13th & 17th (applicants will be contacted)

Fish Derby & BBQ: Saturday, June 4th, 8:00am, BBQ at Noon after Fishing Derby, upper shelter

Pool Opening: June 24th, Noon

Swim Lessons start June 26th, go to lakejane.org for the registration form

Teen Night swims are: 6/30, 7/14, 8/4 & 8/18

LJE Annual Garage Sale: July 28th & 29th

Annual Meeting: July 30th, 2:00pm, upper park shelter

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## POOL REPORT

Pool Season is right around the corner! The pool committee is busy putting together dates for the hiring and training processes and planning another exciting summer of fun activities. The pool will open on June 24<sup>th</sup> this year and close on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Swim lessons start June 26<sup>th</sup>, and Teen Nights are listed on the front of this newsletter.

### **We're Hiring!**

Applications will be due May 1, 2023, for pool positions. Resumes and cover letters are encouraged. Interviews are scheduled for Saturday 5/13, 10am-12pm and Wednesday 5/17, 6-8pm. Candidates will be expected to complete skills assessments this year as a part of the hiring process. Hut workers must be 14-15 years old and lifeguards must be 15 years old or older with a qualifying certification.

### **Volunteers needed!**

Our amazing swim lesson coordinator is also looking for reliable youth to volunteer during swim lessons this season. Swim lesson volunteers assist the instructors and gain valuable experience and connections to pool management. Ideal ages are 12-14 years old. All volunteers must commit to at least one full two-week session from 9:45am-12pm (usually Mon-Thurs). Contact the pool committee ([pool@lakejane.org](mailto:pool@lakejane.org)) for more information or to sign up!

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## PARK REPORT

We have new covered seating in the dog park, along with the gate being fixed.

There has been a requested that the people who are using the baseball field as the off leash dog area, please **stop**. That is what the upper fenced-in dog park is for. Thank you!

Please remember to pick up after your dog and to keep them on leash when you are in the park areas.

The Park looks good - no trees down over the past winter.

It is fun to see kids back playing in the park on our sunny days and hear their laughter.

### **Park Hours:**

**UPPER PARK:** Summer hours for March through September are from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm and Winter hours for October through February are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**LOWER PARK:** Summer hours for March through September are from 7:00 am to dusk and Winter hours for October through February are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Except after-hours use of either park will be permitted to members in good standing by a decision of the Board of Trustees. Forty-eight hours' notice must be given to the Board for such special use.

## LAKE REPORT

The lake is now back up to normal level and is looking good.

We will continue monitoring the lake this year as we have in years past. We have received the testing supplies from the Pierce County Conservation District. They are no longer involved in the program, and gave us the opportunity to continue testing on our own. We will test for water clarity, dissolved oxygen levels, and phosphorus and chlorophyll concentrations.

Recently three dead carp were found on one of the islands. Upon review, it seems they were attacked by a bald eagle or osprey as there were multiple talon marks present. Unfortunately this is nature taking its course.

The fishing derby and BBQ will be held early this year on June 4th. We are trying to beat the heat and not conflict with graduations/parties.

Registration begins at 8am, at the lower lake park and fishing will start after everyone is registered. Cost for non-members (accompanied with a member) is \$5.00 per person. For members of Lake Jane its free.

We will be having the BBQ at Noon at the upper park shelter. We will provide the hotdog, burgers and all the fixing's. Please bring a side dish/dessert (and spoon) to share with everyone.

Prizes will be awarded after the BBQ. You must be present at the awards to receive your prize.

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