



The Shorewood News

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President's Message

Dear Neighbors;

Greetings from your SOTS neighbors; fall is just around the corner, I hope you had a great summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who help keep your SOTS community running. First, I hope you took the time to join us for the Salmon Feed last month. The weather was fantastic and the beach was nice. It was an excellent opportunity to talk to friends and neighbors. I had the opportunity to talk with Cecil Tice who started SOTCCC in his backyard in 1946. At that time there were only about 20 homes in the area.

You may have noticed the beach area grass and bushes were cut and there was no debris lying about. Did you notice the new wall on the trail to the beach? The stairs and railing were repaired and all were in good shape. These kinds of things don't happen on their own. The salmon feed was done by more people than I can list but I would like to especially thank Joe Cail for heading up the effort AGAIN this year. Also a big shout-out to Tim Wilhelmi and Kevin D for all their hard work (again and again). And of course we would be rude not to include Drew & Angel Yim for donating all that salmon! If you talk with them please thank them for living up to the true meaning of community.

I would like to thank Jean Spohn for her tireless work in heading up the work parties every month maintaining our park, and Ted Daley for helping watch over our beautiful beach.

Lastly I would like to thank all the board members, past presidents, neighbors, and the multitude of helpers who continue to donate their time and effort to help keep up our community. It is because of all of you that we live in such a great community. I apologize to the many many people I did not mention by name but I only have so much room. Thanks again and see you in the hood.

- your Prez: Gary Gibson



CALLING ALL SHOREWOOD PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN!!

We've seen quite a few strollers in the neighborhood and would love to meet the little ones (and big ones) attached. Lori and Betsy, two Shorewood moms with toddlers, are hosting a get-together: Saturday, November 8th, 11am, at 12249 Shorewood Lane. If you have a babe aged 0-3, please join us! (0-3 is just an arbitrary age group since this is our first try, so if you have older kids, younger kids, or all of the above please join us.) We're looking to connect parents of similarly-aged children for play dates, tip-swapping, preschool / school discussions or maybe just a glass of wine (or grape juice) here and there.

For more information, directions, or to RSVP, please call Betsy at 988-5852, or Lori at 243-1630.

— Due to limited parking PLEASE park on 125th and walk down Shorewood Lane to the right. 12249 is the first house, at the turn. — - Mommy: Lori Buchsbaum

Past Event Report

Salmon Bake 2008

The Shorewood Salmon Bake 2008 was a great event attended by over 135 community members. Participants enjoyed 120 pounds of Salmon and Halibut. The salmon and halibut were prepared in two different and scrumptious styles. There was the traditional bar-b-qued salmon with the Soy Sauce with Olive Oil marinade. The second style was the Johnny's Seasoning Salt rub on a hot griddle for a blackened crisp covering. It was definitely noticed that a number of Salmon Bakers tried all four styles of fish. A big thanks to the community members who helped stage this special event. The food procurement was headed by Patricia Haugen, and Patty Knudsen. The beans and slaw were acquired from Berry's BBQ. There was definitely enough for everyone.

A special thank you to The Yim Family (Andy, Angel, Anessa, Bella, Preston, and Elijah for procuring and donating the salmon which was enjoyed by so many of their neighbors.

Also a big thank you to the many volunteers who helped carry, set up, cook, serve, transport, and clean-up. This list includes many of your neighbors: Margaret Barrett, Nancy Breslich, Tim Riley, Kevin DeLashmutt, Ray Hetrick, Gary Gibson, Joe Cail, Terry Cullen, Pat & Patricia Haugen, Jean Spohn, Barrett & Patty Knudsen, Tim & Cecili Wilhelmi, John McMullen, Mitch Forrey, and Mike Armstrong.

"Communities happen because you care"

- *Salmon Bake Chairperson: Joe Cail*

Another Past Event Report

CommunityFest (AKA: SummerFest)

Between 400 and 500 people converged on the grounds of St. Paul's Lutheran Church last weekend for music, food and games at our very first SOTS/St Paul's cooperative community event. Games and the big inflatable bouncy toy were big hits with kids of all ages. 300 hamburgers and 170 hot dogs were consumed, along with many gallons of lemonade, while the 3 live bands kept feet tapping. Our garden club and outreach were represented. Burien showed up to make us aware of disaster preparedness. Scott LaVielle of local fire station #18 sent over a couple of his fire trucks to climb around on. Evie Bang was a big winner, scoring \$100 worth of gas at the drawing. A great time—people had so much fun they had to run the bands off so everyone would finally leave!

Julie Collop and Barrett & Patty Knudsen were instrumental in organizing this event and were there to be sure everyone had a great time. Thanks for all your hard work!

Climb to fight Breast Cancer—It's Personal

We measure our lives in years, whether we want to or not. But really, you can use any measurement you want: good deeds done, the accomplishments of your children or grandchildren, even the number of times you laugh each day!

Breast Cancer Survivors (and we have several among us in Shorewood on the Sound) count the number of years they've survived - beating cancer. I want to help as many as possible, count even more years. I do that by raising money for research at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

With all of the running, hiking and climbing I do, some might think I count steps, but I doubt I could count all of the steps it will take me to reach the summits of two Mexican Volcanoes!

So far, I've raised more than \$20,000 over the past 3 years, climbing Mt. Baker, Mt. Hood and Mt. Rainier. I want to add many more dollars when I climb El Pico de Orizaba, at 18,850 feet and Iztaccihuatl or "Izta" at 17,343 feet, in October. You can help me count up the dollars going to Fred Hutch researchers, by making a donation. It's easy! Just go to my webpage and then click on "Make a Donation."

http://getinvolved.fhrc.org/site/TR/Climb/General?px=1036001&pg=personal&fr_id=1070

And then you can follow my progress on KOMO 4 News.

- *Survivor: Denise Whitaker*



Boating is Fun... We'll Show you How!

Fall is a great time to take a boating safety class and qualify for your Washington State Boater Education Card. The Poverty Bay Sail and Power Squadron provides these classes to the public for a nominal charge that covers course manuals, supplies & classroom expense. Class topics include safety afloat, rules of the road, government regulation, marine radio, navigation, aids to navigation, and personal watercraft.

We are a member of the United States Power Squadrons. A non-profit volunteer organization that promotes boating safety through education and has a lot of fun while doing it.

Families are encouraged to attend together and the only age limit is that children must be able to read and comprehend the materials, attend the entire class, and take a multiple choice examination. Register for the classes by contacting the **Des Moines Parks Department at (206) 870-6527**. Pick up your manuals & materials a week ahead of time in order to prepare for class, bring your lunch and complete the course in one day. Classes are conducted on Saturdays from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

2008-2009 Des Moines Boating Class Schedule:

Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8, Dec 6, 2008, and in 2009: Feb. 7, Feb. 28, Mar. 21, Apr. 11, May 2, and May 16.

- **PBSPS Safety Inspector: Jackie Smith**

Events Calendar: September—November

Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: September 20, 10am til noon

Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: October 18, 10am til noon

Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: November 15, 10am til noon

Annual Meeting: Shorewood Ele, November 20, 7pm

Patriots Wanted

Do you have, or believe you have, a Patriot Ancestor who fought in the American Revolution? If so, you may be eligible for membership in the prestigious Sons of the American Revolution, Washington Society, Seattle Chapter. The SAR is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit, United States 501(c)3, corporation that seeks to maintain and extend:

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