

Sheridan Shouter

President's Message

As I write this message on June 1st hailing the beginning of our Summer season, I am looking out the window at more rain. Our Memorial Day "Kick-off" at the Beach was somewhat of a bust, although a few brave souls ventured down to inaugurate the new season. I haven't ever seen such a slim turn-out for the early morning Adult Swim. I trust Coach Scott is having better luck getting the kids out for swim team. I guess, as former SBCC President Franklin Roosevelt said, "The only thing we have to fear is more rain".

The good news is that the Board has been busy all Winter preparing for Summer. We stand in good shape financially (kudos to our Treasurer Eric Hausman for guiding our finances) and with respect to our preparations for the new season (should Summer ever come to the Beach and Pool). Beach Chair Fritz Anderson and Pool Chair Jason Clowers (and a ton of wonderful volunteers) have gotten the Beach and Pool in sparkling condition for another safe and fun summer. Not surprisingly, there are yet a few tweaks to be completed (in part delayed due to difficulty getting the pool pump on site/installed as planned). Although we needed a functional pump in order to complete several additional maintenance/repair items, we will prevail.

The Board has had a number of challenging issues to deal with this year. I want to thank all of our Board Members for their extraordinary enthusiasm and perseverance. I particularly want to thank Fritz for his amazing dedication to the Beach property and Jason for stepping in as Pool Chair under exceptionally trying circumstances. Among many other challenges in the SBCC, we have had flooding/sewage back-ups, Burke-Gilman Trail challenges and a threat to our 165th bus stops.

I want to personally thank Hugh Milburn, George Jonson, Albert Lirhus and Frank Pasquier (several of the "Old Guard") who responded to my call and who have helped the Board over the Winter as well as a number of other longtime Members including Brian Coxon who stepped in to assist us in getting things up and running this year as the Pool Managers worked Day and Night once the pump was installed to get the Pool ready. Past President Michael Feinberg's keen eye helped the Board close a gap in our insurance coverage.

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4th of July Festivities!

Bike Parade begins at Noon, followed by food, games & fun with our amazing Guards! The Beach/Pool will stay open until 4 o'clock.

The Anacker Family will again be organizing our fireworks show.

For safety reasons, the **Beach will be closed from 4 to 7 o'clock** for set-up. The Beach will reopen at 7 and the bathrooms will be available from 7 until 9:30.

Note this a change to what is printed in the Pool Guide.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Pool Report

The pool is fully operational. We replaced a worn pump and attended to some maintenance issues. There has been a new "band" policy instated this year to maintain the safety of all pool users. Please check in at the front desk before entering the pool facility.

Are you interested in the Junior Life Guard Program? Contact Jason Clowers at jasonclowers@gmail.com.

Summer Pool Activities:

Deep Water Aerobics taught by Cyndi Standaert
Sundays, 6 - 7 PM (6/5 thru 8/28)
Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:15 PM (6/29 thru 8/31)

Water Polo coached by Doc Zimmer
Ages 7 - 18
Monday - Friday, July 1 thru September 2

Jason Clowers, Pool Chair



Beach Report

Thank you to everyone that participated in the May beach clean-up days. It was very fun to meet new people and see familiar faces, all working together to make the beach ready for the summer season. The grass is off to a healthy start, at least partially due to lots of rain. If anyone would like to complete more work please call me so we can arrange. We will be having a milfoil cleanup and other operations as the summer progresses and will need more help.

Thank you again!

To volunteer, contact Fritz at fritz@anderson-specialties.com
206-898-7115

Fritz Anderson, Beach Chair

Safety Report

Anyone interested in flooding issues may want to keep apprised of the Burke-Gilman redevelopment in terms of tree removal. The original plan to remove 60 trees has grown to the removal of 219 trees in our two mile stretch.

Share with your family members the importance of keeping the front beach gate closed.

Barb Sharkey, Safety Chair

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Bus Stop Safety Concern ... *By Fritz Anderson*

As many of you may already know, the bus stop on south bound Bothell Way NE at 165th street has been cited by Metro as a safety problem because the narrow walkway between the rockery and bus. Because of budget concerns, the initial solution of cutting back the rockery wall has been abandoned. For some time we were told this bus stop was scheduled to be removed. An alternate solution has recently been proposed to move the stop to the north side of 165th Street NE. This would include a new curb, moving some utilities and building a standard Metro shelter. This proposal is being checked for handicap design standards and to see if funds would be available for this work.

Swim Team

Swim Team meets begin June 23 at Sheridan Beach.
The following are a list of all regular season home & away meets:

Date	Meet	Location
June 23	Aqua Club	Sheridan Beach
June 28	Sand Point	Sand Point
July 30	Klahaya	Sheridan Beach (Team Picture)
July 07	Wedgewood	Wedgewood
July 12	Innis Arden	Sheridan Beach
July 14	View Ridge	View Ridge
July 19	Blue Ridge	Sheridan Beach

Meets begin promptly at 6:00 PM!
Warm-ups: 4:45 for home meets, 5:15 for away meets.

Applications for Associate Membership

The following applicants are being considered for becoming associate members in the Sheridan Beach Community Club. These names are being published for your review. If you have any comments on any of these applicants, please email Aimee Sheridan, Membership Chair at aimsclimbs@gmail.com or call 206-367-5542.

Jeff Huffman & Naoko Huffman, 15805 35th Ave. NE / Sponsors: Voshte Gustafson & Phyllis Hanen

Jeff and Vicki Pettiross, 17133 35th Ave NE / Sponsors: Susan King and Alex Davis

Jurgen and Dawn Stephan, 17069 Brookside Blvd NE /
Sponsors: Matt & Meagan Howland and Bob & Stacy Crumb

Eric and Jessica Wagner, 19216 32nd Ave NE / Sponsors: Sedona Sanchez and Teri Clowers

Wes and Kira Wakefield, 10725 Lakeside Ave NE / Sponsors: Kim Strand and Sheryl Catz

SBCC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2011

Present: Susan King, Scott King, Aimee Sheridan, Cheryl Waite, Fritz Anderson, Mary Ellen Cavallon, Barb Sharkey, Jason Clowers, Bruce Olson, Mirium Stangel, Eric Hausman, Michael Feinberg

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Approval of prior minutes: Change to February minutes: regarding background check proposal (request is for specific Officers and Trustees, not all employees). Motion to accept February minutes as corrected from last month. Passed.

Correspondence: Letter from community Members who live above the trail, regarding proposed planting of trees along the trail north of 165th. Additionally, Bruce received call from Mr. Bob Lee (LFP Council/Chair of King County Flood District) regarding flooding issues; he'll be making presentation to LFP City Council on March 23rd, & will let Board know when he will be ready to present to SBCC.

Treasurer's Report: The approved Operating Budget for FY11 will be entered into QuickBooks and reflected in the March financial statements, which are presented at the April Board meeting. The billing process is underway and invoices will be mailed over the next few weeks. The Treasurer met with Board President Bruce Olson, Past President Michael Feinberg, and our insurance broker to discuss our existing policy and potential additions and changes to our existing coverage levels. New information regarding coverage will be forwarded to the Treasurer for approval in advance of the policy renewal date. Check signers have been added for the current year. Dues in arrears will be recorded shortly after the billing cycle is substantially complete. Planning for the July 4th Fireworks show are in process; Eric has talked to Mark Anacker regarding insurance, permits, and the necessary deposit, which is due soon.

Burke Gilman Trail issues: SBCC Members Jeni Howland & Keri Hallgrimson presented information. Information posted on trails and further research shows that the trees that are planned (to be planted along the trail) will potentially be obstructive to views to many homes above the trail, north of 165th. Plan is for some trees being taken out and others planted.

Committee Reports:

- Water Polo/Sailing Club (Mirium Stangel): Background checks will be done for people involved with coaching/leading water polo. There is no charge for this to the beach/pool.
- Pool/Swim Team (Jason Clowers) Guard training day is set. Uniforms are preapproved to be ordered. Guards have been able to have input as to what they need in terms of uniform "supplies". Pool maintenance is still being completed. Pool will be fully operational in May. Further work needed will be determined at that time.
- Beach (Fritz Anderson) Program needs to be developed regarding how to deal with milfoil. Ideally a community member would be in charge of this situation. Easter Egg hunt cleanup is 4/16 at 9am. Further discussion regarding entrance issues between beach/pool.
- Public Safety (Barb Sharkey) Barb provided LFP code proof that there must be 10 feet width clearance between sides of street (affects people who park on both sides of narrow street)
- Covenants & Restrictions (Don Born-Not present-President reported) There are 2 houses who haven't submitted plans for remodeling to the board.
- Membership (Aimee Sheridan) Prospective members have been posted in Shouter. There are several families on the waiting list.
- Communications (Scott King/Chad Rogers) Scott is in the process of "revamping" website. Discussion regarding switching over to "community website" model.

Meeting adjourned: 9:04pm

SBCC BOARD MINUTES CONT.

April 13, 2011

Attending: B. Olson, C. Waite, E. Hausman, B. Sharkey, F. Anderson, A. Sheridan, M. Cavalon, M. Goss, Kathy McMahon, Jason Clowers, George Ward, Scott King, Mirium, Michael Feinberg, Don Born
Called to Order at 7:04pm **Approval of Prior Minutes**, Minutes approved, unanimous

Treasurer's Report (Eric) Financial statements were reviewed & discussed, noting operating activity continues to be light. Preliminary analysis of dues collected over last several weeks show there is a slight decrease in Pool membership & corresponding increase in members joining only the Beach. However, Pool payments often increase as we move towards the due date. The Treasurer expects to have a more complete analysis at May meeting. Most challenging accounts were reviewed for accuracy & sent out in separate mailing. There has been one complaint about the dues increase, but no other negative comments. Insurance for the Swim Team & Water Polo will be finalized in May. Cost is expected to be \$500-\$750 and will be absorbed as a pool expense.

- **Sailing Club/Water Polo** (Mirium) Background check on "Doc" not complete. Mirium is working with Jason to follow through. Boats not evaluated for repair, to her knowledge. They may not need much repair. Mirium will follow up with Brian Coxon. Rik Jones and Scott Fischer will be asked to set the lines for the sailing season. Hope is to have that done during the work party weekend in May. Mirium to coordinate.
- **Pool/Swim Team** - (Jason) Uniforms ordered. Pool maintenance ongoing. Pool must be operational for drain certification and full inspection for opening. Jason to schedule. Opening day is May 28th. Hugh M. helping with identifying pool equipment in need of replacement.
- **Beach** (Fritz) Easter cleanup is this Saturday at 9am. Request from Hugh M to sweep pool deck. Also a request to use bathrooms, which means they have to be cleaned this weekend. Water needs to be turned on, but there are maintenance issues on boy's bathroom that need to be evaluated first. Jason and Fritz coordinating. All other volunteers will be working the grounds. Chad is posting signs. Normally we have the lawn aerated in the first week of May. Two work party days in May (14th and 21st), 9am-1pm. Required for pool members. Planning underway. Need a volunteer for the milfoil coordinator. Brian Waite & Scott King will dive, perhaps on a duty day weekend. Need people working on surface. Still need to explore chemical maintenance.
- **Capital Improvements** (George) Working on a deferred maintenance list. Nothing else to report. Need to look into repairing the electronic lock on the front gate. Issue is the cylinder/lockset, not the card reader. Fritz to work with George to replace the lockset.
- **Public Safety** (Barb) Parking recommendations in this month's Shouter. Vandalism—Pierre's fish killed; graffiti on garage door (41st Ave NE). Trail construction delayed. Mary Jane looking into ongoing re-routing debate.
- **Covenants and Restrictions** (Don) Activity: 16733 45th—no change in footprint; & 16822 45th—interior cabinet work. No permitting issues.
- **Membership** (Aimee) Posted associate request names in Shouter. No negative feedback. Received a new request, will be posted in the next Shouter. Budgeted for three new associates, but Eric will reassess after dues period ends. We have five applicants.
- **Special Events** (Cheryl, Mary Ellen) Easter- Planning is coming along. Fireworks- Nothing new to report.
- **Communications** (Chad, Scott) Covenants and restrictions- they should be moved to the public area of the website. Scott requested board members send website suggestions in writing. Starting work on the new website. Chad posting signs for various events. Directory update underway.

Old Business

Background Checks: Question of what problem we're trying to solve with background checks hasn't really been answered. We should have guards, swim team & water polo coaches checked. No other background checks required at this time. Move to end discussion of the board member and board candidate background check proposal, with two opposing votes.

New Business

Beach/Pool Access: Jason on point to determine how to control access to the pool – monitoring, collecting fees, issuing bracelets to people with access to the pool (pool members & paying guests). Main issue is beach access. Lots of discussion. Need to form a subcommittee to discuss issue and make recommendations to the board. Cathy, Cheryl, Susan are the subcommittee. We also need to move this issue to the beginning of the next meeting agenda.

Beach Chair/Pool Chair/Lifeguard Pictures: Need photos of managers and guards. On May 22nd, all guards will be on site for training. Photos will be taken then.

Meeting adjourned 9pm.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fun for the Kids

Wednesday Craft Cart - Begins 7/6

Come join our lifeguards for a fun craft or activity each Wednesday at 12:30 in the cabana!

The Overnighter - 7/15

Ages 9 - 12

Pitch your tent for this overnight tradition! Lifeguard supervised activities make this camp-out a classic.

Camp Sheridan - 7/20

Ages 5 - 8

A kids' night out for the pre-overnight set. Games and treats with your favorite lifeguards from 6:30-10:00pm.

Bubbles the Clown - 8/10

Come giggle with everyone's favorite resident clown at this annual afternoon affair! 12:30 in the cabana.

Fun for the Grown-Ups

Sheridan Beach Adult Party

Saturday, July 23

Enjoy the one night each year the Grown-Ups rule the Beach!

Meet new neighbors and friends at the annual adult-only party!

Sign-up sheet & party details available in the pool office. Stop by or call to RSVP. 206-364-0920

Questions? Cheryl at bcbwaite@aol.com

Adult Meet hosted by Sheridan Beach

Saturday, July 30

Get fit during adult swim workouts and enjoy friendly competition at this festive swim meet.

Fun for the Family!

July 4th Festivities

Monday, 7/4

Neighborhood bike parade at noon followed by food, fun, & games for all ages.

Spectacular fireworks show from our dock at dusk!

REMINDER: The Beach/Pool close from 4 to 7 to prepare for the fireworks. The Beach will reopen at 7 PM, but the Pool & Dock will remain closed. Bathrooms open 7-9:30 PM.

Across the Lake Swim

Saturday, 9/3

Join the 4th annual swim across the lake followed by a tasty breakfast in the cabana to celebrate! We need boats, kayakers, cooks and swimmers with bright colored caps.

Ice Cream Social

Monday, 9/5

Reflect on fond summer memories with your neighbors, and toast another bygone season with an ice cream sundae.



President's Message continued...

Our Life Guards have been carefully selected by Jason and several Board Members with guidance from Pool Managers Kayleen Hooley and Peter Olson and I'm confident they will serve us well. Please take a moment to ogle their new uniforms and familiarize yourselves with their pictures which will soon appear on the Pool house wall for easy identification. Feel free to compliment them on a job well done. Remind all children that the Life Guards must be obeyed at all times.

It is always helpful to review the rules of SBCC Beach and Pool use with your family prior to the season every year. These are available in the Pool Guide and are posted within the Beach grounds. Please remember that our Guards take their job very seriously, must be vigilant at all times and are always trying to improve their ability to safely manage the use of the lake and pool with minimal distraction. Having spoken with them on Memorial Day, it is obvious we have an exceptional group of young women and young men who are committed to meet our expectations while promoting a positive and friendly atmosphere. While they work for our community, please be cognizant of their need to work as a team under the supervision of those in positions of responsibility. They report to their Head Guard, Managers, the Pool Chair and the Board and I would ask that any concerns (absent matters involving immediate safety issues) should be addressed to Jason or the Managers who will discuss any concerns with the Board as needed. We have several new Guards this year. This is a big responsibility and new challenge for them and we want them to feel supported and successful in their first year.

The Board is certainly interested in any community feedback regarding the operation of the Beach and Pool and committed to ensure another safe season of fun. We will be closely monitoring and controlling our milfoil problem in the lake around the dock to ensure the safety of all (thanks to our milfoil crew headed up by Scott King).

As we have struggled for years with Beach security, I want to remind all Members to be on the alert for non-Members attempting to utilize the Beach. Please report any such problems to the Guards, Jason and/or Fritz. At no time should the Beach Gate be propped open-no exceptions. The Board has instituted a new policy this year. Everyone entering the Pool area will be required to wear a colored wristband. This is to help us with controlling access to the Pool area and to assist the Guards in determining who is a Member, Guest and/or in need of a swim test.

Please carefully read the Shouter for other important information including details regarding swim team, swim lessons, adult swim, aerobics, yoga, sailing club, water polo, kid's activities/overnights and, of course, our traditional 4th of July celebration. Don't forget to come down to home swim meets and root on the home team. It's much cheaper than a Mariner game!

Finally, I want to thank Vice President Cheryl Waite for being so generous with her time this year as she has been in the past. We are looking forward to a new SBCC Directory to be published soon compliments of Cheryl's hard work. Thanks Cheryl!

Please have a wonderful and safe summer and enjoy our treasured Beach and Pool.

Bruce Olson, SBCC President (206.363.8408 or thefamilyolson@msn.com)

Mark Your Calendar

June 20, 2011: Swim Lessons begin

July 4, 2011: Parade, Games & Fireworks

July 6, 2011: Wednesday Craft Cart Begins

July 15, 2011: Kid's Overnight (Ages 9 - 12, club closes at 5)

July 20, 2011: Camp Sheridan (Ages 5 - 8, club closes at 5)

July 23, 2011: Sheridan Beach Adult Party

July 30, 2011: Adult Swim Meet hosted by Sheridan Beach

August 10, 2011: Bubbles the Clown at 12:30

September 3, 2011: Annual Across the Lake Swim

September 5, 2011: Ice Cream Social

September 11, 2011: Closing Day

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