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LJCC Spring/Summer 2006 Newsletter

Lake Joy Has a New Float To Enjoy!!!

By Dave Smith & Gail Ritchie

Thanks to a generous donation from the family of Larry Larson, the lake now has a great new float for all to enjoy.

Nancy Hammond and her siblings (Larry's children) donated the floating dock from Larry's property to replace the high dive float that was damaged beyond repair and sank to the bottom of Lake Joy on the 5th of July last summer.

Dave Smith towed the donated float to his property to work on it. He was able to retrieve the old high dive as it floated to the surface.

Dave Smith, his sons Evan and Dylan, Dave Koons and Randy Miller installed the high dive, painted it white so it would show up at night and put a diving board on the float along with tie ups for boats.

The day that Dave towed it out

to drop the anchors he already had 14 kids on it before he got it to the spot where he was going to anchor it. The kids thought it was the coolest thing ever.

The adults have been enjoying it as well. We had a cham-



pagne party out there when it was done and everyone loves it.

At Christmas time, we had a Christmas fleet with boats decorated with holiday lights

taking a cruise around the lake and the float was the destination. Hot buttered rum and lots of Christmas cheer.

Again, a big thank you to Larry, Margaret, and the entire Larson family for making this happen..

PS: The Lake Joy Community Club is not responsible for and has no interest in any float on the lake. Residents and guests must use them at their own risk.

Please remind your children and teenagers to appreciate and take ownership in the dock and not abuse it by overloading the high dive or diving board. Also, please refrain from yelling after dark so you won't disturb your neighbors.

Thanks for your cooperation.

No Charge for Directory Assistance

By Rowland Brasch

Phone companies and cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 or more for 411—information calls when they don't have to. When you need to the 411/information option,

simply dial 1-800-FREE-411 or 1-800-373-3411 without incurring a charge. It work on both home phones and cell phones.

Go to: <http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/nothing/free411.asp> to find

out more about it.

It looks legitimate if you do not mind listening to a little ad.

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King County Working on NE Lake Joy Road

By Gail Ritchie

As briefly mentioned in the minutes of the spring membership meeting, Tony Ledbetter, King County Roads Supervisor, attended the meeting to tell us what they are doing on NE Lake Joy Road. As you know, the Club (spearheaded by President, David Kern), is attempting to get the road designated as a collector arterial which would get it the attention it deserves on a regular basis.

Mr. Ledbetter explained that the county is broken down into 4 divisions which cover 2,280 road miles. He is the supervisor of the supervisors for our division 2.

There are 12 people who work and maintain our area removing snow, tree trimming, mowing, sweeping, striping, construction and small paving projects. However, only \$1.73 of every \$1,000 the Department of Transportation get goes to road maintenance.

They have been experiencing personnel cutbacks recently. To help with this the Roads Department has taken on contract maintenance for 12 cities in the area to keep workers busy all the time and on the payroll.

Tony got involved with our road 3-4 months ago. All roads in the county get rated every year. The score the road gets determines what works gets done. The

County does the prep work when a road is determined to be in need of paving. The paving work is sub-contracted out to other companies like Watson Asphalt.

A little over 400 feet of NE Lake Joy Rd met the qualification for overlay of new asphalt but it was too expensive to have a sub-contractor do. Tony felt there was a lot more than 400 feet that needed to be repaved. This is VERY good news for us!

The work they are doing now consists of taking out the dips, working on improving run-off and getting it prepped for re-evaluation to get it bumped up for repaving in less than 5 years. Originally we were on the schedule for 9 years from now unless the collector arterial designation goes through which won't even be heard by the County until next year.

With lack of funding and a bad two years for storms which they are also responsible for cleaning up after, there just isn't a lot of money available. However, they are trying to make it as good as they can until they can get it repaved.

Dan Griner asked about getting the road up to code and getting the trees cut back for fire breaks but Tony said that there was no money for that.

Tony then explained about the money and time that the County spends apply-

ing for permits with the State of Washington and the Army Corps of Engineers for the work they need to do. It was eye-opening as many of us didn't even realize that the County had to apply for permits for road work.

The end result here is that work is being done now to improve the road and that we have a high up manager with the County who drove the road at 35 mph and "didn't enjoy the ride" and is doing what he can to get it re-paved. He said more than once, that he and his department want happy customers and encouraged us to call if there are chuck holes, signs down, etc. to 1-800-KCROADS.



Pet Lost and Found—a continuing success

By Gail Ritchie

We've had pretty good success this year reuniting lost pets with their owners.

We use the LJCC group email listing to report lost or found dogs (no cats so far) and it's been working well.

If you have lost or found a pet, you can do two things that should help.

First, post a large sign on the first street sign after turning right or left at the Welcome

sign. Put signs on both posts so everyone will see. Putting a sign on the Welcome sign itself doesn't show up and is too far away from the road for people to see. Also put a sign on the first road sign after turning onto NE Lake Joy Road.

Then, you can call or email me and I will send out a group email to all members around the lake.

Doing both of these things should help to reunite pets with their owners.

We're also asking again that owners who let their dogs roam around the lake to please keep them in your yard. With so many pets allowed to roam, it's difficult to tell what pets are lost and which ones are just going for a walk by themselves. If you aren't willing to contain your dog, at least put a tag on the collar with your phone number so if your pet is found, it can be returned to you.

Secretary (Officer Position) Needed for LJCC Board of Directors

By David Kern

As mentioned at our fall and spring membership meetings, we are still in need of a Secretary for the Club. Listed below are the duties of the position. We anticipate that this position would require 20-25 volunteer hours per year. The duties for the position are listed below:

- Take minutes at membership and board meetings and provide them to the person who will send them out to the membership and/or post on the website.
- Publish two Club newsletters each

year in the spring and fall.

- Prepare any letters or reports that need to be published.
- Maintain the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club.
- Maintain the Terms and Elections spreadsheet of the Club.
- Assist with any letters that the Club needs to write on an official basis.
- Try to attend all Board and Membership Meetings (critical to this position.)

Needs advanced computer skills (publishing software) and ability to take, transcribe and publish minutes from meetings. Good organizational and follow up skills.

If you are interested, please contact David Kern at 788-0722 or email: mckern@hotmail.com.

Safety and Security in the Community

Lake Joy Neighborhood Watch Program

We are still looking for volunteers for the position of Block Captains. If you are interested, please contact Mike Swift, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator at 788-9579 or email:

ljswifts@hotmail.com

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGNS GOING UP SOON!!



Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.)

The Carnation-Duvall Citizens Corps Council is continuing to hold CERT training courses and is encouraging all Block Watch Captains to get CERT trained. The LJCC Emergency Response Team is looking for volunteers to fill a couple of position. If interested, please contact Kathy Brasch at 788-8260

Or email to: kb1@cablespeed.com



Tolt Triangle Fire Council and Firewise

We have a very dedicated group of volunteers who are formed the Tolt Triangle Fire Council. Their mission is to educate homeowners in our community on how to prevent wildfires from destroying their homes and how to be "Firewise". Our LJCC member, Dan Griner is the Chairman of the Fire Corps.

www.toltfirewise.org
www.firewise.org



Cover Photos for LJCC Directory Needed

We're looking for a new cover for the 2007 directory. Submit your photos to Gail Ritchie. If you don't have a digital camera, mail or drop off your photo and I can scan it. Digital photos can be emailed to lakejoygirl@yahoo.com Need to have photos submitted by the middle of December for January publishing.



Previous cover photos used: ⇒

New Community Club Directory To Be Published In January

By Gail Ritchie

It's time to start taking those great photos of the lake and surrounding area so we can have some beautiful photos to pick from for our next cover for the Club directory.

We've decided to publish the directory in January each year as that coincides with the end of the membership drive. Please send your photos to me at lakejoy-girl@yahoo.com.

In order to publish the directory in full color each year, we need to sell advertising space. Last year's full five pages of advertising paid for all the directories printed plus the envelopes and postage

needed to mail them to the members!

That's the goal for this year too!

Advertising rates are as following for the 2006-2007 directory:

Business card size ad: \$20.00

Quarter page ad: \$30.00

Half page ad: \$50.00

Business card size ads for children under 18 are FREE.

Quarter page ads should be 4 inches tall by 4 1/4 inches wide and need to be sent electronically.

Half page ads should be 4 1/4 inches wide by 7 3/4 inches tall and should be

sent electronically.

Business cards can be mailed in with your membership renewal and will be scanned. If you have them available electronically, that would be even better.

If you have a business that you would like to advertise but don't have a business card, we'll make one up for you for an additional \$10 design fee. (call Gail for details).

King County Pet License Division Linked with Police Department

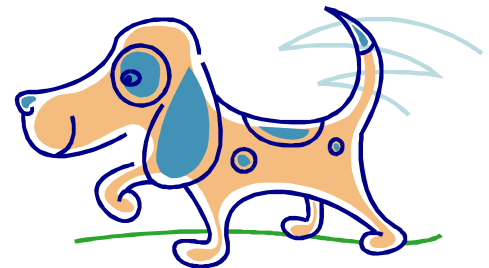
By Gail Ritchie

Did you know that if you find a pet that has a King County pet license tag (and no other identification to get a hold of the owners), you can get the information you need 24/7?

I found this out just recently when a dog wandered onto my property on Memorial Day, obviously a holiday when the pet license department was closed but I called anyway. They had an option that

if you had a found dog, "press 1" and surprise, I was connected with police dispatch. They put me on hold to handle a call but after that looked up the license tag number, verified the breed of dog and gave me the owners name and number so I could call them.

I think this is a really great idea that someone came up with to reunite pets with their owners after business hours, on weekends and during holidays.



Lake Joy Emergency Response Plan Needs Volunteers

By Kathy Brasch

Most of you are aware that we have an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) in place here in the community in the event of an emergency or disaster.

In the event of an emergency/disaster, all ERP Volunteers would meet at the Lake Joy Fire Station which has been designated as our "Emergency Operations Center".

Block Captains would check each house in their assigned "block", tagging each house as to whether assistance is needed or not.

Requests for assistance (medical, transport, tree removal, etc.) would then be communicated to the Emergency Operations Center Coordinators who would dispatch help.

We have an open position on our Emergency Operations Center Team for a "Communications Coordinator". The Communications Coordinator is responsible for communicating with outside HAM radio operators and agencies to bring in any help that we need. A person with experience communicating with HAM operators, or with their own HAM radio is needed for this

position.

If you are interested in this position, please me Kathy Brasch, Lake Joy Safety Committee, at 425/788-8260 or kb1@cablespeed.com.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training classes will be held Sept 25th in Carnation and Sept 27th in Duvall. Check out the link below or call Kathy Brasch for more information.

www.carnationduvallcitizencorps.org

Telephone Fraud Involving Jury Duty

By Rowland Brasch

This is a serious fraud warning that is currently being perpetrated on individuals across the country. Please take heed!

(Reprinted from FBI website)

Washington, D.C. - The FBI today is providing a warning to the public against an ongoing scheme involving jury service. The public needs to be aware that individuals identifying themselves as U.S. court employees have been telephonically contacting citizens and advising them that they have been selected for jury duty. These individuals are being

asked to verify names and Social Security numbers, then asked for credit card numbers. If the request is refused, citizens are then threatened with fines.

The judicial system does not contact people telephonically and ask for personal information such as your Social Security number, date of birth or credit card numbers. If you receive one of these phone calls, do not provide any personal or confidential information to these individuals.

This is an attempt to steal or to use your identity by obtaining your name, Social Security number and potentially to apply for credit or credit cards or other loans in your name. It is an attempt to defraud you.

If you have already been contacted and have already given out your personal information, please monitor your account statements and credit reports, and contact your local FBI office. Local FBI field office telephone numbers can be found in the front of your local telephone directory or on www.fbi.gov.

For further information, please review the warnings posted on the U.S. Courts website at www.uscourts.gov, "Newsroom" news article "WARNING: Bogus Phone Calls on Jury Service May Lead to Fraud," August 19, 2005

Morgan Wilhelm Receives "Rise and Shine" Award

By Gail Ritchie

Morgan Wilhelm, daughter of Mary Wilhelm, received a "Rise and Shine Award" in June. This award program is sponsored by the Snoqualmie Valley Community Network and was held on June 14th at the Cedar River Watershed Education Center.

Awards are given to people or organizations that set an example of building community, and typically go un-recognized or are under recognized for their efforts.

Morgan will be a senior at Cedarcrest in the fall and serves as Student Representative to

the Riverview School Board. She is also Vice President of the National Honor Society, Treasurer of Interact; and Secretary of Knowledge Bowl. She's a registered volunteer for the Puget Sound Blood Center and volunteers at the Senior Center, Tolt Middle School Prevention Club, and Teed Feed in Seattle.

Morgan was also involved in the drafting of legislation requesting that all school boards have student representatives. Morgan is a student representative to the Riverview School District Board. This legislation was passed by the House of Representatives.

Way to go Morgan!!!

See Riverview article and photo:

<http://www.riverview.wednet.edu/schoolboard/morgan.htm>



2006 LAKE JOY GARAGE SALES A SUCCESS

By Gail Ritchie

This year we had over 15 garage sales around the lake on June 17th.

I asked for input from the participants and received a response from nine. Of the nine people responding, eight were very positive that it was worth their while to hold a sale and that they would do it again.

I'll try to pick a weekend next year that isn't Father's Day weekend and perhaps more of you would like to participate next year.

Thanks to those of you that held a sale and made it a success!

Please keep an eye out for whoever is destroying the road signs in the area. It seems especially bad this year. We also had a dangerous situation where someone thought it was funny to remove the drainage grates along the W Lake Joy Drive pedestrian lane. A pedestrian could have been killed or serious vehicle damage could have occurred from this action. Please speak to your teenagers about these incidents.

Thanks, David Kern, LJCC President

Lake Joy Community Club Membership

Sept 2006 - August 2007



To join the Lake Joy Community Club OR to renew your existing membership, please send your check to the address listed below.

\$15.00 per voting member (\$25.00 per couple/household) \$5.00 per senior voting member (65 and older)

Dues are pro-rated if you join within 6 months of the next renewal period. For example, if you (a single member) were to join in April of 2007, you should pay for 5 months @ \$1.25/month to pay through Aug 31 plus your next year's dues (\$6.25 + \$15 = \$21.25).

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Note: If you have an email address, please list it as you will receive more information from the LJCC if we can email you.

	Current Information
Name - member Name - member	_____
Address (this will be the address we mail to)	
City, ST Zip	
Phone	
Lake Joy address if you reside elsewhere	
E-Mail (We will be emailing to members whenever possible)	
E-Mail (spouses may list both of their emails and will get communication by email separately.	
Include in directory?	Yes No

*E.R.P. donation: The LJCC has established and implemented a Community Emergency Response Plan that would assist all community members in the event of an emergency or disaster. The LJCC funded initial ERP emergency kits but we will need more money in the future to make this program work. This year we need to purchase water filtration kits and other needed supplies. Please consider donating to this Plan which was implemented to help you, your family and your neighbors.

Directory Advertising: Each year the community club prints and distributes to the membership, a directory of members and community information. This is a full-color directory and we pay for it by providing advertising space for members to advertise their services to members of the community. If you advertised with us last year, we still have your artwork, if not, you will need to mail your business card for scanning. If you have it available electronically which is preferred, please email to lakejoygirl@yahoo.com and indicate that you are advertising in the next directory. If you are purchasing a quarter or half page ad, you will need to prepare your own artwork and send by email. Business card size ads for kids under 18 are FREE.

Please break down your payment below . Make check payable to and mail to: LJCC, PO Box 634, Carnation, WA 98014

Dues (based on membership type)	\$
Emergency Response Program Donation	\$
Directory Advertising (January publication)	\$
Business Card size ad (\$20.00)	\$
Quarter page size ad (\$30.00) (4' x 4 1/4")	\$
Half page size ad (\$50.00) (4 1/4" x 7 3/4")	\$
Total	\$

Lake Joy Community Club



Lake Joy Community Club
PO Box 634
Carnation, WA 98014

Board of Directors—2006

President	David Kern	788-0722
Vice President (and Past President)	Dave Smith	788-5313
Secretary	OPEN	
Treasurer	Kerry Koons	844-9124
Membership	Cindy Druschba	788-5264
Environmental	Wendy Sammarco	788-2629
Safety	Rowland Brasch	788-8260
Social/Webmaster	Gail Ritchie	788-7689

We're on the Web!

www.lakejoycommunity.com

The Lake Joy Community Club was established in 1952 to protect the interests of its members in the preservation and protection of the environment and wildlife of the Lake Joy area, to support public safety and to encourage a spirit of good fellowship among the people of the Lake Joy Community .

We appreciate the commitment of all members and volunteers of the community in keeping our area a lovely and safe place to live.

It's time for the annual Lake Joy Community Club membership drive. A membership renewal form is available on page 6 which you may print off and mail in with your renewal check as indicated on the form.

To be included in the directory, you must send in your renewal by December 15th!

Membership Year is Sept 1st through August 31st

LJCC Annual Picnic—Sunday, September 10th

The Lake Joy Community Club annual picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10th at Gail Ritchie's home this year.

Activities will include games, face painting and pony rides for the kids. Yes, pony rides [provided by "Little Foxy Lady" owned by Austin Towns, grandson of Larry and Barb Green).

If your child would like a pony ride, please have them bring their bike (or other) helmet.

The rides will be right next door at Jeff and Dena Wilson's house in their lake side yard just adjacent to where the picnic will be held.

Parents of children participating in pony rides will be asked to sign a waiver of liability.

Bring a dessert or salad.

Time: Noon to 3pm

10649 E Lake Joy DR NE. Little white house across the street from the fire station. Park on the street, come by boat. Some parking available at fire station as long as you don't block the doors.

Assistant Needed for Social Chair

By Gail Ritchie

Since I took over the position of Social Chair in 2001, many new duties have been added to my position, mostly by me so I can only blame myself for being over-loaded.

In addition to the LJCC, I also coordinate a Crafters group and do most of the work for the classic Volvo car club I belong to. Hence, I need someone to help by taking over the initial duties of the Social Chair.

This position would be considered a "committee member".

- Welcome new members to the community by delivering a welcome pack. Track for sale signs/sold signs, prepare packs and deliver when new residents move in.
- Set up all membership meetings including providing refreshments.
- Coordinate the annual garage sale.
- Assist with coordinating the annual picnic.
- Prepare signs to be posted regarding events.
- Place necessary advertisements to publicize events.
- Need to have a computer, with MS Office for reprinting welcome pack documents, and a color printer.
- Need to have intermediate computer skills.

Anyone interested should contact me directly at 788-7689 or lakejoy-girl@yahoo.com