



Message from your President – Eric Riffe

It is time again for all Scott Lake property owners to consider if this is your time to run for election to the Board of Trustees. This year all nine seats on the BOT will be up for election. If elected this year, 3 members will serve 3 years, 3 members will serve 2 years and 3 will serve 1 year. The year terms will be determined by how many votes each members get. Top 3 candidates getting the highest vote will serve 3-year terms, the next 3 highest votes will serve 2-year terms and the final 3 candidates will serve 1-year term. This will allow the Board to bring on new Board members while retaining others that have experience. New members bring new perspective and longer-term members are able to provide perspectives on what they have found to be effective.

Board members are asked to serve on one or more standing committees. Those committees are Architectural, Parks & Rec, Water, Compliance, Budget & Finance, Governance, Events, & Communications. Committees meet at their own discretion. The Board of Trustee meets monthly on the third Thursday of each month beginning at 6:00 pm at the Scott Lake Community Center. Special Meetings may be called for by the President of the Board as needed. Officers are elected at the next regular Board meeting after the Annual Meeting.

If this is your year to give the Board of Trustees a try, please prepare a short resume of your work and life experience, fill out a Board of Trustee application, request it by email or by going to www.scottlake.net; click on Maintenance Company; click on Forms, Application & Requests and then Click on Board of Trustee Application, and include what you would like to bring to the Board and submit it to the Scott Lake Office no later than 3:30 pm on April 1, 2024. The Scott Lake Office is at 2631 114th Way SW, Olympia WA 98512, email it to: office@scottlake.net or there is a drop box located on the door facing the parking lot, so you can drop it off any time. Thanks for caring about your community!

Upcoming Events: March 2024

www.scottlake.net (Under Calendar Tab)

- **Budget Working Session – March 7th**
- **SLAMS Club – March 12th**
- **HERS Club – March 20th**
- **Board of Trustees March 21st**
- **Garden Glub – March 21st**
- **Easter Egg Dash – March 30th**
- **Easter Pancake Breakfast – March 31st**



EASTER EGG DASH
March 30th @ 10:30 am
@ SLMC Community Center

Scott Lake's Annual Easter Egg Dash is Saturday, March 30th at 10:30 am. There's still lots to get done! We are currently looking for donations of candy and raffle items, as well as volunteers to stuff eggs and help on the day of the event itself. If you would like to volunteer, donate, or learn more about this event, please reach out to Katie Kearney at katherinescustoms@gmail.com or Sarah White at sarah.emelissa@gmail.com.



EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 31st, 8 am – 11 am

The Scott Lake Men's Club (SLAMS) is sponsoring the annual Easter breakfast at the SLMC Community Center. Adults \$6.00, 12 and under \$5.00, 5 & under free. All you can eat. The Easter breakfast is the major SLAMS fund raiser for the Scott Lake Kids Fish Derby. Bring your families, friends and neighbors and enjoy a good breakfast and help support this worthy cause. Thanks!

Scott Lake Maintenance Company

Phone: 360-352-4787

www.scottlake.net

email: office@scottlake.net Office

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4 pm



Get your game on!

Spring is almost here! Dust off your tennis rackets and get your pickleball gear ready, the courts

will be ready soon with fresh paint and new nets! Tables and benches will also be added for more seating and eating areas for family BBQ's and gatherings. As a friendly reminder, all dogs MUST be on a leash while in the park. And PLEASE pick up after them as there are poop bags available for easy disposal.

Thank you and Happy Spring & Hoppy Easter!

SLMC Water System

On Thursday, February 16th the system experienced widespread low pressure issues. One of our two reservoirs was very low and we filled it by using the m on the wells. This filled the reservoir ar problem. The system is now operating as it should in auto mode. We believe that the power outages affected the telemetry controls to call the well pumps on and off. We have requested quotes to replace the bladder tanks in the booster pump station near the upper reservoir, as the existing tanks are approaching the end of their expected life.

If you are experiencing water problems, please contact the office at (360) 352-4787 or our Maintenance line at (360) 584-4453 during office hours. After hours, please call our Water Operator, Northwest Water Systems, at their emergency line at 1-888-881-0958.



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Life Wireless offers government assisted wireless services to low-income families and individuals in Washington. Qualified customers receive free cell phone service. Certain residents may be eligible for a free cell phone.



To see if you qualify, call 800/234-9473 or by email at life-linesupport@usac.org. Website: <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>.

I've always believed that a lot of trouble in the world would disappear if we were talking TO each other instead of ABOUT each other! -- Ronald Reagan

The above was submitted by a fellow community member.



SLMC Financial Corner

Judy Zagar
SLMC Treasurer

The Finance Committee has been busy with putting together our Policy and Procedures and beginning the budget process with the Board of Trustees 2023-2024.

The Board of Trustees met on February 1st and began the process of putting together the Operations budget. Committees turned in their budgets and capital expense requests on February 15th for consideration by the Board of Trustees. Below is an outline of upcoming dates – mark your calendars and participate in as many as you can:

- March 7: Budget Meeting – Final review of draft
- March 25: Town Hall meeting notice mailed out with draft budget.
- April 1: BOT Candidate Bio's turned in.
- April 8: Town Hall/Candidate Forum
- April 18: BOT Meeting, adopt final budget to send to the community for vote in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.
- April 24: BOT ballots and final budget mailed out to the community.
- May 11: Annual Meeting – Community votes for BOT members and votes on the budget.

If at any time you have any questions, please contact our office at 360.352.4787 and we will do our best to answer your questions.

Thank you for your patience and commitment to making Scott Lake a great community,

Correction:

The Events Committee meets on the First Monday of every month at 6 pm

Have a question that you would like answered & published in the next newsletter? Email it: office@scottlake.net, call 360/352-4787, stop into the office or drop it in the drop box at the community center!

One of the ways changes happen is by getting involved! "Volunteer to serve on a committee". New ideas and input are what our community needs!