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A monthly newsletter brought to you by Scott Lake Maintenance Company

# Message from your President -Eric Riffe

### **Town Hall Meeting/Ice Cream Social**

On Monday, April 8th, @ 6 pm, the Board of Trustees of Scott Lake Maintenance Company will hold a Town Hall Meeting to review the 2024-25 Draft Budget and receive the community's input. The Town Hall Meeting will be an opportunity to learn more about the 2024-25 draft budget, ask questions, and engage in meaningful dialogue.



The Events Committee will also hold an Ice Cream Social to introduce the candidates to the

community. The Town Hall Meeting and the Ice Cream Social will provide an opportunity to share ideas and meet candidates who will shape the future of Scott Lake Maintenance Company. The meeting will be held at the Community Center, 2631 114th Way SW, Olympia, WA 98512, or via Zoom. We hope everyone will attend and join us in this important journey towards a better future for Scott Lake Maintenance Company.

#### **Governance Committee**

The Governance Committee is awaiting word from the lawyer for an answer to a couple of legal questions before a DRAFT of the document will be available to the community on the website or hard copy at the office. A Town Hall meeting will be scheduled after the Annual Meeting for community input and to answer questions. Watch the reader board and the web page for the date and time.

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

## **Upcoming Events: April 2024**

www.scottlake.net (Under Calendar Tab)

- Community Town Hall Meeting April 8th @ 6pm Budget Review, Ice Cream Social - Meet & Greet with potential candidates
- SLAMS mtg. April 9th @ 6pm
- HERS Club Bingo Night April 13th @ 6pm
- HERS Club Meeting April 17th @ 6pm
- Board of Trustee Meeting April 18th @ 6pm
- Garden Glub April 18th, 10:30am
- ERCU Hydro Races April 20th @ 9 am

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# THE SPEED LIMIT **THROUGHOUT SCOTT LAKE IS 25 MPH**

Please remind your friends and young adults who will be driving

through our community to adhere to the speed limit of 25 mph. Speeding is a violation of the law and can result in significant financial loss and increase the likelihood of accidents. Children are often involved in speeding accidents due to their unpredictable movements. Cars are more challenging to control at high speeds, and it takes longer to slow down, reducing your reaction time to changes in weather

and traffic conditions. Always pay attention to speed limit signs; if you SLOW DOW are uncertain about the speed limit, slow down to match the speed of other cars. Going slightly slower than the rest of the traffic is a prudent way to avoid trouble.



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Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm



The HERS Club is excited to invite you to another funfilled BINGO Night on Saturday, April 13th from

6-8 pm at the SLMC Community Center, located at 2631 114th Way SW. Bring your family and friends and join us for a night full of fun and amazing prizes! Bingo cards will be available for purchase for \$10, which can be used throughout the night. Snacks will also be available for purchase. Come and support this community event and have a great time with us. SEE YOU THERE!

#### **Keep Your Water Meter Clear**

Please make sure your water meter is clear of debris and/or vegetation. Do not pile dirt, plant landscaping, park vehicles over, place pots or lawn ornaments on top of the meter box, allow vegetation to overgrow, or prevent access to the meter.

If the SLMC meter reader cannot read the meter due to the meter being inaccessible, the property owner will receive a notice to please clear it before the next meter read. If it is not cleared by the next read time, the property owner may be charged a \$50 fine per the SLMC fee schedule. Meter reads occur between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of each month.

## **Checking for leaks**

Have a high water bill? Common household leaks can waste up to 10,000 gallons of water per year. Typical leaks include dripping faucets, worn toilet flappers and broken supply or irrigation lines.

Learn how to determine if you have a leak and how to repair it by visiting <u>Home Water Works</u> for tips and tutorials.

# For Paperless SLMC Billing & Online Payments

Please call the Northwest Water Service office (360-876-0958) to request paperless billing.

To view and make payments online, the website is <a href="www.ub-pay.com">www.ub-pay.com</a>. The municipality code is NWScottLake, the customer will need this to create an account, but will only need the login and password after set up.

There is a convenience fee for online payments. The fee is \$3.00 per hundred dollars, i.e. 0-\$100: \$3.00 / \$101-\$200: \$6.00 / \$201 - \$300: \$9.00 / etc.

# ERCU Hydro Races Saturday, April 20th 9am-4pm

Scott Lake is privileged to be the home of this year's ERCU (Electric Radio Controlled Unlimiteds) Diamond Cup. This exciting event is like our own miniature SeaFair! ERCU is a group of hydroplane enthusiasts racing 1/10 and 1/7 scale models of vintage, classic, and modern-era unlimited hydroplanes. They are known as one of the premier fast electric scale unlimited clubs in the world! Because these boats can reach speeds of up to 70mph, the lake is closed to all other activity for the full day, dawn to dusk. This is for the safety of all involved. In addition to the race, community members have volunteered to host family-friendly activities on shore including assisting young builders in making their own boats out of household goods. The SLAM's Club will also be selling food as a fundraiser at this event. So come on down to watch the excitement and enjoy some fun with your neighbors!

1969 Miss Eagle Electric Dennis Caines, Owner & Driver



# Neighborhood Beautification Day Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

The Scott Lake Events Committee is planning our first annual Neighborhood Beautification Day. We invite the community to join us, the Scott Lake Garden Club, and our very own maintenance staff extraordinaire as we work together to create a beautiful community! This event includes a takehome planting activity for our young (and young at heart) community volunteers. More information to come.

Interested in volunteering or hosting communitywide events? The Events Committee meets the first Monday of each month at 6 pm in the community center. All are welcome! We can even offer community service hours to high schoolers! Contact Sarah White at

sarah.emelissa@gmail.com for more information.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Several members of the Finance Committee met with several Water Committee members to go over the asset management spreadsheet that was compiled from the Capital Asset Survey done by NWS in 2022. It is a very useful tool for budgeting, and we are grateful for the explanations provided by the Water Committee.