



Message from your President – Eric Riffe

When considering locations for riding dirt bikes, ATVs, and any other off-road vehicles or “ORV”, it's essential to note that Scott Lake Park and its adjacent parking lots are not suitable venues for these activities. The park is meant for peaceful recreation, picnicking, and family gatherings, and the noise and speed of motorized vehicles can disrupt this environment. Additionally, riding in these areas as well as throughout the Scott Lake community can pose safety risks to children and pets. For a safer and more enjoyable experience, it's advisable to seek out designated off-road trails or parks designed explicitly for dirt biking and ATV riding. **Scott Lake Maintenance Co. does not allow the use of ORVs in the park or parking lots at the park, nor at the community center.** Images of ORVs:



USE

- Not Street Legal – may be operated on a non-highway road and in parking areas serving designated off-road vehicle areas if the state, federal, local, or private authority responsible for the management of the non-highway road authorizes the use of off-road vehicles; and on a street, road, or highway. **Scott Lake does not allow the use of ORVs in the park or parking lots at the park, nor at the community center.**
- Operators must be at least 13 years old. Those under 13 may operate an ORV under the direct supervision of a person 18 or older with a valid driver's license.

LICENSING

- No Driver's License needed
- **MUST** have a use permit
- **MUST** display current ORV tag

VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

- Spark Arrester
- Muffler
- Helmet (Except for off-road vehicles equipped with seat belts and roll bars or an enclosed passenger compartment.

Upcoming Events: **October 2025**

www.scottlake.net (Under Calendar Tab)

- **SLAMS – October 14th @ 6 pm**
- **Garden Club – October 16th @ 10:30 pm**
- **Board of Trustees Meeting – October 16th @ 6 pm**
- **Pumpkin Carving Contest – October 25th @ 2 pm**
- **Trunk-or-Treat – October 31st @ 6 pm**



We have three openings available on the Board of Trustees! If you are a homeowner in our community and

are passionate about making a positive impact, we encourage you to get involved. We know you're out there, and we see your engagement on Facebook—now is the time to put your words into action and make a difference!

To obtain an application, please call (360) 352-4787 or email office@scottlake.net. Your voice can shape the future of our community, and we look forward to hearing from you!



DONATIONS OF CANDY AND HALLOWEEN PRIZES ARE APPRECIATED!

Drop off your donations at the SLMC Community Center, located at 2631 114th Way SW, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 AM to 4 PM.



Halloween is approaching, and the Events Committee is brewing up some fun for Scott Lake!

Reserve Your Spot

Preparing for Bad Weather

Driving in inclement weather can pose significant challenges, but taking the proper precautions can enhance your safety on the road. Here are some detailed and essential tips to keep in mind:

- 1. Slow Down:** When roads are slick from rain, snow, or ice, your vehicle's traction diminishes. Slowing down is crucial for maintaining control and extending your ability to react to sudden obstacles.
- 2. Use Headlights and Wipers:** Visibility is often compromised during bad weather. Always turn on your headlights in rain, fog, or snow to ensure that you can see the road clearly while also making your vehicle more visible to others.
- 3. Avoid Flooded Roads:** It's critical to steer clear of any flooded areas. Even as little as 12 inches of moving water can sweep away most vehicles, including SUVs. If you encounter a flooded road, turn around and seek an alternate route.
- 4. Prepare Your Vehicle:** Before facing adverse weather, ensure that your vehicle is well-maintained. Check your tires, inspect your lights, and battery to ensure everything is functioning correctly. Carry an emergency kit that includes a charged cell phone, a flashlight with extra batteries, a first aid kit, non-perishable snacks, water, and a blanket.
- 5. Stay Informed:** Being informed about current weather and road conditions is vital for safe travel. Before you leave, check local weather updates on radio stations or apps, and pay attention to any alerts for your area.
- 6. Plan Your Route:** Familiarize yourself with your intended route and identify potential alternative paths in case of road closures or unexpected weather events. Having a planned route provides peace of mind, knowing you are not caught off guard should your original plan be disrupted.

Stay safe out there, and always err on the side of caution when faced with adverse weather conditions!

Trunk-or-Treat Sign Up Reserve a spot by Wednesday, October 29th

Join the fun and reserve your spot at the Trunk-or-Treat event on Friday, October 31st! There is a \$50 prize for the "Crowd's Favorite" trunk of the night! This event is enjoyable for both trunk hosts and Trick-or-Treaters. It's a popular event, so we expect 150-200 visitors. Please have plenty of candy and treats ready. To ensure everyone's safety, participating vehicles must be parked by 5:45 pm and remain parked until 8:00 pm. Let us know if you'd like to participate! Space is limited, so text or call 360-402-8577 to reserve your spot!

Friday, October 31st, 6-8 pm Trunk-or-Treat



It's time to get spooky! Join us for Scott Lake's Trunk-or-Treat event and make some unforgettable memories! The fun kicks

off in the community center parking lot on Halloween night from 6 to 8 PM. Don't forget to cast your vote for your favorite and help decide which trunk wins the "Crowd's Favorite" this year! We can't wait to see you there!

Saturday, October 25, from 2 to 5 pm *Pumpkin Carving Contest*



Let's carve out some fun at The B.Y.O.P. Pumpkin Carving Contest! Both kid and adult categories include Most Spooktacular (Scariest), Mum-mazing Creation (Most Creative), and Laugh-o-Lantern (Silliest). Additionally, there is a special prize for the "Pick of the Patch" (overall best/favorite). Bring your own pumpkin (B.Y.O.P.) and carving tools/supplies if available. We have extra tools, some paint supplies, and candles if needed.

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