

# Sheridan Shouter

December 2008 / January 2009

## President's Message

Thank you to everyone who took time out of their hectic schedule to attend our annual Sheridan Beach Club meeting on Wednesday, November 12, at Brookside Elementary School. We had a good turn-out (40 people in attendance) and we are fortunate to have a dedicated and diverse group of neighbors to serve on the Board of Trustees this year.

We also had an opportunity to listen to Mayor Dave Hutchinson and City Administrator David Cline explain what the City of Lake Forest Park is doing to address the serious flooding that has plagued the Sheridan Beach neighborhood. Mayor Hutchinson promised the city would take steps to require the owners of the Lake Forest Park Mall to clean-out the culverts running through their property so that Lyon Creek will be less likely to overflow its banks into McAleer Creek and then flood our homes (again).

The Board of Trustees will also be working on some important repair and maintenance issues at the pool.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns you would like to see brought before the Board of Trustees.

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Happy New Year!

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## *Pool Committee Update*

A little less than six months to go until the pool is open and we are enjoying warm, sunny days (hopefully) again! In the meantime, we hope you enjoyed the holiday spirit of the Argosy Ships at Sheridan Beach on a very snowy Saturday night in December.

Anyone interested in applying to lifeguard should turn their application in by Jan 15. Application information available on the website.

There are many pool and pool house upgrades occurring this winter and spring, namely:

- Pool replaster
- Addition of solar panels
- New water heaters
- Brick wall reinforcement
- Upgrade pit room exhaust

If you are willing to assist with any of the above-named projects, please contact Dan Cassidy at 206-361-0573 (please note the number listed in the new directory is incorrect). Work party hours will be credited for any and all assistance you can provide. Your help is needed!

We wish you a very happy new year! If you have any questions or concerns relating to the Sheridan Beach pool, please contact your pool chairs, Jessica McFarlane or Dan Cassidy.

***Jessica McFarlane, Pool Co-Chair***

## *Swim Team Update*

### **Coaching**

Your Swim Team Managers are very pleased to announce that Scott Kelley will be our new Head Swim Coach. Scott comes to us with an excellent coaching background --

- Current Shorewood Boys Head Swim Coach. Shorewood had an outstanding season last year and took 4<sup>th</sup> place overall at the Class 4A state boys swimming and diving championships.
- 6 years summer swim league coaching @ Newport Hills Swim and Tennis Club in Bellevue.
- 3 year's water polo coaching @ Shorewood

Many of you may know Scott from Kellogg where he is an Art teacher. Scott loves coaching swimming and is really looking forward to a Sheridan Beach summer.

Becky Scherer will be returning as our 8 & under coach. Becky's Sheridan Beach experience will help ensure a smooth season. Scott will be hiring an additional coach over the next few months.

### **Annual Swim Team Auction**

Save the Date now – May 9<sup>th</sup> @ Civic Club

***Sonya Penner, Beth Foust, Sandra Jones, Denise Parker*** – contact any of us with questions.

## Sailing Club

Our boats are now being stored for the winter and will be ready to go for next season. We know that accidents do happen (that's what our maintenance fees are for) and so we had some boats repaired and looking like new.

We are serious about boater safety so we continually ask everyone to do their part in helping to ensure that rigging is done correctly and that others are qualified to take the boats out, ultimately avoiding repairs!



Thanks to Mirium Smith, Scot Fisher, Brian Coxon, Rik Jones for all their help with boat maintenance and to John Aitchison for letting us use his trailer.

We'd like to hear from you if you are interested in membership, volunteering, or classes. After the beginning of the New Year, we will begin working on our next season's schedule. We plan to host the popular regattas and potlucks again as well.

Even if you are not able to partake in sailing now because of young children or other reasons, we highly recommend that you join now to help strengthen our program and avoid higher costs in the future. Experience is not required and we encourage anyone with an interest at any level. We also encourage you to look into Sail Sand Point for sailing classes. They fill up quickly so register early.

Membership information: One time membership fee of \$650 (payable over 2 years). There is a yearly operations fee (currently \$75 for 2008) to keep up with maintenance and other costs. Open to current SBC members in good standing.

Please send \$400 (\$325+\$75) for the 1st year, payable to Sheridan Beach Community Club:  
Sheridan Beach Community Club  
Eric Hausman, Treasurer  
17171 Bothell Way NE, PMB 280  
LFP, WA 98155.



Contact Liz Richmond with questions at:  
[elizabethrichmond@comcast.net](mailto:elizabethrichmond@comcast.net) or (206) 524-3615.



## *SBCC Board Meeting Minutes*

**October 8, 2008**

The meeting began at 7:15

Members Present: Chris Standaert, Mark Vanderveen, Eric Hausman, Fritz Anderson, Cheryl Waite, Bill Dodson, Kerri Halgrimson, Bruce Olson, Mark Jaeger (meeting host), Don Born (recording minutes)

The minutes of the prior meeting (September 10<sup>th</sup> 2008) were unanimously approved.

Correspondence: Thank you note for Cheryl Waite regarding directory.

Correspondence regarding vandalism at pool house earlier in the summer.

Presidents Report: Chris thanked the members of the board, treasurer Eric Hausman, president elect Mark Vanderveen, pool chairs Jessica McFarlane and Dan Cassady, beach chair Fritz Anderson and the many members of the community who have volunteered for events.

Treasurers Report: The clubs financial report was reviewed. Eric reported that deposits were moved so that Federal Deposit Insurance limits would not be exceeded.

New Business: None

Old Business:

1. Solar heating for pool: Bid submitted by Sundance. Northwest Mechanical to bid. Review of proposal for aesthetic issues requested. Owner representatives are Hugh Milburn and Fritz Anderson. Discussed and approved ~\$19,000 for Sundance bid should managing representatives of club believe this was in best interest of the club once second bid is available.
2. Pool Repairs: In process of obtaining proposals to patch or replace the plaster that forms the lining of the pool. Pool will need to be drained for work in spring.
3. Water heaters: The water heaters (showers and sinks) failure related to corrosion probably related to moisture where they are located in the pump room. Alternatives for relief discussed and may be integrated with other projects as a capital improvement.
4. Annual General Meeting: Date confirmed as November 12<sup>th</sup> 2008. Location secured at Brookside Elementary school. Announcement in October 2008 Shoutz will be in time for 30 day notice. Communication will include the usual placards in the community.
5. Bylaws revisions: Discussed clarifications to draft of section regarding changes of membership status.
6. Board replacements: Proposed new board members were discussed.
7. Community flood damage: Mark Vanderveen reported that a consensus had not been reached among affected homeowners as to litigation. Affected individuals still addressing this issue.

## *SBCC Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

### Beach Chair (Fritz Anderson reporting):

1. Cabana was painted but the cabinets need to be installed and structural repairs are required (work day volunteer project)
2. Geese mitigation successful and will be continued next year
3. Milfoil growth is now a safety issue and mechanical removal will be undertaken at the start of next season.
4. A project under consideration is to use irrigation water to fill the pool.

### Pool Chair (Chris Standaert reporting):

Discussed as old business

### Capital improvements (Bill Dodson reporting):

The east brick wall deterioration was discussed and will be evaluated in conjunction with the water heater failures.

### Public Safety (Kerri Hallgrimson reporting):

1. The question regarding notifications of sexual predators residing in the area was discussed
2. Metro plans to move the bus stop from south of 165<sup>th</sup> to the north of 165<sup>th</sup>.

### Covenants and Restrictions (Don Born reporting):

Bill Dodson plans received. Need Matt Winqvist plans (Mark Vanderveen will remind)

### Membership (Mark Jaeger reporting):

There continue to be applications that are in various states of completion.

### Special Events (Cheryl Waite reporting):

1. Ideas for the 2009 adult party were solicited.
2. The Christmas Ships are scheduled for Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>.
3. Volunteers for tender of the fire and servers for treats are requested.

### Communications (No report):

AGM announcement will be in the October Shouter.

### Sailing Club (Eric Hausman):

Will continue to review policies over the winter as related to club issues.

The meeting concluded at 8:50

***Respectfully submitted by Don Born***

*Neighborhood Events & Announcements*

***Pink Polka Dots Jr Guild  
Benefit Concert Featuring...***

**THE BRIAN WAITE BAND**



***Sat., 2/21 @ 2:00  
Shorecrest Performing  
Arts Theater***

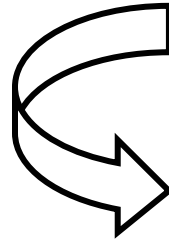
***Tickets \$10  
Available at Third Place Books***

***"20,000 Volts  
Under the Sea"  
A Rock-n-Roll Adventure***



Sheridan Beach

Easter  
Egg"stravaganza

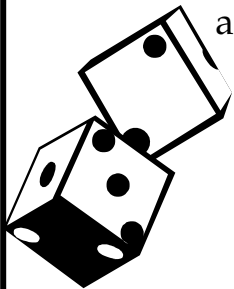


**Saturday,  
April 11  
10:00 to Noon**

***Egg Hunt, Games,  
Face Painting,  
Food & FUN!***

***Save the Date!***

The Sheridan Guild hosts ***Casino Royale***,  
a charity Casino Night at the Lake Forest Park Civic Club  
on February 28, 2009.



\$50/person admission includes  
playing money, drink tickets and hors d'oeuvres.



**Seattle Children's**  
HOSPITAL • RESEARCH • FOUNDATION

There will also be a silent auction.  
All proceeds benefit Uncompensated Care at Seattle Children's Hospital.  
Please join us at 7pm for fun and fundraising in support of this great cause!

For tickets, please contact Teri Clowers at 206-420-1202  
or sheridanguild@hotmail.com.

## Neighborhood Events & Announcements

Thank you, thank you, thank you...

- Fritz Anderson, Noah Anacker & Dan Cassady for your work on the Christmas Ships.
- Mark Jaeger for providing the bon fire wood.

Do you know a neighbor that deserves a "Thank You" in the Shouter?  
Submit your thanks to [bcbwaite@aol.com](mailto:bcbwaite@aol.com)



### ***Many hands make light work...***

Current positions in need:

- Missed your Summer Work Party? You can avoid the bill that will be coming soon by contacting Dan at 206-361-0573 for a list of needed jobs.
- Easter Party helpers: Bunny duty, face painters, egg hiders, game leaders, craft organizers. Contact Alison Potter at 206-388-3078.

***To place a volunteer request,  
contact Cheryl Waite at [bcbwaite@aol.com](mailto:bcbwaite@aol.com) or 361-1252.***

### **YOUNG ADULT SERVICE DIRECTORY**

The Service Directory is now available on the Sheridan Beach web site. It is located on the secure, members-only part of the site. If you would like to be included in the Sheridan Beach On-line Service Directory, please submit the following information:

- Name
- Age
- Phone Number
- Email address (Optional)
- Services you are available for.
- Include information on certifications (CPR, First Aid)

BABYSITTING= BS                      PET SITTING= PS  
PARTY HELPER=PH                    HOUSE SITTING = HS  
MOTHER'S HELPER=MH              CHILD CARE=CC  
YARD WORK=YW

Submit your information to Cheryl Waite: [bcbwaite@aol.com](mailto:bcbwaite@aol.com)

### ***Sheridan Beach, Historically...***

One of the best things about handing out the 2008 directory was meeting new neighbors. Of course, many of these "new" neighbors have lived in Sheridan Beach for decades. I heard wonderful stories from the woman who started the snack store at the Beach. Did you know the delivery trucks came right to her house? I also heard about the night a train uncoupled and the children came out in their pajamas to watch them reattach it. Remember the Burke-Gilman used to be a train track! The Shouter would love to share your wonderful stories.

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## Important Dates! Mark Your Calendar:

Thursday, January 15  
Deadline for Life Guard applications

Saturday, February 21 @ 2:00  
The Brian Waite Band Concert benefiting  
Pink Polka Dots Guild

Saturday, February 28 @ 7:00  
Casino Night benefiting  
Sheridan Beach Guild

Saturday, April 11 @ 10:00  
Easter Egg Hunt



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