

Today's Agenda

- ▶ SLA Mission
- ▶ Introduction of SLA Members
- ▶ Recognition & Appreciation
- ▶ Treasurer's Report
- ▶ What the SLA Does For You
- ▶ Picnic – Jeanne Holman
- ▶ Special Guest – Mary-Ellen Reyna (DNR)
- ▶ Special Guest – Randy Carasco (Water and Sewer Board)
- ▶ Lake Level – Brian Hood
- ▶ Questions/Open Discussion



The agenda covers a variety of SLA usual business such as our Mission Statement, members, financial report, and a summary of what the SLA does for the lake and local community as well as contains slots for two guest speakers today. Mary-Ellen Reyna from DNR will present information regarding the tree farming planned for 2023. Randy Carasco will present information from the Sacheen Water and Sewer District, specifically illustrating how levy funds and sewer bill funds are spent. We have placed Randy last in the agenda so there is as much time as needed, up to the two hour meeting limit, to have a Q&A session on the W&SD activities and budget expenditures.

SLA Mission Statement



Dedicated to an ongoing legacy of:

- ▶ Promoting stewardship of the lake and its surrounding natural environment
- ▶ Supporting recreational interests
- ▶ Providing for safe and environmentally sustainable use of the lake
- ▶ Fostering and developing a strong sense of community

This slide illustrates the SLA Mission Statement as currently stated. This mission statement is not specifically in the SLA By-Laws, but we have started a Committee to update the By-Laws, which will include a concise Mission Statement.

The main purpose of the SLA includes promoting an understanding of the management, or stewardship, of the lake for the purpose of protecting the natural asset we all lovingly share. This specifically includes its use for recreational purposes such as swimming, boating, personal watercraft, and fishing uses. But we need to ensure that people and our natural friends remain safe while we use this resource and we do so in a sustainable way. By promoting a sense of community among our local neighbors, we hope that all of the locals using the lake take an interest in the conservation and use of Sacheen Lake and it's adjacent watershed ecosystems.

Example: Boat Launch Support



- ▶ Life jacket loaner program in conjunction with WSPR
- ▶ Letter to WDFW requesting boat launch extension



- ▶ Boat launch area trimming and clean-up



The SLA has multiple activities throughout the spring through fall season for which we ask for volunteers to help us execute our mission. This slide shows just two examples of what the SLA does to ensure sustainable and safe use of the lake.

The photo on the left illustrates the life jacket loaner program the SLA maintains. New life jackets are provided by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (WSPRC or WSPR). But our members ensure the life jackets are functional and replace items with new life jackets from WSPR when needed. Please note that this is a loaner program and jackets need to be returned after use so that others may safely enjoy the lake should they forget or not have the necessary equipment.

The top and right pictures illustrate the end result of SLA volunteers to clean up the launch area to keep it clean and more easily useful. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) maintains the launch area, but it is the SLA and community volunteers that keep the grounds trimmed and advocate for modifications (e.g., we're working with WDFW to extend the boat ramp). We appreciate all who participate in these and other SLA initiatives.

SLA Board

▶ Mountain View:	Lance Barklen
▶ East Shore:	Don Hill (Past President)
▶ West End:	Brian Hood (VP)
▶ Eisenbarth's Add'n:	Mary Maxfield
▶ Sacheen Shores	Wendy Bleecker
▶ Sacheen Terrace	Denise Reilly (Treasurer)
▶ At Large	Albert Pool (President)
▶ At Large	Grant Miller (Temp. Secretary)

This slide shows the SLA Board. Our membership had a significant set of changes this year with the departure of three members and a gain of only one.

I am Albert Pool, the current President of the SLA Board, and I'll let the other members come forward and introduce themselves and perhaps comment on their reason for being on the board.

Members introduce themselves in order per the list.

Our Board is supposed to contain 11 members per the By-Laws, so as you can see, we are short a few members and are looking for people to join who have an interest in helping the SLA execute to meet the concepts outlined within our Mission Statement and By-Laws Goals.

Community Support

- ▶ Di Wear - Sacheen Lake Facebook, Nextdoor
- ▶ Carol Hood - Lakesend E-mail bulletins
- ▶ Sandee Smith - SacheenSCOPE Newsletter Editor
- ▶ Mary Maxfield - Sacheen Lake Merchandise
- ▶ Carl Gross - SLA Webmaster
- ▶ Nancy Moore - Highway 211 Clean Up
- ▶ Mary Maxfield - Fertile Valley Road Clean up
- ▶ Brad Wear - Buoy Placement
- ▶ Vacancy - Community Picnic

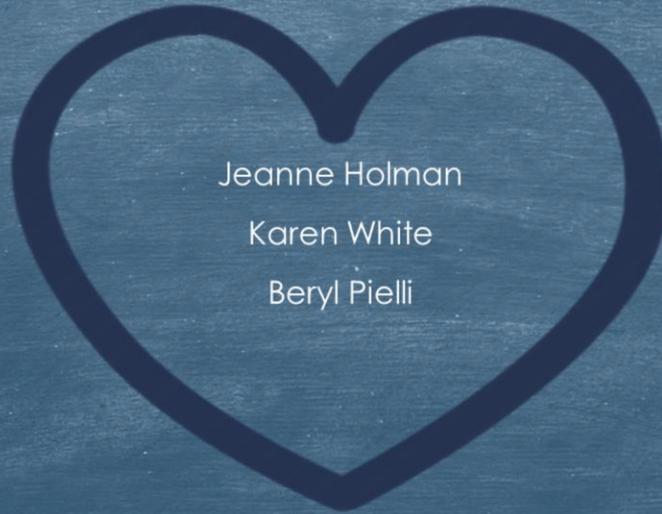


In addition to the SLA Board, we have a significant number of people who support our efforts and thus provide the local community and SLA members with information, aid in keeping our local roads clean and support safe use of the lake.

Will you please stand when I introduce you and the efforts you support?

Introduce each person per the bullets.

Heart Filled Thank-you To Our Former Board Members



As President of the SLA, I'd like to send out a special thanks to prior members of the SLA Board who recently stepped down from the Board. Please stand when I call your name.

Jeanne Holman has been on the Board for XX years and has provided support by helping organize the picnic, ...

Karen White has been on the Board for 10 years and has provided support helping with the annual picnic and ...

Beryl Pielli has been on the Board for XX years and was our Secretary. She graciously provided space for our Board meetings.

Please all give these past Board members a warm thanks for all the support they provided over their years on the Board.

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1. What else have Jeanne and Karen supported?
2. How long has Beryl been on the board?

Treasurer's Report – Denise Reilly, SLA Treasurer



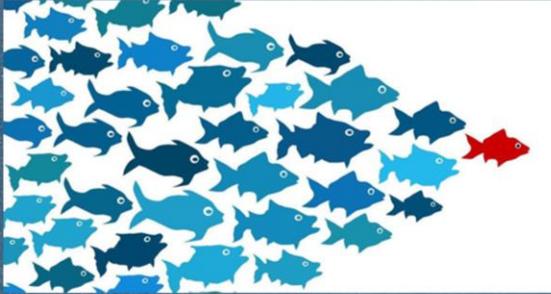
	Beginning balance	9,740.85	9,740.85	
Income	Dues	3,072.94		
	Merchandise Sales	650.00		
	Dividend income	110.31		
	Total income		3833.25	
Expenses	Light at Fertile Valley and Highway 2	-84.00		
	Buoys to mark rocks in lake	-119.68		
	Quicken program	-49.99		
	Levy mailing	-319.80		
	PO Box rental	-66.00		
	Secretary of State registration	-20.00		
	Printing and Mailing of The Scope	-1,622.25		
	Merchandise Purchase	-256.00		
	Total Expense		-2537.72	
	Ending Balance			11,036.38

Denise Reilly will present the Treasurer's Report

This year, we had a positive increase in the balance of the SLA by almost \$1300 dollars (\$1,295.53). The largest income was collection of the dues at slightly over \$3000 with our largest expense being printing and mailing the Sacheen SCOPE newsletter. A definitely worthy expense was the mailing of information about the levy that provides funds for the control of invasive weeds in the lake. Finally, the merchandise sales is our second largest source of income at a net gain of about \$400.

Other expenses include the light on Fertile Valley Rd and Highway 2 and buoys that mark rocks in the lake. With the lower lake levels of the past couple summers we have added at least one new marker due to damage to boats on the lake.

What Does the SLA Do For You?

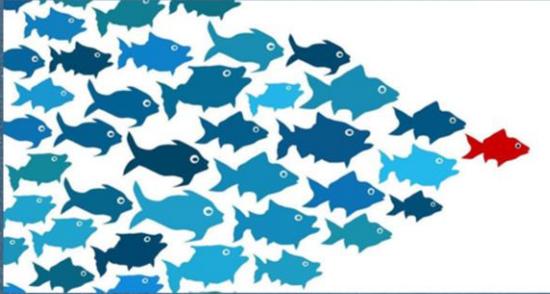


- ▶ Maintain website (SacheenLake.com)
- ▶ LakesEnd e-mail communications regarding important information that affects our community
- ▶ Sacheen Lake Facebook page
- ▶ Annual General Meeting
- ▶ Annual Boat launch clean up
- ▶ Annual Meyers-Harter park cleanup
- ▶ Litter clean up along Fertile Valley Road and Highway 211

This and the next slide provide a summary of the activities sponsored by the SLA that have contributed to successful fulfillment of our Mission. On this page, the events fit into two key categories:

- **Communications:** The website, emails, Facebook page, Sacheen SCOPE (noted on the next page), and Annual Meeting are all avenues the SLA uses to communicate to our members and the community. The SLA attempts to ensure that this audience is aware of SLA activities that affect our local lake and watershed ecosystems, as well as community events. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus, our community events (picnic and Annual Meeting) were canceled in 2021.
- **Community Clean-Up Events:** Every year, coronavirus cancellations excluded, the SLA hosts local street, boat launch, and park clean-up so the beauty of our lake and its surroundings can be better appreciated by our community and its visitors.

What Does the SLA Do For You?



- ▶ Purchase and place buoys to mark rocks in the lake
- ▶ Sacheen Scope Newsletter
- ▶ Annual Picnic
- ▶ Maintain Life Jacket loaner program at boat launch (life jackets are provided by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission)
- ▶ Street light at Highway 2 and Fertile Valley Road
- ▶ Remove debris from the culverts in the beaver dams to maintain water level
- ▶ Interface with local Government agencies in support of the SLA Mission

Several of these events fall into the category of providing a safe environment in which we can all enjoy the lake, such as the buoy placement in the lake, the life jacket loaner program, and maintaining the height of the lake by removing debris in the culverts to maintain lake level / waterflow.

The annual picnic is one community event open to all of the local residents. That, along with the Annual Meeting, are key ways in which we try to ensure the community comes together to have fun, meet their neighbors, and learn about SLA and local Government activities. Members of the SLA Board spend a significant amount of time coordinating with local Government agencies to address activities they carry out in our community, such as invasive weed control by the Water and Sewer District based on the levy funds, management of the boat launch by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), and the planned tree farming in 2023 on DNR lands.

SLA Board Member Openings

► Two openings



As noted previously, we had a relatively large turnover of SLA Board members this year. We still have two openings for interested members. According to our By-Laws, Board members serve for two years. It is a great opportunity to become invested in the activities affecting our local community and water ecosystems.

As you can see from our Board membership, we are an “aging” group of individuals. This dedicated group includes several who have been living in the area for years and have a long history of activities around our lake community. However, we strongly encourage a younger generation to take a foothold in the Board to help us transition into the next generation of people interested in conservation of our way of life at Sacheen.

If you have interest in joining the Board, please call Al Pool at (509) 447-0221 or talk to one of our other Board members with whom you’re familiar. We, our community, needs your help!

SLA Community Picnic – Jeanne Holman



We Need
Your Help!

Volunteers
needed!

Jeanne Holman and Karen White are two of the people who left the board this year. Unfortunately, they were also the organizers for the community picnic and their departure has left us with a gap we need to fill. People supporting this activity do not have to be members of the Board as we illustrated on the Community Support slide; we depend on our local community to keep the SLA activities alive and well.

If you are interesting in supporting this effort please call Al Pool at (509) 447-0221 or talk to one of our other Board members with whom you're familiar.

Department of Natural
Resources

Mary-Ellen
Reyna



Mary-Ellen Reyna from the Department of Natural Resources will give a presentation on the progress and plans for the farming of trees south of Sacheen Lake, planned for 2023.



Randy Carasco will present information summarizing activities and financial status of the Water and Sewer District. Please hold any questions you have until after Randy has completed his presentation. We will devote the remainder of the Annual Meeting to a Q&A session on this or other topics until we reach our allotted two hours.

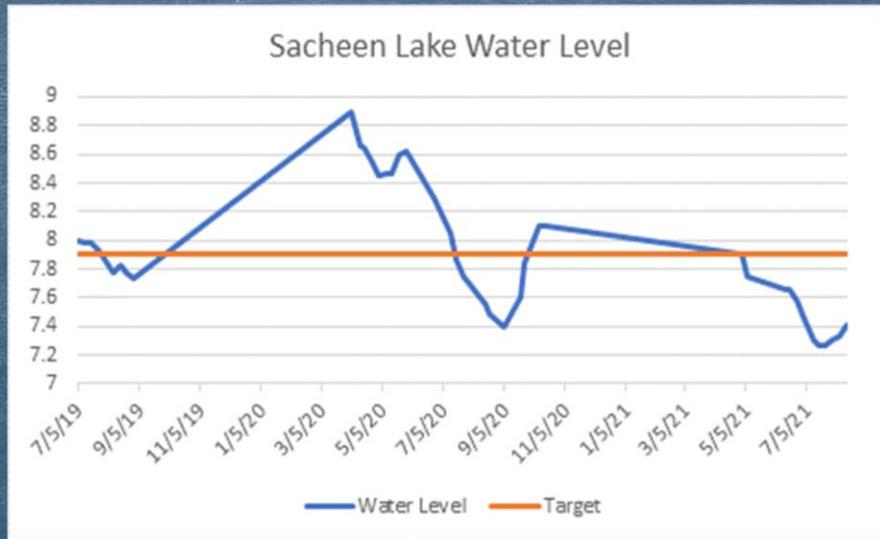
Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District

- Second Wednesday each month,
- 5PM, at Sacheen Lake Fire Station
- www.SacheenLake.com

A diverse and complex lakeshore provides wildlife habitat and shoreline stability

Contrary to information provided in the SCOPE, the W&SD has held meetings, for the most part, on the second Wednesday of each month at the Sacheen Lake Fire Station located on Hwy 211 just north of Store and More.

Lake Level – Brian Hood



Brian Hood and Don Hill have been key architects in monitoring the lake level for a number of years now. This chart illustrates data they have collected showing the lake level as measured at the bridge. The orange line is the goal level for maintenance. As you can see, this past two summers we have seen extremely low lake levels. We believe this is due to the absence of rain and snow pack over the last couple years.

In years with more rains and beaver activity, we have also had to clear the culverts (3) on the lake's outlet and remove new beaver dams. The culverts were placed to ensure a flow of water free from beaver dams. However, the beavers clog the culverts with debris and they have to be cleaned periodically. This activity has been executed by Don Hill for many years, with the support of others. The Water and Sewer District has a permit from the State for the removal of new beaver dams. We also have help from one of our downstream neighbors for water access and off-season burning of wood collected from the clearing of the culvert grates.

Questions And Open Discussion



We'll now have a Q&A session for any of the information presented.



Thank you all for coming and your continued interest in the lake and our local community. As initially indicated, our Mission Statement includes keeping the community informed and involved in the sustainment and safe use of Sacheen Lake for many years to come.