# Sacheen Lake Association Annual Meeting

## 11 June 2022

*How lucky are we to share such beauty?*

# SLA Annual Meeting Agenda

**Today's Schedule (9 am – 11 am)**

- SLA: 50 minutes
- DNR: 30 minutes
- W&SD: 30 minutes

- President's Introduction
- SLA Mission Statement and Goals
- SLA Board Members
- Support Staff
- Recognition & Appreciation of Board Members and Support Staff
- Contact Lists and The Benefits
- Treasurer's Report - Denise Reilly
- What the SLA Does For You
- External Agency Coordination
- 2022 SLA Event Calendar
- SLA Event Signup Sheet
- On-Going Board Activities
- Neighborhood Area Board Representation
- Lake Level and Beaver Dams
- SLA Merchandise Program
- Boater Safety Summary
- 4th of July Boat Parade?
- Community Support
- Department of Natural Resources – Mary-Ellen Reyna
- Water and Sewer Board – Randy Carasco
- Final Q&A and Adjourn

All slide background photos are of the Sacheen Lake area

# President's Introduction

- Newly Elected SLA President – Grant Miller
- Welcome all
  - Everybody signed in?
  - Show of SLA Member hands
  - Show of other community member hands
  - Does everyone have a Master Address List form?
- This is a formal SLA Annual Meeting
  - SLA Members will be asked to vote on several items today
- SLA Annual Meeting call to order

*Please use a name tag*

# SLA By-Laws Mission Statement and Goals

- On-going activity of the Board is a review and edit of the SLA By-Laws
  - By-Laws had no formal Mission Statement
  - By-Laws Goals aligned more with a Mission Statement
  - Objectives in the By-Laws were long term Goals
- Typical hierarchy:
  - Mission Statement: "A mission statement is used … to explain, in simple and concise terms, its purpose(s) for being." (Investopedia)
    - Goals: "A goal is a short statement of a desired outcome to be accomplished over a long timeframe" (Indeed)
      - Objectives: "Objectives are specific, actionable targets that need to be achieved within a smaller time frame, such as a year or less, to reach a certain goal." (Indeed)
- Mission Statement and Goals rewritten and will be voted on today
- There will be no Objectives in the By-Laws

# SLA Mission Statement

*The purpose of the Sacheen Lake Association is to advocate for the conservation as well as safe and environmentally sustainable use of Sacheen Lake and surrounding ecosystems, while promoting a strong sense of rural community.*

# SLA Goals

- Protect and enhance the natural condition of the lake and adjacent ecosystems
- Coordinate with government, corporate and private organizations, and people of the local rural community to promote the purpose of the SLA
- Advocate for safe, sustainable, and clean use of the lake and surrounding ecosystems and their public access avenues
- Promote education, involvement, and SLA membership of and by the local rural community for enduring SLA Mission Statement advocacy and a strong sense of community

# Mission Statement and Goals Motion, Seconding, and Vote

- One SLA member please state: “I, <name>, move to add the herein-proposed Mission Statement to the Sacheen Lake Association By-Laws, rewrite the SLA By-Laws Goals as proposed, and remove the current Objectives in the SLA By-Laws.”
- One member please second the motion
- All SLA members in favor of the motion raise your hand
- All SLA members opposed to the motion raise your hand
- Motion carried (y/n?)

# Current Board Members

- Treasurer: Denise Reilly
- Member: Don Hill
- Member: Lance Barklen
- Member: Mary Maxfield
- Member: Wendy Bleecker

***Thanks to these people for continuing to commit their time and energy in support of the SLA Mission Statement and Goals***

**<u>SLA Board consists of 11 members:</u>**

- **Eight associated with a neighborhood**
- **Two are "at large"**
- **Past-President**

- ***See future slide on association of Board members to neighborhoods***

# New Board Members

- President: Grant Miller
- Secretary: Connie Gross
- Member: Karlene Perry
- Member: Larry Holman
- Member: Lil Hastie

***Thanks to these people for volunteering to commit their time and energy in support of the SLA Mission Statement and Goals***

***New members were elected by the Board using an interview form that identifies responsibilities, and queries prospective members on their compatibility and possible conflict of interest with the Mission Statement and Goals of the SLA. Exception – Grant was elected by the Board June 2021 as a member prior to the new process. When Al Pool resigned from President, Grant volunteered for President in March 2022 and was elected by the Board.***

# New Board Members – Motion, Seconding, and Vote

- One SLA member please state: "I, <name>, move to have the Sacheen Lake Association Board-elected members herein identified to become permanent Board members in their designated roles as follows:
  - President: Grant Miller
  - Secretary: Connie Gross
  - Member: Karlene Perry
  - Member: Larry Holman
  - Member: Lil Hastie"
- One member please second the motion
- All SLA members in favor of the motion raise your hand
- All SLA members opposed to the motion raise your hand
- Motion carried (y/n?)

# New Board Members – Open position on the Board

- Al Pool's resignation leaves a Board opening
- If this person were a past Board member, they could also fill the role of Past-President

- Board still needs a Vice President, but this will be assigned to an existing Board member, eventually

# Support Staff

- Di Wear:  Sacheen Lake Facebook, Nextdoor monitoring
- Brad Wear:  Buoy placement
- Carol Hood:  LakesEnd email notifications – role transitioning to the Board
- Brian Hood:  Master Address List manager – role transitioning to the Board
- Brian Hood:  SacheenSCOPE mailing list – role transitioning to the Board
- Melissa Lesley:  SacheenSCOPE Newsletter editor  (Welcome, Melissa!!!)
- Mary Maxfield:  SLA Merchandise program
- Carl Gross:  SLA Webmaster
- Lake Level Monitoring:  Larry Holman for data collection, Don Hill for records keeping
- Beaver Dam Management:  Don Hill

**Thanks to Carol and Brian for their many years of managing the communications for the SLA and community**

# Recognition and Appreciation – Board Members

- Board appreciates the efforts of the following past / present members:
  - Al Pool (resigned 2022):  Prior Past-President, President
  - Brian Hood (resigned 2022):  Prior Vice President
  - Beryl Pielli (resigned 2021):  Secretary for years
  - Karen White (resigned 2021):  Member and past picnic coordinator
  - Jeanne Holman (resigned 2021):  Member and our last picnic coordinator
  - Don Hill:  Prior President, Prior Past-President, current member staying to support new Board members getting up to speed

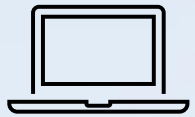
**This group wins the "Dinosaur Award" for having served on the Board for MANY years.  Thanks!**

# Recognition and Appreciation – Support Staff

- Board appreciates the efforts of the following past Support Staff:
  - Brian and Carol Hood for their critical support with the Master Address List, LakesEnd emails, and SacheenSCOPE address list
    - Their support transitions this summer to the President & Secretary
  - Sandee Smith for her years of contribution to the community as the SacheenSCOPE editor
  - Nancy Moore for her MANY years leading the Hwy 211 Cleanup Event
    - Executed under the WSDOT Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) program

**This group wins the "Dinosaur's Apprentice Award" for having helped the community for MANY years. Thanks!**

# Contact Lists and The Benefits



- SLA Board maintains multiple contact lists
  - Board members, Support Staff, External Agencies
    - Limited distribution files
  - Community Oriented Lists
    - Treated as confidential (President and Secretary only)
    - **Master Address List** – All / most lake area community residents; information is used to create below lists and their benefits
    - **SacheenSCOPE Address List** – Created from the most recent Master Address List at the time of publication of the newsletter for hardcopy mailing
      - Address list is provided to the publisher for hardcopy mailing
    - **Sacheen Lake Community Email Groups** – Collection of email lists used for sending Board announcements, request for returning lost items by the community, etc.
      - Currently sent out from: LakesEnd@gmail.com
      - Will transition to something like: SacheenLake@gmail.com

# Master Address List

- Contact information handout supports populating the Master Address List and keeping it up to date
- Please fill out this sheet. If you want specific items not ever distributed or used (e.g., 2nd address not used for SCOPE delivery), please note it (all of it is confidential!)

| LAST Name | FIRST Name | Home / Mailing ADDRESS | CITY | ST | ZIP | E-MAIL ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

| PHONE NUMBER | OTHER PHONE | CO-OCCUPANT & LEGAL OWNER INFO | LAKE ADDRESS (If Diff from Home) | PARCEL NUMBER |
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- Return all completed forms to ONLY me or Connie Gross

# Treasurer's Annual Report

| Sacheen Lake Association Treasurer Report | | | |
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| | **6/1/2021 - 5/31/2022** | | |
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| | **Checking** | | |
| | Beginning balance | | 1183.59 |
| **Income** | Dues | 1,300.00 | |
| | Merchandise Sales | 90.00 | |
| | Reimbursement from W&SD for postage for Scope | 567.80 | |
| **Expenses** | Lights | -84.00 | |
| | Scope printing | -564.13 | |
| | Secretary of State | -40.06 | |
| | PO Box rental | -72.00 | |
| | Gifts for outgoing board members | -617.85 | |
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| | **Net Income** | | 579.76 |
| | Ending balance | | **1,763.35** |
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| | **Certificate of Deposit** | | |
| | Beginning balance | | 6,098.56 |
| **Income** | Interest | | 39.76 |
| | Ending balance | | **6,138.32** |
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| | **Money Market** | | |
| | Beginning balance | | 3644.23 |
| **Income** | Interest | | 3.64 |
| | Ending balance | | **3,647.87** |
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| | **Total cash on hand** | | **11,549.54** |

# What the SLA Does For You

- SacheenSCOPE newsletter (approximately three times per year)
- Maintain SLA website (SacheenLake.com) – includes W&SD info

www.sacheenlake.com

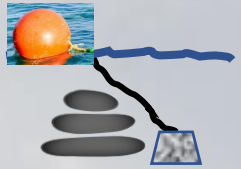
- LakesEnd email communications regarding important information that affects our community

- Sacheen Lake Facebook page

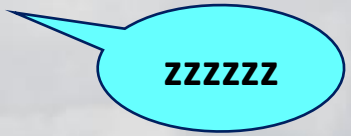
https://www.facebook.com/sacheenscope/

- Cleanup events: Myers-Harter Sanctuary, Hwy 211, Fertile Valley Rd, WDFW boat launch

- Purchase and place buoys to mark rocks in the lake



- Sacheen Lake Association Annual Meeting (entire community invited)




- Annual Community Picnic

# Myers-Harter Cleanup 5/7/2022

- Lead by Larry Holman
- 13 people cleaned the park
- The right tools made the work a lot easier
- Thanks to all the volunteers!

Where's the President?

# Hwy 211 Cleanup 5/21/2022

Where's the President?

- Lead by Connie Gross
- 9 people cleaned ~3 miles of Hwy 211
- Separated trash and recycle
- Thanks for contributing your gas and truck (Carl and Connie)
- Thanks to all the volunteers!

**Number of Bags Collected**

- **Trash:**
  - 16 bags (260 lbs)
- **Recycle**
  - Glass: 1 large bag
  - Plastic: 2 large bags
  - Tin: 1 small bag

# What the SLA Does For You

- Maintain WSPRC Life Jackets at the WDFW boat launch
- Post current Washington State safe boating regulations at the WDFW boat launch (new sign still in the works)
- Monthly electric bill for the streetlight at Hwy 211 and Fertile Valley Rd
- Manage beaver dams and lake-drain culverts to maintain a safe lake level
- Interface with many external State and County agencies in support of the SLA Mission and Goals
- Annual message to support the W&SD levy – critical to control invasive weeds in the lake and other W&SD activities

# External Agency Coordination

- Sacheen Lake Water and Sewer District (W&SD) – Myers-Harter Sanctuary, Sacheen Lake invasive weed control, sewer system
- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) – Sacheen Lake boat launch
- Department of Natural Resources (DNR) – Forest management near Sacheen Lake
- Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission – life jacket loaner program at boat launch
- Washington State Department of Transportation – Hwy 211 Adopt-A-Highway program (past coordination – Board agreed to discontinue our membership)
- Pend Oreille County Sheriff Department - Marine Division
- Pend Oreille County PUD – Hwy 211 / Fertile Valley Rd light
- Pend Oreille County Fire Department – Hwy 211 Fire Station use, burn bans
- Pend Oreille County Noxious Weed Board – community education

# 2022 SLA Event Calendar

**NOTE the change of the picnic date from 16 to 9 July**

| Event | Date and Time | Location | Board Lead |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Myers-Harter Park Cleanup** | Saturday, May 7, 2022<br>8:00 am | Myers – Harter Park | Larry Holman |
| **Hwy 211 Cleanup** | Saturday, May 21, 2022<br>8:00 am | Meet at Myers – Harter Park | Connie Gross<br>(help from Carl Gross) |
| **SLA Annual Meeting** | Saturday, June 11, 2022<br>9:00 am | Fire station on Hwy 211 | Grant Miller |
| **Boat Launch Cleanup** | Saturday, June 25, 2022<br>8:00 am | Meet at WDFW boat launch | Karlene Perry |
| **Sacheen Community Annual Picnic** | Saturday, July 9, 2022<br>11:00 am | Myers – Harter Park | Lil Hastie |
| **Hwy 211 Cleanup** | Saturday, August 27, 2022<br>8:00 am | Meet at Myers – Harter Park | Connie Gross<br>(help from Carl Gross) |
| **Fertile Valley Rd Cleanup** | Saturday, September 17, 2022<br>8:00 am | Meet at Myers – Harter Park | Mary Maxfield |

# SLA Event Signup Sheet

- SLA wants to know who participated in SLA Events
  - Supports recognition of volunteers in SacheenSCOPE
- Requesting release of liability for Sacheen Lake Association and Board members
  - Volunteers participate at their own risk

# SLA Event Signup Sheet

**SLA Event Signup Sheet**

**Event:** _____ **Date:** _____

1. I understand that participation in the Event involves inherent risks, including risk of physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent paralysis and/or death, and I assume all related risks and voluntarily participate in the Event.

2. I agree to indemnify Sacheen Lake Association, including all Board of Director members, against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, damages and judgments, including attorney's fees, arising out of or relating to my participation in the Event.

3. By signing / printing my name below, I understand and agree to the above items 1 and 2.

| Name | Phone Number | Email Address |
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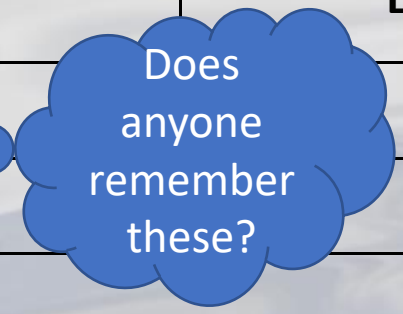


# Additional Volunteer Liability Release Statements

- SLA By-Laws

ARTICLE XVI. LIABILITY.

SECTION A. It is implicitly understood that the Association assumes no responsibility or liability for the well-being of any member or representative of a member attending, managing, or participating in meetings or any other functions of the Association.

SECTION B. No Officer or Director, former Officer or Director, nor any authorized agent of the Association shall be liable in any manner to the Association or any person or group for any loss or damage sustained as a result of action taken or omitted to be taken by said Officer, Director, or agent in good faith, if he/she exercised or used the same degree of care and skill as a prudent person would have exercised or used under the circumstances in the conduct of his/her own affairs.

***Note: To the current Board's knowledge, Article XVI has not been reviewed by a lawyer***

- (Federal) Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 (See SLA website)

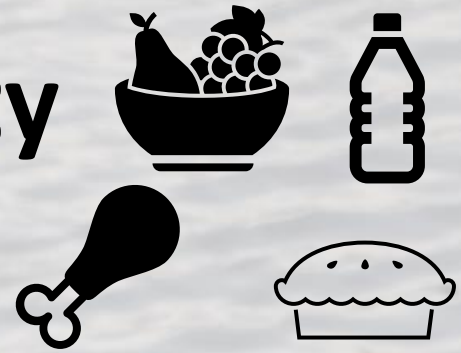
# On-Going Board Activities

- By-Laws Update
  - A review of the By-Laws illustrated a need for updates such as adding a Mission Statement and reworking the Goals, SLA membership duration (one year from payment date), may vs. shall internal conflicts, transition to digital records to greatest extent, conflict of interest statement, etc.
  - A committee was formed in 2021 to rework the By-Laws
  - Per the By-Laws, the SLA members must vote on the changes
  - A package for SLA member review will (should) be generated by Spring 2023 for SLA member voting at the 2023 Annual Meeting
- Development of the “Sacheen Lake Association Board Standard Operating Procedures (And Other General Information)”. Document supports:
  - Using documented, standard procedures
  - Board Member transitions: new members get up to speed faster

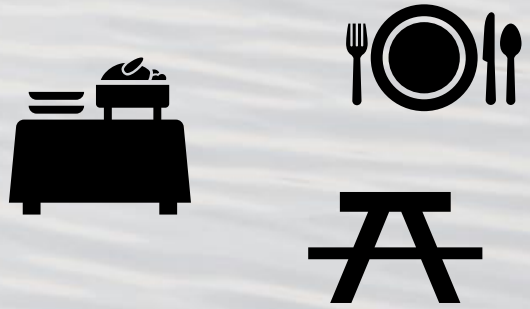
# On-Going Board Activities

- Transition of SacheenSCOPE to digital form
  - Plan on supporting both hard copy and digital during the transition
  - Have queried the community via email who needs to continue hard copy receipt and why
    - Please provide your reply
    - Fill out a form today if you did not / cannot receive the email
    - Notify anyone else you know that cannot receive digital information, contact us for them
  - SacheenSCOPE will be posted on the SLA website (as it currently is) during transition
  - After transition, it will be posted to the website and will eventually be emailed
- Boat launch extension
  - Al Pool provided a letter to WDFW identifying the issue of the short ramp in years of low lake level and that trailer damage had occurred during ramp use
  - WDFW responded indicating that extension of the Sacheen Lake boat launch is on the WDFW statewide ramp plank project list for this biennium (ends 30 June 2023)
  - WDFW expects the extension will occur in this biennium “barring any unforeseen issues”

# On-Going Board Activities - Community Picnic Volunteers Needed



- When feasible, the SLA hosts a community picnic with food, bottled water, a raffle with a prize, and games with prizes for children.  We plan to have the picnic on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 11:00 am
- The preparation for the picnic requires volunteers
- Please contact Lil Hastie to volunteer:
  - Mobile:  206-817-7562
  - Email:  handmgmt717@msn.com



# On-Going Board Activities

- Community Involvement
  - SLA Board is looking at ways to get the lake community better informed, especially for newcomers
    - Board plans to resurrect a Welcome Packet
      - Provided to new neighbors
      - Will be also posted on the SLA website
      - Draft content concept is under review by the Board
  - Board is looking into more ways to involve the community in the protection of our precious lake resource and neighborhood
  - Redefining Board-to-neighborhood associations in the By-Laws to better coincide with the concept of a Board member supporting a neighborhood, such as providing Welcome Packets, etc.
    - Details on next slide

# Neighborhood Area Board Representation

- Current By-Laws reference original development neighborhoods and states that: “The Board shall consist of up to eight (8) members of the Association from identified areas of Sacheen Lake (such as Mountain View, Terrace, … and Eastshore) and two (2) “at large members”, and one (1) immediate Past-President”
- In the list, eight (8) neighborhoods are named, but they don’t cover the entire lake
- We have assigned lake “neighborhood areas” to Board members as their area of responsibility for getting the community involved and informed
- We intend to modify the By-Laws so that the entire lake is covered by the 8 Board representatives and not just 8 of the 30+ development neighborhoods, 1st/2nd additions, etc.

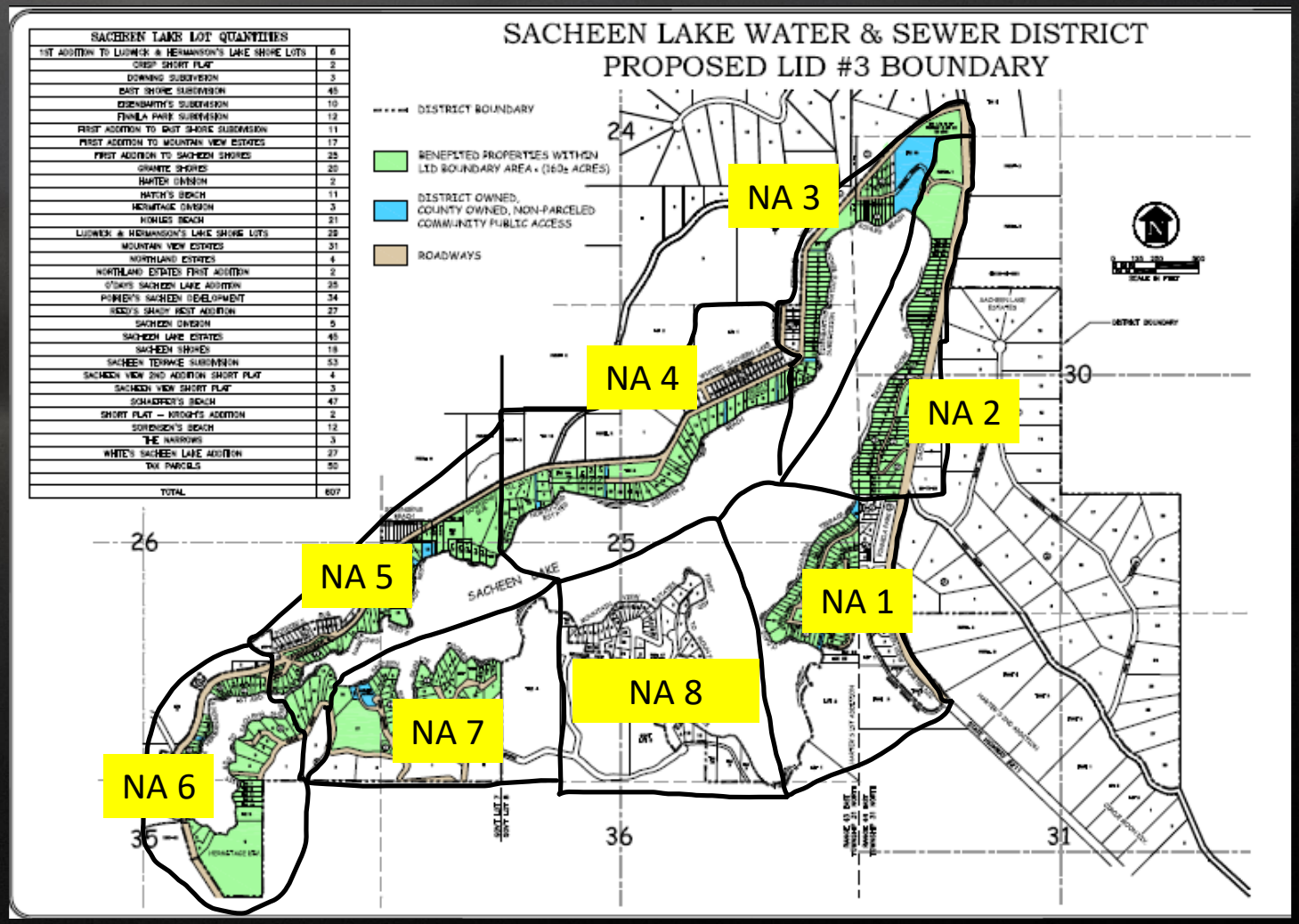
# Neighborhood Area Board Member Assignments

## Board Approved (5/14/2022)

NA 1: Denise Reilly
NA 2: Don Hill
NA 3: Mary Maxfield
NA 4: Karlene Perry
NA 5: Larry Holman
NA 6: Grant Miller
NA 7: Wendy Bleecker
NA 8: Connie Gross

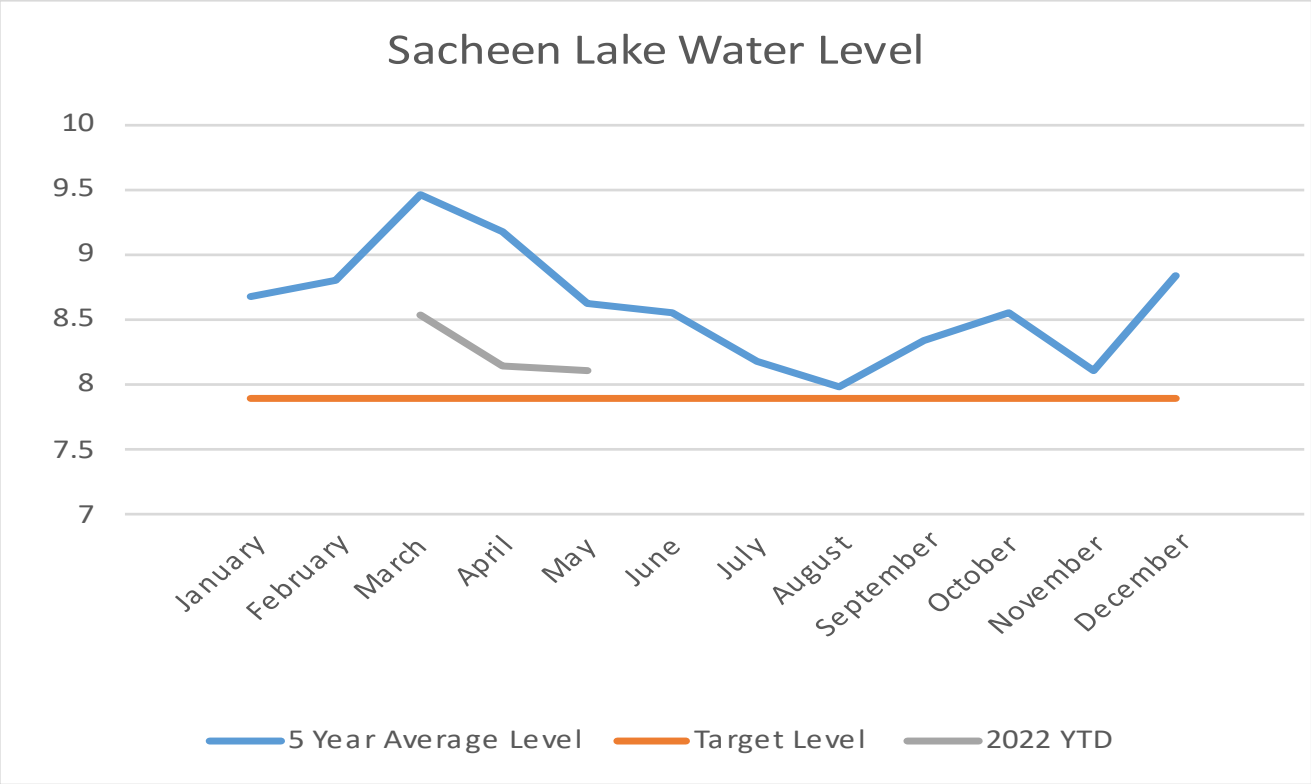
*Specific boundaries are TBD*

*(NA = Neighborhood Area)*



# Lake Level Monitoring and Beaver Dams

- Lake level is monitored regularly by a volunteer
- Long-standing database (Excel file) has kept track of the lake level
  - Marker exists on the Fertile Valley Rd bridge, installed by the W&SD
- High level indicates that beaver dam / culvert work is likely required
- Last reading was 8.0, and the target is 7.9



New beaver dam as of summer 2021

# SLA Merchandise Program

- SLA has a merchandise program for the Sacheen Lake community – table setup in back today for sales!
- The merchandise proudly displays the Sacheen Lake logo and lake identification
- The merchandise program is a funding source for the SLA
  - Supports keeping SLA fees to a minimum
- Mary Maxfield runs the Merchandise Program
- She can be reached at:
  - Mobile:  509-993-5117
  - Email:  spokanemary@yahoo.com

# Boater Safety Summary*

- Sacheen Lake speed limit is 35 mph; no wake speed ½ hr after sunset to ½ hr before sunrise
- No wake zones: within 100’ of shore, docks, swimmers, & stationary/trolling vessel
  - Sacheen Lake has P.O.C. Sheriff designated no wake zones
  - Skier may leave from a dock or shore, but not return to it

- Drivers over 12 years old in > 15 HP vessel must have WA Boater Education Card
  - Card must be on person when operating boat
- Pilot of personal watercraft (i.e., jet ski) must be at least 14 years old
- 16’ and under and under 15 hp, no boat tag needed. In Federal waters (e.g., Pend Oreille River) all boats require registration
- Common courtesy on Sacheen Lake: drive in a counterclockwise direction
  - Provides additional safety in understanding what’s around you

*** Source of the Boater Safety information is Charlie Schaffer, who is certified to teach the course. Although I believe I understood all in our phone conversation, it is possible I misinterpreted.**

# Boater Safety Summary

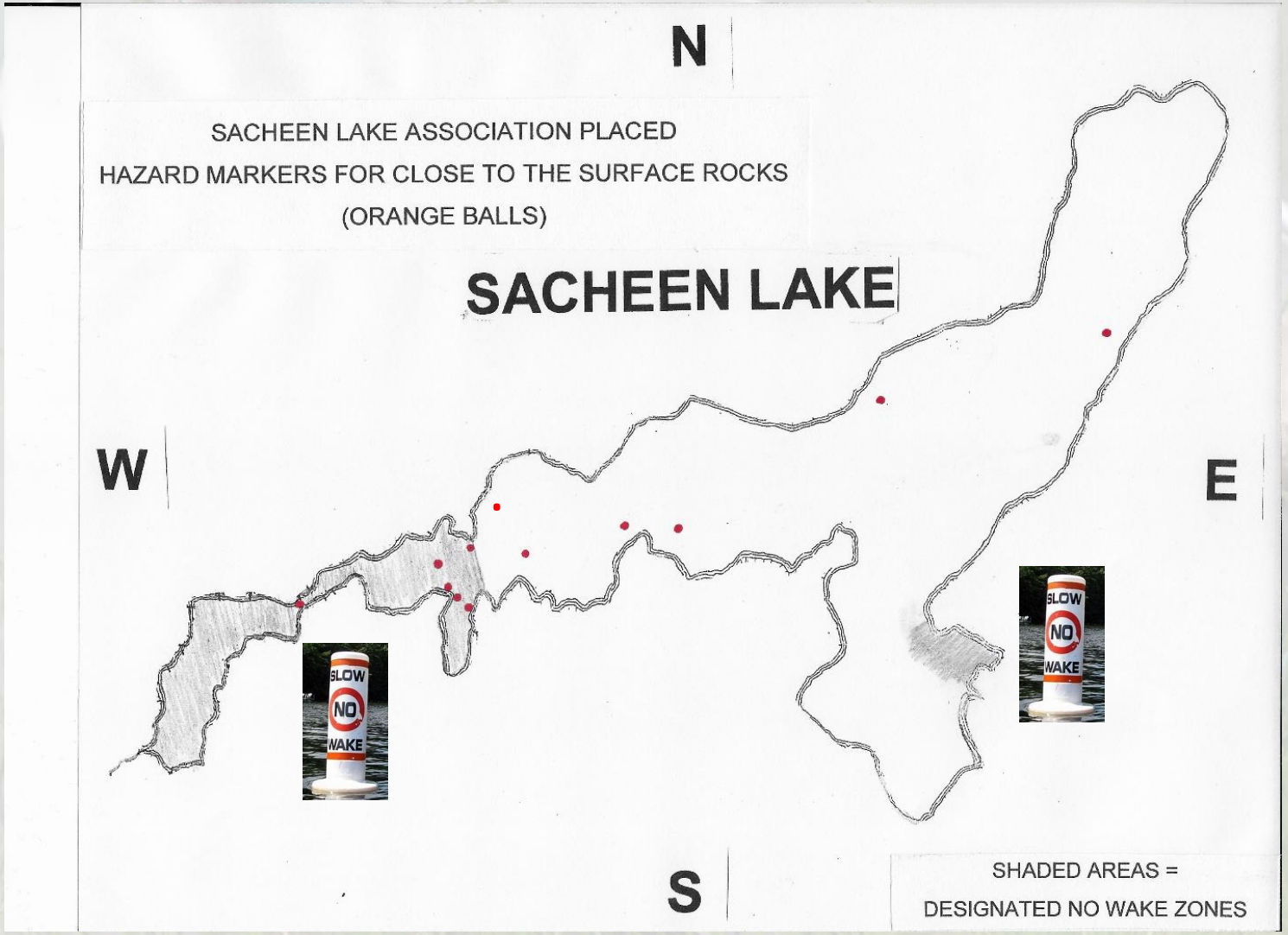
- Boat must contain a life jacket for every person on board
  - When underway, children under 12 must wear their life jacket
  - Includes canoes, kayaks, and standup paddle boards ($90 citation)
  - If tied to board, must be hook and loop attached (e.g., Velcro)

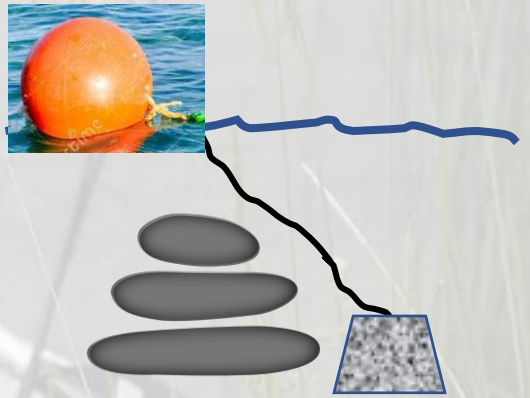
- Motorboats must have a sound device and fire extinguisher (if fumes can collect)
  - If non-rechargeable fire extinguisher over 12 years old, must be replaced
  - Canoes, kayaks, and standup paddle boards must have sound device (whistle)

- Lights required dusk to dawn
  - Canoes, kayaks, and standup paddle boards must have at least a flashlight
- Remove lake weed from boat before leaving launch area

***SLA can coordinate a Boater Education event if sufficient lake residents need a Boater Education Card. Class and publications are free. Pay $10 to WA State for Education Card***

# Boater Safety – Buoys and No Wake Zones



**Orange buoy =**
**Danger, rocks just below surface**

**Grey = no wake zone**
**defined by the Sheriff**

# 4th of July Boat Parade?

- Would lake residents like to have a boat parade on Saturday, 2 July at 1 pm?
  - Come as your boats are or decorations welcome
- Recommend congregating in the boat launch section of the lake (away from the launch) to start the parade
- Boat traffic should flow in a counterclockwise direction
- SLA will not formally "host" this as an SLA event
  - Cannot be held responsible for liability issues

**Please note that while alcohol is permitted on boats, it is against Washington State and Pend Oreille County laws / ordinances to be under the influence while operating a boat on State / County lakes**

# Community Support

- SLA Mission Statement and Goals indicate that the SLA is supposed to be "… promoting a strong sense of rural community"
- In support of the above, the following slides provide:
  - Summary of community concerns expressed to the SLA
  - Address signs the Fire Department produces for you
  - An example of Community helping Community

- ***NOTE:*** *If you want County advisory messages (text or email), go to www.nixle.com and sign up*

# Community Concerns

- SLA receives concerns from the community
  - Noise:  please be aware of "Pend Oreille County Public Disturbance Noise Ordinance Number 2005-2"
  - Fire:  please be aware of burn bans and regulations and call Dispatch to inform them of burning
  - Firearms discharge:  please be aware of firearms discharge laws
- **SLA cannot enforce any laws.** SLA can provide information to the community as part of our Mission Statement: "… *promoting a strong sense of rural community"*
- **Call the Sheriff or Fire Department as needed**

# Community Concerns – Public Disturbance Noise

- Main description in the Ordinance:

Read the Ordinance or the posting of this presentation on the SLA website

**Gist: "… noise unreasonably disturbs or interferes with the peace, comfort and repose of a reasonable person of ordinary sensitivities …"**

A. A public disturbance noise means: a noise a person causes or permits, which originates from the real or personal property of any person, while the person is in possession or control of such property; and which noise unreasonably disturbs or interferes with the peace, comfort and repose of a reasonable person of ordinary sensitivities, including the owners or possessors of real property. Public disturbance noise includes sound created by use of a radio, television set, musical instrument, sound amplifier or any other device capable of producing or reproducing sound, which emanates frequently, repetitively, continuously or is of such a volume as to shock or startle persons or livestock from any building, structure or property which annoys or disturbs the peace, comfort or repose of a reasonable person of normal sensitivity; and also includes any other sound occurring frequently, repetitively or continuously which annoys or disturbs the peace, comfort or repose of a reasonable person of normal sensitivity. The time of day or night the noise occurs shall be considered in determining the reasonableness of the noise. This section shall not apply to noncommercial public speaking and public assembly activities conducted on any public space or public right-of-way for which a permit has been obtained.

- There are also MANY exceptions to the definition of public disturbance noise such as for construction, etc.

# Community Concerns – Outside Burning*

- DNR and Department of Ecology have burn ban regulations
- Before you burn, know the burn ban status
  - DNR:  dnr.wa.gov/burn-restrictions
  - DOE:  ecology.wa.gov/Air-Climate/Air-quality/Smoke-fire/Burn-bans
- Before you burn, know the requirements
  - Fire size, clear surrounding area, shovel, and charged hose
- Before you burn, call Dispatch @ 509-442-5305
  - Let's them know when and where your fire & smoke will be in case they receive a possible fire alert from the community

* This slide does not specifically address permit-oriented burning

# Community Concerns – Discharge of Firearms (RCW 9.41.230 )

RCW = Revised Code of Washington

Read the RCW at: https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=9.41.230

- Aiming or discharging firearms, dangerous weapons.
- (1) For conduct not amounting to a violation of chapter 9A.36 RCW, any person who:
- (a) Aims any firearm, whether loaded or not, at or towards any human being;
- (b) Willfully discharges any firearm, air gun, or other weapon, or throws any deadly missile in a public place, or in any place where any person might be endangered thereby. A public place shall not include any location at which firearms are authorized to be lawfully discharged; or
- (c) Except as provided in RCW 9.41.185, sets a so-called trap, spring pistol, rifle, or other dangerous weapon, although no injury results, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.
- (2) If an injury results from a violation of subsection (1) of this section, the person violating subsection (1) of this section shall be subject to the applicable provisions of chapters 9A.32 and 9A.36 RCW.

**This slide is not for discussion, just FYI, as feelings can run "hot" when it comes to firearms rights**

# Community Concerns – Firearms and Target Shooting on DNR Lands (WAC 332-52-145)

WAC = Washington Administrative Code

- (3) Where is target shooting permitted?
- (a) Persons may target shoot in:
  - (i) Developed recreation facilities specifically designed for target shooting; or
  - (ii) Areas with an unobstructed, earthen backstop capable of stopping all projectiles and debris in a safe manner.
- Persons shall not target shoot in any other location.
- (b) Persons shall not shoot within, from, along, across, or down roads or trails.
- (c) Persons shall not shoot on, at, across, along, down, from, or within five hundred feet, of:
  - (i) Recreational facilities that are not specifically designed for target shooting;
  - (ii) Residences;
  - (iii) Businesses;
  - (iv) Structures;
  - (v) Other areas as restricted;
  - (vi) Areas designated or posted as no shooting.

Read the entire WAC at:
https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=332-52-145

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# Fire Department Produced Address Signs

- Local Fire Department can make an address sign for $20
  - Three sizes, horizontal or vertical alignment
  - Installation is your responsibility, with some exceptions
  - Fire Department uses these to locate addresses when on call
- If you want a blue sign with white numbers, call:
  - **Dean @ 509-589-0017**
- **Note:** Google Maps may not correctly identify your address
  - House numbers provided when the satellite-view layer is active
  - My address was not identified by Google Maps until five requests for changes – last request suggested they use the P.O.C. Treasurer's property map to get correct information. It seems to have worked!

# Community Supporting Community

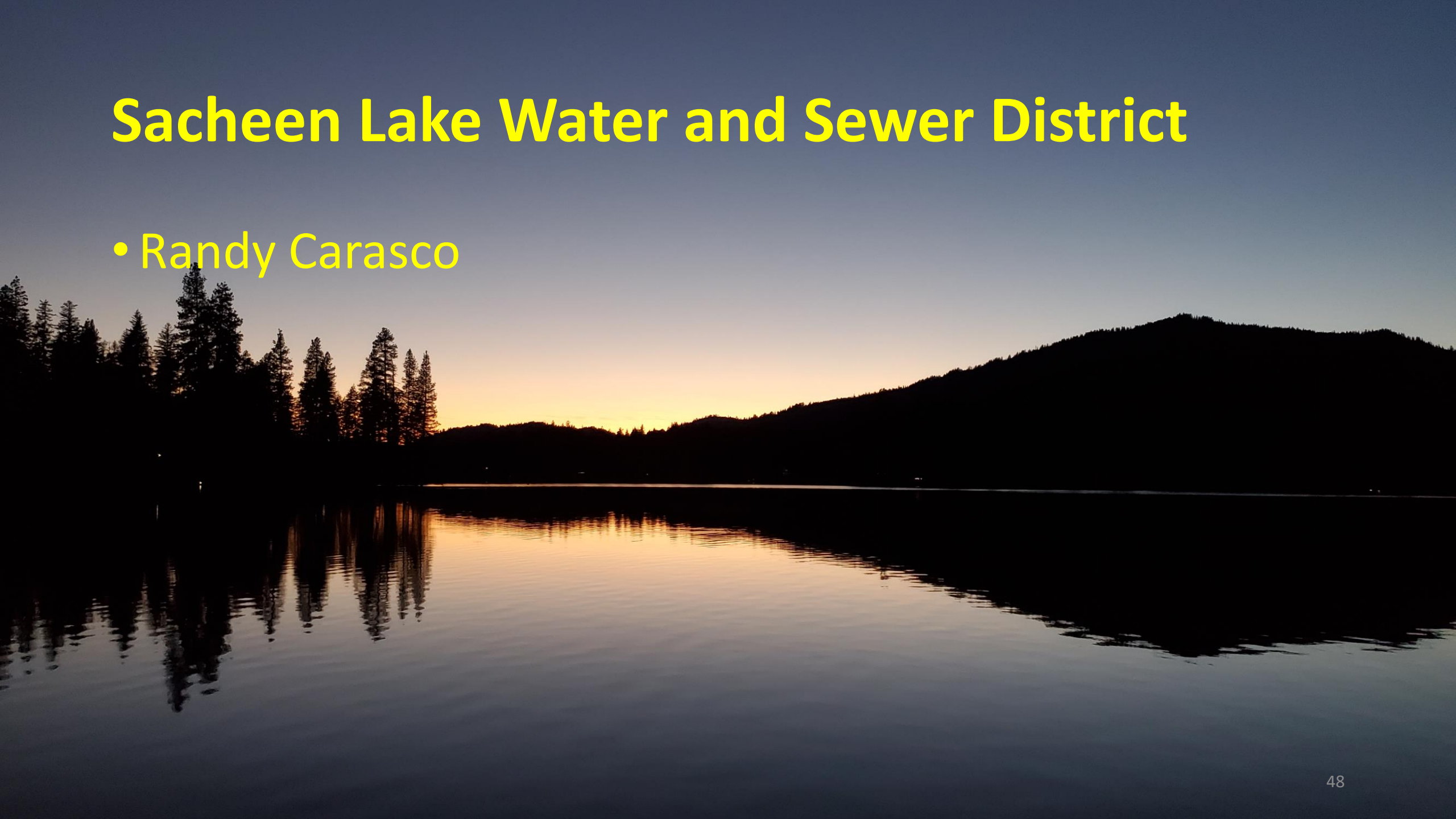
- Recent Example (June 2022):
  - Boat at 301 Eastshore was sinking
  - Various emails and Nextdoor notices alerted the community
  - Community researched to determine the owner
    - Owner eventually contacted
  - Fire Department contacted:  They pumped the boat then pulled it onto the beach on 1 June 2022
  - The boat was towed to the boat launch and put on the owners trailer
  - Owner taking the boat to a local business for repair work
- The saying: "*If you see something, say something*" paid off and illustrates how members of the community help each other

# Department of Natural Resources

- Mary-Ellen Reyna

# Sacheen Lake Water and Sewer District

- Randy Carasco



# Final Q&A and Adjourn

How many unique goofy icons were there?

- Reach out to a Board member with any issue, concerns, or compliments regarding the Board and Support Staff.  We are advocates for our community (you!) and the safe use and sustainment of Sacheen Lake!

- Q&A until time runs out

- Thank you for your interest and participation!!!
- 2022 SLA Annual Meeting is adjourned

- Hope to see you out and about enjoying the lake and community!