

## Welcome! From the Sacheen Lake Association

Hello Neighbor! This Welcome Packet is created and provided by the Sacheen Lake Association (SLA). We hope you find this useful as you settle into the area. We know from our experiences that the key information you need about local support and nearby businesses in a new area is sometimes a little daunting to find so we have a preliminary list to help out<sup>1</sup>! For those that have been here a while, we hope this packet provides new insights or is something your family and guests find informative and more importantly, useful! Please know that Nextdoor is also a good source for finding services, reporting lost items, etc., and many in the area use Nextdoor and have references they share.

The Sacheen Lake Association (SLA), previously known as the Sacheen Betterment Association (SBA), has been in existence since 1957. The SLA is a benevolent, non-profit, tax-exempt organization registered with the Washington Secretary of State. We operate consistent with formal By-laws. Our key purpose and intent are well captured in our Mission Statement and Goals.

### 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.***

### 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***

More information about the SLA is available on our website: <https://sacheenlake.com/>.

We may be reached at:

- [Sacheenlake.Assoc@gmail.com](mailto:Sacheenlake.Assoc@gmail.com) for general information. We provide community information emails from this source, so add us to your email contacts!
- [Sacheen.Treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:Sacheen.Treasurer@gmail.com) for status on membership dues.
- [Sacheen.Merch@gmail.com](mailto:Sacheen.Merch@gmail.com) for status on our merchandise and coordinating a purchase.

The SLA produces, emails and web-posts the SacheenSCOPE, a local newsletter with information about SLA activities and upcoming events, information of interest from our local Government agencies, our contact information, and the names of our Board of Directors.

We hope to see you on or around the lake soon. Say hi to your neighbors and make the world a bit smaller and more friendly to inhabit!



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<sup>1</sup> The SLA does not endorse any or all references provided in the Welcome Packet. Sacheen Lake community and SLA Board members have used these references and found them helpful. Please use your own judgment in selecting services.