



LOON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

LLPOA NEWSLETTER

FEATURED COVER ARTIST — JAMIL HOSNI

FALL 2020

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LoOnYbiN Photography

— Photos by Jamil Hosni

Jamil's photography has become synonymous with the stunning beauty of Loon Lake. I asked Jamil when he first became interested in photography and I was surprised to learn that it was the first time I actually met him using his drone at our home to catch the lone Loon of the year. That was just two years ago. Jamil, a rapper and music producer for 15 years, said at that time he was reassessing his interests in life and wanted to return to his musical passion by learning to shoot drone footage for music videos. He had also previously produced music for his church services. Jamil and his wife, Minden, through LoOnYbiN Photography, are preparing to offer their beautiful images in large format mounted fashion. If you would like to contact them to order one of their prints, you may do so at loonybinphotography@gmail.com. They also offer triptych art of the beautiful woods around the lake.

Thank you for sharing your very special talent, Jamil. — *Deanne Darlene Impecovern*



Jamil & Minden Hosni
Resident:
Morgan Park, 5 Years



Deanne Darlene Impecoven

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER**WOW! WHAT A YEAR!**

By Deanne Darlene Impecoven

When this year started I had no idea the crisis our world would face. As I wrote the last message in the Spring newsletter, I had no idea that as I wrote this same Fall newsletter column our community would still be gathering via computer meetings instead of at the Old School House. I had no idea that we would have to cancel the Loon Lake Summer Festival. I had no idea that we

would have to cancel the annual Pancake Feed. AND, so many other community events. What I do know is that our community is extremely resilient and adaptable. We started the year by learning to assist each other with offers to shop for essentials, to assist each other with finding wood for heat, to assist each other with emotional support due to loneliness, and much more. I believe that compassion has always been a part of this community and will continue to be so even more forever more.

We continued by learning how to use technology to come together on our computers so we could continue to serve our community. And, for some of us that had never experienced that before, it has been quite a learning process. But, we have been resilient and adaptable. What we have learned in 2020 will take us into 2021 with new skills for handling times of crisis. But, for me, I long for the day when our community comes together in person to meet, eat, sing, and commune the OLD way.

2020 LOON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020

Thank you to all of the hard working people that have made these accomplishments possible!

- ◆ **Membership** increased by 44 new residents so far
- ◆ **Fall Chipper Days** coordinated
- ◆ **Dock Demolition** Options Team established with Department of Ecology, Stevens County Conservation District, and County Commissioner
- ◆ **Fireworks** Show completed on Loon Lake on July 3
- ◆ **Lake Education Signage** created and installed at 10 locations around Loon Lake
- ◆ **Newsletter** created and distributed in Spring and Fall
- ◆ **Silent Auction** Program Committee created to promote new fund raising venture
- ◆ **Water Quality** Testing performed on Loon Lake
- ◆ **Website** enhanced and maintained to provide a resource for Loon Lake information
- ◆ **New Resident** Inquiries answered for people moving into the Loon Lake community

LOON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

The Loon Lake Property Owners Association is a committee based Board. There are many interesting categories that the community can get involved with. Please let me know if you would like to assist with any of the following committees that could use your help:

- ◆ Boat Parade
- ◆ Chipper Days
- ◆ Dock Demo
- ◆ Fireworks
- ◆ Lake Education
- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Newsletter (Folding/Mailing)
- ◆ Pancake Feed
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Water Quality Testing

If you would like to recommend an addition to this list of activities, please let me know.



Lee Evans

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70 Years****Contact:****Phone:****509-233-0179****Email:****LGEvans@spocom.com****CHIPPER DAY***By Lee Evans*

2020 Loon Lake/Deer Lake Fall Chipper Day events have been scheduled.

Stevens County Solid Waste will allow the Loon Lake and Deer Lake Property Owners Associations to schedule two Chipper Day events this fall. The first fall Chipper Day event on September 19th was highly successful with many neighbors taking advantage of the good weather. The second date will be October 17th. The site will be open from 9 am to 3 pm. No early arrivals. Social Distancing rules will be followed. All participants will be required to unload their

own truck or trailer per Stevens County requirements.

Chipper Day: October 17, 2020

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Location: North of Baldwins Lumber on Agar Road

Disposal Fee: \$10 per Truck or Trailer load. \$20 for Truck and Trailer combined.

Clean green only. No lumber or trash will be allowed.

Additional Chipper Day event reminders will also be publicized thru our local media outlets in the

Loon Lake Times at www.loonlaketime.com, the Loon Lake / Deer Lake Nextdoor site, and Facebook at Loon Lake Property Owners Association. You are able to keep updated with the Loon Lake and Deer Lake events and activities on their web sites at Deer Lake www.dlpoa.co, Loon Lake www.loonlakepoa.org.

Reduce the risk of accidental fires. Please consider Chipper Day as a safe, convenient, and inexpensive way to clean up your property during the extremely dry weather conditions.

LOON LAKE MILFOIL TREATMENT 2020*By Lee Evans, Chairman Loon Lake LMD*

The Loon Lake Lake Management District (LMD) has been quite active this season with an early June survey followed up by a June 18th ProcellaCOR herbicide treatment of 10.2 acres. Phase 2 included a second survey and inspection on July 9th with a follow up ProcellaCOR treatment of 22.5 acres on July 15th. A third survey and inspection in August with a third application of 22.2 acres (Phase 3) was on September 3rd for milfoil located in the deeper areas of the lake.

The Phase 1 early June activity was twofold. To inspect the effectiveness of the one-year post treatment results for DOE grant final report and target the earliest new milfoil growth. Phase 2 survey was to identify areas missed or that had not been visible in the June survey. Phase 3 will concentrate on the milfoil located in the deeper waters that are more difficult for liquid herbicides to be effective. Herbicide efficacy in aquatic environments is influenced primarily by three conditions: (a) herbicide concentration in the water; (b) length of time the targeted plant species remains exposed to an herbicide

concentration; and (c) the growth stage of the targeted plant at the time of treatment. Understanding the length of time and concentration exposure necessary for a herbicide mode of action to effectively target invasive weeds is critical to planning effective treatments.

June 30th of 2020 concluded the Washington State Department of Ecology water quality grant to explore effective methods to treat Loon Lake hybrid milfoil. The link for the final report https://1drv.ms/w/s!Amu1mIJ1UWuZhhI2CLW_3H0XN3JkzA?e=a9ICgj which will give the history and detail of the three year study undertaken by the Loon Lake LMD, Stevens County, and our aquatic partner Aquatechnex.

Grant Report Conclusions: "The 2019 ProcellaCOR EC herbicide treatment performed July 9th resulted in excellent overall control of hybrid milfoil plants targeted in Loon Lake. At the end of the season in 2019, milfoil plants with live tissue were not present visually within any of the treatment areas of the lake. In confirmation of the visual observations, the

point intercept analysis showed either dead plants or severely injured plants present. At one-year post treatment visual inspection of treatment sites showed little to no milfoil present, in a few locations there were scatter stems extremely low in the water column with injury symptoms present. The point intercept analysis 87 percent of the points showed zero milfoil present and 13 percent has milfoil present in many cases with injury symptoms and at much lower density than pretreatment. There are other areas in Loon Lake that were not subject to herbicide treatment in 2019 that are exhibiting a level of milfoil plants that should be targeted in the early summer of 2020."

2020 has been a different year for the LMD board and Stevens County. Covid19 has made it difficult for our board to meet in person to formulate the planning necessary to accomplish the goals for this season. The alternative has been phone, text, and emails to keep everyone informed. Also, a special thanks to the Loon Lake community for their continued support for our LMD program.



Dana Waddell

AFFILIATIONS:**Secretary**Loon Lake Property
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Pancake Feed

Silent Auction

ResidentSilver Beach – 10
Years**PANCAKE FEED FUNDRAISER***By Dana Waddell*

Unfortunately, for the second year in a row we have been unable to hold the Annual LLPOA Pancake Feed. Last year it was due to last minute cancellation of the venue, this year it is due to social distancing restrictions due to COVID. Our goal is to be able to hold it next year and see those smiling faces with plates full of yummy pancakes!! We have it tentatively scheduled for September 5, 2021. More information including location and volunteer opportunities will be provided as we move closer to this date.

**SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER***By Dana Waddell*

Over the winter months the LLPOA will be holding silent auctions to raise money for our community and events sponsored by the LLPOA. The details on the auctions are still being worked on and once finalized we will be sharing information on NextDoor and the LLPOA website and Facebook page. Currently, we are looking for donations to include in the Auction. If you are interested in donating to the auction, please contact Dana Waddell at dwaddell2009@hotmail.com.

**ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE – LOON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION – 9/30/2020***By Deanne Darlene Impecoven*

You are cordially invited to participate in the Annual Meeting of the Loon Lake Property Owners Association. Due to Stevens County being in Phase 3 at this time which restricts gatherings to no more than 10 people, the annual meeting will be held via ZOOM. The information to connect to the meeting will be announced on LoonLakePOA.org, Nextdoor, and Loon Lake Property Owners Association on Facebook. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. We welcome you to join the conversation.



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TREASURERS REPORT

By Jane Sprague

Because of your support over the years, LLPOA has been able to provide many fine events and programs for our community:

the spectacular annual fireworks show,

water quality monitoring,

dock demolition,

and Chipper Days,

just to name a few.

To continue those valuable programs and events, we need your continued generosity and support. Unfortunately, as you'll notice in the table below, last year we were unable to fully cover the expenses for most programs and events

from the donations received.

We are incredibly grateful for the support you provide and ask that you consider donating a little more to your favorite event or program this year.

When you receive this newsletter in the mail, won't you please contribute generously right away?

Membership (as of September 2020) 20% increase over last year **345**

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Shortfall</i>
General Contributions	\$1215.00		
Dues	\$4460.00		
Fireworks	\$3840.00	\$8000.00	\$4160.00
Dock Demolition	\$102.00	\$3190.35	\$3088.35
Pancake Breakfast**	\$50.00	\$299.25	\$249.25
Water Quality	\$20.00	\$1389.00	\$1369.00
Chipper Days	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

*** Pancake Breakfast was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, but expenses were still incurred*

PRESIDENT'S NOTE: The above income and expenses reported are from the fiscal period June 1, 2019—May 31, 2020. The 2020 financial reports will be added to the website at loonlakepoa.org. Please look for that information coming soon.

AT LOON LAKE LIBRARY WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

By Jessica Varang, Technology Education Manager, Loon Lake Library

*The Loon Lake Library is open to all **Monday and Tuesday, 10am-5pm and Thursday and Friday, 10am-4pm.** Our phone number is **(509) 233-3016.***

Call or come see us for a new library card, special requests, or recommendations for your next read.

"Like" us on Facebook for news about upcoming sales, book recommendations, and special announcements.

Need a good read? At *YOUR* library, you can find books, DVDs, and magazines for checkout. You can easily place

requests online at catalog.thelosc.org with your library card and PIN, then schedule a convenient time to pick them up. Your options are endless when it comes to your library; we have **eight** branches ready to serve YOU!

Children back in school? Ask us for children's chapter books or easy readers or books about Egypt! We also have homework help for grades 3-12 at thelosc.org/research and virtual resources, like Lynda.com to help kids and families navigate through this confusing time. Come see us if you have a need! We also have nature backpacks and STEM kits (Science, Technology, Engi-

neering, and Math) to help you explore your community and expand your thinking.

The Library also invites children of all ages to participate in our new **Sidewalk Obstacle Course!** Hop, skip, and jump through our fun sidewalk challenge. Bet you can't do it just once! Thank you Shore Acres Resort for sponsoring the paint and brushes for this project.





Mark Whittaker

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24 Years****Contact:****Phone:****509-954-5048****Email:****markw@mawcpa.com****DOCK DEMO***By Mark Whittaker*

We canceled last year's dock demolition activities, in part due to Covid-19 and partially due to the lack of member contributions and docks, at the prior year's event. The LLPOA is committed to providing the service but cannot continue to cover the costs without contribution by members and lake residents who are taking advantage of the Dock Demo. We are in the process of determining if any other sources of support may exist and we will continue to follow up with local government grants. In the meantime, we will continue to ask members to contribute \$4.00 per linear foot of dock and \$6.00 per foot for non-members.

The main issue is to know how many docks there will be to process, load, and haul away each year. We have noted increased interest in the dock demo this year and we plan on scheduling next year's event in the latter part of June. This is done to avoid tying up the dock for the 4th of July holiday. I would request that dock owners and good Samaritans who find wayward docks continue to contact me at (509) 954-5048 and let me know of your docks, arrange for payments, and get your name and number to call once the date is set and permission is obtained to use the public boat launch area by the WDFW.

In the past there have always

been 15-20 volunteers to help in the removal and loading of the docks into the containers to be hauled away. We will add information to our website, our Facebook page, and on NextDoor, and Instagram to try to get the word out to younger volunteers who might not follow us in the newsletter.

I am encouraging the board to have a co-chair for this committee so that the work load can be shared. A co-chair will assure the process can be documented and passed on to the next year's committee with ease. Please give me a call if you are interested in volunteering or becoming a co-chair.





Aaron Impecoven

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COUNTY PLANNING AND PUBLIC NOTICES

By Aaron Impecoven

STEVENS COUNTY PLANNING

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

<http://www.stevenscompplanupdate.com>

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to SCC 3.3.1 and RCW 36.70A, that Stevens County is beginning the process to update the County Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations.

SHORELINES MASTER PROGRAM

<http://www.stevenssmpupdate.com/news.php>

PUBLIC / LEGAL NOTICES LOON LAKE

None to report at this time.

EASTERN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (EWCOG)

Meeting Notice. September 25, 2020. 11:00A.

<https://www.stevenscountywa.gov/newsview.aspx?nid=6050>

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Public Hearing—2021 Budget, Tax Levies, 2021-2026 Capital Facilities Plan

December 7, 2020, 10:00A.

<https://www.stevenscountywa.gov/newsview.aspx?nid=6046>

COUNTY CONTACTS

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License Office		509-684-7510	
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LOON LAKE BOATING SAFETY AND COURTESY SIGN PROJECT

By Captain Stephan Reckie

Late last year, the LLPOA board discussed offering a short introductory boating safety class to anyone interested in the Loon Lake area. This Spring due to COVID-19 and the restrictions on public gatherings, we had to come up with a different way to educate our local boaters.

As there are only a handful of boat launches and marinas on the lake, the next best alternative to in-person training this year was to print custom signs highlighting the key boating safety and courtesy guidelines. The idea of the signs was to not just list the rules and regulations, but it was to make the boaters think about how they would react to different scenarios, in addition to having a QR code to link to the Washington State Boating website.

To make sure that the key concerns were brought up in the sign, I used Nextdoor website and app to ask active neighbors to share their biggest boating concerns. We then were able to come up with 14 guidelines that covered: boat traffic, Wakeboats, fire aircraft, jet skis, life jackets, wildlife, and no-wake zones. Locally, [Colville Signs](#) provided a cost estimate which was then approved by the LLPOA Board. I obtained permission to post signs at all the boat ramps and at the beach associations which had boat slips. To post a sign at the Public Launch, I applied for a Right of Entry from the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, which took a week. During that time, Colville Signs did a fantastic job printing the aluminum signs and even delivered them.

Once the signs were in-hand, several LLPOA Board members took part in the installation of the signs. I have included some pictures of the signs in their mounting locations. Since the time that the signs were posted, I have received very positive responses from our community.

I look forward to developing further ideas on how to best educate boaters on their responsibilities of making the lake a safe and respectful boating community. If you would like to share your ideas, please email me at stephan.reckie@cgauxnet.us.

Have a great Fall and Winter Season, and don't forget to properly winterize your boats.

Safe boating and Happy Holidays!



WELCOME TO LOON LAKE

PLEASE PRACTICE THESE COURTESY AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WHILE ENJOYING THE LAKE

- Approach and pass oncoming boats on the port (left) side of each other
- Operate all watercraft in a counterclockwise direction within 400 feet of the shore for maximum operator visibility
- Wakeboats are encouraged to use the middle portions of the lake to allow for the waves to dissipate before damaging docks and shoreline
- Move immediately towards shore when fire fighting aircraft are within sight
- Operate jet skis only between sunrise and sunset and wear speed-rated life jackets
- Children under the age of 12 must wear a life jacket in any moving watercraft
- Always carry a WA State Boater Education Card when operating a watercraft of 15 hp or more
- Always keep a safe distance from waterbirds and their nests
- Never operate your watercraft faster than wake speed (5 MPH) within 100 feet of any shoreline, person in the water, stationary boats, or docks
- Never boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Never tow skiers or people without at least a second person as an observer on board
- Did you know that you are ultimately responsible for any damage or harm caused by your wake?
- Did you know that you should lower your orange flag after getting underway while towing skiers, towables, or when people are out of the water?
- Did you know about the dangers of carbon monoxide (CO) in exhaust backdraft when operating a boat at speed or idling?

For details visit the Washington State Boating Guide <https://boat.wa.gov/boating/the-laws/>

Courtesy of Loon Lake Property Owners Association <http://www.loonlakepoa.org/>



Jon Hastings

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Fireworks

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LOON LAKE FIREWORKS EVENT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

By Jon Hastings

The LLPOA has sponsored a Fireworks display for the entire lake for the last 11 years.

By all accounts, this year's fireworks display on Loon Lake was a great success. Many spectators enjoyed the annual patriotic event from their lake home, community beach, or afloat on their boat or barge. For the last few years, the event has been supported by donations by LLPOA members with extra funding coming from the Association's General Fund. As might be expected, with the Covid-19 virus we have seen donations decline this past year. The LLPOA stepped up to fill the gap.

Along with the entertainment and patriotic recognition the event provides, the professional display also serves as an

alternative for many to buying their own fireworks. A professional fireworks display provides the following benefits.

1. Professional fireworks are safer for the community. The fireworks company uses trained personnel and is licensed, bonded and insured.
2. Commercial Fireworks are cleaner and less likely to cause a fire than consumer fireworks. (This is because they burn more completely and leave virtually no residual debris or pollution in the lake.)
3. A community fireworks display offers individuals an option to setting off

their own fireworks around the lake.

The LLPOA would like to request all members and fellow Loon Lake property owners to consider donating to the fireworks fund. The LLPOA will need to decide by April 1, 2021 whether the 2021 Fireworks can be contracted based on donations are received by that date.

An average donation of \$25.00 from 300+ members would easily make this year 12 for fireworks on Loon Lake. Any donation as well as corporate/business sponsorships would be greatly appreciated. For more information feel free to contact Jon Hastings at 208-755-7391. Checks can be made out to LLPOA and mailed to LLPOA, Box 165, Loon Lake, WA 99148.

LOON LAKE FIREWORKS 2020—Photo by Mark Anthony



LOON LAKE WATER QUALITY UPDATE

By Jim Davies

The Loon Lake Property Owners Association have for 14 years been measuring and keeping track of the Lake's water quality. The LLPOA data bank on water quality (WQ) is kept by Richard "Dick" Davies. Data has been collected by a group of interested LLPOA members led by Jim Davies. Now that Jim has departed Loon Lake, it will be up to Dick. Jim was introduced to WQ matters and trained by the State Departments of Ecology and the Fisheries. The (WQ) program for Loon Lake was designed by the DOE. Instruments needed for calibration, sampling, and data collection were purchased by a \$10,000 State grant. The instruments are stored at Dick's home. Costs of the program are borne by the LLPOA and at times have been assisted by Sewer District #4 and the Stevens P.U.D. Most costs are caused by Laboratory analyses of collected samples, instrument calibration supplies, and maintenance of equipment used for collection of samples and data. Volunteer crews use Captain Dick's pontoon boat for the forays and make the laboratory deliveries to Spokane, both at no cost to the LLPOA.

The program involves three forays per year. Target dates are June 15, August 1, and September 15. Sometimes wind conditions cause inability to hold anchor and the target dates must slide a day or so. Samples and data are taken at the same anchorage at the deepest part of the Lake. Five one-liter water samples are taken at 3 depths (top, middle, and bottom) and are analyzed for chlorophyll and nutrient (phosphorus and nitrogen compounds). Data including temperature, conductivity, dissolved oxygen, and Ph is taken at meter intervals through the entire water column. The objective is to determine the ongoing

condition of the Lake's WQ.

Loon Lake was created between 15,000 to 20,000 years age during the last (Pleistocene) ice age. As the ice age wound down and the ice began to melt and recede northward, the depression gouged in the granite base by the leading edge of the glacier filled with melt water and glacial till. This formed what was to become the bottom of Loon Lake. Over the succeeding millenniums the bottom layer has grown thicker and richer through the accumulation of sediment from runoff, death of aquatic flora and fauna, dust storms, etc. With the coming of man runoff containing dirt, sewage, fertilizer, lawn debris, trash, beach and forest fire ash, chemicals, etc. accelerated the process.

Since the LLPOA WQ program began in 2007, there has been very little change in the data and sampling program. Prior to 1981 when Sewer District #4 was created the Lake was in rapid decline. It probably continued that rate of decline for a few years thereafter. The sampling and data collection since the beginning of the LLPOA program shows little change. No in-depth statistical analyses have been done but although the data bounces around a bit it has been relatively stable. That is not to say the Lake is now healthy! It is not! In the Summer and early Fall, all of the water below approximately 50 feet in depth is anoxic. Anoxic means that it lacks sufficient dissolved oxygen to support those life forms (other than bacterium) that depend on a level above 4 milligrams per Liter. This includes all the fishes.

Loon Lake cycles through the year. In the Fall the surface water cools. Cold water is more

dense therefore heavier than warm water. The cold water therefore sinks and displaces the warmer, less dense water beneath it. This process continues until the water column's temperature is the same from top to bottom as is the chemical composition (including dissolved Oxygen.). This process is called "Turnover". In the Spring the process is reversed and is called "Stratification". The cold water stays deep and does not mix with that above it. As the surface waters are warmed by the sun, they become lighter and stay at the surface. The oxygen levels fall in the depths mostly through bacterial action, (feasting on the sediments, another word for "rot"). The surface, being exposed to atmosphere and down to about 50 feet becomes oxygenated sufficient to support a fish population. Below 50 feet is "no man's land" and barren.

We have a beautiful Lake but deep beneath the surface lies the mechanism, that unless we continue to monitor and take some effort to control it could, like so many lakes around the world, turn it into a disaster and all the negative things that go with it. All of the things that the LLPOA recommends, including beach fire management; minimal use of fertilizers; careful disposal of yard debris (hooray for "Chipper Days"); no washing of boats and pets in the lake; control of runoff (minimizing impervious surfaces: i.e.: roofs, roads, driveways, minimal use of concrete and asphalt: preservation and care for our precious wetlands (some of which is being done admirably by the Loon Lake Land Conservancy) will keep our lake clean and wonderful and may even make it better for our children and their children for years to come.

LOON LAKE BEACH ASSOCIATIONS *By Deanne Darlene Impecoven (Please send revised information to me via email or text)*

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Granite Point Park				
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Arnold Road is located on the NW corner of Loon Lake off Shore Acres Road. The Association is comprised of 16 homeowners with house addresses ranging from 41840 to 42081 Arnold Road. The association was legally formed in 1936.				
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LOON LAKE ASSOCIATIONS *By Deanne Darlene Impecoven*

FRIENDS OF LOON LAKE LIBRARY (FLL) Contact: Friends of Loon Lake Library on Facebook (message) or President Holly Shamberger hshamberger46@gmail.com (email). Book sales are the first Friday of every month in Loon Lake at the Old Fire Station.

LOON LAKE LAND CONSERVANCY (LLC) Contact: Dick Davies 509-233-2403.

The conservancy has purchased more acres to protect our community in the past few months.

LOON LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (LLHS) Contact: Website at www.loonlakehistoricalsociety.com

The Old School House is closed at this time due to COVID restrictions.

LOON LAKE LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (LLLMD) Contact: President Lee Evans 509-233-0179 (phone/text) or lgevans@spocom.com (email). No meetings scheduled. See page 3 for full LLLMD report.

LOON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION (LLPOA) Contact: President Deanne Darlene Impecoven 509-863-6537 (phone/text) or loonlakepoa@gmail.com (email) or website at www.loonlakepoa.org. Meetings will be announced via Nextdoor/Website/Facebook

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Please contact us with your ideas, questions, concerns, and information you would like added, deleted, or corrected on the website or in the newsletter.



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP: Become a board member of the LLPOA to volunteer your talents to the Loon Lake Community. Contact us at loonlakepoa@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming a board member.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: Become a member of one of the above committees and have fun helping your LLPOA Board service the community. Contact us at loonlakepoa@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming a committee member.

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