

Lake Shoecraft Public Meeting

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**10 May 2025 / 9:00 AM / Lake Goodwin Community Center**

**ATTENDEES**

Joe Kinsland, Craig McGoun, Chad Massie, Alex Sundsmo, Kari Steeves, Trish Kinsland, Pam McGoun, Debbie Sofie, Jody Anderson, Jim Anderson, Marvin Greenland, Terry Miller, Kathy & Dean Jarman, Paul Dockendorf, Nicole Bingcans, Michael C, Niaria P, Mark & Diana Champion, Pat O'Neil, Jonas Hylton, Kathy Anderson, Robert Anderson, Amber Miller, Kirk Tashjian, Gary Steeves, Kathleen Sterling, Cay Heitman, Jeannette Axtell, Stacey & Leslie O'Kinsella, & William

Meeting Called to order by Joe Kinsland President at 9:07 AM on 5/10/25

**AGENDA**

**Approval of minutes**

Reading of the minutes was read by Secretary Kari Steeves and approved

**Treasurer Report**

In today's meeting Chad Massie reported that we have a balance of \$2081.36

Joe is not asking for money at this time.

**Status of our Buoys & Current inventory Supplies**

Information: Use old buoys (P3 buoys too big) for winter, new bright Buoys for boating season. 10 new buoys were purchased P2 Buoys are the correct size.

Buoys are attached with a 5 gallon bucket and stainless wire to hold in place.

White Buoys: County owned are swim buoys

Orange Buoys: We own are the boating areas

White buoys and orange buoys in place to work together to make the swim/boating area around Lake Shoecraft

Gary Steeves reported the buoys will be in before Memorial Day

Will use the GPS for placement,

If you have issues with swim buoys contact Pres. Joe

#### OLD BUSINESS

- **New Houses “Welcome to the neighborhood”**
  - **Any new house just sold, will get a welcome letter, rules of the lake and how to contact the board to get information.**

**Update: Joe has the Welcome to the neighborhood done and ready to deliver to new neighbors**

#### LAKE RULES

- **Posted & had paper copies of the Lake Rules at the meeting**
  - **Concerns about Jet Ski pulling a skier/wakeboard**
    - **“Any vessel boat or PWC towing any type of water skier or tuber must have an observer flagger 10 years of age or older facing the skier or tuber.”**
    - **Yes, they need a spotter and a flag.**
    - **If you see anyone not following the lake rules, please be a neighbor and let them know.**

#### NEW BUSINESS

- **Question about who makes the Lake Rules**
  - **The County**
- **How to connect:**
  - **Next Door**
  - **Facebook page:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lakeshoecraftrecreationassociation>

- **Question about needing a website**
  - **Hard because this has to be maintained**
- **Talk about new reports coming out about the lake bottom and its effects from boats. For more information Snhom. County web page**
- **Few people mentioned forming a committee to address boating issues.**
  - **William formed a motion but nobody 2nd it.**
  - **Anyone who would like to join will talk to Pres Joe. This is mentioned every meeting but nobody joins.**
- **Docks: damage to docks is from many different effects.**
- **Be Neighborly to ask boats to take turns, Skier and Surf take turns down the middle of the lake. Work Together.**
- **Please follow the lake rules!**

Dr. Jonas Hylton : Health on the Lake

- **Lake Shoecraft status “Very Healthy”**
- **Water Health: 16 ft clear water**
- **Dr. Jonas Hylton has 8 years on the committee**
  - **Reported: Taxes for invasive plant control is down to \$65**
  - **Snohomish County helps control invasive plants in Lake Shoecraft and Lake Goodwin.**
    - **Divers yearly**
    - **Treatment**

#### **WHY IS WORK BEING DONE TO CONTROL INVASIVE PLANTS?**

**Lake Shoecraft is home to many native plants that are beneficial to fish and aquatic life. These plants are essential to lake health and should be left intact. However, invasive plants such as Eurasian watermilfoil and**

**fragrant waterlily are not native to this area and have no natural controls. Because of this, they are able to spread rapidly and form dense stands which can: impair boating, fishing and swimming; crowd out and replace beneficial native plants; and harm fish and other aquatic life. Learn more**

**<https://snohomishcountywa.gov/1106>.**

**Eurasian watermilfoil:**

**Fragrant waterlily:(white or Pink)**

- **Goodwin Good Walk**
  - **Lake Shoecraft is not safe to walk around.**
  - **Dr Jonas is proposing a plan of a walking trail around Lake Goodwin**
  - **If you are interested in more information, have concerns or want to help contact Jonas Hylton**

### **Vote for New Members**

President :Joe Kinsland (Reelected)

Vice President: Craig McGoun (Reelected)

Treasure: Terry Miller

Secretary: Kathy Jarman

Meeting Ending at 10:25 am