

ALM Cup of Cheer Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2024

The meeting was held at Fran Reid's lovely home at the Holiday party!
We had 21 attendees.

The Queen called the meeting to order. A motion was made to accept the minutes from the October 3rd meeting without the secretary reading them.
PASSED

Reports from:

Treasurer's Report : Bob Simmons

Bob gave us the big picture from 2024.
86 of 123 homes paid dues of \$50.

We have donations of \$7,844. 00 towards a total of \$9000.00 needed to build our new swim platform this spring . We are only \$1,156.00 away from being able to start construction in April. Please consider becoming a donor for our new swim float. We need to replace the rotting logs under the float, we need a new ladder, and we need the new surface to discourage geese from pooping on it all summer, causing swimmers and neighbors to have to clean it off before enjoying their time at the Beach Lot.

This year we had to replace toilets and upgrade our faucets in our Beach Lot bathrooms due to vandalism.

Our actual balance (not counting the donations for the new diving platform) is \$2200.00

There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and passed.

There was a question regarding insurance on the Beach Lot. There is a clause in each person's home buying documents covering the shared insurance of our lot.

Hospitality Report: Laura Rankin

Laura sent a card to welcome a new baby on the corner of 33rd and 192nd.

Lake Monitor Report: Alden Chace

The water temperature has been a steady 7°C (44.6°F) for the last 3 weeks. With all the rain, the water level is on the way up. However it is 21 cm lower than it was last year at this time. That's about 2/3 of a foot.

There were results from fireworks testing conducted in Angle Lake, Alden -. There is some impact of perchlorate on our lake's water from the fireworks. It is diluted after a week. See two attachments at the end of the minutes: The report and why we should care about perchlorate.

There have been sightings of a coyote in our neighborhood. Take care to keep pets in early to mid morning.

Architectural Report: Jonathan Standridge - Nothing to report.

Beach Lot News:

We need to paint one restroom floor. Any volunteers? Easy job, I know because I did one already.

The mural that was painted this summer is holding up well. It was painted by Deb and Tony Anderson's niece, Ariel Sopus, a mural artist in Spokane. The cost of materials to the Manor Association was \$390.00. It's been a fun addition to the Beach Lot and is a conversation starter! Thanks to Deb and Tony Anderson for paying the artist for her time and travel.

We still need \$1,156.00 to build the new diving platform. The cost of disposing of the current diving platform is not included in the estimate. That will involve removing the logs and the current Trex composite material. For now we need the fishing line re-installed around the platform to keep the geese off of it. Terry Baccus was our go to man last year.

News and Issues:

This is our end of the year meeting for nominating our officers for the next year. Volunteering is easy, we always welcome more people. We tend to get lukewarm responses from people when we ask for new volunteers to

take over the roles of the ALM. Often we say it's time for younger people to step in and get us up to date. But anyone can be a young person, if you haven't served on the board for years, you are technically new and have new ideas and insights to bring to our organization. Please consider volunteering for one of our many events, particularly if you enjoy the Fourth of July parade or our annual Polar Bear Plunge. These activities can't continue without You.

Here are our Officers for 2025:

President/ Queen starting her 9th year in a row, Tani Rae Standridge

Vice President: Dave Rankin is returning

V.P. Architectural Committee: New volunteer– Pat Patterson – thank you!

Secretary : Deb Anderson and Kathy Stewart are returning

Treasurer: Bob Simmons is returning

Architectural Control Committee: Ben Swarner and Bob Swarner are returning, led by Pat Patterson.

Hospitality Maven: Laura Rankin is returning

Webmaster: Ricki Mudd and Val Vavrik are returning

Lake Monitor: Buff and Diane Chace are returning

July 4th Parade Coordinator – THIS POSITION IS VACANT *

(see below plea)

Polar Plunge Organizer: Tani Rae Standridge is returning

July Fourth Parade: Important, please read

Jonathan Standridge, our former Parade Marshall, has taken on the job of Angle Lake Shore Club President. He will no longer be heading up the Fourth of July parade. Jonathan took on many jobs to see that the parade happened every year as parade organizer. We will need at least 3 volunteers to be able to make this happen again. If this is an important event for you and your family, please contact the Queen, Tani Rae Standridge and let her know. We will call a planning meeting in January to see if the parade and accompanying activities can be saved.

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Our new website is progressing nicely. Ricki Mudd has asked for photos of the officers and plans on posting ads for local business and services available from our ALM neighbors. Please let us know if you are interested in advertising on our ALM website. If so, please contact Ricki Mudd at (206) 229-8552 or ricki.mudd@yahoo.com.

We have a new entertainment venue in the neighborhood called **THE ROADHOUSE**. It is located at the Angle Lake Light Rail station. This year's entertainment schedule will eventually be posted here: <https://theroadhouse.art> We would love to see you there supporting local artists! The music and pop up vendor events are top notch. Unbelievably the entertainment is free. The supporting organizations are taking a tally on attendance though and if more people don't start attending their support will end.

A comment was made about some houses needing repair services or yard services. If you want to report a code compliance violation, you can call the City of SeaTac at **(206) 973-4567**, or use their app called **SeeClickFix**. You can download it from your Google or Apple play store.

As the meeting wrapped up, Tani Rae Standridge was thanked for her years of service to the ALM. of
Cathy Stewart was thanked for the many meetings she has hosted at her lovely home with a restaurant gift certificate.
Fran Reid was thanked for continuing to host our yearly Cup of Cheer Christmas Gathering with a restaurant gift certificate.

The meeting was adjourned so we could open our white elephant gifts and party!

The next meeting will be Feb 13th at 6 pm. Location will be posted on the

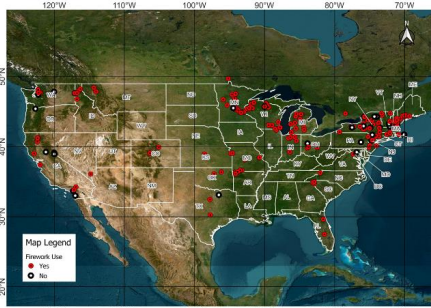
Quantification and Modeling of Perchlorate Impacts from Fireworks

on Drinking Water Sources

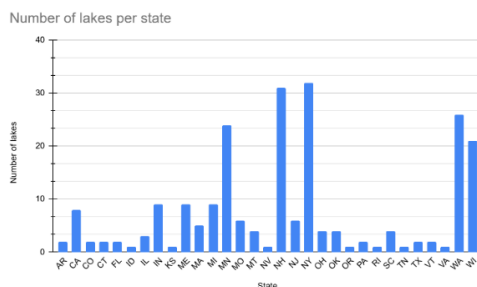
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Lake Sampling Results for July 2024

In total, 262 citizens volunteered to take samples in 226 US lakes, located within 31 states in the United States. Fireworks is used in 85% of the lakes (map location below).

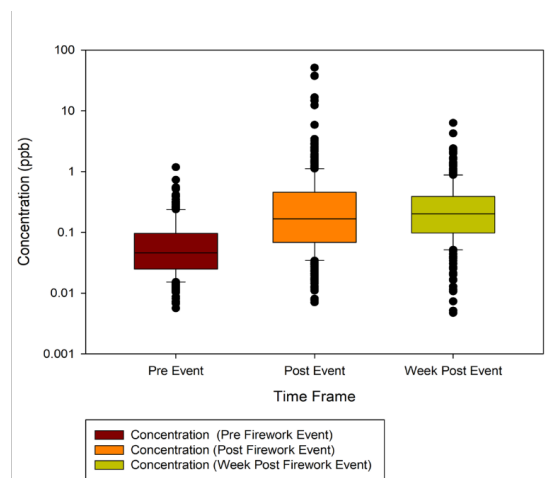


Lakes were sampled before, after, and one week after fireworks. Samples were analyzed by Texas Tech using a Dionex Integrion Ion chromatograph coupled with a MS SCIEX-Triple Quad-3500. The sensitivity of the analytical method is 0.05 parts per billion (ppb).



A total of 1059 samples were analyzed and only 85 of them had perchlorate concentrations > 1 ppb. The Box Plot below, obtained using the entire data, reveals that the vast majority of the samples taken before the fireworks had very low levels of perchlorate < 1 ppb with mean concentrations below 0.1 ppb.

After the fireworks, the mean concentration increased to above 0.1 ppb with some higher concentrations (between 1-100 ppb) found for 11.42% of the samples taken after fireworks. After one week, the mean concentration stayed below 1 ppb and the higher concentrations decreased to 1-10 ppb range, showing the impact of mixing and/or abatement on perchlorate levels in the lakes.



CR Consumer Reports



More Than 1.1 Million Samsung Electric Slide-in Ranges Recalled Due to Fire Hazard

THIS WEEK



CR tests reveal rocket fuel contaminants in our food

A component of rocket fuel that has been linked to serious health issues—the chemical perchlorate—is in a wide variety of fast foods and grocery items, revealed in new tests by Consumer Reports. Even more troubling, the highest perchlorate levels were in foods popular with babies and kids. Find out what CR tests found, how perchlorate gets into our food, and the potential health risks in our latest investigation into how [rocket fuel has been contaminating our food and water for years](#).