

## CLUB SAKE NEWS – March 1, 2009

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#### Captain News

##### 1. EXTENDED BOARD/CAPTAIN'S MEETING

The meeting to determine this year's practice schedule will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Karin's and Bill's house (directions to follow at a later date). Please have no more than 2 reps per team at the meeting.

##### 2. BOAT REPAIR WORK PARTY

Captains: Please let Bill know ASAP who will be the volunteers to help at the boat repair work party. You can email him at: [traub05@comcast.net](mailto:traub05@comcast.net)

#### Member News

##### 1. ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday, March 3rd, 2009**

**Seattle REI, 222 Yale Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109**

**7pm**

Candidates:

#### Vice President

Dave Mentz – Team SAKE

Corinne Srsen – Habu SAKE

#### Treasurer

Peyton Gaunt – Vintage SAKE

Saki Tong – Hot SAKE

#### Equipment Manger

Hai Tran – Hot SAKE

Check out their platforms at: <http://www.clubsake.com/Candidates2009.html>

#### **Voting Eligibility**

To vote, you must be a paid 2009 member of Club Sake by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Membership renewals or applications will be accepted at the meeting but will not be processed until after the meeting and elections. Eric Broberg must have received your waiver and payment in his hand by no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to vote.

## How to Vote

There are three voting methods:

**All members are encouraged to attend the meeting in person**, but if you cannot attend, you can either vote by proxy or absentee.

- 1) In-person – Attend the annual meeting, listen to the candidate's speeches and cast your written ballot.
- 2) Proxy – To vote by proxy, provide an email or written note stating who you are and whom you designate as your proxy. On the day of the election, the proxy (person that will cast your vote at the meeting on your behalf) must present the email or note to complete your proxy vote. Both the proxy and voter must be a member in good standing.
- 3) Absentee – To request an absentee ballot, you must be a member in good standing and send an email to [clubsake@gmail.com](mailto:clubsake@gmail.com) from the email account listed in your membership form, with the subject "Absentee Ballot Request". Please note that Absentee Ballots must be received by Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 2. BOAT REPAIR WORK PARTY

Sake 1 (our oldest boat) now has all new floatation and benches. The seat material is made by Trex and is a plastic wood that should never need any more work. To get it ready for the beginning of next season I will need to have a work party in March. I need 2 volunteers from each smaller team and 3 from the larger ones in order to finish the work. Sand paper and sanding blocks will be provided, as well as a couple sanders. Volunteers with their own sander would be greatly appreciated! We will be re-finishing the interior of the boat which has worn down to the fiberglass in a few spots and has some loose and flaking areas. This should be about 5 – 6 hours of work, less if we get more volunteers. The tentative date will be Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let your captain know if you can volunteer.

Bill Traub  
Equipment Manager

## 3. LAKE SAMMAMISH PADDLE EVENT

Saturday, March 14.

We are still looking for paddlers for this event.

Soundrowers.org is having a 6 or 13 mile race on March 14 and we'd like to field a dragon boat or two for the short race. It'll be a mass start and we'll be racing kayaks, canoes, outriggers and another dragon boat -- Seattle Flying Dragons (the former TDBA Lake Union club) will also fill a boat. Bill Traub, equipment manager, will ferry one or more of our boats to the site. Yeah for Bill!

Pizza will be provided for all participants. Cost is \$10 per person and we are looking for paddlers, a tiller and a caller/drummer. Please respond to Matthew at [president@clubsake.com](mailto:president@clubsake.com) if you would like to participate. . More details can be found on the SoundRowers.org website.

**We'll meet at 9:30 am at Sunset Beach at Lake Sammamish State Park on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.**

A good time is guaranteed for one and all!

Matthew  
Club SAKE President

## 4. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT CLUB SAKE

**Mosaic – a community coffee house:** At Mosaic, there are no prices on the menu. Instead there is a wooden box into which customers put whatever payment they think is fair.

Mosaic chose its vendors based on their ethics — local companies that treat their employees and suppliers well.

And each month, Mosaic slices off 10 percent of what it takes in and gives it to a charity or nonprofit. The recipient for the month of March is Club SAKE.

**Mosaic**  
4401 2nd Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98105

<http://www.mosaiccoffeehouse.org/index.html>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hours:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9am - 9pm</b> Monday - Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9am - 5pm</b> Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9am - 2pm</b> Saturday</p>
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Located in the lower level of the Discovery House building, the entrance to Mosaic is on the corner of 2nd Ave and NE 44th St.

Mosaic is conveniently located on Seattle bus routes 16, 26, & 44

From I-5 take:

- EXIT 169 toward NE 45TH ST/UNIV. OF WASH.
- Turn WEST onto NE 45TH ST.
- Turn SOUTH onto 2ND AVE NE.

To read an article about the café, click on the following link:  
[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/jerrylarge/2008371436\\_idl10.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/jerrylarge/2008371436_idl10.html)

Mosaic also has meeting rooms available.

Plan to visit Mosaic and be generous!

## **5. CELEBRATING LIFE! COMMUNITY DRAGON BOAT RACES**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Celebrating Life! Community Dragon Boat Races**  
**Saturday August 22, 2009**  
**Warren G. Magnuson Park, Seattle**

Team Survivor Northwest is pleased to announce that the 2009 Team Survivor Northwest Dragon Boat Festival will be partnering with [Seattle Dragon Boat Festival](#) and its organizer, [WATER'S EDGE](#).

The Celebrating Life! Community Division will be part of a larger, two-day festival and bigger race including the Professional Dragon Boat Association regional qualifying races. One of the exciting changes is the move to this year's larger venue, Warren G. Magnuson Park in Seattle. The Celebrating Life! Community Dragon Boat Races will continue to be a fundraiser for Team Survivor Northwest and the programs we offer female cancer survivors.

The Celebrating Life! Community Dragon Boat Races will continue to offer an exciting day of paddling.

- The Community Dragon Boat Races will be held on Saturday of the two-day festival.
- Community teams will be divided among four race categories: Corporate, Health Care, Recreational, Survivor
- Survivor Teams will have the option of registering for either the one-day Community Division or the two-day, more competitive, Recreational Division with proceeds benefiting Team Survivor Northwest
- Each community team will continue to receive a minimum 2 practices coordinated by TSNW with the assistance of Club SAKE
- An awards ceremony will be held immediately following the finals in the afternoon to present the Celebrate Life! Community Dragon Boat Race medals and trophies (including the prized Health Care Division Specimen Cup!)

- Entertainment and a marketplace will provide fun and food throughout the day.
- Supporters will continue to have the opportunity to volunteer on Saturday or Sunday. Volunteers will receive tech shirts, letter of recognition and entrance to paddlers' party

**Registration will be available through Team Survivor Northwest on March 6.**

For immediate questions and sponsorship information, please contact Alicia in the Team Survivor Northwest office. If you would like to receive registration via email, please let me know. More information about the festival will be available on [the Team Survivor Northwest website](#).