

CLUB SAKE NEWS – June 17, 2009

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Captain News

1. PICNIC

Be sure to turn in your count by Monday, June 22, of how many are attending the picnic and if they prefer a hamburger, veggie burger or hot dog.

We need each team to bring the following: One canopy and two ice chests with ice. Also, please bring your team banner if you have one.

2. CLUB SAKE BANNERS

Do you have the Club SAKE Banners? We need to locate them. We are also looking for the frisbee give-aways and picture board. Please email comm.@clubsake.com if you know the location of our banners, frisbees or picture board.

3. RACE ROSTERS

Race rosters are due to the board within 2 weeks of participating in a race. Please email to comm@clubsake.com. I've received very few rosters. Please help us keep our records updated.

Member News

1. CLUB SAKE PICNIC– June 28

Sunday June 28, 10:30 - 2:30 pm
Newcastle Beach Park

Invite your family and friends -- especially those who want to try dragon boating. We will have a couple of boats available for them to give it a try. A great day of fun and games is planned for all.

The club will provide hamburgers, veggie burgers and hot dogs. The rest of the food will be potluck as follows:

Salads: Survivor

Desserts: Absolut & Habu

Chips & appetizers: Vintage & Hot

Beverages: Team & Sakecinno

Please let your captain know no later than Sunday, June 21 if you are attending, how many guests you are bringing and how many hamburgers, veggie burgers or hot dogs you will need.

Be sure to bring a chair and/or blanket. Also, the dragon boats will need to be launched from the beach and that means wading in the water to get in and out of the boats. Please be sure to bring footwear that can get wet. Please let your guests know so they are prepared. Please note: NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED. This is a Bellevue Park rule, not a Club SAKE rule.

2. NEED CROQUET SET FOR PICNIC

If you have a croquet set we can borrow for the picnic, please contact Jackie Toma at jtoma07@gmail.com.

3. PADDLE TO THE PICNIC

Matthew is organizing a paddle to the picnic:

How about paddling to Newcastle Beach Park to kick off the picnic? I estimate that the trip is about 5.5 miles, which is less than the 6 mile race that we did in 58 minutes on Lake Sammamish! Our party starts at 10:30 am so if we leave Leschi at 9:30 we'll get there in style! We can arrange a car pool to take all our party supplies and other things to Newcastle.

And if anyone has any ideas as to some relay race we can do with two dragon boats, I'm all ears!

We can get a tow back so we don't have to paddle back. Contact Matthew at president@clubsake.com if you are interested.

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5. CELEBRATION FOR HYL A

Hyla Dobaj, our former Club SAKE Equipment Manager and coach of Survivor SAKE, is becoming a mom and adopting a young girl, Davonni . Survivor SAKE would like to celebrate this event by giving Hyla shower at the picnic on June 28. They are collecting optional donations of cash for a "From Club SAKE Gift Card". Contact Diana Chien (dnchien@att.net) or Bea Wells (bea@miraclesandwonders.com) to make your donation.

6. DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR CELEBRATING LIFE! RAFFLE

Survivor SAKE is again chairing the yearly RAFFLE at our August race to raise funds for TSNW programs. It's a chance to contribute all sorts of items to be included in approximately 12 "raffle bundles". These bundles will be organized around dragons and/or dragon boating. (However, the items – be they large, small or in between – do not necessarily have to be dragon items.) Some ideas for raffle donations are children's items, animal/pet items, craft/handmade items, food, art work, jewelry, clothing, dragon boating gear, general dragon stuff and so on.

We're also looking for one or two BIG items that will be part of a special ticket raffle.

Contact Diana Chien (dnchien@att.net) or Bea Wells (bea@miraclesandwonders.com) with your donation(s) no later than the end of July.

7. PADDLING GLOVES FOR SALE

Bea Wells has cold water gloves for sale at \$20.00. This is a fund raiser for Survivor SAKE. The gloves are rubber with fleece lining. Most places they sell for \$20.00 except on line, but by the time you pay postage it comes to \$20.00 or more. Contact Bea at bea@miraclesandwonders.com if you'd like to buy a pair or two.

8. ARTICLE ABOUT DRAGON BOATING

<http://money.cnn.com/galleries/2009/smallbusiness/0906/gallery.dragonboating.smb/index.html>