



South Sound Sea Hawks Newsletter

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CHRISTMAS PARTY



South Sound Sea Hawks had their annual Christmas Party on December 16th at the American Legion Post 2 in Parkland to watch the Seahawks and 49ers game. We had great food (thank you Deanna and Ron for cooking the main dishes) with many appetizers, side dishes and desserts brought by members. There were also raffle prizes, a gift exchange and a goody bag for each person. Unfortunately the Seahawks lost, but it was nice to hang out with fellow South Sound Sea Hawks. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success.

From the President

Well our Hawks came up a little short against Dallas. They did however exceed the so called experts expectations for the season.

We will now turn our focus to community service during the off-season. Bunco will be back and we are looking into getting a few speakers and hopefully volunteering for some deserving charities.

See you all at the meeting,
Brian

SOUTH SOUND SEA HAWKERS DONATED TO FOUR CHARITIES

South Sound Sea Hawks decided on the charities to which the club will donate at the November meeting. We selected four and each will receive a \$500 donation. We also had four more that we will support throughout the year and they will be eligible for donation next December.

The ones selected are:

FENCES FOR FIDO, an award-winning, non-profit organization that builds donor-funded fences free of charge for families who keep their dogs on chains, tethers and in small enclosures.

TREE HOUSE - MARY BRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, A Place for Families offers family housing right across the street from the campuses of MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital and Mary Bridge Children's Hospital.

TRUFANT FOUNDATION: Their mission is to help make dreams come true for disadvantaged youth and their families and to build a personal connection and involvement with individuals and community programs that provide service to people who are most in need.

STEP BY STEP: Having a baby is an exciting and challenging experience. But, for a woman without the resources she needs, and lacking stability and support in her own life, becoming a mom and caring for a newborn can feel insurmountable.



JANUARY MEETING

The South Sound Sea Hawks meeting is the 15th at The Sizzler. Please come to hear our speakers, Constance and Lloyd Trufant with the Trufant Family Foundation.

Don't forget Play-doh which will be given to children that are in the hospital.

CHARITIES NOT SELECTED:

TOY RESCUE MISSION: Mission Statement To refurbish and recycle gently-used toys for disadvantaged children and seniors in care facilities while providing meaningful volunteer opportunities for the young-at-heart.

ALIE'S PROM PROJECT: Ali's Prom Project is committed to ensuring the opportunity for each teen to attend prom and other memorable events feeling confident,empowered and beautiful regardless of financial and personal circumstances.

WISHING WELL FOUNDATION: A community-based support agency that is focused on the well-being of foster youth. Our mission is to provide the clothing, supplies and experiences unavailable to most foster kids.

MOTHER 2 MANY: Feeds the youth, families and homeless at six local skate parks and one public library. We also take sandwiches to two youth centers and we have a bread ministry.



SOCKS 1000

Sylvie is again collecting socks for the homeless and less fortunate. This year she challenged the other chapters to a contest to see who can collect the most socks. She is personally giving away a Tyler Lockette signed football & a Tedric Thompson signed mini helmet to the two teams that collect the MOST pair of socks.

Sylvie is collecting the socks until January 31st. Please bring your socks to the January meeting or you can get in touch with Sylvie at 253-720-8562.

There are also two flyers attached to the newsletter if you need more information. Let's all get together to show that the South Sound Sea Hawks are the best.



CASCADE SENIOR LIVING CHRISTMAS

Debbie Uhler reported that she had a total of 80 names that The South Sound Sea Hawks group pulled and presented gifts to at the Cascade Park Senior Living for their Christmas. Thank you Debbie for coordinating this.

BUNCO




Our first Bunco of the off season is February 17, 2019. Please let Sue Farley know if you will be attending and how many so we can plan the food. Check out the attached flyer.

The schedule and charities supported for the rest of the Bunco parties are:

Sunday, March 17	St. Patrick's Theme	Charity: Toy Rescue Mission
Sunday, April 14	Asian Theme	Charity: Alie's Prom Project
Sunday, May 19	Cinco de Mayo Theme	Charity: Wishing Well Foundation
Sunday June 23	Italian Theme	Charity: Mother 2 Many
Sunday, July 21	Summer Theme	

Your Chapter Officers

I'M IN

President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary
			
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GO HAWKS

Monthly Meetings:
Third Tuesday of the Month
SIZZLER RESTAURANT

10204 South Tacoma Way
Lakewood WA 98499

Dinner 6:00 pm - Meeting 7:00 pm

December will be our Annual Christmas Party.



DUES:

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so now, either online or see Sue at the meeting.

SEAHAWK RAFFLE ITEMS

If you see different Seahawk items on sale, pick them up for the raffle and you will be reimbursed by the club.

South Sound Website:

• www.southsoundseahawkers.com

Facebook:

• South Sound Sea Hawks



BUNCO

Join us for the first Bunco of the year
Sunday

February 17, 2019



Canyon Terrace Clubhouse
at
9314 Canyon Road E
Puyallup, WA 98371



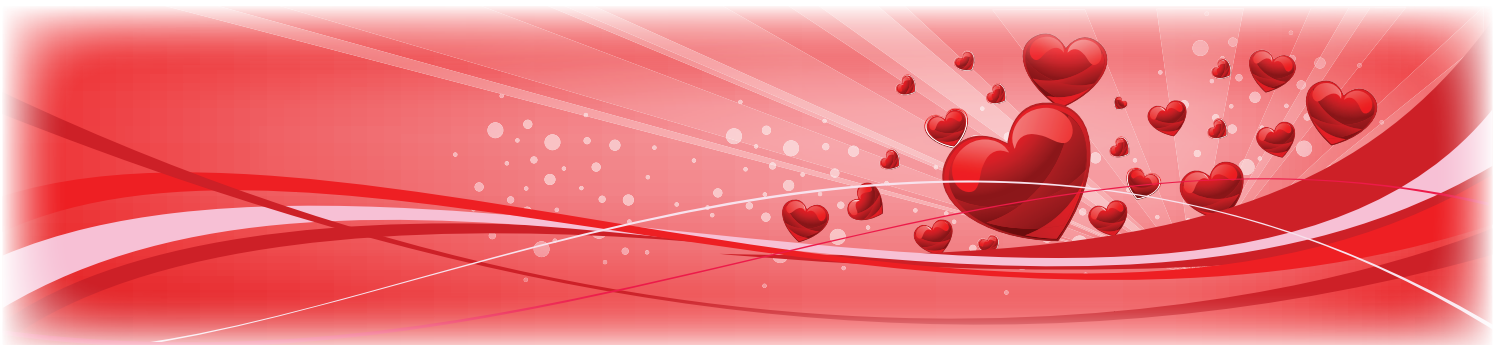
Doors open at 12:30 pm, Start at 1:00 pm

Club will provide Lasagna
Guests are welcome to bring a complimentary dish
We will have bottled water and pop available



Questions or RSVP please contact
Sue at 253-468-6565

We are fundraising for
Toy Rescue Mission this month



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities



Special Winter Olympics Playoffs are coming up between January and March 2019

There are events state wide, listed below are locations that are closest to S Sound

Jan 27 Sub Regionals Olympia – being held at Capital High School and Marshall Middle School

Feb 10 Sub Regionals Tacoma – being held at Foss and Wilson High Schools

WASHINGTON STATE GAMES

March 1 through 3 will be held in Wenatchee, WA

Volunteers are needed for basketball, skiing, snowboarding,
cross country skiing, ice skating and more

Please contact Debbie Uhler (206) 551-2249 or du98338@yahoo.com

if you need assistance in signing up to volunteer

Go to: <http://specialolympicswashington.org/volunteer> to sign yourself up as a volunteer, or I am willing to help sign up a group if we have enough interest in a specific event and have a group that wants to participate together.



3rd Annual Sock Drive

benefiting the homeless and less fortunate

Socks are one
of the most
overlooked
items to give to
those in need



Check the
SOCKS 1000
Facebook page
for
distribution
locations

SOCKS 1000

Nov. 22, 2018 to Jan 31, 2019

I started this sock drive in the fall of 2016, with the help of the South Sound Sea Hawk's Booster Club. I was able to collect 400+ socks that year. Then in 2017 I kicked it off again and named it **SOCKS 1000**. And with the help of the Gig Harbor community, personal friends/connections and the help of South Sound Sea Hawk's, I was able to collect and distribute over 2100+ pair of socks. The donations went to: Faith House, St Francis House in Puyallup, St Vincent de Paul Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, Gig Harbor Eagles Food Bank, Key Peninsula Family Resource Center, Family Renewal Shelter, Rainer View Christian Church program for the homeless, Shiloh Baptist Church program for the needy, Homeless encampments throughout Pierce County and various other programs that help others.

Please consider donating warm/heavy socks and/or cash for the purchase of socks.

Contact me for ways you can help me, help others.

**ORGANIZED BY SYLVIE WARD
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GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON**

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+plus, MORE

SOCKS 1000

Club/Group CHALLENGE

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This year I want to spread SOCKS 1000 around throughout the Pacific Northwest by having the Clubs/Groups challenge each other to collect socks within their memberships and community to be distributed out to local charities and/or homeless encampments, in their county.

If you take the SOCKS 1000 challenge, here's what you need to do:

1. Ask your club to sign up to collect socks.
2. Ask friends, family, employers, businesses to donate warm new socks.
3. Do a bit of research within your community for charities that provide clothing help to families. Especially look for charities that help those being sheltered and protected from domestic abuse. Charities that help foster children. Homeless encampments. You get the idea.
4. Find a few places within your community that can be DROP OFF sights for socks. A bank or doctors office is great. You can provide a box with a sign (please contact me for the pdf of the DROP OFF box flyer that you can use)
5. Collect socks. Keep a count & report to Sylvie, who will post once a week where the counts are for all those that took the challenge. As a way to give everyone a little push.
6. On Jan. 31, 2019 get your final count turned in with a list of where you will be distributing socks.
7. Once all the numbers and locations have been turned into Sylvie Ward. One group will be given bragging rights and will earn a basket with an autographed football and various other swag items. All these items can be used within your club for giveaways, raffle items or whatever serves your chapter the best. Maybe pick the person that collected the most socks and give them a special item...be creative in your incentives.

**Wanna help me organize SOCKS 1000? Have
Questions/Suggestions?**

Contact: Sylvie Ward 253-720-8562
Harborsyl56@gmail.com

Help me, Help others!



“For 8 years the fans of Seattle cheered, encouraged and supported me while I gave you my all on the field. Now it’s your turn! Join me on Saturday, August 10th at Redmond Town Center for the Enforcer 5K Run and Walk. It’s my turn to cheer you on and keep you motivated while giving it your all. Register by the end of the day Saturday, January 5th and you will be entered to win an autographed Kam Chancellor item. For full details and to register visit www.theenforcer5k.com.”

Sincerely,

Kam Chancellor