



FEBRUARY 2008

Seattle Outboard Association

# PIT PREVIEWS

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## JANUARY BOARD

### Commodore's Ball:

To reward members for their support of the club's racing program Dwight Malhiot submitted a budget of price reductions for the club party.

Craig Fjarlie read an activities plan submitted by Debi Perman, The plan and costs were approved by the board.

### Lawrence Lake:

As a result of an early season accident at Lawrence Lake, Thurston County placed a moratorium on races while information's gathered to modifying permit requirements.

Jan Shaw outlined the history of racing on Lake Lawrence and explained the event that triggered the situation. Thurston County has made initial demands that include limiting racedates prior to May 15th or after September 15th, paying a higher permit fee, adding an anti-spill program and having police on-site. Meetings are ongoing

but for this year at least the scheduled Lawrence date will move back. The proposed fix is to swap dates with Moses lake, Shifting Moses ahead to Sept. 6/7 and move Lawrence back to Sept.26/27/28.

### Reunion Meeting:

The time and place for the annual reunion meeting will be the February General meeting at Kirkland Eagles.

### Club Trailers:

Tom O'Neill, who's been our regular for getting the club equipment trailer to races will be unavailable to tow for the immediate future, and we need membership volunteers. A motion was made and passed to raise compensation for towing the equipment trailer to 40¢ per mile.

### Schedule Card:

A motion was passed to print business card schedules for promotional hand outs.

### Moses Lake:

Craig Fjarlie spoke on the pluses and minuses of the two available Moses Lake sites against the possibility of relocation.

### Chamber of Commerce:

J-Dub Myers moved that SOA join the East Lewis County Chamber of Commerce at \$100, explaining benefits of membership. The motion passed.

### Clock:

Dwight Malhiot reported that John Adams has gathered all the parts needed to repair the digital start-clock and plans to have it up and running before the club work party on the first weekend in April.

## TOWING HELP

SOA needs help getting trailers to and from races. In particular we need folks with big powerful haulers for the club's big equipment trailer. The club has just raised tow compensation to 40¢ per mile for this trailer, and we need help with rescue and kicker trailers as well. The kicker & rescue trailers have space to carry your raceboat. If you or a friend can tow equipment to races please contact an officer or board member listed on page 11

# COMMODORE'S BALL

*A partygoers' outline from Debi Perman*

Here goes. Region meeting will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Hydroplane and Race Boat Museum. The Commodore's Ball is to be held from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

*The bar will open at 6:00* it is a no host cash bar and will be there until 11:00 p.m.

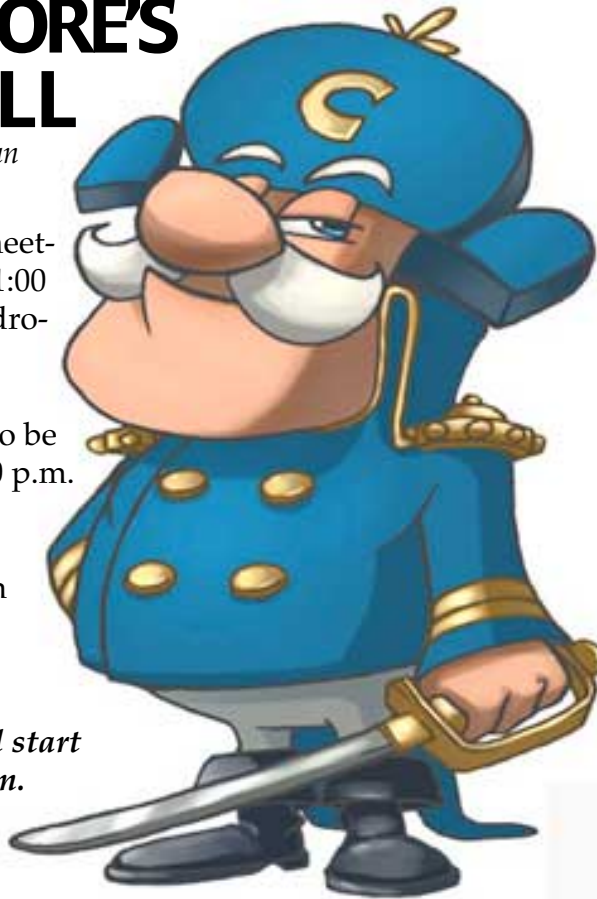
*The Dinner Buffet will start to be served at 7:00 p.m.*

Dinner will include BBQ Pork Ribs, Smoked Chicken with BBQ sauce, BBQ Baked Beans, Corn Bread both butter and honey there will also be a choice of two salads, carrot and celery sticks, along with potato chips and assorted soda and bottled water.

There will also be dessert but I haven't decided what yet.

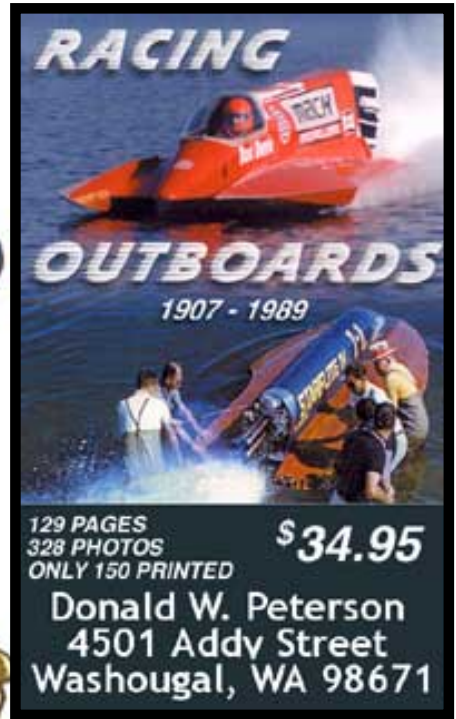
Dwight has found a DJ that will play music throughout the evening but at a level that will allow for conversation.

Now for the FUN part; Dwight and I thought instead of having an actual speaker it would be fun to find out how people got in to boat racing. *I would like you to e-mail, phone, or write me a note of how you got into boat racing, how long they have been*



*racing, what is the most memorable event in their racing careers or anything else they think might be interesting.* I think it would be interesting to find out what racers do in their real lives too. Jobs, families, hobbies besides boat racing etc...I am considering picking a few and having a guessing game but also want to pick a few who should be honored for what they have done for SOA.

This is the part that the men folk are not going to like until I explain. *The ball is going to have a theme. It is going to be a Black & WhiteBall.* Before all the moaning starts, I am fully aware we are a bunch of boat racers. Wear black or



white or a combo of each (I figure John Myers has this covered with his black and white shoes) Remember BBQ sauce doesn't show up on black guys! I don't care if you are in a gown or suit or a black and white tee shirt and black and white jeans just join in the spirit of the event. I'm tired of the ugly Hawaiian shirt contests.

*We will also have a silent auction and raffle.* This means another appeal to all members that if you have a raffle item or a silent auction item that you would like to donate please contact me as soon as possible so I can get this put together. Anything will be greatly appreciated.

*I have a list of hotels that are close by the hydro museum.* If anyone is interested they can contact me and I will give them the info I have found. I

have not placed a block on rooms at a particular hotel because I was not sure how many might want to stay the night in the area. If I receive enough interest people can contact me and I will see what I can work out on that.

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## STOCK DIVISIONALS

repeating Ernie Dawe's message from last month:

Region 12 will host Stock Western Divisionals on March 1st and 2nd as a part of the Bakersfield regatta.

The hosting club is asking drivers to pre-register in order get early starts on Saturday and Sunday mornings for the best water.

## POSSIBLE REVISION TO R-10 SCHEDULE

Thurston County is currently holding hearings aimed at adjusting permit rules and requirements. Among items under discussion are date restrictions for Lawrence Lake that could result in swapping race dates to put Moses Lake on Sept. 6/7, and shift Lawrence backward to Sept. 26/27/28.

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Your editor (scrabbling madly to fill space) says "Here's your race schedule for 2008.

There's a new, early race site on the schedule that an easy drive down I-5 and comes with a full friday test-day to dial-in your boats for a new season of racing.

Silver Lake everett will run a week later than normal and will be followed immediately with the "other" silver Lake in Eatonville, now moved ahead from August. Have fun with it!

May 3 (Testing) 4-5:  
*Mayfield Lake. Mossyrock, WA*

May 17-18:  
*Kitsap Lake, Bremerton, WA*

May 24-25:  
*Willamette River Newberg, OR*

June 7:  
*Silver Lake Everett, WA*

June 14-15  
*Silver Lake Eatonville, WA*

June 28-29  
*Cullaby Lake Astoria, OR*

July 11 Testing/Novice day  
Racing 12-13  
*Capitol Lake, Olympia, WA*

August 16-17  
*Lake Lytle, Rockaway Beach, OR*

September 5 (testing) 6-7  
*Lawrence Lake Yelm, WA*

September 27/28  
*Moses Lake, Moses Lake WA*

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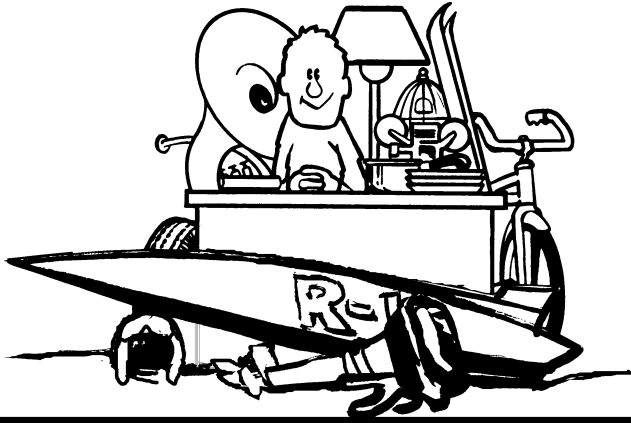
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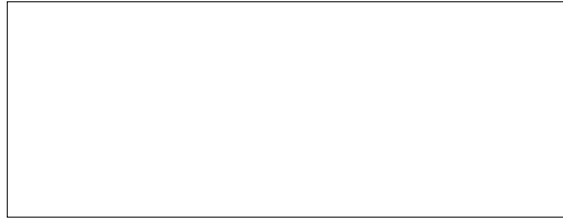
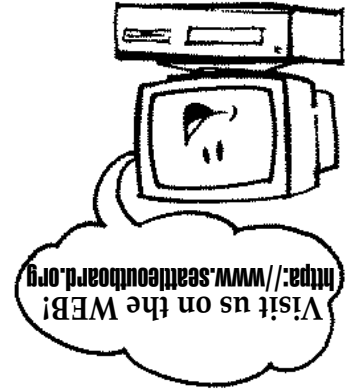
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