

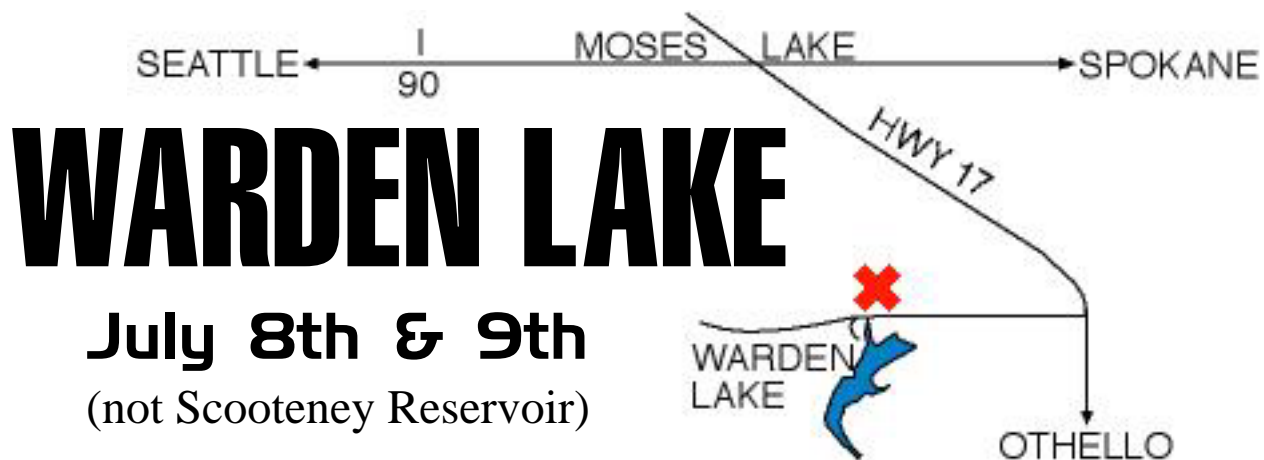


JULY 2006

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WARDEN LAKE

July 8th & 9th
(not Scootney Reservoir)

Seattle Outboard Association is hosting it's first ever race at Warden Lake, July 8th & 9th. Due to the race director's growing concerns at Scootney Reservoir regarding swimmers, boaters, and jet ski traffic, the race site has (with recommendations from club members) moved about 15 miles up Highway 17 to Warden Lake. The lake offers a reprieve from the above situations.

From the Seattle or Spokane area, take I-90 to Moses Lake, south on Hwy 17 about 10 miles, then west on SR 262 for 2 miles to the lake. On site lodging is available at Warden Lake RV Park, located at the east end of the lake (509) 349-9865, and hotels are available 10 miles north in Moses Lake...Best Western (509) 765-9211 or toll free 1-800-235-4255, etc.

No Friday testing at Warden Lake, as has been the norm in past years at Scootney, but there will be testing the following Friday at Capital Lake. As an added benefit, the Warden Lake race is also MOD Western Divisionals. So we are looking forward to a good field of Mod racers.

So, please mark your calendar and come out and support SOA and this new race site.

☆☆☆☆☆ *Register on-line here!--Register on-line here!* ☆☆☆☆☆

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Meeting Minutes

23 May, 2006

The May SOA meeting began with two announcements:

Howard Shaw told members of the expected passing of his mother at his home in Everett. A few days following the meeting she passed away.

Troy Holmberg told us that John Myers was in the hospital following an early morning heart attack. At that time the attack was judged as mild, however since that time there were complications, which appear to have been largely resolved and John is currently recovering at Northwest Hospital in North Seattle, and needs visitors. Here's a quote from a J-Dub E-mail:

"Dad wants visitors! He is doing great! Stop by Northwest Hospital (room #316) even if you only have a few minutes. He is healthy enough to be bored out of his mind! Bring a good story to tell or cool picture to talk about, anything!"

Here's the hospital address and phone:

*Northwest Hospital
1550 N. 115th Street
Seattle, WA 98133-9733
Main Phone: 206-364-0500*

Activity Reports:

Stock:

Dave Anderson summarized the Lawrence Lake race, and Noted a little D-Class friction following Mike Kelly's initial win for the Tohatsu D motor at Kitsap Lake.

PRO:

Steve Greaves reminded members of upcoming PRO Divisionals at Oroville CA.

Old Business:

Bridgeport:

Todd Cragin said Bridgeport once again drew more entries than the previous year. Weather was good with a little wind. Todd reported three drivers over, Dave Trisko, Jonathan Nilsen, and Cass Hegemann, who also was a first time winner.

Inboard Lawrence:

More details on Lawrence were offered. Records were set, though one was set aside due to

a boat pulling off-course prior to the finish. Record setters were John Peeters and Mike Perman. And New Racer Sean Byrne won his first race driving 20ssH.

Kitsap Lake:

Jeff Kelly reported good racing at Kitsap. Windy weather Saturday dialed up three blowovers, Sunday was better and racers stayed right side up. Mike Kelly won the R.C Yager trophy, and Zach Hegemann won the Mayor's Cup. Jeff noted that Norm Coote has two new drivers in for Anthony Short, who's in school for a year. Both, Bryce Mehelich and Addison Harper were praised for good driving and doing everything right, and Dwight credit's Norm (who he describes as looking like Chip, but shorter...and older) as a good coach.

Jim Sturgul's proposal:

Jim again presented his finance sharing proposal to members. Details can be seen in his ad.

New Business:

Newberg:

Carl Lewis gave members a look forward to the Newberg Memorial day weekend, describing classes to run and scheduled side events .

Oroville:

Darrell Sorenson noted Oroville would be run on a 3/4 mile records course, and be North American Championships for Formula A Hydro, D-Mod Hydro and Formula E Hydro, as well as PRO Divisionals. and there would be insured testing on Friday.



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Silver Lake, Everett:

Howard Shaw told members what the set-up was for Silver Lake, asking people not to camp in the park parking lot as a couple did last year last year, and noted sponsors and the day schedule. Howard also noted this to be the last year for the Rick Smith Memorial C-Runabout trophy.

Cullaby Lake:

Dwight Malhiot noted Stock Divisionals and cautioned members about Cullaby's noise restrictions. Ryan Johnson was looking into deals for lodging over the race weekend.

Capitol Lake:

Dwight Malhiot told members things were going smoothly, and noted that Lakefair intended to operate a food concession at the site. The event runs three days with testing and boat rides for new drivers on Friday from Noon to four, with Divers in scene.

Wooden Boat Festival:

Steve Greaves reminded members that the show is approaching and we still need volunteers and boats to display. Steve said there are a few new things being worked out, such as a pushboat building station and possible "Pushboat Divisionals", and stock Outboard demonstration runs.

Other:

Schedule Cards:

Darrell Sorensen showed members an example of the schedule card from Region 11, featuring a region racer photo on one side



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and schedule on the other. He explained that the cards cost about \$275 per 1,000. The front-side photo is determined by bidding at the region banquet, and Darrell noted the winning bid this year at over \$400.

Carabiners:
Neal baum

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Joanne Hegemann

Pass the Pot:

Howard Anderson Jr, Terry trafton, Zach Malhiot, Lauri Ruhl, Terry Trafton, Howard Shaw, George Thornhill, Dylan Lewis.

Neal Baum, Winner
(Pot donated to the club)

Raffle:

Scented Candle:
Troy Holmberg

Drill Set:
Rocky Peterson:

Illuminated Glass:
Rick Sandstrom, Dick Rautenberg

Popcorn 40 pack:
Mike Kelly

Windshield Sun Blocker:
Sheri Greaves

Starbucks Coffee:
Troy Holmberg



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2006 SCHEDULE

April 29/30
Columbia River, Bridgeport, WA

May 13/14
Inboard Lawrence Lake

May 20/21
Kitsap Lake, Bremerton, WA

May 27/28
Willamette River, Newberg, OR

June 10
Silver Lake, Everett, WA

June 24/25
Cullaby Lake, Astoria, OR

July 8/9
Warden Lake, Warden, WA

July 14/15/16 (Friday Testing)
Capitol Lake, Olympia, WA

August 19/20
Silver Lake, Eatonville, WA

September 8/9/10
Lawrence Lake, Yelm, WA

September 30/October 1
Moses Lake, Moses Lake WA

October 14 (15 Blowoff)
D-Lake Kilos Lincoln City, OR

The new digital clock has been ordered and is being built. It won't be at Cullaby, but should be done by August.

The Hannon fund raiser is currently over \$2,000. There will be further silent auction items at Cullaby, and the raffle drawing will also occur there.

There is an attempt underway to race at Lake Lytle in Rockaway Beach on the Oregon Coast. The City loves the idea and the State Marine Board awaits the permit application. The issue is navigating County bureaucracy in time to get a sanction, then getting things organized. It is not a done deal, but keep the date open.

This would be a small race due to the size of the lake and the pit area (much like Sutherlin). The idea is to limit classes to provide for a short 4-5 hour race day so there is more time for fun at the beach for racers and their families, and so the race is more spectator friendly. Look for some creativity in the format to also make the race more spectator friendly. This would be the debut of CORA's digital clock.

The CORA board is considering the inclusion of AOF at Kilos in October. While there are still discussions on fees to finalize, the concept seems agreeable to the race committee.



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Kitsap Lake

Kitsap Lake opened up a little this year with a bigger course and great racing to match. Saturday was clear, though a bit windy with the odd boat lifting gust. Sunday the wind went away and the weather Gods cooperated with a couple passing showers in the afternoon.

All the weekend swimmers took care of that business on Saturday. In D-Stock Todd Cragin was in a contest for first when the wind blew him over entering turn-1. And Mike Perman got an easy win in A-Stock when first Jonathan Nilsen blew over coming off turn-2 Then, far out front and headed for the win, Kristina Kelly blew over about 300 feet from the line.

Norm Coote's new racer-kids showed the results of good coaching with trophies in J and AXS both days and an ASX win for Bryce Mihelich.

Mike Kelly secured the first-ever win for the newly approved Tohatsu D-Stock motor. The boat was a little jumpy running to the win, and speculation is that current prop height limits may be too deep.

Mike Kelly won the Roy Yager Memorial Trophy.

The new Tohatsu D-Motor was put into the spotlight at Kitsap Lake as Mike Kelly drove it to it's first win.



Zach Hegemann took home the Mayor's Cup...A trophy almost as big as he is.

Kitsap Lake, Saturday May 20

J-Runabout:

- 1 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 2 Bryce Mihelich, Pt. Ludlow, WA
- 3 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA

J-Hydro:

- 1 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 2 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA
- 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 4 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA

K-PRO hydro:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Bryce Mihelich, Pt. Ludlow, WA
- 3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA

Pat Kelly rains all over Kyle Bahl's parade to hold Kyle off and win Saturday's OSY race





Kyle Bahl, Mike Kelly and Mike Perman make up the ingredients of a plywood cloud in Sunday's OSY400

AXS Hydro:

- 1 Bryce Mihelich, Pt. Ludlow, WA
- 2 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 3 Dylan Lewis, Federal Way, WA

AXS Runabout:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Dylan Lewis, Federal Way, WA
- 3 Bryce Mihelich, Pt. Ludlow, WA

A-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Kristina Kelly Federal Way, WA
- 3 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA

A-Stock Runabout:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Puyallup, WA
- 2 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

20ss Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 3 Dave Trisko Everett, WA

C-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 John Erickson, ainbridge Is., WA

OSY 400:

- 1 Pat Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 3 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA

C-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Drew Thompson, Mukilteo, WA
- 3 Cass Hegemann Ravensdale, WA

C-Service Runabout:

- 1 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Mike Cruver, Monroe, WA
- 3 Dave Losvar Mukilteo, WA

D-Stock Hydro:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Puyallup, WA
- 2 Craig Fjarlie Edmonds, WA
- 3 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA

350cc Hydro:

- 1 Bill Diamond Tacoma, WA
- 2 Kay Brewer Lk Stevens, WA

Roy Yager Memorial Trophy:

J Michael Kelly

Mayor's Cup:

Zach Hegemann
Kitsap Lake, Sunday May 20

J-Hydro:

- 1 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 2 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 3 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 4 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA
- 5 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA



The C-Stock Runabouts of Daren Goehring and Drew Thompson make a Sunday sandwich Cass Hegemann.

J-Runabout:

- 1 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 2 Bryce Mihelich, Pt. Ludlow, WA
- 3 Ashley Rucker Spokane, WA

K-PRO hydro:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Bryce Mihelich, Pt. Ludlow, WA
- 3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA

AXS Hydro:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Bryce Mihelich, Pt. Ludlow, WA
- 3 Dylan Lewis, Federal Way, WA

AXS Runabout:

- 1 Dylan Lewis, Federal Way, WA
- 2 Bryce Mihelich, Pt. Ludlow, WA
- 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA

A-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Kristina Kelly Puyallup, WA
- 3 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

A-Stock Runabout:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Puyallup, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Kristina Kelly Puyallup, WA

20ss Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Daren Goehring Arlington, WA
- 3 Dave Trisko Everett, WA

C-Stock Hydro:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Puyallup, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 3 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA

C-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Drew Thompson, Mukilteo, WA
- 3 Daren Goehring Arlington, WA



New racer Bryce Mihelich duels with Dylan Lewis in AXSR. In his first race weekend Bryce won and took several second and third place finishes.



Norm Coote's second rookie racer, Addison Harper, had a little trouble getting the boat up, but ran very well, winning his heat when he did get on plane.

OSY 400:

- 1 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 3 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

D-Stock Hydro:

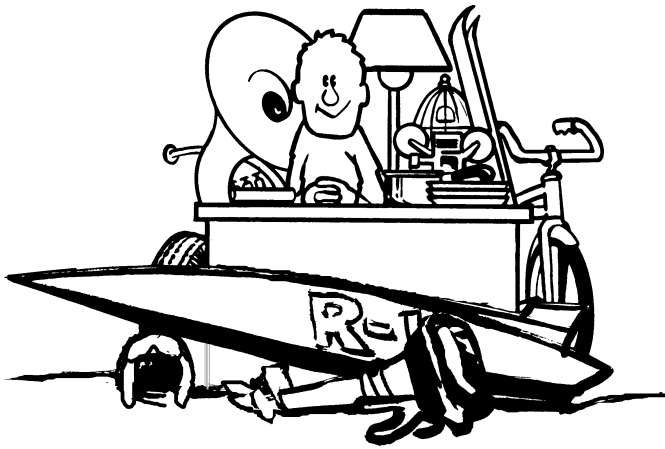
- 1 J Michael Kelly Puyallup, WA
- 2 Craig Fjarlie Edmonds, WA
- 3 Dave Anderson Kirkland, WA

D-Stock Runabout:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Puyallup, WA
- 2 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA

C-Service Runabout:

- 1 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Drew Thompson, Mukilteo, WA
- 3 Dwight Malhiot Bremerton, WA



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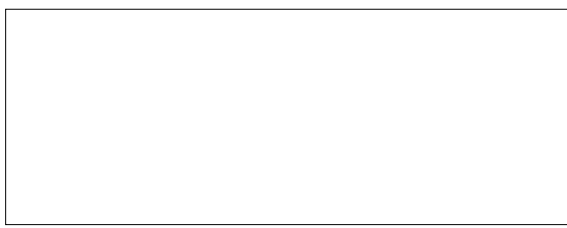
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