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Seattle Outboard Association

# PIT PREVIEWS

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## D-LAKE KILOS! Amped to the Edge of 100 MPH

With Elections eating Previews space last month and this, I'm postponing the D-Lake kilo report to the next issue where there'll be room for full info and photos. In summary, Weather cooperated and expanding to two days got an awful lot of boats through to cover cost and resulted in a lot of Region, National and (pending UIM approval) World records. And as a teaser, one of

those Provides the answer to last month's "Who's This?" question. The who was Otmar's "Zilla" speed Controller logo: <http://cafeelectric.com/about.php> which throttled and powered Mike Bontoff's JR Composite hydro to the ragged edge of 100 mph in several runs at D-Lake....A near 100% Speed increase over the existing listed mark. More next month.

### Commodore's comments:

With winter rapidly approaching it is time to look back and reflect on the past season, and all of those who made it happen. We all owe a great deal of thanks not only to Dwight, for stepping up and taking on the Commodore role for the past several years, but to all of our race directors, scorers, volunteers and board members who continually put forth time and effort so we all can go racing! So, if you are out and about or at a meeting and you see some of these people, let them know how much we appreciate their efforts. These are thankless jobs, ones we all take for granted a lot of the time. We had what I would consider a successful season, with some ups and downs, and I want to thank all of the racers as well who continually support our events by showing up each weekend, rain or shine.

Something to discuss, as Dwight mentioned, sometimes we really need to think before we speak. Language at the races has become a concern, and yes we are all guilty of it at some point in time. Please be aware of your surroundings,

spectators, and families that are also attending our events. We pride ourselves on being a family sport, so please take some consideration when things get frustrating or you get angry. This is something to think about over the next few months as we head into another great year.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who voted and everyone who will vote for the new board. We had a decent turn out at the general meeting, but it would be nice to see more of you attend. If there is something we as a club can do to better accommodate our members please let us know. You all are the voice of the club, which is spoken by whom you elect to represent you. Please be sure and vote for your board by the next meeting which is November 25th. If you have any concerns, ideas or thoughts for the upcoming year please email me or call me anytime. Items such as these are always brought up to the board for discussion and we are always open to suggestions

Sheryl

# Meeting Minutes

## Activity reports:

### **Stock:**

Tony Perman reported that OMC-A stock overbore pistons have now followed the Dodo to extinction. An aftermarket manufacturer has surfaced to offer replacements pending Commission approval. Tony also got a discussion started on the future of fuel additives and testing.

### **Mod:**

Daren Goehring was noted along with Howard Shaw as newly minted commissioners.

### **PRO:**

Steve Greaves began with word of kilo records by David Tenney in 125cc Runabout and an OSY UIM-Specific kilo by Bob Wartinger. Steve also described the presentation of UIM Worlds in Florida, noting winners and activities.

### **Manners and Language:**

Bill Diamond described reports of non-racers and guests disturbed about members' language getting out of hand at Lawrence Lake. Dwight noted complaints to the board and reminded members that, identified as associated with SOA, upsetting people with unfortunate public behavior could result in reactions that could embarrass the club and/or cost us valuable race-sites.

### **T-Shirt:**

George Thornhill presented an SOA T-Shirt to be signed by membership as a part of his "Wounded Warriors" program efforts.

### **Election Results:**

Results of SOA's Officer elections were announced as follows:

Sgt at Arms, *Dave Salmon*

Treasurer, *Rebecca Nilsen*

Secretary, *John Paramore*

Vice Commodore, *Rocky Peterson*

Commodore, *Sheryl Rucker*

### **Board Nominations:**

Nominations were made for positions on SOA's Board of Directors as follows:

Troy Holmberg

J.W. Myers

Jason Seather

Bill Diamond

Dave Anderson

Jim Nilsen

Jeff Gowin

Jan Shaw

Tim Holman

### **Spirit Award Nominations:**

Nominations were made for the Nels Lunstrum Spirit Award as follows:

Jason Seather

Rocky Peterson

Dwight Malhiot

Carl Lewis

John Myers

Drew Thompson

Tony Perman

Steve Greaves

Trophy presentations:

Pat Gleason presented four Region 10 trophies to the following recipients unable to attend the Region Banquet:

Region 10 CSR High-Point:  
*Drew Thompson*

Region 10 SST 45 High-Point:  
*John Peeters*

Region 10 1100 Runabout High-Point: *J.W. Myers*

The George Babcock Trophy:  
*Drew Thompson*

### **Lawrence Lake:**

Sheri Greaves described the Lawrence Lake weekend noting turnout, records and reactions of racers.

### **D-Lake Kilos:**

John Paramore described the weekend's activities at Lincoln City. Rocky Peterson, Pat Gleason, Russ Dodge and others filled in a long list of records set.

### **Al Benson Spaghetti-feed:**

Debi Perman described the large turnout, auctions and great results of the fund-raiser. Others described elements of the evening, and noted the fund totals raised

### **Tacoma Dome Boat/Car show:**

Dave Cossette told members of an upcoming car and raceboat show to be held at the Tacoma-Dome on 7/8/9 November.

### **Eatonville:**

A question was asked regarding the status of Silver Lake Eatonville. Tony Perman

suggested that the event might be regarded as a toss-up, and could be either two events or none, according to the stability situation of the new resort owners.

**Raffle:**  
*LED Book Light:*  
Sheri Greaves

*Socks:*  
Jamie Nilsen

*Utility Knife:*  
Bill Diamond

*Stain Remover & Zip Ties:*  
Drew Thompson

*Kill-Switch:*  
Aron Salmon

*KeyChain & Scratch Ticket:*  
Jamie Nilsen

*Magnet Pick-up tool & scratch Ticket:*  
Dave Cossette

*Summer Sausage:*  
Aron Salmon

**Pass the Pot:**

Sean Byrne  
John Erickeon  
Buzz Thorsen

*No Winner - Pot now totals:*

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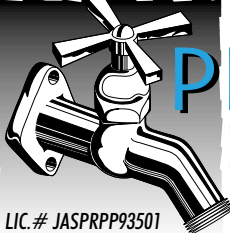
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# LAWRENCE LAKE

Good weather and a great turnout guaranteed another memorable Lawrence Lake weekend. Seven records were set, Three of those by members of the Sweeney family who made thre trip west from Ohio to share the racing and lakeside fun in the shadow of Mount Rainier.



Photo by Mike and Denise Johnson <http://community.webshots.com/user/cameraboy5/1>

*Above: Jim Sweeney & Family drove hundreds of miles for a three records and a good hosing.  
Below: Ashley Rucker starts the inspection process following a record setting heat in J-Hydro.*



- 45SS:  
 1 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA  
 2 Daren Goehring Arlington, WA  
 3 John Peeters Arlington, WA
- C-Mod Hydro:  
 1 John Maroney LaConner, WA  
 2 Alan Rieck Edmonds, WA
- D-Mod Hydro:  
 1 Kyle Bahl Seattle, WA  
 2 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA  
 3 Steve Bork Federal Way, WA
- A-Stock Hydro:  
 1 Amy Sweeney Delaware, OH  
 2 Kelly Hannon Hillsboro, OR  
 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA

## Records:

### Saturday: 1-2/3 Mile course

- J-H: Ashley Rucker 38.051 mph
- J-R: Shane Thompson 35.511 mph
- ASXH: M. Sweeney 50.314 mph
- ASXR: Kelly Hannon 48.346 mph
- ASH: Amy Sweeney 52.713 mph

### Sunday: 1-1/4 Mile course

- ASXR: Aaron Peterson 48.176 mph
- ASH: Amy Sweeney 51.446 mph

### Saturday 27 September, 2008

#### 20ss Hydro:

- 1 John Peeters Arlington, WA
- 2 Kay Brewer Lk Stevens, WA
- 3 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

#### 350cc Hydro:

- 1 Marc Moberly Silverton, OR
- 2 Kay Brewer Lk Stevens, WA

#### A-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 J Michael Kelly Puallup, WA
- 3 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA

#### ASX Hydro:

- 1 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 2 Michael Sweeney Delaware, OH
- 3 Erik Bender Bellevue, WA



*Lawrence Lake provided yet another performance of the Drew Thompson/Kyle Bahl runabout pairs competition*

**ASX Runabout:1**

- 1 Kelly Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- 2 Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA
- 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA

**C-Racing Runabout:**

- 1 George Thornhill Tacoma, WA
- 2 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Jason Seather Snohomish, WA

**C-Service Hydro:**

- 1 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Alan Rieck Edmonds, WA

**C-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 John Peeters Arlington, WA
- 3 Kyle Lewis Seattle, WA

**C-Stock Runabout:**

- 1 Ric Montoya Seattle, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Seattle, WA
- 3 Jason Seather, Snohomish, WA

**D-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA
- 2 Jim Sweeney Delaware, OH
- 3 Kyle Bahl Seattle, WA

**J-Hydro:**

- 1 David Williams Everson, WA
- 2 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
- 3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 4 Ashley Rucker MntLk Terr, WA
- 5 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 6 Ryan Thompson Renton, WA
- 7 Colin Rucker MntLk Terr, WA
- 8 Erik Bender Bellevue, WA
- 9 Daniel Korpe Kent, WA
- 10 Shane Thompson Renton, WA

**J-Runabout:**

- 1 Shane Thompson Renton, WA
- 2 Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA
- 3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 4 Ashley Rucker MntLk Terr, WA
- 5 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 6 Daniel Korpe Kent, WA
- 7 David Williams Everson, WA

**K-PRO Hydro:**

- 1 Shane Thompson Renton, WA
- 2 Ashley Rucker MntLk Terr, WA
- 3 DJ Haskin Burien, WA
- 4 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 5 Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA
- 6 Ryan Thompson Renton, WA
- 7 David Williams Everson, WA

**OSY400:**

- 1 Bob Wartinger Seattle, WA
- 2 Jon Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 J Michael Kelly Puallup, WA

**Sunday 28 September, 2008**

**20ss Hydro:**

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Jason Seather, Snohomish, WA
- 3 Kyle Lewis Seattle, WA

**45ss:**

- 1 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Daren Goehring Arlington, WA
- 3 John Peeters Arlington, WA

**C-Mod Hydro:**

- 1 Kyle Lewis Seattle, WA
- 2 John Maroney LaConner, WA

**D-Mod Hydro:**

- 1 Steve Bork Federal Way, WA
- 1 Kyle Bahl Seattle, WA

**A-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 Amy Sweeney Delaware, OH
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA

**A-Stock Runabout:**

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Tony Lombardo Concord, CA

**ASX Hydro:**

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Michael Sweeney Delaware, OH
- 3 Kelly Hannon Hillsboro, OR

**ASX Runabout:1**

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Kelly Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- 3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA

**C-Racing Hydro:**

- 1 George Thornhill Tacoma, WA
- 2 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Dwight Malhiot Bremerton, WA

- 5 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 6 Colin Rucker MntLk Terr, WA
- 7 David Williams Everson, WA
- 8 Daniel Korpe Kent, WA

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- 1 Ashley Rucker MntLk Terr, WA
- 2 Addison Harper Pt Townsend, WA
- 3 David Williams Everson, WA
- 4 Ryan Thompson Renton, WA
- 6 Shane Thompson Renton, WA
- 7 DJ Haskin Burien, WA

**OSY400:**

- 1 J Michael Kelly Puallup, WA
- 2 Bob Wartinger Seattle, WA
- 3 Alan Rieck Edmonds, WA



*Aaron Salmon keeps Kelly Hannon tight on the buoy line in an unsuccessful effort to win ASX Runabout.*

**C-Service Runabout:**

- 1 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Drew thompson Mukilteo, WA
- 3 Alan Rieck Edmonds, WA

**C-Stock Hydro:**

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Bob Wartinger Seattle, WA
- 3 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA

**C-Stock Runabout:**

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- 2 Drew thompson Mukilteo, WA
- 3 Kyle Bahl Seattle, WA

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- 2 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA
- 3 Dave Anderson Kirkland, WA

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- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Shane Thompson Renton, WA
- 4 David Williams Everson, WA
- 5 Ashley Rucker MntLk Terr, WA
- 6 Colin Rucker MntLk Terr, WA
- 7 Erik Bender Bellevue, WA

- 8 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
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- 2 Ashley Rucker MntLk Terr, WA
- 3 Aaron Salmon Shoreline, WA
- 4 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA



*Amy Sweeney's Return from a Sunday A-Hydro heat is met with a Red-Flag ticket to a post-record inspection.*



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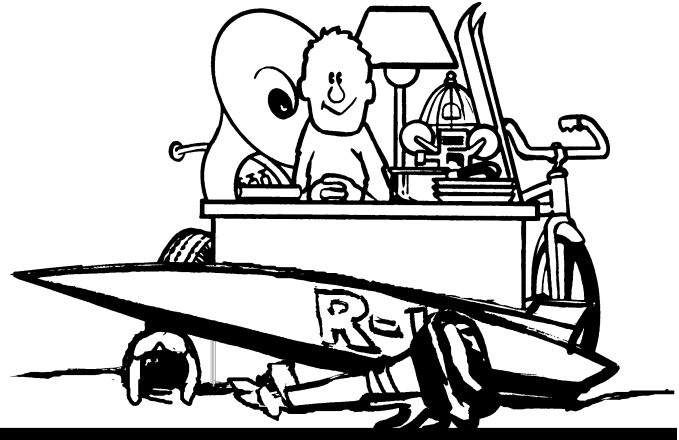
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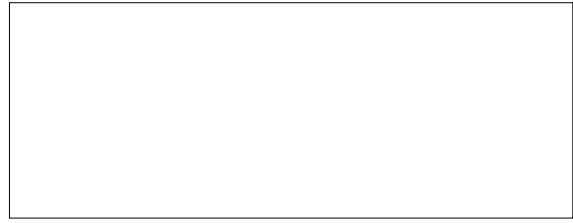
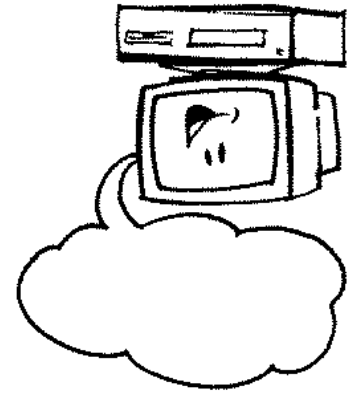
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