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LARC BEAUTIFICATION DAY—A SUCCESS

This years LARC Beautification Day was the best ever! Who would have thought anyone could have so much fun doing “chores” or working on the grounds. Well, twenty nine LARCsters sure did!

A HUGE THANK YOU for a job well done to Bob, Dennis, Peri, Glenn, Tim, Jerry, Keith, Tammy, Steve T., Christi, Dan, Winnie, Alice, Mike S., Betty, Jennifer, Darlene, David M., Dee, Gary, Steve L., Linda, Mary, Lloyd, Larry, Judy, Peter & Daleen.

Sign-in for a chore started at 8:00 a.m. – or so everyone thought. Thanks to Mike & Betty who started the day at 7:00 a.m. visiting every camp site with a Mimosa wake up call. If you thought you could sleep in by doing a chore the day before ask Peter & Daleen how well that worked for them!!!

The park was literally humming with activity. The sun was shining, You could hear lawn mowers, chain saws, water running, and most of all laughter, talking and joking. After lunch came a Silent Auction. The wood lawn furniture provided a lot of fun and laughter. The bidding war was between Mary & Peri – with Mary coming out the winner, and as a result, the envy of many. Antic attempts to re-auction and claim the furniture were to no avail. Just ask Dee how she savored every precious moment Mary allowed her to sit on the furniture in the back of Mary’s truck!!!

Check out the “Wipe Your Feet” mat Daleen & Peter placed in front of the bridge after they pressure-washed it. Now, that’s beautification!

Ask “NASCAR Linda” how well a golf cart works at night with no lights. Check in with Keith, Steve L., Lucky and Mike R. to find out who really won the horseshoe tournament. Disputes were all part of the fun; we still can’t decide who the winner was for the Sunday morning progressive bloody Mary contest. Ask Rod who really won his blind-folded golf cart obstacle course. I’m sure he will be asking Mary to help him write

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MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

JUNE: 1 Jay G., **1** Craig P.,
7 Christy M., **22** Angus V.,
24 Daleen H., **27** Lang S.,
30 Margo S., **30** Steve L.

JULY: 3 Cassandra B.,
7 Bob vanL., **14** Larry T.,
17 Mike N., **19** Bill A.,
20 Keith S., **25** Rod S.,
27 Darlene O., **29** Margaret A.,
30 Fred F.

Upcoming Events in JUNE:

- 21** Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, meet at office 10am
- 28** 8 PM, Talent Night with a twist: "Suicide Karaoke"

Upcoming Events in JULY:

- 3-6 AANR-NW Convention @ The Willamettans
- 4 Movie Night 8:30
- 5 Lunch - \$5
Horseshoes 1PM
Golf Cart Relay 4PM
Potluck Snacks and Games 7:30PM
- 6-13 Nude Recreation Week
- 11 Wine and Cheese Potluck and volunteer sign up 7PM
- 12-13 Bare Images Fine Art Show and Open House
Grill open for lunch and dinner
Campfire night
Continental Breakfast 9AM
- 19 Board Meeting 10 AM
- 25 Wine and Cheese Potluck and volunteer sign up 7PM
- 26 **ROCK'N THE PARK**
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For Updates-

BE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEB SITE —

www.larcnudists.com

Also—Be sure to check the white board at the office!

From the Editor's Chair-



It's been a struggle, but summer has finally arrived.

I know this, because June is one month when my hay-fever feverishly kicks in, with the runny nose and the watery eyes, and, when there is sun, the wrinkly-faced-almost-held-back sneezing that some of you may be familiar with.

I see so many commercials for anti-histamine products this time of year, that I know this is a common malady, and maybe some of you may be faced with some of the same experiences.

So why, then, do I enjoy coming out to LARC so much, with it's natural hazards (nettles) on the ground as I wrote about last month, and/or the hazards of pollen-filled air (did somebody actually plant all that scotch broom I see along the roads between my apartment and the park?) that cause my head to feel like a dust mop in need of a good shaking?

For most of us, I believe it's obvious; we enjoy coming out to the park to get away from it all. To get away, no matter what the hazards, from the work-week-environment, the noise of the city, and in my case especially, to get away from computers!

I suffer from the experience of "Johnnie-come-lately" when it comes to computers. Back when I went to school, we had slide rules, and the closest thing I ever had to a computer was an abacus. Not that either of these tools were a central part of my life, I did not take the advanced mathematics/trigonometry classes whose students carried around those slide rules as a symbol of their advanced mental prowess. As a result, I felt a need to carry around and use an abacus to establish my own unique bona fides of having enough smarts to be able to actually use the thing! Remember, those were the days of the counter-culture Revolution.

So I was and am a bit of a fish out-of-water when it comes to computers. But I have become a sucker for anything "new," especially when it comes to life-enhancing devices that promise to make the world a more manageable place. And more especially, if they plug into a wall outlet and baffle at least a few of the "unenlightened" souls around me.

I got my first computer in the mid-eighties. It was alleged that I could do my small-business accounting functions, as well as everything I could do with my typewriter, only better, faster, and more systematic and orderly. It was also alleged that it would cut down on my use of paper so I wouldn't need as much space devoted to filing: in short, an

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REMINDER



As the weather gets nicer and dryer, the roads get dustier. Please remember the speed limit within the park is 10 mph to help keep the dust down.

4TH OF JULY WEEKEND

We've added some activities to the schedule for everyone at the park over the 4th of July weekend.

Friday July 4th at 8:30 there will be a movie showing in the tent.

Saturday the 5th – Start practicing – we're having a Horseshoe Tournament at 1 PM and another fabulous Golf Cart Obstacle Course Competition at 4 PM. There will be games galore in the tent at 8:00 so bring some snacks to share, maybe we'll even have s'mores by the campfire!

ACTIVITY REVISION

On June 28th we are combining the Talent Night with Karaoke. It's your choice of talent or our choice for you of Karaoke! Come on down and have some fun with us beginning at 8 PM.

ICE CREAM HONOR SYSTEM

Please remember to either pay for your ice cream or write out one of the IOU's provided. We are currently losing money on the ice cream due to people taking it without paying. If this continues we will have to stop providing this service to members and guests.

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the rules for his next race!!

The LARC Grill – run by Keith and Tammy – put on a fabulous breakfast and BBQ lunch. We helped our Canadian Friends, who provided us with cake and ice cream, celebrate their anniversary.

Wow - - What a weekend. We even found time for Karaoke, and a great movie and pop corn provided by our master movie director Bob.

We all worked together, and now are tired, relaxed, sun burned and ready to do it all again!

—Margaret

BARE IMAGES 2008

On **Saturday July 12th AND Sunday July 13th 2008** LARC will host the 5th Annual Bare Images Fine Art Show in conjunction with our annual Open House and Nude Recreation Week. It is a two-day event again this year with a slightly different format. Several artists will have a booth type arrangement and there will be hanging space for a few more.

I'll be prepping for the show over the next couple of weeks and on Sunday afternoon July 6th I'll be getting the tent ready for the show. Friday, July 11th we will be busy finalizing the arrangements for the display of the artwork and having our Volunteer Sign-Up Wine & Cheese Party around 7 PM.



The LARC Grill will be open both days during the show from about noon until 4 PM.

To make this show another successful LARC event I need as much help as possible. If you are interested in helping and would like to find out more about this year's show please contact me. Hope to see you there.

Here's how you can reach me:

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—Alice Anderson

BROILING HOT REPORT FROM THE GRILL

Tammy and I would like to thank everyone that supported LARC's Breakfast and Lunch on the Beautification weekend.

* We would also like to thank everyone that helped with the cooking and clean up.

* As a club, we made a \$271 profit on the meals. Great job everyone!

—Keith S.

A Nerd, A Nude and a Bike

A nerd was walking on campus one day when his friend, another nerd, rode up on an incredible shiny new bicycle. The first nerd was stunned and asked, "Where did you get such a nice bike?" The second nerd replied, "Well, yesterday I was walking home minding my own business when a beautiful woman rode up to me on this bike. She threw the bike to the ground, took off all her clothes and said, 'Take what you want!'"

The second nerd nodded approvingly, "Good choice. The clothes probably wouldn't have fit."

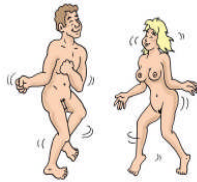
LARC WILL BE "ROCK 'N THE PARK"

JULY 26TH

Consider this fair notice; and don't mess it up: on July 26, LARC will be "Rock'n The Park". Mark it on your calendar and start making your plans. "Rock'n The Park" is the new name for LARC's annual summer music festival. This year's festival is sure to be bigger and better than ever.

Here is some info on the great bands we have booked for this year. We have four bands this year, up from the three bands of last year. The opening band, "Rock Candy", is one of the two new bands to our festival. "Rock Candy" hails out of Seattle and features a fabulous female lead singer. Rachel has sung with a number of bands and all around the globe. Her credits include opening for the O'Jays and performing with a tribute band where she did impersonations of Janet Jackson, Donna Summer and Tina Turner. This band is booked solid and we were fortunate to get them. As it worked out, they are playing the Aqua Fest at Lake Stevens later in the afternoon so our gig worked out great for them. The weekend before Rock'n The Park they are playing the Fountain Stage at The Bite of Seattle.

The next band on the schedule is the "Popoffs". They were part of our festival last year and were a huge hit. It was a no-brainer to ask them back for a second year. This band is made up of three veteran northwest musicians. All three band members have great singing voices; consequently their music is highlighted by some amazing vocal harmonies. Their play list includes covers of The Eagles, Rod Stewart, Rolling Stones and other 60's, 70's and 80's pop. You are going to be knocked out by their performances of some of your favorite Beatles tunes.



The third band, "Midlife Crisis", is scheduled to hit the stage at 6:00. This is a great party band that has been playing around Northwest Washington for years. They are led by Rick Giles on keyboard and vocals. Rick is a longtime friend of mine and I have been trying to get Midlife booked into our festival for a longtime. I scheduled them into the heart of the festival, 6 to 8:30 because they can really deliver. Believe me; this is going to be fun.

Our host band, "Miles From Chicago", is back and scheduled for 9:00. It wouldn't be a Larc Music Festival without MFC working their soulful, rocking magic on us to close out the evening. Mark Bushbeck fronts this awesome polished band that simply gets better every year. Mark says they have added a bunch of new songs to their play list and is looking forward to another great festival at LARC.

Remember there will be food for sale from the grill and beverages for sale from the bar. There will also be a pre-festival party Friday night at 7:00 by the tent (warning: this is where we find out how you want to help on Sat). After last year's festival, the LARC Board voted to make the \$20 per person festival entry fee a part of your LARC membership. Therefore, if you are a LARC member you have already paid your entry into the festival.

—Tom B.

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extremely efficient communication tool that was environmentally friendly.

Lies, all lies.

Not only are there no limits on the mountains of paper I am using and accumulating, but I am still looking for the "manageable" part.

When I turn the thing on, it wants to more-or-less ignore me for several minutes while it installs updates, and searches for ways to complicate my day.

And, like I say, I am a sucker for anything "new" and these programming people have me hooked on acquiring, at whatever cost, the latest updates and upgrades to what I am happily presently using.

Every time I get an "upgrade," I feel like a sucker, who was tricked, and better off without whatever it was. Those of you who believe in conspiracy theories will find in me, a willing listener when it comes to computers!

This newsletter should be a happy experience for the reader, so don't get me started on the latest, worst "upgrade" to Windows, which is called "Vista."

One enjoyable part of the environment here at LARC is the peace and quiet, and the lack of loud cursing.

Hold that thought, while I hold my tongue.

—Jay Gearon

GUEST COMMENTS

Here are a few comments submitted by recent guests to our park. We will feature these comments from time to time in our newsletter. If you hear any comments, pass them along, and we will print them.

"Relaxing, Safe friendly place, Very enjoyable, See you next time!"

"We love the peace and quiet!....."

"If a conversation pool was available.... That would be perfect!"

"We R.V. Full time and of all the parks that we have been to, this is the best sunning area....."

"Attractive, Well kept grounds, Well kept facilities."

" Comfortable interactions with members and great walking paths."

Our thanks to Rod for compiling these (and other) comments, and for asking for feedback. It's easy to forget how wonderful it felt when we visited LARC for the first time.