

## CLUB SAKE NEWS – June 26, 2009

An electronic copy is available at: <http://www.clubsake.com>

### TOPICS

#### Captain News

1. PICNIC
2. RACE ROSTERS

#### Member News

1. **ROAD CLOSURES ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27**
2. CLUB SAKE PICNIC– June 28
3. PADDLE TO THE PICNIC
4. CELEBRATION FOR HYL A
5. DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR CELEBRATING LIFE! RAFFLE
6. PADDLING GLOVES FOR SALE

#### Captain News

1. PICNIC

Don't forget: We need each team to bring the following: One canopy and two ice chests with ice. Also, please bring your team banner if you have one.

#### 2. RACE ROSTERS

I'm still waiting to received your rosters. Race rosters are due to the board within 2 weeks of participating in a race. Please email to [comm@clubsake.com](mailto:comm@clubsake.com). Please help us keep our records updated.

#### Member News

#### 1. ROAD CLOSURES ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27

The Rock and Roll Marathon will close some roads around Seattle and along Lake Washington. Check it out at the following link: [http://www.rnrseattle.com/elite/Assets/rnrsea/pdf/sea\\_09\\_road\\_closures.pdf](http://www.rnrseattle.com/elite/Assets/rnrsea/pdf/sea_09_road_closures.pdf)

#### 2. CLUB SAKE PICNIC– June 28

Sunday June 28, 10:30 - 2:30 pm  
Newcastle Beach Park

The club will provide hamburgers, veggie burgers and hot dogs. The rest of the food will be potluck as follows:

Salads: Survivor

Desserts: Absolut & Habu

Chips & appetizers: Vintage & Hot

Beverages: Team & Sakecinno

Be sure to bring a chair and/or blanket. Also, the dragon boats will need to be launched from the beach and that means wadding in the water to get in and out of the boats. Please be sure to bring footwear that can get wet. Please let your guests know so they are prepared. Please note: NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED. This is a Bellevue Park rule, not a Club SAKE rule.

#### 3. PADDLE TO THE PICNIC

Matthew is organizing a paddle to the picnic:

How about paddling to Newcastle Beach Park to kick off the picnic? I estimate that the trip is about 5.5 miles, which is less than the 6 mile race that we did in 58 minutes on Lake Sammamish! Our party starts at 10:30 am so if we leave Leschi at 9:30 we'll get there in style! We can arrange a car pool to take all our party supplies and other things to Newcastle.

And if anyone has any ideas as to some relay race we can do with two dragon boats, I'm all ears!

We can get a tow back so we don't have to paddle back. Contact Matthew at [president@clubsake.com](mailto:president@clubsake.com) if you are interested.

#### 4. CELEBRATION FOR HYL A

Hyla Dobaj, our former Club SAKE Equipment Manager and coach of Survivor SAKE, is becoming a mom and adopting a young girl, Davonni. Survivor SAKE would like to celebrate this event by giving Hyla shower at the picnic on June 28. They are collecting optional donations of cash for a "From Club SAKE Gift Card". Contact Diana Chien ([dnchien@att.net](mailto:dnychien@att.net)) or Bea Wells ([bea@miraclesandwonders.com](mailto:bea@miraclesandwonders.com)) to make your donation.

**NOTE: Bea and Diana will be at Starbucks on Saturday after practice and you can give them your donation then.**

## **5. DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR CELEBRATING LIFE! RAFFLE**

Survivor SAKE is again chairing the yearly RAFFLE at our August race to raise funds for TSNW programs. It's a chance to contribute all sorts of items to be included in approximately 12 "raffle bundles". These bundles will be organized around dragons and/or dragon boating. (However, the items – be they large, small or in between – do not necessarily have to be dragon items.) Some ideas for raffle donations are children's items, animal/pet items, craft/handmade items, food, art work, jewelry, clothing, dragon boating gear, general dragon stuff and so on.

We're also looking for one or two BIG items that will be part of a special ticket raffle.

Contact Diana Chien ([dnchien@att.net](mailto:dnchien@att.net)) or Bea Wells ([bea@miraclesandwonders.com](mailto:bea@miraclesandwonders.com)) with your donation(s) no later than the end of July.

## **6. PADDLING GLOVES FOR SALE**

Bea Wells has cold water gloves for sale at \$20.00. This is a fund raiser for Survivor SAKE. The gloves are rubber with fleece lining. Most places they sell for \$20.00 except on line, but by the time you pay postage it comes to \$20.00 or more. Contact Bea at [bea@miraclesandwonders.com](mailto:bea@miraclesandwonders.com) if you'd like to buy a pair or two.