



Sedro-Woolley High School Alumni Association

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Supporting Our Community Through Education!

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2013 ALL-CLASS PICNIC JULY 13

By Barbara Ward Thompson '43

The 2013 All Class Picnic is rushing in upon us, scheduled for Saturday, July 13, 2013 at Riverfront Park in Sedro- Woolley, noon to 4:00 p.m., with picnic lunch to be served at 1:00 p.m., catered for us again by alumni Mike and Janet Joy of Joy's Bakery. By attending this year's picnic, you will have an opportunity to meet and visit with new president, Robin Taylor, who will be serving as M.C.

For those who make reservations and pre-pay (\$15 per plate), the price remains the same. For those who pay for and pick up their tickets the day of the picnic, the price will be \$20 per plate. Registrations and checks may be mailed to SWHSAA, P.O. Box 509 Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284, no later than July 5, 2013. The sooner the better!

Thus far only three classes have opted to set up tents for their own classes: 1948, 1963 who are celebrating their 50th anniversary, and 1968. Classes who choose to do so are responsible for obtaining, setting up and furnishing their tents. In the past, some classes have rented tents and chairs from Pacific Party Canopies, Inc., 455 Pease Road, Burlington, WA. (360) 707-2115 www.pacificcanopies.com. Others have chosen to set up one or two of their own 9' x 9' x or 10' x 10' canopies. Either way, those expecting to set up individual class tents should contact chairperson, Barbara Thompson, so that space may be allotted.

Plans are being made to provide live music from the new, Rotary-built amphitheater during part of the festivities. That would be a first.

Golf carts will be provided again for the convenience of attendees and their gear on Picnic Saturday. **The opportunity still exists for members to sponsor one or two of the carts at a tax deductible \$150 per cart.** The infirm among us will thank you! Again, contact Barbara Thompson if interested.

Hope to see many of you at the premiere See-and-Be-Seen celebration of July!!

Barbara Ward Thompson '43
Chairperson
(360) 855-0293

Sedro-Woolley Cam

Sedro-Woolley has a live downtown cam! Check out the happenings any time of the day or night at the City's web site:

www.ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us

PICNIC DETAILS!

Saturday, July 13, 2013

Always the second Saturday in July from now on.

Please pre-reserve and pre-pay for your lunch.

See form at the end of this newsletter.

Be sure to pick one entrée – chicken or hamburger!

\$15 prepay/\$20 at the door

Lunches for non-reserved attendees may be limited.

Always at Riverfront Park in Sedro-Woolley.

About 500 people will attend!

Individual classes are welcome to set up their own tents, but we ask that you contact Barbara Thompson to let her know; she maps out the space.

You can set up your tent on Friday and leave it overnight or bring it early on Saturday.

The Alumni Association puts up tents for common spaces and we also use the large wood shelter at the park.

Your class may want to bring a LARGE sign with your class year on it so everyone can find your spot!

Wear sunscreen and a hat, as you'll be outdoors a lot!

Bring your camera!

The park is relatively friendly to those with mobility challenges. Pretty flat and lots of space. We will once again provide golf cart transport from the lower parking lot so you don't need to drive to the upper level.

The Picnic has become the premier event of the summer for all Cubs every year! A fabulous opportunity to meet up with your classmates and other alumni at the beautiful Riverfront Park in Sedro-Woolley. Whatever you do, don't miss it on July 13, 2013! We'll see you there!



PLANT AND BAKE SALE SATURDAY MAY 4

Our May 4th Plant and Bake Sale was a huge success!! We sold out of nearly everything and made a great profit for scholarships. Thanks to all the workers and shoppers who turned out on that beautiful spring morning. The town is full of geraniums and tomatoes, thanks to SWHS AA!!

SWHS AA SCHOLARSHIPS

The SWHS AA awards **vocational** scholarships each year to deserving students who want to better themselves and their community. Scholarships are funded from the plant and bake sale, the class picnic, and donations/memorials.

This year's scholarship committee was comprised of **Lola Wood Ellestad, Robin Taylor, Doreen Spencer, Reidar Ytgard, and Bonna Harrison Beitler** (chair).

Students receiving SWHS AA awards for 2013, each in the amount of \$2000:

Joseph Carlson, Class of 2010 -Studying Law Enforcement

Codi Rolph, Class of 2013 –Studying Law Enforcement

Breanne Gilbert, Class of 2013- Studying Nursing

Kayti Fitzgerald , Class of 2010 -Studying Dental Hygiene

CLASS OF 1971 SCHOLARSHIPS

The class of 1971 has separate scholarship awards, but under the umbrella of the SWHS AA.

Students receiving Class of 1971 scholarship awards for 2013, each in the amount of \$2500:

Academic:

Chelsea Seidel (Class of 2011) – studying nursing at Washington State University – Spokane, College of Nursing.

Kayla Overby, Class of 2013 – plans to study chemistry at Whitman College.

Kaelyn Roberson, Class of 2013 – plans to study nursing at the University of Washington.

Vocational:

Wyatt Stovall – Class of 2013 – plans to study biology with an emphasis on wildlife and fish at Skagit Valley College.

Awards were announced and presented on June 5, 2013 at high school ceremonies.

EDITOR'S NOTES

By Judy Johnson, '71

Our oldest alum, Elwood "Tres" Tresner, '30, passed away on April 21, 2013 at the age of 100. He was such a delight at last year's all-class picnic. We extend our sympathies to his family and friends.

SUMMER-FALL 2013 NEWSLETTER

The SWHS Alumni Association publishes two editions of our newsletter per year. Our intent is to provide as much updated information as possible, but you'll find even more news on our blog, web site, and Facebook page. Submit your class information any time!

This newsletter was compiled and edited by Judy Johnson, class of 1971.



Coming Class Events

Class of 1961

July 3rd Wednesday

Watch fireworks with **Gary Johnson** at Big Lake.

July 4th Thursday

Senior Breakfast - Meet at 8:00 a.m. SW Senior Center Gather to watch the parade as a class at 10:00 a.m. and then meet at the Sedro-Woolley Eagles after the parade; they have a BBQ for lunch.

July 5th Friday

Eagles Party "Class of 61 Birthday Bash" Cost \$20.00 per person, \$5.00 without dinner

We would like to extend an invitation to other classes To attend our Friday night "Birthday Bash" July 5th starting at 7:00 p.m. Tell your friends. They will have to be put on a list to enter The Sedro- Woolley Eagles in advance. Cost \$5.00 per person

Class of 1961 contact **John Keene** jhkeene1@msn.com

Class of 1968

The Class of 1968 will hold their 45-year reunion in conjunction with the All Class Picnic on July 13, 2013. The Class of '68 will put up a tent for class members to gather together. All classmates planning to attend should complete the SWHSAA Reservation Form and make their checks payable (\$15.00 per person) to the same.

Class of 1971

Coffee hour on the last Tuesday of every month, where we visit and catch up on the latest news. Pot luck dinner at the July gathering to celebrate our 60th birthdays.

Class of 1973

SWHS Class of '73 will celebrate a 40-year reunion at Skagit Valley Gardens in Mount Vernon on Saturday, July 6, 2013. Also an entry in the July 4th Loggerodeo Parade. Please contact **Sally Thompson Rauch** for more information: sallyrauch@hotmail.com.

Class of 2003

The Class of 2003 will hold their 10-year reunion on Friday, July 5th and Saturday, July 6th. The Friday mixer is at Eagle Haven Winery and the Saturday "main event" is at the SW Eagles Club. Sunday morning, July 7th, a pot luck brunch is planned. Class of 2003 will also have a float in the Loggerodeo Parade on July 4th.

Purchase tickets now at

<http://www.timwrightdesigns.com/reunion/>

And submit post-grad photos by June 13th for the slide show. This and much more information is on the web site referenced above!

***Please fill out all forms you are sending in as completely as possible.
Our bookkeeper will thank you!***

**RESERVATION FORM FOR
SWHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ALL-CLASS PICNIC
July 13, 2013—SEDRO-WOOLLEY RIVERFRONT PARK**

NAME: _____ MAIDEN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CLASS YEAR: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NO. ATTENDING: _____ CHECK AMOUNT (\$15.00 per person): _____

CHICKEN: _____ **OR (not both!)** HAMBURGER (with condiments): _____

Please make check payable to SWHSAA and mail in enclosed envelope. Registration deadline is **7/1/2013**. If reserving under more than one name, please specify. You **MUST** pre-register and pay in advance to join in the catered lunch, provided by *Joy's SW Bakery*. **Registrations paid after deadline: \$20**

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Sedro-Woolley High School Alumni Association Membership/Donation Form

Graduation Year: _____ Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Maiden

Nickname

Mailing Address: _____

Street

City/State

Zip

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

First

Middle

Last

Maiden

Annual Membership Dues, \$10: \$ _____ Paying for years (circle): _ 2013 2014 2015 _ Life Membership, \$100: \$ _____

(Lifetime membership card will be sent to you)

Memorial \$ _____ Anniversary: \$ _____ Birthday: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____ Donation: \$ _____

Name of Honoree: _____ Class of _____

First

Middle

Last

Maiden

Name of Acknowledgement Recipient: _____

Their mailing address: _____

(Acknowledgement will not be sent without an address) Street

City/State

Zip

Total Membership fees: \$ _____ Total Scholarship Fees: \$ _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

The Sedro-Woolley High School Alumni Association uses membership dues for the operating expenses of the organization. Memorials and Donations go directly to the scholarship program funds. Thank you for your support!!!

THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY HIGH SCHOOL
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P.O. BOX 509
SEDRO-WOOLLEY, WA 98284

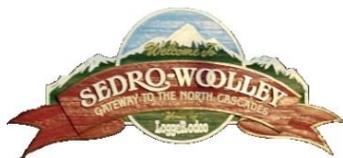
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SWHSAA REMAINING MEETING DATES FOR 2013

All meetings are held at the Sedro-Woolley Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. Board of Directors meets separately. All meetings are set for the third Wednesday of the month.

June 19, 2013
July 17, 2013
August 21, 2013
September 18, 2013
October 16, 2013
November 20, 2013
December 18, 2013



ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Our membership year is the calendar year.
“Annual” memberships are \$10 per year.
Life Memberships are currently \$100.

The membership form is on page 3 of this newsletter and the form can also be used to make donations to our scholarship fund and to reserve your ticket for the 2013 All-Class Picnic. So easy!

CONTACT US FOR INFORMATION ANY TIME!

Our official e-mail address is:

swhsaa@wavecable.com

Web site: www.swhsaa.com

Blog site: www.swhsalumni.blogspot.com

Facebook: Search for **Sedro-Woolley High School Alumni Assn.** in the Facebook search field and check in with us. We love to hear from you!

Also look for the **Fallen Cubs** Facebook page to commemorate our classmates who have passed away.

SWHSAA REMAINING EVENT DATES FOR 2013

January 1, 2013 – Annual dues are due!

Saturday, July 13, 2013

Annual All-Class Picnic at Riverfront Park

Reserve your meal using the form in this newsletter. \$15 per person advance pay – choose your entrée – hamburger or chicken. Contact Barbara Ward Thompson if you can volunteer to help or if your class would like to reserve a spot for your own tent. See article inside.