



# THE SENTINEL

The Newsletter of the Sahalie Ski Club  
"Frequently Wrong But Never In Doubt" since 1936

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## Get Ready for Carnival 2014!



The 2014 Sahalie Executive Board

### What's Happening?

It's been an odd year... starting off with very little snow then suddenly needing to dig the windows out so we could see the hill. We all knew a season like this was due but with the last few winters being EPIC, the optimist in us all was ignoring the signs. Now that we are wrapping up our so – so season I want to point out that terrible snowfall can't keep us down. We have discovered other activities to occupy our time outside of the senior room like snowshoeing and sprinkler system maintenance!

The fall started off with bang with the foundation project! Our new back deck has never looked better and our beloved work room is staying nice and dry. As we look toward next seasons projects I have had some busy bee's buzzing in my ear with great project ideas! Flooring, new carpeting, possible dorm bathroom remodel and permanent propane hook up on the back deck for BBQ's are just some of the possible projects the board will be discussing. As always money is the big factor but thanks to my dear mother we have an auction on April 26th! Donate and Buy....spend your money! See the included auction page for details but it's not too late to send your donation ideas.

I would like to thank Mr. Cooper for his leadership this year. He remained upbeat and positive during the whole deck project, problems with bursting pipes and very low snow pack. Thank you Lin for being our fearless leader and handing me the club in great shape!

Looking forward to a great Carnival! Hopefully the snow will stay long enough for me to defend my Snowboard cup!

Shawn

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The *Sahalie Sentinel* is a periodic publication of the Sahalie Ski Club, Inc., a non-profit organization with a large ski lodge located at Snoqualmie Pass, Washington. The mission of Sahalie Ski Club is to encourage skiing and enjoyment of the outdoors by all its members, and to promote good fellowship.

Deadline for news items for the next issue is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please direct all submissions (articles, notices, photos) to the editor, Rob Jones at

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## *The President Speaks*

*Lin Cooper*

March! Time for sunny days on our hill watching the tow action and sipping a cold one... The board has been meeting every month and working steadily on many facets of our club. It makes you appreciate the past boards, I can promise you! I'm proud of the job they have done and grateful for their support.

Thank you everyone who came to our March general membership & election meeting. Our club needs many perspectives to make great decisions. The turnout was nice and I hope the meeting was informative and beneficial to you. We moved the meetings to Tuesdays last year and the location to Seattle/Bellevue to attract more attendance hope you all had chance to see the outdoor projects (aka big deep nasty hole & great wall) impact on the appearance of our lodge grounds. The change is significant! Eric, Wayne, Brian and many others have worked very hard on it. Thank you again to all the volunteers for the trips up and labor. We've made more improvements this year than some and as a result, we needed more help. Three work parties per member didn't get the job done this time. The list of accomplishments has been worth the sacrifice.

Overall I've been impressed by the contributions of our newer members. They have been at work parties and membership meetings with new enthusiasm and bright smiles. I appreciate seeing you!

Many current members are changing status this year, Maddy is inactive for one. Change is constant and inevitable and in the end a good thing. Please bring friends to the club who would make good future members. We'll be needing them soon.

Thank you to the adult members who pitched in on dishwashing Saturday night. I took over for Olivia, Dana & Lindsey mid task because of the birthday. What a nasty job. It's good for me to walk in their shoes a little and the Sahalie spirit of teamwork made my night!

Carnival is only a few weeks away so start gathering your spandex rock star suit, bad wig & rocker sunglasses & shoes for the Sahalie Rock of Ages Party!!

The Auction is coming 4/26. Please invite friends and donate needed auction items. We need the funds and it is going to be a blast! Thank you Lynn Boyle and auction committee.

Finally Karen T gave me "The Purple Gavel of Righteousness". Come see and hear it in action Tuesday, April 8th and Shawn Gilson will buy you a drink at the official transition membership meeting. Location TBD.

You know my motto right?

Any way you want it, that's the way you need it, any way you want it!!!

**Lin Cooper**

**President Sahalie Ski Club**

Let's Try this again... No Stinkin' windstorm is going to stop us this time!

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**  
**Maplewood Golf Course**  
4050 Maple Valley Highway, Renton WA 98058



- Doors open 6:00
- No Host Bar
- \$40 per person
- Buffet Dinner opens at 7:15
- Wine Toss – (throughout evening) Bring a bottle to donate and get a free toss

**Auction Tables:**

- Silent Auction Table 1 – Closes at 7:00
- Silent Auction Table 2 – Closes at 7:15
- Live Auction begins at 7:45

**Invite your friends!! Invite your friends!! Invite your friends!!**

We have some wonderful donation items, **but more are needed**...just send Lynn Boyle a description of your item and the value.

**We could use a few more Live Auction items, too.**

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Slate of new officers:

**Past-President:** Lin Cooper  
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**Finance:** Tyler Gagnes  
**Secretary:** Izzy Boyd  
**Membership:** Meredith Cunningham  
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Returning officers:

**Treasurer:** Tom Allen  
**Lodge Manager:** Tina Wayne  
**Hill & Lift:** Terry Clancy  
**Building Maint:** Brian Bogue

**WE GOT CUSTOMERS!!!**

I'm proud to announce that the Gilson/Gunner dynasty CONTINUES!

**Ellis Miller Gilson**  
Born Feb. 2, 2014

**Gunner Jaquish Freeberg**  
Born Oct. 10, 2013



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**Sahalie Rock of Ages  
at Guye Peak 2014  
Carnival is here April 4-6th 2014**

Suzy chap stick, Pac Man, boom boxes, leg warmers, aerobic body suits, head bands, colorful snow suits, talking heads, Loverboy, Foreigner, Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Heart, Duran Duran, Queen, Kiss are all coming to Guye Peak.

Get your registration in ASAP

<http://www.sahalie.org/>

It is with great sadness I announce the passing of Mary Ellen Gilson on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014. She was a longtime member of Sahalie, a loving mother, a grandmother and a friend to all she met. She will be greatly missed.

