

31st Annual Lake Samish Swim-a-Thon

Saturday August 13th, 2011



It's that time of year for the swimmers and rowers to start getting ready for the big swim. This year the swim will be held on August 13th, 2011 at 10:00am. Gisela has been kind enough to let us continue using her dock for the start of the swim. We will finish at Camp Lutherwood. The swim is a fund raiser held to benefit the Lake Samish Fireman's Association of which all of the proceeds go directly to the LSFA. Pledge money raised for the event provides our fire department with essential improvements each year for training and operations. Last year the funds were used to purchase a Polaris ATV with a fire tank and stokes basket. This year the LSFA would like to purchase a roof-mounted light towers for the top of the fire truck.

Each swimmer is required to make a minimum contribution of \$75.00 for a solo swimmer and \$100.00 for a team however we encourage all swimmers to obtain as many pledges as possible. Please keep in mind this covers the costs of the swim.

You are invited to the Camp Lutherwood to celebrate their 65th anniversary following the swim. There are a few changes to the rules this year....

Swim-a-thon Rules

1. All registration forms must be turned in my August 6th, 2011. Please call Vicki Hassi-Werby with any questions at 224-3112 or email swimlakesamish@gmail.com
2. Each swimmer must have their own row boat or kayak, a rower, floatation device and red signal flag (we provide). If you need any of these items please indicate which are needed by August 10th 2011 in order for us to accommodate you.
3. Swim caps and goggles are recommended. In addition, you may choose to wear a wetsuit. Swimmers will need a towel, clothing and shoes after arriving at Camp Lutherwood. It is recommended keeping these in your boat in a waterproof bag.
4. Swimmers and rowers should be at the starting point no later than 9:30am to check in.
5. All money is to be handed in prior to the swim.

Thank you and looking forward to another successful year!

Vicki Hassi