

July 2023 ShoreScore

Happy July! We celebrate you and all your beautiful properties on the lake! In this issue: Where to watch fireworks, a more natural shoreline, and the Sammamish River Survey.

Let's Celebrate!

Want to watch the fireworks? Let's all be safe since it is so dry. There are many places to celebrate this 4th of July! See our list of locations plus pet safety tips.

[Fourth of July Celebrations \(plus one on the 1st!\)](#)



A More Natural Shoreline?

WSSA board members recently attended a workshop sponsored by King County and Mid-Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group. The presentations centered around creating more "natural shorelines." WSSA explained to the presenters that a balance between the county/cities and shoreline property owners must be struck, since removing bulkheads and installing the suggested natural environs can also trigger new setbacks, increased expense/permitting and further regulation/give-backs on a homeowner's property. WSSA will explore this topic further and keep you



Green shoreline practices



posted. See the links below to their brochures for an idea of what they are seeking.

[Green Shorelines](#)

[Shoreline Softening](#)

Have You Taken The Survey?

King County has set a deadline of July 10th for interested property owners to take their survey regarding the Sammamish River. We provided a [Q & A in last month's ShoreScore to assist you in understanding the various questions](#). Click on the link above to review prior to taking the Survey. What happens on the Sammamish River impacts your shoreline - please let King County know how you feel about this issue!



[Take the Survey](#)

Click on the link above and scroll down to the [participate](#) button.

"The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever." – Jacques Yves Cousteau

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