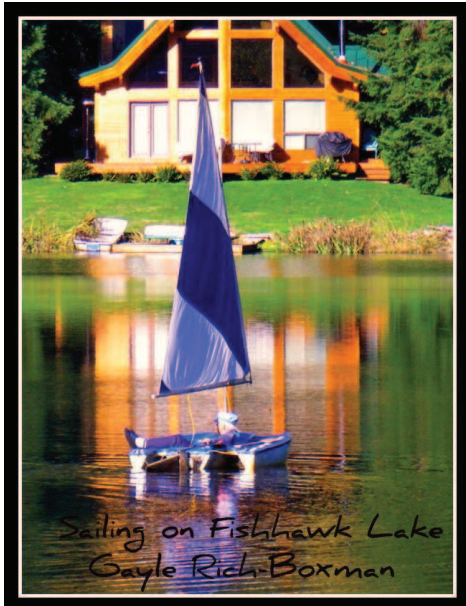


Living on a Lake in the Country: Water Fun

By Gayle Rich-Boxman

At Fishhawk Lake, a private lake community located 24 miles past Vernonia off Highway 202 where I live (and do my real estate) when the weekends in June start, you see all kinds of water activity happening. Kayakers, kids on paddleboats, people in canoes or driftboats with dogs at the helm crop up, fishing lines dragging behind. Owning a lakefront or lake home at Fishhawk Lake can give you the luxury of this view through the whole spring, summer and even fall season. I've had the pleasure of going out my door, facing the lake and shooting some fun photos. I even got a shot of my neighbor sailing on a warmish sunny day in November!



calming for adults. There's a fella I sold a lakefront home to a few years ago who simply bought it to go rowing as his activity of choice because his knees are bad and this form of exercise suits him. I have watched him row by on quiet mornings and he looks like he's channeling Thoreau at those times.



know that the lake is a big draw for that very reason.

For those of you looking for that wilderness getaway at Fishhawk Lake, you can reach Gayle Rich-Boxman at (503)755-2905. Or e-mail me: richbox@centurytel.net

Because Fishhawk Lake only allows electric motors or human-powered watercraft, there's a different feeling around here. There are no wild jetskiers zipping by you with noisy motors as you are trying to float along the top of the water and sun yourself. You get a chance to let go of your inner noise, slip into alcoves and watch nature and allow yourself some sense of peace.



Being on the water is exhilarating for kids,

Water is very healing, and those of us who are lucky enough to be part of this community at Fishhawk Lake



Family Volunteers for Cleanup

Over 100 members of the Juhasz family were recently visiting Vernonia for a family reunion and decided they would like to do some service work for the community. The family spent the day of June 26th working at Hawkins Park and Vernonia Lake weeding and cleaning up, washing windows at the Scout Cabin and working at the Pioneer Museum.

Left: Some of the members of the Juhasz family at Vernonia City Hall.

Right: (left to right) James, Ammen, Kelly, Audrey and Serena. Photo courtesy of Julie Prohaska.



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