



SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Erika Thompson from the Wishing Well Foundation was the speaker for September. It is the only program set up in Pierce County to support foster children. The Wishing Well provides new and gently-used clothing and school supplies to children 0-18 years of age who are currently placed in the foster care system in Pierce County.

They are a nonprofit support agency focused on the well-being of abused and neglected youth within the foster care system. Their mission is to provide the clothing, supplies, and experiences unavailable to most foster kids and to retain quality foster homes in Pierce County by addressing financial barriers to accepting foster placements.

They also have Little Wishes which has grants to pay for sports, etc. They are open Wednesday and Sunday between 10 and 2.

They have a furniture bank for children who age out of the system that helps 20 families a month. The students graduating out also receive a basket of household items.

If interested may go the Wishing Well Foundation Facebook page or their web site: thewishingwellwa.org.



At Christmas they provide 700 toys and stockings. The main items they need are pajamas size 5 and up and jeans. They also could use volunteers for their events.

The Wishing Well was the charity that South Sound Sea Hawks chose to receive the Kicks for Kids shoes that we will receive from the Kicks for Kids campaign.



OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting is going to be October 19 again at The Sizzler in Lakewood. We look forward to everyone being able to attend.

GAME BUS

Don't forget about the bus to the home games The bus will be leaving 3 hours before game time since they are doing the additional checking at the stadium.

Bus leaves in front of the Bass Pro Shop on Hosmer St. You don't have to be a Sea Hawker to ride. Bring your own drinks, no glass containers. Beverages will no longer be provided, but the football board will be there as always.

In Seattle the bus will park next to T-Mobile parking garage. Price depends on how many riders, from \$40 to as low as \$20 depending on the number of riders. There are two different bus sizes so please contact Sue at hawkette@comcast.net or 253-468-6565 to let her know if you want to ride the bus.

2022 DUES

2022 dues will return to the normal rate. Any new membership paid on or after October 1st is valid through 2022 if paid at the normal rate.

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 19, 2021

THE SIZZLER

October 21, 2021, 6:30 pm

OCTOBER 23, 2021

DISTRIBUTING BLESSING BAGS

Meet at Puyallup Library at 1:00

CHRISTMAS WATCH PARTY

December 12, 2021

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominations for the four officer positions of South Sound Sea Hawkers are open until 11:59 pm on November 9th.

If you want to nominate someone for President, Vice President, Treasurer/Membership or Secretary please send that person's name to the Nomination Committee via email at:

nominations@southsoundseahawkers.com

TOUCHDOWN CITY

We still need more volunteers for Hosting the Sea Hawkers' Area in Touchdown City on November 21. You do not need a game ticket to volunteer.

We need 1-2 more actual hosts and 2 backups. Three (3) will have to be there Five (5) hours prior to game time for setup, the other two can show up by when TDC opens. Names and whether you have tickets or not will be needed, info will need to be sent to the Seahawks at least seven (7) days in advance.

BLESSING BAGS

The Blessing Bags have been finished and members of the South Sound Sea Hawkers will be meeting at Puyallup Library at 1:00 pm on October 23. They will be distributed to the homeless in the downtown area. Please come help if you can.

CHRISTMAS WATCH PARTY

December 12, 2021

South Sound Sea Hawkers haven't had a Christmas watch party for two years. Let's make this year's watch party one to remember. More information coming.



CENTRAL COUNCIL UPDATE

The full Central Council meeting was held on October 6. BECU update on the debit card. It is in the process and when an account is opened \$50.00 will be deposited to that account and \$50.00 will go to Central Council. More information will be coming.

FALLEN SEA HAWKER TRIBUTE is being planned, hopefully for October as a Zoom meeting.

12 DAYS OF GOODNESS: need volunteers for various places for December 12 and December 19. There will be Sea Hawkets and Legends there. Most venues - community centers/senior centers aren't opening until after January 1.

KICKS FOR KIDS: Pins have been sent out. 2200 pairs of shoes have been bought. Money is still being donated, \$30,000 so far from Sea Hawkets. Any extra will be saved for next year. There are plans to

have the Kicks for Kids next year. The Sea Hawkets will receive 500 pairs of shoes.

There will be a raffle for a Kicks for Kids jersey (Russell Wilson signed) in time for Christmas. Blitz was also nominated for Mascot Hall of Fame.

Nominations for December elections: Nominations are open for President, Vice President Liaison and Secretary.






SOUTH SOUND WATCH PARTIES

South Sound Sea Hawkets would like to have watch parties for the away games. However, we don't have a place yet. If anyone has an idea of where we could have a watch party, please let one of the officers know.

Your Chapter Officers

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GO HAWKS

Monthly Meetings will be held at
The Sizzler in Lakewood
Third Tuesday of the Month
No meeting in July
Next meeting October 19, 2021

If you have any ideas for speakers for the meetings please get in touch with Steve Bucholtz at sbucholtz@comcast.net

If you have any information for the newsletter send to Cindi Lang at langcindi4852@comcast.net

SEAHAWK RAFFLE ITEMS

If you see different Seahawk items on sale, pick them up for the raffle and you will be reimbursed by the club.

South Sound Website:

• www.southsoundseahawkers.com

Facebook:

• South Sound Sea Hawkets