

# *Samara Lakeside Retreat*

ON LAKE CUSHMAN



**GUEST INFORMATION**

# *Welcome!*

Dear Guests,

We have provided nearly everything we think you might need during your stay. We hope you will be very comfortable and have an enjoyable stay at our lakeside retreat!

In this binder you'll find a lot of helpful information: from how the home got its name to suggested restaurants and activities in the area.

You will also find sections on Lake House Rules & Policies, Outdoor Safety Guidelines, and Emergency Resources. Please review the "Rules and Policies" and "Outdoor Safety Guidelines" sections and refer back to this binder if you have any questions! We hope you'll find it a helpful and informative resource.

Lastly, we wish to keep Samara Lake House beautiful for all who come here. Please do your part in maintaining the property and surrounding environs and observe all posted policies and guidelines in this binder. Please alert Richard Beckman Rentals, our maintenance company, to any damages or concerns and they will assist you further (360-426-5521).

Have a pleasant stay and come again soon!

Shari & Jonathan, Samara Lakeside Retreat, Owners



# *Samara Lakeside Retreat*

## ABOUT THE NAME "SAMARA"

While Samara has beautiful meanings in several languages (including "Protected by God" in Hebrew/Arabic and "of The Gods" in Urdu), we selected "Samara" for our lakeside home for a different reason altogether.

"Samara" was the name of my mother's childhood home, named for her grandparents, Samuel and Sara. Some of my sweetest childhood memories were spent at that quiet, family home, two blocks from the gorgeous Indian Ocean, on the Eastern Cape of Southern Africa. When I think of my peaceful place, Samara is what comes to mind.

It is my hope that Samara Lake House is a place where cherished memories can be created by all who visit. May all who visit find a peaceful respite away from the hustle and bustle of busy everyday life and may "Samara" become synonymous with your "peaceful place".

*~ Shari, Co-Owner*

*Samara Lake House*  
RULES & POLICIES

*Have a wonderful stay! Relax and enjoy!*

But first, please review the important, common-sense, safety guidelines and house rules found on the following pages.

AS A GUEST, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
FOLLOWING THE POLICIES DESCRIBED IN THIS MANUAL.

WHILE WE TRY OUR VERY BEST TO PROVIDE  
A COMFORTABLE & SAFE ENVIRONMENT,  
ALL GUESTS STAY ON THE PROPERTY AT THEIR OWN RISK.

YOU ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SAFETY  
AND THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN DURING YOUR STAY.

PLEASE EXERCISE CAUTION AND COMMON SENSE,  
ESPECIALLY IN OUTDOOR AREAS.

PLEASE SUPERVISE CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES!

*~ Samara Lake House Management*

# OUTDOOR SAFETY GUIDELINES & POLICIES

## 1. Use caution and common sense, particularly on the stairs, deck, and dock areas as well as in and around the water (lake). Note the following guidelines, in particular:

LAKE WATER MAY BE DEEP AND COLD.

DECK AND STAIRS TO LAKE MAY BE SLIPPERY DEPENDING ON WEATHER CONDITIONS.

THERE ARE 100 STAIRS LEADING TO THE LAKE FROM THE DECK LEVEL.  
(THAT'S 200 ROUND-TRIP!)

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.

## 2. When outside and near the water, please note the following:

- **Stairs and path to the water may be slippery, especially if it has rained recently or is icy.**
- **Please supervise children at all times, especially when outside!**  
There are a lot of spots on the property where kids can get hurt if not properly attended. Exercise extra caution near the stairs and waterfront. No running permitted!
- **There are 100 stairs down to the water.**  
**Do not go down them unless you can handle the round-trip!**  
Most kids and adults are fine with this (young children and fit, older-adults are often just fine), but if you have issues with hips/legs, are pregnant, have limited mobility, or are not in good physical fitness, you may wish to enjoy the view from the deck and not go down to the water. You are responsible for your safety!
- **The path to the water provides an alternate route to the lake.**  
**It may be easier than the stairs for some individuals, but is slightly steep in a couple spots.**  
Most individuals can handle this 3-5 minute walk down to the water just fine. If you have any concerns about your mobility or your child's mobility, then you may not wish to go down to the lake. If there is any question, consider having someone more mobile test the state of the path for you first.
- **The water is DEEP and COLD.**  
**Lake Cushman is glacially formed and fed by snow melt from the Olympic Mountains. The water can get extremely cold. It is close to 800 feet deep at its deepest point!**  
**Exercise extreme caution, even in calm water.**  
Lake Cushman's waters may look inviting, but be aware that, even close to the shore, it can be quite deep and very cold, even in the height of summer.  
When swimming, be aware of your body temperature and check on those around you frequently to avoid hypothermia. If you start to shiver or feel uncomfortably cold, get out of the water immediately. Compact emergency mylar blankets are supplied in the shed for rewarming those who may show signs of hypothermia (blue lips and skin, shivering, significant drop in body temp, lethargy, etc.). If showing signs of hypothermia, please seek immediate medical attention

by calling 9-1-1.

- **While guests are welcome to swim, kayak, canoe, fish or enjoy other water activities on Lake Cushman, we encourage you to keep safety in mind at all times.** Obviously, there are no lifeguards present!
- **Life vests are supplied in the shed near the water.**  
These come in sizes from infant through adult. They are there for guest-use only. Please return them to where you found them, when you are finished. We have tried to supply vests to fit a range of body types (from approx 15lbs-300lbs). If you fall outside of the most common range of sizes, you must supply your own flotation device and we apologize for the inconvenience.
- **There may be wildlife present. Please keep exterior doors shut or screens closed to prevent small animals from showing themselves inside the house. Attend to children and pets.** You are likely to spot the occasional bird, racoon, mouse or chipmunk on the deck and surrounding property. Because of the slope of the property, sightings of deer, large cats, and bear are exceedingly rare at Samara Lake House (though you may see these creatures and others at nearby parks, trails and within the Olympic National Park). We do see eagles and hawks from the property and these are known to occasionally attack small pets and even children.
- **Please do not throw anything off of the deck and/or stairs.** Respect our precious environment and keep it safe and clean for all to enjoy. No littering permitted. Dispose of all garbage/waste in designated bins.



## BOATING POLICIES:

*We want you to have a wonderful stay at Samara Lake House!*

*Please be safe and exercise caution during any boating activities and wear life jackets provided or supply your own.*

***Samara Lake House LLC is not responsible for injuries incurred during your stay due to negligence, accident, or otherwise.***

You are welcome to carry and launch any small boats, such as kayaks, canoes and the like, from our private dock at no additional cost.

Any vessels large enough to require a boat launch or trailer will require special permitting from the Lake Cushman Maintenance Company business office. You can drop by or call them at 360-877-5233 or 1-888-777-6443 during regular business hours for further information.

Lake Cushman Maintenance Company  
3740 N. Lake Cushman Road  
Hoodsport, WA 98548

# HOUSE RULES & POLICIES

- 1. Absolutely NO SMOKING anywhere on the property. This includes all outdoor areas as well as inside the house.**

Smoking increases the risk of fire, smells bad, and is generally considered impolite at Samara Lake House. If there is evidence that smoking of any substance has occurred on the property you may be fined up to \$1,000.00. Please don't do it.

- 2. Keep it tidy.**

Please avoid leaving messes, such as crumbs and spills, for more than a few minutes. These attract bugs and can encourage long-term pest issues such as mice and rats (yuck!).

Please show our home love and respect, and it will love you back!

- 3. Please conserve house resources & respect our delicate environment.**

**Use only what you need and leave the rest for future visitors to enjoy!**

Our environment is important to us and at Samara Lake House LLC we strive for minimal waste. Most items in this home come from finite resources and with the house being so remote, require significant effort to replace.

Please be mindful of your activities and avoid excessive use of water, soaps, detergents, paper products, etc.

Whenever possible, we supply only naturally derived, biodegradable, cleaning and body products in this home so as not to pollute the environment more than necessary. We also make a point of using 100% recycled paper products, organic, US grown cotton sheets, mattresses, sheets, towels. For your vegetarian food waste, we provide composting in the yard.

We generously provide paper products, plentiful towels and linens. In order to keep doing this for future guests, please be considerate and conserve these limited resources, by using only what you need and reusing towels, when possible.

- 4. Consider our delicate septic system. Flush only human waste and toilet paper.**

One septic-safe flushable wipe at-a-time is okay. While our toilets are new, they run on a septic system and must be treated with care

- 5. Do not use the kitchen sink to dispose of food and other waste.**

**Place food scraps in compost bin!**

Because we are on a septic system, if you have more than a few crumbs on a plate, please dispose of food waste in a garbage or, even better, place vegetarian food scraps in the supplied compost bins (on kitchen counter and black bin in yard behind garage).

- 6. Compost, Recycling, and Garbage Guidelines:**

**Compost:** Bins are located on the kitchen counter and outside behind the garage.

Please toss in vegetarian food scraps, soiled tissues, and paper towels!

Please NO MEATS, FATS OR BONES. No human or animal waste—such as dirty diaper

wipes, dog poop, etc.

**Recyclables:** include plastic bottles and containers, clean paper products (no napkins, tissues or paper towels). There is a large blue bin in the back of the house where you may empty out bins that have filled inside the house.

Glass recyclables go in the separate blue bin out back.

**Garbage:** All other waste must be disposed of in the black bin outside (or the wastebaskets inside).

- 7. If you break it, it gets damaged, or something is broken and needs repair, please let the rental agency know as soon as possible. It is BETTER TO REPORT IT VIA PHONE OR TO LEAVE A NOTE than to wait for it to be discovered by our clean-up crew.**

If our maintenance team discovers missing or damaged items, especially if you do not report them promptly, your credit card on-file may be charged to replace or repair damaged items or your security deposit may not be refunded. When in doubt, let us know!

- 8. Please enjoy it while you're here, but please don't take it home with you. Leave it here for others to enjoy after you leave!**

During your stay, feel free to use and enjoy practically anything you find! This includes Lake House games, DVDs, the grill, binoculars, headlamps, etc. It's fairly obvious, when items are meant to be enjoyed during your stay only.

Please exercise common sense and courtesy. Any missing or damaged items may be charged to your account.

- 9. Leave the home in a similar condition to how you found it.**

While we will professionally clean the home after your stay, please don't leave any large messes for us to clean up or decide to rearrange the furniture!

If you do, you will likely be charged additional fees for the extra work required to clean up after your stay. Exercise common courtesy and treat this home as you would your own (or better!).

- 10. Quiet hours outside are from 10:30pm-8am.**

While there is no formal noise ordinance at Lake Cushman, one of the draws of this community is the peace and quiet it provides. Music on the deck is fine, but please be considerate of neighbors and our natural surroundings.

Please reduce your outdoor noise by 10:30pm and keep it quiet outdoors before 8am.

Absolutely no amplified music/loud noise outdoors during these quiet hours from 10:30pm-8am.

We have GREAT and friendly neighbors! Please, let's keep it that way.

- 11. Please abide by Lake Cushman Management Company rules:**

A complete listing of Lake Cushman community policies can be found at:

[http://www.lakecushmanmc.com/document\\_category.asp?cat\\_id=8&name=LCCM+POLICIES](http://www.lakecushmanmc.com/document_category.asp?cat_id=8&name=LCCM+POLICIES)

**The red GUEST PARKING PERMIT supplied in this binder is required at all Lake Cushman Housing Development parks and beach parking lots. PLEASE RETURN IT TO THIS BINDER AFTER USE TO AVOID A \$40 FEE.**

Lake Cushman Management Company requires a boat license for water vessels larger than kayaks, canoes and rowboats. Please see separate section on this.

## ON YOUR WAY OUT...

**1. Do your dishes!**

Please, don't leave a sink full of filthy dishes (one or two are just fine!).

Please rinse dishes and turn on the dishwasher on your way out or, even better, wash and put them away before you go. Cupboards are labeled for your convenience.

**2. Place dirty towels and linens in the tub/shower or in the washer.**

No need to wash towels or wash/strip bed linens.

**3. Leave "used" beds unmade (we will strip sheets and change linens) OR place soiled linens in the washer. Please leave the sofa beds unmade and out if you have used it/them.**

**4. Take garbage and recycling to bins outside.**

Please note there are separate bins at the back of the house for recyclables (aluminum, plastic, and paper), glass, and garbage. Compostables, if you choose to collect them, go in the black bin behind the garage.

**5. When you check out, leave everything where you found it for the most part, so that others may enjoy those items in future.**

This means, leave things in the general location of which you found them when you arrived—no thanks to redecorating or rearranging furniture! Replace books, games, movies, flashlights, life vests, etc.

**6. Excessive mess or damages may incur charges! Leave a note or call the rental company if you have damaged or broken items to report.**

Should you leave an excessive mess (examples: excessively soiled linens, damaged furniture, large numbers of soiled dishes or damaged appliances, etc.) or items have gone missing, or been broken/damaged during your stay, you may incur additional maintenance and cleaning fees.

# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

1. **FIRE/CO DETECTORS:** For your safety and comfort, the house is equipped with fire detectors in each bedroom, as well as in the kitchen and fireplace areas. Carbon monoxide detectors are located on both floors.

In most cases, these alarms are integrated with the ADT home security system and the proper authorities will be alerted if the fire or CO alarms are triggered for more than a few minutes. Please report any known operational issues to the rental company immediately.

2. **MAJOR EMERGENCIES such as fire, medical emergencies or police concerns:**

**In case of Medical/Fire/Police emergency:**

Please get to a safe place and call 9-1-1.

You may need to provide a specific location or address if you are calling on a cell phone. Local emergency personnel will be dispatched as needed.

The home address and phone number are listed at the bottom of this page.

3. **GAS LEAK:** Should you smell a propane gas leak within the home, open doors and windows to clear the gas and move outside. If you are able and leak is not significant, please quickly attempt to determine the source of the leak: check all burners on the stove, as these are likely culprits. Also check the gas grill outside to see if it was left on without the flame.

4. **MINOR EMERGENCIES:**

**Emergency medical supplies** are located in the lower kitchen cabinet on the side opposite the bar chairs/front door (across from the fridge and large cupboard). This includes a first aid kit, many common over the counter medications, and other common supplies such as batteries, tape, and housewares.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** are located in each bedroom closet, as well as under the kitchen sink and nearby the fireplace and gas grill outside. Please familiarize yourself with their location in case you should ever need them (hopefully not!).

5. **LOCAL MEDICAL CLINIC:** There is a small medical clinic in the main town of Hoodspport, approximately 5-10 minutes' drive or 6 miles away.

Clinic Information:

***MGH Hoodspport Family Clinic***

24261 N US Highway 101

Hoodspport, WA 98548

360-432-7781

HOURS

- Mon - Fri: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  - Closed for lunch (12:00 noon - 1:00 pm)
  - Closed Sat-Sun and all major holidays
- [www.masongeneral.com/clinics/hoodsport-family-clinic](http://www.masongeneral.com/clinics/hoodsport-family-clinic)

6. **CLOSEST HOSPITAL:**

**Mason County General Hospital** (about 20 miles away/40 mins drive)  
901 Mountain View Drive  
Shelton, WA 98584  
[www.masongeneral.com](http://www.masongeneral.com)

7. **Emergency Home Maintenance:** If you have any home maintenance issues or questions, such as a plumbing emergency or appliance failure, please call Beckman Rentals, our maintenance company in the area, and they will assist you further. **Call 360-426-5521 for assistance.**

For less immediate assistance, email [samaralakehouse@outlook.com](mailto:samaralakehouse@outlook.com) (response within 24-48 hours).

# *Samara Lake House*

## COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT:

At Samara Lake House LLC we are committed to preserving our pristine natural surroundings to the greatest extent possible. We wish to preserve this beautiful region for all future generations to enjoy!

Here is what we are doing to preserve the gifts of this region:

1. Whenever possible, we supply only naturally derived, biodegradable, cleaning and body products in this home so as not to pollute the environment more than necessary.
2. Whenever possible, we make a point of using 100% recycled paper products, and supplying organic and/or US grown-cotton sheets and towels and organic cotton, US-manufactured mattresses. Mattress pads are made of sustainably grown bamboo and manufactured in the US.
3. We utilize water-conserving toilets, which include a dual-flush option—use the green handle for lighter loads and the silver handle for bulkier flushes.
4. We use water-saving shower heads and faucets.
5. To reduce waste, we offer recycling of plastic, paper, aluminum and glass AND offer composting for your vegetarian food waste.
6. We plant mostly native and non-invasive plant species and never use toxic pesticides, such as “Roundup”, on the property.
7. We ask that guests please avoid using or disposing of any harsh chemicals or beauty products, such as nail polish removers, synthetic cosmetics, soaps or perfumes, or non-biodegradable detergents on the property. Waste water ends up in our septic system and ultimately seeps into the earth and ground water surrounding the property. Let’s be responsible about what we flush and rinse down the drain!
8. We make an annual gift from rental proceeds to support the National Parks Foundation and to support local parks surrounding Lake Cushman.
9. Our long-term plans are to install solar panels on the house roof to generate much of the home’s electricity.

If you have suggestions of other ways in which we could improve our impact on the environment here are Samara Lake House, please email us at [samaralakehouse@outlook.com](mailto:samaralakehouse@outlook.com)

Thank you for helping us do our part to protect our splendid natural resources!

# ON-SITE AMENITIES & IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

## **WI-FI/INTERNET/PHONE INFORMATION:**

**Wireless internet** is limited and may not be available at all times.

Internet is provided using a Verizon cellular network—the only service available in the area, which does not have a strong signal much of the time. You should find it capable of downloading emails, but may limit streaming videos, etc.

***The wi-fi password is “onlaketime” all lowercase.***

## **Phone:**

For your convenience, a landline phone is provided. The phone number is 360-877-5083. Please use this for domestic calls within the US only. Any calls outside of the country will be billed directly to your account.

**Broadband wireless** is not available in the region at this time.

**In general, there is no cell phone service at the lake house**, with the exception of some limited service for Verizon customers.

## **BARBEQUE/GRILL:**

The grill is located on the deck on the north side near the home’s rear door.

1. You may need to open the gas valve on the propane tank in the cabinet below the grill. Do this by turning the valve to the left, counter-clockwise (“lefty-loosy”).
2. To ignite, turn a knob to the ignite icon (flame), allow it to light, then turn heat to desired intensity.
3. Grill tools can be found near the pans in the kitchen cupboards or in the stainless steel cabinet below the grill.
4. **After use, please turn the propane tank valve to CLOSED POSITION (all the way clock-wise “righty tighty”).**
5. Clean the grill with tool provided after using, and, once grill has cooled, **please replace the grill cover.**
6. Extra propane tanks can be found in the garage. Please leave empty tanks in front of the garage to notify staff that they need to be refilled.



## **BEDDING & LINENS**

Additional bedding (sheets, mattress protectors, and pillow cases) can be found at the top of each closet on the shelf. Your room should have enough towels supplied to cover the number of guests on your reservation. You are welcome to wash these items as necessary. Should you need additional towels or linens, please contact the rental agency, Beckman Rentals.

Swimming towels for the lake and area beaches are colorful beach towels found rolled up in the linen closet.

### *On your way out?*

No need to strip the bedding! Just leave beds unmade, so we know for sure you used them. If you'd like, toss dirty towels and washcloths in the bathtub or throw them in the washer, add a little detergent and get the wash started (our cleaners will finish the load after your departure).

If a guest has had a potty accident or spill on the bed?

Please strip the sheets off the bed, and, if possible, rinse the sheets in the bathtub or place directly in the washer (please, do NOT place significantly soiled items in the washer, if pre-rinsing is required).

## **CIRCUIT BREAKER:**

Should you experience a power outage, or circuit blowout, the circuit breaker box is located in the northern-most bedroom (the "teal" room), behind an abstract painting to the right (east) of the bed. Simply lift off the lightweight painting and put it aside to access the breaker box.

## **WATER:**

The drinking water in Hoodspout/Lake Cushman is safe to drink straight from the tap. It is supplied by several pristine, underground community wells in the area and is tested regularly for safety. It is not fluoridated but may contain a small amount of chlorine. For your added comfort, all of the water is filtered once it enters the home through a whole-home filter specific to well-water, and sanitized with a UV light, so the water you get from the tap is quite pure.

In cases of emergencies, the lake water is safe to drink, once it is boiled/sterilized. There is a 2 gallon stainless steel Berkey filter available to guests for emergency use, stored in the kitchen. There is also a small hand-held water filter in the emergency supply box in the kitchen.

**LAKE CUSHMAN COMMUNITY PARKING PERMIT:**

Whenever parked in community parks or lots:

**YOU MUST HANG THE INCLUDED RED PARKING TAG FROM YOUR REARVIEW WINDOW OR YOUR CAR MAY BE TOWED!**

*Permit is temporarily provided as a courtesy to visiting guests.*

*IF YOU LOSE THIS PERMIT, YOU WILL BE CHARGED A \$40 REPLACEMENT FEE.*

***PLEASE RETURN RED PARKING PERMIT TO THIS BINDER BEFORE YOU CHECK OUT.***

*Samara Lake House*  
RESTAURANTS & DINING

*Samara Lake House*  
AMENITIES & ATTRACTIONS

# NEARBY RESTAURANTS & DINING OPTIONS

Note: This is not a complete list of every restaurant in the area!

*Here are some of our favorites:*

## **Alderbrook Resort \$\$\$**

Upscale Northwest Dining. Great date night restaurant.

## **iGA**

Our closest local grocery. Expect to find anything you might need including fresh produce, soda, toilet paper and batteries. Some good quality deli/prepared foods too. Don't expect to find anything Organic here and you won't be disappointed.

## **Tres Hermanos, Mexican \$\$**

## **Hoodspport Coffee Company (and ice creamery) \$**

Casual coffee spot offering icecream, milkshakes, lattes, sandwiches, simple salads and more.

## **Northfork Landing**

The restauranr in the Totems Casino.

## **Restaurant**

A bit of a drive, but well worth it. Fun local ambience. Tasty fish and shellfish, steaks and more.

## **Lake Cushman Café \$\$**

Recently opened in Summer 2018, this small restaurant is the closest one you'll find to the lake house. Seating is limited, but there isn't usually too much of a wait. In the warmer months one can sit on the patio. The scratch kitchen serves up tasty burgers, salads, breakfasts and. We recommend their salmon cesear. Their kids' menu is great and comes with fries (or carrots and cucumbers) and applesauce! Nothing too fancy, just a casual, clean local spot to enjoy with family and friends.

## **Kelsey's All Natural**

Delicious roadside restaurant serving up burgers, shakes, salads, breakfast all day, and tons more. Most items on the menu are delicious and contain only natural and often local-organic ingredients. Say hello to their beloved chickens and enjoy the fresh eggs! We recommend you get a fried egg on your burger!

## **Oh La Latte! \$**

Drive Through Coffee at Lake Cushman (next door to Lake Cushman Grocery)

**Lake Cushman Grocery**—small mini mart, with candy, soft drinks, beer and wine. Nothing special. Just the bare basics. But sometimes that's all one needs! They sell BBQ gas, firewood and ice too!

**Nourish**

This restaurant is well worth the drive to Sequim. The food is delicious, ambience delightful, and there is something for everyone. They specialize in healthful, local, organic cuisine and offer exceptional offerings for vegetarians, gluten free folks and vegans. Carnivores are welcome---they feature local fresh seafoods and meats too! In the summer months they offer outdoor garden dining.

# A FEW AREA ATTRACTIONS & OFFERINGS:

## IN HOODSPORT

### **IGA**

Our closest local grocery. Expect to find anything you might need including fresh produce, soda, toilet paper and batteries. Some good quality deli/prepared foods too. Don't expect to find anything Organic here and you won't be disappointed.

### **Hardware Distillery**

Delicious hard alcohols.

### **Hoodsport Winery**

Locally-made wines from grapes grown in Eastern Washington, as well as specialty wines and ciders made from local berries, apples and pears. They offer tastings as well as chocolate pairings and more.

### **Gift shop**

Fun local arts and crafts, interesting books on Northwest topics, delicious snacks and confections, fun beverages including beer, wines and liquor. Beautiful gifts made by local and faraway artisans.

### **Disc Golf Course Walk (1 mile easy loop!)**

Scheduled to open soon. Park in the lot just a few minutes South (closer to town) of the Lake Cushman Maintenance Company. Look for the sign on the east side of the road, which is easy to miss unless you are in the northbound lane (driving away from town towards the lake house).

### **Local Parks**

Please see the included maps for diagrams of Lake Cushman community beaches and playgrounds.

There is one just 5 minutes drive or less north of the lake house which offers a playground, swimming beach, bathrooms, barbeque pits and a boat launch.

### **WHEN PARKED IN COMMUNITY PARKS AND LOTS:**

**YOU MUST HANG THE INCLUDED RED PARKING TAG FROM YOUR REARVIEW WINDOW OR YOUR CAR MAY BE TOWED!**

*PERMIT IS PROVIDED AS A COURTESY TO GUESTS. IF YOU LOSE THIS PERMIT, YOU WILL BE CHARGED A \$40 REPLACEMENT FEE. PLEASE RETURN IT TO THIS BINDER BEFORE YOU CHECK OUT.*

You may also launch a boat from here, with permission of the Lake Cushman Maintenance Company. See the full section on Boating Policies in this binder.

### **Olympic National Park Access (Staircase trails)**

Just 8 miles down the road from the lake house (about 20 minutes' drive), you'll find the entrance to Olympic National Park. A National Forest Parking Pass is required or you may purchase a day pass in the lot. Hikes range from beginner (kid friendly) to advanced overnight and backpacking trails. Please enjoy all the region has to offer!

Also, note that there are several lovely spots to look out at Lake Cushman or go for a swim along the route. Feel free to stop on the roadside turnout for a picnic or to watch the sunset! These are popular swimming and partying spots for 20-somethings!

*We suggest you pack food and water and if you may be out after dark, bring the flashlights and/or headlamps we provide (return them to the house when you get back please). Also, watch out for bears and big cats. There are occasional sightings in these heavily used trails.*

**Lake Cushman Grocery**—small mini mart, with candy, soft drinks, beer and wine. Nothing special. Just the bare basics. But sometimes that's all one needs! They sell BBQ gas, firewood and ice too!

## A BIT FURTHER AWAY

### **Potlatch State Park:**

Great for clam digging and eating oysters straight from the beach.

### **Nursery and Food Marketplace**

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### **Taylor Shellfish Farms**

Provide shellfish for much of the Pacific Northwest and beyond. They have upscale restaurants in Seattle's Capitol Hill and downtown Bellevue. Locally, one can visit the factory and they sell some items to the public.

### **Lavender Farms in Sequim area:**

various locations. June through September. July is the lavender festival month.

**Olympic Game Park**---Pacific Northwest native wildlife preserve, as well as exotic animals used in the film industry including bears, zebra, giraffe, and

### **Drive in movies theaters!**

#### **Two Drive in movies within 30-60 minutes!**

Movies start at dusk, year round. Usually admission covers two films and showings run very late in summer months.

Bremerton Drive In:

Shelton—