

Lake Cushman less than a month away!
Let's call it a Septober Bratt Bash

That's the plan for the Saturday after Labor Day, mark your calendars for Sept 12th. The Cushman Splash was an end of summer gathering tradition that many of us would like to resurrect. The event was a casual one, with the intent to relax and catch up with friends, tell us about your summer and what we can do in the future that will bring us all together more often.

It's been several years since we enjoyed the quite splendor of Lake Cushman just after the crowds leave. We got smoked out many years ago and ended up moving the event to Mason Lake for a few years until we got the invite to take it to Priest Lake. That really took off and we had to move that to June for the same reasons we left Cush to begin with. Well, Cushman had a nice casual feel to it, it's close, that time slot is open, and we'd like to bring back that opportunity to connect with you.

There is already a burn ban with no fires or even brickettes for a BBQ, however, propane is still okay and I do have a small grill I'll fire up for Brats and Dogs, bring your favorite side dish or desert and we'll call it a pot luck. We'll plan the food from Noon to 3 and hope the usual fog that time of year will burn off around by 11 or so.



As you may know, Tacoma Power starts letting water out after Labor Day and that's one reason we don't do it any later in the month. Now, it's 6 feet below full pool and will start down about ½ to 1 foot per day. This photo and the one above show a good indication of the beach and what water level to expect at the park. If you plan to venture away to other shallows, be careful and keep an eye out for stumps.

Skokomish Park at Lake Cushman is about ½ way up the lake on the NE side. The pavilion area is on the south side of where Big Creek flows into the lake. There were white balls on wires that cross the creek visible in the first picture, but that was 20 years ago, not sure if they are still there. I've put a red line on the google earth photo above to show an approximate location of the wires.

I'd love to get a head count, or dog count for that matter. No cost to you for the event, but we'll probably have a donation jar on the table. Help is always appreciated too if any of you would like to lend a hand.

Please let me know if you are interested by phone, text or email. 360-710-5793 or pilotsince64@gmail.com

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