



## Our Mission

It is the goal of Silverdale Water District to provide the highest quality water at the lowest reasonable price, assuring reliability of source, storage and distribution. The district is constantly planning for present and future preservation of its most precious resource, through prudent financial and personnel management and long term regional planning.



## Teaming with Salmon

# Local Streams

Silverdale Water District has been monitoring Strawberry Creek's level at the Silverdale Scout Hall since 1993. This is an ideal location to view the stream since the fence provides a safety barrier for children and aquatic life alike. One of the benefits of

monitoring the stream on a twice daily schedule is being able to monitor when the salmon begin their journey up the creek in order to spawn. In early November the stream was full of large Chum salmon. Late October or early November is typically the time of year to view the salmon up close. Please remember that salmon are sensitive to their environment and should be treated carefully. The following guidelines are recommended:

1. Never toss garbage or stones into the creek
2. Do not climb into the creek
3. Never try to catch (or fish) for any of the salmon that are in the stream

Silverdale Water District is currently in the process of adding additional stream monitoring equipment to Strawberry, Barker, and Clear Creeks. This equipment will allow us to monitor many more properties of the creeks including: pH, level, flow, temperature, optical dissolved oxygen, conductivity, turbidity, Ammonium, Chloride, and Nitrates.

## Community Calendar

Below are events taking place in Silverdale. For a list of all Kitsap County events, please visit [www.visitkitsap.com](http://www.visitkitsap.com)

**11.23.2007 - 12.16.2007**

### Scrooge at CSTACK

Central Stage Theatre of County Kitsap at Silverdale Community Center. Tickets for all performances are available at the Kitsap Mall Customer Service two weeks prior to opening through closing night. For schedule and more info. call 360-692-9940.

**12.14.2007**

### Old Town Silverdale Art Walk

Local Artists and Merchants of Old Town Silverdale working together to bring Art, Food, Wine, Flowers and Entertainment to our community for your enjoyment from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

## Silverdale Water District Calendar

Commissioner meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month starting at 9:00 AM. They are held at the district office. The dates and topics are as follows:

**12.06.2007** General Business

**12.20.2007** 2008 Budget

## Conservation Tips

Efficient water use can save you money on water & utility bills, and reduce the costs for sewer and septic services. Use the following household tips in the bathroom, kitchen and laundry room to help protect the environment and save your family money!

Each flush wastes water. Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket.

Install water-efficient shower heads and take shorter showers.

Keep a bottle or pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator to eliminate running the tap while waiting for the water to get cold.

Clean vegetables in a pan of water and not under a running faucet. Water used to clean vegetables can also be used to water houseplants.

Install low-flow fixtures, then buy and install aerators for every faucet in the house.

Pre-rinse clothes only when absolutely necessary.

Use the proper water level, load size selection and water temperature when washing clothes. Consider installing a water efficient washing machine.

## Contact Information



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For After Hours Emergencies: Dial 911

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## District Commissioner Retires



# Seley Moore

After 17 years of dedicated service and commitment to the Silverdale Water District, Commissioner Seley Moore is retiring. His fellow Commissioners and water district employees will pay tribute to him at a farewell luncheon held at Silverdale Water District following the regularly scheduled meeting on December 20, 2007.

Born and raised in Flathead Montana, Mr. Moore attended the University of Idaho and then joined the Naval Academy to become an Engineer. During his career, he was involved with multiple large scale construction projects. He worked on the construction of the Naval Hospital in Oanoke, California and with the Naval Waterfront in Bremerton on the modification of dry docks and pier construction. Another large project he was involved in was the building of 500 houses in Portland Oregon that were put on a barge and shipped to Alaska where they were unloaded via crane onto trucks and driven across the country.

In the mid 1990s, Mr. Moore began his career with the water district as a water Commissioner. It was the responsibilities and duties he held in his previous jobs as an Engineer that helped him in his role as Commissioner.

Mr. Moore's accomplishments and contributions to the water district and the Silverdale community are numerous. Under his guidance, the water district has installed over 75 miles of water mains, developed 5 wells, 4 reservoirs, 4 pump stations, 8 pressure reducing stations, 2 water system plans, stream, weather and lake monitoring stations and been involved with the CK Community Council Group.

All of the staff at Silverdale Water District would like to recognize the contributions made by Commissioner Moore and thank him for the endless support and encouragement he has given.

## → A Bit of History

On December 13, 1929, Silverdale Water District was formed to provide water services to the plat of Silverdale, referred to today as "Old Town Silverdale". Within its first year of existence, the District purchased the privately owned water system serving Silverdale for \$750, obtained water rights, constructed an earth and timber dam on Woods Creek, and installed two miles of wooden water main from the dam to Silverdale. Over the years, the water district has progressed to a state-of-the-art telemetry system that controls all aspects of the distribution system, including wells, pumps and reservoir levels. For over 75 years, the Silverdale Water District has been successfully anticipating and meeting the water needs of the community, providing water for yesterday, today and tomorrow.