

## Heather Todd

I am a Mom of 4 in our local Vancouver, Wa Community. For the past 4 years our family has had so many positive experiences at Vancouver Lake. My sons have attended a wonderful summer camp out on by our VLAC Rowers, this camp has given them the opportunity to experience and learn how much fun the water can be! My daughter was able to join the rowing club and had a learning experience that can not be matched! The team and coaches were phenomenal! I belong to our local "Catch 22" Dragon Boat team myself. I can not even tell you how this group of people have impacted my world. It has been a positive experience all around and I continue to hear how other families in this community are also impacted by this local GEM of a lake we have here. Our Dragon Boat team practices on this lake almost all year around, but recently we have had to cancel practices due to health department closures. Our team is an amazing bunch of people who travel the US representing our community and we need a stable lake to be successful and keep our healthy lifestyles! Multiple events have been canceled and many organizations have been impacted by lake closures due to how unhealthy the lake is.

Families, rowers, community youth camp participants, local businesses and Dragon boat cancer survivor have been adversely impacted by the lakes health!! Pleas help us bring our Vancouver Lake back to optimal Health so our entire community can use it and enjoy it to the fullest!!!! This lake brings families and communities together, be a part of that! Thank You!