

Joyce Way

I am retired and have time to be part of the Soap Lake community Helping keep the lake healthy will help the economy of Soap Lake. The minerals keep the water from excess forming toxic algae. "I believe Soap Lake is a unique body of water and support the proposed designation as an Outstanding Resource Water.

The mineral waters and sediments have long been historically used by native people and non native people who recognize the true value of the lake. Some take the waters for refreshment and enjoyment, others for reputed healing aspects.

Modern science recognizes the importance of the unique habitat of the lake and the original bacteria that live within. It has yet to be determined the full value of lake inhabitants.

The Earth has created, through complex geology, this lake, that stands apart from all others. I honor the evolution that brought it about."