

# DRAFT Spanaway Lake Time Line

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1873 – Breseman Dam constructed

1891 – Lake Park Railway established with the intent of making Spanaway Lake a resort community.

1891 – Flume constructed to take Spanaway Lake water to the city of Tacoma.

1910 – Gus G. Breseman began operating facilities at Spanaway Park: first structures in the lake(?) dance hall, boat house, shooting gallery, restaurant, swimming pier and float

Late 1950's or very early 1960's - Fish and Wildlife did a major fish kill in the lake to get rid of the bottom fish and stocked it with rainbow trout. The trout were fished out in no time. Beginning of weed and swimmer's itch problems?

1980's – last significant freezes

1993 – Spanaway Park Clubhouse hooked to sewers

1998 - Spanaway Golf Course Club house and other Park facilities were connected to the sanitary sewer system.

1999 – Sanitary sewers were extended to the Coffee Creek Condominiums to remedy the failing community drainfield system maintained by the County.

2002 – Goose control – geese rounded up and removed by ?

2006 – Beginning of annual spraying of south end of lake for invasive plants by Pondweeds

2007/8 – Spanaway Creek by-pass channel constructed around Breseman Dam

2008 – Shore stabilization? Using giant stumps

2009 – Hard lake freeze

2010 – LID projects at Spanaway Park

2016 – Goose control

? – Copper sulfate treatments for weeds and swimmer's itch