

INDIAN LAKE

# SMOKE SIGNAL

1989 INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION INDPLS., IN



Dear fellow residents:

The summer is drawing towards the end. The lake appeared to serve us well this year as demonstrated by the increased number of members using it. The present condition of the lake is somewhat poor as a result of the recent heavy rains. Several boats were observed sinking due to fallen trees and holding rain. Several residents owe Joe Rohrman a special thanks for rescuing their boats before they went over the dam. Joe pulled two boats from the current that were on their way over, and docked them. Some heavy clean up will be needed at both beaches. As yet, no organized clean up is planned. However, depending upon voluntary workers, something may need to be planned.

Suzie McDaniel attended the September Board meeting and suggested a Halloween party on the North Beach. She also discussed the possibility of another Monte Carlo for February. The board thought this to be a good idea as February is so miserable and it would give people a reason to get together. Give her a call and let her know how you feel.

In closing, I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer, despite the rain, and we'll see you on Halloween.

J.D. Bush

# Happy

Marie Reeves

Jordan Hobbs

Andrew Wagner

Jake Upton

Bud Reeves

Chris Benjamin

Elaine Colter

Dustin Van Treese

# Birthday

Are you going away soon? Call Vera Noones, 823-6371. House sitting and/or pet sitting.





Greetings from the Indian Lake Women's Committee;

It's sure been a wonderful summer and hasn't that new playground equipment on the South Beach been a nice addition! to our summer fun!? We hope you are all enjoying it. A big thanks to Linda Parker for her involvement in seeing that the new equipment was installed, not to mention guiding those sand trucks on both beaches (in the rain I might add!). We are certainly going to miss Rob and Linda and their contributions to the association. The Parker family transferred to Boston at the end of July. I spoke to Linda a few weeks ago and all is well. Angie Vogt has accepted the position of Treasurer for our committee. Like Linda before her, Angie is also a CPA. Boy, have we been blessed!!

Speaking of blessing's, thank God for Mildred French and Ray Heinzen. Because of them we again had a successful Association Picnic on July 16th. It was attended by 158 people! Gordon Grow was back at the piano. He attracted quite a gathering for the sing-a-long. The food was great thanks to ALA ARLETTE and the COLONEL'S CHICKEN. I regret not knowing exactly who all helped at the coke stand and serving the food but a hearty thanks to all of you. Winners of the door prizes were the Colters, Lee's, Bush's, Ron VanTreese, Birch's and Louise Hoskins. The raffle baskets were won by Harold McCullough and Richard Lyke. All in all it was a wonderful day.

The next meeting of the Women's committee will be at the home of Susie McDaniel on Monday, November 21st, at 7:30. We will be making plans for the upcoming holiday season. Your ideas would really be appreciated. See ya' there!!

Susie McDaniel

\*\*\*\*\*WATCH FOR SIGNS AND FLYERS CONCERNING THE "FIRST ANNUAL INDIAN LAKE HALLOWEEN PARTY"!!! DETAILS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE SOON. SO GET THOSE SCARY FACES READY AND PRACTICE THOSE BOOOO'S.



# "ACROSS THE FENCE"



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Maureen Wagner

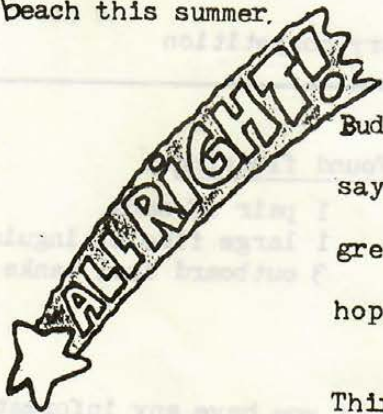
Now, I know that you have all heard of the fish that got away. Around Indian Lake it is apparently more than one fish that got away. On trying to track down the origin of several fishing stories I have found that the fish and the stories had all disappeared in the midsts of time. There are a few good catches that I can vouch for,. Jim Stearn had a string of blue gills and crappies that would make anyone green with envy. Louise Hoskins grandson, Jim, has turned out to be every bit as good at the fishing as was his grandfather, Doc Hoskins. Anyone needing a good fishing tip should consult one of the younger men on the lake like Doug Rausch. Doug has caught 30 bass over this summer. Anyone wanting to report a "fishing story" or a good catch, please just give me a call.



Recently, I had the privilege and joy of attending a very special fashion show. Each young lady modeled the clothes that she had sewn in "Kids Can Sew" classes. The average age of these very talented models/seamstresses was nine years old. The participants were Kate Malcolm, Lauren Hobbs, Laura Campbell, Kristian Evans Benjamin and of course their wonderful teacher, Mrs. Flo Peck.



A very special thanks to Steve Schnittker. He has been a great help at the beach this summer.



Bud and Marie Reeves celebrated 58 years of commitment to one another. Bud says that it has been a happy and full life. That's what one would call a great testimony for a devoted lifetime. Our best wishes to the Reeves. We hope that we are able to celebrate their 60th and 70th anniversary.

Thirty-five years ago a young American soldier met a young woman serving in the Royal Navy. They did not like the thought of living 4000 miles apart.. After 35 years of marriage, 27 of them on Indian Lake, they know it was the second best decision they ever made in their lifetime. If you want to know the first best decision.. call Bob and Maureen Wagner!??



Can you believe all the new faces in our neighborhood? Bill and Susie McDaniel have a new face at their house. His name is William Christopher and everyone at their house is glad he is finally here. John and Loretta Miller spent a few days in Florida meeting their new grand daughter, Allison. We hope Allison will be a frequent visitor to her grandparents home. Lynn Jeeters gave the Bordenkeckers a new grandson recently also. His name is Ryan Michael. Welcome to all of you!!!!!!

# Welcome Home.

A very sincere welcome to Mr. T. Griswald and his new bride. We hope that you will find that Indian Lake is a very special place to live. WELCOME!!

# OH SO GOOD

JENNIE HUERKAMP

BEN UPTON

JAKE UPTON

CINDY COLTER

Jennie has received "Best Athlete" of the sixth grade at Craig Middle School in Track & Field and Cross Country. Ben received his award for "Best Student" in the seventh grade at Craig Middle School. Jake was elected to the All Star Baseball Team. The team has already won several tournaments. Cindy had several entries in this year's state fair. Her wonderful cakes won her 2-3rd places for Cupcakes and Birthday (which was absolutely adorable!), a 2nd place for her Wedding cake, a 1st place for her Baby Shower cake and a Sweepstakes Award for her "Special Techniques" cake. Cindy was also nominated in her division as the entrant in the Outstanding Entry competition for the entire Arts Building.

Congratulations to all of our neighbors!!!!!!

Found floating:

- 1 pair of oars
- 1 large fire extinguisher
- 3 outboard fuel tanks

Lost and/or vandalized

- 1 small fire extinguisher
- 1 canoe paddle
- 4 tan vinyl seat covers
- 1 landing net
- 1 brass wing nut (battery post)
- 2 15amps fuses

If you have any information concerning these items, call

823-0721

PLEASE GET WELL

Katherine Zainey  
Harold McCullough  
Hetta McCullough  
Loretta Miller

Found: A canoe by Dr. Phil Bly. Please contact and identify.

Found at north beach  
1 necklace, call 823-4889



## OF DOG DAYS AND DOGWOODS

Dog days are those hot, sultry weeks from July through early September when no one feels like doing anything. In fact, the term "dog days" has come to mean a period of stagnation or inactivity.

Why blame dogs? Weathermen and Webster tell us dog days are named from their being reckoned by the heliacal rising of Sirius, the Dog Star. Heliacal means the last setting of a star before, and its first rising after, a period of invisibility due to conjunction with the sun.

But stagnation and inactivity? This August I first noticed the abundant WHITE fruits on bright red stems of bushes all along Winona Drive and Indian Lake Road. The leaves, now turning rich gold and purple had the shape and vein-pattern of dogwoods.

So I got out my field guide and found dogwood species I never knew existed - this one called the Red Panicle Dogwood, for its red-stemmed fruit clusters. You can see fine examples near Rodriguez' mailbox at 10137 South Drive and in the Brown's Driveway at 10211 North Drive.

The familiar Flowering Dogwoods, whose spectacular blooms grace so many of our lawns and wooded areas in the spring, produce unique clusters of bright RED fruits during dog days. A magnificent old specimen is hiding on Checotah just across from the Walkers' back door. Also, the South Beach entrance gate features a flowering dogwood on the left and a red-panicle on the right.

The Stiff Dogwood, with its beautiful BLUE fruits, completes the patriotic picture. This species likes wet places - the lone example I could find is growing where the run-off from Yakima Trail empties into the lake. Most of its fruits are now gone.

Far from inactivity or dormancy or decline, the dogwoods' dog days burst of energy furnishes not only a feast for human eyes but also food for the animal kingdom. Deer and rabbits browse the twigs while pheasants grouse, and many songbirds seek out the fruits.

In a day of deep need for spiritual food and moral house-cleaning, from Congress to the classroom to everyman's castle, dogwoods illustrate well the ancient truth, "By their fruits you will know them!"

Stan Hoke