

INDIAN LAKE

SMOKE SIGNAL

May/June 1983 Indian Lake Improvement Association Indianapolis, In., 46236

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents of Indian Lake:

Summer is here, and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to enjoying our lake. Our lake and community are in good and improving condition.

A lot of fresh sand has been put on North Beach along with several other improvements. The North Beach clean-up last month was one of the best ever, thanks to the help of everyone who participated. The dam is getting some much needed improvements, and fishing is steadily improving. Incidentally, at least two pair of Canadian geese nested at the east end of the lake this summer.

We have arranged a new contract for security patrol this summer with Officers Jesse Kennedy and Bob Jones of the Lawrence Police Department. They have been instructed to strictly enforce our lake use regulations. Non-residents will be removed from lake property unless accompanied by a resident. In addition, any cars parked on lake property without an Indian Lake decal will be removed. If you need decals, please contact a board member. Outside usage of our lake is increasing, and strict enforcement of our regulations is the only way in which we can keep this potential problem under control. Ted Adolay

Should you encounter a situation in which security is needed, please contact a board member. The board member will contact one of the officers. In this way, we can insure a prompt, organized procedure for obtaining "on-call" security assistance.

Along with the Marion County Board of Health, we have been monitoring the water quality of Indian Lake. At this time, we have no conclusive findings to report. A meeting with Mr. Ketterman of the Marion County Board of Health is being planned. A report of our findings will be included in the next newsletter.

As many of you are aware, the Board is concerned with the general appearance of our community. At the request of several lake residents, several unsightly situations have been identified. Through the much appreciated cooperation of our neighbors several of these situations have been corrected. However, there are still some that have not. The Board will continue to encourage lot owners to help keep our Indian Lake environment in top quality.

Our next Board meeting will be Monday evening, June 20, 7:30 pm, at the home of Mrs. French. Please do not hesitate to attend.

Sincerely,

Tom Lyons

FOR QUICK REFERENCE in case you want to call and don't know who's who on the Board of Directors, here's a handy listing of their names, telephone numbers, and areas of responsibility:

Tom Lyons, president - 823-4215
Joe Rohrman, vice president - 823-4218 (North Beach)
Jack Sweeney, secretary/treasurer - 823-4891
Dave Upton - 823-6606 (North Beach)
Joe Hoone - 823-6365 (South Beach)
Dave Kingsbury - 823-6000 (East End & Lake Conservation)
Ted Adolay - 823-6750 (Fish & Lake Use)
Red Harris - 823-4735 (Playground, Tools & Equipment)
Paul Butalla - 823-4798 (Dam)
John Taylor - 823-6719 (Dam)



INDIAN LAKE FISHING UPDATE

By Ted Adolay

The fishing seems to be getting much better this year, but there are a few things I would like to remind you about as the fishing season progresses. All crappies are to be removed from the lake that are caught whether you plan keeping them or not. We would like for all bass to be returned to the lake this year to help with the crappie over-population, next year bass can be removed. The catfish seem to be doing a lot better this year. If you catch any that you don't plan to keep and they have swallowed the hook, just leave it in the fish, they have a better chance to live that way.

The Northern pike stocking has been completed. Please remember not to remove them from the lake, and do not stick your fingers in their mouths

as they are full of quite sharp teeth. The carp seem to be coming under control, but please remove any you catch. This will help keep the lake clean and result in better reproduction of game fish.

P.S. Anyone needing a key to the South Beach, please contact me. I have plenty.

Ted

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR!

Re: The Stockings of Fish

I just want to know why we are spending so much money on the stockings for fish?! Fish don't need stockings! Everybody knows fish don't even have feet. And even if they did, they're in the water all the time and nobody wears their stockings in the water! So why all the money for fish stockings?! Next, we'll hear we have to buy fish shoes so they won't get their stockings wet! And who's going to put all those little stockings on the fish anyway? You know how hard it is to catch them!

(Ed.'s Note: Name withheld. The writer can't run as fast as our fishermen.)

HOT FUDGE - BUTTERSCOTCH - STRAWBERRY

ICE CREAM SUNDAES

..... You takes your choice! Where? At the Women's Committee Ice Cream Social, Sunday afternoon, June 26. It will be held, rain or shine, at the home of Louise Brodie, 10207 Indian Lake Blvd, N. Dr., 2-4 pm. It's a special no-charge event for all Indian Lake resident families - but, parents are asked to accompany their children.

AGAIN...SUNDAY, JUNE 26
SEE YOU THERE!



ACROSS THE FENCE By Maureen Wagner

The Wagner family send a big thank you to the Harris family for the wonderful grass cutting job they do at the beaches. Forty young people from Lawrence North Campus Life program enjoyed a fun evening at the south beach which was clean and attractive. The setting was appreciated and was carefully left that way. Campus Life is the high school ministry of Youth for Christ, and it has been active and effective at Lawrence North. Parents are welcome to observe this group, and would be thrilled to find so many happy teenagers. No drugs, no alcohol, just fine young people having lots of sensible fun. Young persons living on the lake, grades 9-12, and recent grads, are welcome to the summer activities. Call Andrew Wagner, 823-4889 or Steve Sweeney, 823-4891.

Sorry to say that some of our neighbors have homes up for sale. These families are sad at leaving, having thought to make this their permanent home.

Wanda Patrick and the children are returning to Kentucky. Gordon, Jean and Tina Schaney are moving to Houston where his new job takes them. Agnes and Bob Marsischke will be living in Florida. We will miss all of them, and we wish them happiness in their new homes.

Our congratulations to the following young men and women who recently received their high school diplomas: Clifford Jones, Julie Van Treese, our son, Andrew, and Louise Hoskins' granddaughter, Tracie Michelle, and her grandson, Darren Dean. Louise will have five grandchildren in college next year.

THE LITTLE THINGS

" It's the little things in life that count
The things of everyday
Just the simple things that we can do,
The kind words we can say.

The little things like a friendly smile
For those who may be sad,
The clasp of a hand or kindly deed
To help make someone glad.

A knock on the door of a lonely home,
Of flowers bright and gay
For someone to whom you might bring cheer
With just a small bouquet.

Just the little greetings here and there
On which so much depends.

The little pleasures that all can share,
The Joy of making friends."

I hope you enjoyed this little poem by
Virginia Oliver. Until next time,

God Bless,

Maureen

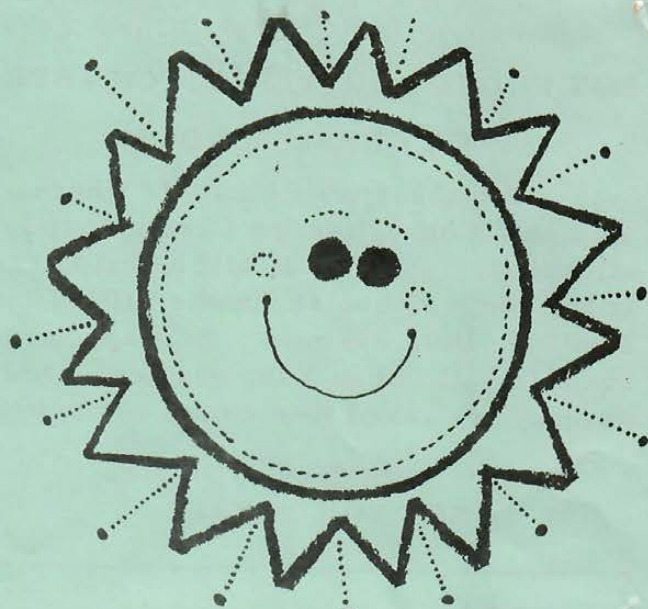
EVERYTHING IS COMING UP BEAUTIFUL!

.... The sun did shine at times inbetween the heavy rains this spring, and much yardwork, planting and landscaping has been taking place on the grounds of most homes in the Indian Lake area.

As a result of all the hard work, it's becoming mighty pretty in our community!

WE COULD USE MORE SUNSHINE

..... While the rain has contributed to the luxuriant green foliage enhancing our countryside, it also has adversely affected the sycamore and ash trees. Their leaves, wilted and brown spotted, have been drifting down due to a fungus, Anthracnose, caused by the rain. A garden books suggests that if they are not too tall it may be effective to spray them with copper, dodine, ferbam or maneb; to to prune off infected material. In that most of these trees around here are too tall for other than commercial spraying, a call was made to the Agriculture Extension Agent. Advice follows: Fertilize the trees, keep the leaves raked and disposed of because the spores will winter-over in the ground. Even though the leaves fall, they probably will return if you fertilize and remove fallen leaves.



IT WAS A FINE TURNOUT

After the heavy rain cancelled out the beach cleanup, April 30, things went from bad to worse with more rainfall and flooding. With the beaches looking like disaster areas, flyers hastily prepared by Sarah Rohrman were distributed around the lake by Joe Rohrman and John Taylor. The response to this call for help was heartwarming. The beaches now are in fine shape. Those who came out, pitched in and gave a helping hand are: Carol Sweeney and son, Tom and Sharon Lyons and daughters, Red and Pat Harris and sons, Shelley Huerkamp and daughter, David and Zelda Upton and sons, John Taylor, Joe Hoone, Joe and Sarah Rohrman, Dave Kingsbury, Pat Grey and daughter-in-law, Joe and Gary Dowd, Tom Crouch, Bruce Malcolm, Dave Dave and Monte Kimball, Rob Parker, Katy Elam and son, and Pat Connors. (Ed. Note: If any who helped have been omitted, please let us know.) Thanks go to the Women's Committee and to Carol Sweeney for the good food served by Carol.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DAM are in the process of being fulfilled, according to Paul Butalla. The huge piles of rock have been spread and work is completed on the northwest side of the dam.

EROSION, SILT AND SHALLOW water at the East End will be the immediate concern of the newly formed Long Range Committee headed up by Dave Kingsbury. The distal portion of the levee has been washed out, according to Dave. Levee fortification, the directing of the stream and methods to remove the silt are to be considered. He asks that anyone interested in serving please give him a call - 823-6000.

PLEASE GIVE A CALL with news items, homeowner hints or content suggestions. Your editor, Jane Quirk, 823-4184.