

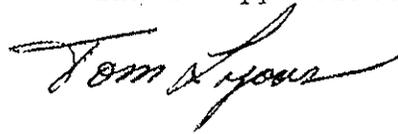
INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

August 1985 No. 4 Indian Lake Improvement Association Indianapolis, In.46236

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors:

In regard to the following editorial prepared by John Miller, I wish to emphasize that the project presented by him is only one of several silt removal projects that have been considered by the Board during the last few years. At present, this is the most economical one considered thus far. It needs to be explained that the Board has taken no action on this and neither endorses nor rejects this project. The association has insufficient funds to finance this project without depleting our treasury and going into debt. Outside funds would have to be found for the project before the Board could endorse it. Any comments you may have will be appreciated by the Board.



SILT REMOVAL REVIEW

By John Miller

In 1977 the Board of Directors named a committee to develop a Master Plan to restore Indian Lake to a usable condition..

The water off my shoreline, 16 Mohawk Drive, was only six inches deep and filled with sunken logs and other debris.

Islands were forming in the east end of the lake from the silt build-up.

There were two phases to the plan:

Phase One

(a) Recap the dam, adding eight inches of concrete to the top.

(b) Construct a silt trap to protect the main lake (using Papoose Lake to hold silt).

(c) Cut channels in lake bed and let stream carry the silt out.

We found out later it was possible to use special type bulldozers to push silt into the stream which carried it away.

At a cost of \$15,000 we removed approximately 20 acres of silt four foot deep. Truly an impressive accomplishment!

Phase two was to deepen the water in Papoose Lake, the area west of the silt trap and approximately seven acres.

This Board (1985) is trying to find the best way to accomplish Phase two, without lowering the lake or increasing the lake assessment.

Ron Crane of C & R Dredging has submitted a bid of \$53,000 to remove three feet of silt from the bed of Papoose Lake and the area west of the silt trap. Approximately 24,000 cubic yards.

We also have the option of hiring the dredge for \$175 an hour with an additional charge of \$8,000 for setting up and removing dredge and survey grafting before and after operation. Approximate production rate is

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125 cubic yards an hour.

We are asking for lake members with ideas for restoring Papoose Lake, or for raising money for this project to be at the next Board meeting, Monday, September 9, 1985 at French's, 7:30 p.m.

IN SYMPATHY

We regret to report the death of two Indian Lake Association members this month. Most recently, Calvin Warren, who served as our secretary and treasurer for many years, died August 23. He and Mary built their home here in 1956 and moved to a mobile home on Pendleton Pike in 1978. They were married 61 years. Mary plans to stay at her present address for awhile and will welcome hearing from old friends...kathryn Malmstrom, another longtime member, died July 22. She was the widow of Col. Einar A. Malmstrom. Their grandson currently is living in her home on North Drive...Other deaths this month include Fred Lee's mother, Mary; Ed and Mary Hamilton's daughter, and Harold Grimme's sister. Our sincere sympathy goes to all of our people who have lost loved ones.

THANK YOU LETTERS: "Thank you all for your prayers, yellow ribbons, cards and concern for my grandson, Jim Hoskins, Jr., and the other hostages at the time of the hijacking in Beirut. Please keep praying for the other hostages held over the world and for peace in our world." Louise Hoskins. ..."We wish to thank the Women's Committee for the planter and the many friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and words of comfort at the death of our daughter, Juanita." Ed & Mary Hamilton.

LAKE USE AND WATER SAFETY REGULATIONS are included with this issue of the Smoke Signal. Plans are to eventually print them in the ILIA telephone directory to be helpful to new community residents, and, to serve as refresher to those of us who have lived here awhile.

HERE'N ABOUT..... Happy 25th anniversary to Ron & Linda Van Treese!...
... Thanks go to Joe Hoone for fixing the swingsets at the playground and for staining the picnic tables at the beaches...Joe Kohrman says we'll have some additional tables next summer...Mike Carter reports that trappers will be here November 15 to 15 to help get rid of the destructive muskrats and beaver. Property owners having a critter problem should call Mike...The wedding of Danny Connors (son of Jim & Lucette) and Chris Palzek took place in St. Pius X, July 27, with the reception held at Ritz Charles. The young couple honeymooned at Hilton Head and now live at Deer Cross, Eagle Creek. We wish them many years of happiness...Shelley Huerkamp is now serving as secretary of the Lawrence Economic Development Commission...
Tom and Sharon Lyons daughters captured honors recently. Cathy took 3rd place swimming in the Scarborough Peace Games in both the 50-yard and 100-yard backstroke; Christy won 1st place with her entry in the 4-H Horse Costume Class ...

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Texas Instrument Computer with software, recorder & TV adapter; Pop-Up Camper with stove & refrigerator, sleeps 6; Walnut antique Loveseat; Oak Antique Sofa. Priscilla Repass, 823-6614.....Flo Peck, 823-4246 has tomatoes and huckleberries for sale (she says "cheap, cheap").... and FOR FREE is a large Tractor Tire, fine for a child's sandbox. "We'll deliver", say the Uptons, 823-6606.

(Editor's Note: The trusty old typewriter finally conked out. Any mistakes now can be blamed on use of a different one. Thanks, Zelda Upton, for the loan! More news next time, if I hear from you all. Jane Quirk, 823-4184)