

INDIAN LAKE

# SMOKE SIGNAL

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Dear Fellow Residents of Indian Lake:

It is hard to believe that summer is behind us, and snow is falling as I write this letter. Thanksgiving will have arrived by the time you receive this, and Christmas will follow shortly. Certainly we at Indian Lake have much to be thankful for as we enter this holiday season.

Our community continues to be a marvel of "Canadian lake" living thirty minutes from the center of one of our country's largest cities. The abundance of nature's gifts at our doorstep is fantastic. New communities that have no where near the overall environment of our community are being developed at Geist Reservoir at enormous cost; we are most fortunate.

Yet it cannot be said we are problem-free. The north beach continues to be a problem. Your Board of Directors in the October meeting voted to close the beach from sunset to dawn. This will be enforced by placing two gates on Oswego Drive, which will be closed and locked during darkness hours. Parties by adult members of the community will be allowed during darkness only with the prior approval of the total Board, so you must plan ahead. The party sponsor will be responsible for keeping the noise down and cleaning up the area after the party. Our security patrol will be instructed to arrest anyone who has not obtained prior Board approval to be on the beach during darkness hours.

Likewise, any vandalism to association property will not be tolerated. If we find damage to the Oswego Drive gates and a party in progress, those people are in for a serious problem.

Another problem your Board has recently addressed is how to identify who are lake residents and who are outsiders. This will be a greater problem as the word gets out about our fantastic fishing next summer. The rule is that all residents must have their lot numbers affixed to their boats. To identify residents at our beaches and recreational areas, all vehicles must have an official Indian Lake "Seal" affixed. These seals have been ordered and will be distributed in the near future. Historically, we have not had much success with this approach, due to resident apathy. We simply must have all of your cooperation, and we fully intend to enforce this rule. If you want to use our tennis court, beaches, and lakes, these rules must be followed. More about this later.

It is also the time to plan ahead for our annual meeting. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 1981, at the gymnasium of Oaklandon Elementary School. In a fit of foolish optimism, no snow date has been planned. As usual we are looking for enthusiastic, hard-working, and far-sighted candidates for your board. We presently on the Board do not claim to have all the answers and welcome new, fresh ideas. Please consider putting your name up or a neighbor's you think will fill the bill. Contact Gary Benjamin or me with any names.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to wish each of you a most happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you at our annual meeting.

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