

# INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Residents of Indian Lake,

It has been quite awhile since I have gotten information out to you concerning Indian Lake business. All the people involved with the Smoke Signal are going to strive to get an issue out every two months.

The Board members want to thank the residents that helped out at the annual beach cleanup in May. We had over 50 people participating. The North Beach as well as the South Beach had an enormous amount of debris accumulated. It was far worse than in past years. They now look wonderful. We ask that all the residents that utilize the beaches, keep them clean.

Back in April an opinion survey was sent out to all lake residents concerning whether to open the gate at the dam for flood control. The majority of the responses we received were not in favor of opening the gate. The Board then voted 5 to 4 not to open the gate.

Community appearance is another project that the board has been very concerned with. We have a few eye sores around, but it appears that these problems with debris are being cleaned up. If any resident has a problem with unsightly debris, call one of the board members. We will act as swiftly as possible to eliminate the problem and keep Indian Lake a neighborhood to be proud of.

A couple of the Board members are looking into the problem of removing the silt build up at the East End of our lake. They are currently investigating different avenues of securing funds to pay for this project. I will keep you informed of their progress. While we're on the subject of the East End of the lake, the trapper that we hired

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this year had good success trapping beaver. These beaver were causing a good bit of damage to trees along the lake. If any residents notice continued problems with the beaver, call us immediately.

In the past, we have arranged for a heavy trash pick up each Spring. I contacted Laidlaw Waste Disposal Systems, which is our weekly trash pick up company, and they informed me of the following guidelines on trash pick up. Limit your trash bags to 20 or less per week. They will pick up heavy items such as refrigerators or any large item that can be compacted in their truck. With that kind of service, I currently feel it is not necessary for a special heavy trash pick up.

I again want to invite any lake resident to attend our monthly Board meetings. The Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month. Call any one of the Board members for the location of the meeting. Have a wonderful summer and I will keep you informed on a regular basis.

Sincerely,  
Joe Hoone

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#### WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO ON INDIAN LAKE?

The Board and the Women's Committee are trying to plan projects and events that interest the community. Because of the many changes in residents and lifestyles, we are unsure of the big interests and demographics of the community. In an effort to help our planning, we will be handing out a questionnaire on community interests. We will start this at the annual picnic and cover any households we miss later. We really think this will help us and would appreciate all the cooperation you can give us.

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#### 1986 ANNUAL PICNIC

This year's annual picnic is set for Sunday, July 20th. It will again be held at the home of Mildred French, 10002 North Drive. Besides the picnic style dinner that will be served to all who come, there will be swimming and the new addition of square dancing. So bring your appetite, your swimsuits, and your dancing shoes.

If you haven't been in the last few years, you've missed the fun and new neighbors. We are looking forward to a big crowd this year. Please return your RSVP card so there is enough for everyone. See you there!!!!

FROM THE PRESIDENT, INDIAN LAKE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE:

With the appearance of Spring, the Women's Committee has sprung into it's yearly activities. We hope you have all noticed the new Community signs the Women's Committee have made to advertise the Lake's events. You will see them before all upcoming events from now on.

The crowd at this year's beach clean up devoured the lunch provided by the committee. Our thanks to preparer Dolores Serra and server Maureen Wagner. Next year, we will be even better prepared with more franks and soda for such a responsive and hungry crew. You deserve the best after such good work.

The Women's Spring Tea went on in spite of raging thunderstorms and local tornado warnings. The food was delicious as usual. The guest color consultant showed dramatic before and after pictures that could be done to anyone of us.

The Committee has also been busy happily welcoming our newest neighbors and sadly saying goodbye to old ones. Please let the Committee know of any hospitality arrangements that should be done for our neighbors.

The Ice Cream Social was held at Helen Brodie's house in June. It gets better every year as we can tell from the increasing numbers. It's the best sundae you can get since you make it just the way you want it. Delicious!! Our thanks to Helen for providing her home and her efforts.

Remember the Annual Picnic. The Women's Committee will be doing the food ordering and serving. We could use a few extra hands at the soda and beer stands, so please offer a worker some relief when possible. Let's have a fun and safe picnic!

Garage sales are the big thing everywhere. Is there any interest in a community garage sale on the Northside park? The Committee could rent tables and do the advertising. If you have any interest, let a committee member know.

That's all for now. Enjoy the summer because we have something special right here on Indian Lake.

Linda Parker





ACROSS THE FENCE

.....BY Maureen Wagner

Summer got a slight push from Lynn and Karen Carr. The sisters went swimming on March 29th. Unless someone informs us otherwise, Lynn and Karen have the record for the first swim of 1986. Brrrrr!

It's always a pleasure to report the success of our young residents. Kathy Lyons and David Carter, both 7th graders at Craig, received first place awards in the 500 Sports Festival. The prize work is on display in the Indianapolis Children's museum. Congratulations to both of you!

Our Smoke Signal issues were temporarily reduced to ashes because our hardy editor, Jane Quirk, has been in and out of the hospital. This issue's substitute editor, Linda Parker, knows how hard it is to get this newsletter together. Jane is recovering and we're happy about that. Claudia Hoone has volunteered to become the new Smoke Signal editor after this issue. Hooray for the volunteers!

Our very best to Danny Noonon and Beth Anne Kurginski. They were married on April 12th in the St. Elizabeth Seton church in Carmel.

Seven homes on the lake have been sold within a matter of weeks. We extend a hearty welcome to all our new neighbors. We will introduce them to you in later issues.

Welcoming the new is easy, but saying goodbye to someone is a different matter, especially when she has lived on the lake 30-34 years. Lois Armstrong is leaving for Florida sometime this summer. Lois was one of four ladies that hatched the idea of a community newsletter a long time ago. The idea was mentioned to a professor of journalism who warned that a community paper usually only lasts 6-18 months. Our Smoke Signal has lasted 24 years between friends and neighbors. The friendships only got better with the years.

we ask you to remember in your prayers our neighbors who have lost loved ones. Our deepest sympathy goes to :

Jean and Frank Knox on the loss of Jean's mother

Vivian Matthews and family in the untimely death of her husband, Tim

Susie McDaniel, niece of Mary Nicholas, who passed away in June.

Until next time then.

Maureen