



INDIAN LAKE
SMOKE SIGNAL

Sept. 1978

With summer all but over, we are slowing down the rapid pace. Many items still face the lake which may seem like major situations, as could be if the Board of directors weren't keeping up with them.

Your board is working very hard to see the sewer project goes through our community with the least amount of conflict.

A silt trap is in the planning for the east end of the lake. Work on the area below the dam is in the planning stages.

At this point we would like to add, the lake will be emptied on or about Oct. 9, 1978. It will take about 24 hours to drain. Please note this is a contract date that Indian Lake has with the sewer project. The lake will remain empty so sewer lines can be installed below the lake bed, until around the middle of May, 1979. Any work you need to do to docks, ect. please do it at this time. The lake has been emptied so many times in the past, that a committee has been formed by the board to see that we can go 5 years or longer without having to empty the lake again. The sewers are behind schedule but will go through the lake on time. It could be spring time before sewer lines enter any other part of our area.

The lake will be re-stocked with the help of "Indiana game & wildlife dept" or other necessary dept's. to help us in having a nice lake.

The first couple weeks after the lake is emptied keep your pets away from the lake for "bad fish" will be eliminated in the area.

If you have any questions as time continues on this project contact one of your board members, that's what there to do, to try and help you.

DEAR FELLOW INDIAN LAKE RESIDENTS:

What a great summer we've had. The lake has never looked better. The lack of any dry spells has kept the lake at full capacity. The foliage is green and lush. If a wet summer causes a colorful fall, we are in for a real treat.

The sewers are behind schedule in the residential phase, but we have been assured they will be on schedule on the lake phase. For your planning, it appears that the lake will be drained the first week of October and will be down until May. Again, this may be your last chance for five or more years to work on your docks and sea walls, so plan accordingly.

Your Board is moving full speed ahead with the plans for the silt trap, dam repairs, general silt removal, and debris screen.

Hats off to Mrs. Mildred French, Ray Heinzen and the women's committee for the great picnic. It is always a pleasure to get together with our neighbors.

The annual picnic also gave us the opportunity to thank Calvin and Mary Warren for their many years of service to The Association. Calvin resigned as the Indian Lake Treasurer this past January. Calvin, with the great assistance of his wife, kept the association's records in perfect shape for over ten years. It is only with such dedicated service that Indian Lake has prospered all these years. Thanks again, Calvin and Mary.

The saga of the North Beach Flood had a happy ending. When we were last with you, only part of the North Beach was cleared and there was much concern among residents of whether it would ever be clear again. Well, thanks to a herculean effort by the Rohrmans, Uptons, and Rorks, the large logs were cut and burned within two weeks of the deluge. Thanks again folks.

On behalf of the Board and myself, I would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Althea Kingsbury who passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, September 10, 1978.

Though it still feels like summer, our annual meeting is only a few months away. As usual, we need candidates for board membership. Please don't be shy, step forward and volunteer your services.

The meeting of your Board of Directors will be Sunday, October 15, 1978, at 12:30.



Tom Crouch
President

The tennis tournament is still in progress at this time so we don't have final results in yet.

The women's committee next meeting is on: Oct. 17, 1978
Location: not known at this time. Zelda Upton ask that as many ladies in the area show up as guest. Call Zelda for the location.

The women's committee is looking for new members always, but being a guest would be appreciated also. LADIES mark your calendars.

Dear friends of the INDIAN LAKE community,
Calvin and I wish to thank all of you for the beautiful silver tray which was presented to us at the picnic.

We are sorry to leave the good people and the beautiful surroundings of Indian Lake, but we can no longer care for so much house and grounds.

We hope you will come to see us at Greenbriar Mobile Home Park, #265 on pendleton Pike.

Sincerely yours,

MARY WARREN

Any information YOU could give to the smoke signal is more than welcomed. The next issue will come to press around mid-november. All information should be in by the first week of November.

HELP! HELP! The smoke signal needs help, as does the women's committee, as does YOUR LAKE. There are many projects to be under-taken while the lake is emptied, help "us" out is helping yourself. Don't expect some one else to do it all or it all won't get done. There are many committee's that can use your help, besides the ones just mentioned, there is the Beautification committee, north beach, south beach, dam, playground, 5 year planning committee, lake use, and others that all could use your help. VOLUNTEER.....

SLOW IT DOWN...

Many of our roads are being used as "race tracks". It seems that Indian lake road has been abused on the east end by fast moving cars an trucks. Indian Lake Blvd, South drive is faster than a roller coaster with the hills. These roads are not as wide as 465 an do carry all of us. Were not asking you wait till you leave the area to speed. Don't speed at all. When the roads take on the construction of the sewers we must drive with the up-most respect an be prepared at all times, for anything. Cars have been known to travel in excess of 50 mph! really! slow it down, please.

If you have a new neighbor, let us all know, don't keep it to yourself. All new residents who have any questions contact one of your neighbors or a board member for any questions you may have.

Again to help those who may have questions an not sure who to call:

President	Tom Crouch
Vice-President, operations & finance	Glenn Brown
Secretary-Treasurer	Russ Koehring
North Beach	Tom Lyons
South Beach	Bill Farrell
Playground	Bill Justice
Lake use & conservation	John Repass, Gary Benjamin
Dam	Bill Justice, Paul Butalla

committee's

Tennis	Dave Kimball
Area Beautification	Nancy Knight
By-laws updating	Russ Koehring
5 year lake plan	Glenn Brown
Sewer coordination	Paul Butalla, Dave Kimball
Lake re-stocking	Bob Nicholas

It is more practical to work on a situation at the time it occurs then to "dump" a arm full of questions an complaints at the annual meeting in January. The board meets every 3rd sunday (except june) so far only about 6 people have attended, with questions. Don't wait untill January to ask why something wasn't done last summer.

The smoke signal hopes every one had a nice summer an will enjoy the surrounding area as fall nears us.