

INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

September 1996 INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

President's Message

GREETINGS FROM YOUR INDIAN LAKE BOARD.....

It has been a busy summer and one that has rapidly passed with school already back in session.

Have you noticed the two new sugar maple trees planted in the park? (Ed Thomas is responsible for obtaining those and getting them planted. The City of Lawrence paid for them.) Have you noticed the new signs posted around the lake? (Andy Van Treese is responsible for having those made and getting them posted.) Have you noticed all the wonderful additions and improvements our neighbors are making on their homes and properties? (The Rohrmans, Vogts, McDaniels, Josephs , Augsburgers , Arvins, Hedricks, Schillings, and Wells are just a few of the more obvious ones.) Many neighbors are really sprucing up their properties and this helps the value of our great Indian Lake area!

Our first Dam Clean-up Day was not a roaring success. As a result of an inspection by the Department of Natural Resources and a follow-up by our liability insurance carrier, we must get the dam cleared of all debris. We have set September 28th as a second Clean-up day. Hopefully, it will be cooler and many of you can come out and help. If we are unable to have enough workers to get this work done, then we will be forced to get an estimate on farming out this work . The result will be that each homeowner will be assessed equally for the cost of this work.

We are also required by our insurance to have mulch placed around the playground equipment at the park. This work will be completed in the very near future.

Gary Keithley is attempting to get our tennis courts repaired again, and the tennis net will be removed for winter storage the first week of December and reinstalled again around the first of March.

You will soon be receiving notice of a proposed change to our By-Laws. This concerns the assessment process. A special meeting will be held at Craig Middle School on October 9th to explain the proposed change. Watch your mail for this important information.

Have a great fall and enjoy Indian Lake!

Marge Crouch

EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 6, 1996

Co-chaired by; Jane Ann Kopitzke & Mary Lou Powers

About forty children braved a cold, snowy, blowy day on April 6 to attend our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Prizes were won by the following:

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| Under 4: | Most Eggs - Kelsey Rusterhold ,16
Golden Egg - Kelsey Rusterhold |
| 5-6-7: | Most Eggs - Kasara Damley,
Golden Egg - never found |
| 8-9-10: | Most Eggs - Robbie Connors,35
Golden Egg - never found |

A big THANK YOU to all the generous donations of cookies for the crowd.

The Easter bunny appeared after the egg hunt, and many small children had their picture taken with him.

The GOLDEN egg for the 5-7 year olds was never found, neither was it for the 8-10's.

See you next year.

1996 Annual Indian Lake Picnic

The annual Indian Lake picnic went on as scheduled this year despite the nasty weather. Since it was raining outside everyone had to be under the roof and closer together, instead of scattered all over, which was nice for a change.

The kids of course did not care if it was raining or not. Some of them still went swimming and ran around outside. They played games as usual. First place in the water balloon toss went to Isahia Wallace and his sister, Anna Lee. Ryan Van Treese and Stephan Van Treese won first place in the nose ball roll race while Dustin Van Treese and Nathan Van Treese came in second. The adults played a cute game of body ball with the winners being Ed And Kristine Thomas and Patrick and Diane Connors.

Glenn and Marguerite Brown and Joe and Sarah Rohrman won the very nice raffle baskets. Door prizes were won by: Kate Eaton, David Kingsbury, Zeldia Upton, Louise Hoskins, Ardis Stearns, Barbara Kingsbury, John Schoust and Suzy McDaniel.

Our thanks to Mechanics Laundry, The French family, Cheryl Harper , Lou Fisher and Benny for their hard work and the use of the property. Thanks to all the residents who were so kind to volunteer their time to help make another successful picnic and to Van Treese and Assoc., Jeff Van Treese and Ed & Kristine Thomas for the Slush drinks.

Be kind to each other and you will find that it is more fun when you are surrounded with good friends.

If anyone has any new ideas for a theme for next years picnic, give me a call, I would love to hear the.

Sincerely,
Kathy Van Treese



ACROSS THE FENCE

There seems to be a lot of activity around the lake. I mean the paint up, fix up and rebuild your home kind. Let's see how it started. The Taylors did not move but doubled the size of their home. Then Kevin and Mary Zainey doubled theirs too. The Rohrmans added a beautiful new addition, well worth a trip around the lake to see it. The Augsburgers added a wonderful new addition, a son Benjamin, and they also moved from one end of the lake to the other. Can you believe it, Kevin is already working on their new home which is the former Rork residence on the West Drive. Wilma Haymaker, whose late husband built the log cabin on the Creek, came back with her daughter Phyllis and son in law, Darrell Rowlett, to purchase the former Augsburger home. We are delighted to have them back. Oh no! that's not the end of it. Just these past few weeks the McDaniels started a large addition to their home. With William and Hattie growing it sure takes that extra space. The Vogts are also adding a large addition too and another family is considering doing the same. The Vogts, like the Augsburgers, are soon adding the addition of another child.

On the outside of the homes are three new really eye stopping yards. The first with major landscaping, sea walls, etc. is Bob and Sandy Joseph. Truly, their new landscaping is indeed a work of art. Right by the dam you will see a picture perfect garden, it's like something out of a garden magazine. The home, of course, is Ken and Dorothy Schillings residence. Their new sea wall is a perfect compliment to their home and garden. I am sure they have noticed a lot of boat traffic slowing up and admiring their home. Another home getting new landscaping by the same artist is Elsie Hutcherson's, and that project is coming along slowly, but surely.

Delighted to WELCOME Barth and Valerie Canfield, Master Nathan Canfield a big three and Miss Hope Canfield a perfect one. The Canfields who bought the Lyons home are well acquainted with the lake. Barth's brother, Rick, used to be a room mate of Bill Testin.

Our very best wishes to Ardis Stearns. Ardis retired in mid July. We know she and Jim will really enjoy these years.

Emery Harris, a very young outdoorsman brought a special present to his Gram, a good sized snake. Pat was in the kitchen at the time, and from all accounts Red could hear her response all the way to the dam.

Gary and Stacey Crays have a new baby, Liam Elijah, a brother for Stephan and Olivia. The Bielefelds and Shane welcome a new member to their family, Grace, born on July 14. Marge and Tom Crouch have had a very active few months. Marge being the local precinct committee person for the Republican Party was very busy with the primary elections, and then she moved her real estate to Re-max at Geist. Tom had a very special spring. He received his Masters Degree with Honors from Butler University, our Congrats to Tom. Even with all the activity, the nicest day of all was May 18th. Daughter Jill presented them with their first grandchild, Master Jacob Thomas DeHann. He weighed in at eight and a half pounds and was twenty one and a half inches tall. There are a lot of people in this area who are very fond of Jill and Eric DeHann. They serve as Missionaries and Directors at the Black Forest Academy in Germany.

May the Lord Bless and keep all our little ones real good.

For all our new little ones here is a verse from a lovely childrens hymn.

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild
Look upon this little child.
Pity my simplicity
Suffer me to come to thee
Loving Jesus Gentle Lamb
In thy gracious hands I am
Make me Savior what thou art
Live thyself within my heart.

Maureen





**Civic Committee Meeting, Sept. 9th, at the home of Mary Lou Powers,
7160 Shoshone Dr.. 7:30pm**

Sept. 28----Dam Clean Up Day

Oct. 12---Fall Weiner Roast----Watch for flyer

**Dec. 7 --Progressive Dinner----Would you like to Host???
call Flo Peck 823-4246**

Crime Watch Update by Flo Peck

May 7th, the Winona Dr. and circle South Drive neighbors had their annual Crime Watch meeting. Diana Cridge Price of the Lawrence Crime Watch and Lt. Lara Schneider were the guest speakers. A video narrated by a burglar inmate showed easy entry points to homes. Lt. Schneider told everyone to list serial numbers to household tools, for there have been rashes of tool burglaries in this area. (Note the increase of Pawn shops in Lawrence. Three!)

Remember to keep your outdoor lights on. Lights ARE a deterrent.

Lost & Found

LOST: Two olive green flat bottom boats, one 12ft. and one 14ft.. Both had been tied securely on the south beach, marked with Lot #167. If you have any news of these, please call Sandy Rausch at 776-3756.

The next Smoke Signal will be in November. If you have any news you would like to share, please call Suzy McDaniel 823-3862.



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