

INDIAN LAKE

SMOKE SIGNAL

April, 1981

Dear Fellow Residents of Indian Lake:

Winter is finally behind us, and summer is on the way. We escaped what could have been a real problem when our lake's ice melted gradually with no heavy rains. Many of you have seen the damage caused by thick ice and high water. It appears our docks and improvements got through the winter well.

Now it is time to think about summer and what we have to do to get ready for it. The first thing on the agenda is our annual beach clean-up. This is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 1981, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your rakes and shovels. We need your help.

We have scheduled another major trash pick-up starting this same Saturday, April 25, 1981. This will be limited to metal items only but does give you the opportunity to get rid of many of those items our normal trash pick-up does not take. This is a great time to clean up that junk that always accumulates and to make our community really shine.

There seems to be some confusion about North Beach hours and gate operation. The beach is open from morning to dusk daily. The beach is closed, and the gates will be locked during darkness. Our security patrol is handling the opening and closing chores and is instructed to clear the beach before closing the gate. Anyone violating these rules will be subject to arrest.

Our East End wild-life area should really green-up in the next few weeks. This area is to remain in a wild state and there is no hunting, trapping, or wood-cutting allowed. It certainly has performed

its objective well as all types of wild life have been observed: beaver, geese, ducks, rabbits, muskrats, and Blue Herron, to name a few. Your board would welcome pictures of any of these creatures to proudly display at any of our get-togethers.

Speaking of creatures, our scaled friends of the water variety (fish) should have grown substantially over the winter. This should be our best summer ever for fishing. It also means we will have some outsiders on our lake. Remember, all of our boats should have the lot numbers displayed. Do not hesitate to ask someone you do not know who is fishing if he lives on the lake. Our community has worked hard to make good fishing possible, and we deserve the fruits of our labor. We would welcome reports on how the fishing is progressing.

Do not forget to display your Indian Lake/Indian Head logo in the back window of your vehicles. This will help security patrol our community.

Hopefully, I will see you all at the beach clean-up.

Tom Crouch

Thomas A. Crouch
President

LAKE HAPPENINGS'



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Children's Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 18th at the playground. The fun will begin at 10:30 and parents may pick up their children at 11:30 a.m. The party will be for children ages 12 and under. Children 3 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Claudia Hoone and Wanda Patrick will be coordinating the activities. Be sure to join us for lots of fun, games and prizes. No rain date.

Beach Clean-up

The Annual Beach Clean-up will begin at 9:00 a.m. on April 25th. Be sure to bring your own tools as there will be gravel and sand to spread. Work will be getting underway soon on a wooden dock which is scheduled to be built for the North Beach area. This dock may be used for fishing or the loading and unloading of boats.

Chili will be served at noon for the workers. This would be a good time to pick up your identification stickers for your cars which are required before use of the beach is permitted.

School Change

The Indian Lake school children will be going to a new location next Fall. According to a map published in the April 1 issue of the Lawrence Journal, families living west of Sunnyside, north of 63rd and south of 79th St. will be attending the Mary Castle Elementary School. The school will hold an Open House for families on May 5th, 7:30 p.m. Any questions you may have about this change may be directed to Mr. David Dresslar, 546-4921 at the Lawrence Township School District Office.

Anyone wanting a copy of the article and map which appeared in the Lawrence Journal can contact Joe or Kathryn Zainey.

Tennis Court Repair

According to the last reports the tennis court should be undergoing an appearance change soon. The bids are in the process of being let for a new chain link fence. The cracks in the tennis court surface will also be patched again by members of our community and the basketball goal backstop will be replaced. Things will be happening soon, so watch for this improvement in our area.

Fishing

Let's hope by the time you receive this Smoke Signal, the fish will be biting and we will be enjoying the results of a lot of hard work by our residents and Board. As an update, 1500 Channel catfish were added to the lake last October and another 1500 are planned for the fall of 1981. Joe Jannish tells us the number of bluegill in the lake isn't much of a concern and the fishing should be good. As a reminder the master plan calls for any bass 14" or longer to be removed during 1981 and anything under 14" should be returned to the lake.

Ted Adolay reports that the Annual Bob Nicholas Fishing Derby will be held in June and this year a Carp Derby will be added, hopefully helping to remove as many of the undesirable carp as possible.

The 3rd year fishing of our lake should be the best, so Good Luck. Remember any guest fishing on our lake must be accompanied by the lake resident who invited the guest. Any outsiders can be asked to leave by the security patrol or lake residents.

Ladies and Men's Neighborhood Spring Social

Next month, the Women's Committee will be hosting a social at the home of Ted and Debbie Adolay, 6920 Winona Dr. Watch for a flyer detailing date and time in May. Joining us for the evening will be Mr. Wally Thurmond, Agent for the Marion County Cooperative Extension Service, who will talk on plants and gardening as it relates to our area, i.e. shade growing tips, disease problems related to shade growing and lake living. Following the talk there will be a question and answer period, so bring your questions as they relate to your particular landscaping problem.

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be available for this neighborhood gathering so be sure to make plans to join us for the evening.

Shorewood Corp. Plans

The attempt to rezone the area of 79th Street and Fall Creek for a commercial complex is in a holding pattern. It looks as if all activity has temporarily halted. The Board will keep us informed on any undertakings.

Notice

It has been requested by the Lawrence Animal Security Officer to inform all residents that they will be considered in violation of the animal ordinances if all animals are not kept either on a leash or inside a fence.

Paul Butalla

Spring & Summer Jobs

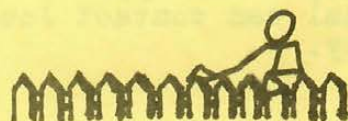
Age 16 or over, to cut weeds, small trees, grass, break up and move rock, rake and shovel dirt on and around the dam. If interested, call Paul Butalla after 6p.m. or weekends.

Thank you Note

To our friends and neighbors of Indian Lake: Thank you so much for your support, cards and food when we lost our dear son, George. Perhaps you know if you have experienced the same thing just how much it meant to us. We deeply appreciate each of you and we were moved by your generosity and care.

Paul and Eula Butalla

"ACROSS THE FENCE"



Maureen Wagner
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What a perfect day, isn't it amazing how a wonderful spring day can make you feel like working. Looking across the lake, I can see the Taylors have caught the spring bug. Looks like a new dock is going up at record speed. I am sure they will enjoy the results of their work all summer long.

A very sincere welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rausch, their sons Bill and Doug and daughter, Melinda. The Rausch family has purchased the former Tanner home on the southside. Bob has a heating and refrigeration service and Mrs. Rausch (Carolyn) has a dog grooming business. The Rausch family are the early birds getting their canoe in the water this year. We hope they will enjoy their new home and will get to meet more of their neighbors in the warmer days ahead.

Lake residents returning from their winter stays in Florida are Mildred French and Lois and Wally Armstrong. Welcome home folks. The Armstrongs passed the news along that their

youngest son, Tom, will be graduating from college next month. Tom will be working at the Riley Burn Center. It takes a very brave person to be able to handle the trauma of working there. We send our very best wishes to Tom.

Delighted to pass on the happy news that Mary Nicholas in out of the hospital and living with a niece. Mary would like to return home as soon as possible. To return home, she will need a lady companion to reside with her Monday thru Friday. If you know someone who would be interested, please give me a call.

The Marsischke's had a full house last weekend. Bob and Aggie hosted a family birthday celebration. Son, daughters, in-laws and grandchildren you name it, they were all there.

Jane Quirk is retiring very soon. Jane, we hope that your retirement will be everything you want it to be. Will be keeping my eye on the lake to see who gets out fishing first, Jane or Dottie Klepfer.

Two young folks from the lake went travelling over spring vacation. Carl Elam went to Washington, D.C. with the class from Craig Jr. High. I think the class had more excitement than they ever bargained for, the young people travelled between Indianapolis and Washington by train. Andrew Wagner spent his spring vacation with 260 high schoolers from all over Indianapolis; the young people are all members of Campus Life an organization in the high schools sponsored by Youth for Christ. Andrew came back with something all the young people love - a good tan and a wee bit of peeling too.

To lose someone you love is always sad, it is even more so when they are far away and you can't be with them often. Lisel Walker's Mum had lived here on the lake for many years, and then she returned to Germany. She passed away a few days after the New Year, just a few days after Lisel returned from Germany. I will always remember her with the kindest thoughts. Ross and Lisel also lost a great companion, Ross's companion on his walks winter and summer, their big German Shephard, Arko, who was 13 years old.

Did you see Joe Weaver on 60 Minutes over national T.V. The program had been taped over a year ago and it has been shown several times.

Joe and Barbara Weaver want to extend their appreciation to the Women's Committee, to all the neighbors and friends for the plants, cards and concerned phone calls during Joe's illness. He is attending the hospital daily for therapy and is feeling better each day. It sure helps immensely when people care.

Sorry to report another resident, Paul Butulla is in the Cardiac Unit at Community Hospital. Hear Miss Jill Grey has not been feeling so good. Come on Jill, suntan time is here- no time to be sick.

Let's end on a real happy note, nothing like a little romance to brighten up our lives. Scott Knox just got himself engaged to a lovely young lady, Miss Kristie Van Buskirk of Oaklandon. May all we wish for Kristie and Scott be summed up in this little Irish blessing.

May your days of Happiness be as numerous as the stars in Heaven,

Your sorrows just shadows that fade in the sunlight of God's love.

See you next time
Maureen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 18	Easter Egg Hunt
April 25	Trash Pick-up
April 25	Beach Clean-up
May 5	Open House, Mary Castle School
May	Spring Social
June	Fishing Derbies

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