

INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

APRIL 1994 INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

President's Message

Dear Fellow Indian Lake Residents,

Your Board of Directors are in the process of gathering information and bids to dredge the lake this year. We will be talking to several companies to see what our options are, so we can maximize the benefits of the dredging for the money spent.

One of the things we are looking at to improve our community is resurfacing the tennis court. We welcome any suggestions on other improvements that need to be looked at.

This years Board Members are as follows: Fred Lee, Red Harris, Marge Crouch, Don Schroeder, Bud Nelson, Andy VanTreese, Eddie Thomas, Joe Rohrman, Joe Hoone, and treasurer Jack Sweeney. The next Board meeting is May 4th at 7:00pm at the Indian Lake Country Club. You are always welcome to attend any of the meetings which are now held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Looking Forward to a Great Year,
Joe Hoone, President

URGENT

BEACH CLEAN UP

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The Beach Clean Up will be Saturday April 30, 1994. The Clean Up will begin at 9:00am at both the North and South Beaches. PLEASE Bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, etc. etc. Winter left us with many souvenirs, BUT WITH EVERYONES HELP WE WILL COLLECT THEM IN NO TIME>>>>>>

Lunch will be provided by the Civic Committee on the North Beach at 12 noon.

This has always proven to be a fruitful event, not only in preparing our beaches for a fun and safe summer but in friendships new and old.



WE APPRECIATE YOU!

INDIAN LAKE CIVIC COMMITTEE



Hello!

My name is Candy Worland, and I am the new president of the Civic Committee. Our thanks to past president, Marge Crouch, for the two very productive years.

Two years ago I fell instantly in love with Indian Lake. I had sold my house at 86th and Fall Creek and was looking to a "fixer upper" with my "life mate" Rodney. So I bought Priscilla Repass' house on the West Drive. We proceeded to plan on working weekends, that was of course before we felt the draw of living on a lake OR met the new neighbors..... If I could have hand picked "Dream Neighbors" I couldn't have done a better job. Dan and Marlene Miller had just moved in a few months earlier and we were both greeted by the McDaniels. Suzy gave us our first "taste" of Indian Lake hospitality. Well, after meeting the Zainey's, the Crouch's, the Sweeney's, the Rohrman's, the Thomas' etc. etc. etc. we knew that West Drive was a lovely place to live..... Now I am not saying that we all get along all of the time, But isn't that just another part of being neighbors?

O.K., O.K., enough about me. Next time I'll pick (on) another neighbor to give their Indian Lake story.

Now some business....

Monte Carlo was a huge success. Kathy VanTreese and Kristine Thomas were chairpersons with help from Dona Schroeder, Flo Peck, Suzy McDaniel, and of course Joe Zainey. THANKS!!!! We made over \$1,400.... We have used past Monte Carlo money to purchase six new picnic tables. Two at the park and two at each of the beaches. They are very sturdy tables and rumor has it that Mike Tyson might have had something personal to do with each or them, just kidding... Next, \$500 has been set aside to help the association resurface the tennis court. Look for news about a tournament, maybe August, with age groups and ability levels for everyone. Anyone with tournament organizational talent, PLEASE call me. (823-2596)

Also, a neighborhood garage sale is planned for late spring or early summer. So start setting aside items for that. Suzanne Keithley and Mary Zainey will have more on that later.

Last but not least, my interests are with street clean up. This was inspired and led by Andy VanTreese and Elise Langenburg of the South Drive. Plans are to adopt Indian Lake Blvd.-Rd. from Sunnyside to 79th.... Interested people will meet on selected Sundays around 3:00pm to pick up bags full of trash. We are giving demerits to anyone caught driving by and not stopping to help... And you know what happens when you get five demerits..... No, seriously, It is amazing to see what a difference only 5 or 6 people can make. Signs have been approved by the Mayor and credit will be given to "Friends of Indian Lake".

Well I could go on and on and on and onwell ask Rodney..Bye..
See you at Beach Clean Up!
Candy Worland



COMMUNITY PRIDE

ANOTHER SPRINGTIME at Indian Lake, with flowers blooming, tree leaves greening, sunshine, great blue heron winging overhead, the geese having honked their way across, rippling water with ducks contentedly paddling about. The beginning of another enjoyable summer. The beginning, too, of a rash of activity getting ready for it.

Much effort by all, as usual, is given and is reflected in the community. We are FORTUNATE. We live in an unique area pocketed in increasing surrounding development. In small-town atmosphere, we can safely walk our less traveled roads, nod or hello a first-name neighbor or stop and visit if he'll take the time. "Got to get it done, lots of activities coming up", or, "so I can relax and enjoy the summer". We know, the older established neighborhood we opt for does present a demand for continuing upkeep more pressing than in the newer areas. Small neglects can be more noticeable, and affect the appearance of home and community. Over-all, the impression created in the eyes of visitors or bypassers is not softened by familiarity. An open garage door's cluttered scene, small needs for paint or repair, unsightly equipment or outbuildings, battered, askewed mailboxes, litter on the grounds, paths or roadways. Most, small neglects, but cumulative in creating an image of gradual decline or lack of community pride. This we don't expect and it need not be. At times we "put-off" or just don't notice, but we do, and should take pride. Diverse in people, occupation, and in home size and amenities, we are especially cohesive in neighborliness, and in maintaining and preserving our SPECIAL SPACE: Indian Lake, a Great place to live.

Jane Quirk



Lake Resident Travels to Russia

Flo Peck had a wonderful trip to Latvia, Estonia and St. Petersburg, Russia. She saw breathtaking sites of 17th & 18th Century Architecture and dined at exquisite authentic restaurants. She has photographs depicting the sites she experienced.

Elise Langenberg

Neighborhood Notes by Marge Crouch



WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS.....

....Tom and Chris Beechler are at home in the Morris house on Mohawk.

....Greg Bielefed and Shannon Conner have now moved into the Butalla's home on Mohawk.

....John and Lisa Schoust, who are living in the former home of Denny Jones South Drive.

GLAD YOU ARE FEELING BETTER.....

.....Helen Brodie who was in a car accident.

.....Jane Ann Kopitzke who had a broken elbow over the winter.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH.....

Signs are on the way for some of our areas!!! Be certain to leave your porch light on and help light up our neighborhood. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 823-6467.



"ACROSS THE FENCE"



At this time of the year most of us are sick and tired of the dark days of winter. Now we are hoping and praying for a sign of Spring, Warmth, Light, Sun. Our column is a bit like that right now. So much dark news with a little bit of sunshine here and there.

A shining shot is the wonderful news from Bud and Lisa Nelson, South Drive. They had the arrival of Trevor Nelson, a brother for Christopher.

Tom and Kate Eaton, also of the South Drive, welcomed a new son, Joseph. Big Brother Geoff will have to wait a little while before Joe can play.

The other side is sad news indeed, We must say how sorry we are to Amy and Rick Nelson, Winona Dr., on the loss of their little one. Amy and Rick you would be amazed at the number of tears shed by your neighbors and friends on the lake. We hope brighter days come real soon for you.

Our deepest sympathy to Elise Langenberg on the loss of her father.

Dzintra Caune has spent a few days in the hospital, glad to see she is improving and has returned home.

Met Joe Rohrman at the grocery store getting around very slowly with a stick. Joe has not been able to teach since early December, but has returned to work as of April. Hear Jane Quirk has not been feeling too chipper either. Come on Jane it will soon be swimming time again and we will all feel better.

Now this should bring a smile to your face, even if it has to do with an accident. You all know that Tom Crouch had a near miss when he got knocked off his bike by a car. Tom had a broken collar bone. Well would you believe it, his son-in-law had an accident. Guess What! He also broke his collar bone.

Gary Crays went on a business trip to Michigan and took Stacy along for a little vacation. Stacy went skiing; she had an accident, and she left her knee hanging by one tendon. The doctor in Michigan put it in a splint and Gary drove her back to Indy. Stacy had several hours of reconstructive surgery. How is she going to manage with a very active toddler? Don't know, how about volunteering a meal or some babysitting?

I have also had to spend some time in Community North Cardiac Unit. Would appreciate your prayers. I have had a Friend for many years, and His Name is Jesus. Remarkably, no matter how horrible the situation that you are going through, He is always there and He always cares.

See you next time, Lord Willing,
Maureen



Cookbooks

We still have cookbooks available for sale. Make sure you have gotten yours and then remember what lasting gifts they will make for birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's Day, etc. etc. etc. Call Vivian Matthews at 823-4273 to place your order.



Security

The Indian Lake Board has a letter on file with the Lawrence Police Department. It states the Police have the authority to arrest trespassers on Indian Lake. If you know of anyone trespassing, call the Lawrence Police at 545-7575.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt for the children and grandchildren of the Indian Lake Community took place on Saturday, April 2nd. at the Playground. We had a **Beautiful** day and the best attendance in years. Between 50 - 75 adults and more than 50 children.

The 0 - 4 year olds found there Easter eggs in the tennis court. Ezra Reynolds won the prize for finding the gold egg and Ryan VanTreese won the prize for finding the most eggs.

The 5,6 & 7 year olds hunted eggs in the grassy area of the playground. Dustin VanTreese found the most eggs, 14, and Kevin Blair won the prize for finding the gold egg.

The 8,9 & 10 year olds hunted eggs in the wooded area. Jake Castner & Amanda Meyer tied for finding the most eggs. In the draw Jake won. Jonathan Clase found the gold egg.

Our thanks to Joyce VanTreese for organizing this event so well. She was assisted by Mary Lou Powers, Louise Hoskins, and myself.

Jane Ann Kopitzke



Hi Everybody,

This is my first attempt at editing the Smoke Signal. So I will begin with apologies for misspelled names, etc. Also, I would like to thank Jane Ann Kopitzke, Mary Lou Powers and Freda Helfer for joining in to back me up with this project. (from putting it together, to circulation)

We are going to try to get a paper out about every other month. If you have any articles to contribute, please don't hesitate to call any of us. We are always in need of pertinent columns having to do with our community.

Have something to sell? In need of something? Let us know and we'll include it.

THANK YOU to all who have submitted articles and help with this issue.
Jane Quirk was especially helpful in giving me confidence.

Happy Spring,

Suzy McDaniel

Thoughts for Ponder

"This Moment"

**Live for today, the wise ones say. It's a time for prayer and work
and play,
Tomorrow may never be yours at all,
And yesterday's beyond recall.**

**Today is a precious priceless time,
This moment a gift that's yours and mine.
God will give courage if you ask,
And the strength to complete the present task.
Dorothy Neiderberger**



Babysitter? Nanny? Grandma? I'm not sure what I need but know that I do need help with children. Willie's 4, Hattie's almost 1. Willing to talk about my house or yours. Needed 4-6hrs/day, 3-4 days per week. Hoping for mature take charge person. Prefer nonsmoker. Interest/ call Suzy McDaniel-823-4206. Re; in-home office requiring my attention.

INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
LAKE USE AND WATER SAFETY REGULATIONS - 1985

Rules and regulations ensuring maximum protection and security for all members and properties of the Indian Lake Improvement Association have been established over a period of years.

The Board of Directors is responsible for review and update of these rules to make changes considered necessary and appropriate to current conditions.

In accordance, the Board of Directors, at the August 1985 Board Meeting, reviewed and approved the following Lake Use and Water Safety Regulations.

IDENTIFICATION OF MEMBERS

All lot owners and members of their families who are using the lake or other Association property must have an Indian Lake decal placed in the rear window of their vehicle. If all members cooperate by using the decals, any intruders will be obvious immediately.

IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS

1. Each resident may invite a maximum of two guests to use the lake or other Association property.
2. The resident must be present with the guests at all times.
3. Parties or picnics that consist of many guests must receive prior approval from the Board of Directors. (You will need to plan your party far enough in advance to allow the Board to act upon your request at a regular monthly Board Meeting.

IDENTIFICATION OF BOATS

1. No boats shall be permitted to operate unless legally owned by a lot owner.
2. The lot number must be prominently displayed on the side of the boat.

BOATING REGULATIONS

The operator of every boat will, at all times, operate the craft in a careful and prudent manner, having due regard for the rights, safety, and property of other boats and persons.

1. Boats using motors shall not exceed ten miles per hour or create a noticeable wake.
2. Water skiing is prohibited.
3. Boats operating between sundown and sunrise must display a light which is clearly visible to other boats on the lake. (This applies to all water craft - row boats, motor boats, canoes, kayaks, rubber rafts, pontoon boats, sailboats, and any other craft not listed.
4. Boats must be kept in good repair.
5. Residents may store their boats in the grass area, removed from the water, at the South Beach at their own risk, over the winter.

BEACH USE

The beaches are maintained by the Beach Committee and lake members. Please keep them clean by policing the area after use - picking up cans, papers, etc. and placing refuse in the containers provided.

1. For health and safety reasons, no animals are permitted in the beach areas.
2. No glass containers are allowed in the beach areas.
3. Vehicles present at the beaches must have the Indian Lake decal.
4. Residents must be present with their guests at all times.
5. North Beach is closed to vehicular traffic from November 1st through April 30th. It's closed at night year-round. (You may contact a Board member if you need to launch your boat or use the beach prior to the official opening.)

SWIMMING REGULATIONS

You are your own lifeguard!

1. For your safety, observe all Red Cross Water Safety Rules.
2. Diving or swimming from the dam or levy is prohibited.

FISHING REGULATIONS

These regulations change occasionally. The Indian Lake SMOKE SIGNAL will carry news of any changes, if they occur.

1. No northern pike are to be removed from the lake.
2. Bass must be 14 inches or more to keep - limit of 6.
3. Keep as many crappie, bluegill, red ear, and catfish as you'll eat.
4. Unattended fishing is prohibited (ie. jug fishing, trot lines, etc.).

SPECIAL NOTICES

Shooting of firearms on or over the lake is prohibited.

Throwing or disposing of any trash, leaves or other debris into the lake is prohibited.

Lot owners who are delinquent in paying Indian Lake Improvement Association dues will forfeit their rights to use the lake and other Association property.

In February, 1969, the Superior Court of Marion County decreed that the Indian Lake Improvement Association is a viable, not-for-profit Corporation and, by virtue of covenants that run with the land, does have the right and duty to enforce the Declaration of Conditions and Restrictions, as amended, which is applicable to all Association property owners. Therefore, there is no question as to whether or not any proper action taken by the Board within the limitations established are enforceable.