

INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

JUNE 1990

Indian Lake Improvement Association

Indianapolis, IN

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

HELLO EVERYONE!

What a wonderful and wacky spring we have had this year. Thanks to JANE KOPITZKE and FLO PECK our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th was a tremendous success. The Easter Bunny greeted over 50 children and their parents. Everyone had a great time.

The weather was chilly and very overcast on April 28, but our Annual Beach Clean Up was still a success. 33 neighbors met to clean up and prepare for those crazy days of summer. Unfortunately, the winds and rains of May have made our beaches worse than before and a second clean up was necessary.

The summer of 90 is looking great. Ice Cream Social, Picnic, and "Park Renovation" are the Key words. Our annual Ice Cream Social will be June 10 at Helen Brodies from 2-5 p.m. Remember those delicious toppings? July 15, is our Annual Picnic. Once again it will be held at Mrs. French's home. Games, prizes, food, drinks and good friends for a great time.

For those of you that haven't heard, the Women's Committee is planning some BIG changes for our park. Angie Vogt is chairperson of the committee and could really use some help. If you would like to volunteer we'll be happy to put you to work, just call Angie Vogt, Suzy McDaniel, or Cindy Colter today. We don't have a specific start date yet but we're hoping it will be soon.

Our next Womens Committee meeting will be on July 9 at 7:30. Suzy McDaniel is going to hostess this time and she says if it is nice we'll be out on her deck. Sounds like fun, hope you will be there.

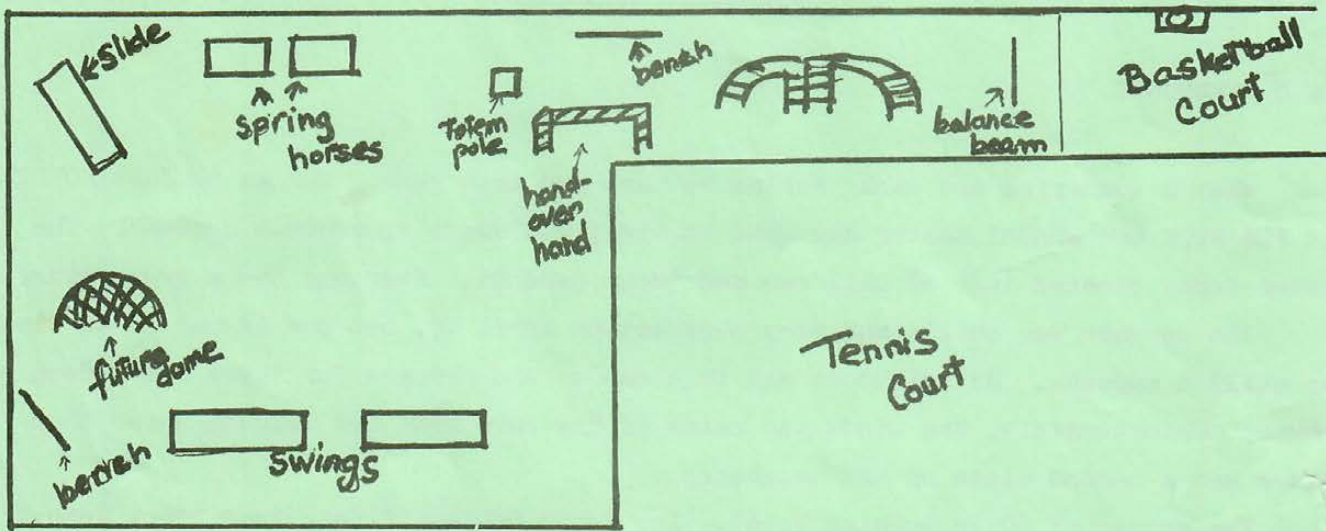
Looking forward to a Super Summer,
Tammy Birch

SPECIAL PROJECT.

As a special project this year, the Women's Committee will be upgrading the playground. Thanks to all who supported the Monte Carlo for making this possible. The playground committee has designed the new play area to be located west of the tennis and basketball courts. The plans include moving all of the current equipment with the exception of the monkey bars and swings to the new location. A balance beam, two spring horses and a new swing-set will be erected when the moving has been completed; however, the current swings will remain until the new ones are built. Plans also include adding park benches, lining the perimeters of the area with treated timbers and filling the area with a bed of mulch. Future plans include purchasing a geodesic dome to replace the old monkey bars.

This project is scheduled to begin in late June if the weather-man cooperates. Dennis Colter has already volunteered his services to level the ground, other help is needed. If you would like to be a part of this community project, please call

ANGIE VOGT - 823-4329



MAY BIRTHDAYS.

Valerie Hoehring, Emory Harris,
Billy Schnittker.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Susanna Hoone, Jonathan Vogt,
Mitzi Kimball.

HAVE YOU FISHED IN INDIAN LAKE LATELY?

Greetings fellow fishermen & women, my name is Fred Zainey, and I would like to tell everyone on Indian Lake about my favorite fishing hole. On April 15, I started tagging the large-mouth bass in the lake. Tagging will provide valuable information on the growth rate, life span, and condition, as well as when, where, and how many times caught. This information will help to determine whether the bass are reproducing well enough to sustain a future population of bass or if additional stocking may be necessary. It is important that anyone catching these fish to please release them and contact me at 823-4947 with the date and location, and if possible, the length and weight. Anyone wishing to see or discuss this information is welcome to do so at any time.

The bass, being the main predator in the lake, are very important in controlling the other species of fish such as crappies, bluegills, and catfish. For this reason, it is important that the **bass be released**. Believe me it is not easy to do, but to maintain the quality of fishing we have in Indian Lake, we must maintain a healthy population of bass. If you look at it like this, the 2 pound bass you catch this year might weight 3 or 3.5 pounds next year. Another important reason is that the bass control panfish populations, specifically the crappies. Everyone knows the number of small crappies in the lake a few years ago, well now it is different, the lake is loaded with good sized crappies. In my opinion, this is due to the number of good sized bass (2 to 4 pound range) in the lake. I would also like to point out that bass, as a food fish, is not as good on the table. Being pink in color, in my opinion, is not as good as crappies or channel catfish. So let the bass go, and the fishing will be good for may years to come.

I've been catching the bass on plastic worms, plastic craws, minnow or shad type crank baits, and my favorite, a spinner bait. To fish, worms or craws, you need a bullet type slip sinker, a #1 or #2 WORM HOOK and a stout rod with 10 or 12 pound line. Fish Texas style around weeds and brush. Fish crank baits around the dame and in open water. Fish a spinner bait right in the weeds and sticks.

The crappies are hitting on small weedless tube type plastic jigs. Fish these right in trees that have fallen in the lake. The best colors are black/chartreuse, red/white, and pink. If the fish are being finicky, tip the jig with a minnow. (Note: hold your pole, bass love these jigs too!)

The channel cats hit on, well everyone has got a favorite. My favorite is shrimp. Chicken livers are messy, but probably the best for big cats. Used slip sinkers, heavy line and tackle, and fish shore lines around north and south beach or anywhere on lake

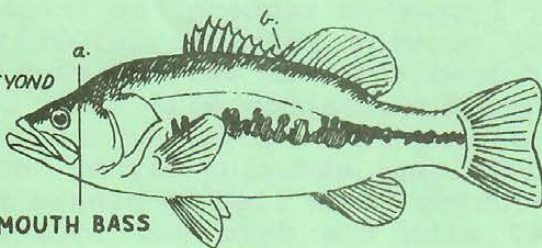
GOOD LUCK, AND PLEASE RELEASE THE BASS

Fred Zainey

TYPES OF FISH IN INDIAN LAKE

a. MOUTH EXTENDS BEYOND THE EYE.

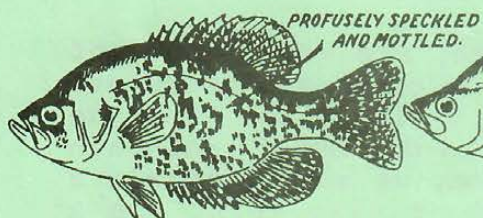
b. DEEPLY NOTCHED DORSAL FIN.



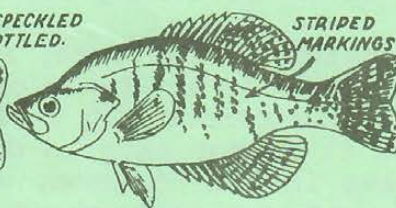
LARGEMOUTH BASS

COLORS OF MOST FISHES WILL VARY WITH DIFFERENT WATER CONDITIONS. CHARACTERISTIC MARKINGS, SHAPES AND SIZES ARE USUALLY MORE RELIABLE FOR IDENTIFICATION.

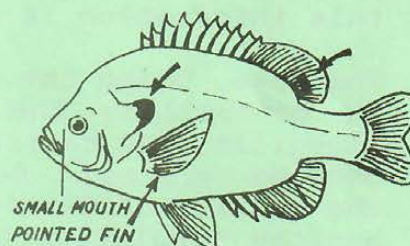
NAMES OF FISHES SHOWN HERE ARE THE NATIONALLY ACCEPTED COMMON NAMES.



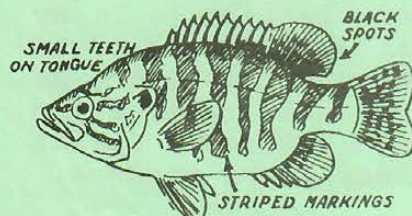
BLACK CRAPPIE



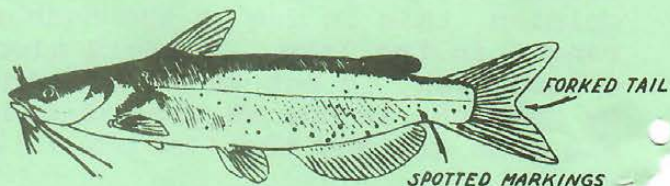
WHITE CRAPPIE



BLUEGILL



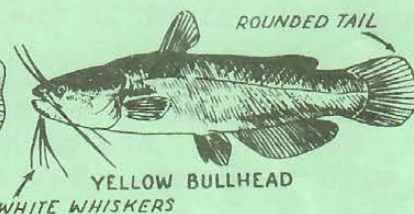
WARMOUTH



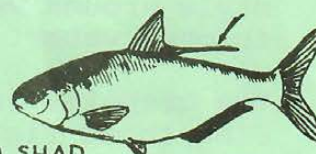
CHANNEL CATFISH



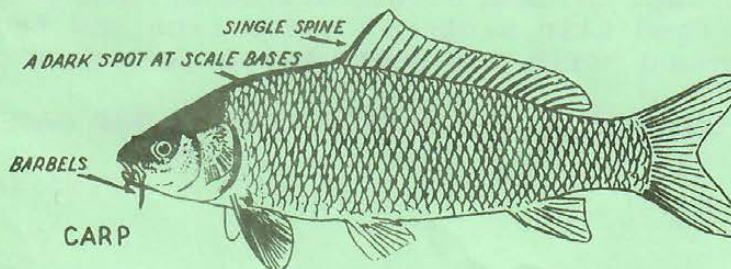
BLACK BULLHEAD



YELLOW BULLHEAD



GIZZARD SHAD



CARP

"ACROSS THE FENCE"



Maureen Wagner

A very warm Indian Lake Welcome to Jean Vietor and her sister Suzanne Rodgers. Jean and Suzanne recently purchased the former Carr residence on Winona Dr. Jean is a professional artist who was recognized by some of our residents the moment they met her. She had a broken arm which curtailed her work for several weeks, we hope the healing process will be rapid so Jean can continue to bring joy to others with her talent. Also in the Arts, Suzanne is a graduate of Eastman Music Conservatory, with a degree in Classical Piano. We hope Suzanne and Jean will find much to inspire them in the natural surroundings of the lake, and will also find that the local inhabitants are special too.

Bill and Susie McDaniel went all the way to the beautiful waters of the Florida Keys for a Scuba Diving Vacation. Master William McDaniel (now ten months old) also loved the warm water enough to swim three or four times each day. William will have to wait for a few weeks before swimming in Indian Lake Brrrrrr.

No fashion show could be more beautiful or more joyous than the show put on by Kate Malcolm, Lauren Hobbs and Kristian Evans Benjamin. These young seamstresses make everything they model at the Kids Can Sew Program, level two. Our congratulations to Flo Peck their teacher and to their parents who must be very proud of these young ladies.

All of us have tackled one very big and important event in our life, some of us may even have attempted two major events at the same time. But, did you ever hear of someone going for three. Miss Jill Crouch will be graduating from Taylor University, starting a new job and getting married all within a very short time span. Brother Andrew will be the participant in the fourth event, his graduation from Lawrence North High School. That's enough events to make any parents go around the bend. Oh well Marge and Tom, just hold on you will survive, we also know that you are very Happy. We will look forward to hearing all about the Wedding in July.

Like most women I love weddings. Especially when I know that both young people have a personal relationship with the Lord. Marriage means a very special walk through life with a partner to the end of our days.

PERFECT LOVE

Oh perfect love, all human thoughts transcending.
Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy Throne.
That theirs may be the Love that has no ending,
Whom Thou for evermore dost join in one.



Our very special prayers are for Margers and Dzintra Caune, as they travel to Latvia soon. We look forward to having them back safe and sound in the U.S.A. when their special journey to Latvia is accomplished.

Maureen