

Indian Lake Smoke Signal

• INDIAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION •

President's Message

by Mark Rumreich

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting was held on January 16 at the Jenn Park pavilion and was well attended. We got to discuss what's going on in our neighborhood, approve the budget, elect new board members and socialize with neighbors. Refreshments were provided by the Civic Committee.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

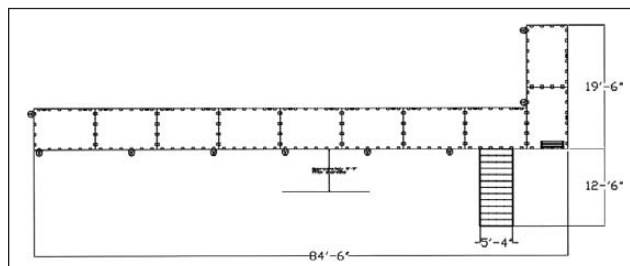
In the last President's Message, I described some of the upcoming improvements planned for our common areas. The design decisions have now been made, the funds have been allocated, and the contracts have been signed. Work is expected to start on May 1 and be completed three weeks later. The annual Neighborhood Beach Cleanup will be moved to after the work is completed.

North Beach Dock

The board considered three types of docks for North Beach: fixed, floating and seawall. The board chose a seawall. It's the lowest maintenance, longest lasting approach. It's expected to provide at least forty years of service - twice that of the other options. Another advantage of our seawall plan is land reclamation. The seawall will be placed at the outer edge of where the existing wooden dock is. Fill-dirt from the spoils area will be used to fill the eight-foot gap between the seawall and the shoreline, giving us an extra eight feet of useable waterfront real estate. The seawall will also be extended toward the beach to make that area more useable.

South Beach Dock

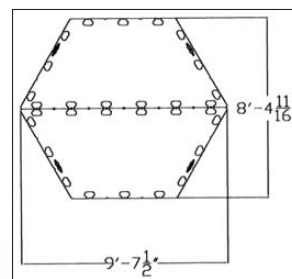
The board considered fixed and floating dock designs for South Beach. The water was too shallow at the shoreline to consider a seawall there. The Dock Working Group visited Geist last year to see a floating dock system in



action and talk to the dock owners about it. Based on positive comments from the owners as well as a cost advantage, the board chose a floating system for South Beach.

North Beach Swim Platform

The floating swim platform at North Beach will also be replaced, using the same floating EZ Dock components as the South Beach dock. This will be a nice upgrade for our swimmers.



Spoils Area Privacy Fence

In March, the Lawrence Board of Zoning Appeals approved our variance request to install a fence at the spoils area entrance. We'll soon be having 100 feet of 72" cedar privacy fence installed at the east end of the lake. This area is used for storing dredging-related equipment and winter storage of boats. The existing 42" chain link fence doesn't provide adequate screening of the area.

Across the Fence

Monte Carlo Brings Gaming Fun

A huge thank you to the Civic Committee for the phenomenal job they did on organizing the neighborhood Monte Carlo night at the Indian Lake Country Club on Saturday, February 25th.

Neighbors and friends enjoyed an evening of Vegas-style gambling. Afterward, the bidding wars brought friendly battles for the best auction items. Thanks to **Stacy Russell, Ruth Norrington and Suzy McDaniel** for coordinating the auction donations, ticket sales, set-up and tear-down and everything else. Thanks too to all the volunteers who helped run the games. Not only is this a neighborhood evening of fun, but it also raises money for Civic Committee projects benefiting the Indian Lake community.

Easter Egg Hunt

We were blessed with a beautiful day for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th. It was well attended by lake residents and their families. Many of our children were happy to greet the Easter Bunny. We are always so lucky to have him join in our festivities.

We are very thankful to the Civic Committee for hosting this event. Our thanks also to those who made us treats to sweeten the day. This is an event that we look forward to every year and this year was especially enjoyable.



When You Need To Call



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Assessments - Lynn Osborn	826-1505
Beach Reservations - any board member	
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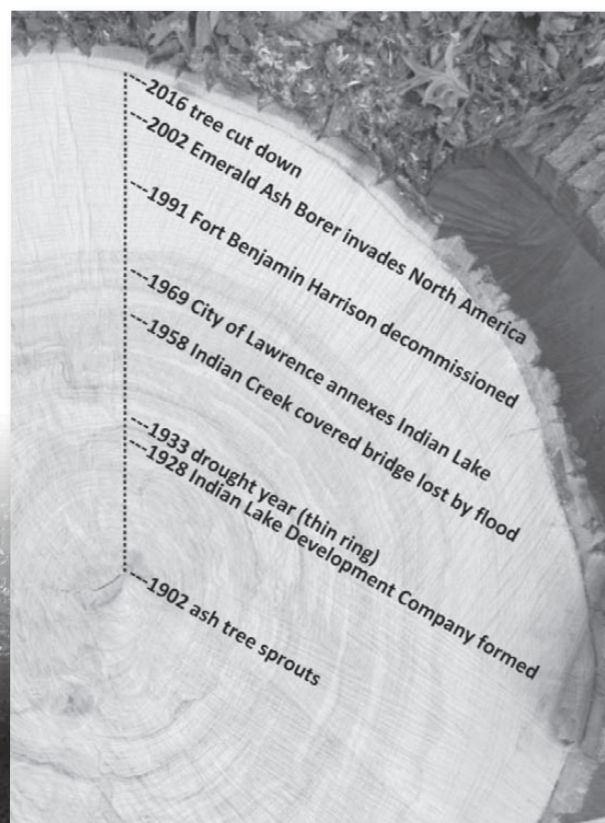
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Ash Tree Timeline

As I looked at the felled sections of a ninety foot ash tree laying in my yard last November, I wondered how old the tree was, and what the land looked like when the tree was just a sprout. I counted 115 rings, dating the tree to 1902. Teddy Roosevelt was president at the time.

The outer seven rings were noticeably narrower than the rest, no doubt the result of stress on a dying tree. Much has changed in our neck of the woods in 115 years, as the ash tree timeline shows.

Mark Rumreich



Magnificent Indian Lake

The history of our lake goes back many years to those who loved and cared for our area.

I think of Tom and Virginia Reeves (now the home of the Slocum family) and Bud and Marie Reeves (now Gary & Suzanne Keithley's home) who were among the first homes here at the lake – wonderful neighbors and so loved Indian Lake. Tom Lyons (where the Canfields now make their home) worked for DNR and was instrumental in building the silt trap and restocking it with the perfect balance of fish. Long-time resident Bob Nichols (home of Bill and Suzy McDaniel) who loved to fish and we now have an annual fishing tournament in his name. Who could forget Helen Brody (home of Matt Zainey) who not only opened her home but made the best ice cream

toppings for the annual ice cream social. Flo Peck (now home to Mike & Debbie Hurd) always organized the best dinners for the south-siders (and sometimes even included us from the other side). Some years ago as president of the Women's Committee, Vivian Mathews (now home of Jay and Jesse Newton) and I put together an Indian Lake cookbook, *Sharing Our Best*. All of those recipes for the ice cream toppings and many of the other special dishes shared around the lake have been captured in this cookbook and will live on forever.

It is fun to look back and remember those who dedicated so many hours to making this the most wonderful and magnificent community it is today.

Marge Crouch

The 1993 *Sharing Our Best* cookbook has been added to the Indian Lake website for your culinary pleasure. This is more than a cookbook, it's a trip back in time to when microwave ovens were new and we still used the Fahrenheit scale for temperature. It's in searchable PDF format so you can quickly find recipes from your favorite Indian Lake residents of 1993.

www.indianlakehoa.com/ilia-cookbook.pdf



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Pasta & Rice Food Drive A Huge Success!

This past December, our young community volunteers battled frigid temperatures to fulfill their goal of helping others during the holiday season. Addie & Lydia Korzekwa, Jackson & Jase Russell and Cole & Logan Alexander are the young ones responsible for collecting donations for our neighborhood Pasta & Food Drive benefiting Second Helpings, Inc. With the help of their moms (Jenny, Stacy & Alyssa), they collected 385 pounds of pasta & rice. According to the team at Second Helpings, this amount would provide more than 4000 meals!

We would like to extend another huge thank you to our amazing community for being so generous. The kids loved every part of the experience, especially delivering the donations to Second Helpings. Our delivery filled two large carts and took several helpers to get the items unloaded. The team at Second Helpings spent some time talking to the kids and extending their heartfelt "thanks" for an impressive load.

The kids have expressed the desire to make this Pasta & Rice drive an annual tradition at Indian Lake -- but they don't plan to stop there. This summer they hope to find an opportunity to help others in need again. If you support or recommend another organization that could benefit from the energy of our young volunteers, please pass that recommendation on to any of the parents of this group. Thank you Indian Lake community!



President's message continued...

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

The board plans to seal-coat the South Beach drive this spring and is in the process of obtaining three bids to do so. New chairs have been purchased for the beaches and will soon be put out. The tennis court surface will be cleaned and some repair work done. The playground will receive fresh mulch. Our summer workers have been

authorized to perform cleanup of the peninsula and other neglected areas.

This will be a busy spring, but our amenities should be looking their best this summer.

Fifth Annual Keith Rea Concert at Indian Lake

Phil Marble will be hosting the Fifth Annual Keith Rea concert at Indian Lake on Saturday, July 29. This event begins at 1 PM and the music will be from 2 PM to 4 PM.

Keith A. Rea is a singer/songwriter, instrumentalist. He brings a wealth of experience to the stage as well as a variety of styles and genres. From love songs to train songs, Keith's lyrics conjure stories of people, places, and situations that feel both familiar and yet somehow fresh. His instrumental styling's cover the landscape from finger picked ballads to raucous twelve bar blues. www.keithrea.com

Keith will perform on the lakefront at Phil's place. There will have a cookout. Please bring your own lawn chairs, drinks and sides. Kids and dogs are welcome. You can also listen to the music from your pontoon boat or kayak. If you are coming and are going to have lunch, please let Phil know how many in your group so that he can get a count for the burgers/hot dogs.

There will be a guest guitarist from Louisville that may play a few tunes during Keith's break. Caroline Johnson. Phil's niece will be singing some Stevie Nicks songs as the guitarist plays.



There is no charge for this event. But donations to Keith Rea are appreciated. Also, Keith will have merchandise such as hats, CDs and shirts for sale. Phil will provide all of the burgers and hot dogs. Your interesting and tasty sides are appreciated.

