

Indian Lake Smoke Signal

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President's Message

by Mark Rumreich

Board Revises Lake, Beach and Water Safety Regulations

One of the responsibilities of the board is "to make reasonable rules and regulations for the use of community property by lot owners." The board saw that there were interpretation problems with the old rules, and wanted to clarify them. The table shows the affected sections of the old and new regulations.

In addition to revising the regulations, enforcement will be stepped up. Vehicles parked at the beaches or park without an Indian Lake decal are subject to towing. Please contact our secretary/treasurer Lynn Osborn if you need a decal. Any questions of household membership that arise will be resolved by driver's license address.

The board encourages residents to enjoy our wonderful beaches and park, and wishes everyone a safe, healthy and happy summer!

OLD REGULATIONS

IDENTIFICATION OF MEMBERS

All lot owners and members of their families 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 decals, intruders will be obvious.

Remember: you must be a lot owner, family member of a lot owner or guest of a lot owner in order to have lake privileges.

IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS

Lot owners are permitted to invite guests to use the lake or other Association property.

1. A maximum of four guests per household is permitted.
2. The household member must accompany guests at all times.
3. Parties or picnics that consist of numerous guests must receive prior approval from the board of directors. Please plan your party far enough in advance to allow the Board to act upon your request at a regular monthly Board meeting.

NEW REGULATIONS

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Household members are permitted to use the lake, beaches, park, and trails.

Children and grandchildren of household members (who are not themselves household members) are also permitted to use the lake or other Association property.

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VEHICLE PARKING

All vehicles parked on Association property must have an Indian Lake decal placed in the rear window of the vehicle.



When You Need To Call



KEEP THIS WITH YOUR INDIAN LAKE PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessments - Lynn Osborn	826-1505
Beach Reservations - any board member	
Boat Slip Rentals - Jeff VanTreese	823-6690
Bylaws and Rules - RJ Russell	281-0024
Civic Committee - Ruth Norrington	460-8576
Property Maintenance - RJ Russell	281-0024
Security - Jeff VanTreese	823-6690
Smoke Signal - Lori Rumreich	823-3897

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mark Rumreich (president)	823-3897
Jeff VanTreese (vp)	823-6690
Lynn Osborn (secretary/treasurer)	826-1505
Ed French	823-4431
Ron Gillum	250-1125
Mike Hurd	823-0313
RJ Russell	281-0024
Ben Slocum	989-4718
Andy VanTreese	627-0737
Chad Worland	987-4354

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 16th, 7:30 pm

Civic Committee Meeting, Suzy McDaniels'

Sunday, July 21st, 2:00 - 7:00 pm

Annual Picnic, Eddie French's

Tuesday, August 6th, 6:00 pm

National Night Out, Park & Winona Intersection

Tuesday, September 17th, 7:30 pm

Civic Committee Meeting, Stacy Russell's

We Thank You!

Thanks to all the neighbors who pitched in to help on Beach Cleanup day. Turnout was excellent at both beaches. Thanks to the Civic Committee for providing lunch afterward!

Thanks to **Zach and Nancy Houck**, who secured a plastic bag dispenser on the fence of the tennis court at the park. There's a label on it "doggie bags" hoping it helps pet owners pick up after their dogs. People can add and take bags as needed.

Happy Birthday!

Happy 50th Birthday to **Andy Van Treese**. He joins the half-century club on July 20th.



Military Invades Indian Lake

When Judy Testin heard a commotion in her front yard, she didn't expect to see a military vehicle being delivered. Was there a state of emergency? Was this one of Bill's new projects?

It ends up that this was a mis-delivery of a decommissioned military vehicle. Soldiers from Fort Ben were called out by Lawrence PD to investigate. They inspected the truck and removed it from the Testin's property later that day.



Meet The Neighbor

by Kimberly Hunt

Do you sit on the sofa or do you crash on the couch? Are you the sort to doze on the divan? Perhaps you're more likely to decompress on the ol' Davenport. What's the difference? An intriguing one, if you're Indian Lake neighbor, Katie Legge, who enjoys perusing regional linguistics maps in her spare time. It is Katie's fascination with regional dialects and cultural vernacular that led her to Purdue University to become an English teacher.



Katie has spent 19 years imparting her love of language to students at Lawrence Central High School, her own alma mater. She even disseminates her knowledge of linguistics to her upper-division students in AP Language and Composition. It must be said, however, that she does not always use her powers for good, as she brazenly admits to inventing words as a regular part of her teaching methodology. This dubious manner of amusing herself in the classroom does have its drawbacks, she confesses, as she has to keep a running list of fictional words her students learned from her, but should not use on their AP examinations.

Katie's love of language and cultural nuances also has led her around the world. Just last summer Katie traveled with her family to India on a Lilly Educational Fellowship Grant. Although the trip was memorable, she would not describe it as "enjoyable." "There is such a stark cultural difference, that it took time to process," she explained. This contrasts greatly with her experience traveling to 25 states and 21 countries during her one-year tour with musical performance group, Up with People. "I was 18 years old, traveling on a bus with 100 other young people, seeing the world. It was awesome.

I loved it. "Regretfully, it is not possible to share with Smoke Signal readers the serenade that followed, though I am told there is photographic evidence of such performances, if one can gain access.

Along with traveling, and her antics in the classroom, Katie enjoys running. Often she can be spotted laying tread around our community, either alone, or with her friend and running partner, fellow IL resident, Stacy Russell. Katie is fairly new to the sport of running, having picked it up only 1-½ years ago. When asked why she chose to start running, she quipped, "I don't have the time to walk." It bears noting that her reason also may have something to do with her failed attempt at taking up motorcycle riding – but that's another story.

Like the rest of us, Katie loves living in the picturesque setting of Indian Lake. She and her husband, Paul, and their now 11 year-old daughter, Roxy, moved into the home they had built at 7020 Indian Lake Blvd. West Dr. in 2004. Katie grew up in Devonshire at 71st St. and HWY 37 and went through Lawrence schools. "I never knew this was here," she asserts enthusiastically. "We feel like we found a hidden treasure."

So when you see Katie coming back from a run in the neighborhood, you might stop her to say hello and offer her a refreshing carbonated beverage. Be forewarned, however. You may unwittingly find yourself in a discussion of the linguistic origins and boundaries of such terms as "soda" and "pop."



Across the Fence

Please welcome our new neighbors **Paul & Tracey Odenwelder**. Their daughter **Charli** is 15 and son **Cale** is 6. They moved into the former Zainey home.

Congratulations to **Paul Legge**, a teacher at the Lawrence Township McKenzie School in Bio Engineering. He was awarded a Top 30 Educators from both Lawrence Central and Lawrence North.

This spring brought a bumper crop of high school and college graduates for Indian Lake:



Congratulations to **John and Lois Repass** who renewed their wedding vows on May 23rd, with family and friends.



Jessica Thomas just graduated from Ivy Tech, Muncie with an Associates Degree in Applied Science, Business Administration.

Annalee Wallace graduated from Butler.

Hattie McDaniel completed her degree from Johnston & Wales with an Associated in Baking and a certification on French Baking. She was able to finish her program in France with Bill & Suzy visiting for graduation.

The **Dan and Joyce Van Treese family** had two college graduations this spring. **Nathan** got his degree from IU, a Bachelor of Science in Informatics with a minor in business. **Stephan** got his degree from Louisville, a Bachelor of science in sports administration and a minor in communications. He will work on his masters next year and play his last year of basketball with the NCAA champion Cardinals.

More of our graduates on the next page.



Chad and Sara Worland welcome a baby girl, **Bryn Doris Worland**, born on May 29th at 10:55 p.m. Our empathy to Sara, as Bryn set an IU Health hospital record; she was born at 10 lb, 10 oz and 25" long. Both Bryn and mother Sara are doing very well. Congratulations!!



Across the Fence, *continued*

Hannah Carol Sweeney, daughter of Steve and Lisa Sweeney, is graduating from the Indian Lake Homeschool Academy. During her high school career, Hannah has been involved in many extra-curricular activities including JV & Varsity soccer with the East Indy Trailblazers, coaching soccer, and many volunteer positions with her church and community. Due to grant and scholarship restrictions, Hannah will not be entering college until the fall of 2014. Prospective schools include Anderson University, Indiana Wesleyan University and Taylor University.

Aaron Joseph graduated from Lawrence North with honors, including All State band and senior band award. He may attend IU.

Hope Canfield, daughter of Barth and Valarie Canfield, graduated from Heritage Christian School and will be attending Ball State University this fall.

Andrea Testin graduated from Lawrence North with honors. She will be attending the Kelley School of Business in the fall and is a Kelly Scholar.

Marlow Rumreich graduated from Lawrence North High School on June 2nd as the Valedictorian of the Class of 2013. Marlow will attend Purdue University to study engineering, and is a recipient of the prestigious Steven C. Beering Scholarship. Marlow was also named the outstanding female senior athlete at Lawrence North by the Marion County Coaches of Girls Sports Association.

Alexis Zainey, daughter of Kevin and Mary Zainey, graduated with honors from Fishers High School. She'll be attending IUPUI in the fall.

Becky Lee's granddaughter **Kaylee Jones** graduated from Pendleton Heights High School and will attend Anderson University this fall to study Music Education.

Congratulations to all of our 2013 graduates and their families!

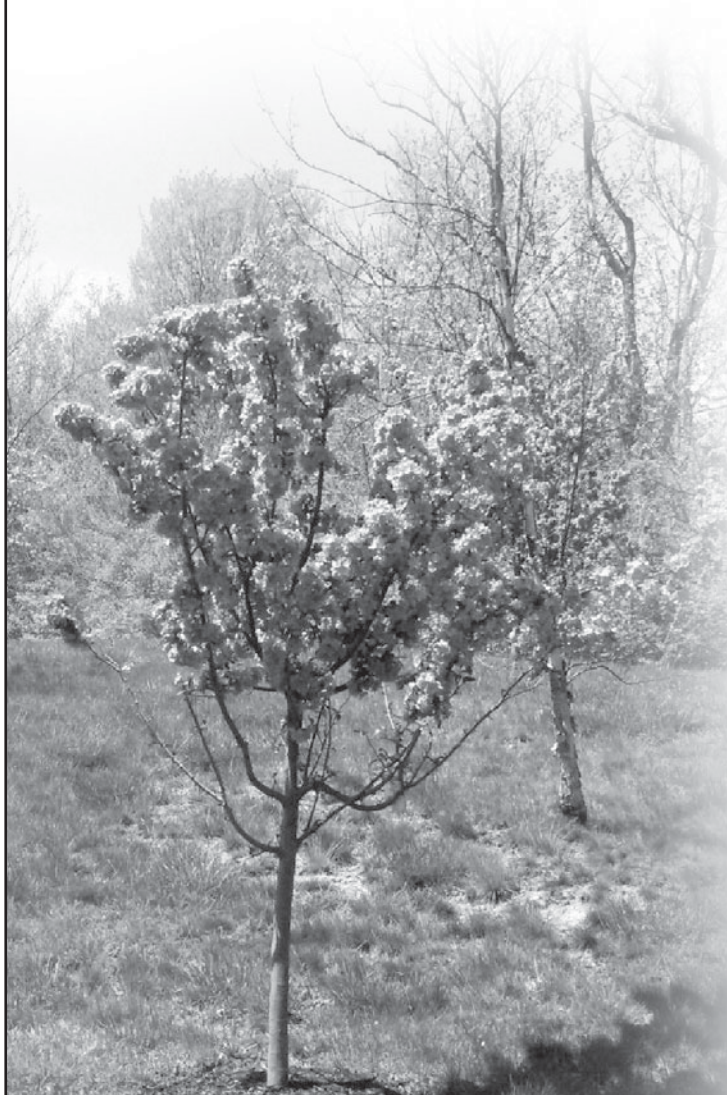
Magnificent Indian Lake

by Marge Crouch

Spring was beautiful this year. Flowering trees and spring flowers were amazing. The entrance to our community was most welcoming. Owls hooting at night, birds singing in the morning, blue heron fishing in the lake, even an occasional bald eagle. We truly live in a magnificent part of the world.

It is important that we each do our part to keep our amazing community looking magnificent. This means keeping our properties looking spiffy for those driving through our area, those considering a purchase (after all, I am a realtor) or those just telling others about what a beautiful community we have. Fortunately we have many beautiful homes that enhance our community to showcase. In each upcoming issue of the Smoke Signal, I will be choosing a home to feature that has gone above and beyond, to exemplify what a great community we have. I will be letting you know if your property has been chosen and exterior photos will be taken and shared in the Indian Lake Smoke Signal as well as on the Indian Lake website. It will be a difficult task to select our first showcased home, but I am up to it. My primary criteria will be outstanding curb appeal.

Let's all kick it up a notch and make our Indian Lake Community magnificent on every level.



New Grills Grace North Beach & Park

Thanks to the Civic Committee, we now have a brand new mega-grill at North Beach and a new post-mounted grill at the park. There's also a new bench at the park.

The grill at the beach is a big upgrade from the "legless wonder" that was there before. It arrived on June 7. Three hundred screws and a few hours later, Ben Slocum had it put together.

This is a three function grill - charcoal, propane, and wood smoke. According to Suzy McDaniel, Jeff Van Treese has already used it with charcoal, and Ed Thomas will be smoking something over the weekend. The Civic Committee asks that people provide their own propane tanks.

The post-mounted grill at the park was meticulously installed by Chad Worland. It's a heavy-duty charcoal model with hinged top cover and warming rack.

In addition to the Civic Committee, thanks to our volunteers for assembly and installation!



Chad Worland sets the post for the grill at the park.



Wendy Vogt, Rachel Zainey, and Allison Thomas try out the new bench.



Suzy McDaniel and Ben Slocum with the new three-function grill at North Beach.

Fishing Line Good For Fishing, Not Herons

"Three Toes" is an old blue heron that was rescued on the spillway of our dam. Its lame wing was entangled in fishing line that included a hook and bobber.

Fishermen, please remember to be good stewards and do whatever it takes to pick up your litter and remove your hung-up tackle!



Safety Tip

This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this:

Put your car keys beside your bed at night.

It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from almost anywhere inside your house and the horn will continue to sound until you turn it off. It works if you park in your driveway or garage.

If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are they won't stick around. After a few seconds, all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and the criminal won't want that. Remember to carry your keys in your hand while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there.



Banish Moles From Your Yard

If you're tired of seeing your front lawn crisscrossed with mole hills, follow this proven mole repellent formula from the Purdue Extension Service. Believe me, you'll be glad you did.

CASTOR OIL VS. THE MOLES

The following formula has been used successfully by hundreds of homeowners in the Midwest. This potion will not kill the mole, but they do not like to tunnel in soil treated with this formula.

In a blender, whip 3 oz. castor oil and 3 tablespoons liquid detergent. Blend till frothy. Add 8 tablespoons water and blend again till frothy. Using a 15 gallon Ortho hose end sprayer, put 15 tablespoons of mix in the jar. Fill remainder of jar with water. Attach sprayer to garden hose and spray the entire lawn and garden area. Apply walking at a slow pace. After spraying, set up a lawn sprinkler and water about 20 minutes to an area. Repeat if moles return.

Two applications per year are average. Spring is the best time to apply as the ground is usually soft. Then, you better warn your neighbors that they will be the benefactors of the moles.

