

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a beautiful holiday weekend! I can't recall four or five days in a row of sunny, warm weather for the Independence Day celebrations.

This letter is all about our club Fun Days Celebration that is on Saturday, August 6. It is our largest fundraiser each year. Last year was our best ever! It will be a challenge to beat it this year, but with all the help of our volunteers and good weather, I'm sure we can do better.

Raffle tickets are included in this newsletter. Once again the first place winner will receive a check for \$1000. A total of \$1750 will go to the lucky ticket winners. Please help out and buy the included tickets or sell them to your friends. The winners will be selected at 4 p.m. at Fun Days.

All revenue will be used to maintain our beautiful Lake Lucerne buildings and yard. the majority of the funds will be retained to fight invasives, should that ever be necessary.

I must thank the many boaters and fisherman that abided the posted no wake area south of the islands. All but two high-powered boats and one jetski chose not to honor. The ordinance is posted at the boat landing. Please familiarize yourself with it and tell your friends. As per our spring meeting motion, the missing or stolen buoys will be replaced.

On a lighter note, last week I noticed something brown and usual on the surface of the water in front of my place. After a few minutes, a deer surfaced and walked up onto the beach of Mark Anthony Island. Won't it be surprised that this beach is not the east shore and another swim is in order!

Josh Moore has a new email address. If you would like to volunteer some of your time or need to reach him you can email him at VOUSHSCORPION@OUTLOOK.COM.
Have a great summer and hope to see you all at Fun Day!

Larry

35th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Submitted by Mark Orlovsky

It's time for the 35th Annual Lake Lucerne Golf Outing and dinner. Please spread the word to other Lake Lucerne Advancement Association Members!

Please join other Lake Lucerne golfers at the 35th Lake Lucerne Golf Outing on Tuesday, September 6th at Nicolet Country Club in Laona. Registration will begin at 1:30 PM and shot-gun start at 2 PM. After the fun filled afternoon of golf we will convene to the clubhouse for drinks and appetizers (please bring an appetizer to pass). Dinner and awards to follow at 6 p.m..

Golf and dinner is \$20 and dinner only is \$17. Please note that if you are not a member of the country club there is an additional green fees charge of \$9 per person. Golf cart rental is \$15/twosome.

Please see the sign up form in the newsletter or contact Mark or Patty Orlovsky at 715-350-6053 for more information. See you on the 6th of September.

Why Not Join? Become a member today!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR ANNUAL DUES

NAME(S):

LAKE ADDRESS (FIRE # & ROAD):

MAILING ADDRESS:

IF NEW TO LAKE - FORMER OWNERS: (For record keeping purpose)

PHONE(S):

E-MAIL (optional):

Check all that apply: ☐ NEW ☐ RENEWAL

☐ 2016 - \$20 ☐ 2017 - \$20 ☐ 2018 - \$20 ☐ 2019 - \$20 ☐ Lifetime - \$225 + Embroidered Cap

Make checks payable to:
Lake Lucerne Advancement Association

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Lake Lucerne is a uniquely special lake
and the Association desires to maintain
and improve its quality.

Lake Lucerne
Advancement Association
Newsletter
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2016 CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

ACTIVITIES AT CLUBHOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

JUNE

June 4 - Club House Rented
June 18 - Membership Meeting - 3 - 5 p.m.
& Meet Your Neighbor - 5 - 10:30 p.m.

JULY

July 15 - Snail & Mussel Workshop 2:30 - 5 p.m.
July 16 - Fun Days Organizational Meeting - 9 a.m.
July 30 - Club House Rented

AUGUST

Aug.5 - Fun Day Set Up - 9 a.m.
Aug. 6 - FUN DAY - 10 a.m.
Aug. 7 - Fun Day Clean Up - 9 a.m.
Aug. 13 - Club House Rented

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3 - LLAA Annual Meeting - 9 a.m.
Sept. 6 - LLAA Golf Outing - 1:30 p.m. -
Nicolet Country Club
Cocktails & Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER - Meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by President Larry Sommer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Welcome and introduction of Board Members, Vice President - LexAnn Hitchcock, Secretary - Diane Braunreiter, Board Members - Marc Blazich, Jack Kloss, Wayne Daul and Judy Nelson. Attached is a list of Members present. Also introduced were guest speakers Carol Thomas and Bill Barr from WPS, Josh Moore (our new Clean Boats Clean Water Coordinator, Jarrod Folkman and Carissa Kashian from the Wild River Invasive Species Coalition, and Officer Jason Novak.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Mark Orlovsky asked to be moved to 6B on the agenda, and Larry Sommer agreed to that. Jim Hammond made a motion to approve the agenda, and Wayne Daul seconded it. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 5, 2015, ANNUAL MEETING - Wayne Daul moved to approve the minutes, and Erik Anderson seconded it. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 21, 2016 BOARD MEETING - Judy Nelson moved to approve these minutes, Clay Schaefer seconded it. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT - Treasurer Rick Hermus was not here, so Larry summarized the treasurer’s report. Our savings account balance is \$18,217.74; our checking balance is \$4,296.41; with our total balance being \$22, 514.15. Jack Kloss moved to approve the treasurer’s report, and Jim Hammond seconded it. The motion carried.

Mark Orlovsky talked about the LLAA 35th annual Golf Outing. It will be held on Tues. Sept 6th. Golf will start at 1:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:00. Cost is \$20 for golf and dinner or \$17 for dinner only. There is a sign-up at the desk right now, on our website, or in the next newsletter. August 19th is the deadline to register.

WPS - Bill Barr and Carol Thomas

WPS has started construction on Hwy. W by laying the gas main. They are going from the west to the east side, with the main first, then services, which should happen by the beginning of August. They reminded us to send the signed easement forms in. Bill and Carol took questions from the audience. Jim Hammond said the Packerland line had been cut on West Shore. It was supposed to be marked. Bill said he’d check into it and make sure it didn’t happen again. There was a discussion about the long distance to some residences, with concerns about how long it will take to pay it off. Residents were encouraged to share the first 60 ft. from the road with a neighbor, when possible. It was confirmed that the meter charge is 17.00 a month. We were advised that we would get no better deal by paying installation fee all in one lump sum. Larry said that he and Rick meets with WPS every other Thursday, and if anyone has any questions for WPS, to let one of them know.

Wild River Invasive Species Coalition – Jarrod Folkman and Carissa Kashian

Their boat wash equipment goes from lake to lake and power washes boats that go in or out of the lake. It uses heated pressurized water and sprays off all invasive species hanging on boats. The 150 degree water kills baby zebra mussels. They like to go to lakes when there is a lot of boat traffic. They pointed out that any boat washing is better than nothing; it doesn’t have to be a pressure washed. They also suggested using bleach and water, then dry. Boaters should clean out their live wells after leaving any lake, also water inside the engine. You can hook a garden hose to the engine or run the engine in a garbage pail with water. Also, waiting 5 days between going to different lakes stops the spread of invasive species because 5 days out of water will kill zebra mussels and most invasive species. They go to 5 counties and have 3 units. A question was asked about where the water goes after cleaning a boat. Jarrod and Carissa explained that there is a containment tarp under the vehicle. Water is then filtered by running it over the ground (grass or gravel) before it goes into the lake. Larry pointed out that there is a power washer on the south end of Lake Metonga. Most fishermen are well aware of the law concerning the cleaning of boats before entering a body of water. Jarrod and Carrisa said they will leave brochures on invasive species. They will let us know when they come to our boat landing.

Clean Boat Clean Water Coordinator - Josh Moore

After introducing himself, Josh asked for volunteer hours to cover days he can’t make it. He passed around a clipboard for us to sign up. Larry said that Josh is getting \$12.00 an hour – all paid for by a grant. We have total grant money of \$7,000. The Mole Lake Community has given us a check for \$3,000, upon the recommendation of Mike Preul.

Officer Jason Novak answered questions about speed limits. Some people questioned the 10 MPH on the road around lake. Jim Nelson asked why they are enforcing that speed limit, but not other laws. Officer Novak said they do the best they can to enforce all laws around here. Officer Novak answered a question about the age limit for driving ATVs being 12 years if they take a safety course and added that drivers 18 and under must wear a helmet.

Fun Days – LexAnn Hitchcock and Jack Kloss. Last year was our best ever – we made over \$11,000. This year’s date is August 6th. They asked for volunteers for 2 or 4 hour shifts. Tim Turriff is doing the auction, and he is looking for some strong people to bring the large items out of the garage. Sara Austin is in charge of food. Denny Midtuedt and Clay Schaefer are taking care of the bar. There will be meat for the paddle wheel. They passed around a sign-up list. The next newsletter will have fun day tickets. If you have any articles for the next newsletter, send them to Judy Nelson.

The Boat Landing is in good shape. The DNR put out one extra section of pier. As water comes up, they extend it for us. Bill Hickman said that the Crandon Library was having a program Friday about invasive species. The program was put on by John Preuss.

MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Signs - It was asked that we put something on the back of the sign on Hwy. W and Lake Lucerne Dr. because the back was visible and didn’t look very good. We bought a sign that says“welcome to lake Lucerne Area” to cover that up, and it is installed. Al Kratsky is staining all the sign posts and cutting the tops off. He has one done and will finish the rest.

Donation to Lake Metonga - It was suggested at our last meeting that we make a donation to Lake Metonga, and the board turned it down. DNR has given them \$200,000 that hasn’t been used yet. DNR will not let them use chemicals. Right now they don’t need the money. If we give to them, we set a precedent to help other lakes. Larry said right now we have \$22,000, and we should save that in case we have a problem in the future. Jim Hammond moved to accept the board’s recommendation to not make a donation. Jeff Spitzer seconded it. The motion carried.

Painting - LexAnn thanked all who helped paint the kitchen, bathrooms, and hallway of the clubhouse.

Buoys - Jim Hammond asked about the 2 buoys on the south end of the lake that were stolen or are missing. Larry said we will be putting them back out. Most people are respecting the no-wake law. The aquifer table is going up, and Jim recommended that we don’t change the law regarding no wake in this area. It’s important to maintain weed growth for the fish. Larry Sommer said that the lake association doesn’t have legal jurisdiction to change the wake law, it’s the town law. It was asked if there was an understanding between the association and DNR to maintain buoys (put them in and take them out). Larry said that is our responsibility. Larry and Wayne explained the history of the buoy decision. Wayne explained that there was a special town board meeting with the DNR in 2008. The first proposal was to have 12 buoys; that was turned down. The group went back, and now it’s 5 buoys around the south end. Larry said it is not the ski club who is interested in skiing in this area.

Steve Bunda suggested we update the lake map.

Thanks to Jack Kloss and Mike Baeb for cooking the chicken.

Wayne moved we adjourn. Natalie Kamenick seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

8th ANNUAL MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Submitted by LexAnn Hitchcock

New this year we had our spring meeting followed by our “Meet Your Neighbor” event. About 60 people stayed after or arrived to enjoy a scrumptious chicken dinner and all of the side dishes and desserts. Kudos to the chefs Mike and Mary Baeb and Jack Kloss for all of the prep work. Huge thank you to the kitchen crew, everyone who brought appetizers, side dishes and desserts. Thank you to all who brought food, pet supplies and contributed cash for the Humane Society and N.E.W.C.A.P. Another huge success.

On a side note: someone accidentally took a black Pampered Chef spatula by mistake. Please return it at Fun Day or contact LexAnn H. at 715-478-2233. An extra bowl was left there also.

SIGNS AROUND THE LAKE

Submitted by LexAnn Hitchcock

The last sign was installed on W and Lake Lucerne Drive. It welcomes visitors to the Area. Thank you to member Al Kratky for cutting off sign tops and staining all of the posts. It was a huge job and they turned out beautiful!!

FUN DAY! FUN DAY! FUN DAY! AUGUST 6th

Submitted by LexAnn Hitchcock

Fun Day is just over a month away! Mark your calendar for a day of fun, food and socializing. Set up is slated for the 5th at 9 a.m. Many hands are needed to help set up tents, organize the auction, kitchen and paddlewheel. We need VOLUNTEERS to help with set up, running Fun Day and clean up. Needed also are strong people to help bring out big auction items. Please call Jack Kloss at 715-478-3425 or LexAnn at 715-478-2233. Sign up for a shift of an hour or two and still enjoy the activities. Hope to see all of you there for a great day on Lake Lucerne!! Sell those raffle tickets!

Set up: Friday, August 5th at 9 a.m.

Fun Day: Saturday, August 6th at 10 a.m.

Clean Up: Sunday, August 7th at 9 a.m.

Auction Items: Keep bringing in those unwanted household items that are still in good shape or work. The garage is open every Saturday to drop off items you want to donate. Call Larry Sommer at 715-478-5001, LexAnn Hitchcock at 715-478-2233 or Jack Kloss at 715-478-3425 to arrange for a different time to donate items. **Please remember we can’t accept microwaves, TVs, computers, clothes or mattresses. The dump no longer accepts them.**