

THE Apple Core

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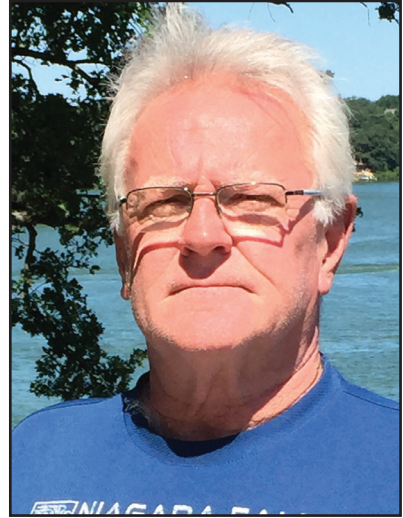
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Mike Harris

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DATE: JUNE 13, 2020
ISSUE: BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Tellers Commission hereby certifies to the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association the following:

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| TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: | <u>813</u> | |
| Valid Ballots: | <u>784</u> | |
| Ballots on Delinquent Lots: | <u>28</u> | |
| Unidentified/Inaccurate/Incomplete Envelopes: | <u>1</u> | |
| Void Ballots (voted for more than 3): | <u> </u> | |
| Other: | <u> </u> | |

| <u>CANDIDATES</u> | <u>THREE YEAR TERM</u> | <u>ELECT</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Henry Doden | <u>375</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Rick Paulson | <u>361</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Therese Nelson | <u>218</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Steve Borst | <u>423</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Mike Harris | <u>378</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| John Diehl | <u>273</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gary Hannon | <u>237</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>WRITE-INS</u> | | |
| <u>Jon Jonntag - 1</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| <u>Howard Rosenberg - III III</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| <u>Bruce Schuster - 1</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| <u>Bob Ludworth - III</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| <u>Mary Blum - 1</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

TELLERS COMMISSION SIGNATURES

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| <u>Pat Reese</u> Pat Reese, Chairperson | <u>Lee Causero</u> Lee Causero | <u>Marilyn Detwiler</u> Marilyn Detwiler |
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MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

BY SHAUN NORDLIE

This month I want to give you an update on dredging the lake. In 2020 we will continue to remove silt from the lake with our dredge and ACL staff. We will focus most of our time on the north bay area, but we also want to test a few smaller coves to see how our dredge handles these coves and explore areas for a future silt bag similar to the one used up by Council Fire.

We are also exploring options for contracting out the dredge program and hiring a company to dredge the lake in a 6-8-week time frame. The trend in many lake associations is going back to contract dredging rather than “chasing” the silt with an association owned dredge. This takes time and money though, but the goal would be to dredge once and then be finished for 8-10 years before we would need to dredge again. Aren Helgerson, ACLPOA Natural Resource Manager and I have been exploring our options for contract dredging for the past year. We had a bathymetric study done on the lake in 2017, this shows us how much silt we have in our main thirteen coves around the lake. From this study we then calculated the amount of silt that is one foot or more in lake depth of seven feet or less.

We picked these numbers because in a depth of more than seven feet, we typically are not concerned about clearance for boat motors or shorelines filling in. We cannot remove all silt, if we concentrate on one foot or more of silt, the dredge contract will remove our most drastic areas and cleanout many of the bays that are starting to fill in.

Next we calculated the capacities of our silt ponds around the lake to see if they were large enough to hold the amount of silt that would be dredged into them, keeping in mind that the majority of the material being moved is water, not silt, so the ponds capacity needs to be able to handle more than the amount of silt. At this time, we feel that President’s Bay silt pond and North Bay silt pond are sufficient for the amount of material that will be pumped into those ponds. Winchester needs to be redone, which is scheduled for 2021 and Independence pond will need to be engineered since space is a concern by that current pond. We are hopeful to have this engineering done in 2021 and possibly construction

on this pond in 2022. After these items are addressed, we can start getting bids for dredging.

How do we pay for this? We currently have about \$50,000 in the operating budget for dredging and weed harvesting each year, some of this money can be removed from this budget if we are no longer dredging. We also own our dredge and it has resale value, so we can sell our dredge if we decide to help offset the cost. We could also divide the lake into sections and phase the dredging into a multi-year project, it would cost more for mobilization, but it should be considered. The lake is our most important asset, we need to keep it healthy and dredging is an important part of that process. We are looking at options though and planning for the future of the lake.

If you have further questions about dredging or the lake, please contact me or Aren Helgerson.

TO NEW ACL OWNERS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alejandro & Charmaine Calderon | Joe Frieri | Nicholas & Nicole Borchardt |
| Jacob Perry | Jeffrey & Lesley Tigchelaar | Chad & Tammy Winter |
| Jerek Pontius | Kevin & Yvette Meyer | Eric Lange |
| Ross Vehmeier | Nathan Johnson | Adam Wunsch |
| James & Dawn McQuality | Charles Timmerman | Timothy & Veronica Roberts |
| Aaron & Kaitlin Mitchell | Neil Noller | Garrett Roberts |



FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY JODY WARE

The month of June was a busy month for the Board of Directors. Besides, transitioning into COVID-19 Illinois Restore Plan of Phase 3 at the beginning of the month, we also transitioned into our Annual Meeting and Board Elections!

The Annual Meeting is an opportunity for the membership to receive an update on the status of Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners’ Association. The Association’s legal counsel and auditor provide us with an update on legislative activity in Springfield, new CICAA changes, and a review of our annual audit. Shaun Nordlie, General Manager, creates a PowerPoint on the current status of Apple Canyon Lake with many pictures of the staff, new equipment, watershed projects, etc.

Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners’ Association is defined as a recreational community. The lake, trails, campgrounds, and golf course are many of the amenities enjoyed by our membership. I always enjoy hearing the updated numbers of “toys” registered at Apple Canyon Lake. Here’s some numbers for you as of June 24th!

| YEAR | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Motorized Boats | 1,196 | 1,588 | 1,789 |
| Non-Motorized Boats | 182 | 409 | 738 |
| ATVs/UTVs | 217 | 527 | 773 |
| Golf Carts | 426 | 489 | 471 |
| Snowmobiles | 10 | 22 | 21 |
| Campers | 72 | 58 | 55 |

The last agenda item at the Annual Meeting was the election results! Henry Doden and Steve Borst were added to the Board of Directors along with incumbent candidate Mike Harris. Adding new Board members is always an exciting time for the Association. These new board members, and Mike Harris were seated at the regular June Board of Directors’ meeting.

Finally, the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the Annual Meeting is when the Executive Committee members are appointed. Leading us through the remainder of the 2020 year and through June 2021 will be: Barb Hendren, President; Jody Ware, Vice-President; Steve Tribbey, Secretary; and Steve Borst, Treasurer. I’m excited for Barb Hendren to take over the leadership of the Board of Directors. Hence, this will be my final letter to you, the membership! Thank you for a great four years as your Association President!

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AMENITY HOURS

See Amenity Hours at: www.AppleCanyonLake.org/hours

JULY HOURS: Due to the COVID-19 Executive Order and stay at home requirements, hours of amenities and offices are changing frequently. Please consult the Apple Canyon Lake website or weekly eblasts for the most recent hours.

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We are always in need of volunteers to assist with our activities.

If we cannot find enough volunteers for the following events, they may be canceled. Please call the Recreation Department at 815-492-2769 today to volunteer for any of these events!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Morning Workout Mon. & Wed., 9:00 am
 Nimble Thimbles Sewing Club.....2nd Wed. monthly, 9:00 am
 Ladies Games..... Mon. & Fri. (Fridays tentative), 1:00 pm
 Book Club.....1st Wed. monthly, 1:00 pm
 Potluck.....3rd Tues. monthly, 5:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

JUL. 11 Canoe Battleship 4 pm
 JUL. 11 Open Air Concert 7-10:30 pm
 JUL. 16 World's Largest Swim Lesson 1:30 pm
 JUL. 19 Buddy Bass Tournament 6 am
 JUL. 25 TT5K Run for a Cause 7:30 am
 JUL. 25 TT5K Pancake Breakfast 8 am
 JUL. 25 Beer Tasting 12-3 pm
 JUL. 25 Sizzling Summer Concert 7 pm
 AUG. 1 Youth Archery Day 9 am-12 pm
 AUG. 1 Venetian Night 8:30 pm
 AUG. 8 Deer Archery Qualifications 9 am
 AUG. 8 Deer Archery Orientation 1 pm
 AUG. 22 Deer Archery Qualifications 9 am
 AUG. 22 Deer Archery Orientation 1 pm
 AUG. 23 Buddy Bass Tournament 6:30 am
 SEP. 6 Ice Cream Social & Craft Fair 10 am-4 pm
 SEP. 12 Foundation Poker Run 2-5 pm
 SEP. 19 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6 pm
 SEP. 20 Buddy Bass Tournament 7 am
 SEP. 26 Farm to Table Dinner 6 pm
 OCT. 24 Halloween at Campground 5 pm
 OCT. 24 Haunted Trail 6:30-9:30 pm
 DEC. 5 Cocoa & Cookies w/Santa 5-6:30 pm
 DEC. 5 Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:30 pm
 DEC. 8 Jingle Bell Brunch 10 am
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By: Mackenzie B...

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The Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to provide for the preservation, conservation and beautification of the properties owned by the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association.

The Foundation will raise and expend funds to be used for environmental improvements, lake restoration, educational programs, and conservation projects that are intended to preserve and enhance the natural beauty, safety, and function of the properties for current and future generations.

Its Board of Trustees initiates and supports the mission of the Foundation. The generous gifts of donors will be invested and distributed in compliance with the Foundation's governing bylaws.

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

Whether you are a member of Apple Canyon Lake or just visit to enjoy the natural beauty, a donation to the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation is a rewarding way to make an impact on Apple Canyon Lake.

Help us preserve Apple Canyon Lake's natural resources. With your support, and others like you, generations to come will be able to enjoy the natural environment.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

No gift is too small and all gifts will make a positive impact on the Foundation. Cash, stocks, bonds, and real estate are ways to contribute. Any gift will provide benefits to the Association's future.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned gifts can be made through a will or trust as part of your estate planning. By naming the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation as beneficiary, you express your values to family and friends, and extend your legacy to future generations.

TRIBUTE GIFT

A Tribute Gift is a special way to celebrate a birthday, accomplishment, or provide a unique thank-you to honor a family member, friend, or associate.

MEMORIAL GIFT

A memorial gift to the Foundation offers a thoughtful way to honor or memorialize a loved one.

All contributions, immediate or planned, make a difference now and in the future.

The ACL Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization;

contributions are tax deductible. Contributions to the Foundation can be made in many ways depending on your financial situation and after appropriate discussion with your tax consultant, accountant, or attorney.

To provide for the preservation, conservation, and beautification of the properties owned by the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association.

Your generous gift will go towards:

- Environmental improvements
- Lake restoration
- Educational programs
- Conservation projects intended to preserve and enhance the natural beauty, safety, and function of the properties for current and future generations.

If you have questions regarding the Foundation, please contact the General Manager by phone at 815-492-2292, or email: shaun.nordlie@applecanyonlake.org.

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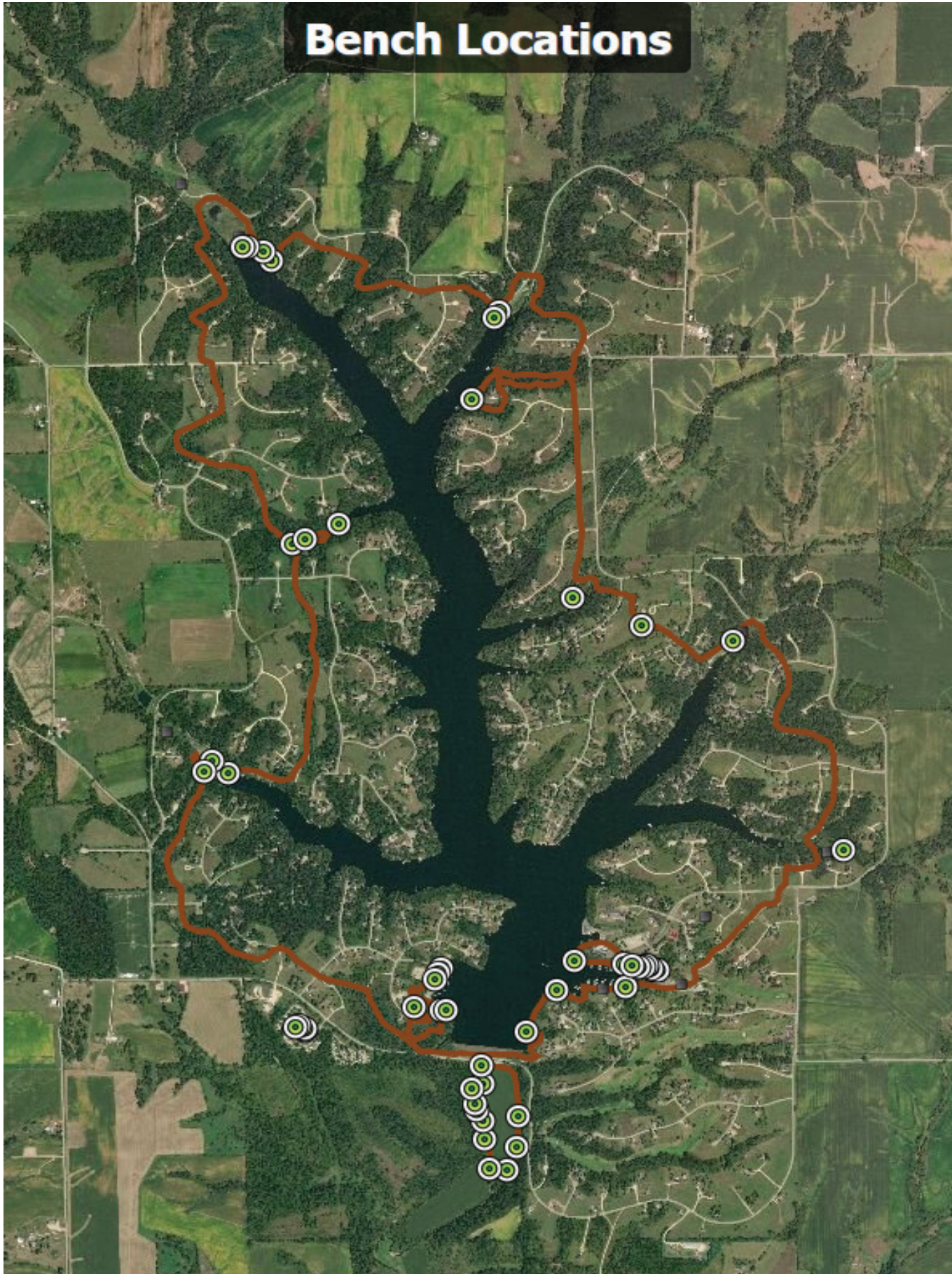
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The Bench Program is the New Fundraising Program at Apple Canyon Lake

The Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation has a new fundraising project to share. With the popularity of our phenomenal trail system around the lake, we are offering a bench program to celebrate our members, families, loved ones, and legacy of fun days at Apple Canyon Lake.

Our members enjoy the opportunity to stop along the trail and sit on a bench. Many of our walkers and runners use the existing benches for stretching to ease the activity. Over forty (40) locations have been identified for members to select from as the perfect location of a bench.

The purpose of the Foundation is to raise and expend funds to be used for environmental improvements, lake restoration, educational programs, and conservation projects that are intended to preserve and enhance the natural beauty, safety, and function of the properties for current and future generations.

Our present project is raising funds for construction of a 24'x36' Outdoor Classroom and Picnic Shelter at the Harold Bathum Nature Trail near the parking area, pending approval by Daviess County Planning and Development Board and the ACL Board of Directors.

Please consider purchasing a bench and having it placed in a very special location. Your support will help us to grow as a Foundation and provide enrichment in the natural settings.

See below for more information on the Bench Program.

A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The ACLPO Foundation Bench Program provides an opportunity to honor, celebrate, pay tribute or memorialize.

Funds raised through the Apple Canyon Lake Bench Program go directly to the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Foundation to enhance and beautify Apple Canyon Lake properties for owners and their guests to enjoy. It's a meaningful way to make a lasting impression on the community by supporting the Foundation.

ADOPT A BENCH, \$1,500

- A new bench with a traditional plaque will be purchased and installed in your choice of available locations throughout the Apple Canyon Lake properties. This total includes the bench, installation, commemorative plaque, and 10 years of maintenance.
- Benches are installed at approved sites in the order requests are received.
- Installation depends on the time of year received and the number of preceding orders.
- Choose the specific location for your bench donation from the map of locations, however the bench's exact location will be determined by ACLPOA staff based on the needs of the Association.

- The Association will order and install the bench at the location of your choice.
- Once the bench is installed, the contact person will receive a letter notifying them that the bench has been placed, and a map showing the location of the bench. If the donor wishes, a card of acknowledgement will be sent to the recipient's family advising that their loved one has been honored or commemorated in this special way.
- A donation period will last 10 years. Within this time, ACLPOF will replace the bench, in the event of damage, at no cost to the donor.
- After 10 years, the bench will be available for renewal for the cost of a new donation, with the first right of refusal given to the original donor. If the original donor opts not to renew, the donated bench and plaque may be removed or rededicated at any time.
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It has been a while since I have updated the 2020 Strategic Planning Commissions One Year Action Plan Dashboard. Even with Covid-19, we continue to work on our strategic plan and work to accomplish our Goals for 2020. This month I am going to give details of projects within High Performing Operations and Management and Improvement of Infrastructure. Next month I will detail Amenities and Services and Growth and Value Enhancement of Association.

High Performing Operations and Management –

- Budget season has started so we are analyzing our financial operations and purchasing. Each year we review employee health insurance contracts. Our contract runs from August 1st until July 31st each year. When we received our 2019-2020 contract there was an increase in our premiums, and we did not have any other health insurance options at the time to consider. Fortunately for the 2020-2021 contract, our current insurance did rise again, 12%, but we have multiple other options to consider and will be making a change that will result in a 12% decrease in our premiums.
- The water utility did request a Qualifying Infrastructure Plant (QIP) Rider this spring. This is essentially for capital improvements and will amount to about a 2% increase in water rates. The group of Associations that worked together to fight the last increase met regarding the QIP, but ultimately decided not to pursue hiring legal counsel for this request. We felt that Utilities Inc, will most likely be putting in for another rate increase next year and we thought it would be better to save our resources for the potential of fighting a larger increase request.
- Since the first shut down ordered in Illinois in March, the General Manager’s of Lake Associations in Illinois have been in communication sharing how their Associations are dealing with the executive orders what they are being told by their county and state officials. It has been a great resource for Apple Canyon Lake to be a part of this communication and help in our decision making throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

Improvement of Infrastructure –

- At their May meeting, the Board of Directors decided to postpone the CAMP project until 2021. CAMP Architecture and Design and Finance and Marketing commissions will continue to meet and work towards a final budget and details of the Administrative Building.
- Installation of fiber around the Association started this spring. Many of the sections of communities have enough signups so fiber will be coming into their houses this year. We currently have one section already hooked up, two sections that are starting to hook up houses and one other section that is waiting for hookups. Association offices and facilities will be hooked up to fiber this summer, which should improve connectivity issues at the pro shop, marina, maintenance and campground. If you have not signed up yet for fiber, please do so today
- We are expecting a second opinion on flood mitigation options by the end of June. ACL hired an engineering firm out of Springfield to evaluate the current spillway, the rainfall of the past floods and historical information on our spillway in order to make a recommendation on the best option for the Association to adjust the current spillway to be better prepared for the next flood. Once we have the study, we will look at estimates for the project and then determine when we can budget for the project. The Board of Directors will be having a workshop on Flood mitigation at their July meeting

The past few months, much of our time has been spent on how to deal with covid-19 concerns and how to operate the Association under new guidelines and restrictions, but we have also continued to work on the goals of 2020 and hope to continue to improve the Association for years to come. If you have any questions regarding any of these items or about the dashboard please contact me, I would be happy to discuss them further with you.

APPLE CANYON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS’ ASSOCIATION PLAN-ON-A-PAGE

| HIGH PERFORMING OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2020 ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans | RESPONSIBLE PARTY | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Study and conduct cost analysis on financial operations including contracting and purchasing | Shaun Nordlie, GM; Ashlee Miller | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Monitor and consider challenging utility pricing | Shaun Nordlie, GM | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Cooperate with other Lake Associations on common interest issues or events | Shaun Nordlie, GM | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| | Shaun Nordlie, GM | | | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| | Shaun Nordlie, GM | | | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| | Shaun Nordlie, GM | | | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| | Rich Krasula, Chairperson | | | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Design and construct the Clubhouse Area Master Plan | Shaun Nordlie, GM; CAMP A&D Committee | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| | Ed Ziarko | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Continue with implementation the watershed plan of action | Shaun Nordlie, GM; Aren Helgerson | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Increase capacity of Jo Carroll Energy internet access to patrons | Shaun Nordlie, GM; Paul Falson | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Retain and continue utilizing consultant services for lake and watershed management | Shaun Nordlie, GM | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Study, create, and implement action plan for flood control options | Shaun Nordlie, GM | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Initiate concept plan for lower 80 acres, development and design | Shaun Nordlie, GM | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
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| AMENITIES AND SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans | RESPONSIBLE PARTY | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Develop additional seasonal sites at Campground | Shaun Nordlie, GM; Ed Ziarko | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Conduct a cost-analysis of new amenities in conjunction with CAMP Masterplan | Shaun Nordlie, GM | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| GROWTH AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF ASSOCIATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans | RESPONSIBLE PARTY | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Develop plan of action for image and branding of Apple Canyon Lake | Shaun Nordlie, GM; Tim Brokl | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Study and assess the viability of land acquisition in the surrounding area | Shaun Nordlie, GM; BOD | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Support and promote ACL Charitable Foundation | Shaun Nordlie; Don Ford | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |

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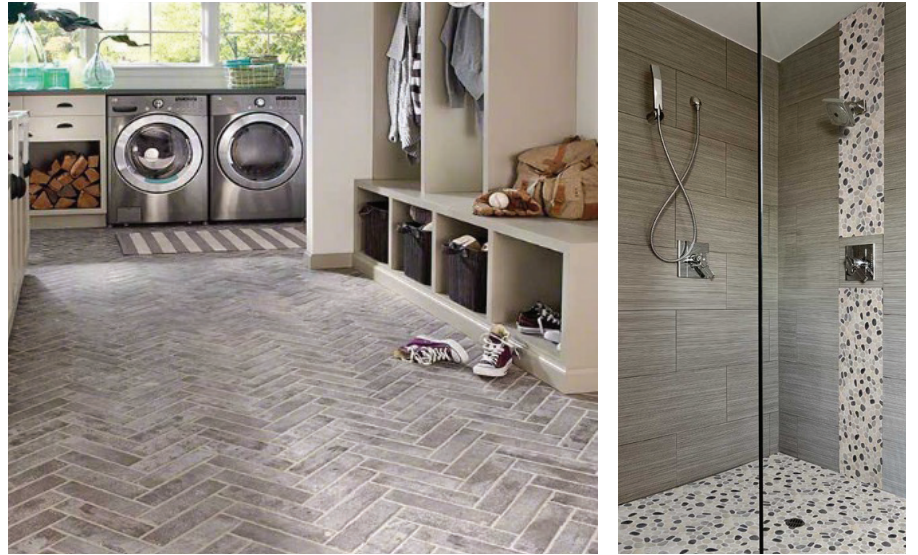
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' UNAPPROVED MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the June 20, 2020 regular Board of Directors' Meeting. Minutes are in unapproved draft format for informational purposes only, pending approval at the July 18, 2020 Board of Directors' Meeting.

- 2.0 Call to Order – President Jody Ware called the meeting of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association (via Zoom) to order at 9:03 on Saturday, June 20, 2020.
- 3.0 Pledge of Allegiance – After the Pledge of Allegiance, a quorum was present with the following directors in attendance (via Zoom): Barb Hendren, Mike Harris, Gordon Williams, Steve Tribbey, Steve Borst, Bob Ballenger, Tom Ohms, Henry Doden and Jody Ware. General Manager Shaun Nordlie was also in attendance.
- 4.0 Orders of the Day - Jody Ware nominated Barb Hendren for President, seconded by Tom Ohms, all in favor. Gordon Williams nominated Jody Ware for Vice President, seconded by Barb Hendren, all in favor. Jody Ware nominated Steve Tribbey for Corporate Secretary, Barb Hendren seconded, all in favor. Jody Ware nominated Steve Borst for Treasurer, seconded by Steve Tribbey, all in favor.
- 5.0 Approve/Adopt Minutes from the May 16, 2020 Meeting – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2020 meeting.” Seconded by Steve Tribbey. Tom Ohms noted a typo in last commission report, Rane should be Range. Motion carried with Steve Borst and Henry Doden abstaining.
- 6.0 Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's Report will be in The Apple Core. Shaun Nordlie introduced Steve Borst as the new Treasurer, Steve introduced himself and is looking forward to serving on the Board of Directors. He had an early on desire to go into accounting. Received his degree from NIU – majoring in accounting and finance, then went on to obtain an MBA. Moved to ACL in November last year.
- 7.0 Committee/Commission Reports
- AECC – Steve Tribbey reported they met on June 6. Building Inspector Joe Wiener reported he has been working on and closing out open permits from 2019. Septic pumping letters are going out. Permits and payments by mail are working out well. Four lot combinations requests on the agenda for today. Next meeting will be July 11.
- Budget - Shaun Nordlie reported they will meet Monday at 10:00 and will start presenting Operating budget. Will split out with three different meetings during the summer. Operating, R&R and then labor. Managers have been working on their budgets trying to keep expenses the same as 2020.
- Conservation – Mike Yorke, co-chair of Conservation Commission, reported that at the last meeting they learned one of the members, Darryle Burmeister, is resigning from the commission. As a group we consider this to be a loss for the commission and a loss for the Association as well. Darryle is a walking history book and will be missed. Accomplished – River Watch sampling process is now completed. Took water samples from five tributaries that feed ACL, along with measuring the flow of water. Purpose is to determine the health and quality of the water feeding into the lake. Sampling process is done and will get analysis of the samples in the months ahead. Commission also discussed and agreed upon adopting the ACL Watershed Action Plan. This has been on the back burner, the county recently said they will not have the resources to implement. So, the commission adopted the plan will start dividing it up and talking about goals and updating the plan. Frank Wright questioned if the water testing was done once/per year or once/month. Mike Yorke reported once/ year for the creeks. Shaun Nordlie noted that the tributaries are checked once/month. Steve Tribbey – curious about water samples – do we send to a lab? Mike Yorke – will send to lab to get tested. Shaun Nordlie – for the tributaries, we budget for that – part of watershed plan. There is some money there for the River Watch sampling and taken care by the state. That has been cut back considerably, but still allow us to do this.
- Golf – Shaun Nordlie reported they have been meeting monthly and coming up with ideas for a five-year plan for the golf course. Possibility for hosting Big Cup, maybe in the fall (September).
- Deer Management – Gordon Williams reported on April 25 they had a meeting (he was not able to attend), but met about one of the large topics on the agenda today – rule change – 1st reading today as we look at our deer counts declining from the past. They are planning the activities for summer as far as the application packets and also looking at Youth Archery planning.
- Lake Monitoring – Steve Tribbey – began lake monitoring on May 26; June 12 went out again. Surface temperature of the water was 74 degrees.
- Recreation – Shaun Nordlie reported they met this past Monday, talked about options for events we could have with COVID. Concerts, Open Air Concert at the beach, looking at options. Maybe control number of people at beach. Hot Summer Night concert could be moved for social distancing. Talking to bands and working on that. Ice Cream Social – holding one but different than normal; could be a drive through. Crafts – looking at, not sure that can happen.
- Trails – Tom Ohms reported they met on May 23. Mission statement that will be voted on later today. Had a workday on June 12 – had about dozen come out to help. Replaced stop signs and installed authorized vehicle only signs around the lake. Next meeting is June 27 via Zoom.
- Strategic/Long Range Planning – Jody Ware reported that they met and completed the 2021 Plan on a Page and will bring to the board in July.
- Rules and Regulations – Mike Harris reported they met on June 5 and wrapped up swimming pool rules – will vote today. Three first readings today.
- Conservation – Tom Ohms reported we had a fish shocking a week ago. Have not received data yet. He thought it looked good.
- 8.0 General Managers Report - Shaun Nordlie reported we do have the harvester out – North Bay has been a big concentration of weeds as well as Independence. Chemical application before Memorial holiday – seeing some of the effects on the surface. Dredge - did start dredging last week at North Bay. Goal is to have this going every day. We will just be doing North Bay this year. Flood mitigation – will have report next week. There will be a Board workshop at the July meeting to discuss.
- 9.0 President's Report – no President's Report today.
- 10.0 Property Owner Comments
- 11.0 Consent Agenda
- 11.1 Committee/Commission Changes – Mike Harris motioned “to appoint Tom Ohms as Chair, Henry Doden as Vice Chair and Penny Diehl as Secretary of the Trails Commission; and to accept the resignation of Kathy Richards from the Campground Commission; and the resignation of Joe Forman from the Board Policy Ad Hoc, Budget/Audit, CAMP Financing and Marketing, Employee Handbook, and Strategic Long-Range Planning commissions.” Seconded by Steve Tribbey, motion carried.
- 11.2 Trails and Commission Charge – Gordon Williams motion “to approve the amendment to the Trails Commission charge as included in the June 20, 2020 Board packet.” Seconded by Bob Ballenger. Motion carried.
- 12.0 Unfinished Business
- 12.1 Rules & Regulations – Swimming Pool - Steve Tribbey motioned “to approve the Rules & Regulations: Swimming Pool and addition to section V. General Violation fines as presented in the June 2020 Board Packet.” Seconded by Mike Harris. Discussion: Gordon Williams – item 4, last full sentence will be identified at the discretion of the lifeguards (rafts) – comfortable with that. That can be handled very well with them. Shaun Nordlie – depends on who is there – little kids or teenagers, that is why they want that discretion. Motion carried.
- 13.0 New Business
- 13.1 Lot Combination Agreement – Mateja - Jody Ware motioned “to approve the Lot Combination Agreement requested by Joseph & Jasmina Mateja for lots 136 and 137 in the Winchester (4) subdivision. Once recorded, the Lot Combination agreement may not be revoked or rescinded.” Tom Ohms seconded. Discussion – Bob Ballenger asked why does this come to the Board for a vote? Already been approved by AECC. Barb Hendren – this procedure is in our governing documents. Jody Ware – this is a declaration that focuses on land, it is appropriate to bring to the entire Board. Steve Tribbey – County also requires approval by Board itself, not just AECC. Motion carried.
- 13.2 Lot Combination Agreement – Ware - Gordon Williams motioned “to approve the Lot Combination Agreement requested by Bill and Jody Ware for lots 134 and 135 in the President (12) subdivision. Once recorded, the Lot Combination Agreement may not be revoked or rescinded.” Seconded by Mike Harris. Motion carried with Jody Ware abstaining.
- 13.3 Lot Combination Agreement – Burbach - Jody Ware motioned “to approve the Lot Combination Agreement requested by Greg & Connie Burbach for lots 154 and 155 in the Independence (8) subdivision. Once recorded, the Lot Combination Agreement may not be revoked or rescinded.” Seconded by Steve Tribbey, motion carried.
- 13.4 Lot Combination Agreement – Hancock – Jody Ware motioned “to approve the Lot Combination Agreement requested by Bryan & Samantha Hancock for lots 68 and 69 in the President (12) subdivision. Once recorded, the Lot Combination Agreement may not be revoked or rescinded.” Seconded by Bob Ballenger, motion carried.
- 13.5 Foundation Loan Repayment – Gordon Williams motioned “to accept the final payment for the 2020 UTV.” Seconded by Jody Ware. Jody Ware wanted to thank the Board of Directors for having faith in the Foundation and helping us get our first big fundraiser going. Also wanted to thank the people that have supported the UTV raffle. Sales are still going on! Motion carried.
- 13.6 Kayak Rack Placement and Fee – Barb Hendren announced that we are removing this item from the agenda. Discovered there is another approval we need to go through first before it comes to Board level. Needs to go to AECC first.
- Jody Ware motioned “to suspend Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by Steve Tribbey at 10:03 a.m.
- 13.7 Rules & Regulations – Deer Management Commission – 1st Reading - Discussion: Tom Ohms – how do you select the zones when deer hunting? Jon Sonntag, Deer Management Commission Chair – the zones for the process are determined by (1) the number of deer harvested by the prior year and (2) number of days hunted the prior year and if still a tie after that, names are drawn. Hunters needed to harvest two does before they could harvest a buck in years past. Meant to keep deer population as low as possible. Due to Chronic Wasting Disease - what should we be doing – make sure keeping the total harvest numbers in place but with numbers being so low – switching to one doe per buck instead of two does per buck. Decided to allow hunters to take a buck first but would not count until they also took a doe. Barb Hendren – what is the average number of deer that people take per year? Jon Sonntag – last year we had two hunters that took more than 3 deer. 2-3 hunters that took three deer. 50% of the hunters did not get a deer. Gordon Williams – with the new ruling will be a maximum of three. Steve Borst – is this something we should do every year and decide? Jon Sonntag – we do the counts annually and DNR also does counts every several years from the air. Not financially feasible for us to do every year. We get as many volunteers as we can in the winter and have everybody count deer in specific areas in the same day, same time. We have been seeing our numbers reduced about 30% over the past couple of years. Because of the DNR finding CWD, their standard policy is to harvest 25% of the population every year for five years. DNR still have their target numbers they want to hit. We work with them to determine what our numbers should be. Tom Ohm – lack of deer from hunters or other animals in the area taking them out? Bobcats, coyotes? Jon Sonntag – absolutely, so many coyotes.
- 13.8 Rules & Regulations – Smoking and Cannabis Use – 1st Reading - Discussion: Tom Ohms – likes the phrase consumption. Shaun Nordlie reported that the definitions came from the employee handbook which was updated last year. For the marijuana, this topic was discussed at a Lake Association meeting. Overall, need something that states common property not allowed.

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13.9 Rules & Regulations – Golf Course – 1st Reading - Discussion: Barb Hendren – comment – 2nd page, item 21, age of children - no children under the age of 10 unless with adult. Assume an 11-year-old would have to walk to course? Yes, must be 16 to get a cart. Gordon Williams - tee times (#12) sign in and be in good standing. If we are a public course, how does this work. Shaun Nordlie – mostly refers to season pass holders who have not paid their dues. Owner that has not paid their dues yet, technically they are not an owner and do not get owner privileges – would have to pay guest rate. Tom Ohms - #11 – tee times appropriate attire while on golf course. Need to look at that a lot. Lot of big cut off t-shirts. No problem with t-shirts, but this needs to be watched. Barb Hendren – item B alcoholic beverages (last page) #33, abusive language will not be tolerated on the course. Do we want to say Pro Shop too? Shaun Nordlie – covered somewhere else (under miscellaneous). Gordon's question – if an owner had a season pass and not in good standing, but just paying to play, would not get owner rate and we cannot say they cannot play since it is a public course. Mike Harris – owner is only one getting chastised. Non-owner has to pay more, but maybe could define better. Shaun Nordlie will check on this to try to define better. Tom – how will they know they are not in good standing? Shaun Nordlie – can pull this information up – there would be a note from office.

Jody Ware motioned “to reinstate Roberts Rule of Order,” seconded by Gordon Williams.

13.10 Fireworks Decision - Mike Harris motioned “to cancel the 2020 fireworks.” Seconded by Henry Doden. Discussion: Bob Ballenger noted that we did put this in The Apple Core that this was going on. The public believes it is going to happen because we told them it would. Appreciate the County advising us but their say should not be any more important than our say. We as a group can make our own decision. In favor of going ahead with the fireworks. Steve Tribbey – need to maintain good relationships with the County. We draw on their support numerous times (sheriff). Take into consideration, it is not just us who will managing potential crowds coming in the area. Could be overwhelmed as well as our Security staff. We do need to listen to outside input. Gordon Williams - agrees we need solid partnership with outside officials. Who better would know what resources it would take to control a larger crowd than the research by Shaun Nordlie and the management? Henry Doden - we probably should post some signs at entrances if we are not having the fireworks. Barb Hendren – Shaun Nordlie is prepared to have a special e-blast go out about this if we pass this motion. Tom Ohms – understand keeping the good relationship – but would like to have the fireworks. Have not seen data that we would be overrun with people. But, will back whatever we decide, but personally would like to see us have them. Barb Hendren – part of our mission statement as a board of directors is to promote health and safety of our membership. Do not think we can keep everybody safe if we get the amount of people we may get if we have our fireworks. Chances are pretty good we would get a lot of people since so few shows this year. Would not be able to promote social distancing and would be jeopardizing everybody's safety if we have the fireworks. Bob Ballenger – majority watch fireworks from the water in boats. Barb Hendren – might not be the case this year. Tom Ohms – think we can handle it. Jody Ware – worry right now about cars along the side of the road and poison parsnip. This is a tough decision. Tom Ohms – something we need to look at every year as far as how we handle the fireworks (with staff). Are we getting larger crowds? Barb Hendren – think this is an extraordinary year. Shaun Nordlie – fireworks night is our busiest night of the year. This year, since we will be one of the only shows, the amount of people coming into ACL would be extraordinary. Would have to be all hands-on deck for all staff. Would still need help to

manage crowds and traffic. Always a big night for us. But this year is different, since there is no other option for viewing fireworks. If we could keep it to just ACL people that would be great, but we cannot. Roll call: to cancel the 2020 fireworks. Steve Borst – cancel. Mike Harris – cancel. Henry Doden – cancel. Gordon Williams – cancel. Steve Tribbey – cancel. Bob Ballenger – not cancel. Tom Ohms – not cancel. Jody Ware – cancel. Motion carries to cancel fireworks. Barb – thank you Shaun and staff for the background work.

Jody Ware motioned “to suspend Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by Mike Harris at 10:37 a.m.

13.11 Open Discussion about COVID-19 - All indications are that next week we will go to Phase 4. Lot of speculation on what that means. Several areas we feel will be affected.

Pro Shop – should be allowed to let people go in. Not sure on capacity of seating right now – could be up to 25-30 people. Making plans now on how we set the tables and putting plexiglass up for safety of employees. Once we get guidance on that we will announce that.

Fitness Center could open – would have to move some machines out – capacity on how many in there at one time and sanitation and how often we would have to clean it, waiting on guidance there.

Groups of 50 – committees and commissions and Board of Directors could meet in person. Could still Zoom for all of the meetings. Meeting in person will be an option. Will need some more guidance on that as well.

Clubhouse – now, under 10 – take temperature of anyone coming into the Clubhouse.

Pool and beach - no guidance on that; nothing from health department. Talking to other pools on how they are operating (Monroe). How to work within the capacities, cleaning, etc. Hopefully soon we will get some guidance. As soon as we hear we will make announcements. Pool is not filled at this time. Both are licensed by the state, so no operations until we get guidance from health department. Jody Ware – pool question – if we are able to open during this season, would it be in the best interest to fill and run just to get everything working. Not to let it sit for another year. Shaun Nordlie – replaced the heater last year, that has not been fired up yet. Scheduled for one of the pumps to be maintained. Jody Ware – heater is probably under a one-year warranty? Should be at least tested. Shaun Nordlie will check. Could be extended if we do not use it. Gordon Williams asked if all Illinois beaches are closed? Shaun Nordlie – from what he understands, yes. Heard that some splash lands (no depth at all) that can be open, but no pools or beaches open in Illinois.

Jody Ware – golf course business as usual with golfing? Shaun Nordlie – we can do foursomes and no problems with carts. Jody Ware – need to monitor the foursomes.

14.0 Other

14.1 CAMP Update – CAMP Financing and Marketing Commissions and CAMP Architecture and Design ad hoc commissions will be meeting in July. Meet before July 17 budget meeting and start looking into those budgets. Meetings will be posted.

Jody Ware motioned “to reinstate Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by Gordon Williams.

Motion to adjourn by Mike Harris at 10:45 a.m.
 Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry
 President, Barb Hendren
 Corporate Secretary, Steve Tribbey

BOARD ACTIONS

- APRIL**
- 10.1 Committee/Commission changes – APPRVD
- 12.1 Open discussion about COVID-19 – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 13.1 CAMP update – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- APRIL 25 SPECIAL MEETING**
- 9.1 Review of Governor Pritzker's Executive Orders (Old/New) – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 9.2 Open discussion about COVID-19 and ACLPOA Operations – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 10.1 CAMP update – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- MAY 2 SPECIAL MEETING**
- 9.1 Review of Governor Pritzker's Executive Orders (New) – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 9.2 Open discussion about COVID-19 and ACLPOA Operations – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 9.3 Motion to follow Executive Order - APPRVD
- 10.1 CAMP update – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- MAY**
- 10.1 Committee/Commission changes – APPRVD
- 10.2 Appointment of the Nominating Committee – APPRVD
- 11.1 ACL Building & Environmental Code – 2nd reading – APPRVD
- 12.1 Wienn Excavating Trade of Services – APPRVD
- 12.2 Open discussion about COVID-19 – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 13.1 CAMP update – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 13.2 CAMP timeline – APPRVD
- JUNE**
- 11.1 Committee/Commission changes – APPRVD
- 11.2 Trails Commission Charge – APPRVD
- 12.1 Rules & Regulations – Swimming Pool - APPRVD
- 13.1 Lot Combination Agreement - Mateja – APPRVD
- 13.2 Lot Combination Agreement – Ware – APPRVD
- 13.3 Lot Combination Agreement - Burbach – APPRVD
- 13.4 Lot Combination Agreement - Hancock – APPRVD
- 13.5 Foundation loan repayment – APPRVD
- 13.6 Placement of kayak rack and rental fee – REMOVED FROM AGENDA
- 13.7 Rules & Regulations – Deer Management – 1st Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 13.8 Rules & Regulations – Smoking and Cannabis Use – 1st Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 13.9 Rules & Regulations – Golf Course – 1st Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 13.10 Fireworks decision – 2020 FIREWORKS CANCELED
- 13.11 Open discussion about COVID-19 - NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 14.1 CAMP update – NO MOTION REQUIRED

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| | OPERATING BUDGET | | | | | | |
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| | MONTH | | | YEAR TO DATE | | | ANNUAL |
| | ACTUAL | BUDGET | OVER/ (UNDER) | ACTUAL | BUDGET | OVER/ (UNDER) | BUDGET |
| REVENUES * | \$ 246,474 | \$ 261,340 | \$ (14,866) | \$ 1,348,178 | \$ 1,401,389 | \$ (53,211) | \$ 3,275,701 |
| DIRECT/INDIRECT EXPENSES | \$ 257,052 | \$ 329,240 | \$ (72,188) | \$ 1,138,039 | \$ 1,330,451 | \$ (192,412) | \$ 3,273,177 |
| OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) | \$ (10,578) | \$ (67,900) | \$ 57,322 | \$ 210,140 | \$ 70,938 | \$ 139,202 | \$ 2,524 |

* Month and YTD Revenues (actual and budgeted amounts) exclude budgeted transfers to Capital projects (\$608k) and RR funds (\$559k)

| STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | Operations | Cap Projects | R&R | COMBINED |
| RESERVE ACCOUNTS | \$ 351,555 | \$ 724,805 | \$ 1,145,498 | \$ 2,221,859 |
| OTHER CASH | \$ 1,124,959 | 42 | | \$ 1,125,000 |
| RECEIVABLES | \$ 222,012 | | | \$ 222,012 |
| OTHER PREPAIDS ETC. | \$ 40,908 | | | \$ 40,908 |
| TOTAL CURRENT | \$ 1,739,435 | \$ 724,847 | \$ 1,145,498 | \$ 3,609,780 |
| INVESTMENTS | \$ 269,048 | | \$ 179,235 | \$ 448,283 |
| Due from Capital Project Fund | | | | \$ - |
| PROPERTY and EQUIP (NET) | \$ 7,090,244 | \$ 306,175 | | \$ 7,396,419 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 9,098,727 | \$ 1,031,021 | \$ 1,324,733 | \$ 11,454,482 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE | | | | |
| CURRENT | \$ 506,158 | | | \$ 506,158 |
| Due to R&R Fund | | | | \$ - |
| DEFERRED INC & ESCROW | \$ 1,879,191 | | | \$ 1,879,191 |
| FUND BALANCE | \$ 6,713,378 | \$ 1,031,021 | \$ 1,324,733 | \$ 9,069,133 |
| TOTAL LIAB & FUND BAL | \$ 9,098,727 | \$ 1,031,021 | \$ 1,324,733 | \$ 11,454,482 |

| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT | COST | DEPRECIATION | NET |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| LAND & LAKE | \$ 8,035,959 | \$ 3,672,863 | \$ 4,363,096 |
| BUILDINGS | \$ 3,822,924 | \$ 1,823,578 | \$ 1,999,346 |
| EQUIPMENT | \$ 2,018,410 | \$ 1,636,869 | \$ 381,541 |
| FURN & OFFICE FIXTURES | \$ 776,305 | \$ 761,364 | \$ 14,941 |
| VEHICLES | \$ 470,466 | \$ 378,233 | \$ 92,233 |
| PROJECT DOWNPAYMENTS | \$ 289,662 | \$ - | \$ 289,662 |
| TOTALS | \$ 15,413,727 | \$ 8,272,907 | \$ 7,140,820 |

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Submitted by: Ashlee Miller, ACLPOA Financial Manager

ACLPOA TREASURER'S NARRATIVE

Based on Preliminary May 2020 Results

May Operating Revenues were \$246,474.
Year-to-Date (YTD) Revenues were \$1,348,178 and were under budget \$53,211.
Revenue lines with deviations greater than \$5k from budget were: *Newcomers

| Budget Line (Revenues) | YTD Actual | Over (Under) Budget |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Marina Concessions | \$18,223 | \$(10,402) |
| Golf Fees/Season Passes | \$48,323 | \$(19,853) |
| Golf Food & Beverage | \$34,748 | \$(34,786) |

May Operating Expenses were \$257,052.
Year-to-Date (YTD) Op Expenses were \$1,138,039 and were under budget \$192,412.
Expense lines with deviations greater than \$5k from budget were: *Newcomers

| Budget Line (Expenses) | YTD Actual | Over (Under) Budget |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Insurance | \$140,180 | \$24,051 |
| Bad Debt (not budgeted) | \$8,725 | \$8,725 |
| Conference & Training* | \$3,668 | \$(5,582) |
| Maintenance-Equipment | \$12,650 | \$(7,350) |
| Food and Beverage | \$21,459 | \$(5,836) |
| Utilities | \$39,511 | \$(10,048) |
| Gas and Oil | \$13,456 | \$(8,494) |
| Resale Supplies | \$11,100 | \$(10,508) |
| Employee Fringes | \$103,582 | \$(9,096) |
| Social & Recreation* | \$1,489 | \$(5,161) |
| Land and Lake | \$887 | \$(11,213) |
| Legal Fees | \$7,471 | \$(16,529) |
| Maintenance-Grounds | \$31,525 | \$(29,435) |
| Scavenger Services* | \$7,990 | \$(6,010) |
| Department Wages | \$545,939 | \$(29,909) |

The above activity resulted in YTD Operating Revenues greater than Operating Expenses for an operating income of \$210,140 which was over budget by \$70,938.

R&R expenditures for May were \$123,485. Line items greater than \$5k include:

Pool Cleaning Robot \$7,968 and Fiber \$110,000.

All R&R expenditures are within budget YTD.

R&R expenditures (YTD) were \$290,803 with a remaining budget of \$303,197.

Note: Remaining Budget includes \$10k carryover from 2019.

Submitted by: Ashlee Miller, ACLPOA Financial Manager

Created: 6/19/20

| REPLACEMENT & RENOVATION FUND (R&R) | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | MONTH | YEAR-TO-DATE | FISCAL YEAR | REMAINING |
| | BUDGET | BUDGET | BUDGET * | BUDGET |
| BEGINNING FUND BALANCE | \$ 1,447,158 | \$ 1,052,117 | | |
| Income Earned - Interest | \$ 1,060 | \$ 4,419 | | |
| Annual Assessment Transfer | | \$ 559,000 | | |
| Add'l Transfer from Operating | \$ - | \$ - | | |
| Transfer to Capital | \$ - | \$ - | | |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE | 1,448,218 | 1,615,536 | | |
| R&R EXPENSED | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| LAND & LAKE | \$ 110,000 | \$ 144,305 | \$ 400,000 | \$ 255,695 |
| BUILDING | \$ - | \$ 5,584 | \$ 15,000 | \$ 9,416 |
| MACHINERY & EQUIP | \$ 8,047 | \$ 80,477 | \$ 103,000 | \$ 22,523 |
| VEHICLE | \$ - | \$ 29,999 | \$ 30,000 | \$ 1 |
| F&F | \$ 5,437 | \$ 5,437 | \$ 11,000 | \$ 5,563 |
| 2019 Carryover | | \$ 25,000 | \$ 35,000 | \$ 10,000 |
| TOTAL R&R EXPENDITURES | \$ 123,485 | \$ 290,803 | \$ 594,000 | \$ 303,197 |
| ENDING FUND BALANCE | \$ 1,324,733 | \$ 1,324,733 | | |

* Fiscal year budget, includes 2019 budgeted carryover of \$35k for two projects:

- 1) \$10k for Buffer Zone demonstration
- 2) \$25k for Cove Roof (\$14,700 paid in March and \$10,300 paid in April).

| CAPITAL PROJECTS | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | MONTH | YEAR-TO-DATE |
| | BUDGET | BUDGET |
| BEGINNING BALANCE | \$ 1,030,560 | \$ 422,314 |
| Annual Assessment Transfer | | \$ 608,000 |
| Operating Fund Transfer | \$ - | \$ - |
| RR Fund Transfer | \$ - | \$ - |
| Interest | \$ 461 | \$ 708 |
| Add'l yearly transfer | \$ - | \$ - |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE | \$ 1,031,021 | \$ 1,031,021 |
| ARCHITECT | \$ - | \$ - |
| ENGINEERING | \$ - | \$ - |
| CONTRACTOR PAYMENTS | \$ - | \$ - |
| EQUIPMENT | \$ - | \$ - |
| LAND IMPROVEMENT | \$ - | \$ - |
| BUILDING | \$ - | \$ - |
| INTEREST | \$ - | \$ - |
| LOAN REPAYMENT | \$ - | \$ - |
| OTHER (Financing, Postage etc) | \$ - | \$ - |
| TOTAL CAP PROJ EXP | \$ - | \$ - |
| ENDING BALANCE (DEFICIT) | \$ 1,031,021 | \$ 1,031,021 |

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ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMISSION

JUNE 6, 2020

UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order - The June 6, 2020 meeting of the ACL Architectural & Environmental Control Committee was called to order via Zoom by Chair Cindy Zophy at 8:00 a.m. A quorum was present with the following committee members in attendance via Zoom: Chair Cindy Zophy, Building Inspector Joe Wiener, Steve Tribbey, Bob Ballenger, Jim Frank, Mike Harris, Barb Hendren, Tom Ohms, Bill Ware, Gordy Williams, also guests Shaun Nordlie, Greg Burbach, and Henry Doden.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of the May 5, 2020 meeting - Tom Ohms moved to accept the minutes of May 5, 2020 as written; seconded by Bill Ware. Motion passed with 5 yes, and 1 abstaining.
- 3.0 Property Owner Comments
- 4.0 Building Inspector's Report – Working on closing out open permits from 2019. Septic pumping letters are going out. Asking the pumping companies to let us know which systems are anaerobic wastewater treatment systems. Permits and payments by mail are working out well.
- 5.0 New Business
- 5.1 4A136-137 Gatling Court – Lot Combination - Mike Harris moved to approve the lot combination application for lots 136 and 137 in Section Winchester. Gordy Williams seconded. Motion passed.
- 5.2 12A134-135 Johnson Lane – Lot Combination - Barb Hendren moved to approve the lot combination application for lots 134 and 135 in Section President. Gordy Williams seconded. Motion passed with one abstaining.
- 5.3 12A134 Johnson Lane – Accessory Building - Steve Tribbey moved to permit the construction of a 280 GSF 1-story detached portable storage shed as per the submitted plans. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan and all lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.3. Mike Harris seconded. Discussion on possibility of this committee allowing construction to begin before the ACLBOD approves the lot combination because of availability of the builder. Request was denied per rules. Motion passed with two abstaining.
- 5.4 8A155-154 Liberty Bell Ct – Lot Combination - Bill Ware moved to approve the lot combination application for lots 154 and 155 in Section Independence. Mike Harris seconded. Motion passed.
- 5.5 12A68-69 Washington Dr – Lot Combination - Tom Ohms moved to approve the lot combination application for lots 68 and 69 in Section President. Bill Ware seconded. Motion passed.
- 5.6 AECC report with goals – no discussion.
- 5.7 Other New Business

6.0 Unfinished Business

- 6.1 8A155 Liberty Bell Ct – Garage with living quarters - Steve Tribbey moved regarding 8A155 Liberty Bell Ct, to approve the construction of a 38' by 26' three space garage with living space above and a basement below with a new septic system on lot 8A155-154 as per the attached plans which includes a revised second-floor plan. The footprint is 988 sf. The total sf is 2,896. The height is 24'. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan and all lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.3. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development and Health Department permits must be obtained before the ACL permit will be issued. No variance is granted. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500.00 is required in addition to the permit fee. Mike Harris seconded. Discussion as to whether it constitutes a house or a garage. Doesn't qualify as a house because the ground floor living space footprint is less than 1000 sf. Height of the structure was discussed and passes as being less than 35' and is complimentary to the existing dwelling with approval in writing of this committee. Roll call vote: Ballenger:A, Frank:Y, Harris:Y, Hendren:Y, Ohms:Y, Tribbey:Y, Ware:Y, Williams:Y. Motion passed.
- 6.2 ACL Energy Policy – Online posting status, Shaun will have updates posted.
- 6.3 Other Unfinished Business
- 7.0 Next Meeting Date – July 11, 2020
- 8.0 Adjournment – Mike Harris moved to adjourn at 8:50am.

Respectfully submitted, Steven Tribbey



BUDGET COMMISSION

MAY 22, 2020

UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order, 1st meeting of 2020 – The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Chair Gary Hannon. Commission members present: Marge Clark, Pat Finn, Fern Tribbey, Gary Hannon, Ron Carpenter, Thomas Brennan, Steve Nelson, Steve Malone. Guests present: Mike Harris, Jody Ware, Norm Vandigo, Barb Hendren. Staff present: General Manager Shaun Nordlie, Financial Manager Ashlee Miller. Joe Forman has resigned from the commission.
- 2.0 Ratify minutes from August 2, 2019 – Minutes were ratified.
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
- 3.1 Election of Officers – No change at this point.
- 4.0 New Business
- 4.1 Welcome new member Steve Nelson and welcome back Marge Clark – Both welcomed.
- 4.2 Year end, 2019, financial position, narrative and FM analysis - was distributed to commission. Ashlee provided a summary of each.
- 4.3 Revenue and expense lines of 2019 with budget deviations in excess of 10k - Ashlee went through each of the line deviations to explain the line items that were under/over in excess of \$10k and discussed potential things to look for in 2021.
- 4.4 Audit review/findings from O'Connor Brooks (update) - The audit was delayed due to COVID-19 procedures/closings but is wrapping up the testing. We are hopeful the audit team will be far enough along, if not completed by the Annual Meeting.
- 4.5 Discuss Operating fund transfer to RR or Capital and vice versa - The commission discussed a need to have policies in place, so future generations of the commission have an understanding of each fund. An ad hoc commission has been discussed. Shaun and Ashlee will work on a charge for the ad hoc commission and potentially have Budget Commission members join or create the ad hoc commission.
- 4.6 Update on CAMP. Spreadsheet of expenses and financing options - Shaun gave an update on CAMP. The BOD voted to postpone CAMP phase 1 to 2021 due to COVID-19. Shaun is still working with Cord and Farnsworth to ensure the project stays on track.

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- 4.7 Update on PPP (requirements) and loss revenue as a result of COVID - Ashlee updated the commission on the PPP loan – history of application, reason for application, repayment vs. grant, and forgiveness plan. Ashlee and Shaun presented the potential revenue shortage for 2020 based on actual revenue compared to budgeted revenue per month since March.
- 4.8 Capital accumulation plan, arbitrary \$608k, going forward thoughts - Ashlee discussed the need to review the Capital Projects fund the same way we review the R&R funding needs. There are 2 projects on the table – CAMP and flood mitigation. Having a plan will ensure the Capital Projects fund is funded properly for both current and future projects.
- 4.9 Thoughts on assessment and fees increases, expense increases of UH, WC, wages - Shaun discussed the hopes of being able to keep direct expenses the same or minimal increase. Indirect expenses such as work comp could play a factor into the Operating fund budget, which affects the dues.
- 5.0 Other
- 5.1 Objective review of R&R projects of 2020 for potential savings needs - We will discuss at the next meeting if we should postpone any of the 2020 projects that have not been started. By the next meeting we will have a better idea of the actual May and partial June numbers such as revenue shortage, as well as the PPP forgiveness status which together gives us a better understanding how we look financially for the first half of the year. Then we will have a better idea on how we should continue for the remainder of the year.
- 5.2 Reminder of line item review process
 - 5.2.1 Discussion limit of 5 minutes
 - 5.2.2 Discussion limited to items greater than 5k
- 6.0 Next meeting dates - The following dates are the scheduled meetings

for 2020: June 22, July 17 and August 10. The clubhouse is available for commission use only at this time. It was discussed commission members could be present at the clubhouse (no more than 10 can be present) and any guests could join via Zoom.

7.0 Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted, Ashlee Miller



CAMP ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN AD HOC COMMISSION BY JOE WIENER, BUILDING INSPECTOR

During the four weeks of April and May, Joe Wiener and Shaun Nordlie have been having weekly meetings with Cord Construction and Farnsworth Architects to discuss the bids and budget of the Administrative Building. The initial bids were higher than budgeted, and in some cases, sufficient bids were not submitted. During that time, our construction manager Cord has been working with the contractors on their bids to get the most accurate numbers for the building.

Documents have been prepared itemizing what we have come up with for the budget based on the current quotes. The documents are a list of value engineering items that Cord and Farnsworth have worked on for the building. Many of them are small and can be discussed and decided on easily by AD. The changing of the rock veneer on the building and the change in the HVAC are larger items but need to be considered and discussed thoroughly before deciding on changing these.

The additional scope items are add-ons, that need to also be discussed by AD and decided if they are important enough to keep or hold off on.

The Administration summary shows the history of the estimates for the Administration building. The \$1,185,000 quote was the sum of the initial quotes when AD asked for initial quotes prior to design. The October 25th bid was

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8A142 Liberty Bell Ct.
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Transferable Dock
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\$159,900



10A125 ACL RD
3 Bedroom 2 Bath
\$154,000

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| **2** HIDDEN SPRINGS | 33 \$750 | 73 \$12,000 | **11** FAIRWAY | 210 \$2,500 |
| | 75 \$1,000 | | 84 \$12,000 | |
| **3** GENERAL GRANT | 108 \$3,000 | **8** INDEPENDENCE | 109^^ \$19,500 | **13** PIONEER |
| 65 \$12,000 | | 225 \$1,750 | 110 \$1,000 | 37 \$7,400 |
| 171 \$5,000 | **6** BLUE GRAY | | 181 \$1,000 | 59 \$6,500 |
| | 13 \$2,000 | **9** HAWTHORNE | 199 \$1,200 | |
| **4** WINCHESTER | 32 \$1,500 | 249 \$4,500 | | **14** CANYON CLUB |
| 111 \$900 | 33 \$1,500 | | | 26 \$7,000 |
| | 32 & 33 \$2,500 | | | |

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higher, but also included the construction manager fees, so the bid was in line with our initial budget. The April 23rd cost is what came in with the bids. The \$1,790,000 does not include the value engineering but does include the additional scope items.

So, in doing some math here:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|
| ACL Budget..... | \$1,449,000 | |
| Additional Scope..... | \$144,000 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| New Budget | \$1,600,000 | |
| Cord Bid Results..... | \$1,790,000 | |
| Less Value Engr..... | (\$127,000) | although some of these need to be discussed |
| Cord Budget Estimate | \$1,660,000 | |

At their meeting June 16, 2020 The Board of Directors discussed the timeline for construction. The BOD has decided to delay starting construction in 2020 and to move it to 2021. The BOD decided to direct AD to continue with finalizing the plans of the Administration building and to have FM continue marketing the construction project to the property owners.

AD will meet July 10, 2020 to discuss the current bid and cost reduction possibilities.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Wiener, CAMP Architecture & Design Ad Hoc Commission Chair



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JUNE 6, 2020
UNAPPROVED**

The following Commission members were present via Zoom: Chair Paula Wiener, Phyllis Cady, Steve Nelson, Co-Chair Michael Yorke, Mike Cammack, Gary Hannon, Melissa Parages, Darryle Burmeister, Tom Ohms and Henry Doden. Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie, Natural Resources Manager Aren Helgerson and George Drogosz.

- 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Paula Wiener called the Conservation Commission Meeting to order on June 6, 2020 at 9:06am. Chair Paula Wiener announced that Darryle Burmeister has sold his house and is moving to Wisconsin in August.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of May 5, 2020 – Minutes approved as presented.
- 3.0 Election of Officers – Ms. Wiener asked if there were any nominations. None being made, the Commission unanimously agreed that Paula Wiener should continue as Chair and Michael Yorke as Co-Chair.
- 4.0 Reports
 - 4.1 Lake Monitoring – Gary Hannon reported they went out Tuesday, May 26 for the first lake monitoring of 2020. Secchi reading was 7'11", surface temp was 68, and dissolved oxygen was 12.2 ppm.
 - 4.2 Natural Resources Manager
 - 4.2.1 Tributary Water Sampling – Aren Helgerson did the first sampling of 2020 in May and turned it in to Lyons Labs; now waiting for the results. Monthly samplings take place through October.
 - 4.2.2 Winchester Bay Wetlands Delineation Survey – Aren sent off the survey to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to determine if we're going to be able to do anything with the wetlands at Winchester.
 - 4.2.3 Willows in North Bay – Aren Helgerson reported this project was completed last month.
 - 4.2.4 Other Items – None.
 - 4.3 Other Reports – None.
- 5.0 Unfinished Business
 - 5.1 Greenway Invasives – Aren Helgerson continues working on the removal of invasives as time allows.
 - 5.2 Apple Canyon Lake Watershed Update
 - 5.2.1 Stream Bank Stabilization – Aren will be meeting with the NRCS next week or the week after, depending on their availability, to run through our options and put a plan together.
 - 5.2.2 RiverWatch Program – Aren reported samplings are done. A permit needs to be sent in to the DNR. Paula said an email was sent to those who have been certified asking them to get recertified.
 - 5.2.3 Buffer Zone Demonstration Project Update – This project on hold until Fall.
 - 5.2.4 Begin Review of Entire Plan and Associated Goals – Chair Wiener began the discussion on the ACL Watershed Action Plan 5-year assessment.

As it was written originally, the Jo Daviess County SWCD was to lead the implementation of the plan. Since Soil and Water has no funds to help support the plan at this time, is the Conservation Commission willing to take on the oversight of this plan? If not, who should? Mr. Nordlie said any modifications made by the commission must go to the ACL Board for approval. All commission members, verbally, were in agreement to take over the oversight of the ACL Watershed Action Plan Five Year Assessment (2020). Ms. Wiener suggested dedicating the July meeting to go over the plan's goals and achievements.

- 5.2.5 Communicating with our Watershed Partners and the Community – Ms. Wiener said this will be addressed when we are finish revising the objectives. Shaun Nordlie reported for this year instead of a dinner for the farmers, Aren Helgerson will be up at North Bay explaining to the local farmers and property owners what has been done there. Paula asked the commission if there's any information from the old Facebook page that should be placed on the new Facebook page before it closes.
 - 5.3 Conservation Conversations Monthly Apple Core Articles – Ms. Wiener will have an article in June on RiverWatch and how it's done. July's issue will announce the new Watershed Facebook page, remind people about the creel tracking slips, and reinforce the Bigger, Better, Blue Gill program. Aren Helgerson will have an article on the Greenway Stewardship program.
 - 5.4 Resident Greenway Program – Second Quarter Reviews
 - 5.4.1 Jaeger et al – 1A63-64 Blackhawk – Aren Helgerson left a voicemail but has not heard back.
 - 5.4.2 Hoste 12A287 Lincoln – Mike Cammack tried calling and has been there twice to look around, but no one is around. Mike said to mark the project complete.
 - 5.4.3 Yorke 5A105-107 Buckhorn – Mike will give Aren before and after pictures of his ongoing project.
 - 5.4.4 Anderson 12A83 Roosevelt – project is complete.
 - 5.4.6 Vandigo, Mannix, Cocagne (annual report) – Tom Ohms reported the project is complete and looks good. The dry dam is in good shape.
 - 5.5 Actionable Items from the Watershed Plan – This section has been incorporated with 5.2 Apple Canyon Lake Watershed Update above. This item no longer exists.
 - 5.6 Infected Ash Trees within the Community – Removal will continue in the Fall.
 - 5.7 Lake Action Plan
 - 5.7.1 Dredging – Shaun reported dredging will start up next week. He continues to look into possibly outsourcing dredging.
 - 5.7.2 Flood Control – Mr. Nordlie got a report from Fehr-Graham last year on the spillway and they came up with three options. He presented them to the Budget Commission, and they said we needed a second opinion for such a large project. Shaun is working with an engineering company out of Springfield and should have their report in a week or two. Shaun said within the next two to three years we will doing something with the spillway to mitigate the flooding.
 - 5.8 Fishery/Fish Habitat/Creel Tracking Slips – Shaun reported shocking will be done on June 9. Shaun received several creel tracking slips collected from Security. Aren Helgerson has been checking the boxes periodically.
 - 6.0 New Business
 - 6.1 Establishing Volunteer Program to Help Aren with Simple Projects – Gary Hannon brought up the topic of commission members volunteering some time to help out Aren Helgerson with simple projects. Aren would welcome the help whether it be holding down a tape measure, driving a boat, writing down information, etc. He will create a schedule listing what's to be done and will put it out to the commission.
 - 6.0 Next Meeting – Next meeting July 11, 2020 at 9:00am – commission agreed due to 4th of July holiday.
 - 7.0 Adjournment -- 10:41am meeting adjourned by general consent.
- Please notify Paula of items to put on the Agenda at least two weeks before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz



**GOLF COMMISSION
JUNE 9, 2020
UNAPPROVED**

- 1.0 Call to Order – Chairman Tim Reese called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm. Members present: Tim Reese, Pat Reese, Fred Turek, Rich Schmidt, Pat Mannix, Bob Buesing, Mary Hannon, John Diehl, Bob and Marcy Stanger, Jean Burton, and John Killeen. Guests: Shaun Nordlie and Jessica Williams.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes – Bob Buesing motioned, John Killeen seconded, to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
 - 3.1 Adopt-a-Hole – Most of the holes have been adopted. Hole #1 has been adopted by Phyllis Cady and Hole #7 by Jean Burton.
 - 3.2 Update on Course Maintenance – It was agreed that the course is looking pretty good lately. Shaun Nordlie reported that we now have 4 full-time golf maintenance guys. Some of the concerns were that there's a hole before the approach on Hole #3 and #5, there's a dead tree by the tee box on Hole #5, there's a hole by the tee box on Hole #6, and the sand did not drain on Hole #8. Shaun Nordlie also reported that \$20,000 was requested for the cart paths on Holes #3 and #4. They're also talking about expanding the pond on Hole #6. It was also suggested that the forward tee on Hole #8 needs to be leveled out. Shaun Nordlie noted that money will be requested next year to fix the forward tee on Hole #2.
- 3.3 Golf Commission Charge Motion Card – The Commission will look at the Charge in conjunction with the Long Range Master Plan and will bring suggestions to the next meeting.
- 3.4 Other Unfinished Business – It was suggested that we get another group together to do some maintenance work on the golf course.
- 4.0 New Business – It was suggested that we could postpone the Big Cup until September, with having a simple meal. The Club Championship will be held






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- 4.1 Other New Business – None.
 - 5.0 Next Meeting Date – July 14, 2020, 1:30 pm
 - 6.0 Adjournment – Bob Stanger motioned to adjourn at 2:23.
- Respectfully submitted, Pat Reese, Secretary



LEGAL COMMISSION

MAY 29, 2020

UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order – Rich Krasula, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Members present via Zoom: Rich Krasula, Jody Ware, Sandra Malahy, Steve Jennings, Dave Allgood, Bill Doran, and General Manager Shaun Nordlie. Absent: None.
 - 2.0 Approve the minutes of the February 2, 2020 meeting – Jody Ware made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2020 meeting, seconded by Dave Allgood. Minutes were approved by Rich Krasula, Jody Ware, Sandra Malahy, Dave Allgood, and Bill Doran. Abstained: Steve Jennings.
 - 3.0 Unfinished Business
 - 3.1 Review changes and comments to Declaration from Keith at K & C - The commission reviewed and discussed:
 - Reserved Properties
 - Living Space
 - Definition of Member
 - Definition of Owner
 - Building Height
 - Size of Dwellings
 - Temporary Structures
 - Plumbing
 - Combination of Lots
 - Membership
 - Voting Rights – One Voting Member
 - Extent of Members' Easements
 - Rights of Spouses
 - Review of AECC Action by Board
 - Satellite Dishes and Antennas
 - Energy Policy Statement – continue review at the next meeting.
 - 3.2 Review changes and comments to Bylaws - This agenda item was not discussed.
 - 4.0 New Business
 - 4.1 Discuss timetable to inform Board and Property Owners of proposed changes to both Documents - This agenda item was not discussed.
 - 5.0 Other - This agenda item was not discussed.
 - 6.0 Future Meetings
 - 6.1 Next Scheduled Meeting Date - The next Legal meeting will commence on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.
 - 7.0 Adjourn – Dave Allgood made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted, Sandra Malahy



LEGAL COMMISSION MINUTES

JUNE 15, 2020

UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order – Rich Krasula, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Members present via Zoom: Rich Krasula, Jody Ware, Sandra Malahy, Steve Jennings, Dave Allgood, Bill Doran, and General Manager Shaun Nordlie. Absent: None.
- 2.0 Approve the minutes of the May 29, 2020 meeting – Jody Ware made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 29, 2020 meeting, seconded by Steve Jennings. Minutes were approved by Rich Krasula, Jody Ware, Sandra Malahy, Dave Allgood, Steve Jennings, and Bill Doran.
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
 - 3.1 Review the Energy Policy section of the Declaration
 - The commission discussed:
 - The Energy Policy Statement previously approved by the ACL Board.
 - The commission reviewed and discussed:
 - Draft Section 8 of the Energy Policy Statement.
 - Definitions.
 - Architectural and Environmental Control Committee.
 - Owner's responsibility to maintain solar collectors, solar storage mechanisms, or solar energy systems.
 - The intent of the Energy Policy Statement Act.
 - Permits.
 - Owner's responsibility of notice to neighbors.
 - Location of solar panels.
 - Responsibilities and role of the ACL Board, AECC, and the Legal Commission with regard to the Homeowner's Energy Policy Statement Act (765 ILCS 165/1 et. seq.).
 - A motion was made by Bill Doran and seconded by Dave Allgood to have Rich Krasula review topics discussed regarding the Energy Policy Statement; make recommended language changes; send draft language suggestions to Shaun Nordlie to consult with K&C; and submit to A.E.C.C. for review. Roll call vote: Yea: Jody Ware, Sandra Malahy, Dave Allgood, Steve Jennings, Bill Doran, and Rich Krasula. Nay: None.
 - 3.2 Review changes and comments to Bylaws - This agenda item was not discussed.
- 4.0 New Business - This agenda item was not discussed.

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MONTHLY COMMISSION REPORTS

- 4.1 Discuss next steps and timetable to inform Board and Property Owners of proposed changes to both Documents - This agenda item was not discussed.
- 5.0 Other - This agenda item was not discussed.
- 6.0 Future Meetings
- 6.1 Next Scheduled Meeting Date – Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.
- 7.0 Adjourn – Steve Jennings made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Malahy



RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES JUNE 15, 2020 UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order - Members present: Fern Tribbey, Lee Causero, Board Liaison John Diehl, Mary Hannon and Sheila Gee; Guests: Shaun Nordlie, Tim Brokl and Kirsten Heim. Mary called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.
- 2.0 Approve May 18, 2020 minutes - Vote to change concert verbiage. Free Fall and 10 Gallon Hat locations were swapped (Nixon Beach & Firehouse parking lot). In addition to updating the Kids Fishing Tournament details to reflect virtual fishing tournament. Mary motioned and Lee seconded to approve the minutes as amended.
- 3.0 Planning Groups
- 3.1 4th of July (June 27) – Tim & Kirsten will be getting stuff together and ready for the R&R ball race over the next couple of weeks. At this time, we have sold 684 tickets. The tickets are for sale online but have not been promoted. Tim & Kirsten will be working on trail signage for the Independence Day Trail Ride (June 27). The Board will be voting this weekend (June 20) regarding the fireworks. We have reached out to county officials regarding their thoughts and feelings regarding the show. Many of the county officials have voiced their concerns with crowd control, especially with most firework displays already canceled. Personal fireworks are a bigger concern than normal with so many local shows being canceled. Security will have a presence and has the ability to write citations if there are personal fireworks being displayed.
- 3.2 TT5K (July 25) – Meeting with the Relay Team tomorrow at 1:00 pm. Initially we proposed a virtual run, but with our location we were unsure if we would get a desirable number for participation. Instead, we already had the Pancake Breakfast planned for the same date, so, instead we will be hosting a to-go pancake breakfast with proceeds going to the Relay Team.
- 3.3 Farm to Table (Sept. 26) – At this time, we are waiting to hear back from some members on their participation. We have Carolyn & Penny on board. We will be looking to add a third person to our planning team.
- 3.4 Haunted Trail (Oct. 24) – First and foremost, we will address any concerns we have and plan accordingly. Sheila proposed transporting via hayride vs. bus. The con to a hayride is the number we could transport and the

- speed of transportation. Because of these concerns, we have opted to use buses in past years, but if there were a number constraint on people being transported because of COVID-19, we could re-visit this idea. The Planning Group will be meeting this week to discuss the event in more depth.
- 3.5 Other Updates – None.
- 4.0 Summer Concerts
- 4.1 Free Fall (July 11 @ Nixon Beach) – The Health Department has not expanded on the free swim regulations, so we are waiting to hear more on that. We have options and are looking at other possible locations – perhaps the Cove patio and listen from the lake.
- 4.2 Ten Gallon Hat (July 25 @ the Firehouse Fitness parking lot) – We might have to move the concert to the beach or the Cove. The Firehouse Fitness parking lot might be more limiting since people could not view
- 5.0 Ice Cream Social (Sept. 6) – If we only move up to groups of 50, it would be tough to host, especially with the vendors being included in that number. We have discussed canceling the craft fair, and still hosting the ice cream social. It would take a lot more additional planning, but we think it will work. We could play with the hours a bit and simplify the items for sale. Tim & Kirsten will look into farmer’s markets and how they are able to host these prior to making a final decision.
- 6.0 New Business – Mary gave a shout out to everyone who participated in cleaning out the Firehouse Fitness Center garage area. Several individuals helped to optimize our space and organized it. Fern also received a shout out from Mary and the group for completing the large end of the year report.
- 6.1 Look into ordering a new popcorn maker – Tim has been looking at popcorn makers that range from \$129-\$200 to be used exclusively at Recreation events. There are additional popcorn makers for \$200+ depending on how fancy you want it – i.e. on wheels. We can use designated funds for this purchase. Sheila motioned, seconded by Mary to approve the purchase of a popcorn maker and cart for the use of the Recreation Department and Recreation Commission up to and not to exceed \$500, to be paid from the Recreation Commission’s Designated Fund. Motion was approved unanimously. This purchase does have to be approved by the Board of Directors.
- 6.2 Other New Business – None.
- 7.0 Next Meeting Date - July 20, 2020
- 8.0 Adjournment – Lee motioned to adjourn at 10:09 am.

Respectfully submitted, Kirsten Heim



RULES & REGULATIONS COMMISSION JUNE 5, 2020 UNAPPROVED

- The following Commission members were present: Chair Vickie Sershon, Fern Tribbey, George Drogosz, Mike Harris, Bob Stanger, Fred Pfeiffer. Bob Fitzjerrells. Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie and Security/Aquatics Manager Julie Janssen.
- 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Vickie Sershon called the Rules & Regulations Commission meeting to order on June 6, 2020 at 10:03am.
 - Approve Minutes of March 6, 2020 – The March 6, 2020 minutes were approved as presented.
 - Unfinished Business



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- 3.1 Fines – Shaun Nordlie reported the ACL Board of Directors approved the section on Fines.
- 3.2 Swimming Pool – Julie Janssen reviewed the changes regarding the swimming pool. After discussion, the commission approved the changes and Shaun Nordlie will take back to the ACL Board for their approval in June.
- 3.3 Golf – Mr. Nordlie reviewed the additional verbiage to XI Golf Course with the commission regarding golf cart tires, groups, beverages, etc. After discussion, Bob Stanger motioned and George Drogosz seconded, “To recommend to the ACL Board to approve Section XI Golf Course as presented per the attached document.” Motion carried unanimously.
- 3.4 Snowmobiles – Mr. Nordlie and Julie Janssen will work on additional verbiage regarding snowmobiles going into the lake. This topic will be held for Fall discussion.
- 3.5 Marijuana – Shaun reported it was brought to his attention by Bob Stanger that there is no mention regarding smoking or cannabis use at ACL. Mr. Nordlie and Julie worked on proper verbiage and emailed a copy out to the commission for their review. Fern Tribbey motioned and Fred Pfeiffer seconded, “To recommend to the ACL Board to approve under Section IV Miscellaneous Regulations to prohibit smoking and cannabis use on ACL property as per the attached document.” Motion passed unanimously.
- 3.6 Other Unfinished Business – None.
- 4.0 New Business
- 4.1 Deer Management Commission – Shaun Nordlie reviewed the proposed rule change from the Deer Commission. After a discussion regarding the harvest number of deer per year, Bob Fitzjerrells motioned, and George Drogosz seconded, “To recommend to the ACL Board to approve Section XX Hunting as per the attached document.” Motion passed unanimously.
- 4.2 Other New Business – Julie Janssen, Security reported there is no rule regarding nuisance/noise complaints. She has received many calls on this and there is nothing Security can do. After a group discussion, it was agreed more research will be done. This topic will be further addressed at the July meeting.
- 5.0 Meeting Date – Next meeting Friday, July 10, 2020 at 10:00am per general consent of commission – due to the 4th of July Holiday.
- 6.0 Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 10:40am. Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz



**STRATEGIC/LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION
JUNE 5, 2020
UNAPPROVED**

- 1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m. Present were: Chairperson Jody Ware; Gordon Williams; Todd Kintop; Steve Borst; and Don Ford. Shaun Nordlie, General Manager, was present. Joe Forman resigned from the commission. Joe Forman served as Vice-Chair of the commission. Gordon Williams made a motion for Don Ford to serve as Vice-Chair. Todd Kintop made a motion to second. The motion carried.
- 2.0 Approval of February 7, 2020 Minutes: Gordon Williams motioned to approve the minutes of February 7, 2020. Don Ford made a motion to second. Motion carried.
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
- 3.1 Review of Planning Process: Jody Ware reviewed the charge of the commission statement for the benefit of the new members, Steve Borst and Todd Kintop. She also reviewed the history of the Strategic/Long Range Planning Commission at Apple Canyon Lake. At the September 20, 2019 commission meeting, a process was developed with a timeline. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the May meeting was cancelled and rescheduled for June.
February – Write 2021 POAP
March – Complete POAP and Budget
May – Completion of Budget Planning
September – Review and Monitor the POAP
- 3.2 Future Meeting Dates - September 11, 2020, 3:00 p.m. was scheduled.
- 4.0 New Business
- 4.1 Update on 2020 POAP and Dashboard: Shaun Nordlie provided the commission with an update on the one-year action plan of the 2020 POAP. The plan and dashboard are printed in the Apple Core regularly. Shaun Nordlie shared that the Dashboard and full Plan-on-a-Page will be published in the August Apple Core.
- 4.2 Continued Work of 2021 POAP: The commission continued to work on the 2021 Plan-on-a-Page proposal. The commission also reviewed the One Year Action Plans to see if there was an item that the commission would have to ask the Budget Commission for funding. There were no items that weren't currently in the Budget requests. The commission will recommend

- the 2021 POAP to the Board of Directors for adoption at the July 18, 2020 meeting.
- 5.0 Any Other Discussion
- 6.0 Next Meeting Date and Time: September 11, 2020; 3:00 p.m. with Zoom option.
- 7.0 Adjournment: Gordon Williams made a motion to adjourn at 4:12 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Jody Ware



**TRAILS COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 23, 2020
UNAPPROVED**

- 1.0 Call to Order – Meeting was called to order via Zoom at 9:02 am by Chairman Tom Ohms. Members present: Tom Ohms, Ron Manderschied, George Drogosz, Henry Doden, Allen Hendren, Gary Hannon, Deb Laethem, Bob Laethem, Rick Paulson, Todd Kintop, and Penny Diehl. Guests: Shaun Nordlie and Julie Janssen.
- 2.0 Approve September 28, 2019 meeting minutes – Motion to approve made by George Drogosz and seconded by Rick Paulson.
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
- 3.1 Trail Quiz -Temporarily tabled, as it needs to be submitted to the attorney per Shaun Nordlie, along with some adjustments to the indemnity paperwork.
- 3.2 Signage - Some signs “Authorized Vehicles Only” have been noted at Independence Bay, whereas North Bay hasn't been placed yet.
- 3.3 Update on North Bay crossing - Presently on back burner due to Creek south of bridge per Greg Stauder and Aren needing DNR approval.
- 3.4 Other Unfinished Business - George Drogosz recognized Ron Horist for his past participation and membership on the Trails Commission. The educational trail ride that was to be held in conjunction with the Conservation Commission has been canceled for now due to the restrictions placed upon us by the Coronavirus-19. Washouts are noted on the edge of trails near all the culverts, Hole 9 still has a washout area, there is a tree limb down near Hole 9, multiple pot holes have been identified near “George’s Bench” down to President’s Bay, lots of ruts noted at dog beach, in Blue/Gray area, near Apache there is a ditch full of water, perhaps from poor drainage and may need culvert placed. Pathways to boat/docks need to be mowed and/or graded. Winchester Road access will be addressed. Shaun will convey information to Maintenance Department.
- 4.0 New Business
- 4.1 Election of Officers - per unanimous votes of the commission, Tom Ohms will remain Chair, Henry Doden will remain Vice Chair and Penny Diehl will remain Secretary.
- 4.2 Work Day - Maintenance has requested the Trails Commission to assist placing signage around the lake. Tom will discuss an available date after June 1, 2020 with Ed and will coordinate with Commission members to help.
- 4.3 Review of Commission Mission Statement - to accept current mission statement, with no plan needed. A motion to strike the last sentence “Said plan is to be submitted to the General Manager no later than June 15th.” from the statement was made by George Drogosz, seconded by Gary Hannon, with unanimous approval and no one opposed. Motion card to be prepared and submitted per Penny Diehl.
- 4.4 Other New Business - Request was made to see if top coating the trails every 4 years was in the past budget and watching out for the riprap becoming chewed up, the top coating will make the trails safer and wider, Shaun will pursue this information. Need to address the vehicles that look like dune buggies and if they are trail worthy, this is for future discussion.
- 5.0 ACL Department Reports
- 5.1 General Manager - Shaun Nordlie: participated during meeting as needed with items to be passed along or pursued.
- 5.2 Maintenance – not present.
- 5.3 Security – Julie Janssen: Reports that spot checks were being done at the Marina and President’s Bay, to change periodically. There has been an increase of underage drivers noted, Shaun will put a reminder to property owners in his Apple Seed video. There have been two sets of owners that have been driving mopeds on the trail and they have been given warnings, if seen, we are to call Security to let them know. Security has been stopping trail vehicles to educate owners on placement of stickers and ID#’s. There have been no reports of accidents on the trail system so far. Owners with dirt bikes are not to be on the trails.
- 6.0 Next Meeting – June 27, 2020, 8:00am per Zoom if necessary.
- 7.0 Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 0950. Respectfully submitted, Penny Diehl

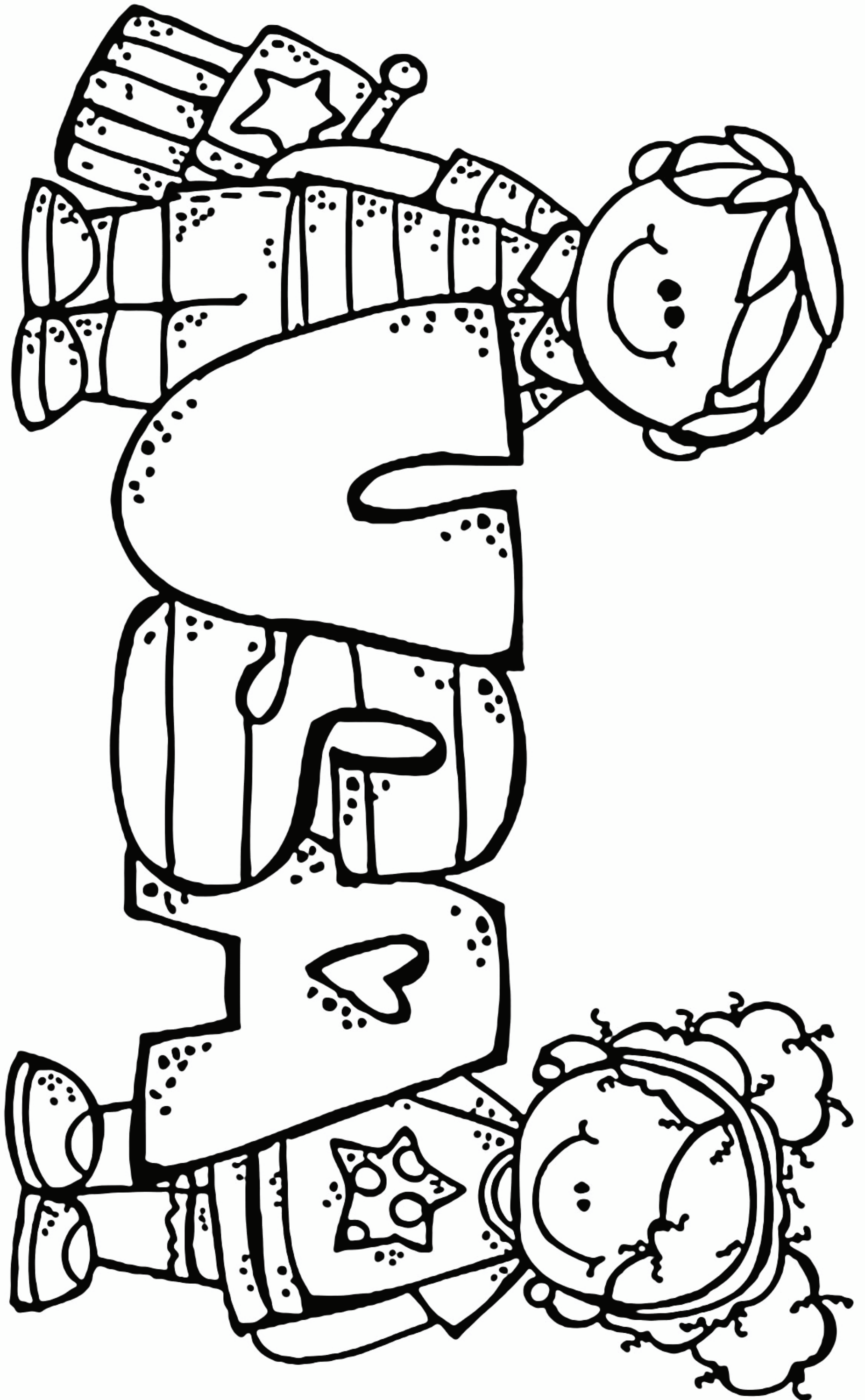
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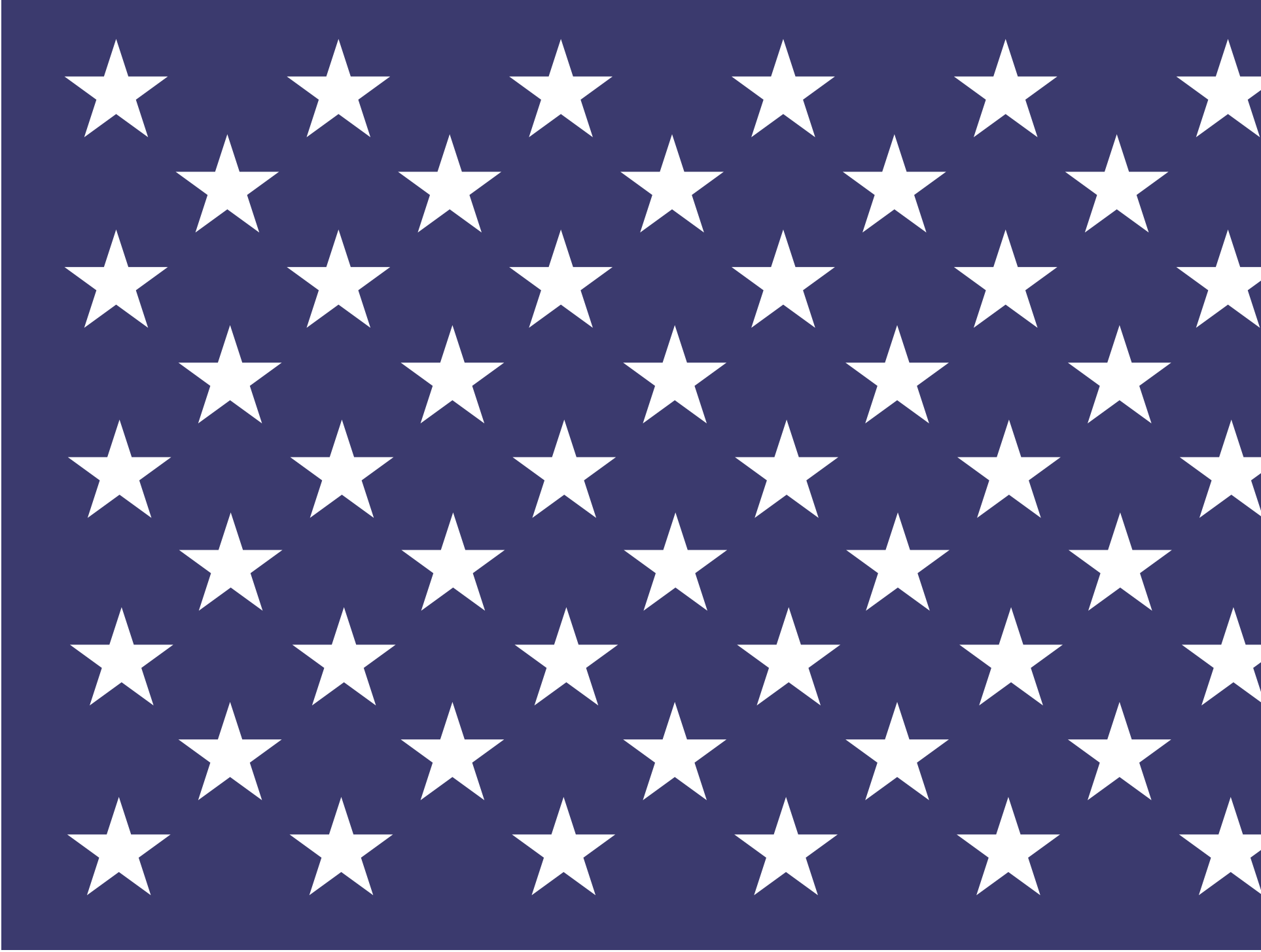
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Illegal Sub Licensing of Boat Docks

The Safety and Security Department checks all Association slips for boat-to-slip registration regularly to ensure that no unsanctioned sub-licensing is taking place. Only the watercraft registered to the slip may be docked there and the ACL ID numbers on the boat must match those assigned to the lot to which the Association Boat Slip is licensed.

Boat slip sub-licensing not transacted through the ACL Boat Slip Sub-License Program will be considered unauthorized. Unauthorized sub-licensing of an ACL Boat Slip may result in the loss of lake privileges for the balance of the current calendar year for the Sub-Licensee (ACL annual boat sticker to be removed from all sub-licensee watercraft and all sub-licensee watercraft to be removed from Apple Canyon Lake common property). Unauthorized sub-licensing of an ACL boat slip will result in the license holder of record permanently losing their boat slip.

It's simple, do not dock your boat at a boat slip that is not licensed to you, and do not allow another property owner to dock at your Association-licensed boat slip.



2020 Trash Facts

The Board of Directors approved a new Rules & Regulations section titled Trash Disposal & Recycling at their December 14 meeting.

To summarize, every ACL lot with a home is required to pay an annual \$75 Trash Assessment. Other property owners may elect to pay the trash fee and use the Solid Waste/Recycling Center. For each \$75 fee paid, the property owner has a choice of a Trash Auto Sticker or a Paper Trash Pass. Unless the same vehicle is used to drop off trash every time, a Paper Trash Pass is needed. The Paper Trash Pass can be transferred between vehicles or presented if an ATV, UTV, or golf cart is used to drop off trash. If the same auto is always used to drop off trash, the Trash Auto Sticker is recommended. Trash Auto Stickers may not be used on ATVs, UTVs, or golf carts. Not sure if you have a Trash Auto Sticker or a regular auto sticker? There is a little trash can in the corner of the Trash Auto Sticker to easily identify it.

The Trash Auto Sticker must be affixed to the driver's side lower windshield of the auto. The Paper Trash Pass must be displayed on the dash with the number facing outward. Photocopies or photos of the Paper Trash Pass are not acceptable and entry to the facility will be denied without a Trash Auto Sticker or a Paper Trash Pass as issued by the Association. If needed, one additional trash pass (paper or sticker) can be purchased for \$10, provided the \$75 fee has already been paid. A total of two passes is allowed per lot. If a pass is lost, the replacement fee for each pass is \$30.

If a member has paid the \$75 Trash Assessment, they are also eligible to purchase Large Item and Electronic Item Disposal Permits. These permits allow the property owner to dispose of televisions, computers, furniture, large appliances, etc. Permits must be purchased in advance at the ACL Association Office. Large Item Disposal Permits are \$15 each and Electronic Item Disposal Permits are \$30 each. Permits must be used in the same month they are purchased. This is a very handy service as fewer and fewer locations allow the disposal of items such as televisions and old computer monitors.

No hazardous materials can be disposed of at the Center, nor are septic tanks or septic components, tires, or batteries allowed. Building materials cannot be disposed of at the Solid Waste/Recycling Center, the property owner needs to ensure an on-site dumpster is rented for any construction or renovation projects.

Detailed recycling information and a list of items accepted for Large Item and Electronic Item Disposal is included on the Solid Waste/Recycling Hours brochure given to each property owner paying the Trash Assessment. If you have any questions, please contact the ACL Association Office at (815) 492-2238.

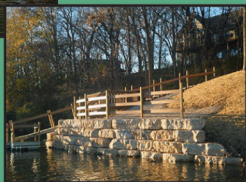
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Do You Need a Fishing License at Apple Canyon Lake?

Yes, you do need a fishing license at Apple Canyon Lake!

There is some confusion about fishing license regulations at Apple Canyon Lake since our lake is private for our property owners' use only. Per the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, exemption from fishing licenses does not apply to club and organizational lakes or lake developments (ILCS 515). Everyone must have a fishing license to fish in Illinois, unless they meet one of the following requirements: being under 16 years of age, an Illinois resident who is disabled or blind, or an Illinois resident on leave from active duty in the Armed Forces. Please keep in mind that if you take your children or grandchildren fishing, you must have a fishing license if you help cast, set hooks, reel in fish, etc. Fishing licenses can be purchased online or at an IDNR terminal such as our own Marina. An annual Resident Fishing License is only \$15. There are several options for non-residents, including daily and weekend licenses. Resident seniors aged 65 and older receive a reduced rate on fishing licenses. Licenses expire on March 31st of each year, new licenses can be purchased starting around the third week of January. For more information, please visit <http://www.ifishillinois.org/FAQS/>

Members must have trash pass to dispose of garbage or recyclable materials. There is a disposal fee for large or electronic items.

| MATERIAL | ITEMS | PREP | CANNOT RECYCLE |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| ALUMINUM | cans only | rinse clean, flattening optional | foil |
| TIN CANS STEEL CANS | food cans only | rinse clean, flattening optional | cardboard sided juice cans, aerosol cans paint cans |
| PLASTIC | milk, soda and detergent bottles; other bottles #1-#7 | rinse clean, flatten gallon jugs | plastic cups, film, hard plastics (toys, pails, etc.); medicine bottles, syringes |
| NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES | | place in plastic or paper bags | |
| CORRUGATED CARDBOARD | | flatten boxes | |

ACL SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING PROCEDURES

TRASH — Bag all household garbage, deposit in the trash compactor.

LARGE ITEMS-PERMIT REQUIRED — Appliances with or without Freon, furniture, mattresses, etc. may be deposited into the dumpster. No hazardous materials allowed, no septic tanks or septic components allowed. Permits available at the Association Office.

ELECTRONICS-PERMIT REQUIRED — Electronics are not to be deposited into the dumpster. These items will be placed in the shed. Permits available at the Association Office.

NO BUILDING MATERIALS — Materials from a construction or renovation project should be disposed of by requesting your contractor to supply a dumpster on site. Contact our Building Inspector for information.

NO TIRES OR BATTERIES

NO YARD WASTE — Branches, leaves, etc. Burning of these items is permitted on your lot. However, the Property Owner must call the SSD (Safety and Security Department), (815) 492-2436, 24 hours in advance.

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

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Mon 8 am to 10 am Friday Closed
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 Thurs 4 pm to 6 pm

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 Thurs 5 p.m. to 7 pm

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

Memorial Day • July 4th • Labor Day: 10 am to 7 pm
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Voting turnout remains low, EVERY vote counts!

The 2020 Annual Meeting was held June 13 and those who voted are thanked for taking the time to cast their ballot. Voter turnout remains low overall but did improve from last year. 813 of the 2,743 possible ballots were cast, but only 784 of these ballots were valid. It is imperative that the directions provided on the back of the ballot are followed when voting to avoid your ballot being invalidated due to common voting mistakes like voting for more than three candidates, or the Voting Member not signing the blue return envelope. The property owners elected to the Board of Directors represent you in important plans and changes. It was a tight race this year, with only 14 votes separating who was elected. Please keep the importance of this vote in mind next year. Thank you also to all the candidates who ran for the Board.

Stay up to date on ACL news

Our best way to communicate with you in real time is through our weekly Apple Seed email, our official ACLPOA Facebook page, and our website. If you are not receiving the Apple Seed, the first step is to make sure we have your current email address on file. If you have unsubscribed in the past and would like to be re-added, Tim Brokl or Kirsten Heim in our Communications & Recreation Department can do this for you. Our Facebook page is facebook.com/ApplecanyonLake/ and our website is applecanyonlake.org.

Updated Rules & Regulations booklet online

The updated Rules & Regulations booklet with all Board-approved changes through January 2020 is available on the website at <http://applecanyonlake.org/governance/governing-documentation/>. If you need a hard copy, please contact the Office.

Pontoon Rentals Available

| Monday through Thursday | PO Rate | Guest Rate |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Half Day (8-Noon or 1-5) | \$100 | \$175 |
| Full Day (8-5) | \$175 | \$250 |
| Weekends and Holidays | PO & Guest Rate | |
| Half Day (8-Noon or 1-5) | \$230 | |
| Full Day (8-5) | \$325 | |
| Security Deposit \$300 | | |

The Association has three pontoon boats available for rent on a daily or half-day basis. All reservations must be made by a property owner or authorized guest. Property Owners must contact the Association Office to give their permission for a guest to make a reservation. Property Owners are reminded that they are responsible for the activities of their guests, and any violation of the rules by a guest or the cost of damages in excess of the security deposit will be charged against the Property Owner. All boats will be checked in and out of the Marina. An Amenity Tag must be presented to the Marina staff by the lessee. Each boat has a capacity of ten (10) persons. Ten (10) adult-size life jackets are provided. Lessees must provide their own life jackets for children and infants. Anyone who leaves the boat to access Nixon Beach, the Marina Bay Trail, etc. must have an Amenity Tag.

Effective January 1, 2016, the Illinois Boat Registration & Safety Act has been amended and now requires that any person operating a rental boat submit a valid Boating Safety Certificate or complete an abbreviated safety course prior to operating the watercraft. A copy of a valid Boating Safety Certificate must be provided to the Association Office by the rental boat operator at least 24 hours in advance of the rental, or completion of the abbreviated safety course at the Marina will be required. Rental boat operators taking the safety course must arrive at the Marina at least 30 minutes prior to the rental. Rentals will not be extended if the rental boat operator fails to complete the course prior to rental start time. Anyone taking the abbreviated safety instruction course must provide the Association with a copy of their driver's license and complete course paperwork, per the IDNR Watercraft Rental Safety Policy. Upon completion of the abbreviated course, a completion receipt valid for one year will be issued.

Reservations for rental boats will be accepted during normal Association Office hours in person or by calling 815-492-2238. Reservations should be made at least 24 hours in advance of the rental. Same day reservations can be made at the Marina. When the reservation is made, payment for the rental must be made in full. A credit card used for the Security Deposit will be taken as a guarantee at the time the reservation is made. An authorization of the Security Deposit amount will be placed on the card the week of the rental. If a reservation is being made for the same week, the authorization will be placed at the time the reservation is made. The authorization will be released if the boat is returned in same condition. A \$50 fee will be retained from the security deposit if the boat is returned after hours, the renter fails to have the boat inspected, or the renter fails to refuel the boat. The Association will make every attempt to process releases within 72 hours of the rental completion. Please be advised that the credit card company may not process the release immediately.

Cancellation policy: In the event of severe weather on the day of the rental, the rental amount will be returned to the credit card on which it was paid. If a rental is cancelled for any other reason with less than 24 hours' notice, including no shows, the rental fee will not be refunded. Any rentals cancelled with at least 24 hours' notice will be refunded the rental amount in the form of an ACL Gift Card which can be used at the Association Office, Pro Shop, Pro Shop Bar & Grill, and the Marina. ACL Gift Cards cannot be used at The Cove restaurant.

IMPORTANT - You must renew Illinois State Watercraft Registrations Online!

The IDNR offices are working behind the scenes but on a very limited schedule with a very limited staff. They are still reviewing new watercraft registration applications as fast as they can and forwarding them for processing. However, they are behind as they were out of the office for three weeks at the start of the pandemic and were not able to review anything. Currently, my IDNR contact is not aware of any extension to State Watercraft Registrations expiring June 30, 2020. They have indicated that anyone whose registration is expiring needs to renew online and not send in a paper renewal. The renewal box has been removed from the paper applications. If your State Watercraft Registration is already expired, or will expire June 30, 2020, you need to renew online at <https://www.il.wildlifelicense.com/vehicle.php?action=vehiclelookup>. When renewing online, there is a printable confirmation page that serves as your temporary registration card. The ACL Association Office and the IDNR accepts copies of this confirmation page as proof that the registration has been renewed until the actual card is received. When renewing over the phone, the IDNR provides a confirmation number that the IDNR can check if they stop you. ACL has no way to look up the confirmation number and cannot accept it as proof of registration renewal. If you do not have a printer, you can print the transaction confirmation page as a PDF (this will allow you to save the file on your computer – that file can then be emailed to ACL). If you do not have internet access or a printer, or do not feel confident doing this yourself, please call us and we can assist you over the phone and then email and/or mail you a copy of the transaction confirmation. You will need to pay IDNR for the renewal.

Do You Need a Boating Safety Certificate?

The Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act (625 ILCS 45) has been amended, and effective January 1st, 2016, any persons born on or after January 1st, 1998 must possess a valid Boating Safety Certificate before they operate any motorboat with over 10 horsepower. The owner of a motorboat or a person given supervisory authority over a motorboat, shall not allow a person who does not meet this requirement to operate their motorboat with over 10 horsepower. Children between the ages of 12 and 18 must also be accompanied on the motorboat and under direct control of a parent or guardian, or a person at least 18 years of age designated by a parent or guardian in addition to possessing a valid Boating Safety Certificate.

A Boating Safety Certificate is not required in very select circumstances, one of which is “a person who has assumed operation of the motorboat due to the illness or physical impairment of the operator, and is returning the motorboat or personal watercraft to shore in order to provide assistance or care for that operator.” Other exemptions can be found in Sec 5-18. (i) of the Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act.

Anyone who rents a boat from Apple Canyon Lake, or another rental service in Illinois, will be required to present proof that they possess a valid Boating Safety Certificate or will be required to take an abbreviated safety course presented by ACL prior to taking out the rental boat. A person who completes the abbreviated operating and safety instruction provided by ACL may operate a boat rented from ACL for up to one year from the date of instruction.

Instructor led classes can be found by calling 1-800-832-2599, or found online by county at <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/safety/Pages/ListOfEducationCoursesByCounty.aspx>. Online Boating Safety Certificates can be obtained from a variety of vendors. Two vendors listed on the IDNR website are www.Boat-Ed.com and www.BoaterExam.com.

For more information, please visit <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/safety/Pages/BoatingSafety.aspx>. The Illinois Boating Registration & Safety Act may be viewed in its entirety at <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs5.asp?ActID=1826&>.



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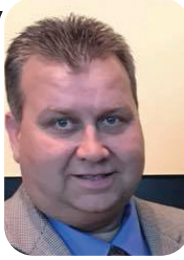
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MAINTENANCE MATTERS

BY ED ZIARKO
Maintenance Manager

Happy summer! So far in the Maintenance Department it has been crazy busy as we have not skipped a beat during this pandemic. My team has been working vigorously on the completion of several projects. One notable project that many of

you may have noticed is the large 'Apple Canyon Lake' entrance sign on Lake Road 3. For all of you at home, I have put together a few tips and one frequently asked question (FAQ) that I believe will be of some assistance to you when it comes to the maintenance of your own home.

Maintenance FAQ - How can I save energy on cooling this summer? - As the temperature rises, so can your energy bill. Keep your home cool and your monthly bills low by keeping the windows closed while the AC is on, using curtains to block out sunlight, and using the ceiling fan to circulate air. You can also invest in a smart thermostat to adjust the temperature automatically and keep your energy bills low.

Change the refrigerator water filter and clean the ice maker - If you have a water dispenser in your fridge, you should change the filter at least once every six months. And do not neglect the ice maker. The frosty crust that develops over time will prevent it from working correctly, so defrost and clean it every time you replace the fridge filter.

Clean the fan blades and replace lightbulbs - If spring hit you hard with allergies, pollen may not be the only culprit. Before starting up the ceiling fan for the summer, clean off the blades and dust all the fans in your house. All the dust and debris could be adding to your allergies. While you are looking up, check for dead lightbulbs around the house as well.

Check and repair ripped window screens - Summer is prime insect season. If every winged, crawling thing seems to find its way into your home, check your window screens. Even a small hole or rip could be a welcome sign for bugs to enter your home. If the damage is bad enough, you may have to replace the screen completely.

Test and change detector batteries - Your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors do not do much if they are not charged and connected. So, test these important safety devices at least once a month (earplugs encouraged). Make it easier on yourself by stocking up on batteries to keep on hand—your smoke and fire detectors will thank you.

Update first aid kit - Hiking, biking, and swimming during the summer can keep you and your family busy and active, but accidents happen. So, do not forget to stock up on basic first-aid supplies like bandages, disinfectant, and more. You can also find [portable first aid kits](#) to take with you on your summer adventures

Clean out the medicine cabinet - You probably open your medicine cabinet every day. But take a moment this month to look closely at it. Get rid of anything that is long expired, like medications, sunscreen, cosmetics, and other personal care products.

Inspect and repair outdoor play equipment - If you have a jungle gym or playground in your backyard, take a close look at it before the kids can get to it. Loose screws, rust, and splinters can lead to injuries and even hospital visits without the right precautions.

Secure paint and other flammable materials - Most flammable liquids, including some paints, do not hold up well under heat. Make sure you store them in the optimal room temperatures indicated on the product label.

Organize the shed and garage - Before you jump into gardening and outdoor season, clean out the shed and garage so all your favorite tools are easy to reach. Donate or throw away tools you do not use anymore, especially old power tools that could be a hazard to kids. Dangerous chemicals like antifreeze should also be stored properly and organized. Be sure to dispose of any expired materials properly too.

A NEW BUILDING CODE! WHY?

JOE WIENER, BUILDING INSPECTOR

Yes, the ACL Board of Directors has approved the full replacement of the Apple Canyon Lake Building and Environmental Code with the amendments and revisions dated May 16, 2020. Do you ask, "Okay, but why?" Well, I can answer that.

We have our personalized set of amendments to the Jo Daviess County's building code. In accordance with our Governing Documents, the ACL Building Code contains our minimum building standards for any structure, dwelling, garage, accessory building, septic system, and water feature at Apple Canyon Lake.

The Building Code was first adopted by the ACL Board of Directors on November 20, 1982. Since then, the Building Code has been amended or revised THIRTY times by the Board. While these periodic changes have responded to changing needs and challenges, the organization and format of the Code has been compromised. The Architectural and Environmental Control Committee has carefully rewritten the Code to serve and safeguard each individual property owner while, at the same time furthering the best interests of the Apple Canyon Lake community. The AECC unanimously voted to recommend that the Board adopt the May 16, 2020 version of the Code.

The Code approved by the Board has been coordinated with the:

- International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings (IRC)
- Jo Daviess County Private Sewage Disposal Ordinances
- Illinois Subchapter r: Water and Sewage Part 905 Private Sewage Disposal Code
- ACLPOA's Primary Governing Documents

In addition, the Code now incorporates review comments and suggestions made by the AECC, ACLPOA's legal counsel, your ACL Legal Commission, and your ACL Board of Directors. These changes went into effect when the Board approved the Building Code at their May 16, 2020 meeting.

The Apple Canyon Lake Building and Environmental Code is available for reading and download on our website Forms and Resources page <http://applecanyonlake.org/forms/> Just scroll down to Maintenance. There you will see the links to the AECC Code Book and the Building Permit Application.

Need help with the details? I am on-site Thursday and Friday. Contact me by email or voicemail. Joe Wiener, Building Inspector. ACLPOA, 12A352 Apple Canyon Rd, Apple River, Illinois, 61001. Phone: 815-492-0900 | Email: buildinginspector@applecanyonlake.org.

Do You need a Permit?

BY JOE WIENER, Building Inspector

Thinking about summer remodeling projects? New homes are not the only construction projects that require approval of the Architectural and Environmental Control Committee. Major landscaping, shoreline decks and patios, house additions, and garages are just a few of the types of projects which also require committee approval before a building permit can be issued. Submitting plans for approval early will help to ensure that your project can be finished on time. The AECC meets on the first Saturday of the month. Applications and plans must be submitted at least ten days before the meeting to be considered for approval.

Applications and building code regulations may be obtained from the Building Inspector or on the website <http://applecanyonlake.org/forms/> under the Maintenance heading. Information about specific requirements for plan submission can be received by contacting the Building Inspector by email at buildinginspector@applecanyonlake.org or by phone at 815-492-0900. Please do not hesitate to contact the office with questions about any projects you may have in mind for the upcoming year.

ACLPOA 2019 Construction Fee Schedule - Board approved 10/20/18

| | |
|--|-----------|
| New Dwelling: Permit Fee/Inspection (Good for one (1) year) | \$1,000 |
| Environmental Impact Fee (Non-Refundable): New dwelling only ... | \$1,000 |
| GIS: Full Site..... | \$325 |
| Environmental/Debris Bond (Refundable)..... | \$500 |
| Additions to Existing Dwelling: Permit fee..... | \$0.20/sf |
| All Accessory Structures | \$0.20/sf |
| Garage • Shed • Deck • Patio | |
| General Permits: Per item | \$10 |

Small Misc. Permits/Projects

- Exterior Doors
- Exterior Windows
- Exterior Siding/Painting
- Interior Remodeling
- Septic
- Solar

Driveways,

- New installation not done with a new dwelling
- Rebuilt or resurfaced
- Shoreline Construction
- Installation/repair of:
 - Dock/pier
 - Gangway
 - Electric
 - Boat lift
 - Riprap
 - Demolition

Landscaping:

- Any earthwork or lot grading whether performed as a single project or as a series projects on an existing developed lot:
 - Cart path
 - Boardwalk
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3. All ditches/washes are lateral hazards.
4. All persons on the course must have proof-of-play.
5. Every player must have a golf bag and set of clubs.
6. Every person must register before playing.
7. No more than two persons in a cart.
8. No more than two sets of clubs in a cart.
9. Keep all carts 30 feet from tees and green except on path.
10. Four players maximum in a group.
11. Shirts and shoes, appropriate for golf, worn at all times.
12. Repair ball marks, replace divots, rake traps and pick up tees.
13. Keep up with the required pace of play
14. Disregard for these rules or abuse of security could result in loss of privileges.
15. No refunds on golf fees.
(see golf manager for rain check policy)
16. Rangers have full authority to enforce all USGA rules and ACL rules and regulations.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR POSTING YOUR OWN SCORE

Call for weekend tee times, course information or outing reservations 815-492-2477.

NEWS FROM THE NINE



BY JESSICA WILLIAMS, Golf Course Manager

Hello everyone, I am Jessica Williams, your new ACL Golf Course Manager! I am from Warren, IL, and many of you probably know me from my five years as a lifeguard at the pool and Nixon Beach. I am a recent graduate of UW-Platteville where I obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. I love spending time on the boat with my family as well as having s'mores by the bonfire. Although COVID-19 has been difficult to navigate, I am very appreciative of this opportunity and look forward to what my future at ACL has to offer.

As far as the Golf Course goes, our leagues are in full swing with Ladies League on Tuesday mornings, Men's League on Wednesday mornings, and of course Night League which takes place Thursday evenings. We are looking forward to trying to host some events under COVID-19 regulations so watch our Facebook page for updates and more information!

Communion Available to ACL Homebound

Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton is offering to bring Holy Communion to those unable to attend Mass due to being homebound or disabled. If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion at their home, please see the contacts below. We are happy to help.

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| Marcy Stanger | 815-238-0555 |
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COMMUNICATION CONNECTION

EVENT & RECREATION UPDATES

BY TIM BROKL,
COMMUNICATIONS & RECREATION MANAGER
 tim.brokl@applecanyonlake.org

2020 has been a rough year so far. We have had to cancel many events and activities over the past few months. With COVID-19 still here and not going away anytime soon, we have had to start planning on what the remainder of 2020 will look like.

Clubhouse – At this time, management has decided to keep the Clubhouse closed for Open Clubhouse hours and activities. The Clubhouse will open only for Commission and Committee meetings at this time. We hope to begin taking Clubhouse rentals for groups of 50 and under sometime in July.

Fitness Center – The Fitness Center is planned to re-open the week of July 10th. The Fitness Center will be reduced to one of each machine type, will have hand sanitizer pumps installed by the entrance/exit, and will have sanitization wipes available. Patrons will be responsible for wiping down their own machine before and after use. The restroom will be maintained daily. Please watch for updates on the opening date.

Concerts – Currently the concerts are still up in the air. We have not canceled them at this time. With Phase 4, concerts are unable to have dance floors/areas, people would have to be spread out at least 6 ft. apart, face masks would be required by the State of Illinois for attendees, and any concerts would be limited to only 50 people. At the time of writing this article, we are awaiting guidance regarding Nixon Beach. If Nixon Beach cannot open under the Phase 4 guidelines, the beach would not be an option for hosting concerts, which would leave us looking for an alternate location for the concert. The benefit to having the concerts at the beach is the option for owners to enjoy the music from their boats on the lake, which would allow more than just the 50 people on the beach to enjoy the band. We have discussed the option of moving the concerts to a place such as The Cove patio, Pro Shop or Firehouse Fitness Center parking lot, but those locations would still require a 50-person limit. Currently, the Open-Air Concert is scheduled for July 11th and the Sizzling Summer Concert is scheduled for July 25th. Please watch for updates in *The Apple Seed* eblast and

on our Facebook page (@AppleCanyonLake) over the next week on a decision regarding these concerts.

TT5K – The Trail Trekker 5K for A Cause sadly has been canceled for 2020. The “What’s Trump” Relay for Life Team will return in 2021 as the beneficiary of the 2021 TT5K. One of biggest deciding factors from the planning group was safety. As we all know, our Relay for Life team is made up of cancer survivors. Hosting an event that in the past has brought in 200 – 300+ people, staffed with volunteers who are in the high-risk category for complications if they were to contract Covid-19 was our biggest concern. Additionally, it appears events will still be limited to only 50 people at the end of July.

TT5K Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, July 25th - Though the TT5K is canceled, we did make some modifications to the TT5K Pancake Breakfast. It is now the To-Go Pancake Breakfast for a Cause, benefiting the “What’s Trump” Relay for Life Team and The American Cancer Society. The Pancake Breakfast for a Cause will be hosted from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon) on Saturday, July 25th in the Firehouse Fitness Center parking lot and will be done as a drive thru. For more information please refer to the poster at the back of the *Apple Core* and read the “TT5K Relay Update” article from Mary Behan in this issue of the *Apple Core*. We hope everyone comes out to enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast and support this great cause!

Venetian Night, Saturday, August 1st 8:30 pm – Decorate your boats for a parade around the lake! What better event to practice Social Distancing than a Venetian Night Boat Parade?! This event is planned to go on. With everyone on their own boats, social distancing should not be a problem. Like last year, we will meet in our decorated boats over by Nixon Beach between 8:15 and 8:30 pm on Saturday, August 1st. At 8:30 pm we will head out and do a lap around the lake. So, start getting your creative juices flowing and start planning your Venetian Night theme!

The Ice Cream Social & Craft Fair, Sunday, September 6th – The Recreation Department and Recreation Commission has been discussing the Ice Cream Social & Craft Fair. For more details, please view the Recreation Commission’s Minutes in this issue of the *Apple Core*. A decision will be made at the July Commission meeting. Please watch for updates.

Haunted Trail – The planning group lead Carmel Cottrell, Recreation Department, and the General Manager met to discuss the Haunted Trail. Unfortunately, we have decided that the Haunted Trail will be canceled for 2020 and will return even bigger in 2021! Our reasoning behind this early decision was due to all the unknowns with COVID-19. Last year alone the event had over 550+ people attend. The Haunted Trail is made up entirely of volunteers. Thirty-two scenes are adopted each year and are maned by 60+ volunteers. Additionally, there are 20+ volunteers used for concessions, bus loading, parking/traffic control, among other things. Another big concern is people adopting stages, putting in the hard work to build a scene, then the event being canceled late notice, leaving our stagers and all their hard work for nothing. Similarly, the longer we wait to see if the event would be able to take place (events over 500 people), the less time volunteer stagers would have to prepare their scenes. We could also end up with hardly any stagers and scenes. So, it was decided, that it is in the best interest of the event to cancel until 2021.

The Recreation Department is currently looking into ideas for more virtual events like our Virtual Kids Fishing Tournament to bring to the lake community. We are closely monitoring guidelines as they become available and looking at how we can tailor future events so that they may go on. We appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding during these unusual times.

We are very fortunate to live in an area like Apple Canyon Lake. I hope everyone can take the time to stop & smell the flowers and go out to enjoy the peace and solitude that the lake has to offer.



Census responses are needed for Vacant, Seasonal, 2nd Homes, etc. that are not your usual residence

Every structure where a person could live was sent an invitation to respond to the US Census in order to obtain a count of every person in the U.S. We need you to respond for each residence that you own even if it is not your primary residence and it is vacant because it is:

- For rent
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- Other

Please respond to the census for that unoccupied structure.

WHY respond for vacant structures?

A Census Taker will be sent to each structure where there was no response to ensure everyone was counted, wasting time and money. Not responding for vacant structures also lowers the *Self-Response Rates* for those areas. Jo Daviess County has less than a 60% response rate.

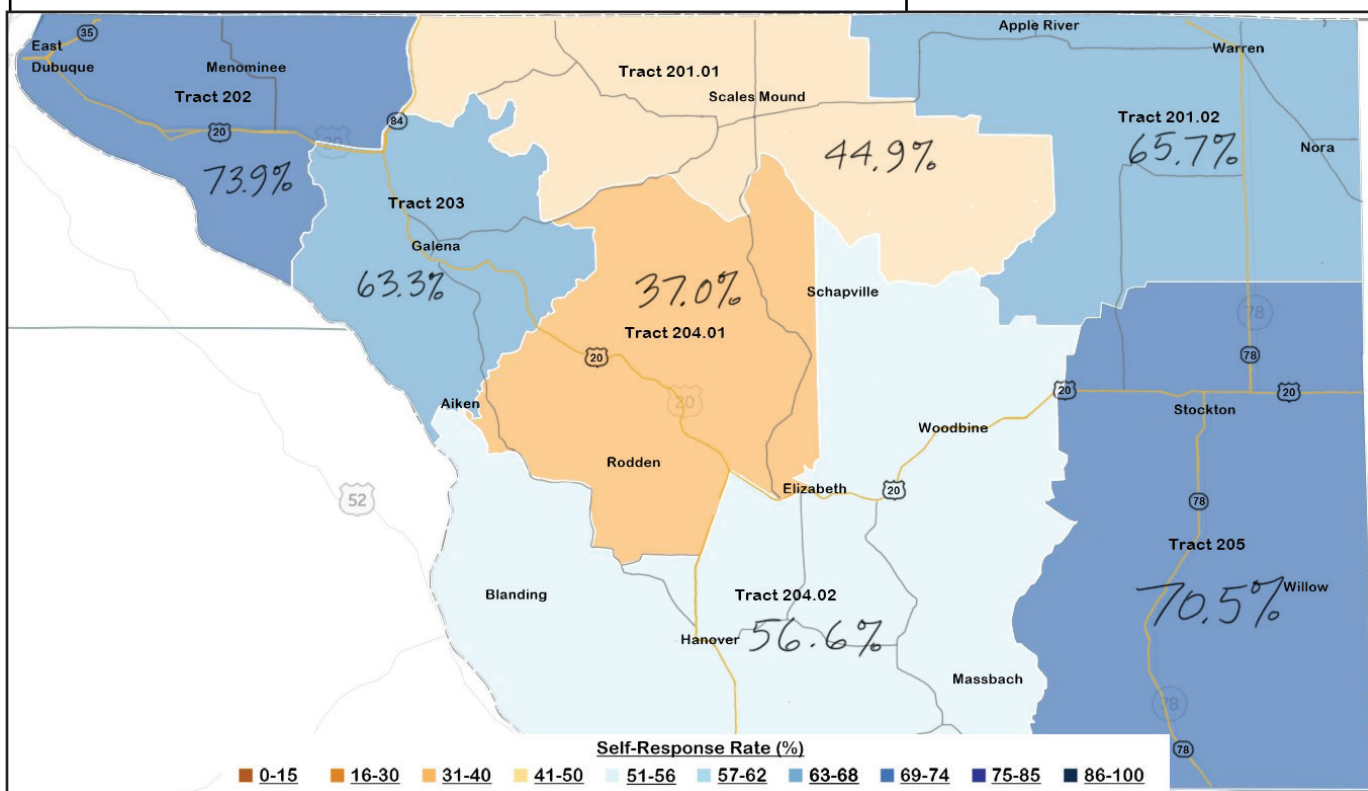
HOW to respond for a vacant structure

Go to <https://2020census.gov> and click on the green “RESPOND” button.
 --- If you do not have a Census ID number to start the response process, on the Log In page, click on the “If you do not have a Census ID, click here”, which is located below the boxes where you would enter the Census ID. Enter your address, verify and continue.

At the Household Questions, click “Start”.

Including yourself, how many people were living or staying at (responding address, ex. 123 Main St, Nowhere, US 61000) on April 1, 2020?

1. In the Number box, enter “0”, click Next
2. The next screen shows the Number box in RED and the red message banner says “Please include yourself when reporting the number of people”. **WITHOUT changing the Number box (leave it “0”), click Next again.**
3. A pop-up appears that asks “On April 1, 2020, were you living or staying at (responding address, ex. 123 Main St)? If you were **NOT** living or staying at the address click No.
4. Select the primary reason why no one was living or staying at (responding address) on April 1, 2020. Click Next.
5. This screen says “Thank you for providing information for (responding address). Since you did not live or stay at this address on Census Day, you do not need to provide any additional information for it.” **“Do you have another Census ID for the place you were living or staying on April 1, 2020?” At this point select Yes or No and you can continue on to complete a census response for where you were staying on April 1, 2020, or, finish and exit.**



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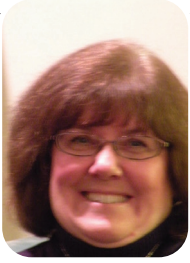


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CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS

BY PAULA WIENER
Conservation Commission Chair

A Goodbye, a New Site and a Reminder

With mixed emotions, the Conservation Commission must say good-bye to one of our long-term members. Darryle Burmeister and his wife Sharon have decided it is time to move closer to their daughter in Wisconsin. Although we wish them much good luck, happiness, and good health we will miss Darryle greatly. The Burmeisters built their home at ACL 30 years ago, and Darryle's institutional knowledge is irreplaceable. He joined the Conservation Commission in August of 2012, but he and Sharon did our lake monitoring for years before that. Darryle has always been willing to lend a hand to any of our projects including the Greenway Stewardship Program, fish shocking, and fish habitat placement to name just a few. Darryle, thank you for your years of service, your knowledge, and your love of all things in nature.

The ACL Watershed has a New Facebook Site

Some of you may have already found it, but our watershed has a new Facebook site. You can find it under "The Apple Canyon Lake Watershed". By the time you are reading this the old site should be closed down. The new site contains information specific to our watershed and will also have posts about other watershed related topics. If you are a Facebook user, please "like" and "follow" us. The site is moderated, but we look forward to posting your pictures and comments as they come in.

Are You Using the Creel Tracking Slips?

Our fish shocking program gives us data on the size and type of fish in our lake, but we need your help to get a more accurate picture. Creel tracking slips are available at the Marina, in the fish house, and at the Nixon Beach docks. Security also has them and may ask you about your catch as you pull your boat out. Completed slips can be placed in the boxes behind the clean copies. Please start using these slips every time you fish. With your help the Conservation Commission can get a more complete picture of our ACL fishery.

Greenway Stewardship

BY AREN HELGERSON, Natural Resource Manager

Environmental Stewardship: Refers to responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices. Aldo Leopold championed environmental stewardship based on land ethic, "dealing with man's relation to land and to the animals and plants which grow upon it."

Here at Apple Canyon Lake there is a program for which individual property owners can adopt plots of association owned property. This had been set up to allow individuals to "clean up" areas that are overgrown with invasive plants and other articles that may need to be removed from the natural habitat. In general, property owners opt to clean up areas adjacent to their property, but realistically just about any area can be chosen within the greenspace. Some of our residents choose to be modest with their efforts and others exceed all expectations with quite large tasks. Nevertheless, we are grateful for all the adopted projects with much success in the past years.

As we all know, several species of plants, native and non-native can be quite opportunistic, becoming invasive and outcompeting more desirable species. A few of our biggest threats are Japanese Honeysuckle, Garlic Mustard, Autumn Olive, Buckthorne, Virginia Creeper, multi-flora rose and the Boxelder tree with numerous other invasives in our area. Many have come from cultivation, being transplanted as ornamental landscape. Others are delivered via birds, wind, etc. Only regionally native Illinois plants should be in our greenspace. Our goal is to eradicate invasive species in order to allow the native plants who have dropped their seeds the ability to grow.

If this is a route that seems of interest, you can find applications in the main office or on the Apple Canyon website under the "Conservation" tab (applecanyonlake.org/conservation/greenway-stewardship). You will also find goals, procedures, and a suggested planting list. Please do not wait until you are ready to start the work before turning in your application. This is a bit of a process and does need to be approved by the Conservation Commission. Members of the Commission will evaluate your application and the work proposed at the following monthly Commission meeting. Some of the members, as well as myself will view the property you wish to adopt, determining what should be done under the guidelines of stewardship, then vote for approval at the next month's meeting.



JDLF Adds Saturday Delivery of Local Food

Jo Daviess Local Foods (JDLF), the online farmers' market, has expanded its outreach to meet the needs of more customers. In addition to their Tuesday evening deliveries, they are now offering Saturday morning deliveries as well. Customers can meet delivery people in a designated pickup location, or they can

receive home delivery for an additional fee.

For Apple Canyon Lake, the pickup location is always in the parking lot of the Firehouse Fitness Center. Pickup is at 5:15 pm on Tuesdays, or 10:45 am on Saturdays. For a Tuesday delivery, order on the website between Friday at noon and Monday at noon. For Saturday delivery, order between Wednesday at noon and Thursday at 8:00 pm. Customers are welcome to place multiple orders within the buying window.

JDLF has recently increased their number of producers to help meet the demand for local food. They still have all the high-quality products they are known for: pasture-raised meat, free-range chicken eggs, sheep and goat milk cheeses, heirloom grains, organic vegetables and herbs, local honey, healthy snacks, artisan canned goods, natural skincare products, delicious baked goods, and much more.

All JDLF producers live in or close to Jo Daviess County. This allows customers to reduce their carbon footprint, support the local economy, get fresh food with lots of nutrients, and shop from several local producers in a convenient way. JDLF strives to be environmentally friendly by limiting the use of plastic, reusing cloth bags that are washed every week, and offering credits for the return of glass jars and bottles.

For more information, visit the JDLF website at <https://jd.luluslocalfood.com>. There is a FAQ page with commonly asked questions, and additional questions can be directed to Erin Keyser at jdlocalfoods@gmail.com or 815-990-5374.



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BY ROGER HIGGS & THERESE NELSON

Take A Walk on The Wild Side

Guided Prairie Walk

Saturday, July 11th 10:00 AM

Wednesday, July 15th 10:00 AM

July is peak prairie month and what a great time to show off one of our best prairies that has been developed and spoiled to perfection. Prairie plants, their flowers and seed dissemination all are necessary to promote a healthy ecosystem. Roger has long been a promoter of developing and maintaining areas here in our own lake community and is a member of the Garden Club of Apple Canyon Lake.

July is the peak period in native prairie blooming among grass species and forb species (non-grasses herbaceous plants). At Apple Canyon Lake prairies can best be seen at Marina Bay, North Bay and behind 14A105 Deer Run Lane.

The Deer Run Lane Prairie is just off Canyon Club Driver and is a real showstopper. You can take a self-guided tour at all 3 locations, but if you want a personal tour and explanation of the property behind 14A105 Deer Run Lane you can contact Roger at higgs@jcwifi.com. Individual tours and group tours are all welcome. Young children will love this garden as they weave in and out of groomed paths and watch butterflies and birds flutter around.

Examples of species in bloom in July are forbs such as sawtooth sunflower, milkweed, false white indigo, Joe Pye weed, blackeye Susan, oxeye daisy, partridge pea, rattlesnake master, tick trefoil, purple prairie clover, liatris (blazing star), compassplant, cupplant, and yellow coneflower. Examples of grasses which will bloom in July include big bluestem, little bluestem, switchgrass and Indiangrass.

Species which bloom in August/September include goldenrod, New England aster, ironweed, and yellow primrose.

Not all blooming plants in prairies are native species. These non-native species include wild carrot (Queen Ann's lace), yarrow, horseweed, yellow sweetclover, red clover, bromegrass, quackgrass and others.

Not all native species are desirable in prairies. Goldenrod can be very aggressive

and take over a prairie. Giant and common ragweed are natives which are the chief source of pollen allergies in the fall.

Prairie flowers are valuable for pollinators such as butterflies and bees.

Monarch butterflies are famous for feeding specifically on the blossoms of milkweed. Saving milkweed is a priority in America.

Birds, deer and small animals also utilize prairies. They also spread prairie seeds.

We hope you will consider incorporating prairie plants in your yard to promote a healthy ecosystem. Not only is it beautiful, it is enjoyable when meandering past garden paths and watching children delighting in the blooms and butterflies.

Please join us for one of the guided prairie walks or contact Roger for a personal tour at higgs@jcwifi.com.

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Oral Health in Space

The recent SpaceX Falcon 9 launch is the first manned space flight to launch from the United States since 2011. NASA astronauts Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley safely arrived at the International Space Station (ISS) for a mission that may last up to four months.

To be considered for a mission to the ISS, astronauts must pass a pre-flight dental exam, within ten days prior to that mission. The exam must show them to be in excellent oral health and not expected to require dental treatment within the next twelve months. This is necessary because of the unique challenges to their oral health that space travel imposes, as well as the absence of a dentist and limited equipment to deal with a dental emergency in space.

G-force is the amount of force that Earth gravity exerts when you are on the ground. During a routine lift off, astronauts must endure g-forces up to four times their body weight. These forces of acceleration and vibration can shake loose compromised dental fillings. In addition, the changes in pressure that astronauts experience would be quite painful for someone with tooth decay or compromised dental restorations. This is because gases contract or expand to match changes in atmospheric pressure around them, including any air that might be present in cavities or compromised dental fillings, crowns, or other restorations. The pain from this condition, called barodontalgia, has often been referred to as "tooth squeeze".

Astronauts must not only have excellent oral health to begin with, but it is critical that they maintain it throughout the flight. Although there are crew medical officers on board the ISS, they do not have the training of a licensed dentist. In the absence of a dental chair, an astronaut can rotate his body upside down, so the medical officer can perform an oral exam, but any procedure would require restraints to counteract the effects of microgravity. In an extreme emergency, the medical officer could extract a tooth. However, if the medical officer should determine that a dental emergency may be life threatening and warrants returning to Earth before the mission is done, this could incur a tremendous cost in both dollars and lost research. Therefore, brushing their teeth is a critical part of an astronaut's daily routine. Because the water is recycled, most astronauts brush, then swallow their toothpaste.

As NASA prepares for even longer space missions, such as a manned flight to Mars, the probability of dental accidents and emergencies rises considerably. Moving objects in microgravity can cause injuries and the unprecedented duration and nutrition issues faced on such a prolonged mission increases the probability of dental decay, periodontal disease, and root abscesses. Untreated dental emergencies can become life threatening medical emergencies. Unlike the ISS, it will not be possible to evacuate an astronaut back to Earth and extended communication delays with prohibit consultations with a specialist on Earth. As astronauts on these long-term missions will have to treat all medical and dental emergencies by themselves, Space Dentistry has become an emerging field at NASA. Researchers must develop the technologies, procedures, and protocol to sustain and restore oral health during long-term missions. To prevent loss of limited manpower, ensure mission success, maintain astronaut's health and ensure their safe return, each crew member will need to be cross trained to utilize these emerging technological advances and follow the new protocols necessary for remote missions.

NASA technology has had a positive impact on dentistry. Advanced digital dental imaging decreases x-ray exposure and increases diagnostic detail. Dual wavelength dental lasers allow the dentist to perform procedures on both hard and soft intraoral tissues. Shape memory metals, clear dental braces, advances in dental filling materials, and water disinfection cartridges are just a few of the many advances/ inventions that have revolutionized modern dentistry. Advances in Space Dentistry research will yield even more.

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ENF'S 25TH YEAR CELEBRATION

Apple River) On July 18th the Eagle Nature Foundation will celebrate its 25 years of working to save the bald eagle and other endangered species with an enjoyable trip to Dubuque, IA. The day will begin with a visit to the National Mississippi River Museum at 9:00 or 10:00 am with a viewing at 11:00 of the 4-D movie "Back from the Brink". After lunch at 1:00 pm we will visit the Mathias Ham House Historic Site, listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, where a person can also enjoy Iowa's oldest building, the Humke School House from Centralia and a historic granary.

By 3:00 we will leave the Mathias House and go to the American Lady Tour Boat for a Happy Hour Cruise on the Mississippi River. The American Lady loads before 3:30 and promptly leaves the dock at that time for the hour and one half cruise. As it is a Happy Hour Cruise, participants will receive free unlimited light beer, soda, lemonade, tea and buffalo or barbeque style chicken wings. During the cruise we will be looking for bald eagles that are nesting near the river and will be seeing other waterfowl and wildlife that live on or near the river. The tour should return by 5:00 pm, so people can get home the same day.

This event is open to the public. The cost for the full day is \$70 for adults, \$68 for seniors, and \$60 for a child over 3 years. This includes all entry fees. We need to receive this registration fee before July 4th, so we can be sure to have your seat reserved on the boat.

It should be a very enjoyable and educational day for the whole family.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Exec. Director, Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 Phone 815-594-2306

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PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Deer Management Program Deadlines

1. All hunters must fill out an application. Deadline for accepting applications and fee is **July 31, 2020**. Late/incomplete applications will not be accepted.
 - a. Cost \$125 per hunter. Due with application.
 - b. ACL property owners 18 years of age and older only. Must provide proof of age with application.
 - c. If you want to be part of the partner program, please include the partner information.
 - d. Car information must be completed on application.
 - e. Hunting License. Due with application.
 - f. Each participant must provide ACLPOA with proof of a minimum \$500,000 liability insurance. The policyholder/named insured must be the property owner of record, and the proof of liability insurance must reflect the amount of insurance coverage, and policy term expiration date. No continuous until canceled policies will be accepted.
 - g. Hunter Safety Certificate. Due with application.
 - h. Signed Deer Management Program Participation Agreement
2. Archery qualifying dates – **August 8, 2020, 9am-12pm** and **August 22, 2020, 9am-12pm**
3. Mandatory Orientation – **August 8, 2020, 1pm** and **August 22, 2020, 1pm** – Each participant **MUST** attend an orientation meeting.
4. Zone Selection meeting - **August 22, 2020, following Orientation**

No exceptions to the given dates and times will be allowed. Failure to qualify at one of the two qualification dates listed above or failure to attend one of the two orientation meetings listed above will disqualify you from participating in the program. Zone selections will be made after the August 22 Orientation. Any hunter who has already qualified and attended the August 8 Orientation, but cannot attend the August 22 zone selection meeting must send a representative to select a zone for them, or provide a list of zone choices in order of preference to the Deer Management Commission for them to assign from.

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 (When hunting) Year: _____ Color: _____
 License Number: _____

Deer Management Program Participation Agreement

By submitting your application to participate in the ACLPOA Deer Management Program, and being accepted in said program, you will be engaged by the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association for this program. As such, you understand and agree to the following:

1. This program is not an entitlement that is provided by Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association. It is also neither an amenity nor is it a hunt club. There is no guarantee that every individual who qualifies for the program will be assigned a zone.

2. You will make yourself available on the following dates and times.

- A. First qualification date ----- August 8, 2020 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon
- B. Second qualification date ---- August 22, 2020 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon
- C. Orientation date ----- August 8, 2020 and August 22, 2020 - 1:00 PM

No exceptions to the given dates and times will be allowed. Failure to qualify at one of the two qualification dates listed above or failure to attend one of the two orientation meetings listed above will disqualify you from participating in the program. Zone selections will be made after the August 22 Orientation. Any hunter who has already qualified and attended the August 8 Orientation, but cannot attend the August 22 zone selection meeting must send a representative to select a zone for them, or provide a list of zone choices in order of preference to the Deer Management Commission for them to assign from.

3. You will be review and abide by the Rules & Regulations which govern this program. These rules must be adhered to, as we have a zero tolerance for infractions.

4. This program is administered by the Deer Management Commission and your participation may be limited or suspended by this committee or the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association at any time.

Applicant _____ (please print)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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“WHAT’S TRUMP?” RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM UPDATE

BY MARY BEHAN, “What’s Trump?” Team Captain

If you have watched the news, read a local newspaper or the Apple Core you are aware that our everyday life has been drastically affected by the COVID-19 virus. Face masks, washing your hands often and social distancing is the norm. And, unfortunately, the cancellation of community events are being announced everyday - just look at the Apple Core calendar. You may remember from an earlier article I announced that our team, “What’s Trump?” would be partnering with the ACLPOA to hold the July 25th 5K Trail Trekker fund raiser event on behalf of the American Cancer Society (ACS). With the current situation we are in, the decision has been made to reschedule the race to July, 2021.

But we are very excited to announce that there will be a drive-thru Pancake Breakfast, benefitting our Relay Team, in the Firehouse Fitness Center parking lot on July 25th. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, or juice will be on the menu. Be sure and check the flyer in the Apple Core for all the details. Just drive up, place your order and your hot breakfast will be brought to your car! There will be no sit down eating available. We will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets as you are waiting in line-what a captive audience-with winning numbers pulled at noon and posted to Facebook (@AppleCanyonLake). We hope to see all of you come out on July 25th to enjoy a delicious breakfast and to support our fund-raising efforts.

Our team is celebrating our 21st year of fund-raising and this year we were able to send ACS a check for \$7,500! We are well on our way to say we have donated \$160,000 over the past 21 years! We are planning to hold a virtual luminaria ceremony which remembers and honors those who have passed and those who are currently fighting cancer sometime later this year, we will continue to sell our sports pool squares and a decision will be made about our fall dinner at a later date. So, we will continue our mission this year to raise money for this worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who has supported our team over these 21 years. If you would like to donate now, please contact me at 815-492-1320.

Fill your pantry with home-preserved foods

Rest easy knowing you have weeks of food available for your family in your home pantry. Learn safe and easy ways to preserve foods through a series of free, online workshops by University of Illinois Extension. Extension educators will show the latest techniques for canning, freezing, dehydrating, and fermenting a variety of foods safely at home.

Following these simple food preservation steps and you’ll be filling your pantry shelves with food you know is safe and healthy for your family.

Each training begins at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning June 3 and running through July 22. There is no charge for the workshop but registration is required and can be completed at go.illinois.edu/FillYourPantry.

Topics in the series include:

June 3 | Canning Foods — What is the difference between pressure canning and water bath canning? What equipment do I need? What recipes are safe to use? This webinar answer these questions, along with up-to-date information on canning. Whether you are new to canning or have been doing it for years and want a refresher, all are welcome to join!

June 10 | Freezing Foods — Freezing foods at home is simple and requires equipment you likely already have in your kitchen. For the best quality frozen fruits and vegetables, it is not enough to simply add foods to your freezer. In this webinar, learn which foods do freeze well, why blanching improves frozen food quality, the process of freezing at home, and more.

June 17 | Fermenting Foods — Fermentation is growing in popularity as a way to create foods and drinks with probiotic properties for healthy gut microbes and as a method of home food preservation. In this webinar, learn the fundamentals and benefits of lacto-fermentation; learn how to safely ferment at home, and gain confidence to get started right away! Fermentation is an easy and economical way to preserve your food with added health benefits.

June 24 | Drying Foods — Dried foods make tasty, compact snacks. From jerky to dried fruit, dehydrating at home is easy to do. In this webinar, learn about up-to-date drying methods and equipment, ways to test for sufficient drying, and ways to use dried foods in recipes.

July 1 | Making Jams & Jellies — Make a sweet spread, such as jams and jellies, at home with your favorite fruits. Though sweet spreads are a popular home canned item, it is important to follow up-to-date canning processes and use appropriate equipment. Join in this webinar to learn step-by-step how to can jams and jellies at home, as well as troubleshooting challenges that may arise, such as unset jellies.

July 8 | Pickling Foods — Pickling is an ancient form of food preservation that involves the process of preserving or extending the shelf life of food by either anaerobic fermentation in brine or immersion in vinegar. Join us as we share information on basic pickling methods using the latest scientific methods to ensure food safety.

July 15 | Preserving Apples — Apples are ripening in Illinois orchards. Learn about the varieties of apples along with preservation methods. We will discuss juicing, freezing, canning, and dehydrating apples. All this information will include the most current science-based preservation methods and highlight food safety. Join us and learn to preserve this delicious seasonal fruit with confidence.

July 22 | Processing Tomatoes — Do you expect an abundance of tomatoes in your garden, but you aren’t sure what to do with them? Whether canning, freezing or drying, it’s important to follow up-to-date methods. You’ll learn all about canning salsa, the variety of ways to water bath or pressure can tomatoes, dehydrating this luscious fruit, and how to freeze for best results!

If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in programming, contact the presenter. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your needs.

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FISH TALES

BY: KIRSTEN HEIM,
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Aaron Erdenberger took good friend and colleague, Sabine Milan out on Apple Canyon Lake to fish for her first time ever! And surprise, surprise, Sabine shows us how it is all done by catching a 1 lb. 2 oz. bluegill! Congratulations, Sabine on your amazing catch! We hope you had a fun first-time fishing, and possibly a new go-to hobby as you sure have a knack for it!



Dave and Linda Lyng's granddaughter, Emrie had a great day of fishing at Nixon Beach on Friday, June 19th! Smiling from ear to ear and presenting her big bluegill, it is clear that Emrie and her family enjoy lake life together and all that it has to offer.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Group

2020 SCHEDULE

Meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am.

July 8th..... Catch up Day on Incomplete Projects
 August 12th..... Roadblock
 September 9th..... Show at Madison, WI
 October 14th..... Christmas Ornaments/Mini Quilt
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR & POLICY

LAETHEM

A Special Thank You

I wish to give a heartfelt thank you for all the cards, plants, flowers, phone calls, texts, delectable meals and desserts and prayers since returning home from my cancer surgery on May 6.

ACL is a wonderful community in which to live. It is full of generous, thoughtful, and kind people. Everyone's support has been overwhelming. Knowing that so many truly care certainly has helped my healing process. The kindness and support system experienced here at ACL have been greatly appreciated.

I have loved ACL for over thirty years! Now I see how ACL loves me in return! God bless all of you.

Deb Laethem
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ACLPOA Board Approved Policy

THE APPLE CORE: ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

The Apple Core is published by the ACLPOA for the benefit of its Members - to keep them informed about developments with respect to the lake, facilities, activities and finances; to report Board decisions; to provide a handy reference about rules, fees and coming events; and to afford a means of communication on questions and issues of importance to property owners.

The Editorial Review Committee shall consist of a member of the Board, who shall be the Chair; the General Manager, who shall be Vice-Chair; the Editor of The Apple Core, who shall be the Secretary; and such other members as the Board may appoint from time to time. This Committee shall prepare policies for the acceptance of material to be printed in The Apple Core, including, but not limited to, letters to the editor and policies for advertising material printed, which policies shall be submitted to the Board for approval annually.

The General Manager is responsible for having the paper produced. The Communications Director is the Editor. Any and all editorial material (copy other than paid advertising) must be submitted to the Editor's office.

The Editorial Review Committee will determine whether or not letters, advertising material or any other material submitted for publication should be rejected. If material is rejected, property owners will be notified and told cause of rejection.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Letters from Property Owners are welcome.

Letters to the Editor must be:

- a) Submitted and signed by a Property Owner.
- b) Received by the 15th of the month previous to publication.
- c) Confined to 250 words or less.

The following guidelines for treatment of letters have been adopted for the purpose of encouraging expression of views with the focus on discussion of issues not people. Publication of letters does not necessarily imply agreement or

endorsement by the Association or the Board of Directors.

- Whenever possible, letters expressing views on both sides of an issue will be published at the same time.
- Constructive criticism will be accepted. Positive suggestions for improvement are encouraged.
- Letters must be in good taste. Those containing offensive or derogatory language, libelous statements or expressing personal grievances or conflicts will not be published.
- Nothing in these guidelines should be construed to prohibit references to people so long as an issue of importance is the focus of the letter.
- Editorial comments will be limited to factual clarification or update on the matter at issue. No point of view will be expressed.

With respect to Board Elections:

- 1) Candidates will be presented in the March and April issues.
- 2) A special section for questions regarding candidates will be included in the March and April issues of The Apple Core. Questions regarding candidates must be received thirteen (13) days prior to copy deadline in order to provide the candidates with the opportunity to respond in the same edition. Candidate responses must be received two (2) days prior to copy deadlines.

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Saturday, July 25th
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Pancakes by Chris the CrAZy Pancake Man!

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| <p>#1 Regular Stack - \$5.00 - 4 pancakes 1 whole hog sausage 1 beverage</p> | <p>#2 Super Stack - \$7.00 - 6 pancakes 2 whole hog sausages 1 beverage</p> |
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Feeling lucky?!
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All proceeds from this event will go to benefit
Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society.



Trail Trekker 5K Run/Walk 4-A Cause

Apple Canyon Lake
July 25th, 2020
7:30 – 8:20 am
8:30 am

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELED**

Registration Fee includes commemorative t-shirt!
(T-shirt size not guaranteed after 7/12)

- Proceeds from this year's TT5K will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life
- Watch for more info in upcoming Apple Core issues and online at www.applecanyonlake.org/tt5k
- This event is open to the public – Everyone is welcome to participate!

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Sponsorship Deadline is July 5th, 2020

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September 12, 2020
From 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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Poker Run Facts:

- ♦ \$35 entry fee for each participant; includes meal at the Pro Shop after the Run
- ♦ Register at the Pro Shop
- ♦ Improve your hand with options to purchase 2 additional cards
- ♦ Only registered ACL ATV or Golf Carts allowed
- ♦ All participants must have a current ACL amenity tag
- ♦ Meat Paddle Raffle will be held during dinner at the Pro Shop
- ♦ Prize for Best Hands: \$80, \$50 and \$30
- ♦ Live Music: 5:00 – 8:00 pm
- ♦ Meal will consist of: Italian Beef Sandwiches, Macaroni Salad, Chips and Cookies
- ♦ Cash Bar

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