

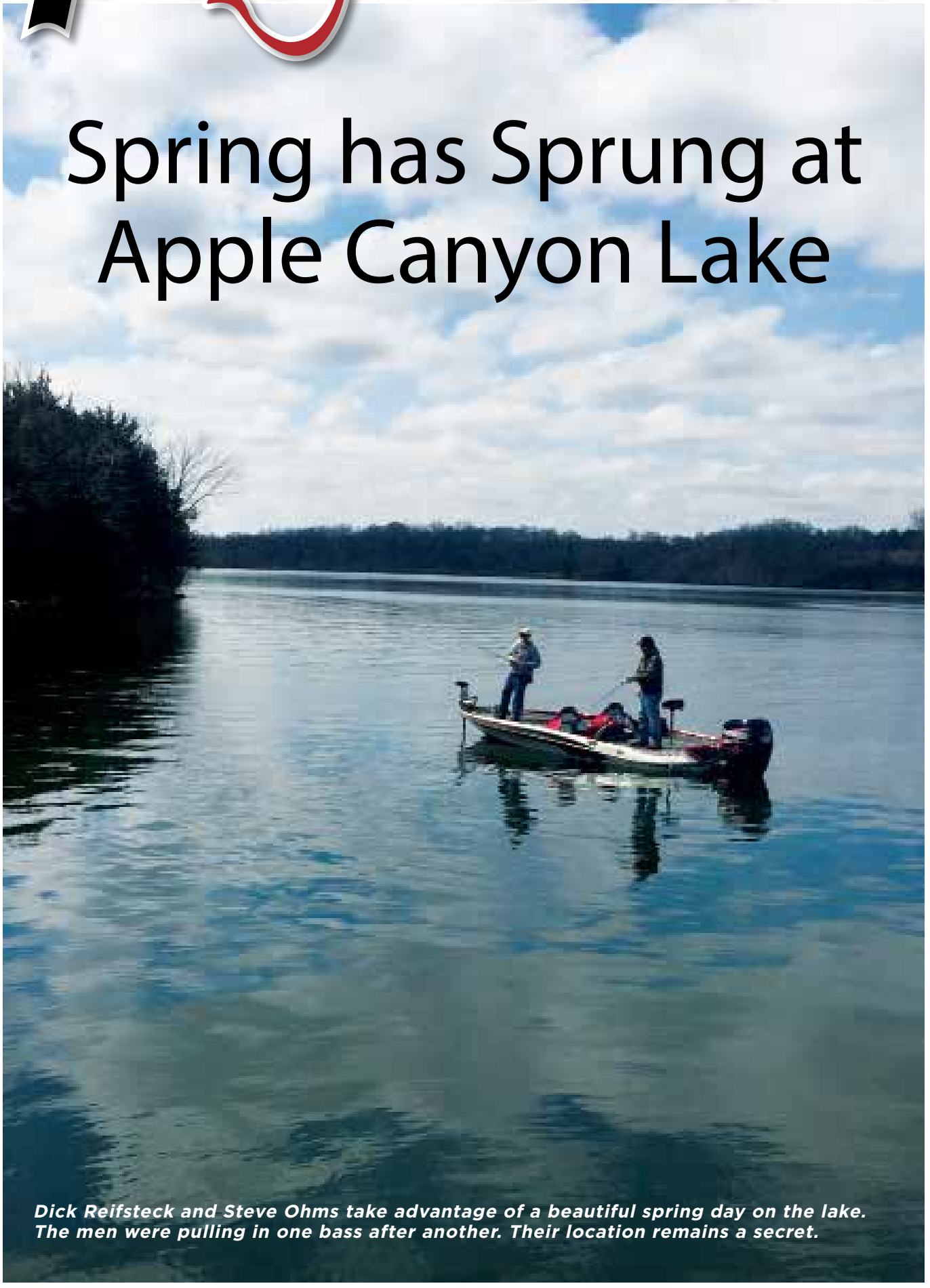
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THE Apple Core

The Apple Core is the official monthly newsletter of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association, and is the Association's legal vessel used to inform every property owner of important notices, rules and policy changes, board actions, and other pertinent information of which property owners must be aware.

The Apple Core is published in its entirety each month on the Association's web site the same day it reaches local homes via the US Postal Service. See Page 2 inside for local delivery dates.



Spring has Sprung at Apple Canyon Lake

Dick Reifsteck and Steve Ohms take advantage of a beautiful spring day on the lake. The men were pulling in one bass after another. Their location remains a secret.

Meet the 2019 BOD Candidates — See Pgs 8 & 9



HENRY DODEN — 13A129 BARB HENDREN — 7A77 RICH KATZMANN — 7A128 TODD KINTOP — 15A2 TOM OHMS — 7A197 GORDON WILLIAMS — 15A4




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Under the Illinois Not for Profit Act Section 108.40. Committees; a committee shall have two or more board of directors; the majority of its members shall be directors and all committees shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of

Directors. A committee may exercise the authority of the board of directors under section 108.05 of the Act.

A commission is an advisory body or other such body which may or may not have board of directors' members, and which may not act on behalf of the board or bind it to any action but may make recommendations to the board of directors.

So, what does this mean for Apple Canyon Lake? In October 2018 the association legal counsel held training for the Board of Directors and committee chairpersons. During this training a discussion was held on whether we had committees or commissions. In 2018, the Board of Directors voted to make the majority of the members on the Architectural and Environmental Control Committee (AECC) board of directors' members. This allowed AECC to make decisions for the Association and not have to send those decisions to the Board of Directors for final approval. This was done because approvals for permits on new houses, additions or landscaping are at times time sensitive, so passing a recommendation to the Board of Directors two weeks after an AECC meeting was seen as crucial time for contractors. All other committees at ACL only make recommendations to the Board, they do not make decisions for the Association.

With the changing of the governing documents and the addition of the codification of all of our governing documents, we are making the change from committee to commission for our non-recommending committees. Why are we making this change now? Since we moved to the new legal counsel and the Not for Profit Act was mentioned to us, we knew we needed to make this change to distinguish the difference between a committee and a commission. We also have some members using commission and some using committee, so it is causing some confusion.

So, when the codification of the governing documents is finished and posted on the Association website, we will be making the change to commission. Staffs are working now to prepare for this change to make sure that all ACL documents make the change to commission.

The codification is almost complete, my hope is that by the beginning of summer we have made these changes. After this change we will have the Board of Directors, one committee; the Architectural and Environmental Control Committee, we will have the Appeals Board, which hears appeals of owners regarding citations. This group is called a board, but all decisions must go to the Board of Directors for final approval. The rest of our groups will be call commissions.

For most of you, this change will not make a difference in your membership. My hope is that this helps clarifying which groups can make decisions for ACL and which cannot for owners. For those serving on commissions, the transition will take some time. Afterall, we have had committees for fifty years. Changing to commissions will take some getting used to, but now is the best time as any to make this change.



TO NEW ACL OWNERS

Jason Bardell
Minh & Kristin Luu

David & Callie Gronen
Mark & Jennifer Heggen



President's Message

JODY WARE

Spring has arrived! As I sit and write this message, it's 51 degrees outside and the sun is shining. Spring means "new beginnings" and is one of my favorite seasons. I love seeing the buds on the trees, the popping of the plants, the baby farm animals cuddling with their mothers on the surrounding farms, and the many new changes made at Apple Canyon Lake.

I love to hear stories about new beginnings and especially love being part of new beginnings. Greg and Jacky Jacobs have been very busy the last three months preparing to open The Cove in April. The enthusiasm for Greg's and Jacky's operating The Cove has been exciting. The membership is very ready to welcome and support Greg's and Jacky's new beginnings at Apple Canyon Lake.

During the winter months, the new ACLPOA Foundation Board of Trustees have met to develop some operational procedures and policies, planning of projects and fundraiser ideas. The first fundraiser idea will start on April 15, 2019 at the Pro-Shop, Association Office, and Marina. The project will be "Round-Up for ACL Foundation." As an individual check out at the cash register, either with cash or credit card, he/she will have the opportunity to round up their register bill. If your register bill is \$11.39, you will be asked if you want to round up to the nearest dollar, \$12.00. Every little bit, 61 cents in this example, will help the ACL Foundation to meet its mission to provide for the preservation, conservation, and beautification of the properties owned at ACLPOA. The funds will 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. Even though the Round-Up will be an ongoing fundraiser for the Foundation, we are going to need everyone's support and contributions for future fundraisers. This is a new beginning for our foundation, and we hope for continued success into the future.

I love spring and enjoying the work, improvements, and products of individuals committed to Apple Canyon Lake. As you get the opportunity to begin using the amenities and travel around the ACL properties, please take a moment to identify the many new beginnings that come with the spring season! Happy Spring!

2019 LOCAL DELIVERY DATES
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Monday – Saturday: 8 am – 3 pm; Sunday: CLOSED

Campground Opens April 5

Marina Opens April 13

Hours through Memorial Day Weekend
 Friday: 11 am – 6 pm; Saturday: 8 am – 6 pm
 Sunday: 8 am – 4 pm

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 Tuesday & Thursday: 5 pm – 7 pm
 Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm; Sunday 10 am – 7 pm

CAMPGROUND OPENS APRIL 5

NOTICE:

The April Board meeting is rescheduled for April 27 due to the holiday falling on the weekend of the regular board Saturday.

2019 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 Cindy (815-492-2769) today to volunteer for any of these events!

REGULARLY SCHEDULES ACTIVITIES

- Yoga Tues. 8:00 am & Thurs., 8:30 am
- 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
- Tai Chi..... Tues., 9:30am

SPECIAL EVENTS - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Apr 17, 11 am..... Garden Club Spring Luncheon
- Apr 13, 10 am Slip Assignment Day & Sublicense Assignments
- Apr 20, 9 am RiverWatch class
- Apr 27, 10:30 am Meet the Candidates
- Apr 27, 1 pm (New time) Spring Clean-up
- Apr 28, 7 am Buddy Bass Tournament
- May 7, 10 am Ladies Golf Kickoff Lunch & Meeting
- May 7, 6 pm "Fishing to Catch Fish" Lifelong Learning Class
- May 12 ACL Family Challenge Golf Outing
- May 19, 6:30 am Buddy Bass Tournament
- May 25, 2 - 7 pm Smoke on the Water BBQ Cook-Off
- May 25, 6 pm Mass on the Terrace
- May 26, 8 am - 12 pm Pancake Breakfast & Plant Sale
- Jun 1, 8 am - 4:30 am Boater Safety Class
- Jun 1, 8 am - 2 pm ACL Garage Sales
- Jun 2, 12 pm Mass at the Clubhouse
- Jun 8, 12:30 pm Annual Meeting of the Members
- Jun 15, 1 pm ACL Lot Auction
- Jun 16, 12 pm Mass at the Clubhouse
- Jun 16 ACL Family Challenge Golf Outing
- Jun 20, 1:30 pm World's Largest Swimming Lesson
- Jun 21 Jack n Jill Golf Tournament
- Jun 22, 9 am Science Saturday at Gazebo
- Jun 23, 6 am Buddy Bass Tournament
- Jun 29, various times Try SCUBA
- Jun 29, 10 am - 1 pm Farm Fun Day
- Jun 29, 12-3 pm Marina Wine Tasting
- Jul 6, 10:30 am Golf Cart Parade Check in
- Jul 6, 11 am Rumble & Roll Ball Race
- Jul 6, follows ball race Golf Cart Parade
- Jul 6, Dusk Fireworks
- Jul 7, 8 am Kids Fishing Tournament
- Jul 10-12, 1 - 3 pm Canyon Kids Camp
- Jul 13, Watch For Info! ACL 50th Anniversary Luau & Celebration
- Jul 13, TBA Canoe Battleship at the Beach
- Jul 13, 7:30 - 10:30 pm Open Air Concert
- Jul 20, 9 am . Science Saturday Family Scavenger Hunt at the Bathum
- Jul 20, TBD Big Cup Tournament
- Jul 21, 6 am Buddy Bass Tournament
- Jul 21, 12 pm Mass at the Clubhouse
- Jul 27, 8:30 am Trail Trekker 5K Color Run
- Jul 27, 8 - 11 am Pancake Breakfast of Champions
- Jul 27, 7 - 10 pm Sizzling Summer Concert
- Aug 3, TBA Night Golf
- Aug 3, 9 am - 12 pm Youth Archery Day
- Aug 3, 9 am Science Saturday at North Bay
- Aug 4, 12 pm Mass at the Clubhouse
- Aug 17, TBA Nine, Wine & Dine Outing
- Aug 25, 6:30 am Buddy Bass Tournament
- Aug 31, 6 pm Mass on the Terrace
- Sep 1, 10 am - 4 pm Ice Cream Social & Craft Fair
- Sep 14, 6 pm Farm to Table Dinner
- Sep 15, 7 am Buddy Bass Tournament
- Oct 2, 11 am Garden Club Luncheon
- Oct 5 Fall Iron Man Golf Outing
- Oct 5, 6 pm Fall Bonfire
- Oct 12, 5 pm Relay for Life Fall Dinner
- Oct 19, TBA Haunted Trail

CANDIDATES FOR 2019 BOARD ELECTION ANNOUNCED

The following property owners have filed applications to run for the three seats on the ACLPOA Board of Directors. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Members on Saturday, June 8.

- BARB HENDREN** **LOT 7A77**
- GORDON WILLIAMS** **LOT 15A4**
- HENRY DODEN** **LOT 13A129**
- RICH KATZMANN** **LOT 7-128**
- TODD KINTOP** **LOT 15A2**
- TOM OHMS** **LOT 7A197**

See candidate bios and answers to Nominating Committee questions in this issue on pages 6 and 7.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the March 16, 2019 regular Board of Directors' Meeting. Minutes are in unapproved draft format for informational purposes only, pending approval at the April 27, 2019 Board of Directors' Meeting.

- 2.0 Call to Order – President Jody Ware called the regular meeting of the Apple Canyon Property Owners Association to order at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2019.
- 3.0 Pledge of Allegiance – After the Pledge of Allegiance, a quorum was present with the following directors in attendance: Jody Ware, Jon Sonntag, Barb Hendren, Gordon Williams, John Diehl, Steve Tribbey, and Gary Hannon (via teleconference). Shaun Nordlie was also in attendance. Bob Ballenger and Mike Harris were absent.
- 4.0 Approve/Adopt February 16, 2019 Minutes – Barb Hendren moved “to approve the minutes of February 16, 2019.” Seconded by Steve Tribbey, motion carried.
- 5.0 Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer’s Report will be in The Apple Core. January and February were presented. Gary Hannon reported that an analysis of the narrative report will be presented each month moving forward.
- 6.0 Committee Reports
 - AECC - Joe Wiener reported that they have issued around 20 permits this year, including two new houses. The committee will meet again on April 6.
 - Golf – John Diehl reported that the committee met on March 12, working on getting a few new programs underway. Big Cup Tournament will be July 20.
 - CAMP Architecture and Design – Steve Tribbey reported that the committee will be meeting on April 5 and will be discussing preliminary cost estimates.
 - Conservation – Paula Wiener reported that Earth Day/Spring Cleanup will be in April. We received notification from IEPA that they will no longer be doing water testing. We are working on a plan to use some of our own equipment. Two new Greenway Stewardship applications were received.
 - Lake Monitoring – Steve Tribbey also reported that due to lack of funding, the IEPA will not be testing water. John Diehl reported that we do have some equipment and will be able to do some testing.
 - Strategic/Long Range Planning – Gordon Williams reported that they met on March 15 and went over the Action Plan Dashboard. All is going well, and it looks like we are on schedule. We also updated the ACL Capital Planning Project report. Some tasks were already done, and they found it to be similar to the 2005 Master Plan – so we are right on track. Next meeting will be on May 3.
 - Nominating – Barb Hendren reported that there will be an opportunity to Meet the Candidates and ask them questions after the April 27 Board meeting.
 - Recreation – Jon Sonntag reported that they are discussing a dive-in on May 19 & 20. Certified divers should contact Jon if interested. Also, Smoke on the Water is being finalized – reminded everyone that this is not for professionals only.
 - Rules & Regs – Shaun Nordlie reported they are working on Appeals now.
 - Safety and Emergency Planning – Jody Ware reported that the Dam Emergency Plan and the Emergency Action Plan are being reviewed.
- 7.0 General Manager’s Report – Shaun Nordlie reported that yesterday

- was the deadline for boat slips and campsites to be paid for; 20 boat slips will be available with 12 coming from the new slips put in last summer, 8 were given up. Five campsites were give up and will be available. We have 203 payment plans set up. As of Wednesday, 119 lots are delinquent. The Cove - working to get ready for an April opening, liquor license should be delivered this week, hoping to have a menu soon.
- 8.0 President’s Report – Jody Ware reported that the Foundation is still in the formative stages with the investors’ objectives and policies approved. She thanked the Board for approving and cooperating with the Foundation for the Round Up initiative. They are looking at projects that the Foundation donations will go to. The Round Up will start on April 15. Also starting April 15, you will be able to put a tip on your credit card.
- 9.0 Property Owner Comments
- 10.0 Consent Agenda
- 10.1 Committee Changes – Steve Tribbey motioned “to approve the consent agenda items: Committee changes (to appoint Bob Fitzjerrells to the Rules and Regulations Committee; and to appoint Carmel Cottrel as Chair, Leanne Killeen as Vice Chair, and Pat Reese as Secretary of the Recreation Committee).” Seconded by Gordon Williams, motion carried.
- 11.0 Unfinished Business
- 12.0 New Business
 - 12.1 Lot Combination 13-156 & 13-157 – John Diehl motioned “to approve the lot combination agreement requested by Scott and Tammy Conrad for Lots 156 and 157 in the Pioneer (13) subdivision. Once recorded, the lot combination agreement may not be revoked or rescinded.” Seconded by Barb Hendren, motion carried.
 - 12.2 Lot Combination 01-080 & 01-081 – Gordon Williams motioned “to approve the lot combination agreement requested by Carol Coffey for Lots 80 and 81 in the Blackhawk (1) subdivision. Once recorded, the lot combination agreement may not be revoked or rescinded.” Seconded by John Diehl, motion carried.
 - 12.3 Tellers Committee Guidelines – Steve Tribbey motioned “to approve the Tellers Committee Guidelines as presented.” Seconded by Jon Sonntag. Question on Item #5 – John Diehl understands the intent but thought the way it was written contradicts that intent. Motion carried.
- Barb Hendren reminded everyone that the next Board meeting is scheduled for April 27 at 9:00 a.m. due to the Easter holiday, with Meet the Candidates following the meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- Motion to adjourn by Steve Tribbey at 9:22 a.m.
- Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry
President Jody Ware
Secretary, Barb Hendren

ACL POA 2019 APPROVED CONSTRUCTION FEE SCHEDULE

New Dwelling: Permit Fee/Inspection (Good for one (1) year)	\$1,000
Environmental Impact Fee (Non-Refundable): New dwelling only	\$1,000
Environmental/Debris Bond (Refundable)	\$500
Additions to Existing Dwelling: Permit fee	\$0.20/square foot
All Accessory Structures	\$0.20/square foot
General Permits: Per item	\$10
Driveways	
Shoreline Construction	
Demolitions	
Landscaping: Any earthwork or lot grading whether performed as a single project or as a series projects on an existing developed lot	
Roofing	
Boat Docks	
Small Misc Permits/Projects	
GIS: Full Site	\$325

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BY SHAUN NORDLIE, GM

Hard to believe we are already into the second quarter of 2019. Time sure didn't seem to fly this winter during all those snow and ice storms, but summer is right around the corner. Despite this, we are already working hard on the 2019 One Year Action Plans for the Plan on a Page. Here is a recap of our progress so far.

High Performing Operations and Management –

- We are currently working on improving the point of sale process at the pro shop and marina. This includes less steps to ring up orders and check out customers, a second terminal at the pro shop and adding credit card tips to the pro shop. We will also be adding inventory to the point of sale and a few more back of house features in order to track sales better.
- Apple Canyon Lake belongs to the Illinois Association of Lake Communities (IALC), this group meets six times per year to discuss issues that are affecting community associations, either specifically at a certain association or in Springfield. I try to attend as many of these meetings as my schedule allows. The fight against Utility Services of Illinois was formed with associations that all have the same water utility. This group also has a lobbyist in Springfield that keep us updated on proposed bills that affect the Common Interest Communities.
- The Legal Commission has reviewed the Amended Declaration and is now starting their review of the By-Laws. The changes made to these documents is mostly to coincide with changes in the way the Association is now operating. Look for future articles in the *Apple Core* explaining these changes and updates on a future vote of the membership.

Improvement of Infrastructure

- Clubhouse design has been looking at different options to solve our meeting, event and administrative spacing issues. The CAMP committees are starting to work again on costs for these options and alternatives for existing space.
- Fiber internet service will be installed on the west side of the lake this spring. My hope is that other areas of the lake are included in this installation, but we need your help in showing interest in your area in order to expand this service
- An engineering firm has started work on looking at options for the Association in dealing with flood control. As I stated in past articles, I want to have options and estimates on ways to lower the lake level in heavy rain volume events to reduce our risk of flooding and costly repairs.
- Phase 3 of the North Bay watershed project will be completed in 2019. Look for articles from our Natural Resources Manager and an education seminar on site to explain the purpose of this project and the benefits to the lake. Planning will also start on the channel south of the North Bay bridge and Winchester cove for future projects.

- Anyone who has been on the riding trails in the past year has seen how wonderful they are after five years of improvements. Now we are maintaining the trails and looking at other options for expansion or improvements. For the hikers, we will have a new trail opening this spring on the east side of the lake. This increases our total hiking trails at ACL to five amazing hikes.

Amenities and Services

- Our Building and Grounds Manager and Building Inspector have been working with the county on requirements for the campground in order to make improvements. A survey will be conducted this year that will help in adding a pavilion to the campground and put us on a path for adding more water/electric sites at the campground.
- The Cove will be opening in April with new operators in 2019. The owners of Cajun Jacks in Elizabeth will be running the Cove and as of this writing are planning a great menu as well as events all season to make the Cove the best place for a meal and cold drink in the area.
- The Strategic Planning commission is working on their 2020 Plan-on-a-Page and in it, plans to start looking at the Lower 80 land and a concept plan for using this area for more amenities.

Growth and Value Enhancement of Association

- Cindy Carton continues to work on the Apple Canyon Lake branding with her talented group. A new 50th Anniversary logo was designed last fall which will be used all year on Association documents. We will also be introducing new merchandise this year with the 50th logo so that all owners will remember this exciting anniversary.
- The Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Foundation is now established and actually doing well. As of the March meeting of the Foundation, a balance of \$2,500 was reported. Look for more Foundation activities and fund raisers throughout this year to raise money for the Foundation.
- Assessing the viability of land acquisitions around the lake is important to make sure we know what is for sale around Apple Canyon Lake. We were fortunate to be given the opportunity to make the land purchase in 2018. We want to continue to study all land that is for sale in the Apple Canyon Lake area and at least discuss the land and pros and cons of a purchase.

I will continue to update this throughout the year, so you understand what the Association is accomplishing. I hope that you are excited to see the achievements and feel good about your ownership at Apple Canyon Lake.

KEY

- ON TRACK
- ISSUES
- OFF TRACK
- PENDING
- COMPLETE

HIGH PERFORMING OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT													
2019 ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Expansion of modules, effective report writing, and data collection, of office management software	Shaun Nordlie, GM	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	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Monitor and challenge 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
Utilization of outside counsel's recommendation for Legal Committee to align and present updated governing documents to the Board of Directors and membership	Shaun Nordlie, GM	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Communicate to membership, using the Apple Core and Board of Directors' meetings, the process of governing document alignment and changes being made	Rich Krasula, Chairperson	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Provide on-going training of Board of Directors and staff on governing documents as they are developed for consistency in decision-making	Rich Krasula, Chairperson	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Provide training on roles and responsibilities of new Board of Directors	Shaun Nordlie, GM	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Update the Safety and Emergency Management Plans and train staff and volunteers	Shaun Nordlie, GM Julie Janssen, Safety & Security	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Market and communicate Clubhouse Area Master Plan, design, and financing	Shaun Nordlie, GM CAMP Finance & Marketing, CAMP A&D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE													
ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Design and construct the Clubhouse Area Master Plan	Shaun Nordlie, GM and CAMP A&D Committee	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Build and replace boat docks on "replacement list" around the lake	Ed Ziarko	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Continue with implementation of watershed plan of action	Shaun Nordlie, GM	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Upgrade internet and cell phone service for property owners and campground	Shaun Nordlie, GM and Paul Falsom	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
Improve and maintain existing trail system	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
AMENITIES AND SERVICES													
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	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Maintain a positive relationship with operator of Cove restaurant	Shaun Nordlie, GM	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 CAMP Finance & Marketing, CAMP A&D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
GROWTH AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF ASSOCIATION													
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	Cindy Carton	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
Implement an ACL charitable foundation	Shaun Nordlie; Don Ford	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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	OPERATING BUDGET						
	MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			ANNUAL
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ (UNDER)	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ (UNDER)	BUDGET
REVENUES *	\$ 465,445	\$ 229,645	\$ 235,800	\$ 465,445	\$ 229,645	\$ 235,800	\$ 3,167,666
DIRECT/INDIRECT EXPENSES	299,561	310,776	(11,215)	299,561	310,776	(11,215)	3,167,766
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 165,884	\$ (81,131)	\$ 247,015	\$ 165,884	\$ (81,131)	\$ 247,015	\$ (100)

* Month and YTD Revenues (actual and budgeted amounts) exclude budgeted transfers to Capital projects and RR funds

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION				
ASSETS	Operations	Cap Projects	R&R	COMBINED
CASH MGMT FUND	\$ (37,069)	\$ 154,289	\$ 571,973	\$ 689,194
OTHER CASH	\$ 48,766	42		\$ 48,807
RECEIVABLES	\$ 8,672			\$ 8,672
OTHER PREPAIDS ETC.	\$ 55,585			\$ 55,585
TOTAL CURRENT	\$ 75,954	\$ 154,331	\$ 571,973	\$ 802,258
INVESTMENTS	\$ 260,104		\$ 173,618	\$ 433,722
Due from Capital Project Fund	\$ -			\$ -
PROPERTY and EQUIP (NET)	\$ 7,254,484	\$ 45,711		\$ 7,300,195
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,590,541	\$ 200,042	\$ 745,591	\$ 8,536,174
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
CURRENT	\$ 208,991			\$ 208,991
Due to R&R Fund				\$ -
DEFERRED INC & ESCROW				\$ -
FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,381,550	\$ 200,042	\$ 745,591	\$ 8,327,183
TOTAL LIAB & FUND BAL	\$ 7,590,541	\$ 200,042	\$ 745,591	\$ 8,536,174

REPLACEMENT & RENOVATION FUND (R&R)				
	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE	FISCAL YEAR BUDGET **	REMAINING BUDGET
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,048,065	\$ 1,996,767		
Income Earned - Interest	\$ 812	\$ 15,771		
Annual Assessment Transfer	\$ -	\$ 565,000		
Add'l Transfer from Operating	\$ -	\$ -		
Transfer to Capital	\$ (200,000)	\$ (200,000)		
TOTAL AVAILABLE	848,877	2,377,538		
R&R EXPENSED	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000
LAND & LAKE *	\$ 60,391	\$ 1,287,008	\$ 292,500	\$ (994,508)
BUILDING	\$ -	\$ 8,466	\$ 15,000	\$ 6,534
MACHINERY & EQUIP	\$ -	\$ 293,577	\$ 301,290	\$ 7,713
VEHICLE	\$ 37,895	\$ 37,895	\$ 20,000	\$ (17,895)
F&F	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
319 GRANT-Shoreline/Invasives	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL R&R EXPENDITURES	\$ 103,286	\$ 1,631,947	\$ 648,790	\$ (983,157)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 745,591	\$ 745,591		

** Fiscal year budget, includes 2017 budgeted carryover of \$70k within the following categories: R&R EXPENSED, \$10k BZ demo & \$10k NB engineer study ; LAND & LAKE, \$50k for streambank stabilization * Land and Lake YTD includes the Land purchase of 134 acres for \$1,071,731 which was not budgeted

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	COST	DEPRECIATION	NET
LAND & LAKE	\$ 7,766,448	\$ 3,213,697	\$ 4,552,751
BUILDINGS	\$ 3,796,398	\$ 1,672,927	\$ 2,123,470
EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,864,171	\$ 1,503,099	\$ 361,072
FURN & OFFICE FIXTURES	\$ 776,305	\$ 701,639	\$ 74,666
VEHICLES	\$ 432,571	\$ 344,152	\$ 88,419
OTHER INCOMPLETE PROJECTS	\$ 54,106	\$ -	\$ 54,106
TOTALS	\$ 14,689,999	\$ 7,435,515	\$ 7,254,484

CAPITAL PROJECTS		
	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 45,752	\$ (164,148)
Annual Assessment Transfer	\$ -	\$ 209,901
Operating Fund Transfer	\$ (45,711)	\$ (45,711)
RR Fund Transfer	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Add'l yearly transfer	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$ 200,042	\$ 200,042
ARCHITECT	\$ -	\$ -
ENGINEERING	\$ -	\$ -
CONTRACTOR PAYMENTS	\$ -	\$ -
EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ -
LAND IMPROVEMENT	\$ -	\$ -
BUILDING	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST	\$ -	\$ -
LOAN PREPAYMENT IND.	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER (Financing, Postage etc)	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL CAP PROJ EXP	\$ -	\$ -
ENDING BALANCE (DEFICIT)	\$ 200,042	\$ 200,042

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Gary Hannon

Based on Preliminary January, 2019 Results

January Operating Revenues were \$465,445.

Year-to-Date (YTD) Revenues were \$465,445 and were **over** budget \$235,800.

Revenue lines with deviations greater than \$5k from budget were:

Budget Line (Revenues)	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Seasonal Boat Slips/Campsites	\$198,645	\$166,812
Golf Fees/Season Passes	\$27,583	\$22,093
Advertising Income	\$23,835	\$17,105
Registration Fees	\$17,545	\$12,915
Program Fees	\$8,000	\$5,875

January Operating Expenses were \$299,561.

Year-to-Date (YTD) Op Expenses were \$299,561 and were **under** budget \$11,215.

Expense lines with deviations greater than \$5k from budget were:

Budget Line (Expenses)	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Department Wages	\$110,740	\$5,654
Advertising	\$10,175	\$(5,235)
Insurance	\$101,558	\$(28,167)

The above activity resulted in YTD Operating Revenues **greater** than Operating Expenses for a net **profit** of \$165,884 which was **over** budget by \$247,015.

R&R expenditures for January were \$300. Line items greater than \$1,000 include:

- All R&R expenditures are within budget YTD.
- R&R expenditures (YTD) were \$300 with a remaining budget of \$581,100.

Submitted by: Gary Hannon, Treasurer

Created: 3/8/19

2018-2019 BOARD ACTIONS

JULY 2018

- 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD
- 10.2 Board liaisons to committees – APRVD
- 11.1 ACL Building & Environmental Code: Exterior Maintenance – Discussion – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.1 Property Owner request regarding payment of assessments – TO UPHOLD THE BYLAWS ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 2.
- 12.2 Request to Restrict Lots - FAILED
- 12.3 Designated signers for ACLPOA accounts – APRVD
- 12.4 50th Anniversary Event Planning Ad Hoc Committee – APRVD
- 12.5 General Manager's revised goals – APRVD
- 12.6 Funds transfer – APRVD

AUGUST 2018

- 11.1 Deer Management Committee Designated Funds expenditure – Secretary – APRVD
- 11.2 ACL Building & Environmental Code: Exterior Maintenance – Discussion – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.1 Lot Combination request – APRVD
- 12.2 Publication of 2019 Operating Budget – APRVD
- 12.3 Publication of 2019 R & R Budget – APRVD
- 12.4 Publication of 2019 Capital Budget – APRVD
- 12.5 Publication of 2019 Operating and Building Fee Schedules – APRVD

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD
- 11.1 ACL Building & Environmental Code: Exterior Maintenance – APRVD
- 12.1 Lot Combination 07-009 & 07-010 – APRVD
- 12.2 Request to Restrict Lot – FAILED
- 12.3 Transfer to Capital Account – APRVD
- 12.4 Septic Design for CAMP – APRVD
- 12.5 Cove RFQ Task Force – APRVD
- 12.6 Dissolve Amenity Tag Ad Hoc Committee – APRVD
- 12.7 Land Purchase – APRVD
- 12.8 Safety and Security Squad Purchase – APRVD
- 12.9 Rules & Regulations: Boating – 1st Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED

OCTOBER 2018

- 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD
- 11.1 Rules & Regulations: Boating – AMENDED & APPROVED
- 12.1 Adopt the 2019 Operating Budget – APRVD
- 12.2 Adopt the 2019 R & R Budget – APRVD
- 12.3 Adopt the 2019 Operating and Building Fee Schedules – APRVD
- 12.4 Farm lease renewal – APRVD
- 12.5 Foreclosure of liens – APRVD
- 12.6 2019 Calendar – APRVD
- 12.7 Home Based Occupations - 1st Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.8 Rules & Regulations: Burning – 1st Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED

NOVEMBER 2018

- 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD
- 10.2 Appeals Board recommendation – APRVD
- 11.1 Home Based Occupations – APRVD
- 11.2 Rules & Regulations: Burning – APRVD W/EDITS
- 12.1 Request to Restrict Lot - FAILED
- 12.2 Designated signers for ACLPOA accounts – APRVD
- 12.3 Board Approved Policy: Home Based Occupations - 1st Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.4 Rules & Regulations: Campground - 1st Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.5 Rules & Regulations and Board Policy: Insurance – 1st Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.6 Boat Slip License – APRVD
- 12.7 Campsite License – APRVD

DECEMBER 2018

- 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD
- 11.1 Board Policy: Home Based Occupations – APRVD
- 11.2 Rules & Regulations: Campground – APRVD
- 11.3 Rules & Regulations and Board Policy: Insurance – APRVD
- 12.1 General Manager's Compensation Package – APRVD
- 12.2 General Managers Short- and Long-Term Goals – APRVD
- 12.3 Pool Repairs – APRVD
- 12.4 Dispute Resolution Policy – APRVD

JANUARY 2019

- 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD
- 12.1 General Manager's Employment Agreement – APRVD
- 12.2 Organizational Chart Update – APRVD
- 12.3 Fairway Mower Purchase – APRVD
- 12.4 Scavenger Services Agreement – APRVD

FEBRUARY 2019

- 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD
- 10.2 Dissolve Cove RFQ Task Force – APRVD
- 12.1 Conflict of Interest Policy – APRVD
- 12.2 Weed harvester motor – REMOVED FROM AGENDA
- 12.3 Ratify electronic vote – Cove lease – APRVD
- 12.4 Foundation Round It Up Program – APRVD

MARCH 2019

- 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD
- 12.1 Lot Combination 13-156 & 13-157 - APRVD
- 12.2 Lot Combination 01-080 & 01-081 - APRVD
- 12.3 Tellers Committee Guidelines – APRVD



FEBRUARY 2019 PRELIMINARY TREASURER'S REPORT

	OPERATING BUDGET						
	MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			ANNUAL
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ (UNDER)	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ (UNDER)	BUDGET
REVENUES *	\$ 205,682	\$ 366,326	\$ (160,644)	\$ 671,127	\$ 595,970	\$ 75,157	\$ 3,167,666
DIRECT/INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$ 202,381	\$ 194,135	\$ 8,246	\$ 505,897	\$ 504,911	\$ 986	\$ 3,167,766
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 3,301	\$ 172,191	\$ (168,889)	\$ 165,229	\$ 91,059	\$ 74,170	\$ (100)

* Month and YTD Revenues (actual and budgeted amounts) exclude budgeted transfers to Capital projects and RR funds

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION				
ASSETS	Operations	Cap Projects	R&R	COMBINED
CASH MGMT FUND	\$ 34,160	\$ 151,292	\$ 504,548	\$ 689,999
OTHER CASH	\$ 2,140,133	42		\$ 2,140,174
RECEIVABLES	\$ 630,853			\$ 630,853
OTHER PREPAIDS ETC.	\$ 38,039			\$ 38,039
TOTAL CURRENT	\$ 2,843,184	\$ 151,333	\$ 504,548	\$ 3,499,066
INVESTMENTS	\$ 260,943		\$ 174,282	\$ 435,225
Due from Capital Project Fund	\$ -			\$ -
PROPERTY and EQUIP (NET)	\$ 7,226,790	\$ 48,708		\$ 7,275,498
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,330,917	\$ 200,042	\$ 678,830	\$ 11,209,789
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
CURRENT	\$ 172,115			\$ 172,115
Due to R&R Fund	\$ -			\$ -
DEFERRED INC & ESCROW	\$ 2,470,688			\$ 2,470,688
FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,688,115	\$ 200,042	\$ 678,830	\$ 8,566,987
TOTAL LIAB & FUND BAL	\$ 10,330,917	\$ 200,042	\$ 678,830	\$ 11,209,789

REPLACEMENT & RENOVATION FUND (R&R)					
	MONTH		YEAR-TO-DATE	FISCAL YEAR BUDGET **	REMAINING BUDGET
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 745,987	\$ 745,987	\$ 745,987		
Income Earned - Interest	\$ 654	\$ -	\$ 1,350		
Annual Assessment Transfer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Add'l Transfer from Operating	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Transfer to Capital	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
TOTAL AVAILABLE	746,641	746,941	746,941		
R&R EXPENSED	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
LAND & LAKE	\$ 325	\$ 625	\$ 326,100	\$ 325,475	\$ 325,475
BUILDING	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,900	\$ 95,900	\$ 95,900
MACHINERY & EQUIP	\$ 63,640	\$ 63,640	\$ 139,400	\$ 75,760	\$ 75,760
VEHICLE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
F&F	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2018 Carryover	\$ 3,846	\$ 3,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,846)
TOTAL R&R EXPENDITURES	\$ 67,811	\$ 68,111	\$ 581,400	\$ 513,289	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 678,830	\$ 678,830	\$ 678,830		

** Fiscal year budget, includes 2018 budgeted carryover of \$70k within the following two categories: R&R EXPENSED, \$10k BZ demo & \$10k NB engineer study; LAND & LAKE, \$50k for streambank stabilization

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	COST	DEPRECIATION	NET
LAND & LAKE	\$ 7,766,448	\$ 3,264,802	\$ 4,501,646
BUILDINGS	\$ 3,796,398	\$ 1,690,650	\$ 2,105,747
EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,864,171	\$ 1,518,020	\$ 346,150
FURN & OFFICE FIXTURES	\$ 776,305	\$ 711,065	\$ 65,240
VEHICLES	\$ 432,571	\$ 346,781	\$ 85,790
OTHER INCOMPLETE PROJECTS	\$ 122,217	\$ -	\$ 122,217
TOTALS	\$ 14,758,109	\$ 7,531,319	\$ 7,226,790

CAPITAL PROJECTS		
	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 200,042	\$ 200,042
Annual Assessment Transfer	\$ -	\$ -
Operating Fund Transfer	\$ -	\$ -
RR Fund Transfer	\$ -	\$ -
Add'l yearly transfer	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$ 200,042	\$ 200,042
ARCHITECT	\$ -	\$ -
ENGINEERING	\$ -	\$ -
CONTRACTOR PAYMENTS	\$ -	\$ -
EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ -
LAND IMPROVEMENT	\$ -	\$ -
BUILDING	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST	\$ -	\$ -
LOAN PREPAYMENT IND.	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER (Financing, Postage etc)	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL CAP PROJ EXP	\$ -	\$ -
ENDING BALANCE (DEFICIT)	\$ 200,042	\$ 200,042

Posted: 3/8/19

Gary Hannon

Based on Preliminary February, 2019 Results

February Operating Revenues were \$205,682.
Year-to-Date (YTD) Revenues were \$671,127 and were over budget \$75,157.
Revenue lines with deviations greater than \$5k from budget were:

Budget Line (Revenues)	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Seasonal Boat Slips/Campsites	\$195,800	\$23,724
Golf Fees/Season Passes	\$27,933	\$10,638

February Operating Expenses were \$202,381.
Year-to-Date (YTD) Op Expenses were \$505,897 and were over budget \$986.
Expense lines with deviations greater than \$5k from budget were:

Budget Line (Expenses)	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Employee Fringes	\$39,621	\$10,033
Utilities	\$21,718	\$5,144
Maintenance Grounds	\$3,781	\$(9,119)
Insurance	\$107,602	\$(23,715)

The above activity resulted in YTD Operating Revenues greater than Operating Expenses for a net income of \$165,229 which was over budget by \$74,170.

R&R expenditures for February were \$63,965. Line items greater than \$1,000 include:

- Fairway mower (\$63,640).
- All R&R expenditures are within budget YTD except for fairway mower, over \$2,640.
- Note: BOD approved additional expense for the mower at the 1/2019 meeting.
- R&R expenditures (YTD) were \$64,590 with a remaining budget of \$497,135.

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Created: 3/15/19

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MEET THE 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

HENRY DODEN — 13A129

1. Tell us about yourself. I am seventy-three years old, I was born in Chicago and spent my working years there. I have a twin sister Helene, who lives in Cape Coral, Florida which is where I spend the winter.

I attended Lane Tech for one semester and then North Park High School. At the fifty reunion of our class sixty-year alumni spoke. It was Governor Jim Thompson and there were interesting stories about his time at high school. For college I attended Southern Methodist in Dallas, Texas. I was in class when Kennedy was shot. I had a hard time with calculus. My major was civil engineering. I only did one year of college. I worked for six years at O'Hare Field and went to school and got my Aircraft A & P license. Then my brother talked me into going to work for him. This was my start as a construction electrician. As such I worked in many different areas: track homes, factories, top of Hancock building, part of the deep tunnel, and back at O'Hare Field. I spent six months there working on the controls for the runway and taxi-way lights. I even got up in the new tower at the airport. I worked all types of jobs and did a lot of trouble shooting.

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member? I believe I have something to offer.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? I have been involved with the Trail and Conservation Committees for close to twenty years.

4. Explain how your background would benefit the Board. I am used to solving problems and understand the law and the principals applying to associations.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? Which capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? Lack of value our lots have is the most pressing issue. No amount of capital projects is going to solve the lack of value. Taking care of our lake and improving the condition of the water and watershed is the best way to increase the value of the lots.

6. It is vital that all Board members are familiar with ACL governing documents, i.e. Mission Statements, CICAA, Covenants, Bylaws, Policies, and Rules and Regulations.

a. Please explain what you feel is working. b. What needs to be addressed? What is not working is the idea that the ACL-POA does not follow its own rules and rules that associations are to operate under. We have done away with the maintenance committee even though the by-laws say it is a standing committee. The Army Corp. permit for dredging says the dredge ponds are for short term storage of material, we have material sitting for over thirty years. We are talking about putting in well for the pool, but state law makes this highly questionable. We had a chance to buy the water utility years ago but did not look to the future which has always been part ACL-POA's problem.

7. While some view a board member as a part-time volunteer position, there are many responsibilities involved. What kind of commitment do you feel is required of a Board Member? Being a board takes a serious commitment and I am willing to take the time it takes. Also, our board members need to study and understand the way in which the association should work with its members, as people dealing with people not with law firms.



BARB HENDREN — 7A77

1. Tell us about yourself. My husband, Allen and I have lived at Apple Canyon Lake full-time for over 25 years. I grew up near Elizabeth, graduated from Elizabeth High School, and attended Valparaiso University, graduating in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in French and International Economics. My husband Allen is from Southern California, and is a Social Studies teacher. We raised 2 children who live in the area – our daughter is an English teacher at Scales Mound, and our son is a journeyman



HENRY DODEN — 13A129

electrician in Dubuque. Growing up in the area, my parents had a lot at the lake, so I have used the amenities since childhood. My husband and kids have followed that tradition. We love the natural beauty of the area and the fun activities our amenities afford us and feel fortunate to live here.

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member? I believe that my work experience, skills and background are a good fit for board membership. I was an Executive Assistant at an engineering firm for 25+ years, and retired in 2014. I always wanted to do more volunteer work, and finally had the time available to do it. We live in a beautiful community and have great amenities. My interest is in preserving/improving our amenities and natural beauty, and helping to keep us moving in the right direction.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? I have served on the BOD since 2016, and am on the Nominating, Camp F&M, Camp A&D, and AECC Committees. I have served on the Maintenance Committee, and also several ad hoc committees. I have also served on the church council for Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church.

4. Explain how your background would benefit the Board. I worked for 25+ years for Merkle International in Galena, a worldwide leader in design and supply of suspended refractory systems and related equipment for large industrial furnaces. I was an Executive Assistant, and have experience with hiring, supervising, policy setting, and just about anything else required in the administration of an office. My former company is highly successful, and does the majority of its business globally. It was a very fast-paced, challenging environment, and gave me invaluable experience. My strengths are business writing and communication. I am highly organized and am able to work with a variety of personalities.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? I think there are several important issues facing ACL: Preservation and care of our natural resources and facilities, keeping our lake, pool and trails safe for all users, and balancing our need to continue improvement to amenities and facilities with responsible fiscal management.

6. Which ACL capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? Do you have any recommendations? We need to address the replacement/renovation of the Clubhouse. The Clubhouse no longer fits our needs in terms of meeting/activity space as well as office space and is outdated. It also needs a tremendous amount of money spent on it in general upkeep. Also, we need to continue improvements to the lake and water release and retention systems to control flood damage and prevent sediment and runoff from farm fields from entering the lake. We will also need to address our dredging program and decide if it is more efficient for us to continue to own and operate our own dredge, or contract that out.

6. It is vital that all Board members are familiar with ACL governing documents, i.e. Mission Statements, CICAA, Covenants, Bylaws, Policies, Rules and Regulations. Do you feel our governing documents are well suited to ACL? a. Please explain what you feel is working. b. What need to be addressed? I have become familiar with our governing



BARB HENDREN — 7A77

documents while serving on the BOD, and feel they are well suited to ACL. The association hired a law firm a couple of years ago that specializes in CICAA law and is involved in the legislation process in Springfield, so that has been a big improvement in operations for us in the last few years. Our Legal Committee has been working with our attorneys to rewrite and clarify our governing documents. This has been a tremendous effort and will continue to be ongoing. Documents and rules are continually being examined and revised to better suit our needs. Furthermore, all of our governing documents are in the process of being codified with an outside firm, which means we will be able to search for appropriate documents or rules by typing in a word search. I believe all of these efforts will go a long way toward making our governing documents more clear, concise, and easily accessible to the membership.

7. While some view a board member as a part-time volunteer position, there are many responsibilities involved. What kind of commitment do you feel is required of a board member? I think that board membership requires a great deal of time and energy, as well as being involved with life and community at ACL, and am willing to make that commitment and use my time and talents to benefit the community.



RICH KATZMANN — 7A128

1. Tell us about yourself. I am a 51-year-old single dad of a 7-year-old (who is everything to me). I waited 43 long years for a child and finally it happened! I am President of a mid-sized manufacturing company in the southwest suburbs of Chicago, which gives me the freedom to spend a lot of time with my family at ACL. I love playing tennis and doing arts & crafts with my daughter.

I have spent my entire life at ACL. My parents bought a lakefront lot in 1972 and built around 1975. They sold their place while I was in college, but as soon as I could afford it, I bought my own. I've had a lakefront home around 20 years and have been fixing it up ever since! Most of my favorite memories growing up came from ACL and hope to provide the same for my daughter.

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member? Knowing that I will never leave ACL and that my daughter will continue to grow up here, I want to contribute to the direction that we take the property. As I grow a little older, I am a little more focused on ACL as a retirement location (at least during the spring/summer) and want to help however I can.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? I have substantial corporate and charitable board experience. I currently sit on 3 boards (one being my current company), another business and the one I am most proud of, is a 501(c)(3) Foundation that works closely in our industry to provide scholarships and charitable donations. In the past, I have also sat on 5-6 other boards and the committees that come with them.

I have not participated in any committees at ACL but wish to.

4. Explain how your background would benefit the Board. I have extensive business, finance and project management experience. I am pretty good at reviewing and crafting contracts and agreements and



RICH KATZMANN — 7A128

working with lawyers and accountants. At my current company, I just implemented a large Strategic Planning initiative (using a format called Prometheus), so I find it interesting when ACL discusses its methodology and plan.

I have an in-depth understanding of financial statements and both creating and reviewing budgets. I am very fiscally responsible. I work extremely well in teams both in leadership or participant roles.

I have also spent my entire life (starting at age 5) at ACL, so understand where we have been, where we are and where we should go.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? Which capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? I love the early CAMP information and feel it is a great direction for our community. Our lake and water quality are also a major concern of mine. In the past, I have been an advocate of expanding the golf course to 18 holes, but currently feel our focus should be on the CAMP initiative. As much as I like to escape when coming up, I also feel that effective high-speed internet is important to add.

6. It is vital that all Board members are familiar with ACL governing documents, i.e. Mission Statements, CICAA, Covenants, Bylaws, Policies, and Rules and Regulations. a. Please explain what you feel is working. b. What needs to be addressed? I have read through all the documents but have not spent enough time truly understanding the issues we are facing. If given the opportunity to serve on the board, I will certainly invest the time required to become an expert on all governing issues and subsequently draw opinions based on my new knowledge. I am currently an aggressive reader of the *Apple Core*, and as such, have a good feel for the pulse of our community and its issues.

7. While some view a board member as a part-time volunteer position, there are many responsibilities involved. What kind of commitment do you feel is required of a Board Member? Even as a "weekender", I have the ability to spend a considerable amount of time and effort at ACL. My current responsibilities allow for an immense amount of flexibility. And as stated above, I am not only doing this for the community as a whole, but also for my daughter who will be coming up here for many, many decades.

I feel we are at critical time with the community as we are making big decisions (CAMP) and the commitment of all board members must be substantial. I am ready to provide whatever is necessary.



TODD KINTOP — 15A2

1. Tell us about yourself. I have been remarried for 2-1/2 years and have 3 kids, 16-year-old daughter, 19-year son that is going to school to be a diesel mechanic, and a 20-year old stepson that goes to Stevens Point, WI University for theater & acting. I enjoy riding atvs/utvs, snowmobiling, boating, golf, hunting, and the great outdoors.

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member? I want to be part of something that is greater than myself. I want to give back to a community that is rich in enjoying the greater things in



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TODD KINTOP — 15A2



TOM OHMS — 7A197



GORDON WILLIAMS — 15A4

life -family, friends, sports, outdoors and relaxation.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? I was on several boards in college such as AMA (American Marketing Association).

4. Explain how your background would benefit the Board. I am currently a VP of company that has experienced tremendous growth. I have 25 years of a proven track record of growth in a very competitive industry. I am leader that looks for other leaders to be part of something that is greater than themselves. I challenge the status quo and push for profitable growth.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? Which capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? Items that add profit and value to the ACL community with limited expense are items that I would focus on for ACLPOA.

6. It is vital that all Board members are familiar with ACL governing documents, i.e. Mission Statements, CICAA, Covenants, Bylaws, Policies, and Rules and Regulations. a. Please explain what you feel is working. Fiscal responsibility for current residents. b. What needs to be addressed? A vision for the future that needs to be put in place that meets the goals of both current and future potential residents. By doing this we will attract more full-time residents, therefore adding more constant revenue to the area to offer more facilities and resources for residents overall.

7. While some view a board member as a part-time volunteer position, there are many responsibilities involved. What kind of commitment do you feel is required of a Board Member? I am willing to do What Ever It Takes just as I do in my role as VP at work to make things better at Apple Canyon.



TOM OHMS — 7A197

1. Tell us about yourself. I have lived at Apple Canyon Lake full time for the last five years and lived in the northwestern Illinois area for my entire life. I am a graduate of Scales Mound High School. I am a Wisconsin journeyman electrician working for Doug Knuckey Construction. Prior to working for Knuckey Construction, I worked for PDC/A1 Electric in Monroe, Wisconsin.

My wife, Julie, and I enjoy the outdoor life at Apple Canyon Lake. I enjoy fishing, golfing, and using the trail system. I participate in the golf leagues at the lake.

Having grown up in the area, I have noticed the importance of Apple Canyon Lake in the area. My family uses the amenities at Apple Canyon Lake any opportunity possible. I am proud of the fact that I have been involved in building and renovating homes throughout ACL. My brother, Pat, runs Country House Grocery in Scales Mound and has been very involved with the members and special events offered at the lake.

2. Why are interesting in becoming a Board member? As much as I use the Apple Canyon Lake amenities, I also am a contributing member on two committees. My committee experience has helped prepare me in understanding the governance of the Board, understand what a board member's role is as one of nine members, and the importance of

listening to the members and learning. I have attended board members over the last five years and given presentations as a representative of the committees I serve. I am willing to be a team member, listen, learn, and make decisions in the best interest of the Association.

3. Have you served on any other committees or Boards? Yes. As mentioned earlier, I am a member of two committees. I serve as the Chairperson of the Trails committee and am a member of the Conservation committee. On the Conservation committee, I have endorsed and monitored the Greenway Stewardship program. I served on the Safety Committee at my previous employment, PDC/A1.

I'm most proud of the work of the Trails committee. Because of the expansion and development, improvements, and quality of our trail system, it has become one of the most popular and used amenities at the lake. Presently, I am leading the committee on the dry crossing or bridge crossing at North Bay. We have worked in partnership with engineers to develop a safe and sustainable crossing for golf cart and joggers. Participation on the Conservation committee has led to the development of a Greenway Stewardship program with a handbook and guidelines for planting. Also, this committee is involved in fish stocking, count monitoring, and building fish cribs.

4. Explain how your background will benefit the board. As mentioned earlier, through my involvement in the committees, I understand the Board governance and the current issues being addressed related to Apple Canyon Lake. I am visible through participation in lake activities and have opportunities to interact with the lake membership. As an electrician, my work has a beginning and an end with a plan in the middle. To me, this is how Board work is done. There is a vision and a process to obtain the vision.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? Which capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? At this time, the most pressing issue to me is dredging the lake by engaging in a professional dredging program. There are many 21st century strategies for addressing difficult to reach areas and bays on the lake. Due to the recent major flood events, I feel it is necessary to bring in a company to overcome the damage of past flooding. It's expensive but when done well there will be a significant difference in the quality of the lake. Another important issue is maintaining and updating the Reserve study for planning, budgeting and repairing our existing amenities, facilities, and equipment. Another important issue would be the development of the Bathum Trail area. I believe it is important to create a long-term plan on utilization of the land.

I support the process of CAMP and the manner in which the committee is looking at options, seeking costs, and creating a plan for the future. The oldest facilities at the lake need to be renovated and more efficient for the use of the membership.

6. It is vital that all board members be familiar with ACL governing documents. Please explain what you feel is working and what needs to be address. In the last three years, there has been a great amount of work on updating and aligning the governing documents.

We are focusing on making a system more user-friendly for the members. The process of creating and adopting new documents flows well from committee to the Board of Directors. The Plan-on-a-Page that is reported in the monthly *Apple Core* communicates the work of the committees, the board and the budget committee. As a committee member that has been through the process of developing documents, such as the Greenway Stewardship or trail improvements, I feel the system is working well.

7. While some view the board as a part-time volunteer position, there are many responsibilities involved. What kind of commitment do you feel is required of a Board member? The biggest commitment is time and being dependable. Being a board member is a commitment like a job. The members have voted in confidence that a board member is going to be active, involved, listen, gather information, ask questions, and bring topics to a full discussion and decision. Having known several past and present board members, I feel I can serve the Association well in this capacity.



GORDON WILLIAMS — 15A4

1. Tell us about yourself. My name is Gordon Williams. I have been married to my wife (Shelli) for 34 years. Shelli and I have one son (Ben) which now resides in Denver, Colorado. Ben is a graduate of DeVry University and is employed by Equinix Inc. as a Network Technician. We have lived and worked in the Stephenson/Jo Daviess County area all our lives. We have been Apple Canyon Lake Association Members since 1992. Shelli and I now reside at Apple Canyon Lake full time. I'm an Energy Department Manager for Stephenson Service Company. I can proudly say that I've been an employee of Stephenson Service Company for 30 years. On a day to day basis, I have the privilege to work with 22 energy department employees which resides in Stephenson and Jo Daviess County. I'm responsible for the development/performance of employees, sales, marketing and profitability of a multi-million dollar energy business. I'm also a veteran of our armed forces (Army). I spend the majority of my free time at Apple Canyon Lake. My true passion for entertainment is fishing. I love to fish anywhere and everywhere I get the chance. From a big bluegill on an ultralight pole at Apple Canyon Lake to a 30 pound grouper in the Gulf of Mexico...I just love the sport! Recently, I've picked up deer hunting as an added bonus of what the outdoors has to offer.

2. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member? My first three years of serving on the board of Apple Canyon Lake Association has been educational and very rewarding. I enjoy serving the membership and acquiring the knowledge of operating a lake association. I'm very interested in maintaining and improving the sustainability (Image, Governance, Financial, and Environmental) of Apple Canyon Lake. I'm very passionate in assuring that Apple Canyon Lake will always be an option for prospected buyers looking to purchase property in this area.

3. Have you served on any other committees or boards? I currently hold a board seat at Apple Canyon Lake. I also serve on the Strategic Planning, AECC, and Campground Committees.

Recently, I have been appointed as your Treasure for the Apple Canyon Lake Foundation. Additionally, I hold a board of director position for the Forreton Mutual Insurance Company.

I have served as a board member for the Freeport Area Chamber of Commerce form 2011-2017. I also served on their Financial, and Executive Committee. In my 2017 roll, I served as Chairman for the Freeport Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, I've served two years as a director for the Highland Heights Condominium Association.

4. Explain how your background would benefit the Board. Twenty out of my thirty years of employment at Stephenson Service Company has been at the management level. Strategic Planning, Marketing, People Management/ Development, and Budgeting is a requirement in my management level position. I've also had the pleasure of taking part in our Special Projects Expansions (Acquisitions, New Builds). I believe through my business experiences, I can be an asset to Apple Canyon Lake.

5. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing ACLPOA? Which capital projects do you feel need to be addressed over the next three years? I'm always concerned about keeping Apple Canyon Lake at the fore front of prospective buyers. There is a number of things that play into this... such as Employees, Management, Member Services, Member Amenities, Governance and Conservational Management to name a few. I think we're doing well with the categories above. The one main concern of mine is our overall infrastructure image. It's no secret that our owners club is getting older year after year. I believe we have to continue looking at our options for a new owners club. In my opinion, older infrastructures can lead to a negative image which drives a negative perception to a prospected buyer. When this happens, statistics show a reduction in realstate vales. This is not an issue we want to be in at Apple Canyon Lake. Building a positive image is always work in progress.

6. It is vital that all Board members are familiar with ACL governing documents, i.e. Mission Statements, CICAA, Covenants, Bylaws, Policies, and Rules and Regulations. a. Please explain what you feel is working. I believe positive steps have been made in the past three years. First, the ACL Association has obtained services from Key and Costello as our legal counsel. Key and Costello has been a wonderful addition to our lake association. They are experienced in lake association governance. Key and Costello monitors our governing documents closely to assure us that we stay in line with CICAA. Secondly, The Governing Documents Alignment Ad Hoc Committee was formed. They are going through the tedious process to alien our documents with no overlap or variances between written governing documents. In the future, all this information will live under one link on our internet site. You will have the ability to type in key words to search an inquiry.

b. What needs to be addressed? AECC is in the process of bringing the final revised building code to the Apple Canyon Lake Board of Directors. I would like to see the board approval of the building code in our May Board Meeting.

7. While some view a board member as a part-time volunteer position, there are many responsibilities involved. What kind of commitment do you feel is required of a Board Member? The commitment of a board member is to assure the member owners that the Mission Statements, CICAA, Covenants, Bylaws, Policies, Rules and Regulations are being upheld by the employees of Apple Canyon Lake. It is also a board member responsibility to monitor the strategic plan to assure that it's moving in a positive direction. Additionally, the commitment of a board member is to follow up on any concerns a member owner may bring to them.



APPLE CANYON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' FOUNDATION

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 Corporation 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 the preservation, conservation, and beautification of Apple Canyon Lake. Help preserve Apple Canyon Lake's natural resources. With your support, and others like you, future generations will be able to enjoy the natural environment. 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 particular financial situation and after appropriate discussion with your tax consultant, accountant, or attorney.

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.

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 at 815-492-2292, or shaun.nordlie@applecanyonlake.org.

Charitable Donations from your IRA

BY ASHLEE MILLER
Finance Manager, ACLPOA

Now that the 2018 tax deadline has passed, we are all more familiar with the 2018 Tax Reform and some may have seen personally how the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has negatively affected the tax benefit previously received for charitable giving. Each year our ACL community becomes more of a mixed generation community, but the retired generation still makes up the greatest percent of the property owners.

If you've reached age 70 1/2 then you are most likely aware of the Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from your traditional, SEP or Simple IRA account. RMDs are required to be taken by April 1 following the year the plan owner turns 70 1/2. For example, if you turn 70 1/2 during 2019, you technically have until April 1, 2020 to take your first RMD.

A great way to donate to your favorite charitable organizations while continuing to receive the tax benefit is to make the cash donations to IRS-approved charities directly out of your

IRA. In many cases qualified charitable distributions (QCD) are more beneficial than taking a withdrawal and then donating it to a charitable organization, for a handful of reasons.

A qualified charitable distribution is not included in your adjusted gross income (AGI). This keeps your AGI lower which reduces the chances that you will be affected by many unfavorable AGI-based limitations.

Unlike typical cash donations made to charities throughout the year, QCDs can't be claimed as an itemized deduction but that's not a bad thing. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act practically doubled the standard deduction starting in 2018. Since the tax benefit only exists if your itemized deductions add up to more than your standard deduction it is much harder to claim itemized charitable write-offs. QCDs won't be added to your taxable income for the year so it is free of any federal income tax, which in a sense equals a 100% deduction.

If all your IRA contributions were tax-deductible in the year of contribution, the full amount of the RMD will be treated as ordinary income in the year of the withdrawal. A QCD from your traditional IRA qualifies as an RMD which means you can donate all or part of your annual RMD tax free that you otherwise would have been taxed on. There is a \$100,000 QCD limit per year so if your RMD is over \$100,000 then only part of your annual RMD would be tax free.

If you want to avoid taxes on the RMDs that you are required to take from your IRA or you won't itemize this year because of the higher standard deduction so "regular" charitable donations won't give you a tax benefit, a QCD is may be a sensible option for you. As always, you will want to discuss with your tax professional.

A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

APPLE CANYON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' FOUNDATION DONATION FORM

All contributions made to the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation are tax-deductible.

Donor Name(s) _____
Please print your name as you want it to appear in the list of donors.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount enclosed: ___ \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$150 ___ \$500 ___ Other

This gift is made in ___ Honor of: ___ Memory of: _____

If your donation is given to honor or memorialize someone, please provide further information.

Name of Individual(s): _____

Name and address for notification card (if desired): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation

Mail to: 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL 61001



COMMITTEE ROSTERS

as of 3/16/19

50th Anniversary Event Planning Ad Hoc (Meeting Dates TBD)

Cottrell, Carmel.....Member
Johnson, Lynn.....Member
Killeen, LeAnne.....Member
Malone, Steve.....Member

Appeals (2nd Saturday of each month, if needed)

Miranda, Rich.....Chair
Petelle, Edie.....Vice Chair
Helgason, Janet.....Secretary
Beckel, Ron.....Member
VanDerLeest, Roger.....Member

Architectural & Environmental Control (1st Saturday of each month)

Zophy, Cindy.....Chair
Frank, Jim.....Vice Chair
Hendren, Barb.....Secretary
Ballenger, Robert.....Board Liaison
Diehl, John.....Board Liaison
Harris, Mike.....Board Liaison
Tribbey, Steve.....Board Liaison
Ware, William.....Member
Williams, Gordon.....Board Liaison
Wiener, Joe.....Staff

Board of Directors

Ware, Jody.....President
Ballenger, Robert.....Vice President
Hannon, Gary.....Treasurer
Hendren, Barb.....Corporate Secretary
Diehl, John.....Member
Harris, Mike.....Member
Tribbey, Steve.....Member
Williams, Gordon.....Member

Budget/Finance (Meeting dates TBD)

Hannon, Gary.....Chair/Board Liaison
Brennan, Thomas.....Member
Carpenter, Ron.....Member
Finn, John.....Member
Forman, Joe.....Member
Malone, Steve.....Member
Tribbey, Fern.....Member
Miller, Ashlee.....Staff

Campground (Meeting dates TBD, generally weekends)

Richards, Kathy.....Chair
Carpenter, Ron.....Vice Chair/Secretary
Maculitis, Jerry.....Vice Chair/Secretary
Barker, Nancy.....Member

Bluhm, Mary.....Member
Reifsteck, Joseph.....Member
Ruffolo, Ric.....Member
Szczypta, Chris.....Member
Williams, Gordon.....Board Liaison

Clubhouse Area Master Plan

Architecture & Design (Meeting dates TBD)

Wiener, Joe.....Chair
Tribbey, Steve.....Brd Liaison/V. Chair
Hendren, Barb.....Secretary
Carton, Cindy.....Member
Frank, Jim.....Member
Hansen, James.....Member
Killeen, John.....Member
Paulson, Rick.....Member
Stanger, Bob.....Member
Stocks, Geoff.....Member
Ware, Bill.....Member

Clubhouse Area Master Plan Financing & Marketing (Meeting dates TBD)

Brennan, Thomas.....Member
Forman, Joe.....Member
Hannon, Gary.....Member
Harris, Mike.....Member
Hendren, Barb.....Board Liaison
Reed, George.....Member
Tribbey, Steve.....Member
Carton, Cindy.....Staff

Conservation (1st Saturday of each month)

Wiener, Paula.....Chair
Stolpe-Friend, Kerstin.....Vice Chair
Burmeister, Darryle.....Member
Cady, Phyllis.....Member
Cammack, Mike.....Member
Dodan, Henry.....Member
Hannon, Gary.....Board Liaison
McDonald, Susan.....Member
Ohms, Tom.....Member
Parages, Melissa.....Member
Drogosz, Karen.....Recorder
Helgerson, Aren.....Staff

Deer Management (Last Saturday of each month)

Finley, Jack.....Chair
Sonntag, Jon.....V. Chair/Board Liaison
Rees, Kim.....Secretary
Bluhm, Ted.....Member
Hendren, Allen.....Member
Lutz, Al.....Member
Ostrander, Gordon.....Member
Petelle, Jim.....Member

Sershon, John.....Member

Editorial Review

Carton, Cynthia.....Member
Nordlie, Shaun.....Member
Finn, John.....Member
Vandigo, Doug.....Member
Ware, Jody.....Board Liaison

Golf (1st Tuesday of each month, 1:30pm, April-October)

Reese, Tim.....Chair
Turek, Fred.....Vice Chair
Reese, Pat.....Secretary
Buesing, Bob.....Member
Burton, Jean.....Member
Curtiss, Pauline.....Member
Diehl, John.....Board Liaison
Finley, Jack.....Member
Hannon, Mary.....Member
Killeen, John.....Member
Mannix, Pat.....Member
Schmidt, Richard.....Member
Stanger, Bob.....Member
Stanger, Marcy.....Member

Governing Documents Alignment Ad Hoc (Meeting dates TBD)

Harris, Mike.....Board Liaison
Petelle, Jim.....Member
Ware, Jody.....Member

Lake Monitoring (Meeting dates TBD)

Hannon, Gary.....Board Liaison
Rees, Kim.....Member
Tribbey, Fern.....Member
Tribbey, Steve.....Member
Ware, Bill.....Member
Helgerson, Aren.....Staff

Legal (Meeting dates TBD)

Krasula, Rich.....Chair
Skoskiewicz, Bogdan.....Vice Chair
Doran, William.....Secretary
Allgood, David.....Member
Jennings, Steve.....Member
Malahy, Sandra.....Member
Ware, Jody.....Board Liaison

Legislative Action - INACTIVE

McIntyre, Steven.....Member

Nominating (Meeting dates TBD)

Cammack, Mike.....Chair
Bass, Michelle.....Member
Brandenburg, Rosanne.....Member
Hendren, Barb.....Board Liaison
Killeen, John.....Member
Sershon, Vickie.....Member
Tyson, Mike.....Member

Publicity - INACTIVE

Recreation (3rd Monday of each month, 9am)

Cottrell, Carmel.....Chair
Killeen, LeAnne.....Vice Chair
Reese, Pat.....Secretary
Brandenburg, Rosanne.....Member
Causero, Lee.....Member
Gee, Sheila.....Member
Hannon, Mary.....Member
Killeen, LeAnne.....Member
Sonntag, Jon.....Board Liaison
Stanger, Marcy.....Member
Tribbey, Fern.....Member
Carton, Cindy.....Member

Rules & Regulations (2nd Saturday of each month, 9am)

Petelle, Jim.....Chair
Sershon, Vickie.....Vice Chair
Harris, Mike.....Board Liaison
Drogosz, Karen.....Recorder
Drogosz, George.....Member
Fitzjerrells, Bob.....Member
Pfeiffer, Fred.....Member
Stanger, Robert.....Member
Tribbey, Fern.....Member

Safety and Emergency Planning (Meeting dates TBD)

Cammack, Mike.....Chair
Beckel, Ron.....Vice Chair
Ware, Jody.....Board Liaison/Secretary
Hannon, Gary.....Member
Janssen, Julie.....Staff
Ziarko, Ed.....Staff

Strategic/Long Range Planning (Meeting dates TBD, usually weekdays)

Ware, Jody.....Board Liaison/Secretary
Ford, Don.....Vice Chair
Forman, Joseph.....Member
Williams, Gordon.....Member

Tellers (Meets for Annual Meeting)

Reese, Patricia.....Chair
Causero, Lee.....Member
Detwiler, Marilyn.....Member
Hendren, Rugene.....Member
Makar, Kathy.....Member
Strasser, Julianne.....Member
Sunke, Carol.....Member

Trails (Last Saturday of each month, 9am)

Ohms, Tom.....Chair
Dodan, Henry.....Vice Chair
Diehl, Penny.....Secretary
Drogosz, George.....Member
Hannon, Gary.....Board Liaison
Hendren, Allen.....Member
Laethem, Deb.....Member
Laethem, Robert.....Member
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ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES

MARCH 2, 2019

UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order – The March 2, 2019 meeting of the ACL Architectural & Environmental Control Committee was called to order by Chairperson Cindy Zophy at 8:00 a.m.
Committee members present: Cindy Zophy, Barb Hendren, Mike Harris, John Diehl, Bob Ballenger, Gordy Williams, Building Inspector Joe Wiener, and General Manager Shaun Nordlie. Absent: Bill Ware, Jim Frank, and Steve Tribbey.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of the February 2, 2019 meeting – Mike Harris moved to accept the minutes of the February 2, 2019 meeting, seconded by Gordy Williams, with a correction to the Building Inspector’s report, replacing “contractors” with “owners” noting where letters are sent for expired permits. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3.0 Property Owner Comments
- 4.0 Building Inspector’s Report – Joe Wiener commented that there are two outstanding permits that have submitted plans to the County that are ready to start. He also has a pile of queries including questions on garages, decks, and one new house.
- 5.0 New Business
 - 5.1 12A282 Lincoln Court – Bob Ballenger moved “To approve the replacement of an existing dock, boardwalk, and pier for lot 12A282 in section President as per the attached sketch. A variance providing for three 10’ sections was approved by the AECC on February 5, 1990, Permit #441 BD.” Discussion: the variance that was granted in 1990 was approved because there is shallow water in the area and the owner could not get their boat to the dock. Motion carried unanimously with 6 yes votes, 0 no votes.
 - 5.2 1A081 Mustang Lane- Mike Harris moved “To approve the lot combination application for lots 01A080 and 01A081 in Section Blackhawk.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Motion passed unanimously, with 6 yes votes, 0 no votes.
 - 5.3 13A157 W. Apple Canyon Road – Barb Hendren moved “To approve the lot combination application for lots 13A156 and 13A157 in Section Pioneer.” Seconded by John Diehl. Motion passed unanimously, with 6 yes votes, 0 no votes.
 - 5.4 1A081 Mustang Lane - Mike Harris moved “To approve the attachment of a Gazebo to an existing attached deck on the Dwelling at 01A081 Mustang Lane as per the submitted plan and picture.” Seconded by Barb Hendren. Motion passed unanimously, with 6 yes votes, 0 no votes.
 - 5.5 2A029 Hidden Springs Lane – John Diehl moved “To allow the replacement of a nonconforming boat dock installed according to permit 29-SL dated 4-3-1996 with a pier, dock and boardwalk in conformance to current ACL Building & Environmental Code requirements.” Seconded by Barb Hendren. Discussion: the property owner has a house on a lake view lot, and the existing dock is on a vacant lakefront lot. The two lots are separated by greenway. The original permit from 1996 was produced. Article III of the Covenants was read and it was noted that water facilities are not specifically mentioned in the list of exclusions in section 1. Motion passed with 4 yes votes, and 2 abstaining.
- 6.0 Unfinished Business
 - 6.1 ACL Building Code Revisions – The committee went through the changes resulting from last month’s meeting line by line. Barb Hendren moved “To approve the Building & Environmental Code as revised March 2, 2019 for review by the ACLPOA’s legal counsel and the ACLPOA Board of Directors.” Seconded by Gordy Williams. Motion passed unanimously with 5 yes votes, 0 no votes.
- 7.0 Next Meeting Date – April 6, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at the Maintenance Building.
- 8.0 Adjournment – Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 am by Bob Ballenger.

Respectfully submitted, Barb Hendren

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

MARCH 2, 2019

UNAPPROVED

The following Committee members were present: Chair Paula Wiener, Darryle Burmeister, Tom Ohms, Kerstin Stolpe-Friend and Melissa Parages, and via teleconference Phyllis Cady, Henry Doden and Gary Hannon. Members absent: Susan McDonald and Mike Cammack. Guests:

- General Manager Shaun Nordlie, Natural Resources Manager Aren Helgerson, Mike Yorke, Jessica Hepker (JDCF).
- 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Paula Wiener called the Conservation Committee meeting to order on March 2, 2019 at 9:00am.
 - 2.0 Approve Minutes of February 2, 2019 – Minutes approved by general consent as presented.
 - 3.0 Reports
 - 3.1 Lake Monitoring – No report.
 - 3.2 Natural Resources Manager – Aren Helgerson reported in mid-March he will attend an Illinois lake managers conference in Crystal Lake. Starting in April they’ll be doing tributary water samples again at Koester’s pond and at the bottom side of the spillway once a month, testing for nitrogen, phosphorous and suspended solids.
 - 3.3 Other Reports – None.
 - 4.0 Unfinished Business
 - 4.1 Greenway Invasives – Deferred to next meeting.
 - 4.2 Watershed Update
 - 4.2.1 Streambank Stabilization – Aren Helgerson reported it is planned to do rip rap this year. Bids are out to 4-5 contractors asking what size rock and what type of fabric they use.
 - 4.2.2 RiverWatch Program – Paula reported she received the 2017 RiverWatch data and it was entered. The next RiverWatch procedure training is April 20 at ACL per Aren Helgerson.
 - 4.2.3 Buffer Zone Demonstration Project Update – Mr. Helgerson reported there are four contractor bids out and no one is interested in doing this project. It may become an in-house project. Aren said they will look into other landscapers.
 - 4.3 Conservation Conversations Monthly Apple Core Articles – March, April and May topics were discussed.
 - 4.4 Resident Greenway Program (review of all active projects and annual reviews)
 - 4.4.1 Jaeger et al 1A63-64 Blackhawk First Quarter Update – Aren Helgerson, Darryle Burmeister and Melissa Parages reported on this project.
 - 4.4.2 Anderson 12A83 Roosevelt – Aren, Melissa and Darryle viewed the proposed project and some questions arose. Signing of the paperwork is held up until all information on the project is given to the committee.
 - 4.4.3 Yorke 5A105-107 Buckhorn Court – Aren reported that Melissa and he have gone out to project. The committee approved the Yorke Greenway Project unanimously as outlined (3/2/2019).
 - 4.4.4 Fortson 11A65 Fairway – Kerstin Stolpe-Friend, Aren Helgerson and Darryle Burmeister will visit the project.
 - 4.5 Actionable Items from the Watershed Plan
 - 4.5.1 Publish Educational Events in Print and On-line Sources – Melissa Parages is signing up to go on a field trip called the Geographic Aspects of the Tri-State Area. She will forward the information on to Ms. Wiener if anyone else is interested in attending.
 - 4.5.2 Host– 2020 Watershed Education Day – Paula recapped what was

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decided at the February Meeting. Further discussion was held and a more concrete plan for the day was developed.

- 4.6 Infected Ash Trees Within the Community – No report.
 - 4.7 Fish Structure – No report.
 - 4.8 Creel Tracking Slips for Fishermen – Deferred to next meeting.
 - 4.9 McCloud Dredging Substance – Shaun Nordlie reported he asked them to come and take a sample in late Fall, but has not heard back from him. He will check with them.
 - 4.10 Prairie Care – Deferred to next meeting.
 - 4.11 Lake Action Plan – Deferred to next meeting.
 - 4.12 Earth Day – Ms. Wiener announced she is going to try and promote Earth Day to the entire Watershed community using The Scoop and The Flash. The date for Earth Day is Saturday, April 27, 2019 meet at Nixon Beach for 1:00pm. Rain date will be Sunday, April 28, 2019.
 - 4.13 Hazard Spill Speaker Date (May?) - After a discussion, it was decided to have the presentation scheduled for after the ACL Board of Directors meeting on May 18, 2019 at 11:00am if the speaker is available.
 - 5.0 New Business
 - 5.1 July Meeting Date and Time – Ms. Wiener asked the committee since the July meeting falls in the middle of the 4th of July Holiday weekend, should the date be changed or should the meeting start an hour earlier. The committee agreed to start the meeting at 8:00am on July 6, 2019.
 - 5.2 Trail Rides – Paula Wiener and Tom Ohms had a discussion about offering a day, an afternoon or morning rides for folks who don't have the equipment, or the elderly or anyone who wants to go out on the trails. Tom Ohms will put it on the March agenda for the Trails Committee.
 - 6.0 Next Meeting – April 6, 2019 at 9:00am in the Clubhouse.
 - 7.0 Adjournment – Meeting adjourned by general consent at 10:41am.
- Please notify Paula of items to put on the Agenda at least two weeks before the meeting.
- Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz, Recorder

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GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 12, 2019
UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order - Chairman Tim Reese called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.
Members present: Tim Reese, Pat Reese, Fred Turek, John Killeen, Rich Schmidt, Marcy Stanger, Pauline Curtiss, Jean Burton, John Diehl, Bob Stanger, and Pat Mannix. Members absent: Bob Buesing. Guests: Shaun Nordlie and Chris Arnold.
 - 2.0 Approve Minutes - Bob Stanger motioned, Jean Burton seconded, to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.
 - 3.0 Unfinished Business
 - 3.1 Other Unfinished Business - Chris Arnold reported that there are separate containers in the Pro Shop for cans and cardboard.
 - 4.0 New Business
 - 4.1 2019 Big Cup Tournament - Scheduled for July 20, 2019. Chris Arnold noted that there will be a sign-up sheet available at the June meeting for volunteers. All committee members are encouraged to help out. Chris will be back next month with a plan.
 - 4.2 2019 Property Owners Tournament - After discussion between Shaun Nordlie and Chris Arnold, this will be brought back to the next meeting with the date.
 - 4.3 Other New Business - Chris Arnold was welcomed back to the golf course. He's got great plans for the golf course, including new merchandise, new team logos, new golf pencils, and new scorecards. There was discussion about a golf ranger. It was agreed that there should be no fivesomes and pace of play should be monitored. There is a sign-up sheet in the Pro Shop for Adopt-a-Hole. Jean Burton passed around pictures of a possible whiteboard for the front of the Pro Shop. There was also discussion about the closing of Black Hawk Run and what that could mean for us.
 - 5.0 Next Meeting Date - April 9, 1:30 p.m., Clubhouse
 - 6.0 Adjournment - Jean Burton motioned to adjourn at 2:09 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted, Pat Reese, Secretary

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RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2019
UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order - Chairman Carmel Cottrell called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
Members present: Carmel Cottrell, Mary Hannon (via phone), Marcy Stanger, LeAnne Killeen, Jon Sonntag, Fern Tribbey, Rosanne Brandenburg, Cindy Carton, Pat Reese, and Sheila Gee. Member absent: Lee Causero. Guest: Shaun Nordlie.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes – Rosanne Brandenburg motioned, LeAnne Killeen seconded, to approve the minutes of the Feb. 18, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.
- 3.0 Reports

- 3.1 Smoke on the Water – Cindy Carton noted that the information is out there, and invitations have been sent out to past participants. They are also looking for bands to play for tips, and it was noted that we need more shade seating.
 - 3.2 Jo Daviess Health Dept. information follow-up – Tim Brokl and Cindy Carton passed their test and are preparing a pamphlet for anyone interested. It is necessary at any food event to have a Certified Food Handler on site.
 - 4.0 Unfinished Business
 - 4.1 Pinewood Derby Report – This was tabled until the April meeting.
 - 4.2 Other Unfinished Business – None.
 - 5.0 New Business
 - 5.1 Distinguished Service Award nominations - There was discussion as to possible nominees for the Distinguished Service Award.
 - 5.2 50th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee – Plans are underway for the Luau at the beach on July 13, 2019.
 - 5.3 Other New Business – Jon Sonntag reported that he had a group going diving after the Try Scuba session the weekend before Memorial Day.
 - 6.0 Next Meeting - April 15, 2019
 - 7.0 Adjournment – Fern Tribbey motioned to adjourn at 9:38 a.m.
- Respectfully submitted, Pat Reese, Secretary

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RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES
MARCH 1, 2019
UNAPPROVED

- The following Committee members were present: Chair Jim Petelle, Vickie Sershon, Bob Stanger, Mike Harris and Fred Pfeiffer. Members absent: Fern Tribbey. Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie, George Drogosz and Bob Fitzjerrells.
- 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Jim Petelle called the Rules & Regulations Committee meeting to order on March 1, 2019 at 10:00am. Mr. Petelle interjected that there are two gentlemen present interested in joining the committee: Bob Fitzjerrells and George Drogosz.
 - 2.0 Approve February 1, 2019 Minutes – The February minutes were approved with a motion from Bob Stanger and seconded by Vickie Sershon; minutes approved as presented with one abstention (Mike Harris).
 - 3.0 Unfinished Business
 - 3.1 Update Tracking Numbers – Mr. Nordlie reported Building Code R-19-1 was reviewed at the February AECC meeting. Finalization will take place at the March 2, 2019 AECC meeting. Mr. Nordlie will send this document to Legal before it is presented to the ACL Board for their approval.
 - 3.2 Other Unfinished Business – Bob Stanger asked if someone uses electronic voting, are they considered to be part of the quorum and does this also satisfy a quorum as well. Mr. Nordlie said they will be when ACL starts electronic voting. Shaun Nordlie said Megan Shamp is researching how the association will be able to do it. Mr. Nordlie spoke to Mr. Mattingley at the Galena Territory if this process actually increased the number of voters; he said it did increase the number from 600-700 to about 1,200 more voters.
 - 4.0 New Business
 - 4.1 Revised Procedures for the Appeals Board – Mr. Nordlie referred to his email to the committee regarding that Appeals is mentioned in three different documents: Rules & Regulations, Committee Procedures and Board Policies. A discussion followed with Mr. Nordlie asking if it is necessary to include the Appeals Board guidelines on how they will conduct a hearing under Rules & Regulations or just list what procedures the petitioner has to follow in order to make an appeal of a citation received due to an infraction of the rules and regulations.

Discussion continued on the following points: "Must appear in person", "Petitioner can have a representative" and "If petitioner fails to make their appearance." Mr. Nordlie asked the committee as to where within the documents should these phrases be located. It was agreed these should appear in Rules & Regulations with a notation to reference, where applicable, to Committee Procedures. Shaun stated Keith Jones, attorney, said the Board of Directors will hear the appeal by owner in executive session not in open session; the vote will be done in open session. The committee questioned this statement, as this was not how the process was done in previous years. Mr. Nordlie will check with the attorney. The consensus of the committee is to condense the document to one page if possible. The committee reviewed the Committee Procedures with some changes being noted. The Appeals Guidelines to the Board Approved Policies will be reviewed over the next few months. Shaun said he will put together a clean copy of the changes and suggestions made today and will send it on to the attorney for his review. Mr. Nordlie will then bring the documents back to the Rules & Regs Committee for their final review and motion.
 - 4.2 Other New Business – None.
 - 5.0 Next Meeting Date – Next meeting Friday, April 5, 2019 at 10:00am.
 - 6.0 Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 10:55am.
- Respectfully Submitted, Karen Drogosz

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refunded \$150, 75 percent of the slip fee, if the slip is successfully sublicensed. We always have more demand for these slips than slips available. For more information, please see <http://applecanyonlake.org/wp/boat-slip-sub-boat-slip-licensing/> or contact the office for more information.

Voting Member info

The ballot and election materials are mailed only to the Voting Member of each lot. If a Voting Member was not designated, the first individual listed on the deed is automatically deemed the Voting Member. If the lot is owned by a trust or other legal entity, there is no automatic designation and a ballot will not be mailed. If you have not yet designated a Voting Member, you may do so by submitting a form to the Association Office. If you have designated a Voting Member but would like to

change it, you must submit the request in writing; the request must be signed by all owners of the lot and include the Voting Member's name, address, and telephone number. The change is effective when received by the Association. If the lot is owned by a legal entity, the written request must include the name, address, and telephone number of the Voting Member and their spouse, in accordance with the Bylaws. Changes to a legal entity's Voting Member must be approved by Board of Directors.

Learn more about Board of Directors candidates

Please take a few minutes to read the bios and questionnaire answers from each Board candidate in this issue. The candidates will be available after the April 27 Board meeting for the Meet the Candidates forum. This forum gives property owners the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates. The candidates' answers to these questions will be published in the May Apple Core to give property owners as much information about these individuals as possible before ballots are cast. If you are unable to come and would like a question read on your behalf, email it to officemanager@applecanyonlake.org by April 26. The ballot and election materials will be mailed in early May to each Voting Member for the election held at the June 8 Annual Meeting.

Recognizing Distinguished Service at Apple Canyon Lake

Current and past volunteers are encouraged to nominate their peers

BY CYNTHIA CARTON

Communications & Recreation Manager

Apple Canyon Lake is a community of volunteers. Our volunteers can often be experts at trail work, lake water quality, office work, financial management, golf course management, entertainment, legal matters, Roberts Rules, invasive species. Or not—maybe some of our volunteers aren't experts in any of these fields, but they are willing to roll up their sleeves and give it a shot. And when they do, they provide the Association with, not only cost savings in staff time, but with a much deeper value—a sense of community. Working next to these volunteers gives us a deeper understanding of who and what the Association really is.

Every year we see these familiar faces working at meetings or events to make ACLPOA a better place for all of us, and it is important to us that they are recognized.

Past and current committee or board members, or activities/events volunteers: will you take the time to nominate a hard-working peer?

During your years of volunteer service to Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association, have you noticed a member (members actually—one male and one female) who has been very dedicated to serving your Association and deserves to be recognized as one of our Distinguished Service awardees? If so, please consider nominating these individuals for the 2019 Distinguished Service Award.

The Distinguished Service Award was established in 2000 to recognize individuals who have volunteered and contributed outstanding community service to Apple Canyon Lake. Each year, two current or past Association members, one female and one male as stated above, are selected to receive the award, which is presented at the Annual Meeting in June.

Distinguished Service Award winners, and/or any property owner who has served on the board or any committee within the past five years may submit nominations along with a 250-word essay on the reasons for the nomination. One male and one female will be awarded a Distinguished Service Award each year. We are encouraging each committee to put forward nominees as well.

Criteria to be included in the nomination document, which is available at the office or online, should include the nominee's:

- Length of service
- Committees they served
- Positive impact of their service

The Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee is made up of the retired Board of Directors from the three preceding years, and the past-Distinguished Service Award Recipients from the previous five years.

The criteria used to determine eligibility for this award is weighted heavily toward total years of community service, in any area, which has positively affected the overall success of Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association.

Because ACLPOA was established in 1969, many deserving individuals have now passed away. So as not to minimize their contributions, these individuals may also be considered posthumously for the Distinguished Service Award. If an individual who has passed away is selected, the award will be presented to the family of the recipient.

Deadline to submit a nomination is May 17. Find nomination forms in this issue or online or at the Association office. Call 815-492-2769 for more information.

Apple Canyon Lake Distinguished Service Award Winners

2000	Frank Loftus & Dorothy Nichols
2001	Elmer Malon & Helen Stadel
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2005	Harold Bathum & Pat Cuttone
2006	Sharon Burmeister & Jack Dibie
2007	Darryle Burmeister & Diane Monnich
2008	Richard (Dick) Brennan & Evelyn Clemmans (posthumously)
2009	Margaret (Marge) Smith & Bill Skeens
2010	Laura Turek & Kevin Kavanaugh
2011	Shirley Moore & Jim Rhodes
2012	None
2013	Karen Loete & Joe Forman
2014	Patricia Volpert & Fred Turek
2015	Nancy Winter & Erin Winter
2016	Pat Reese & Bob Stanger
2017	Phyllis Cady & Mike Harris
2018	Kathy Richards & Tom Brennan

2019 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

NAME OF PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION: _____

COMMITTEE(S) YOU HAVE SERVED ON IN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS: _____

2019 FEMALE NOMINEE

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ON WHICH COMMITTEES DID THEY SERVE? _____

LENGTH OF SERVICE: _____

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2019 MALE NOMINEE

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

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Full Day	(8 am – 5 pm)	\$325	

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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.

Changes to ACL insurance requirements approved

The Board approved amendments to the insurance requirements in the Rules & Regulations at their December 15 meeting. These amendments are effective immediately.

What is not changing?

- Proof of insurance must be provided for all watercraft, including non-motorized watercraft, golf carts, ATVs/UTVs, snowmobiles, and campers used at Apple Canyon Lake.
- The minimum required amount of liability insurance is still \$500,000 for bodily injury and property damage combined.

What is changing?

- ACLPOA no longer needs to be listed as an Additional Insured or Additional Interest on any policy. We do recommend including this endorsement on recreational vehicle and watercraft policies, so your agent will (hopefully) automatically send renewal documents, but it is not required.
- Documentation requirements have been spelled out in black and white (see below).
- Continuous until cancelled policies will not be accepted. If you have a continuous until cancelled policy on file, a current certificate of insurance showing the policy term expiration date is required.
- The policyholder/named insured must be the property owner of record. Policies listing the property owner as an Additional Insured or Driver will not be accepted.

What do I need to provide the Association?

Acceptable proof of liability insurance documents must meet the following requirements: the policyholder/named insured is the property owner of record; the insured watercraft/vehicle/camper must be described, and the policy term expiration date and liability coverage amounts must be listed.

Insurance documents can be emailed to customerservice@applecanyonlake.org or faxed to (815) 492-2160. If you have any questions about these changes, please do not hesitate to ask.



2019 Trash Facts

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 decal 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. Photocopies or photos of the pass are not acceptable and entry to the facility will be denied without a decal sticker or a paper trash pass as issued by the Association. If needed, one additional trash pass (paper or decal) 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 Office. Large Item Disposal Permits are \$15 each and Electronic Item Disposal Permits are \$25 each. 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 with their trash pass. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a Trash Pass, please contact the Association Office at (815) 492-2238.



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Slovin's Brainstorming

It was a long, hard winter. We learned recently that a long-time property owner passed away this March. Don Slovin was one of those people who appreciated everything, especially here at ACL—the natural beauty, his amazing garden from

which all friends and neighbors benefitted, time for family and friends, the amenities, and the staff. In addition, Don was the author of the Apple Core column Slovin's Brainstorming for several years. Don shared positive anecdotes and poems that had made a difference in his life. I loved working with Don on his columns and enjoyed his positive exuberance each and every time I spoke to him. I can still hear him on the other end of the phone... "Cindyyyyy" almost as a song.

Don and his late wife, Rita, were sponsors, host, and hostess of many staff appreciation luncheons over the years. They had the party catered with fresh produce from his gardens, and he and Rita prepared the hot fudge sundaes themselves. Staff were always grateful for the delicious meal and kind recognition. Rest in peace, Don. Thank you for your kindness and friendship over the many years.

GO APPLE CANYON LAKE

Tim and I attended the 2019 Illinois Park and Rec show in January and returned with some great ideas and lots of excitement for the up-coming season. One of these ideas is inspired by the Gurnee Park District's GO GURNEE fitness program. Tim was excited to learn about this program and has taken it under his wing. He has been contacting volunteers to help lead ACL's own version of this program.

So, we are excited to announce GO APPLE CANYON LAKE, a new community movement designed to increase community health through activity, education and collaboration.

This movement is in response to the former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek H. Murthy's call to action at the National Park and Recreation conference in September 2015. He focused on the health benefits for people of all ages and stages of life, encouraging them to walk at least 30 minutes each day.

GO APPLE CANYON LAKE walking initiative is simple: everyone makes a commitment to take a walk for 30 minutes every day throughout Summer, in their own neighborhoods, or at a park/trail of their choice.

The Kick-Off - In order to get a good start, we are planning a kickoff event on Saturday, May 4, at 9 am at The Harold Bathum Nature Trail to walk together as a community. Please see the poster in this issue of *The Apple Core*.

To help get everyone started, GO APPLE CANYON LAKE "Champions" will also host walks at the Harold Bathum Nature Trail on select dates each week. If you are interested in becoming a GO Champion, and wish to lead a walk, let us know!

Walks will be scheduled based on our Champions' availabilities. Our goal is to offer a variety of days and times for people to meet up and get moving. We also will be creating a webpage and a Facebook hashtag to promote this event and start the conversation! If you have any questions about becoming a champion, or on the feel free to email me at tim.brokl@applecanyonlake.org or give me a call at 815-492-2769

Please share your ACL memories!

Apple Canyon Lake celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year. Branigar incorporated the ACLPOA on May 6, 1969. As we make our way through 2019, we have been publishing historic ACL material in the *Apple Core* and are close to launching the History page on the website.

I am looking for members to submit their ACL family stories and historic photos. Anyone with photographs and an accompanying story from the earliest days of ACL is encouraged to submit material. Please email to cindy.carton@applecanyonlake.org. Please scan your original photos, do not send originals. I can help with scanning, should anyone need assistance.

Save the date for the 50th Anniversary Luau - July 13

The Ad Hoc 50th Anniversary Planning Committee is hard at work planning a fun-filled day at the beach on Saturday, July 13 to celebrate this milestone occasion. See the poster in this issue for details. Plan to spend Saturday, July 13 with us as we host the luau, Canoe Battleship at the Beach, live music, and the Open Air Concert that evening. There will plenty of food, beverages, prizes, and giveaways.

Smoke on the Water BBQ Cook-Off

Property Owners, the BBQ Cook-Off, scheduled for Saturday, May 25, is not just for professional smoke masters. Do not be intimidated to share your amazing recipes and smoker skills with your friends and neighbors. Check out the information in this issue of *The Apple Core* and start getting your teams together.

Haunted Trail Planning Team is thinking October 19!

The Haunted Trail Planning Team is already meeting and making plans for 10/19/19 when the Harold Bathum Nature Trail becomes a haunted path. We are looking for many fun people with lots of creepy ideas. Start talking to your friends, family and neighbors and get a group together to Adopt-a-Stage along the Haunted Trail! Contact Carmel Cottrell at if you can volunteer or are interested in adopting a stage!

Can you lend a hand?

As usual, we are always looking for volunteer with any of our events. If you can help with any of the events you see on page 3, please give us a call at 815.492.2769 or email cindy.carton@applecanyonlake.org.

2019 APPLE CANYON LAKE

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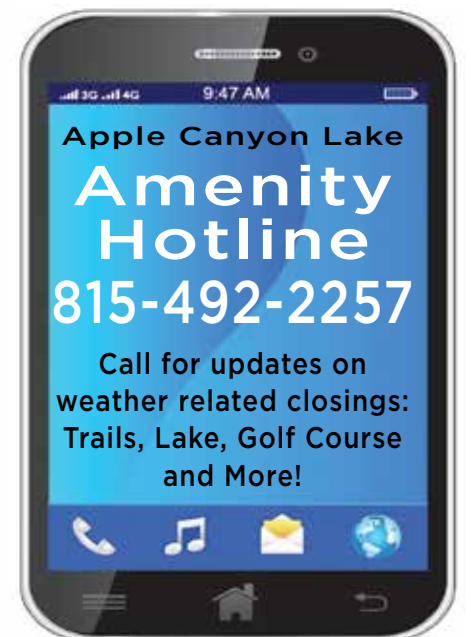
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Trail Trekker 5k Color Run

Saturday, July 27, 7:30 am

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Our scenic course winds around Marina Trail to the Harold Bathum Walking Trail, follows Hell's Branch Creek, and returns the same way.

ENTRY FEES THRU JULY 14
\$20 Ages 13 & over (\$25 after 7/14)
\$10 Kids 12 & under (\$15 after 7/14)

Registration fee includes: sunglasses, color pack, race bag, & t-shirt!
 Cannot guarantee t-shirt for post 7/14 registrants.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteer and receive TT5K Volunteer shirt!
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All welcome - you do not have to be a Property Owner!

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Save the Date for the TT5K!

Get your families and friends together and participate in the Trail Trekker 5 K Color Run on Saturday, July 27.
 Register online at www.applecanyonlake.org/tt5k

Trail Trekker 5k Color Fun Run/Walk
 Saturday, July 27, 2019 – start time is 8:30 am

Our scenic course starts at the old firehouse, winds around Marina Trail to the Harold Bathum Walking Trail, follows Hell's Branch Creek, and returns the same way. (Marina & HBW Trail are not paved.) This is a fun run/walk; there is no timing. Registration fee includes: t-shirt, sunglasses, color pack & race bag. Register early: cannot guarantee t-shirt for post 7/14 registrants.

Registration Fees: \$20 ages 13 & over (\$25 after 7/14)
 \$10 Kids 12 & under (\$15 after 7/14)

Packet Pick Up: Friday, July 26, 8 am – 3 pm at the Association Office
 14A157 Canyon Club Dr., Apple River, IL 61001 OR
 Saturday, July 27, 7:30 – 8:20 am

Check in: Saturday, July 27, 7:30 – 8:20 am Upper Parking Lot

Please note: Property Owners must wear amenity tags.
 Public guests/spectators must check in for special event tag.
 Color packs available for purchase!

SUBMIT BOTTOM PORTION ONLY - KEEP TOP FOR IMPORTANT FAQs (more on back).

Apple Canyon Lake Trail Trekker 5k Color Run/Walk
 Saturday, July 27, 2019 – Start time is 8:30 am
 One registration form per person.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Lot # _____ Address: _____
 Email: _____
 T-Shirt Size (circle one): Child—S M L Adult—S M L XL 2XL 3XL
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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
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For more information please call 815-492-2769.
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News from the Nine

CHRIS ARNOLD
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This is our favorite time of the year as the golf course is open and greening up nicely. We have a fun season planned, so make sure you join in on the fun.

Just a reminder to get your season pass if you haven't yet. If you are looking to upgrade your clubs this season, stop in and I will get you taken care of.

I look forward to seeing all of our young golfers playing during our ACL Children's Golf Weekend. From April 26-28 children under eighteen play for free with an adult. I hope to see you golfing the canyon soon!



Join Ladies Tuesday Golf League

All are welcome to come out and join the Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League. Have some fun, meet new friends and enjoy ACL's 9 holes.

We begin May 7 at 10 a.m.! All levels are welcome! Come join us this new season.

Questions? Please call Christine Granrath at 224-500-8644.

SEE YOU AT THE LINKS!

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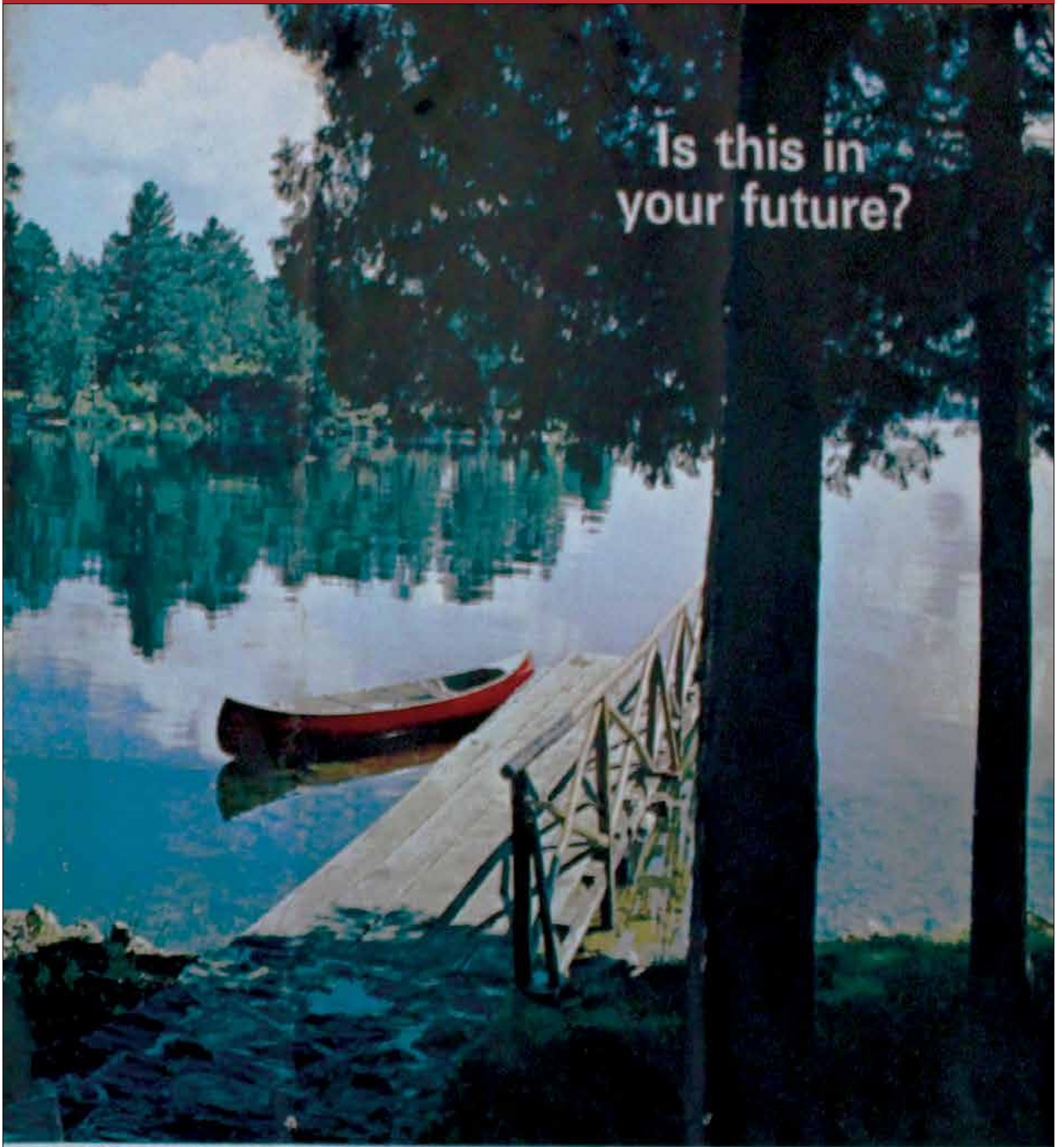
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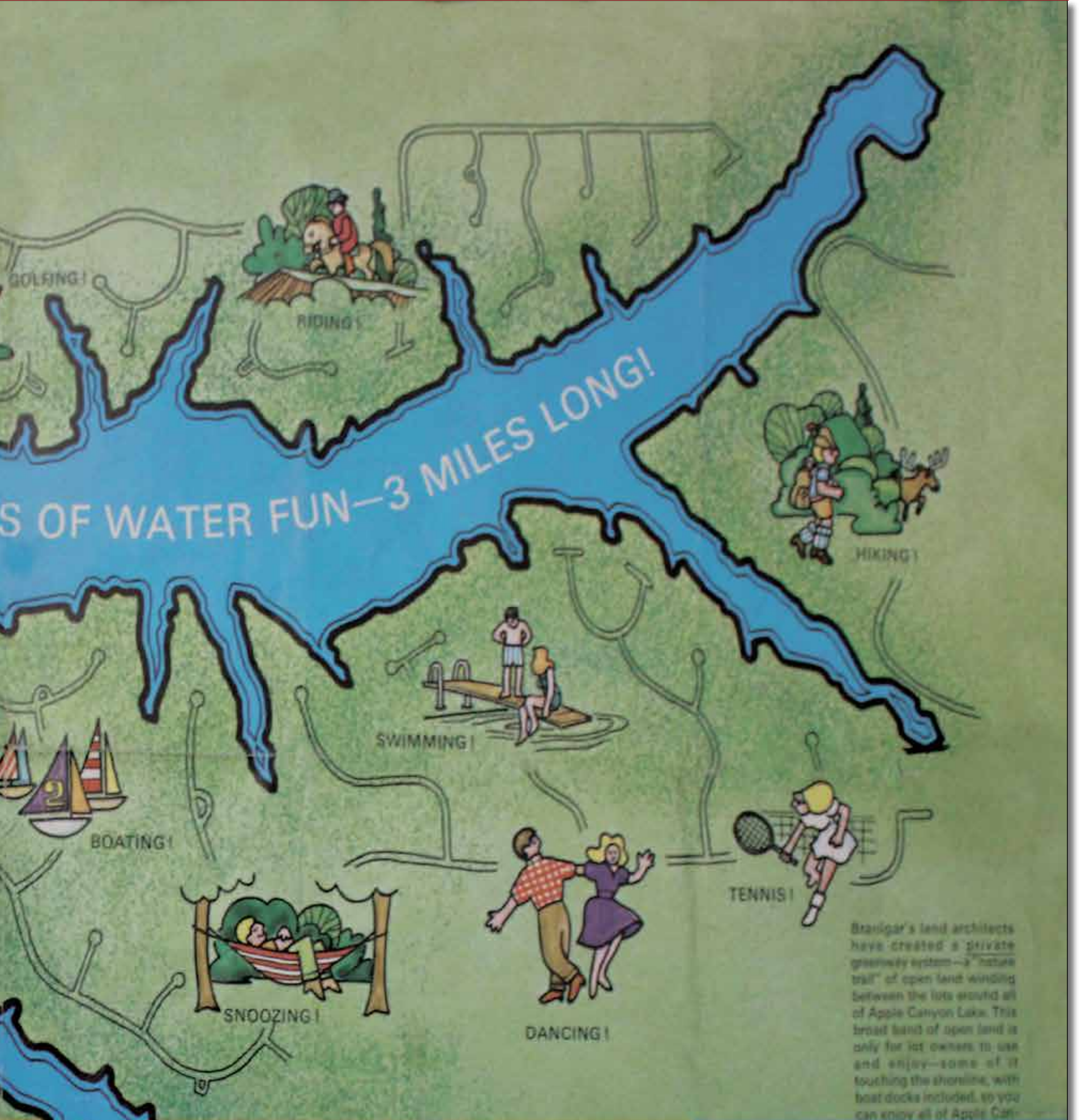


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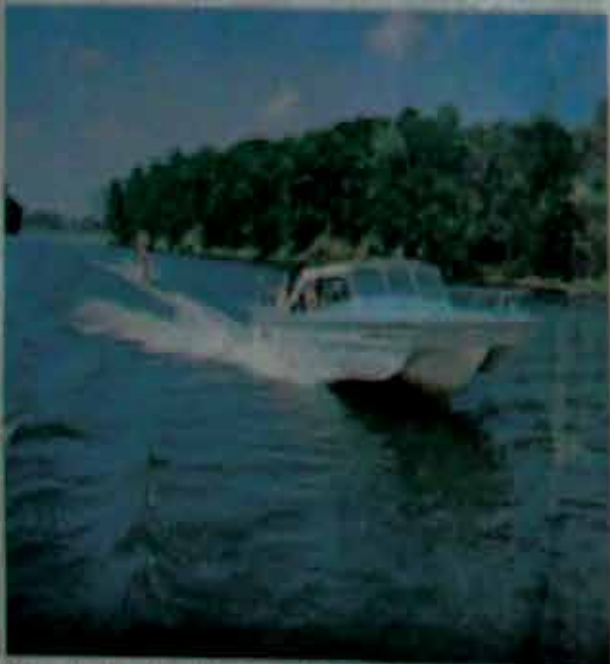


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BY PAULA WEINER
Conservation Committee Chair

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on March 13 by President Trump. Natural resource protection does seem to have support from all sides.

Can we get your support to protect our most precious resource, the Apple Canyon Lake Watershed? On April 27th we will again gather at Nixon Beach to kick-off our annual spring clean-up. Join us at 1PM (a new time) to pick up your route and a bottle of water to keep you hydrated. In case of rain, we will meet

Sunday, April 28th at 9AM. If your boat is in the water, consider volunteering to do shoreline cleanup.

This year we are going to reach out to all our neighbors living in the watershed and attempt to do clean up roads outside of Apple Canyon Lake but still within the boundaries of the watershed. If you have a chance to speak to any of our neighbors, please invite them to join us. More hands make light work.

This is an easy way to give something back to the community that gives us all so much pleasure. Volunteering even only once a year helps keep costs down, ensures the health of our watershed, and makes our community just a little nicer place to live. Please mark your calendars today and help the Conservation Committee lead the charge for our spring clean-up. All of us can enjoy the camaraderie and satisfaction that comes with working together to make ACL and our world just a little cleaner.



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You may hear people speak of them reverently. You might catch word of a “big tree,” an important tree, a “Champion Tree.” But what does this mean? JDCF is sponsoring a ‘Biggest Tree Contest’ to celebrate the wonder of Illinois native trees. Gather the family for a hike in your back 40, set aside, or tree stands to discover and record the largest native trees within each of the designated species that grow in Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson counties. For those living in town, take a look in your own front yards, head to public parks and preserves, or take a drive along less-traveled roads in search of big trees. We hope that in your pursuit of these giants, you will become more aware of the beauty and importance of Illinois’ native trees. Rules, species list, instructions, and a nomination form can be found at www.jdcf.org/events. The contest will run from April – October, 2019.

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Where: Apple Canyon Lake Swimming Pool


When: Thursday, June 20, 2019 | Registration 11am - 1:15pm | Lesson at 1:30pm




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Jo Daviess Health Department seeks volunteers to join Medical Reserve Corps

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Jo Daviess County Health Department's MRC was created in 2009 and currently has 18 active volunteers for a county of over 22,000 people.

Volunteers include medical and non-medical personnel so any member of the community who wishes to make a difference can become a member of the MRC. In the case of a natural disaster, a public health emergency, or terrorist activity, duties would be assigned according to the volunteer's abilities and the needs of the community. MRC volunteers would play an important role in emergency management by helping to reestablish the emotional and physical wellbeing of those who are affected by any disaster.

MRC members receive free training and assist the health department in community events and drills. In the event of a local emergency, MRC members may be called on to assist alongside other groups such as fire departments, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Red Cross, and local and state organizations. Tasks could include handing out supplies, giving out needed information, taking phone calls, immunization administration, medical assessments, health education, or medical support depending on the person's skills and background.

For more information call the Jo Daviess County Health Department at 815-777-0263. The application can be found at <http://www.jodaviess.org/mrc> or in person at the Jo Daviess County Health Department.



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Scales Mound Fire Protection District serves the Village of Scales Mound, Apple Canyon Lake, The Galena Territory and the rural areas in between. With having three Fire Stations in the District, this allows us to choose which best fits you based on your place of residency. There is a high demand for this line of work so please do not hesitate! If you have always wanted to help others and try to better your community then now is the time.

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APPLE CANYON LAKE CLUB NEWS

Marathon Bridge

Even though the weather might be uncooperative, we will have our Marathon Bridge, 2019 season, kickoff on Friday, April 26 at 11 am.

I'm hoping we will be able to use our ACL clubhouse again this year. I will send emails to all our members with the information.

We are always happy to have new people join our merry group. All you have to do is call me, Kathy Abruzzo @ 815 592-2429.

Tony & I are looking forward to seeing all our bridge buddies, again. Wishing you God's abundant blessings.



Nimble Thimbles Seek Donations For Service Project

SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN BECKEL

Spring has sprung! It is time to remove winter. The Nimble Thimbles, ACL's sewing and quilting group, are collecting donations for The Mop Shop, Elizabeth, and Bread of Life Food Pantry, in Apple River and can use your help.

Collection starts May 2- ending June 2. Donations can be dropped off at the Lending Library in the Clubhouse. Please contact Carolyn, 815-492-2655 or Geri, 815-492-2586 for more information.

New items needed:

General Surface supplies

- Multi-purpose cleaners
- Kitchen cleaners
- Dish soap
- Bathroom Cleaner
- Disinfecting wipes
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- Paper towels
- Rubber gloves
- Furniture polish

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- Draino
- Glass cleaners

Floor cleaning supplies

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Other

- Plungers
- Vinegar
- Baking soda
- Rags

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- Garbage bags



Buddy Bass

2019 Tournament Schedule

April 28	7 am – 3 pm
May 19	6:30 am – 2:30 pm
June 23	6 am – 2 pm
July 21	6 am – 2 pm
August 25	6:30 am – 2:30 pm
September 15	7 am – 3 pm

Buddy Classic

October 5 – 6	7:30 am – 3:30 pm
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- When your neighborhood reaches its goal, it will move to the Sign Up Phase.

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Diabetes prevention program starting at senior activity center

The Senior Resource Center and the University of Illinois Extension are teaming up to offer a 14-week diabetes prevention and management program called, "The Choice Is Yours."

The program provides information on understanding the fundamentals of diabetes, establishing healthy goals, and the importance of prevention and self-management. Participants gain an understanding of how health behaviors such as meal planning and food selection play a vital role in the management and prevention of diabetes.

Participants also will increase their knowledge of how other lifestyle behaviors such as stress management and physical activity alter their risk of developing diabetes. Sessions also will focus on the role these choices play in the management of those with diabetes.

The goal of The Choice Is Yours program is to help you improve your overall well-being, whether you are looking to prevent diabetes or improve your diabetes self-management. This program will complement the recommendations of your health care provider and help you and/or your loved one better manage/prevent diabetes.

The Choice Is Yours begins Monday, April 22, and runs through Monday, July 29. This multi-week program consists of two-hour sessions, designed for anyone interested in preventing or managing diabetes. The program will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St., Freeport.



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The registration cost is \$40 per person (includes all sessions) or \$70 per couple (with one set of handouts). This program also includes the option to have your A1c tested at the beginning and end of the program, which allows you to track your progress in reaching your health goals for an additional \$40. An A1c is a common blood test that reflects your average blood sugar level for the past two to three months.

Pre-registration is required to attend and the deadline for registration is Thursday, April 18. To register or for more information, call the extension office at (815) 235-4125 or online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

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Sand Prairie fiber update

SUBMITTED BY PEGGY FRANCOMB
Jo Carroll Energy

As Spring arrives, Apple Canyon Lake residents will see increased activity mid-April as the Sand Prairie fiber internet project moves forward in the CYN6 fiber neighborhood.

Sand Prairie, a service of Jo-Carroll Energy, expects construction to begin April 16 in CYN6. Contractors for the cooperative will do the underground construction work that includes drilling under all roadways, ditches, waterways and drives. The contractor will also construct the main line fiber and fiber drops to homes.

Broadband technicians from Sand Prairie will coordinate with property owners to install the fiber enclosure (a small gray box) on homes. Installations to set up the router inside the home will then begin.

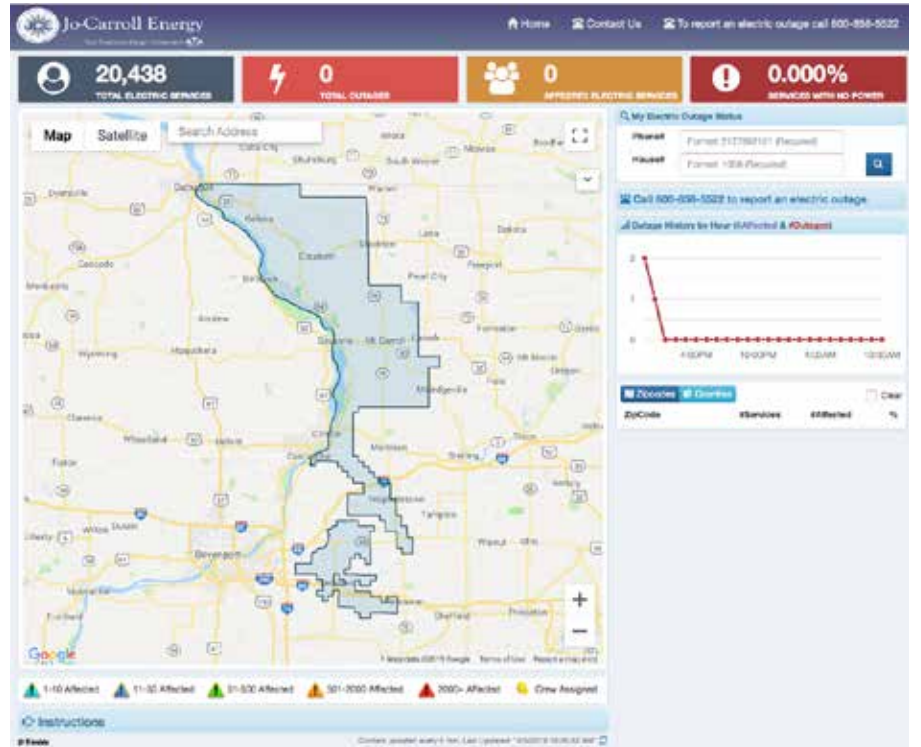
Because this is an underground installation, the work will disturb yards and lawns. The cooperative works to minimize the landscape impact. Landscaping and cleanup work will be done once the drops are installed.

Todd Tunks, Sand Prairie's manager of broadband operations, estimates that construction in CYN6 will take three months with an estimated completion date of July 16.

Anyone in CYN6 who has not signed up for fiber is encouraged to do so now as the installation fee is waived until the end construction.

All other fiber neighborhoods at Apple Canyon Lake are in the interest phase for fiber. Residents are encouraged to express interest at connectSP.com/iwantfiber or by calling 800-858-5522. Member interest is one factor the cooperative uses to help determine future build-outs for service.

Sand Prairie's fiber progress can be tracked on the Fiber Communities page at connectSP.com.



Jo-Carroll Energy Rolls Out New Outage Map

SUBMITTED BY PEGGY FRANCOMB
Jo Carroll Energy

Have you visited our online outage map recently? We've rolled out a new version of the map that has some special features for our members. The new outage map on jocarroll.com is updated every five minutes using data from our outage management system that relies on our automated metering infrastructure meters, substation monitoring system and member reports. The interactive map provides information on the number of outages and affected electric services. A chart displays outage history for the past 24 hours. When there is an active outage, another chart displays the number affected and can be viewed by either zip code or county. Only zip codes with an active outage will appear in the list. The map features an improved design that allows for viewing on both desktop computers and mobile devices. Any outages are highlighted by a color-coded triangle. Hover over the triangle with your mouse to open an outage information box. The map shows the approximate location of outages, the number of members affected and the number of members with service. New is a special hardhat icon indicating that a crew has been assigned to the outage. Users can view the Outage Map as a road map with or without terrain or as a satellite view with the option of labels. Another added feature allows you to check if there is an outage at your service location.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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:
- Submitted and signed by a Property Owner.
 - Received by the 15th of the month previous to publication.
 - 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.

- Candidates will be presented in the March and April issues.
- 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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PAUL SODEIKA

Paul Rimas Sodeika, age 83, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 16, 2019, in Galena, IL.

He was born in Lithuania on November 19, 1935, to Valerijonas Sodeika and Leonida Tamosaityte. His childhood was spent on his family farm in Liepaichiai, Lithuania and in Kaunas where his family owned a restaurant. During WWII, Paul and his family fled from the Soviet occupation in 1944, fleeing to Germany where Paul and his family would live in displaced person camps until 1949. His family immigrated to the U.S. through New Orleans and settled in Chicago, IL.

As a teen, Paul attended Morton High School and was active in the Lithuanian scouting program where he was a member of an elite group of nine young men who were known as “the dogs.” They were a respected and admired group of “swashbuckling” young men who remained lifelong friends to this day.

Paul graduated from DePaul University in 1957 with a degree in Finance and Accounting. Paul met his Lithuanian-born wife Zita Biliunaite in Chicago and married in 1959 living in Cicero and later Arlington Heights, IL. Paul worked for many years for the Brunswick Corporation in mergers and acquisitions and eventually was assigned the Comptrollers job at a small manufacturing plant, MAPA Pioneer in Willard, OH. Paul and his family moved to Ohio to start a new adventure, leaving the big city of Chicago and settling in a small rural Ohio town.

Paul and Zita were active in the community, and Paul served as the president of the Rotary Club. Several years after retirement, Paul and Zita moved to Galena, IL in 2000 where they built a quaint house at Apple Canyon Lake where they could enjoy nature and peace and quiet. While adept at calculations and figures, Paul loved the arts. He was a voracious reader of everything from the classics to history, to culture and science. He loved opera and was a supporter of the regional symphonies in both Ohio and Iowa. He had an undeniable wit and charm that captured all who met him and cemented close friendships.

He is survived by his wife Zita, and his children Tom Sodeika (wife Lisa) and granddaughter Katherine; Regina Sixta (husband Tom); and Peter Sodeika. Paul also has surviving relatives in Lithuania and in the Cleveland, Ohio area. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Paul’s name to Dubuque Hospice whose staff demonstrated both professionalism and love in caring for Paul in his last weeks. His family is forever indebted to them for their graceful care. <https://hospiceofdubuque.org/cms-view-page.php?page=donate>



DON SLOVIN

Donald D. Slovin, 92, beloved husband of the late Rita; loving father of Aaron Slovin and Stan (Jodi) Slovin; cherished Papa of Joshua and Abby; dear brother of the late Minnie Kaplan; adored “Uncle Don” of many nieces and nephews, of whom many considered him a second father; treasured mentor, confidant and friend to all. Don was a proud Navy Veteran of World War II. Chapel service was held Wednesday, March 10 AM at Shalom Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rebecca’s Dream (www.rebeccasdream.org), For information and condolences, (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com.

Remembering Don Slovin

SUBMITTED BY STAN SLOVIN AND AARON SLOVIN

Don Slovin passed away on Saturday March 9, 2019. He passed away quietly, while watching TV. He blew kisses to mom’s picture, like he did so frequently, then closed his eyes with a smile and that was it. Even though he had been slowing down quite a bit in the last few weeks, it was never painful or sad or debilitating—he just started to slow down.

As you remember, Dad was a sweet, kind, and generous man, and he not only shared that with the family, but he shared it with our friends as well.

The memorial service was beautiful, and the memory of my dad was full of joy and happiness—it was great to see so many family and friends who came to pay condolence and heartfelt tribute to this great friend and family man.

In my tribute and eulogy, I referenced dad’s pride and excitement for his famous “Brainstorming” [Apple Core] column! He was so proud to share his motivational and inspirational letters with others. He was diligent in submitting each month’s contribution and couldn’t wait to show us when it was published!

As a final “inspirational farewell” at the service we passed out, and together read, *Attitude*, the passage he frequently shared with others!

ATTITUDE

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts.

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We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent how I react to it.

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SUBMITTED BY ERIN KAISER, JDLF

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For sale: 1988 24' Suncruiser Pontoon with 75 HP, 2011 Evinrude motor with low hours, with trailer. Asking \$5,000. Call 224-470-9169.

2015 Hurricane Fun Deck 196 with 2015 (115HP) Evinrude E-tec and 2014 Trailmaster Trailer. Includes trolling motor, electric anchor, fish finder and other accessories. \$25,000 call 815-541-4780.

Lot# 03-181 Winchester Bay, beautiful site on gentle slope, backs up to greenway and woods, 200 feet from lake and docks, all taxes and dues are current. Only \$1. Call 847-669-6824.

Golf club repairs & sales. Grips, shafts, loft & lie, lengthen/shorten call/text 224-436-2834 or email clubrepair1@gmail.com. Used clubs for sale.

FOR SALE 2012 Club Car, \$2750, Gas engine, pearl white body, factory rear seat, canopy top. Available at Apple Canyon Lake, Call/text: 309-236-5061

Three bedroom, two bath available for monthly rentals to ACL Property Owners. Call Wes Cocagne at 815-541-5656 for pricing and availability. Owner is licensed realtor.

06 Tahoe Q4 deck boat, 19ft, 190HP Merc, low hours, \$5,500. 82 Kawasaki K2-1000 LTD, 19,824 miles, \$1,500. Call 815-908-3895

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UPCOMING EVENTS



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
**ACL GARDEN CLUB
 SPRING LUNCHEON**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019
 11AM-2PM ACL CLUBHOUSE


Please bring a dish to share. The Garden Club will provide a meat dish, coffee, and tea.

\$10 annual dues will be collected from members.

Guests and new members are always welcome!

Email your questions to Lois at lkcs75@yahoo.com

Think Spring; THINK GOLF!



Gentlemen: Save the date for the
**Wednesday Men's
 Golf League Meeting**
Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 p.m.

Interested in playing this year?
 Plan to attend the organizational meeting at the ACL Pro Shop!

If you cannot attend the meeting, contact
 Fred Turek, 815-492-2561 or Rich Schmidt, 815-492-2193
 prior to the meeting to express interest.

ILLINOIS RIVER WATCH NETWORK
 Protect Illinois Waterways!
 Become a RiverWatch Citizen Scientist!




Saturday April 20
Apple River, IL
 Apple Canyon Lake
 14A157 Canyon Club Dr, Apple River

All workshops are 9am-4pm and include indoor and outdoor instruction

Event Details: The Illinois RiverWatch Network is a statewide, non-profit, volunteer stream monitoring program. Volunteers are trained and certified as "Citizen Scientists" to monitor and protect a local stream. Upon completing training and becoming certified, volunteers adopt a stream site and examine indicators of water quality like stream habitat and the diversity of species such as dragonfly nymphs, beetle larva, midges, and snails.

Click [here](http://www.ngrrec.org/Riverwatch/) to register, or go <http://www.ngrrec.org/Riverwatch/>. For questions, contact Charlie Blake at 618-468-2784 or cablake@lc.edu. Registration is \$50 for most workshops and free for Illinois 4-H members. Children may attend but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Continuing education credits may be available.




MEET THE CANDIDATES
 RUNNING FOR ACL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meet all the candidates at once, ask questions, and hear the opinions of future board members regarding pressing issues at ACL.

SATURDAY APRIL 27
 starting at 10:30 am
 ACL Clubhouse
 (following the Board Meeting)

Do you have questions for the candidates?
 Submit them to the office or email them to officemanager@applecanyonlake.org before by 3pm on April 26.

WHO IS THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE?  **Send news about your child or grandchild to applecore@applecanyonlake.org** 

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Earth Day Spring Clean-up at Apple Canyon Lake

New Time!

Join the Conservation Committee
Saturday, April 27 at 1pm
Nixon Beach
Rain date: Sunday, April 28, 9am

*Changing the world starts with
changing our little corner of it!*

YOUTH GOLF WEEKEND

Fri - Sun, April 26 - 28
(tee times start at 8 am each day)

*Come out and enjoy some family time
golfing the canyon!*

Kids under 18 golf free w/paid adult.
Must call for tee times: 815-492-2477

Hippie Handicraft Workshop Paint a Peace Pole

Thursday, May 2, 6-9 pm
ACL Clubhouse

The peace pole project began in Japan to spread the message "May peace prevail on earth".

Cost: \$45
Includes all materials & step-by-step instruction!

Peace poles are 3-ft tall and include a rebar stake to stake in the ground!

Personalize them to your family and your style. Join the fun and paint your very own or give as a gift!

HURRY! SPACE IS LIMITED!
Register online or download registration at www.applecanyonlake.org/hippiehandicrafts

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ACL Clubhouse

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Includes all materials and step-by-step instruction to make your very own peace pole.
Hurry - class size is limited.

Please submit bottom portion with payment.

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ACL Clubhouse

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Includes all materials and step-by-step instruction to make your very own peace pole.
Hurry - class size is limited.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Lot #: _____
Email: _____

Total paid \$ _____ Check # _____

Please mail registration & fee to: ACLPOA, 14A157 Canyon Club Dr., Apple River, IL 61001

GO APPLE CANYON LAKE KICK OFF EVENT

When: Saturday, May 4, 9 am
Where: The Harold Bathum Nature Trail

Join us for our first walk as a community and learn more about the GO Movement!

GO APPLE CANYON LAKE walking initiative is simple: everyone makes a commitment to take a walk every day throughout Summer, in their own neighborhoods, or at a park/trail of their choice.

To make things even easier, **GO Champions will also host walking groups weekly.**
Sign-up to be a member of the GO movement at www.applecanyonlake.org/goacl

If you are interested in becoming a GO Champion email tim.brokl@applecanyonlake.org

Tuesday Ladies Golf Kick-off Meeting & Brunch w/Golf to follow

Tuesday, May 7, 10 am
ACL Pro Shop & Golf Course

*We're going to
have a ball!*

COME JOIN US THIS SEASON!
All levels are welcome.
Come any Tuesday you can!

Questions? Call Christine Granrath at 222.500.8644.



UPCOMING EVENTS



FISHING TO CATCH FISH
May 7, 2019
6pm - 8pm

Want to know more about fishing? In two hours learn the basics of equipment, bait, location, and how to catch more fish! Dress appropriately for the out-of-doors. Instructor Tim Hood is President of Highland Community College and an avid fisherman.




WHERE
Apple Canyon Lake Property Owner's Club

TO REGISTER:
 Register by April 30th
 At Highland.edu/lifelong
 \$15 Course #6882
 -Or in person at
 HCC Admissions, 2nd floor
 Student/Conference Bldg.

QUESTIONS?
 Call Lifelong Learning
 815-599-3403
 2998 Pearl City Rd
 Freeport, IL 61032



American Red Cross Lifeguard Classes



CLASS AVAILABLE
May 20 & 21, 2019 – 4:30-8:30pm
 Class fee is \$150 and includes the online portion.
Online portion must be done prior to class.

RECERTIFICATIONS
May 20, 21, 22, 23 2019
 Recertification fee is \$45
 Call 815-492-0090 to schedule a time.

Need more info? Call Julie at 815-492-0090 or email julie.janssen@applecanyonlake.org.

BEACH YOGA

W/ Stephanie Cocagne

9 am, Saturday
May 25, June 8 & 22
 Nixon Beach



\$10 per session
 (pay the instructor)
 Bring a yoga mat & towel!

Apple Canyon Lake Community GARAGE SALE




June 1, 2019
8 am - 2 pm

Some sales may be open Friday & Sunday. Check listing for special hours.


Maps & listings at the Association office, information kiosk, & at applecanyonlake.org on May 30.

Having a sale?
Get your application in by May 29 to get on the listing and map!
Get applications at the office or online.



ILLINOIS BOATER SAFETY COURSE

sponsored by Illinois Department of Natural Resources & ACLPOA Safety and Security Department



SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
ACL Clubhouse

Illinois Boating Education Certificate upon completion.

- This class can be used for ACL Boat rentals.
- Anyone born after Jan 1, 1998 must have this certificate to operate a boat.

Call (815) 492-2436 to register.
Classes limited to first 20 registrants.

ACL 24th Annual Community Garage Sales

Saturday, June 1, 2019
 8 am – 2 pm
 Place: Your House

The sale will be advertised on the ACL and local tourism websites; on our Facebook page (Apple Canyon Lake POA,) in both *The Apple Core*, and *The Apple Seed* (our new monthly e-blast,) and in local papers prior to June 1.

Posted hours are 8 am to 2 pm on Saturday, but it's your choice to be open earlier or longer, or host your sale on Friday and Sunday. Please note your extra hours in your listing if you choose to do so. Our advertising will draw attention to the fact that some sales may begin Friday and extend into Sunday, and we will note any these on the map/list.

The map and detailed item list will be available on the ACL website at www.applecanyonlake.org, at the Association office, and information kiosk (located in the parking lot above the Marina) beginning Thursday, May 30.

Please complete the form below and submit with your \$15 payment (for promotion and signage) by **May 29**. Make checks payable to **ACLPOA**, and mail to:
 ACL Community Garage Sale, 14A157 Canyon Club Dr., Apple River, IL 61001

NOTE: Registrations submitted after May 29 will not make it on the map or list. Call 815-492-2769 with questions.

24th Annual ACL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES
 June 1, 2019, 8 am – 2 pm

Name _____
 FULL Address (not just lot #) _____
 Phone _____ email _____

Include a list of items of interest for us to include on the handouts. Keep under 35 words. However, the more detail you provide, the more shoppers you will get. Please print clearly.

Laminated garage sale signs* will be available to registrants as early as May 18. For better exposure, place signs at the perimeter road too, as well as the intersections leading to your home, so shoppers can find you. You are welcome to take additional maps for shoppers who come to your home before getting to the Association Office.

* Please be conscientious and remove all signs by Sunday evening.
 Keep costs down for next year! Return laminated signs to the office for re-use!



UPCOMING EVENTS

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
1969 50th Anniversary 2019
APPLE CANYON LAKE
This is lake life

2nd Annual
Smoke on the Water
BBQ Cook-Off

Saturday Old Firehouse
May, 25 14A159 Canyon Club Dr.
Apple River, IL 61001

LIVE MUSIC! Food, beverages, & BBQ available for purchase 2 - 7 pm.
Cash prizes & trophies for all categories!

Team Registration Deadline is May 10
Forms, rules, & details are available at the ACL office or at AppleCanyonLake.org/SmokeontheWater

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
1969 50th Anniversary 2019
APPLE CANYON LAKE
This is lake life

Smoke on the Water
BBQ Cook-off
May 25, 2019
Deadline to Enter: Fri, May 10, Check-in: 7 am

Team Name _____
Head Cook/Contact person _____ Lot # (if ACL Owner) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Contact phone number _____ Email _____

Team members:
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

The entry fee is \$100 per team. All teams will be provided 2 racks of pork ribs, a bone-in pork shoulder, a dozen chicken legs, and a beef top sirloin/tri-tip roast which will be used for both judging and the people's choice award.

If you have room in your smoker, smoking additional meat will increase the potential number of people's choice award votes you may receive. In addition to the above meat listed, please note the type and amount of additional meat you would be willing to cook.

Note: Additional meat may be turned in at any time and is not subject to the turn-in schedule.

Racks of Pork Ribs: Quantity _____
Bone-In Pork Shoulder: Quantity _____
Chicken Legs: Quantity _____
Beef Tri-Tip/Sirloin Roast: Quantity _____

We agree that the host of the cook-off, Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association, and any agent duly representing the host, shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the personal property of any of the contestants, or their family members or guest.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations (see pages 2-3) covering this cook-off and have informed all team members of the official rules.

Signature of Head Cook: (Required) _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: ACLPOA
Mail/Email completed forms to: ACLPOA c/o Recreation Office
14A157 Canyon Club Dr, Apple River, Illinois 61001
cindy.carton@applecanyonlake.org


Apple Canyon Lake
Campground Committee
Pancake Breakfast



Volunteers Needed!
Call Kathy at 815-990-1523

& Plant Sale
"It's a tradition!"
Sunday, May 26
8 am - 12 pm
ACL Clubhouse

Apple Canyon Lake
Annual Meeting of the Membership
Saturday, June 8, 2019
12:30 pm
ACL Clubhouse



Votes for Board of Director candidates must be cast by 1 pm on Saturday, June 8. Mailed ballots must be received at the ACL office by Friday, June 7.


Farm Fun Day
Saturday, June 29, 2019
10 am - 1 pm
Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse parking lot

Milk a cow! Create an earth bracelet
Petting zoo Make ice cream & butter!
Make a "feed sack" snack Visit feed & machinery stations



Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian
Sponsored by ACL and the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau
For more information call Cindy at 815-492-2769
No raindate scheduled. If it storms, we cancel.


Try SCUBA!
Introductory SCUBA lesson at Apple Canyon Lake



This is your opportunity to "Try Scuba" in the pool to learn what it's like to breathe underwater and experience the fun of diving.

One-hour lessons, Saturday, June 29, from 8 am – 11 am
Sign up in the ACL Office to reserve your spot!
Must be 10 years of age or older.
Must pay ahead of time. No refunds.

\$25 includes all equipment, and up to 1 hour introductory lesson.
Those that sign up for the full PADI Open Water certification class will receive a \$25 credit towards tuition - that makes this FREE!


Lessons provided by Breezeway Bubbles SCUBA LLC 608-444 2085
www.breezewaybubbles.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

Golf Cart Parade & FIRECRACKER RUMBLE & ROLL BALL RACE
Saturday, July 6, 2019

at Nixon Beach

Parade Line up at 10:30 am

R&R Ball Race at 11:00 am

Parade to the campground and back follows the Ball Race!



It's ACL's 50th Anniversary! The theme is "1969"!

Pull out your bell bottoms, braids & tie-dye!

All carts must have current Association stickers. Legal rider limits observed.



More Ball Race Cash Prizes

The first 6 balls into the finish line win cash prizes!

1st: \$500 ★ 2nd: \$300 ★ 3rd: \$250
 4th: \$200 ★ 5th: \$150 ★ 6th: \$100

Tickets are \$10/ea, 3/\$25, 8/\$50 or 20/\$100

Rumble & Roll raffle tickets available at the Office and online through July 5!

Tickets available at Nixon Beach from 9-10:45 am on July 6!

PROCEEDS GO TO THE FIREWORKS FUND! THE MORE TICKETS WE SELL THE BIGGER THE SHOW NEXT YEAR!

Apple Canyon Lake
Fireworks
SAT, JULY 6, 2019
NIXON BEACH
 SHOOTING FROM THE DAM @ DUSK

For members and their guests only:
 Amenity Tags/Sticker/Parking Pass required for access to Nixon Beach
RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 13

KIDS' FISHING TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY, JULY 7
 8:30-10:30 am
 ACL Marina

Four age groups: Under 6 yrs, 6-9 yrs, 10-12 yrs, and 13-16 yrs.
Awards for top 3 anglers per group who catch the Most Fish & Heaviest Fish per group!
 Entry Fee: \$10 per person. See tournament rules on entry form. All children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Pick up registration forms at the office or online at www.applecanyonlake.org/programs/events
 Deadline to register is 3 pm, Saturday, July 6!

ACL's 50th Anniversary Celebration
 Celebrate with us!
 PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
 1969 **50 Years** 2019
 APPLE CANYON LAKE

Luau at the Beach
Saturday, July 13, 2019

Complimentary hog roast w/sides for Owners and their guests with Amenity Tag!

Luau Schedule of events
 Games, prizes, giveaways, limbo & sand sculpture competitions, and more!
 Canoe Battleship.....2 pm
 Luau & Hog Roast... 3-7 pm
 Steel Pan Band.....4-6 pm
 Open Air Concert.....7-10 pm

We need YOU for THE HAUNTED TRAIL
saturday 10.19.19

To Volunteer or Adopt-a-Stage email carmel.cottrell@gmail.com

Apple Canyon Lake families, neighbors, sections, committees, & departments:

Adopt-a-Stage at ACL's Haunted Trail

Saturday, October 19, 2019

The Haunted Trail is at the Harold Bathum Nature Trail, an area that lends itself well to a haunted environment! Teams will be responsible for their own theme, characters, sound, lighting, and volunteers.

Adopt-a-Stage along ACL's Haunted Trail
There is no cost to adopt a stage, and no deadline to sign up!

Team Leader's name _____ Lot # _____
 Cell phone _____ Email _____
 Team Name _____
 Themes (list ideas and possible characters for your area.) _____
 Theme Option #1 _____
 Theme Option #2 _____
 Briefly describe what might be involved with your set up. _____
 Briefly describe what your stage might look like (characters, sets, etc.) _____

For more info, call 815-492-2769 or email carmel.cottrell@gmail.com.
 Mail form to: ACLPOA, 14A157 Canyon Club Dr., Apple River, IL 61001
 or submit online at www.applecanyonlake.org/hauntedtrail