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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.

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ENJOYING WINTER AT THE LAKE

John Tryner (left) and Mike Magsamen (right) take to the ice for a competitive game of hockey. Team Tryner takes the championship.

Newly registered boats, ATV/UTVs to be measured

Beginning January 1, 2017, the Association will resume measuring any newly registered watercraft with a length of 19' or greater stated on the Watercraft Registration, and any newly registered ATV/UTV to ensure the vehicle is less than 66" in width. Both size restrictions are in accordance with ACL Rules and Regulations. Regarding watercraft, section V Boating, C. Boat Size/Horsepower, states: "1. Powered boats, with the exception of pontoon boats, shall be no more than 21 ft. in length from bow to stern, excluding attachments... If watercraft registration shows boat length of 19 ft. or greater, boat must be measured prior to registration with ACL. 2. Pontoon boats shall not exceed 25 ft. as measured from the forward most point of the pontoon(s) to the aft most point of the pontoon(s)." Regarding ATVs and UTVs, section XI Motorized Vehicles-Recreational, F. Operation Limitations on operation of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) and Golf Cart, states: "13. All motorized recreational vehicles shall be 66" or less in overall width."

Any boat newly registered with Apple Canyon Lake, which has a length of 19' or greater listed on the Watercraft Registration, must be measured at the Association Office before a watercraft decal will be issued. The same procedure will apply to any newly registered ATV or UTV before a trail decal will be issued. If a property owner is unable to reach the office prior to closing, the office staff will make reasonable arrangements for that property owner to meet with the Safety and Security Department to have the watercraft/vehicle measured and the decal given, provided all paperwork is on file, and the registration fee has been paid in advance. The Safety and Security Department will not accept any paperwork or payments. Please allow extra time for staff to complete these measurements. If the office staff is occupied with other owners, the Safety and Security Department will be called to assist.

Any questions about the new procedure should be directed to the Association Office at (815) 492-2238, or via email to customerservice@applecanyonlake.org.



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President's Message

JODY WARE

In my January letter posted in *The Apple Core*, I mentioned that the 2017 Apple Canyon Lake Plan-on-a-Page was approved at the December Board of Directors' meeting. I listed the new goals in the one year action plan. One of the goals listed was: Conduct trail and lake capacity studies.

When talking to different members around the lake, I often hear them talking about two amenities they really enjoy. They are the lake and the "new improved trails." During the last two years, the Trail Committee, Rick Paulson and his maintenance crew, and the Budget Committee have invested many hours and dollars into maintaining the lake and developing the trail system. Both the lake and trails have had many improvements over the last two years. What is important to me is that we plan for the future, ask ourselves what action we, the Board with the support of the membership, need to take to maintain both the lake and trail amenities?

At the December Board of Directors' meeting, there were lengthy discussions on two items related to the maintenance of the trails. Discussed by the Board were proposed rules about use of track vehicles and setting speed limits on the trails. The discussion ended with approval of track vehicles on the trails and a need for further discussion on setting speed limits.

Over the last five years (2012-2016) the number of vehicles registered on the trails, ATVs and golf carts, has increased from 810 vehicles to 1,098. And the number of registered motorized boats has increased from 1,382 to 1,556. The number of non-motorized boats has increased from 345 to 599. Overall, the number of registered "toys" are increasing each year.

As lake and trail use increases, it is possible for the environmental quality, user enjoyment and safety to decrease. To keep our lake and trails available for multiple uses, it is important to determine the peak level of recreational usage, the types of use in demand, and record current activity levels to create the most accurate picture of the optimal use of the lake and trails. From that point, through careful and thoughtful decision making, we need to consider new rules, regulations, and practices to enhance these two amenities we all love to enjoy!



General Manager

SHAUN NORDLIE
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I'd like to give you an update on the lake and the watershed plan this month. Last year we submitted a 319 grant with the State of Illinois to help offset some of the cost of implementing our Watershed Plan. I received a letter in mid-January from the Illinois EPA letting me know that Apple Canyon did not receive that grant. This is disappointing news, but it will not affect the start of the Watershed Plan for us. We have committed over \$120,000 to the Watershed Plan in 2017, these include projects of rip rap repair on greenway space in the lake, streambank stabilization on the north bay inlet, water monitoring, a demo area below the pool for shoreline buffer zones and some money to help any farmers who are interested in doing a project on their property that will help the watershed. Mike Malon, our contact with Jo Daviess Water and Soil, and the person responsible for writing our Watershed Plan said that we should continue requesting grants, and that since we are proceeding with the plan without grant money, it might help us with future submissions. In the past three weeks, I have attended two conferences on the water quality and watershed projects. The first was the Water Quality Conference in Galena. Apple Canyon Lake was a participant in this conference. Paula Weiner, chairperson of the Conservation Committee and Daryl Burmeister, longtime member of the Conservation Committee, gave a class on the ACL Watershed Plan. I attended classes on the Dubuque Watershed Plan and the Cover Crop project taking place south of Stockton. I am also working with the Cover Crop group to do a presentation at our next farmer meeting this spring. The cover crop project is working locally in cutting down winter-time erosion and maintaining nutrients in the soil for better growing in the summer. There were also speakers about the Mississippi River watershed, a fertilizer representative explained everything that the fertilizer companies are doing to reduce nitrogen and phosphorous, a landscaper who converted a house to essentially zero run off with rain barrels, rain gardens, permeable pavers and garden roof—all items that we have discussed at our watershed meetings. The second conference I attended was in Carbondale and hosted by the Department of Agriculture. This was a conservation cropping seminar and talked again about cover crops. In southern Illinois, many farmers are already using cover crops, so it was interesting to hear their views on the topic and what issues they dealt with in their plans. I also learned about riparian buffers that farmers could use to help reduce nutrient runoff, and new invasive species that we will need to be considering in our natural areas. I hope to use what I learned from this conference when talking to farmers about possible projects.

I am currently working on dates for our watershed meetings for 2017. Once these are set we will publish them on the website and in *The Apple Core*. I hope to continue to educate the owners this year and show some results from the projects we will start. We will also play the Watershed Game at one of the meetings, which is a fun way to learn how everyone is involved in the watershed.

If you would like more information on the ACL Watershed Plan or have questions, please contact me at the ACL office 815-492-2238 or my email address shaun.nordlie@applecanyonlake.org.

PLANNING AN OWNERSHIP CHANGE?

Please remember that the \$100 Owner Amenity Registration Fee (assessed per owner) is based on the deed of record as of January 1, with the exception of new owners. If you plan to remove owners from your lot, a new deed must be recorded on or before December 30, 2016 to avoid these charges. Neither the Association or Jo Daviess County prepares deeds. You may elect to prepare a deed yourself, or you may contact an attorney prepare a deed for you.



A warm welcome to our new property owners

Gary & Peggy Bainbridge
Kenneth & Sharon Caudle

SMHHC, LLC

Timothy & Nancy Reynolds
Steven & Colleen Fejedelem

LOCAL DELIVERY DATES

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March 9, 2017 • April 6, 2017 • May 11, 2017

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2017 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 cancelled. Please call Cindy (815-492-2769) today to volunteer for any of these events!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

- Ladies Games Mon & Fri 1 pm (Fridays tentative)
- Morning Workout Mon/Wed 9 am
- Potluck 3rd Tues 5:30 pm
- Yoga Mon-5:30 pm; Tues, 8 am; Thurs, 8:30am
- Nimble Thimbles Quilters 2nd Wed 9 am

SPECIAL EVENTS: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Mar 23, 12:30 pm Porch Quilt Paint Class
- Mar 25, 11:30 am Chili Cookoff
- Mar 25, 10 am Campsite Swap/Assignment
- Mar 29, 10 am Wellness Wednesday Coffee/Speaker
- Apr 1, 10 am Slip Swap
- Apr 8, 10:30 am Meet the Candidates
- Apr 18, 5:30 pm Potluck
- Apr 22, 9 am Spring Clean-Up
- Apr 22, 10 am Slip Assignment Day
- Apr 26, 10 am Wellness Wednesday Coffee/Speaker
- May 16, 5:30 pm Potluck
- May 28, 8 am -12 pm Pancake Breakfast
- May 31, 10 am Wellness Wednesday
- Jun 3, 8 am – 2pm ACL Garage Sales
- June 10, 12:30 pm Annual Meeting

ACLPOA 2017 Board Candidates Announced

Eight property owners have filed applications to become candidates for seats on the ACLPOA Board of Directors. The election takes place at the Annual Meeting on June 10, 2017.

Candidates for three-year terms.
Three will be elected
(listed in alphabetical order):

- John Diehl
- Gary Hannon
- Michael Harris
- Norman Homb
- Brett Pearce
- Steven Tribbey

Please watch the March and April Apple Core for photos, bios, and opinions of the candidates. We will post the information on the website as soon as we have all the information from the candidates.

Anyone with questions for the Nominating Committee to include during the Meet the Candidates forum on April 8, should email them to officemanager@applecanyonlake.org.

AMENITY HOURS

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ACLPOA Treasurer's Report

BASED ON PRELIMINARY DECEMBER, 2016 RESULTS

	OPERATING BUDGET						
	MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			ANNUAL
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ (UNDER)	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ (UNDER)	BUDGET
REVENUES *	\$ 186,103	\$ 184,612	\$ 1,491	\$ 3,102,153	\$ 3,056,599	\$ 45,554	\$ 3,056,599
DIRECT/INDIRECT EXPENSES	214,763	226,453	(11,690)	2,898,670	3,199,714	(301,044)	3,199,714
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (28,660)	\$ (41,841)	\$ 13,181	\$ 203,484	\$ (143,115)	\$ 346,599	\$ (143,115)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION				
ASSETS	Operations	Cap Projects	R&R	COMBINED
CASH MGMT FUND	\$ 100,763		\$ 1,106,631	\$ 1,207,393
OTHER CASH	111,186	42		111,228
RECEIVABLES	23,135			23,135
OTHER PREPAIDS ETC.	10,772			10,772
TOTAL CURRENT	\$ 245,855	\$ 42	\$ 1,106,631	\$ 1,352,527
INVESTMENTS	\$ 254,517		\$ 167,381	\$ 421,898
Due from Capital Project Fund			\$ 431,901	\$ 431,901
PROPERTY and EQUIP (NET)	6,340,407			6,340,407
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,840,779	\$ 42	\$ 1,705,912	\$ 8,546,733
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
CURRENT	\$ 141,384			\$ 141,384
Due to R&R Fund		\$ 431,901		\$ 431,901
DEFERRED INC & ESCROW	0			\$ -
FUND BALANCE	6,699,395	(431,859)	\$ 1,701,432	\$ 7,968,967
TOTAL LIAB & FUND BAL	\$ 6,840,779	\$ 42	\$ 1,701,432	\$ 8,542,252

	REPLACEMENT & RENOVATION FUND		FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	REMAINING BUDGET
	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	1,755,506	1,344,886		
INCOME EARNED-Interest	702	4,539		
Annual Assessment Transfer		402,000		
Additional Transfer from Operating		500,000		
TOTAL AVAILABLE	1,756,207	2,251,425		
R&R EXPENSED	0	24,450	\$ 22,200	\$ (2,250)
LAND & LAKE	34,256	218,471	\$ 246,522	28,051
BUILDING	0	86,416	112,500.00	26,084
MACHINERY & EQUIP	0	20,373	43,500.00	23,127
VEHICLE	4,529	37,508	40,000	2,492
F&F	11,510	158,294	105,000	(53,294)
319 GRANT-Shoreline/Invasive Spe	0	0	0	0
TOTAL R&R EXPENDITURE	50,295	545,513	\$ 569,722	\$ 24,209
ENDING FUND BALANCE	1,705,912	1,705,912		

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	COST	DEPRECIATION	NET
LAND & LAKE	\$ 6,310,017	\$ 2,644,038	\$ 3,665,979
BUILDINGS	3,558,344	1,480,343	2,078,001
EQUIPMENT	1,658,416	1,326,505	331,911
FURN & OFFICE FIXTURES	760,809	574,887	185,922
VEHICLES	379,101	300,507	78,593
OTHER INCOMPLETE PROJECTS	0	0	0
TOTALS	\$ 12,666,686	\$ 6,326,279	\$ 6,340,407

	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ (431,859)	\$ (653,859)
Annual Assessment Transfer	0	222,000
Operating Fund Transfer	-	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$ (431,859)	\$ (431,859)
ARCHITECT	\$ -	\$ -
ENGINEERING	0	0
CONTRACTOR PAYMENTS	0	0
EQUIPMENT (Pool)	0	0
INTEREST	0	0
LOAN PREPAYMENT IND.	0	0
OTHER (Financing, Postage etc)	0	0
TOTAL CAP PROJ EXP	0	0
ENDING BALANCE (DEFICIT)	\$ (431,859)	\$ (431,859)

* Month and YTD Revenue Actuals and Budget amounts exclude budgeted transfers to Capital Projects and R&R Fund

By: Rich Krasula, Treasurer of ACL Board of Directors

Richard W. Krasula

To: ACLPOA Board of Directors
January 31, 2017

December Revenues were \$186,103. Year-to-Date (YTD) Revenues were \$3,102,153 and were over budget \$45,554. Revenue lines showing a significant deviation from budget:

December Operating Expenses were \$214,763. YTD Operating Expenses were \$2,898,670 and were under budget \$301,044. Expense lines showing significant deviations from budget:

Budget Line	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget
OARF	\$287,300	\$17,300
Banking	\$15,405	\$11,255
Marina Concessions	\$251,030	\$14,030
Special Projects	\$9,174	\$(20,826)

Budget Line	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Wages and Payroll Taxes	\$1,346,543	\$(38,113)
Recruitment Expenses	\$8,316	\$(36,359)
Contract Labor	\$35,023	\$(26,862)
Conference/Training	\$5,581	\$(12,674)
Maintenance – Equipment	\$26,260	\$(13,740)
Gas & Oil	\$36,052	\$(17,048)
Land and Lake	\$9,176	\$(31,429)
Legal Fees	\$23,849	\$(41,151)
Utilities	\$120,139	\$(32,213)
Lake – Sediment Pond	\$5,668	\$(34,332)
Special Projects	\$31,988	\$(28,012)
Employee Fringes	\$145,675	\$23,341
Accounting Services	\$49,310	\$14,310
Bad Debts-Current Year	\$134,641	\$45,446
Software & Hardware Supplies	\$60,958	\$22,808
Insurance	\$165,463	\$20,751

The above activity resulted in YTD Operating Revenues over Operating Expenses of \$203,484, which is over budget \$346,599.

R&R expenditures for December were \$50,295, mostly for Boat Slip Replacement, Entrance Signs, Pathways to Boat Slips, Software Package and IT Consultant, and Vehicle Expenses for Security. YTD R&R expenditures were \$545,513.

Submitted by, Richard Krasula, Treasurer



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Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the January 21, 2017 regular Board of Directors' Meeting
Minutes are in unapproved draft for informational purposes only, pending approval at the February 18, 2017 Board of Directors' Meeting

UNAPPROVED

- 2.0 Call to Order** – President Jody Ware called the regular meeting of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association to order at 9:03 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2017.
- 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, Rich Krasula, John Asta, Gordon Williams, Gary Hannon (via conference phone). Jim Craig and Bob Ballenger were absent. General Manager Shaun Nordlie was also in attendance.
- 4.0 Approve/Adopt December 17, 2016 Minutes** – Rich Krasula motioned "to approve the December 17, 2016 minutes with discussed changes to 7.0, 12.1 and 12.5." Seconded by Jon Sonntag. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.0 Treasurer's Report** – Rich Krasula reported there would be no Treasurer's report this month.
- 6.0 Committee Reports –**
 - Trails** – George Drogosz, Chairman, reported that the January meeting was cancelled due to not having a quorum. Another meeting will be scheduled for February or March.
 - Nominating** – Barb Hendren reported that six candidates have submitted applications for the Board. The next meeting will be January 31. January 23 is the deadline for applications.
 - Legal** – Jody Ware reported there will be a meeting tomorrow to continue to work on our governing documents.
 - CAMP** – Shaun Nordlie reported they met last Wednesday. Next meeting will be February 1 with Cindy Carton inviting someone from the Galena Chamber to help write surveys. Will be meeting with land planners and architects on how we want to proceed, committee will probably be meeting every two weeks for the next few months.
 - Strategic/Long Range Planning** – Jody Ware reported there is a meeting set for next week. We will be creating the Strategic Plan Dashboard. Our progress on achieving our goals will be recorded in *The Apple Core*.
- 7.0 General Manager's Report** – Shaun Nordlie reported that dues are coming in – approximately \$40,000 per day, expecting more as we get closer to the March 1 deadline. We received a letter from IEPA stating we did not receive the 319 Grant. This would have helped offset some of the cost of the Watershed Plan. We concluded our interviews last Friday for our attorney search. Will meet again on Monday go over references and will have a recommendation for the February Board meeting to approve our legal counsel. R&R projects have been started. Maintenance have been working on docks. Shaun has and will be attending water conservation conferences and classes. He is gaining great information on watersheds and water quality.
- 8.0 President's Report** - Jody Ware reported that there are new changes in CICAA for 2017 and she handed out a summary of those changes. One of our goals is to create a foundation program for

Apple Canyon Lake. Don Ford, Shaun Nordlie and Jody Ware met with the Galena Territory and their Foundation President and CEO to learn how that was structured. Shaun has been attending informational meetings regarding the Jo Daviess Community Foundation that is being formed.

9.0 Property Owner Comments

-George Drogosz, 8-48 and Trails Committee Chairman, wanted to comment on the safe operations of ATVs, UTVs and golf carts on our trail system. It was recommended that the Trails Committee should go to Rules & Regs to make more rules. Has not been able to meet with the Trail Committee, but George would like to rescind the article of guidelines – we have too many rules. A lot is more common sense than a rule. People do not read rules and this would put an undue strain on our Security staff. Shaun Nordlie asked if he could meet with George after the meeting to discuss the guidelines further. Rich Krasula stated that his major concern was that he felt there was misleading information in the guidelines on where the ATVs, etc. could drive. George feels we have too many rules, need common sense. Jody Ware felt the guidelines sheet was a please do this; please do that, and rules hold more meat. If you don't follow the rules you get fined. Posting and consolidating all ATV use signs could be an opportunity to get the information out in a different way. People don't read the Rules and Regulations manual before going on the trails. Use one sheet-easy to read. Committee needs to talk about this, we want all members and all guests to be safe.

10.0 Consent Agenda – No Consent Agenda items.

11.0 Unfinished Business – No Unfinished Business.

12.0 New Business

- 12.1 Jo Daviess County SWCD Professional Services Agreement** – John Asta motioned "to approve the renewal of the Professional Services Agreement with the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017." Seconded by Rich Krasula, motion carried unanimously.
- 12.2 2017 Short and Long Term Goals for GM** – Gordon Williams motioned "to approve the goals and incentive performance procedure recommended by the Executive Committee for the General Manager for 2017 to be paid in 2018." Seconded by Rich Krasula, motion carried unanimously.
- 12.3 Recreation Committee Designated Funds Purchase** – Jon Sonntag motioned "to approve the purchase of HPZ5600 44" Wide Format Printer, first year of supplies, and a 3-year full-coverage warranty for a cost not to exceed \$8,000.00 to be paid from the Recreation Committee's Designated Fund." Seconded by Barb Hendren. Rich Krasula noted that Exhibit A doesn't have a vote recommendation by committee and asked if there was a vote taken. Shaun Nordlie reported that there was a vote taken. Rich Krasula asked if we got three quotes and Shaun Nordlie reported that we did get three quotes and he wanted to thank Tim for his work on this project. Motion carried unanimously

Motion to adjourn by John Asta, meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry
President, Jody Ware
Secretary, Gary Hannon

APRIL BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGED DUE TO HOLIDAY
Please note that the date of the April Board of Directors' meeting is changed to Saturday, April 8 at 9 am due to the Easter holiday falling on the Board's usual weekend.

2016-2017 Board Actions

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| <p>JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 10.2 Dissolve Campground Task Force – APRVD 11.1 Planning Resources – APRVD 12.1 Jo Daviess County SWCD Professional Services Agreement – APRVD 12.2 Golf Committee Designated Fund purchase – APRVD 12.3 General Manager Job Description – APRVD 12.4 Compensation proposal for new GM/ Operations Director – APRVD 13.0 Creation of four ad hoc committees – APRVD <p>FEBRUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes - APRVD 10.2 Dissolve General Manager Search Committee – APRVD 10.3 Appoint Board Liaisons to committees – APRVD 10.4 Designated signer for ACLPOA accounts - APRVD 11.1 Ad Hoc Committee Charges – AMENDED & APRVD 12.1 Strategic Plan Committee – APRVD 12.2 Campground analysis – NO MOTION REQUIRED 12.3 Pool shade additional funds – FAILED 12.4 Patio furniture for Cove – AMENDED & APRVD 12.5 Pro Shop exterior freezer & cooler - APRVD <p>MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA & APRVD 11.1 Pool shade additional funds – APRVD 12.1 Open the Trail Trekker 5k to the public – AMENDED & APRVD 12.2 Open the Summer VIP Concert to the public – AMENDED & APRVD 12.3 Swim for a Cure fundraiser – AMENDED & APRVD 12.4 Request to Restrict Lot - FAILED 12.5 Restricted Lot for reconsideration – FAILED 12.6 Honkamp software consult phase 2 engagement letter – APRVD 12.7 Rules and Regulations revisions – DIVIDED 12.7.1 Definition of Guest – AMENDED & APRVD 12.7.2 Increase fines recommendation from Rules & Regulations – APRVD 12.7.3 Committee Procedures/Nominating Committee – APRVD 12.7.4 Committee Procedures/Election of Committee Officers – APRVD 12.7.5 Committee Procedures/Leave of Absence – APRVD 12.7.6 Committee Procedures/Budget/Audit Committee Charge – APRVD 12.8 Covenants revision to comply with CICAA – SENT TO THREE MEETING RULE 12.9.1 Rules and Regulations revision – flag rule – AMENDED & APRVD 12.9.2 Rules and Regulations revision – flag rule – AMENDED & APRVD <p>APRIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 10.2 Dissolve Transition Ad Hoc Committee - APRVD 11.1 Covenants revision to comply with CICAA – FOR DISCUSSION ONLY 12.1 Tellers Committee Guidelines – AMENDED & APRVD 12.2 Lot Combination – APRVD 12.3 Farm lease renewal – APRVD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.4 Campground Committee Designated Fund usage – APRVD 12.5 2016 short and long term goals for GM – APRVD <p>MAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 10.2 Appointment of the Nominating Committee – APRVD 11.1 Covenants revision to comply with CICAA – APRVD 12.1 Lot Combination – Pope – APRVD 12.2 Lot Combination – Coppes/Carter – APRVD 12.3 Restricted Lot correction – APRVD 12.4 Ice maker replacement – REMOVED FROM AGENDA <p>JUNE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.1 Committee changes – APRVD 13.1 Deer Management Committee Designated Funds usage – archery supplies – APRVD 13.2 Deer Management Committee Designated Funds usage – secretary – APRVD 13.3 Restricted Lots – FAILED 13.4 Committee Procedure – TABLED 13.5 Lot Combination request – Hill – APRVD 13.6 Dissolve GM Search Committee Designated Fund – APRVD 13.7 Plan on a Page/Long Range Plan – AMENDED & APRVD 13.8 Change of insurance agent – APRVD 13.9 Covenants cleanup from Phil Jensen – APRVD <p>JULY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 11.1 Committee procedure – AMENDED/APRVD 12.1 Designated signers for ACLPOA accounts – APRVD 12.2 Organizational Chart – APRVD 12.3 Reformatting Strategic/Long Range Planning Committee – AMENDED/APRVD 12.4 Board Liaisons to committees – APRVD 12.5 Lot Combination request – Grenda – APRVD 12.6 Lot Combination request – Huber – APRVD <p>AUGUST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 12.1 Lot Combination – Cocagne – APRVD 12.2 Restricted Lots – FAILED 12.3 Walking Trails – APRVD 12.4 Finalize dissolution of the GM Search Committee Designated Fund – APRVD 12.5 Surplus fund transfer from Operating to R&R – APRVD 12.6 Publication of the 2017 Operating Budget – APRVD 12.7 Publication of the 2017 R & R Budget – APRVD 12.8 Publication of the 2017 Operating and Building Fee Schedules – APRVD <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 12.1 Designated signers for ACLPOA accounts – APRVD 12.2 Clubhouse Area Master Planning Ad Hoc Committee – APRVD 12.3 Payment Plan – AMENDED/APRVD 12.4 Seasonal Campsite Assignment Procedure – TABLED 12.5 Software Purchase – APRVD 12.6 Software Selection – APRVD <p>OCTOBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.2 Designated signers for ACLPOA accounts – APRVD 11.1 Seasonal Campsite Assignment Procedures – APRVD 12.1 Adopt the 2017 Operating Budget – APRVD 12.2 Adopt the 2017 R & R Budget – APRVD 12.3 Adopt the 2017 Operating and Building Fee Schedules – APRVD 12.4 Golf Committee Designated Fund purchase – yardage markers – APRVD 12.5 Boat Slip Assignment Procedure – APRVD 12.6 Foreclosure of liens – APRVD 12.7 Specimen collection for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) testing – APRVD 12.8 Penalties for non-compliance with specimen collection – APRVD 12.9 Deer Management Committee Designated Funds usage – APRVD 12.10 Rules and Regulations Revision Request – boat length – DENIED 12.11 Employee Handbook – APRVD 12.12 Adding fish structure to the lake – AMENDED/APRVD <p>NOVEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 12.1 Support Jo Daviess County Water Resource Management Plan (2016) – APRVD APPROVED 12.2 Request to Restrict Lot – FAILED 12.3 Golf Cart Lease – TABLED 12.4 Dissolve Employee Handbook Ad Hoc Committee – APRVD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.5 Purchase dock materials – APRVD 12.6 2017 calendar dates – APRVD 12.7 Legal Counsel Professional Services Team – APRVD <p>DECEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD 11.1 Golf cart lease – APRVD 12.1 Rules & Regulations revision recommendation – track vehicles - FAILED 12.2 Strategic Plan – APRVD 12.3 General Manager's compensation package – APRVD <p>JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.1 Jo Daviess County SWCD Professional Services Agreement – APRVD 12.2 2017 Short and Long Term Goals for GM – APRVD 12.3 Recreation Committee Designated Funds Purchase – APRVD |
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Monthly Committee Reports

ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING January 7, 2017

UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order** – The January 7, 2017 meeting of the ACL Architectural & Environmental Control Committee was called to order by Chairman Joe Wiener at 8:00 a.m. Committee members present: Cindy Zophy, Mike Harris, and Jim Frank. Bob Ballenger and Bill Ware were absent. Also in attendance: Rick Paulson, Jon Sonntag, Mike Greene, and Shaun Nordlie.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of the December 3, 2016 meeting** – Mike Harris moved and Cindy Zophy seconded to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2016 meeting. Motion carried, 1 abstain.
- 3.0 Inspectors Report** - The new house on Johnson has started construction
- 4.0 Old Business** – A discussion was held concerning fines for homeowners and contractors that start or complete work without permits or work that does not match the work described on the permit. The AEC Committee. The fines at Lake Carroll and the Galena Territories are much higher than the fines at Apple Canyon Lake. Joe Wiener was invited to talk to the Rules and Regulations committee on January 14, 2016 to review Section 106 of the Apple Canyon Lake Building & Environmental Code Section 106 Building and Environmental Code Violations: Procedure, Apples and Fines.
- 5.0 New Business**
 - 5.1 3A162 General Jackson – Variations to the Shoreline Boardwalk** - Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Cindy Zophy. Motion: To Allow a boardwalk five (5) feet wide and 25 feet long, granting a variation of one (1) foot in width over the allowable four (4) feet width at 3A162 General Jackson. Discussion: Last month the AEC Committee found Mr. Mike Greene to be in violation with his newly constructed shoreline boardwalk for several reasons. The boardwalk exceeded the allowable length and width. In 1985 the boardwalk was constructed five (5) feet wide. When plans were presented to the AECC, Mr. Greene was told that the boardwalk could be repaired but not reconstructed. The deck was replaced and not repaired. The committee informed Mr. Greene that the boardwalk would need to be removed. In the January 2017 meeting Mr. Greene presented his hardship case to the committee. Mr. Greene's property is at the turnaround point on the north end of the lake and experiences erosion caused by the wave action from boats and skiers. Mr. Greene stated that he has replaced the riprap on his shoreline twice in the years that he has owned his property. Mr. Greene will reduce the length of his boardwalk to the allowable twenty-five feet. He is asking for a variation to keep the boardwalk at five (5) feet. The ground under the boardwalk is very fragile and loose due to the lake erosion. He would like to leave the existing posts which currently are at five (5) feet and not disturb the soil. Motion carried unanimously.
 - 5.2 1A64 Blackhawk Lane – New Garage** - Tabled. No action.
 - 5.3 6A19 Gettysburg - Retaining wall and cart path** - Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Jim Frank. Motion: Approve a variation to construct a 35-foot retaining wall and a six (6) foot wide cart path within the 100-foot lake front setback using TrueGrid ECO system on the six (6) foot wide cart path per the submitted plan and installation instructions at 6A19 Gettysburg. A fine of \$50.00 was assessed for constructing the wall and cart path without the proper permits. The motion carried unanimously.
 - 5.4 3A162 General Jackson - Platform within the lake front setback** - Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Cindy Zophy. Motion: Allow a four (4) foot by five (5) foot platform to provide for a location of a decorative lighthouse with in the lakefront setback at 3A162 General Jackson. The motion carried unanimously.
 - 5.5 Other New Business** – None.
 - 6.0 Next Meeting Date** – February 4, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. in the Maintenance Building.
 - 7.0 Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 a.m. Motion carried unanimously. Respectfully submitted, Cindy Zophy

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 6, 2016 UNAPPROVED

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Forman at 9:05am. Members present: Joe Forman, George Drogosz, Bob Stanger, Barb Hendren, General Manager

Shaun Nordlie. Members Absent: Rich Miranda, John Volpert. Guests: Rick Paulson, Maintenance.

- 2.0 Approve Minutes of August 2, 2016 Meeting** - A motion was made by George Drogosz and seconded by Bob Stanger to approve the minutes. The motion carried.
- 3.0 Old Business**
- 3.1 2016 R&R Items** – Rick Paulson gave a report on the items that were completed in 2016. Here is a list of items that were completed in 2016:
Boat Slip Replacements
Greenway Restoration
12 Pathways to Boat Docks
1000 feet of Rip Rap with 680 feet of private shoreline done by the contractor.
Trails from waterfall to Kennedy and North Bay to Remington
Maintenance Remodel
Clubhouse and Annex Roof
Nixon Beach roof – Club House doors
Playground reconstruction
New roof on fish house and pump house
New doors at Nixon Beach bathrooms
Painted bathrooms at Nixon Beach and refinished counters
Replaced exterior partition wall at campground
Partial replacement of asphalt drive and seal coating at the Pro Shop
Empty President Bay Dredge pond
Updated insulation at Pro Shop and Maintenance building
Top coated several portions of the Trail system
Removed Ash trees from Trails and Campground
- 4.0 New Business**
 - 4.1 Proposed 2017 R & R**
High flow skid loader
Boat Slip replacements at Marina Bay
Update Trails from Canyon Club Drive to Evergreen Drive
Replacement of Trash Compactor
Purchase of used van for service work
Purchase of new dump truck
Replacement John Deere mower
Purchase of 4–stroke 90 HP outboard motor for work pontoon
Grader attachment for Bob Cat
Replacement of ice machine for Cove Restaurant
Swing Boom Mower Attachment
Automatic Pool Chlorinator
Pool Acid Tank
UTV for Golf Course
- 5.0 Other** – The Association is addressing the beaver issue again this year.
- 6.0 Next Meeting Date** – February 7, 2017
- 7.0 Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 am. Respectfully submitted, George Drogosz

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017

1:00 p.m. – ACL Clubhouse

AGENDA

- 1.0 Call to Order**
- 2.0 Approve minutes from November 17, 2016 meeting**
- 3.0 Discuss names of any new candidates**
- 4.0 Suggestions from committee members**
- 5.0 Next meeting date** - TBD
- 6.0 Adjournment**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 17, 2016

APPROVED

- 1.0 Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 1:05 P.M. Mike Cammack, Rich Miranda, Shaun Nordlie, Vickie Sershon, Barb Hendren, Edie Petelle and Rosanne Brandenburg were in attendance. Mike Tyson was absent.
- 2.0 Approve minutes of last meeting:** Minutes approved by Vicki Sershon and seconded by Edie Petelle.
- 3.0 Discuss candidates' names for election:** Three names were suggested for discussion. It was also noted that an application was submitted.
- 4.0 Go over details for Nov. 12, 2016 Open House Coffee:** This will be an informal affair with Mike Cammack as moderator, beginning at 10 A.M. We hope to have a few board members available to answer questions that a potential candidate may have. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

- 5.0 Suggestions from committee members:** None were submitted.
- 6.0 Next Meeting:** November 17, 2017 at 1:00 P.M.
- 7.0 Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned by Vicki Sershon. Respectfully submitted, Rosanne Brandenburg



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Monthly Committee Reports

RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES JANUARY 14, 2017

UNAPPROVED

The following Committee members were present: Chair Jim Petelle, Vickie Serhshon, Amanda Freitag, Fred Pfeiffer and Bob Stanger. Members absent: Jim Craig. Leave of Absence: Marge Clark (January through March 2017). Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie, Joe Wiener and Mike Harris.

- 1.0 Call to Order** - Chair Jim Petelle called the Rules & Regulations Committee Meeting to order on January 14, 2017 at 9:00am.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes** - Bob Stanger made the motion and Vickie Serhshon seconded to approve the December 10, 2016 minutes. Minutes approved as presented.
- 3.0 Old Business**
- 3.1 Approve Language re: Transferability of Seasonal Campsites** – Chair Petelle read the proposal regarding transferability of seasonal campsites as requested by the Rules and Regulations Committee. After discussion, questions were raised which needed legal assistance. Bob Stanger made the motion and Vickie Serhshon seconded, "Rules and Regs requests the General Manager to secure legal counsel on the attached document." Motion passed unanimously.
- 3.2 Approve Language re: R-16-17 Personal and Commercial Signs** – Chair Petelle read the Request for Revision referencing a deletion and an addition to the document of Rules and Regulations, Section XVI (B) Commercial Signage, Personal and Commercial Signs, pages 20 and 21. Amanda Freitag made the motion and Vickie Serhshon seconded, "Rules and Regs requests the Board to approve R-16-17, Personal and Commercial Signs. Please refer to attached documents." Motion passed unanimously.
- 3.3 Approve Language re: R-16-18 Storage on Vacant Lots/Greenway Space** – Chair Petelle reviewed the language of an addition to Rules and Regulations of Section XXII, Storage on Vacant Lots and/or Greenway Space requested by the AECC Committee. Bob Stanger made the motion and Vickie Serhshon seconded, "Rules and Regs requests the Board to approve R-16-18, Storage on a Vacant Lot or Greenway Space, the addition of Section XXII to ACLPOA Rules & Regulations. Please see attached documents." Motion passed unanimously.
- 3.4 Other Old Business** – None.
- 4.0 New Business**
- 4.1 Vice Chair Nomination** – Mr. Petelle stated the committee has been operating without a Vice Chair for several months. He asked the committee for a motion to nominate a Vice Chair. Vickie Serhshon's name was motioned. With no other nominations presented, Bob Stanger made the motion and Fred Pfeiffer seconded, "Rules and Regs requests the Board to approve Vickie Serhshon as Vice Chair of the Rules and Regulations Committee." Motion passed unanimously.
- 4.2 Fines** – Mike Harris reported that after last month's meeting, he went back to AECC with the information of having a discussion on fines and to bring a recommendation to the Rules and Regs Committee. Chair Joe Wiener of AECC stated the topic of fines will be on their February agenda for discussion. He explained to the committee that there are situations where people are building on lot lines, changing structures without applying for permits, or they apply for a permit for one thing and then end up with a non-conforming structure, and so on. Mr. Wiener stated AECC wants to look at the language of the building codes and try to simplify the process and work on permit fees and fines. Mr. Petelle stated the committee should complete both the ACLPOA Document Revisions Cover Page and the ACLPOA Governing Documents Request For Revision forms from the office. After completion, then submit these recommendation forms to Rules and Regs for further discussion and follow up.
- 4.3 Other New Business** – None.
- 5.0 Next Meeting Date** – February 11, 2017 at 9am in the Clubhouse.
- 6.0 Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 9:43am.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Drogosz

STRATEGIC/LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES DECEMBER 8, 2016

UNAPPROVED

Attendees: Jody Ware, Chairperson; Joe Forman; Mike Harris; Marge Clark; Don Ford; Gordon Williams; Mike Harris and Rich Miranda. Shaun Nordlie, General Manager, was also present. Absent: John Asta. Guests: None.

- 1.0 Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order by Jody Ware at 9:09 a.m. Gordon Williams brought breakfast pizza from FS Fast Stop to the committee meeting, as requested by Jody Ware, because discussions of breakfast options, quick food/dessert options were discussed at the last meeting.
- 2.0 Approval of November 10, 2016 Minutes** - A motion was made to approve the minutes of November 10, 2016 by Marge Clark. The motion was seconded by Gordon Williams. The minutes

were unanimously approved. Mike Harris abstained since he was absent from the meeting.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Identifying New One Year Action Plans for the 2017 Plan-on-a-Page – Update - The committee reviewed the 2016 One Year Action Plans in order to determine which plans need to carry over to the 2017 Plan-on-a-Page or be removed. The following items will be added to the 2017 Plan-on-a-Page or the language updated and recommended to the Board of Directors for Adoption.

- Provide leadership and staff development training for all staff
- Study and monitor retention of full-time staff
- Create and update job descriptions and compensation plan
- Maintain a cross-training map and succession plan for the Association staff
- Study and conduct cost analysis on financial operations including contracting and purchasing
- Provide on-going training of Board of Directors and staff on governing documents for consistency in decision making
- Conduct utility audit on electrical, phone, and propane usage
- Develop and implement timeline for issuing RFPs for professional services
- Update and implement Reserve Study
- Create spreadsheet for committees to identify volunteers with expertise in committee charge
- Convene committee and identify consultant to develop Masterplan concept of administration building/clubhouse/recreation areas
- Expand Emergency Services (i.e. Code Red; Emergency Management System; Helicopter Landing Sites)
- Upgrade internet and cell phone service for property owners and campground
- Retain and continue utilizing consultant services for lake and watershed management
- Develop, improve and maintain trail system
- Research the status of campground usage, site development and cost analysis
- Study "quick food/dessert" options for availability at amenity sites (i.e. Cove Marina, Pro Shop)
- Conduct trail and lake capacity studies
- Develop plan of action for image and branding of Apple Canyon Lake

3.2 Update on Board of Directors' Feedback from November 19, 2016 Meeting - The Plan-on-a-Page Dashboard was discussed at the November 19, 2016 Board of Directors' meeting. The Long-Range/Strategic Planning committee was updated on suggestions and comments made by the Board of Directors.

3.3 Lake Carrying Capacity Article - Discussion Planned in January - Jody Ware reminded the committee to come prepared to the January, 2017 meeting to discuss the article and design a means for measuring Lake Carrying Capacity in 2017.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Foundation Meeting with Foundation Board Members from Galena Territories - Jody reminded the committee that Don Ford, Shaun Nordlie, and herself will be meeting with the Galena Territories Foundation president on December 15, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

6.0 Next Meeting Date and Time – Set Monthly Meetings for February - A discussion was held on whether or not it was necessary for the committee to meet every month. It was decided that with the tools in place for monitoring and measuring the goals, meeting every other month would be appropriate. The next Long-Range/Strategic Planning meetings scheduled are: January 27, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Board Room and March 17th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

7.0 Adjourn - A motion to adjourn was made by Rich Miranda at 11:19 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jody Ware

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A New Year Brings New Beginnings

BY SHAUN NORDLIE, GM

In last month's *Apple Core*, I reviewed the 2016 One Year Action Plan Benchmarks. This month I have the 2017 Benchmarks. You will see some of the same items in both years; as I stated last month, some of the projects are ongoing and were not intended to be completed by the end of 2016. You will notice, though, new items for each Vision. This month I want to review some of the new items and explain why they were added to our Strategic Plan.

- We will continue to perform audits of our utilities and professional services in 2017. We will be concluding our search for legal counsel this month; we looked at our insurance agent in 2016. We will be doing a new search for an Auditing company this year. I have also started meetings with our phone company to determine new options for the Association while also researching new options for better internet service to owners in your homes.

- We are also updating our reserve study, which hasn't been done since 2013. This looks at all our facilities and equipment and gives us a guideline for replacement of these items. An updated reserve study allows us to budget properly from year to year and, most importantly, allows us to plan for years when high dollar replacements are scheduled.
- The CAMP (Clubhouse Area Master Planning) committee has started making lists of the needs of a new clubhouse area. We will be reaching out to the membership in the next few months for your ideas as well. The committee has budget money in 2017 for conceptual plans of the area from the old Firehouse past the lookout tower.
- The watershed plan has been approved. This means we are now ready to implement our plan and start achieving some of the goals of the watershed plan. We will be spending up to \$125,000 in 2017 in

watershed plan projects.

- We will be looking at our current amenities to see if changes would make a better experience for our owners. An occupancy study of the campground was done in 2016 and future studies will be conducted in 2017. We are looking at the kitchen at the pro shop to see if any expansion is possible to allow us to keep up with daily business. We will be exploring new choices for food at the Marina and looking at options for to-go service at the Cove.

Throughout the year, I will update you on our progress and of any changes that will be coming due to our Strategic Plan. As I have stated last month, I thought we made great strides in 2016, but we are not finished yet.

KEY:

- On Track
- Issues
- Off Track
- Pending
- Complete

HIGH PERFORMING OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Provide leadership and staff development training for all staff		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Study and monitor retention of full-time staff		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Create and update job descriptions and compensation plan		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Maintain a cross-training map and succession plan for the Association staff		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Study and conduct cost analysis on financial operations		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Charge the Legal Committee to align and present updated governing documents to the Board of Directors and membership		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		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 for consistency in decision-making		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Provide training on roles and responsibilities of new Board of Directors		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Conduct utility audit on electrical, phone, and propane usage		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Develop and implement timeline for issuing RFPs for professional services		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Update and implement Reserve Study		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Creating spreadsheet for committees to identify volunteers with expertise in committee charge		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Study the structure and delivery of services of the ACLPOA Safety and Security Department		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Conceptualize the use and needs of the administration, clubhouse, and recreation areas by May, 2017		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Convene committee and identify consultant to develop Masterplan concept of administration building/clubhouse/recreation areas		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Build and replace boat docks on "replacement list" around the lake		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Expand Emergency Services (i.e. Code Red; Emergency Management System; Helicopter Landing Sites)		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Implement the watershed plan of action		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Manage and refine the wildlife management plan		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Upgrade internet and cell phone service for property owners and campground		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Retain and continue utilizing consultant services for lake and watershed management		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Develop, improve and maintain trail system		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

AMENITIES AND SERVICES

ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Research the status of campground usage, site development and cost analysis		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Study "quick food/dessert" options for availability at amenity sites (i.e. Cove, Marina, Pro Shop)		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Study and conduct cost analysis of expansion of kitchen capacity at Pro Shop		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Conduct trail and lake capacity studies		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Maintain a positive relationship with vendor of Cove restaurant		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Conduct a cost-analysis of new amenities: additional beaches; dog park; walking trails; community garden; miniature golf; and playground		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 PARTIES	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Develop plan of action for image and branding of Apple Canyon Lake		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Study and assess the viability of land acquisition in the surrounding area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Benchmark organizations with established charitable foundations (i.e. Galena Territories)		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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Watercraft Registration renewal confirmation procedures change

In the past, the Association has been able to email IDNR staff directly on behalf of our property owners to confirm Watercraft Registration renewal. Our contact is no longer employed by IDNR, effective October 14. Please be aware that we will not be able to continue this service any longer. We do not have the resources to contact the IDNR by phone on behalf of any property owner. Please be proactive and submit your current State Watercraft Registration as soon as you receive it. If you have a Seasonal Boat Slip, this is especially important, as current insurance and registration must be on file by March 1 of each year to maintain the boat slip license. You do not want to tear through shrink wrap on an icy February day to get a copy of the State Watercraft Registration to the office by the March 1 deadline!



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ACLPOA Payment Plan

The Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association is offering a payment plan for those property owners needing assistance paying their annual assessment (dues) and fees. There is a \$35 Payment Plan Processing Fee per lot entered on the Payment Plan. The January 31 sign up deadline has passed; an additional \$25 Late Sign Up Fee is also required in addition to the \$35 per lot processing fee. All payments will be automatic ACH withdrawals initiated by ACL, other payment types are not offered as part of the Payment Plan. The terms for the ACLPOA Payment Plan are as follows:

- **WITHDRAWN ON MARCH 1** \$284 1/3 of the Annual Assessment [Dues]
\$34 1/3 of the Owner Amenity Registration Fee(s), (if two owners \$68, if three owners \$102)
\$35 Payment Plan Processing Fee
\$75 Trash Fee (if applicable)
\$205 Seasonal Boat Slip/Boat Registration (if applicable)
\$750 Seasonal Campsite/Camper Registration (if applicable)

*All other recreational vehicles such as ATVs, golf carts, boats, and non-motorized boats, and snowmobiles, as well as Seasonal Golf Storage (Inside & Outside), Heat Light Program, Camper Storage, etc., must be paid with the payment plan or removed from the account until used. These fees will be included in the March payment.

If you have a Seasonal Boat Slip, you must still return the signed Boat Slip License Agreement along with the required insurance and State Watercraft Registration/Water Usage Stamp no later than March 1.

- **WITHDRAWN ON MAY 15** \$283 1/3 of the Annual Dues
\$33 1/3 of the Owner Amenity Registration Fee(s), (if two owners \$66, if three owners \$99)
- **WITHDRAWN ON JULY 15** \$283 1/3 of the Annual Dues
\$33 1/3 of the Owner Amenity Registration Fee(s), (if two owners \$66, if three owners \$99)

To sign up for the ACLPOA Payment Plan, property owners must do the following:

PRIOR TO JANUARY 31, 2017, SEND A VOIDED CHECK AND THE PAYMENT PLAN ACH FORM TO THE ACLPOA OFFICE.

Any forms incorrectly filled out or forms returned without a voided check will not be included in the payment plan for 2017.

Payment plans set up after January 31, 2017 will also be subject to a Late Signup Fee of \$25 per lot. Payment Plan submissions cannot be accepted after February 25, 2017. Please submit one Payment Plan ACH Form for each lot.

DO NOT SEND A CHECK FOR PAYMENT IF USING THE PAYMENT PLAN. Make sure all of the owners on the lot are aware the lot is on the payment plan. Duplicate payments will be applied to the balance due unless everything is paid in full. Overpayments will be refunded via check.

MAKE SURE THERE IS ENOUGH MONEY TO COVER EACH WITHDRAWAL. All insufficient funds for ACH will be charged a \$35 fee. If there are two NSF, the lot will be removed from the Payment Plan, and payment in full with cashier's check, money order, cash, or valid credit card (4% convenience fee applies) will be required within 10 days, or a lien will be filed. The Delinquent Dues Fee and Interest will be assessed immediately. If a property owner has had one or more payments returned NSF (non-sufficient funds) or otherwise been removed from the payment plan in past years, the General Manager may, at his/her discretion, prohibit a property owner from participating in the payment plan for up to three (3) years and/or from receiving amenity tags, auto decals, etc. until the final payment has been completed successfully.

Please call the Association Office at (815) 492-2238 if you have any questions about the payment plan.

PAYMENT PLAN ACH DEBIT AUTHORIZATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY JANUARY 31, 2017

I (we) hereby authorize ACLPOA, hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate debit entry to my (our) account indicated below and the financial institution named below, hereafter called FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, to debit the same account for (Application). I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of the US Law.

The debit to my (our) account will be made on (mark one): Checking Savings

(Financial Institution Name) (Address) (City/State) (Zip)

(Routing Number) (Account Number) (Name (s) on Account)

This authority is to remain in full force and effective until COMPANY has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and manner as to afford COMPANY and FINANCIAL INSTITUTION a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

(Lot #) (Signature) (Date)

PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF VOIDED CHECK FOR ACH AUTHORIZATION. ACLPOA can only accept ACH payments initiated by ACL.

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Board Approved Changes to Operational Programs & Procedures

New Campsite to Trade and Seasonal Campsite Waiting List Assignment Procedures Announced

Beginning in 2017, the Association will no longer be conducting Campsite to Trade Waiting List and Seasonal Campsite Waiting List Assignments by phone or mail. The Board approved the new procedure at their October 15 meeting; Seasonal Campsites will now be assigned in the same manner as Seasonal Boat Slips at a Campsite Assignment Day, to be held annually between March 2 and the opening of the campground. The revised language, excerpted from the Operational Procedures portion of the Governing Documents, is duplicated below.

APPLE CANYON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS & PROCEDURES CAMPSITE WAITING LIST

Improved and unimproved campsites are available to ACL property owners. Sites are delegated after all registrations are paid on March 1. If you are interested in a seasonal site, you may fill out an application to be placed on the waiting list. Application forms are available at the Safety and Security Department (SSD) office. Campsite Waiting List is on file at the Safety and Security Department (SSD) located at the Marina building. Sites will be offered on a first come, first served basis as available.

Hook-up sites and tent sites are also available for rent by the day or week on a first come, first served basis. Call SSD at 815-492-2436 for reservations or more information:

CAMPSITE WAITING LISTS

The Association Office maintains and manages two Campsite Waiting Lists. They include:

1. Campsite to Trade Waiting List: Available campsites are assigned to property owners on this list prior to any assignments to the Campsite Waiting List.
2. Seasonal Campsite Waiting List

Both waiting lists are perpetual and are in order of first come/first served basis. Application forms are available at the Association Office or online.

Procedures for Campsite to Trade Waiting List Assignments

Seasonal campsites will be assigned after all registrations are paid on March 1. A Campsite Assignment Day will be held between March 2 and the opening of the Campground. The Campsite Assignment Day is held to allow trading of Seasonal Campsite locations by those on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List and to assign Seasonal Campsites to those on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List. This is the only day that assignments will be available. This is the only day that trades will be available, with the exception of property owners trading between lots they own, or property owners trading amongst themselves. The property owner or their designated representative (see below) must be present to trade sites or receive a campsite assignment. The Campsite to Trade Waiting List will close at the end of business on the Friday preceding the annual Campsite Assignment Day. Assignments on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List will be completed first. The first property owner on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List will be offered first choice of available sites; the second property owner on the list will have a choice of the remaining sites, etc. proceeding down the list. After the first round of assignments has been completed, the same process will be repeated with the newly available campsites until all desired trades have taken place. A copy of the current Campsite to Trade Waiting List and all available sites will be posted in the ACL lobby and on the ACL website one week prior to the Campsite Assignment Day. All campsite trades made at the Campsite Assignment Day are final and cannot be rescinded.

In order to receive a Campsite to Trade Assignment:

- All accounts must be current.
- The camper registered to the current Seasonal Campsite must be up to date.
- The property owner must be on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List.

If a property owner is unable to attend, but would still like the opportunity to trade Seasonal Campsites, they must submit a Representative Request Form. These forms will be available in the ACL Office and on the ACL website. The form enables the property owner to pre-register an individual to select a campsite on their behalf. The form must be received in the Association Office by the end of business on the Friday preceding the Campsite Assignment Day. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form at the Campsite Assignment Day in order to participate.

Upon accepting a campsite trade, the property owner is removed from the Campsite to Trade Waiting List. A property owner may re-add his/her name to the bottom of the Campsite to Trade Waiting List for future trade opportunities by completing a new waiting list application and submitting it to the ACL Office. If a trade is not accepted, the property owner maintains their position on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List.

Procedures for Seasonal Campsite Waiting List Assignments

Seasonal campsites will be assigned after all registrations are paid on March 1. A Campsite Assignment Day will be held between March 2 and the opening of the Campground. The Campsite Assignment Day is held to allow trading of Seasonal Campsite locations by those on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List and to assign Seasonal Campsites to those on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List. This is the only day that assignments will be available. This is the only day that trades will be available, with the exception of property owners trading between lots they own, or property owners trading amongst themselves. The property owner or their designated representative (see below) must be present to trade sites or receive a campsite assignment. Both the Campsite to Trade Waiting List and Seasonal Campsite Waiting List will close at the end of business on the Friday preceding the annual Campsite Assignment Day. At the Campsite Assignment Day, the first property owner on the list will be offered first choice of available campsites; the second property owner on the list will have a choice of the remaining campsites, etc. proceeding down the list until all Seasonal Campsites are assigned. A copy of the current Seasonal Campsite Waiting List and all available campsites will be posted in the ACL lobby and on the ACL website one week prior to the Campsite Assignment Day. All campsite assignments made at the Campsite Assignment Day are final and cannot be rescinded.

In order to receive a Seasonal Campsite Assignment:

- All accounts must be current.
- The property owner must be on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List.

If a property owner is unable to attend, but would still like the opportunity to receive a Seasonal Campsite assignment, they must submit a Representative Request Form. These forms will be

available in the ACL Office and on the ACL website. The form enables the property owner to pre-register an individual to select a campsite on their behalf. The form must be received in the Association Office by the end of business on the Friday preceding the Campsite Assignment Day. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form at the Campsite Assignment Day in order to participate.

To complete an assignment, property owner(s) must:

- a. Make Seasonal Campsite fee payment in full.
A camper must be registered to a newly assigned Seasonal Campsite by March 1 of the following year. Proof of insurance and state registration as defined in the Rules & Regs, are needed to complete registration.

Upon accepting a campsite assignment, the property owner is removed from the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List. A license holder may add his/her name to the Campsite to Trade Waiting List for future campsite opportunities by completing a Campsite to Trade Waiting List Application and submitting it to the ACL Office. If an assignment is not accepted, the property owner maintains their position on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List.

Amended: October 15, 2016

Seasonal Campsite Waiting List Application

The Seasonal Campsite Waiting List will close at the end of business on the Friday preceding each Campsite Assignment Day. At the Campsite Assignment Day, the first property owner on the list will be offered first choice of the available campsites; the second property owner on the list will have a choice of the remaining campsites; etc.; proceeding down the list. A copy of the current Seasonal Campsite Waiting List and available campsites will be posted in the ACL lobby and online at www.applecanyonlake.org. It is advisable to look at any campsites you are interested in before the event. All campsite assignments made at the Campsite Assignment Day are final and cannot be rescinded. If you do not select an assignment at the event, you will retain your spot on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List.

Name _____ Lot # _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Email _____
 Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

I fully understand the ACL Campsite Assignment Day procedures and request to be on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List.

PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____
 ACL OFFICE STAFF SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

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Campsite to Trade Waiting List Application

The Campsite to Trade Waiting List will close at the close of business on the Friday preceding each annual Campsite Assignment Day. At the start of the Campsite Assignment Day, the first Seasonal Campsite holder on the list will be offered first choice of the available sites; the second Seasonal Campsite holder on the list will have a choice of the remaining campsites; etc.; proceeding down the list. After the first round of assignments has been completed, the same process will be repeated with the newly available campsites until all desired trades have taken place. After all desired trades have taken place, Seasonal Campsites will be assigned to those on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List. A copy of the current Campsite to Trade List and available campsites will be posted in the ACL lobby and online at www.applecanyonlake.org. It is advisable to look at any campsites you are interested in before the Campsite Assignment Day. All seasonal campsite changes made at the Campsite Assignment Day are final and cannot be rescinded. If you do not select a new assignment at the event, you will retain your currently assigned Seasonal Campsite and spot on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List.

Name _____ Lot # _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Email _____
 Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

I fully understand the ACL Campsite Assignment Day procedures and request to be on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List.

PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____
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When using PFS, mail is held at the Stockton Post Office, where your mail carriers are based out of, and reshipped once each week using Priority Mail to the new temporary location. There is a one-time enrollment fee of \$18.65 and a weekly forwarding fee of \$18.65.

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To learn more about Premium Forwarding Service, go to usps.com or call the Stockton Post Office at (815) 947-3613. The Stockton Post Office oversees the postal operations for all of Stockton, Warren, and Apple River IL.

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Board Approved Changes to Operational Programs & Procedures

APPLE CANYON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS & PROCEDURES BOAT SLIP ASSIGNMENTS PROCEDURE FOR ASSIGNMENT OF BOAT SLIPS

Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List: For those property owners who have an assigned slip but prefer a new location.

Upon selection of a new assignment at the Slip Swap:

1. Property owner immediately forfeits all rights to their previous slip.
2. The forfeited slip immediately goes back into the boat slip pool for new assignment.
3. Property Owner's name is immediately removed from the Slip-to-Trade wait list.

No Boat Slip Waiting List: For property owners who are waiting for their first boat slip assignment. All slips will be assigned at the annual Slip Assignment Day.

Sub-License Slip Waiting List: For property owners licensing a boat slip for the current season only.

PROCEDURES FOR BOAT SLIP TO TRADE WAITING LIST ASSIGNMENTS

A Slip Swap will be held between March 2 and April 15. The Slip Swap is held to allow trading of Seasonal Boat Slip locations by those on the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List. This is the only day that trades will be available, with the exception of property owners trading between lots they own, or property owners trading amongst themselves. The property owner or their designated representative (see below) must be present to trade slips. The Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List will close at the end of business on the Friday preceding the annual Slip Swap. At the Slip Swap, the first slip license holder on the list will be offered first choice of the available slips; the second slip license holder on the list will have a choice of the remaining slips; etc.; proceeding down the list. After the first round of assignments has been completed, the same process will be repeated with the newly available slips until all desired trades have taken place. Anyone wishing to trade a slip that has opened up in the third round of assignments may request a trade at the end of the event. If more than one person is interested in the same slip, the order of the Waiting List will be followed. A copy of the current Boat Slip to Trade List and available slips will be posted in the ACL lobby and on the ACL website one week prior to the Slip Swap. Property Owners are reminded that additional slips will open up through the course of the event. All slip changes made at the Slip Swap are final and cannot be rescinded.

In order to be eligible to swap a slip:

- All accounts must be current.
- The annual Boat Slip License Agreement must be completed to reserve the current slip for the season.
- The property owner must be on the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List.

If a property owner is unable to attend, but would like to participate at the Slip Swap, they can submit a Representative Request Form. The form enables the property owner to pre-register an individual to select a slip on their behalf. These forms will be available in the ACL Office and on the ACL website. This form must be returned by the end of business on the Friday preceding the event. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form at the Slip Swap in order to participate.

Upon accepting a trade, the property owner is removed from the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List. A license holder may re-add his/her name to the Boat Slip to Trade List for future slip opportunities by completing a new form and submitting it to the ACL Office. If a trade is not accepted, the property owner maintains their position on the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List.

PROCEDURES FOR NO BOAT SLIP WAITING LIST ASSIGNMENTS

A Slip Assignment Day will be held between March 2 and April 15, following the Slip Swap. The Slip Assignment Day is held to assign Seasonal Boat Slips to those on the No Boat Slip Waiting List and sub-license boat slips to those on the Sublicense Waiting List. This is the only day that seasonal assignments will be available. Any sub-license slips remaining after the event will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. The property owner or their designated representative (see below) must be present to receive an assignment at the Slip Assignment Day. The No Boat Slip Waiting List will close at the end of business on the Friday preceding the annual Slip Assignment Day. At the Slip Assignment Day, the first property owner on the list will be offered first choice of the available slips; the second property owner on the list will have a choice of the remaining slips; etc.; proceeding down the list. A copy of the current No Boat Slip Waiting List and available slips will be posted in the ACL lobby and on the ACL website one week prior to the Slip Assignment Day. All slip assignments made at the Slip Assignment Day are final and cannot be rescinded.

In order to be eligible to receive a slip assignment:

- All accounts must be current.
- The property owner must be on the No Boat Slip Waiting List.

If a property owner is unable to attend, but would still like the opportunity to receive a slip assignment, they may submit a Representative Request Form. These forms will be available in the ACL Office and on the ACL website. The form enables the property owner to pre-register an individual to select a slip on their behalf. The form needs to be received in the Association Office by the end of business on the Friday preceding the Slip Assignment Day. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form at the Slip Swap in order to participate.

To complete assignment, property owner(s) must:

- a. Complete and return the ACL Boat Slip License Agreement form prior to or at the time of payment.
- b. Make boat slip/boat fee payment in full.

A boat must be registered to a newly assigned slip by March 1 of the following year.

- a. Proof of insurance and watercraft card as defined in the Rules & Regs, are needed to complete registration.

Upon accepting a slip assignment, the property owner is removed from the No Boat Slip Waiting List. A license holder may add his/her name to the Boat Slip to Trade List for future slip opportunities by completing a Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List Application and submitting it to the ACL Office. If an assignment is not accepted, the property owner maintains their position on the No Boat Slip Waiting List.

Amended: May 17, 2014

October 15, 2016

ACLPOA SUB-LICENSE BOAT SLIP PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

ACLPOA Sub-License Boat Slip Program assignments are open to all property owners who are not currently assigned a boat slip. Property owners on the No Boat Slip Waiting List who have notified the office of their intent to Sub-License will be the first to receive an assignment. Slips will be assigned in order of the No Boat Slip Waiting List. Property owners not on a waiting list who wish to Sub-License a slip for any current year may do so by notifying the office in writing of this request. Any remaining Sub-License slips will then be offered to these property owners. If a property owner had been assigned a Sub-Licensed slip in past year(s), they may request the same slip if it is available.

Assignment of Sub-License slips will not be completed until all available ACL boat slips assignments are completed. A Slip Assignment Day will be held between March 2 and April 15, following the Slip Swap. The Slip Assignment Day is held to assign Seasonal Boat Slips to those on the No Boat Slip Waiting List and sub-license boat slips to those on the Sublicense Waiting List. This is the only day that seasonal assignments will be available. Any sub-license slips remaining after the event will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. The property owner or their designated representative (see below) must be present to receive an assignment at the Slip Assignment Day. The No Boat Slip Waiting List will close at the end of business on the Friday preceding the annual Slip Assignment Day. After all licensed slips have been assigned at the Slip Assignment Day, property owners who had been a sublicensed slip in past year(s) will be given the opportunity to retain the same slip, if it is available. Next, the first property owner on the list will be offered first choice of the available sub-license slips; the second property owner on

the list will have a choice of the remaining sub-license slips; etc.; proceeding down the list. A copy of the current No Boat Slip Waiting List and available sub-license slips will be posted in the ACL lobby and on the ACL website one week prior to the Slip Assignment Day. All ACLPOA Sub-License Boat Slip Program assignments made at the Slip Assignment Day are final and cannot be rescinded. If a property owner is unable to attend, but would still like the opportunity to receive an assignment, they may submit a Representative Request Form. These forms will be available in the ACL Office and on the ACL website. The form enables the property owner to pre-register an individual to select a sublicensed slip on their behalf. The form needs to be received in the Association Office by the end of business on the

Friday preceding the Slip Assignment Day. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form at the Slip Assignment Day in order to participate.

The person sub-licensing the boat slip (licensee) must make payment, complete and sign the Sub-License agreement, and return the agreement to the office to complete the sub-license boat slip assignment. Any slips remaining after the Slip Assignment Day will be available on a first come first served basis.

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October 18, 2014
October 15, 2016

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2017 Slip Swap and Slip Assignment Day scheduled for all ACLPOA boat slip assignments

The fourth annual Slip Swap will be held Saturday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. All property owners in good standing on the Boat Slip to Trade list are encouraged to attend. The Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List will close at the end of business on Friday, March 31. At the Slip Swap, the first slip license holder on the list will be offered first choice of the available slips; the second slip license holder on the list will have a choice of the remaining slips; etc.; proceeding down the list. After the first round of assignments has been completed, the same process will be repeated with the newly available slips until all desired trades have taken place. Property Owners are reminded that additional slips will open up through the course of the event, we cannot predict which slips will become available. Property owners wishing to trade slips among themselves may do so at any time by completing a form at the ACL office. If a property owner wishes to move a slip from one lot they own to another of their lots, they may also do so by completing a form at the office.

The fourth annual Slip Assignment Day will be held Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. Both the No Boat Slip Waiting List and the Sub-License Waiting List will close at the end of business on Friday, April 21. All property owners in good standing on the No Boat Slip Waiting List and/or Sub-License Waiting List are invited to attend. At the Slip Assignment Day, the first property owner on the No Boat Slip Waiting List will be offered first choice of the available slips; the second property owner on the list will have a choice of the remaining slips; etc.; proceeding down the list until all available slips are assigned. After all licensed slips have been assigned, property owners who have submitted an application for the Sub-License Waiting List and

who have sub-licensed a slip in past year(s) will be given the opportunity to retain the same slip, if it is available. Next, the first property owner on the Sub-License Waiting List will be offered first choice of the available sub-license slips; the second property owner on the list will have a choice of the remaining sub-license slips; etc.; proceeding down the list.

If a property owner is unable to attend either of these events, but would still like the opportunity to receive a trade or assignment, they may submit a Representative Request Form. These forms will be mailed to everyone on each waiting list prior to the events. The form enables the property owner to pre-register another individual to select a slip on their behalf. The form must be received in the Association Office by the end of business on the Friday preceding the respective event. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form at the event to participate. If the proxy does not present a copy of the Representative Request Form the day of the event, or the form is not submitted to the Association Office in advance, the individual will not be allowed to participate.

All slip assignments made at each event are final and cannot be rescinded. If a property owner accepts a trade or an assignment, they are removed from the respective waiting list. If a trade or assignment is not accepted, the property owner maintains their position on the waiting list. Property owners who accept a Slip to Trade assignment may sign up for the waiting list again to have the opportunity for another assignment in future years.

No Boat Slip Waiting List as of January 24, 2017

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Klaersch, William | 63 Yereb, Kay | 102 Ohms, Michael & Diane | 141 Virtue, Dave | 180 Folgate, Dale |
| 2 Frank, James & Jill | 64 Nieman, Randy & Beth | 103 Barker, Andrew | 142 Huber, Eric | 181 Diehl, John |
| 3 Ugalde, Ruben | 65 Zuleger, Edward | 104 Randecker, Rodney & Candy | 143 Wolff, Ben | 182 Louder, Ron |
| 4 Armagno, Joseph & Dana | 66 Just, Mike | 105 Batease, Brian & Kathleen | 144 Nolan, Tim | 183 Hood, Tim |
| 5 Rudny, Tony & Judith | 67 Connolly, Mike & Heather | 106 Frick, Jeff & Jacquie | 145 Roberts, Angie & Alan | 184 Thomasino, James |
| 6 Rudny, Tony & Judith | 68 Manders, John | 107 Tang, Zhao | 146 Lange, Randy & Karla | 185 Flesch, Steven & Kim |
| 7 Martin, Kenneth "Pat" | 69 Stillo, Thomas | 108 Purifoy, Tommie & Mildred | 147 Slovin, Don | 186 Bloyer, Mary |
| 8 Hall, Patricia | 70 Kielczewski, Jan | 109 Butts, Dale | 148 Mago, Mark | 187 Pick, Joshua & Hannah |
| 9 Maculitis, Jerry | 71 Raisbeck, Tim | 110 Yorke, Michael K. & Ann | 149 Miller, Adam & Ashlee | 188 Ruffalo, Ric |
| 10 Miller, Larry & Mary Jo | 72 Griffin, Mark | 111 Karolek, Charles & Rosalinda | 150 Misischia, David M. & Cynthia | 189 Ruffalo, Ric |
| 11 Murphy, Gerald | 73 Fransen, Deborah | 112 Majors, David & Tiffany | 151 Said, Amrou | 190 Ethridge, Jamie |
| 12 Radisavljevic, Srbo | 74 Libby, David | 113 Flynn, P. Michael & Anastacia | 152 Mlynski, Matthew & Aneta | 191 Stoffel, Shawn |
| 13 Newman, John & Eileen | 75 Schuster, Gwen | 114 Serpliss, Ron & Cynthia | 153 Fawver, Jeff & Lisa | 192 Kratochvil, Jim |
| 14 Hermanson, Larry & Jeanne | 76 Atilano, Daniel | 115 Seas, Robert | 154 Hamilton, Ronald & Karen | 193 Neff, Thomas |
| 15 Noga, Casimir | 77 Alexander, Chad | 116 Krone, Sharon & Francis | 155 Maniglia, Jeff & Laurie | 194 Streit, Dillon & Michelle |
| 16 Coffey, Jim & Martha Swarts | 78 Mathys, Jim | 117 Michelini, William | 156 Fischer, Roger & Christy | 195 Hanson, John |
| 17 Ferguson, Frank & Jessica | 79 Rundell, Dave | 118 Carey, Ryan & Nichole | 157 Adrian, Aaron | 196 Harden, Russ |
| 18 Gall, Daniel & Lorie | 80 Buckley, John | 119 Ubert, Bill & Peggy | 158 Gushulak, Michael & Virginia | 197 Nelson, Barbara |
| 19 Beck, Mark & Joann | 81 Breitbart, Steve | 120 Rowe, Jason & April | 159 Hass, Jeffrey & Peggy | 198 Beggin, Lucas |
| 20 Werner, Brad & Keri | 82 Niles, Joe | 121 Reynolds, Eric & Erika | 160 Louw, Shaun & Amanda | 199 Krizka, Martin |
| 21 Moone, Mike & Pat | 83 Skoskiewicz, Bogdan | 122 Bertsch, Charles | 161 Jursich, Michael & Amy | 200 Kruger, Donald & Krista |
| 22 Furio, Dawn & James | 84 Marcotte, Kurt | 123 Beresford, Dean | 162 Amore, Dennis & Karen | 201 Kluesner, Dale |
| 23 Steichen, Bradley | 85 Giudice, Gerry | 124 Carter, Heather | 163 Crandall, Travis & Lana | 202 Raab, Colton |
| 24 Howard, Bryon | 86 McMahan, Stephan | 125 Lopez, Jose | 164 McDermott, Phil | 203 Bailey, Jeffrey |
| 25 Hurst, Lydia | 87 Zophy, Cynthia | 126 Williams, Gordon & Shelli | 165 Preston, Bryan | 204 Finn, Shannon |
| 26 Rowe, Stafford | 88 Knautz, Keith | 127 Penticoff, Rick | 166 Bronke, Ron | 205 Toepfer, Vicki |
| 27 Pries/Spratt, Donna/Ryan | 89 Havens, Terry & Brandon | 128 Driscoll, Mark & Shannon | 167 Olson, Kelly | 206 Sauer, Kurt |
| 28 Dunning, Michael & Deborah | 90 Frank, David | 129 Ditsworth, Casey & Tami | 168 Zink, Randy | 207 Cavanaugh, Brian |
| 29 Sullivan, Anita & Bob | 91 Jurasek, Matt | 130 Bonnet, Matt | 169 Breed, Nicholas & Brandi | 208 Magee, John |
| 30 Forbrook, Michael & Linda | 92 Berget, Scott | 131 Marquith, Judy & Tod | 170 Malone, Steve | 209 Rowland, Aaron & Rachel |
| 31 Koehler, Vance | 93 Osika, Anne | 132 Soprych, Brian & Maxine | 171 Schriever, Chris & Allison | 210 Spejcher, Steve & Cynthia |
| 32 Gnad, Terry & Frances | 94 Huenefeld, Robert & Lori | 133 Kleiser, Robert & Kimberly | 172 Carter, Thomas & Heather | 211 Frieri, Mike & Rose |
| 33 Marxen, Adam & Christine | 95 Klippert, Andrew & Alaina | 134 Pople, DuWayne & Martha | 173 Flatley, Michael & Margaret | 212 Lukowski, Robert |
| 34 Strazzante, Dale | 96 Berens, Mike | 135 Yerk, George | 174 Lueck, Duane | 213 Evans, David |
| 35 Sparr, Dennis | 97 Quinn, Timothy & Sameena | 136 Klunick, Greg & Valerie | 175 Lyvers, Robert | 214 Johnson, Tom |
| 36 Flatley, John & Danuta | 98 Pierce, Ryan & Brandi | 137 Pratt, Gregory & Laura | 176 Paradise LLC | 215 Johnson, Tom |
| 37 Switzer, Terry | 99 Moellendorf, James | 138 Lacey, Michael & Cynthia | 177 Goodnight, Ben & Luci | 216 Kunkel, Joe |
| 38 Schultz, Ronald & Janice | 100 Clancy, Timothy | 139 Maas, Brittany | 178 Cox, David | 217 |
| 39 Powers, Jim | 101 Sigafus, Heidi & Scott | 140 Bluhm, Tim | 179 Saunders, Shawn | 218 |

Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List as of January 24, 2017

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| 1 Arp-Laing, Janice | 19 Ryan, Greg & Debi | 37 Reichling, Thomas & Kristine | 55 Simmons, Charles |
| 2 Israel, Raymond & Gail | 20 Beck, Mark | 38 O'Brien, Michael | 56 Busch, Darrell |
| 3 Schroeder, Roland & Gisela | 21 Travis, Brad | 39 Winslow, Stephen | 57 Rutkowski, John & Margaret |
| 4 Wagner, Don & Theresa | 22 Mosley, Richard | 40 Wiesemes, John | 58 Keating, Laura |
| 5 Skoskiewicz, Bogdan & Deborah | 23 McCabe, Doug | 41 Slaght, Daryl | 59 Kohl, Sue |
| 6 Carey, Ronald & Patricia | 24 Durso, Diana | 42 Stupka, Michael & Jeanne | 60 Hiveley, George |
| 7 Matheson, John & Candy | 25 Strohecker, Dan | 43 Patzke, Frank & Carsello, Susan | 61 Louw, Shaun |
| 8 Agostino, Domenico | 26 GWE Realty, LLC | 44 Kaufmann, Bonnie | 62 Knauer, Kyle & Bauer, David |
| 9 Curtin, Denis | 27 Huoy, Jolene | 45 Meinert, William | 63 Purdy, Clint |
| 10 Richardson, Randall | 28 Carlson, Mark | 46 Mensching, Ron & Michaeline | 64 Rosenberg, Michael |
| 11 Crnich, Walter | 29 Meyer, Linda | 47 Morawa, John | 65 Owens, Kevin & Kathleen |
| 12 Kaleta, Terry & Paulette | 30 Jenkins, Joseph | 48 Stienstra, Diane | 66 Jewell, Terry & Linda |
| 13 Scott, Thomas | 31 Weegens, Jeff | 49 Quittschreiber, Bradley | 67 Oberman, Jim |
| 14 Richards, Kathy | 32 Okazaki, Robert & Judy | 50 Gaul, Robert | 68 Ryan, James & Janice |
| 15 Cammack, Michael | 33 Reuter, Michael James | 51 Laethem, Robert | 69 Cox, Joseph F. |
| 16 Tessendorf, Tim | 34 Keleher, Dennis | 52 Mathson, Scott & Michelle | 70 Toot, Brenda |
| 17 Hanson, Harry | 35 Kuebler, Mike | 53 Dimke, Jr., Robert | |
| 18 Zimmer, Cheryl | 36 Jones, Robert | 54 Davis, Alan | |

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Seasonal Campsite Waiting List as of January 24, 2017

1	Roberts, Richard & Pamela	22	Griffin, Mark	44	Szymanski, James & Marilyn	69	Saunders, Brian & Karlene
2	Zweep, James & Cheryl	23	Haas, Lloyd & Lisa	45	Murphy, Mike & Linda	70	Hood, Tim & Valerie
3	Denney, Charles & Margaret	24	Lockwood, Roger & Linda	46	Ditsworth, Casey & Tami	71	Wiederholt, Bill & Theresa
4	Holm, Charles	25	Krupinski, Patrick & Patricia	47	Smith, George	72	Medley, Gary & Stacie
5	Evans, Kenton	26	Dittmar, Jeremy	48	Lanz, Daniel & Sherry	73	Johnston, David
6	Roderweiss, Ronald & Irene	27	Rhinerson, Trent & Renee	49	Blackwood, Rich	74	Ruffalo, Ric
7	Coconato, Phillip	28	Studier, Gary & Joan	50	Book, Ericka & Kyle	75	Ruffalo, Ric
8	Switzer, Terry	29	Johnson, Gerald & Kathy	51	Wolff, Ben	76	Ethridge, Jamie
9	Huber, Eric	30	Chumbler, Byron & Rose	52	Randall, David & Lynn	77	Cudworth, Tim
10	Davis, Alan	31	Schulget, John & Lori	53	Johnson, Ron & Laura	78	Neff, Thomas
11	Flesch, Steve & Kim	32	Mullins, Ronald & Jill	54	Lange, Randy & Karla	79	Lawson, Brent
12	McMahon, Steve & Sally	33	Fischer, Robert & Kathleen	55	Miller, Adam & Ashlee	80	Streit, Dillon & Michelle
13	Sibenaller, Greg & Catherine	34	Miller, Joy	56	Dittmar, Jonathan	81	Harden, Russ
14	Owens, Kevin & Kathleen	35	Fill, Mark	57	Adrian, Aaron	82	Hursich, Michael & Amy
15	Kruse, Brad & Rebecca	36	Lagioia, Rocco & Aurora	58	Knauer, Kyle	83	Cox, Joe
16	Vick, Jon & Kristine	37	Lagioia, Rocco & Aurora	59	Bertsch, Charles	84	Finn, Shannon
17	Byerly, Jerald & Rosemary	38	Stienstra, Diane	60	Mihajlovic, Branko	85	Toepfer, Vicki
18	Bruno, Frank & Paula	39	Jeffrey, David & Susan	61	Miller, Larry & Mary Jo	86	Toot, Brenda
19	Penticoff, Jason	40	Ubert, William & Peggy	62	Breed, Nick & Brandi	87	Wellman, Darren & Donna
20	Zuleger, Edward	41	Pape, David	63	Clark, Rick & Judith	88	Pries, Donna
21	Marron, Peter & Sue	42	Stewart, Scott & Kathy	64	Lutz, Al & Kay	89	Frieri, Mike & Rose
		43	Kutrombis, Frank & Carmen	65	Baldrige, Ernest & Martha	90	Maniglia, Jeff
				66	Carey, Ryan & Nicole	91	Diorio, James & Joanne
				67	Carroll, Michael & Amie		Flynn, P. Michael
				68	Rubin, Jerry		

Is your Association Boat Slip in danger of forfeiture?

If you have an Association-licensed boat slip, March 1 is the deadline for more than just your payment. Dues and fees must be paid on all lots owned, and a signed 2017 Annual Boat Slip License, current watercraft insurance and current state registration must be submitted to the office by March 1 for each slip. Failure to complete any of these requirements will result in a \$100 Boat Slip Late Fee assessed March 2, and forfeiture of the boat slip if not completed by March 15. All slips forfeited will be placed in the pool and assigned to another property owner at the Slip Swap or Slip Assignment Day.

In order to maintain a boat slip assignment from year to year all of the following must be completed by March 1 for each slip.

- All assessments and fees must be paid.
- A boat must be registered to the slip by providing current insurance and a current State Watercraft Registration Card or Water Usage Stamp, as defined in the Rules and Regulations, to the Office.
- A completed and signed Boat Slip License must be provided to the Office.

If your Watercraft Registration is expired, you need to apply for a renewal online. When renewing online, there is a printable confirmation page that serves as your temporary registration card. The Office accepts copies of this confirmation page as proof that the registration has been renewed until the actual card is received. When renewing over the phone, the DNR provides a confirmation number that the DNR can check if they stop you. ACL has no way to look up the confirmation number and cannot accept it as proof of registration renewal. Most non-motorized boats, including kayaks and canoes, no longer need to be registered through the DNR. Instead, a Water Usage Stamp, available over the counter at any DNR point of sale terminal, is needed for each watercraft. These Stamps must be purchased annually. If you need to locate an Illinois DNR vendor, please visit <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/LPR/Pages/LicensePermitVendors.aspx> and search by county.

Please do not wait to submit your insurance and registration information. I promise you, you do not want to tear through shrink wrap on an icy February day to get a copy of the State Watercraft Registration to the office by the March 1 deadline! In the past, the Association has been able to email IDNR staff directly on behalf of our property owners to confirm Watercraft Registration renewal. Our contact is no longer employed by IDNR, effective October 14. Please be aware that we will not be able to continue this service any longer. We do not have the resources to contact the IDNR by phone on behalf of any property owner. All insurance and registration documents can be emailed to customerservice@applecanyonlake.org or faxed to (815) 492-2160.

Senior Resource Center seeks volunteers

HANOVER – The Senior Resource Center in Hanover is seeking volunteers to assist primarily with general office and receptionist duties. These individuals would answer phones and greet those who visit the office. Other volunteers could help with activities as needed.

According to Sue Lambert, center executive director, hours are flexible. "We adjust schedules to meet the needs of our volunteers. We recognize that people are available at different times, and we are happy to have them help when they can."

Prospective volunteers need to complete a short application, which can be mailed to them, or picked up at the Hanover office, 800 Fillmore Street. For more information, please call the Senior Resource Center at 815-777-1316.

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If you have not received a statement packet for your Annual Assessment (Dues) and fees, please contact the office immediately. Remember that all payments are due March 1. A Delinquent Dues Fee of \$125 per lot will be assessed March

2. So long as payment is postmarked March 1 or earlier, it will not be considered late when received. We can accept credit or debit card payments over the phone, however a 4% convenience fee does apply to these payments. Our office hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 am to 3pm. We are offering special Sunday hours February 19 and 26, from 8 am to 3 pm each day.

If you have an Association licensed boat slip, March 1 is the deadline for more than just your payment! Any boat slip not compliant by March 1 will be assessed a \$100 Boat Slip Late Fee, and will be forfeited if not brought compliant by March 15. Please see page xx for more information.

Late submissions for the 2017 Payment Plan will be accepted until February 25; forms are available on page xx of this issue and on the website. The Payment Plan is offered for property owners who need assistance paying their Dues and fees. There is a \$35 Processing Fee for each lot entered on the payment plan. Because the January 31 signup deadline has passed, an additional \$25 Late Signup Fee is required for each lot, in addition to the \$35 processing fee. Due to processing times with the bank, we cannot accept any lots on the Payment Plan after February 25. All Payment Plans are processed through ACH; once you have submitted your paperwork the installments will be automatically deducted from your bank account on March 1, May 15, and July 15. Payment Plan signups do not carry over from year to year; if you have been on the plan in the past and would like to participate again, new paperwork and banking information must be submitted.

Do you have a topic or procedure that you would like explained? Let us know your questions and we will do our best to answer them while relaying the office news. If you have any questions or comments, please call us at (815) 492-2238 or email Megan at officemanager@applecanyonlake.org. The Association mailing address is 14A157 Canyon Club Dr, Apple River, IL 61001.

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Fund Raiser for The Richard Peterson EMT Endowment Fund

Friday, February 24 from 5 to 8 p.m.

How it will work: Cars will drive up to the GTA Owners’ Club entrance where they will be greeted by a runner. The runner will ask if the driver has pre-ordered. (Pre-orders call the GTA office to reserve their order and may pay with a credit card.) If the driver has pre-ordered, the runner will take their name, go inside, and ask one of the “checkers” to verify their order. The runner will obtain the food order from the pre-order staging area, take it out to them and they are on their way.

For drive-ups who have NOT pre-ordered, the runner will ask the driver the information on the order sheet (name, what the customer wants, what quantity, do the math for the total cost, etc.), collect the payment (cash or check only), take the money and the order sheet inside and give both to one of the “checkers” who will record what is being ordered and give the runner any change from cash tendered. The runner will obtain the ordered food from the SEPARA TE staging area for drive-ups who have not pre-ordered. (Drive-ups who have not pre-ordered are while supplies last.)

We are hoping to have most of the runners be EMTs and firemen -- and will also have some “civilians” to help take over in the event the EMTs or firemen are called out.

The Richard Peterson EMT Endowment Fund was established in 2012 as part of the Galena Territory Foundation. We have had the honor of financially assisting several EMTs staa or continue their training in the past four years. Now, we need to increase our funds so that we can continue to help these valuable volunteers in our community.

Log onto www.applecanyonlake.org for committee minutes, meeting dates, and agendas. Agendas are posted on the website and in the Association office at least one week prior to any committee or board meeting if we have received them from the chair.

Sheriff warns of latest fraud scam

The Illinois Sheriffs’ Association is advising all Illinois county residents that there is currently underway a phone campaign fraudulently using the name “Disabled Police and Sheriffs Foundation” in their solicitation. Although the number appears to resonate with an Illinois company that is not the case.

Charities often solicit donors under multiple names. It is also listed as one of the “Top 50 Worst Charities.” CharityWatch is aware of this charity soliciting donors using the following names:

- American Police & Sheriffs Association
- DPSF
- Police Officers Safety Association

This group is not registered with the Illinois Attorney General’s Office according to the Charitable Database maintained by General Madigan’s Office. They are also not associated with any Illinois Sheriff or legitimate police organization in Illinois.

Telemarketing fraud costs billions of dollars each year. Phone solicitors who want you to “act immediately” or are offering a “too good to be true” opportunity are most likely fraudulent. Remember that if you have any doubts, or are highly pressured - **Just Hang Up.**

You have the right to ask for the following information:

- 1) The name, address and phone number of the organization for which they are soliciting.
- 2) The name, address and phone number of the telemarketing firm.
- 3) The percentage of every dollar paid to the telemarketing firm.
- 4) Insist on something in writing prior to making a pledge or commitment.

If you cannot get the answers to these questions, do not hesitate to hang up the phone. After all, it is your money.

Although, there are some legitimate organizations that use telemarketers for their fundraising efforts the Sheriffs of Illinois, through the Illinois Sheriffs’ Association, are adamantly opposed to police groups and associations using telemarketers in their fundraising efforts. Again, the Illinois Sheriffs’ Association **never solicits by phone.** Should you receive a call from someone saying they represent your local sheriff or the Illinois Sheriffs’ Association and are asking for donations contact the Sheriff’s Office immediately or gather as much information as you can from the caller and report it to the Illinois Sheriffs’ Association at ISA@ilsheriff.org

The Illinois Sheriffs’ Association **never solicits by phone** but does conduct a direct mail campaign throughout the state of Illinois endorsed by the individual Sheriffs across Illinois.

REMEMBER THESE TELEMARKETING TIPS:

Offers too good to be true usually are. Ask to receive the “unbelievable deal” or the “amazing prize offer” in writing so you can read it carefully before making a commitment.

Never give out your personal information over the phone or Internet unless you have initiated the contact. Legitimate business callers will never ask you for this information over the phone.

If a caller asks you to pay for an offer in advance or asks for your credit card number or Social Security number, tell the person *you don’t give out personal information over the telephone and hang up.*

Remember that legitimate telemarketers won’t be turned off if you use these techniques. They will appreciate dealing with an educated consumer. *It’s not rude – it’s shrewd*

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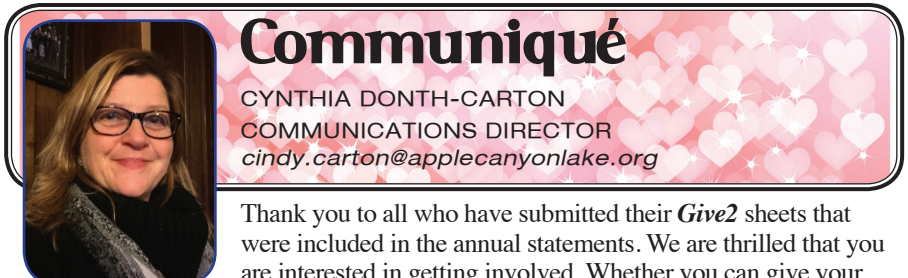
For the first time in a very long time we will host a Chili Cook-off Contest at the Clubhouse on March 25.

Chili lovers & connoisseurs: Be there from 11:30 – 12:30 for taste testing. Vote for your favorite recipe. Votes will be tabulated at 12:30 and winners will be announced shortly thereafter. Watch for more information and registration forms to enter. Get creative and show us your stuff!

Considering a donation to the fireworks fund?

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3. Use the donation boxes at the Office, Pro Shop, or Marina after June 1.



Communiqué

CYNTHIA DONTN-CARTON
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
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Thank you to all who have submitted their *Give2* sheets that were included in the annual statements. We are thrilled that you are interested in getting involved. Whether you can give your time or talent two hours a week, month, or year, we hope to engage any member who wants to become a bigger part of this community. While the face, expertise, and dedication of the ACL volunteer is diverse we have a common goal of making ACL a better place for us, and for our families and friends.

With new programs on the horizon and a full calendar of events planned for 2017 we are always in need of volunteers to help us launch these programs and host these events. At this particular moment, I can tell you that we are particularly in need of:

- Teachers to assist with Kids Camp and other youth activities.
- Crafters or instructors willing to teach a class or session in any subject. We'd love to host a Crafter's Retreat weekend.
- Members with writing or copywriting experience to write articles or copy for the paper or website.
- Marketing professionals who can assist with our branding process and help us create a fresh new message to market ACL as a fun and beautiful place to spend time and own property.
- Volunteers who would like to help with our events such as Ice Cream Social, Trail Trekker 5K Color Run or our first Haunted Trail.

There are so many more people who do great things for this community. Whether one serves on the board or a committee, helps with recreation events, offers their intellectual property, makes our programs successful with their mere presence, ACL really does appreciate it all.

Continuing Education and bringing it home

I recently attended the 2017 IAPD/IPRA Soaring to New Heights Conference in Chicago on January 20 and 21. The conference, hosted by the Illinois Association of Park Districts, and Illinois Park and Recreation Association, brings together more over 4,000 professionals and elected officials for three days of educational programming, networking and professional development. With over 150 educational sessions available, and more than 325 exhibitors showcasing their products and services, my brain was buzzing and my bag full of notes and information.

The sessions I attended include *Using Signage and Graphics to Promote Your Brand, Throw out the Brochure – Modern Web Marketing, Drone Use and Regulations by Park Districts, Marketing and Managing with Drones, and Tailoring Your Public Process; Engaging Your Community.* These sessions will prove beneficial to the Association as we move forward with branding and marketing, creating effective e-blasts, the new website, and marketing our events and activities. Look for a more professional and unified message, which will affect not only you the member, but how the public views and receives Apple Canyon Lake.

My assistant Tim Brokl and I attended a Digital Marketing conference at NIU last week and brought back many methods that will help us deliver our messages to you in ways that will be clear and concise. We know many of our members are busy and get most of their information on their phones and we want to make that easier for you.

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The Gallwas, Magsamen and Tryner families enjoy solid ice on a recent winter day.

Right: John Gallwas steps out to watch his children and grandchildren take to the ice.



Left: Rick Gallwas and his dog Riley, take a breather while Shiloh, the Irish Wolf Hound, jumps for a hockey puck.



Max Magsamen leads his older brother Jake across the ice after a fun game of Chase the Ball.



Audrey Gallwas, 13, and her sister Paige, almost 11, enjoy time on the lake on a chilly January day.

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Safety & Security Department

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Happy New Year to all from the Safety and security Department.

In the time period of 01-1 to 01-30 we have provided:

- 522 building checks
- 105 residential checks
- 56 service calls
- 15 property owner assists
- 1 welfare checks
- 3 Sheriff's office assists
- 17 heat light calls
- 3 EMS calls.

January is going great, our full-time officers are adjusting to our new schedules, the renovation of our office is going well. I should expect us to be back in our office soon.

We had the chance to participate in the 31st annual Working together EMS conference in Milwaukee, WI. Our first session was the Brian Boyle story. Brian was a swimmer who just

graduated high school whom would be swimming in college. One July afternoon after practice he was driving home when he was struck by a dump truck that ran through a stop sign. Obviously, from that moment forward his life was changed. We listened to his miraculous story of survival and his story through the eyes of a patient.

Next we moved on to the scary times of drugs. We learned about the new chemical formulas of how people are mixing anything and everything to obtain their highs.

We then got to attend the expo with lots of vendors with new and exciting tools, vehicles, and equipment. We all were able to try a new CPR device on a cadaver that was pretty cool! The afternoon brought difficult scenarios of delivering babies and ended the day with how to cope with losing someone you know- coworker, friend, family member. Again, a true story of a 26-year-old coworker that died of a clot called a pulmonary embolism.



Understanding the grief process, knowing everything you did was still not enough, and how to move forward from traumatic calls with close people you may encounter were all good lessons to learn and an excellent conference for our officers.

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ACLPOA Board Approved Policy

THE APPLE CORE: ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

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

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

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

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Letters from Property Owners are welcome.

Letters to the Editor must be:

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

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

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

With respect to Board Elections:

- 1) Candidates will be presented in the February issue.
- 4. A special section for questions regarding candidates will be included in the February issue 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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JAN: meeting canceled.

FEB: meeting canceled.

MAR 8, 2017: Bring your own project from home.

APR 12, 2017: Spinning Rails for Christmas drawing - patterns handed out at Nov meeting. Color scheme of blue, green, yellow and teal. (See color of napkins)

MAY 10, 2017: Modern Log Cabin - Carolyn Beckel, leader. Supply List will follow.

JUN 14, 2017: Small Wallet - Pat Willis, leader. Supply list and pattern will follow.

JUL 12, 2017: Road trip - Carolyn Beckel, leader. Travel to Rockford, Belvidere and Woodstock.

AUG 9, 2017: Bring your own project or help Jan work on the Spaghetti Junction quilt. Start collecting items for our service project program. See notes below.

SEP 13, 2017: Bring your own project. We will also be attending the Quilt Expo in Madison, WI

OCT 11, 2017: Service project; pillowcases for kids; service project, see notes below.

NOV 8, 2017: Christmas party

DEC 13, 2017: Meeting canceled



SERVICE PROJECT FOR 2017:


Collect good usable hand bags/purses and fill with items for the homeless/disadvantaged. These items can be collected from motel stays, or purchased at various stores. They can all be travel size bottles or containers. We will be working with Cindy Carton and will advertising in *The Apple Core*. We want this to be a community wide effort and hopefully all items will stay in Jo Daviess County.

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Chicago History Museum

CHM offers free admission to Illinois residents every Tuesday beginning January 10, 2017, from 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. and on Commemorative Days: February 20 (President's Day), March 4 (Casimir Pulaski day), and July 4 (Independence Day).

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1365 North Astor Street. Tours are free on Wednesdays, through March (tour limited to 15 individuals).

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Admission is free to all on each Tuesday of the year. Children under 5 always receive free admission.

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150 S Cottage Hill Ave, Elmhurst. First Fridays are free year-round.

Glessner House Museum

Admission is free on Wednesdays, year round.

Loyola University Museum of Art

Admission is free for Illinois residents every Tuesday, year round.

McCormick Bridgehouse and Chicago River Museum

Admission is free to all on each Sunday (museum is open seasonally May to October). Children under 5 are always free admission.

Mitchell Museum of American Indian Art

3001 Central St, Evanston. The museum is free to individual visitors on the first

Friday of each month.

Museum of Contemporary Art

Admission is free for Illinois residents on Tuesdays year round.

Museum of Science and Industry

MSI offers free general admission for Illinois residents on the following 2017 dates:

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June 5-9, 12

September 5-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29

October 2-5

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Free general admission for Illinois residents only on the following 2017 dates:

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June 5, 6, 12, 13

August 28, 29

September 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

October 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31

November 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21

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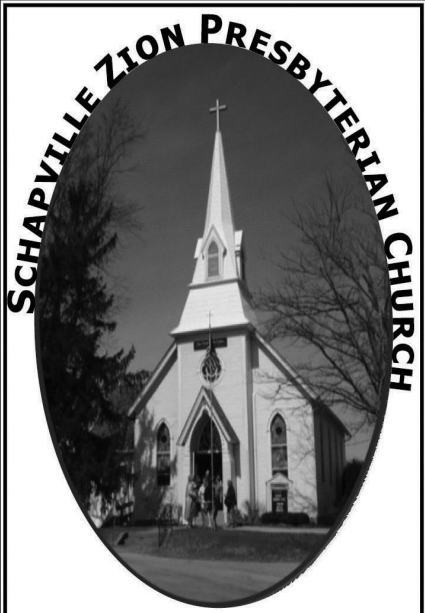
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Conservation Conversations



Earth day 2017 — Changing Our World

BY PAULA WIENER
Chair, Conservation Committee

Changing the world starts with changing our little corner of it. Earth Day and our annual spring clean-up comes to ACL on Saturday, April 22. Please plan to join us at 9 AM at Nixon Beach as we gather to rid our roadways, trails, and lakeshore of the accumulated trash from last season. This year we have some new routes for families with young children and we plan to match up single participants so you can have a chance to meet your neighbors.

Earth Day grew out of a bi-partisan effort which also resulted in the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species acts as well as the Environmental Protection Agency. This was the 1970's when politicians on both sides of the aisle knew how to work together for the good of us and future generations. That spirit of cooperation isn't very visible today, but we can still cooperate in a variety of ways to bring change to our little corner of the universe.

The Apple Canyon Lake Watershed plan is designed to improve water quality for everyone living in this watershed as well as those living in the large watersheds that we are a part of. The ACL watershed flows into the Apple River watershed which flows into the Mississippi River watershed which ultimately flows into the Gulf of Mexico. At the recent Rotary Club of Galena conference, "Water – We're All in the Same Goat", this writer learned that the Mississippi watershed, America's Watershed, rated only a D+ when evaluations of all the sub-watershed were combined. We are only a small part of the largest watershed in the country, but we can make a difference.

What you do in your own homes makes a difference, too. Do you recycle whenever possible? Do you turn the water off while you brush your teeth? Do you take showers most of the time instead of bathes? Do you know if your septic system is currently in good working order? Do your landscape choices help reduce runoff or encourage it? Did you know that in a 1.5" rainfall 900+ gallons of water runs off your roof? Where is it going?

The Conservation Committee encourages you to not only join us on April 22, but to think of every day as Earth Day. Imagine what making one small change could mean to our little corner of the world.

Earth Day Spring Clean-up at Apple Canyon Lake

Saturday, April 22 at 9am
Nixon Beach
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Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa to host 30th Annual Prairie Conference

GALENA – More than a dozen experts from the tri-state area will share information and ideas about "all things prairie" at The Prairie Enthusiasts 30th annual conference on March 4 at Eagle Ridge Resort and Spa. The conference is coming to Galena thanks to a partnership between the Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts and the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation. Members of both local nonprofits spent the past year planning the conference which will focus on "Landscapes of the Future: Challenges and Opportunities."

Those new to prairies as well as those who have long been doing prairie restoration will find sessions of interest, as the conference is geared for participants of all levels of knowledge. A "Prairie Primer," for instance, will introduce the basics of prairies, while other, in-depth sessions will cover specific areas of land management and prairie fauna. And there will be panel discussions focused on how to accomplish land conservation and restoration through partnerships and volunteers.

Jeff Walk, director of science for The Nature Conservancy in Illinois, and a past professor at the University of Dubuque, is one of two keynote speakers. He will talk about climate change in the Midwest, how it has and will affect land and water resources and the best strategies for enhancing the resilience of natural plant and wildlife communities. Bob Palmer, chief ranger at Effigy Mounds National Monument in Iowa, is the second keynote speaker. He will look back at some of America's most progressive conservationists, who happened to come from the Midwest, and discuss how we can take what we've learned from them to positively affect our future.

In addition to the variety of informational sessions presented throughout the day, the conference includes continental breakfast, box lunch, dinner banquet,



and live entertainment following dinner, with local musicians Lenny Wayne Hosey, Scott Guthrie, and Pearl Breitbach. The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation will host a field trip the following day, March 5, for conference participants, taking them to a private site to see bald eagles, a rare prairie, and other unique features.

The Prairie Enthusiasts March 4 conference is sponsored by the Galena-Jo Daviess County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Prairie Moon Nursery, Applied Ecological Services, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, The Nature Conservancy of Illinois, and Wild Birds Unlimited of Galena, IL. For more information and to register for the conference, which costs \$125 for the full day of sessions plus three meals and after-dinner entertainment, visit The Prairie Enthusiasts website, www.ThePrairieEnthusiasts.org, or call their office at 608-638-1873.

PHOTO CONTEST

TPE members and friends are encouraged to submit photos to The Prairie Enthusiasts annual photo contest! This contest is in conjunction with our Annual Conference and Banquet. Images can portray all things prairie, so be creative. The aim is to promote knowledge of prairies and savannas, ecological systems, management efforts, and fauna and flora of the prairie. Subject matter may include plants, animals, insects or amphibians that are native to prairie areas or, people and activities that are taking place on a prairie. The winning photo will be used on the cover of the TPE Annual Report.



Photos may be submitted to Joe Rising, TPE Communications Coordinator, at tpe@theprairieenthusiasts.org. Please email each entry individually and be sure to include the photographer's contact information and name of the photo. A few details to keep in mind:

- All photos will need to be submitted in digital format, please try to keep your photos to 5MB in size if possible.
- Maximum three entries per member.
- A finalist group of photos will be displayed at the TPE Annual Conference where members will vote for their favorite photo.
- The winner, runners-up and other submissions will be featured in The Prairie Promotor newsletter, on the TPE Facebook page, and in the eNews.
- Copyright remains with the photographer.
- Submittal deadline is February 1, 2017.
- You must be a TPE member to participate.

If you have questions, please contact Joe Rising at the above email address. Thank you for bringing the prairie to life with these visual inspirations!

You're Invited to JDCF Popcorn and Program, "Fire on the Prairie," on March 18

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) is inviting the public to a popcorn and program event, "Fire on the Prairie," on Saturday evening, March 18, being held at the Galena Territory owners' club, 2000 Territory Drive, Galena.

Rural landscape photographer Jill Metcoff will present a short video titled "Firelines." Its dramatic images of modern-day prairie burns are accompanied by observations about prairie fires from early settlers and conservationists. Jill's photographs have been widely exhibited throughout the Midwest, including at the Chicago Botanic Gardens, the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and the Wisconsin capitol rotunda. After the video, Ryan Getz, JDCF's director of land stewardship will give a presentation on the science and function of fire on the prairie.

Fire on the prairie is rooted in history. From lightning strikes that ignited seas of waving grass centuries ago to today's prescribed and tightly managed prairie burns, Native Americans, our ancestors and we ourselves have observed that a burned prairie is a better prairie. But why and to what end? Jill Metcoff's images illustrate fire as ephemeral and mysterious. Ryan Getz will talk about how fire creates restoration and why it's important.

Ryan directs a team of JDCF staff and volunteers who do what's called "prescribed burns." This is fire that is set on purpose, in precisely calculated and monitored weather conditions and is intended to scorch the vegetation on the prairie site without damaging surrounding landscapes or structures. Ryan will talk about his work and about the unique characteristics of prairie plants that render them restored, rather than destroyed by fire.

Jill Metcoff, meanwhile, who admits to being "captivated by fire," has been recording prescribed burns with her large format camera since 1998. "My photographs freeze frame this process," she says, "catching in a split second the moment when fire is actor and conductor of change."

"Fire is an indispensable tool," Ryan says. Today, about 500 acres of land owned by JDCF is planted in prairie, or is planned for prairie. It is the job of Ryan and his team to keep those prairies healthy. Illinois is "the prairie state," but Ryan says that "only about one hundredth of one percent of what was once prairie in Illinois remains." "Our goal is to restore some of the habitat that has been lost to development," says Ryan. That prairie habitat attracts birds, pollinators and other beneficial insects and wildlife.

"Fire on the Prairie" is free to attend. The doors at the Territory owners' club social hall will open at 6:30 p.m., with the program beginning at 7 p.m. Complimentary popcorn will be served. This is a BYOB event.




FIRELINES, photograph by Jill Metcoff

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Apple Tree Genealogy: Research, Stories and Questions

IF THE 1850S BARN & HOUSE COULD TALK

by Roger Higgs, ACL Resident

This column is meant to be helpful in a small way to Apple Canyon Lake residents who have an interest in genealogical research and who may have problems or stories to share.

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LILLIAN'S DIARIES — PART THREE

The following excerpts are from "Lillian's Diaries: Whispers from Galena's Past", edited by Sheryl Trudgian Jones in 2008. The excerpts are from Volume I, which covered the years 1913-1919. In this column, the years 1915-1919 will be covered. Previously in Part 2, the years 1913 and 1914 were covered.

The author, Lillian Trudgian lived on the Trudgian farm from 1897-1974. She recorded everyday farm activities, community activities and national events as they affected the area.

Several mentions were made in the diary about travel by railroad from the Council Hill Station to either Galena, Scales Mound, Apple River or Warren. The Illinois Central Railroad helped make these towns into thriving commerce centers. We are aware that Galena was a major commerce city in northwest Illinois. It is interesting to note the high level of commerce in these towns as recorded in the 1897 Plat Book of Jo Daviess County.

For example, Council Hill Station, Scales Mound, Apple River and Warren all have a railroad siding and a livestock stockyards. Additionally, the towns of Scales Mound, Apple River and Warren all have warehouses, one or two hotels, a creamery and two-three churches. Apple River had a high school, a grist mill and coal shed; while Warren had a railroad turntable, two opera houses, a tobacco warehouse and a grist mill.

So, there were ample reasons for railroad travel from town to town.

Year 1915

- Jan 23: "Pshaw! I'm as mad as a hornet." The social was a failure. There were 13 baskets. Old Mr. Travarhan got my basket. "Darn it." Milton got Ruby's basket. She got the youngest basket and I got the oldest. [Note: This refers to socials where men purchased the ladies' baskets with prepared for them.]
- Aug 28: "My but the autos are flying along, and an awful lot of them."
- Sept 14: Uncle Edd's threshed today. Aunt Annie had ten men for dinner.
- Oct 11: I helped haul hay, picked apples and cut 12 shocks of corn.
- Oct 16: We went to Galena. Mamma bought a new hat. "I got my picture taken. They were pretty good."
- Dec 10: Ruby and I finished one field of corn.
- Dec 30: We husked 27 shocks of corn today. There are 56 left, so we won't get done this year.

Year 1916

- Jan 16: There are goods at the Council Hill Station from Montgomery Ward. Papa and Ruby went by sleigh after the goods. There were 25 lbs. sugar, 5 lbs. peanut butter, a barrel of flour, a gallon of sorghum and material for scarfs.
- Mar 23: The telephone is out of order.
- Mar 25: "Grandma Dittmar is dead."
- Apr 15: "We got up early this morning. Mamma, Ruby and I walked over to the Council Hill Station and went by train to Galena." I got a new spring coat and a hat. Papa got through plowing the piece of ground out here today.
- Apr 17: The horses had a short "run away" which scared us.
- Apr 27: "Today is Grant's birthday celebration in Galena." It was the first time I missed it in awhile.
- July 25: We cut and bundled grain.
- July 27: We hauled five loads of grain.
- Sept 14: "Dad took us to the Council Hill Station. And, we went to the Warren fair and there was a big crowd. We stayed the night at Apple River at grandpas.
- Oct 3: We finished cutting corn and got 399 shocks.
- Oct 4: We saw something new today. There were four loads of dirty ragged gypsies which went by. One lady came in to papa. She wanted to wish him good luck and tell his fortune. They certainly were a show.
- Nov 2: Today 32 autos went by.
- Nov 7: Pa and Ruby went to vote this afternoon. It was the first time she ever voted.

Year 1917

- Feb 1: All but papa went to a funeral in a sleight at Scales Mound. Rev. Noeding preached in both German and English. Then they went down to Schapville in sleighs.
- Feb 2: Wesley Dittmar went to Kansas City to study automobiling.



1852 Barn and 1856 House



Council Hill Station in 2016

- Mar 25: Ruby and I went to the Methodist Church this forenoon. We came home on the noon train. Then we walked up to the Union Church this afternoon.
- Apr 2: Dad ordered a Ford car in Scales Mound. "I got behind the wheel. It was my first trial at running a car."
- May 5: Dad checked on the car order in Scales Mound. There are nine orders ahead of ours.
- July 5: We picked and put up 36½ quarts of cherries today.
- July 9: We took out the car. It was the first time alone. "I got along alright. I killed the engine a few times."
- July 28: We finished haying by eleven o'clock, which makes 29 loads altogether.
- Sept 21: Tonight is the big doings in Galena for the Soldier Boys To Be. I counted 59 cars or more on the road today.
- Sept 22: We went to the boys-go-away. "May I never forget it." The band was playing when we got in there at the courthouse.
- Nov 2: There was a very large crowd at the social. I made sixty nine dollars on the sales of homemade neckties.
- Dec 4: We brought in the last of the corn today.
- Dec 13: We had enough snow this morning for sleighing.

Year 1918

- Jan 6: There was an awful blizzard today and no church.
- Jan 26: We had another blizzard today.
- Mar 25: The Teachers Institute was at Galena this week and all the teachers went from railway stations along the way.
- May 11: The family went over to the Miners School to the picnic.
- June 15: Dad cut alfalfa today [Note: This was 20-30 years before alfalfa became the dominant hay crop.]
- Aug 1: We finished haying today for a total of 43 loads.
- Aug 9: I ironed and churned today. I also made some jelly and put up some cucumbers. A casualty list of 345 names today. My but the list is getting so long. [Note: County, state, national lists?]
- Sept 8: (Sunday) A very nice day. The roads are very nice, but folks aren't supposed to run cars on Sunday.
- Nov 11: "This morning about three thirty I was awakened by whistles blowing." I heard later that Germany surrendered all. Galena began celebrating at two thirty. There was a parade in Galena. We did not go to the celebration because there is so much influenza in Galena. There are 29 new cases.

Year 1919

- Jan 17: Well, thirty eight states have ratified. "Hurrah, it will be a dry nation a year from yesterday January 16 1820.
- Feb 8: I didn't know if we should try to take the car to town today or not. I didn't have the tires pumped up.
- Mar 21: (Friday) There was a poor crowd at the social, but a good program. There were 29 baskets. Charlie Virtue bought mine for \$2.05. Ruby's sold for \$1.05.
- June 25: We picked a few strawberries.
- June 26: The Odd Fellows steamboat excursion was today, but I didn't go.
- July 24: We bought a new 30 x 3 Firestone tire from Birds at Scales Mound, which had a 6000 mile guarantee.
- Aug 26: I went to Woodbine today and I stopped at Schapville to buy gas and to call Uncle Ben.
- Aug 28: Dad and I went to Galena. We brought home a box of peaches, 100 lbs of salt, 100 lbs. of oyster shell, roll roofing and paper.
- Sept 25: We took a coop of ten old roosters to town and sold them for \$8.26.
- Sept 27: I saw an aeroplane go over today at 3:30 p.m. "It was the second I ever saw."

SUMMARY

Lillian Trudgian's diary gives us a great insight into life in Jo Davies County one hundred years ago. Lillian describes farm life, transportation, social events and national events. Because Lillian and her sister, Ruby were the only family help; so they were very involved in both farm work and household work. The family seemed to work as an unit. She never complained once in her diary about work. She complained once about bad luck at a social where her basket was purchased by an older man.

The diary includes many details about her relatives. Many times in genealogy we only have the bare details about forebears. In this diary we learn more about the everyday life of Lillian's family and relatives. Having family diaries or other written family histories or social histories is a real bonus for those families. This author has written nine books on social history and genealogy of six families. The writing saved much social history; albeit much social history had already been lost. In your life consider preserving your family history or writing about your family's history. If these three articles has "peaked" your interest of life in Jo Daviess County the books may be ordered on amazon.com.

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Does the CodeRED system replace other systems that have been used to provide time-sensitive information to residents?

This system is an enhancement to existing means of communication and is meant to supplement current or past systems used for mass notification.

Does the CodeRED system already have my telephone number, or do I need to sign up to receive CodeRED notifications?

The CodeRED database contains information received from public databases, including regional phonebooks. However, no resident should assume that their information is in the system. The home page of the Jo Daviess County website, <http://www.jodaviess.org> has a link to the CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment page where you can register online.

What if I want to register additional numbers for my address? After you submit the initial registration form, you may start the registration process again and submit more numbers for the same address.

Is my personal information protected? CodeRED is a service of Emergency Communications Network which takes security and privacy concerns very seriously. They will not sell, trade, lease or loan any data citizen supplied data to third parties.

How will I recognize a CodeRED message? A CodeRED Emergency message will have a caller ID of 866-419-5000. A CodeRED General message will have a caller ID 855-969-4636.

We suggest you program both numbers in your cell phone as a "new contact" and use "CodeRED Emergency" and "CodeRED General" as the contact name. If you need to replay the emergency notification message again, simply dial the number and you will be able to hear the message again.

What should I do if I receive a CodeRED message? Listen carefully to the entire message. You will have the option to repeat the message by pressing any key. Do not call 911 for further information unless directed to do so or if you need immediate aid from the Police or Fire department.

I have a landline, and it does not work when the power goes out. How will the system be able to contact me?

Make sure you have at least one working corded telephone – and be sure to turn the ringer on. The CodeRED sign-up form allows you to indicate both a primary and alternate phone number. Cell phone and/or work phone numbers can be entered as alternate phone numbers. Both primary and alternate phone numbers will be contacted when a notification is sent.

Will the CodeRED system leave a message on an answering machine? Yes, the CodeRED system will leave a message on a machine or on voicemail. The CodeRED system will leave the entire message in one pass.

What happens if the line is busy? If the line is busy, CodeRED will try two more times to connect.

What circumstances might prevent a message from being delivered to me?

- If your contact information has changed and you have not registered your new information.
- If you only a landline at your residence, the power is out and you did not register an alternate phone number.
- If your line is busy for an extended time and your calls do not forward to voicemail or an answering machine.
- If you have a privacy manager on your main phone and you did not register an alternate phone number.
- Jo Daviess County will receive a report of undelivered calls and can instruct the CodeRED system to begin another round of calls to busy numbers. It is best to have an alternate phone number in the calling database for these situations.

Jo Daviess County & Apple Canyon Lake

SIGN UP FOR CodeRED CRITICAL COMMUNITY ALERTS

It's free and as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Visit www.jodaviess.org
2. Click the CodeRED logo to get started
3. Enter your telephone number and address

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3A161 Gen Jackson Cr.
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Lakeview
Transferable Dock
\$339,000



3A91 Gen Sherman
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT EXTENSION OFFICE

The University of Illinois Extension Office in Elizabeth announces the availability of several scholarships:

- Ralph & Katherine Norris Scholarship
- Floyd & Alice Bale Scholarship
- Dairy Herd Improvement Scholarship
- Home & Community Education Scholarship
- Dalgarn Family Scholarship

RALPH & KATHERINE NORRIS donated funds to provide scholarships for Jo Daviess County residents studying agriculture or related fields. Scholarships will be awarded to people pursuing a two or four year degree program as full-time students. Current high school students, college students, and others continuing their education can apply. Applicants must be accepted at a chosen school, college, or university. Past applicants must submit a new application each year. Recipients cannot receive the scholarship for more than four years.

FLOYD & ALICE BALE established the funds to provide scholarships for Jo Daviess County residents studying agriculture or related fields. Scholarships are awarded for two or four year degree programs to full

time students. Recipients cannot receive the scholarship for more than four years.

THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION has established a scholarship to provide financial assistance to Jo Daviess County Residents studying agriculture or agricultural related fields. An annual scholarship will be given as funds permit.

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The Jo Daviess County Association for Home & Community Education is offering two scholarships of \$250 each to Jo Daviess County high school graduates pursuing a degree.

Mindy and Missy Dalgarn are pleased to announce their affiliation with the Jo Daviess County Extension and 4-H Foundation to offer the Dalgarn Family Scholarship. The Dalgarns' belief is that advanced education strengthens not only the individual, but the family and community as well by providing life changing exposure to a diversity of experiences, cultures and perspectives. The \$1,500 Dalgarn Family

Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving graduating senior and active 4-H member seeking to further his/her education at a four-year institution. The scholarship is open to all fields of study. Selection criteria will be based upon active, productive membership in a Jo Daviess County 4-H Club (minimum of five years), demonstrated leadership and tenacity as demonstrated by school and community activities, hard-work and compassion as evidenced by experiences and letters of recommendation, scholarship as demonstrated by grades and test scores, as well as financial need. Completed application material is due no later than March 10, 2017. Only fully complete submissions will be considered.

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Application deadline for MOST scholarships is March 31, 2017. All applications are available at web. extension.illinois.edu/jsw or may be picked up at 204 Vine St., Elizabeth. For more information about any of these scholarships call the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273 or write to PO Box 600, Elizabeth, IL 61028.

Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211 to Develop a New District Strategic Plan

Beginning January 23, 2017, Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211 will start the process of developing an updated 3-5 year District Strategic Plan. With the assistance of Dr. Gary Zabilka, Field Service Director for the Illinois Association of School Administrators, along with parents, community members, students, staff, board members, and administrators will review the district's mission and vision and develop a plan that will guide the district for the next three to five years. The Strategic Planning Committee will review the current state of the district in six areas:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Curriculum and programs | 4. District data |
| 2. Finances | 5. Personnel, and |
| 3. Facilities | 6. Extracurricular activities |

"The goal of strategic planning is to give us an opportunity to look at what we have and plan for what we want for our students and community," states Superintendent, Dr. William Caron. "The outcome of our planning will be a clear focus for the district and a plan to guide everything we do for the next three to five years."

The end goal of the strategic planning process is to clarify the District's mission, vision, and values, then create a number of goals to guide the district. Dr. Caron states that, "This will be an exciting process involving all of our learning community. I look forward to working with everyone on the committee and developing a new plan for our district." The work of the committee is expected to be complete by the end of March.

Scales Mound Artists and Musicians of the Month

Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211 congratulates the following students who were recognized as art and music students of the month. These students are chosen based on leadership, positive attitude, responsibility, reliability, respect, effort, and growth in art and music.



Congratulations to Artists of the Month (back row): Kennedy Kudronowicz and Isabella Cole. Musicians of the Month (front row): Collin Malin, Garrett Pickel, and Erin Winter

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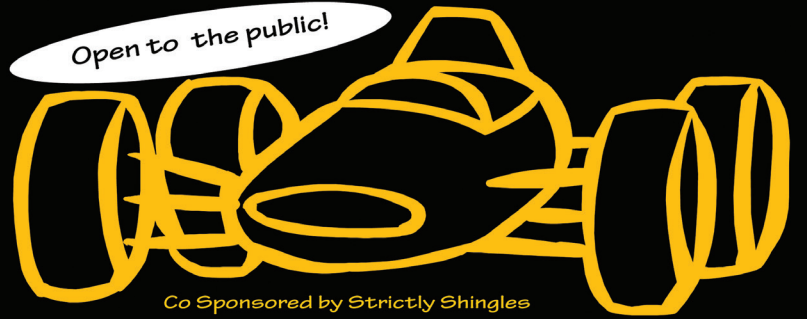
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Apple Canyon Lake All-Age Pinewood Derby

Open to the public!



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Saturday, February 18, 2017

Check-in starts at 12:30 pm, Race at 1 pm

Lunch/Concessions available

Registration \$ 15 thru Feb 6
\$ 20 after Feb 6
(deadline to register is Feb 17)
Fee includes car kit & awards.

One Class: All Ages
Trophies for 1st - 7th place
Best of Show & Most Original
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Call 815-492-2769 for more info!

Want help with your car? Attend the build-off day at the Bass Family workshop. Call Brian for build-off details at 563-599-5496!



Join us for a
Morning Workout
Mondays & Wednesdays
9-10 am at the Clubhouse

A fun (free) group workout using a variety of different videos. The group decides which direction we go. No instructor - just a fun way to get moving.

Wear comfy clothes & bring your neighbors.

Call 815-492-2769 for more info.

Watch for more
yoga with dr. liz stocks



Going forward, to better address the desires and needs of our yoga patrons, and in an effort to provide more yoga for everyone, we are making the following changes to our yoga classes:

Tuesday 8 am class - Strong Flow Yoga

This class will remain the same as our current yoga class. All levels are welcome to attend.

Thursday 8:30 am - Slow Flow Yoga

(note the time change) a more gentle yoga-- good for all levels as well.

Beginning Monday, August 22, Evening Restorative Health Yoga

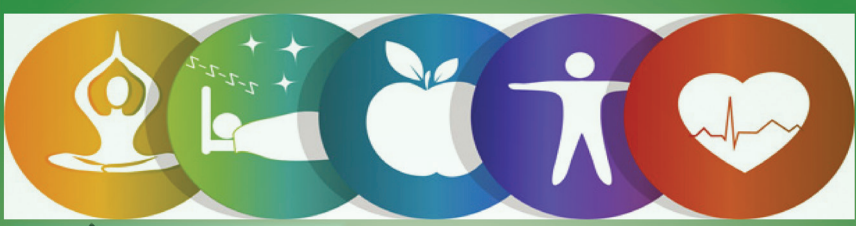
every Monday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the clubhouse. This class will focus on relaxation and mindfulness. Please join us.

Classes are \$7 each or buy a 10-class punch card for \$63
Punch cards may be used for all classes.

Everyone is welcome. You need not be a property owner.



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Apple Canyon Lake

Wellness Wednesdays

Last Wednesday of the month 10-11am
From March to October!

Join us at the Clubhouse to learn the many ways you can improve your own Health & Wellness!

New speaker & wellness topic each month.

FREE TO ATTEND!
Lite refreshments



Health & Wellness

March Speaker:
Dr. Carmel Cottrell & Michelle Bass
Topic:
Optimal Health - Gut Health

IDNR Hunter Safety Course



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Apple Canyon Lake

Friday, March 3, 2017, 6-9pm
&
Saturday, March 4, 2017, 7:30am-4:00pm

(Attendance required both days)
Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse

Must call to register
815-222-5010

PORCH QUILT WORKSHOP

Thursday, Mar 23

12:30 pm, ACL Clubhouse
Workshop lasts approx 4 hours

Sign up soon!
Class size is limited to the first 24 people.



Paint a 12"x16" porch quilt to hang on your porch or home.
One pattern, many color schemes to choose from.
Boards are primed and pattern is pre-drawn and labeled in a paint-by-number style.

\$40 includes all materials, initial prep, & refreshments (BYOB).

Advance registration & payment required.

Get registration forms at www.applecanyonlake.org.

APPLE CANYON LAKE CHILI COOK-OFF

MARCH 25, 11:30 - 1:00
ACL CLUBHOUSE

Votes must be cast by noon
No cost to enter your chili!

TASTERS: \$2 gets you tasting cups, spoon, & ballot!
After votes are tallied, make a \$3 donation to local food pantries and get a bowl of your favorite chili, beverage, and slice of cornbread.



GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR RECIPES & CONDIMENTS!

Deadline to register is March 17.

Each entrant's list of ingredients will be posted next to the entry. Participants do NOT need to include the secret recipe—just the ingredients!

Get entry form/rules at www.applecanyonlake.org.

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.

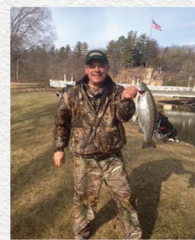
SATURDAY APRIL 8

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 April 6.



Fishing to Catch Fish!



Instructor:
Tim Hood
Date(s):
May 24
Time(s):
6:00-8:00 PM
Location:
Apple Canyon Lake Prop. Owner's Club
highland.edu/lifelong
815.599.3403

Description:

Want to know more about fishing? In two hours learn the basics of equipment, bait, location, and how to catch more fish!

NEW! Online registration. Highland.edu/lifelong click orange Register Now button, please have credit card ready.

About the Instructor

Tim is the President of Highland Community College. He is an avid fisherman and has received numerous accolades on his various fish preparing techniques.

How to register

Course Registration No. 1201

Course Fee \$15.00

1. Print out and complete the registration form found at highland.edu/lifelong. Enclose your personal check for payment and mail to: Highland Community College, c/o Admission, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, IL 61032.
2. Fax the registration form to 815.235.6130 and admissions staff will call you to process your credit card payment over the phone.
3. Visit the Admissions Office on the second floor of the Student/Conference Center (Bldg. H) on the Highland Campus and make a payment in person.