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## 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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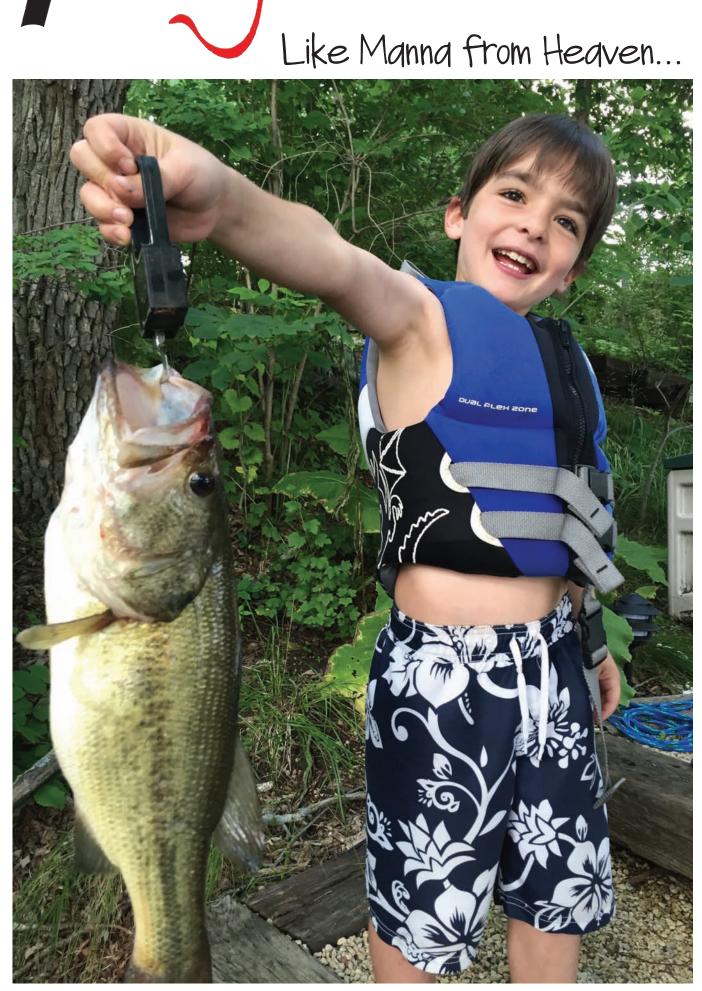


Photo submitted by Shawn Kestler

While fishing the shoreline in his paddle boat, Jackson Fuhrman Kestler found an old fishing lure hanging in a bush on a piece of fishing line. He guickly brought it back to the dock to show the whole family his awesome "catch." He proceeded to drop the lure in the water at everyone's feet to proudly show us how it worked, and the moment he did, we were all startled by a giant splash. While mom, dad, grandpa and gramma retreated, Jackson calmly pulled out a  $2-\frac{1}{2}$  lb. bass with nothing more than an old lure and 4 feet of fishing line. Way to go Jackson!

If there are any young anglers in your family consider entering them in the Annual Kids Fishing Tournament on Sunday June 26. See info on page 36.







<sup>1</sup> Annual Percentage Rate (APR) shown is variable after 6-month introductory rate and subject to change without notice. The index used to determine the interest rate is the Wall St. Journal Prime Rate. Index as of 6/1/2016 was 350%, plus a margin of 0%. The minimum APR for these plans is 4.00%, APR will be based on credit history and loan-to-value of 80% or less when the home is taken as collateral. Promotional APR for loant-ovalue between 80% - 90% will be 224%, with a minimum APR of 5.25%, \$50.00 annual fee will be assessed on the anniversary date of the loan, \$75 origination fee will apply. Third-party fees, \$55,000 annual 52,000. Maximum APR in 15.25% or all plans. Hazard insurance is required and food insurance may be required. The introductory rate is available on new lines only. Subject to credit approval and normal underwriting guidelines. Contract a lender for details. Offers expires \$63,0716. Not available on pigytaket (lasar or homes that are for sale and/or listed for sale. Your rate may differ based on your credit score.<sup>2</sup> For our customers with a checking account and direct deposit the lender will bear the lender and third party fees up to the lesser of the actual cost incurred or \$350.00. Any cost exceeding this amount are the responsibility of the borrower.



## **General Manager**

SHAUN NORDLIE shaun.nordlie@applecanyonlake.org

On May 21, 2016 the Board of Directors passed the revisions to the Covenants to comply with CICAA (Common Interest Community Association Act). One of the revisions was the following section that pertains to leasing your home here at

Apple Canyon Lake.

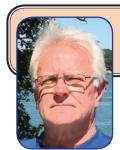
Section 14. Leasing Property, CICAA Section 1-35 (a). The provisions of this Act, the Declaration, Bylaws, other community instruments, and Rules and Regulations that relate to the use of an individual unit or the common areas shall be applicable to any person leasing a unit and shall be deemed to be incorporated in any lease executed or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. Unless otherwise provided in the community instruments, with regard to any lease entered into subsequent to the effective date of this Act, the Unit Owner leasing the unit shall deliver a copy of the signed lease to the Association or if the lease is oral, a memorandum of the lease, not later than the date of occupancy or 10 days after the lease is signed, whichever occurs first.

The purpose of this revision is to inform the Association who is on ACL property. We are not trying to change leases or control leases of property by our owners. We would like to be able to know when you have a guest renting your home for a week or weekend, who they are and where they are staying. This will help us if there is ever an accident involving a renter using a UTV or boat belonging to the owner. If the Association is better informed about the people that will be using the amenities we can be better prepared in the case of an accident or problem. In the next few weeks the Association will be contacting all owners who are licensed with Jo Daviess County to rent their home on a short-term basis. We will be asking for a copy of the lease agreement you have with your renters. I am also interested in what other material you provide your renters about ACL and our amenities. Do your renters know the rules of the Association? Do they know where they need amenity tags and where they are not required to wear them? I hope that ACL and the owners can work together to make this process a positive experience for both parties. It is in the best interest of the owners to have their houses rented, and it is in the best interest of ACL to have the renters know the rules why they are on property and enjoy their time at the lake. Maybe it can turn into a new member for the Association. We will also be looking for owners who rent their homes on a long-term lease (longer than 30 consecutive days). If you rent your home for longer than 30 consecutive days, please contact me at 815-492-2238 or shaun. nordlie@applecanyonlake.org so that we can get a copy of your lease. Since longterm rentals do not need to register with the county we do not have a copy of these rentals. The Association does need a copy of your lease agreements. I hope that we can make this relationship work for the owners and ACL. If you have any questions on this process or why ACL is now requiring this information, please contact me.



## **CATCH A BIG FISH TODAY?** Submit your picture to *The Apple Core*

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# President's Message

This will be my last letter to you as I prepare to leave my position as president of the Board of Directors. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve on the Board. Thank you for your support and for allowing me to be part of the leadership team moving our

Association forward.

Over the last month I have been doing a lot of reflecting about how much being a member of the Board of Directors has developed me in making important decisions and being part of a leadership team invested in the best interests of Apple Canyon Lake. Many of the decisions have been very difficult and not always what members were hoping it would be. But, in making those decisions much information was gathered and weighed to assure our decision was the best decision.



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As the election of new board members is around the corner, I have been asked what advice I would give a new member of the Board. At the time I was asked, I didn't have a response prepared. But that question has been one that I have been thinking about a lot lately. So, what advice would I give to a new board member?

First, I would remind the new board member that he/she is only one of nine members. Each board member has a role to play. But no one board member has any actual authority. An individual board member's beliefs or ideas are only one-ninth of the entire board's decisions. It is only as a collective team of nine members, working with the General Manager, that the board comes to agreements and leads the Association forward.

My second piece of advice would be to listen. The Association membership voted for the new board member because of his/her credentials and the fact that they trusted him/her. While the new board member was elected to sit in trust and make decisions that, while not popular with some or even most of the community, are essential for the best interest of the Association as a whole. A board member is expected to think of the best long-term solution—not necessarily what is the easiest and least expensive decision— to make the Association a better community to live in or visit. Being trusted to manage the financials and making decisions about spending funds are probably the most difficult decisions for me.

My final piece of advice is that board members belong "in the balcony not on the dance floor." As strange as that sounds, what this statement means is that a board member needs to have a "different perspective" or view. A board member doesn't need to be involved in the "day-to-day" management of the Association other than to observe and note whether the policies that the board has put in place are being carried out reasonably, efficiently, and effectively.

These are my three pieces of advice to a new board member. As I close, I want to believe that a board member has the opportunity to leave a mark and leave a legacy for the Association to endure. I think we all go into the board role wanting to make a positive difference at Apple Canyon Lake. Whatever one's legacy is, being a board member is a special time and memorable. So, again, I thank you for allowing me to serve as a board member and President of Apple Canyon Lake.



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 envelope in any other way.
 Place the "Ballot" envelope in the blue Return Envelope. Only the Voting Member's signature may be in the designated space on the blue Return Envelope. <u>The ballot</u> will be invalid unless the Voting <u>Member's signature appears</u> on the blue Return Envelope.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Mailed ballots must be received at the Association Office no later than Friday, June 10, 2016.
   Ballots may also be returned in person on the day of the Annual Meeting, prior to the meeting time of 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 11, 2016.
- Election procedures are in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 through 6 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws.

See reverse side for

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## 2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

Dear Apple Canyon Lake Property Owner:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the ACL Clubhouse, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 61001 for the purpose of conducting the election of Board members, presenting annual reports, and conducting any other business properly brought before the convened meeting. Voting materials will be mailed the second week of May. Where one individual is the owner of a number of lots, one ballot may be cast for each lot. Carefully follow the instructions which appear on the ballot. For your ballot(s) to be valid, under the ACLPOA Restated Covenants and Restrictions, Article IV, Membership and Voting Rights in the Association, Section 2, requires that ALL assessments (Membership Dues, Special Assessments, Interest, Delinquent Dues Fees, Fines) BE PAID. For your information, excerpts from the ACLPOA Amended and Restated Covenants and Amended and Restated Bylaws, relating to election and voting procedures are included in your voting materials. All assessments must be paid, and all ballots must be received, by 1:00 p.m. June 11, 2016 prior to the Annual Membership Meeting. No ballots cast in person can be accepted after 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. PLEASE NOTE: Mailed ballots must arrive at the Association office by Friday, June 10, 2016. Ballots will not be opened until June 11, 2016. IMPORTANT: VOTE ONLY WITH THE BALLOT(S) PROVIDED. ENCLOSE YOUR BALLOT(S) IN THE "BALLOT" ENVELOPE AND RETURN IN THE BLUE RETURN ENVELOPE PROVIDED. PLEASE DO NOT ENCLOSE ANY ASSOCIATION PAYMENTS WITH YOUR RETURNED BALLOT(S).

Sincerely,

Jody Ware, Corporate Secretary, Board of Directors Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association

## BOARD APPROVED CHANGES TO ACLPOA RULES AND REGULATIONS MARCH 19, 2016

#### Page 6 of Rules and Regulations

III GUESTS

**Preamble:** Property Owners are responsible for the activities of their guests and any violation of the rules by a guest will be charged against the Property Owner. In order friends and relatives guests may enjoy ACL in comfort and safety. **A. Definitions** 

1. A guest is any invited guest friend, relative, or occupant of a Property Owner using the ACL facilities with or without the Property Owner being present.

#### V BOATING

#### **Page 10 of Rules and Regulations** E. Waterskiing and Towing Devices

- 5. Boaters towing skiers, tubers, surfers, etc. must display a regulation Red/Orange Flag when the person(s) are "down" or "not actively being towed" but still in the water.
- 5. The operator of any watercraft that is towing a person or persons shall display on the watercraft a bright or brilliant orange flag measuring not less than 12 inches per side. The flag shall be displayed at the highest point of the area surrounding the boat's helm as to be visible from all directions, continuously, while the person or persons being towed depart the boat in preparation for towing and until reentry into the boat when the activity has ceased. Display of the flag for purposes other than the activity described in this section is prohibited.
- 6. Boaters towing skiers, tubers, surfers, etc. must wave a red flag when the person(s) are "down" or in the water.

#### BOARD APPROVED CHANGES TO

#### COMMITTEE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, STATEMENTS AND CHARGES MARCH 19, 2016

#### ARTICLE III, COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Paragraph 1, Sentence 1: A person appointed by the President of the Board of Directors shall chair each ACL committee.
Paragraph 1, Sentence 2: Each committee shall have a <u>chair</u>, vice chair, and secretary who shall be selected by the Committee.

ARTICLE V, CONDUCTING COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND MEETINGS E. Leave of Absence

When a member of any committee will be absent, excused, for an extended period of time, the member may request a Leave of Absence by completing a Request for Leave of Absence, which is in the Association Office or on the ACL website. If the request is approved by the committee chairperson with notice to the Board of Directors, the committee member will not count in the quorum for a meeting for the duration of the Leave of Absence. Upon return, the member may be reinstated as an active committee member and be included in the quorum for a meeting. No committee shall conduct business with fewer than three (3) members present.

**E**. Resignations [Wording remains the same; only the Section Letter has changed.]

G. Committee Records [Wording remains the same; only the Section Letter has changed.]

#### STANDING COMMITTEES BUDGET/AUDIT COMMITTEE

Paragraph 1: The Budget/Audit Committee shall be chaired by the Treasurer and consist of a member of the Board of Directors plus two or more additional members. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a budget for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January for approval by the Board of Directors and to submit a report of this budget to the membership at the Annual Meeting of Members. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to supervise the Pa

Paragraph 1: The Budget/Audit Committee shall be chaired by the Treasurer and consist of another member of the Board of Directors plus two or more additional Association members. It shall be the duty of this committee to work with the General Manager (GM) to prepare a budget for the next fiscal year beginning the first day of January for submission to the Board of Directors. This committee or its designated member(s) may also: (1) review and consult with the auditors on the annual audit of the Association books; (2) review the adequacy and effectiveness of the accounting controls of the Association; and (3) make recommendations for the improvement of internal control procedures and the correction of any significant financial reporting issues and practices. Additional duties or responsibilities can be assigned by the Board of Directors. Paragraph 2: [Wording remains the same.]

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Sunday - Thursday: 8 am - 6 pm Friday - Saturday: 8 am - 7 pm

## Rules and Regulations Committee begins revisions to Governing Documents

Property Owner input is valuable

SUBMITTED BY JIM PETELLE

CHAIR, RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

In addition to dealing with day-to-day questions on rule changes, the Rules and Regulations (RR) committee is developing a standardized approach to these issues. This approach will consist of a tracking system, a set of criteria, and standardized forms.

This is done because we anticipate a heavy influx of changes to all of our Governing Documents due to the approaching 2016 opportunity to change the Restated Covenants and Restated Bylaws of Apple Canyon Lake, which went into effect in November of 2011.

This procedure is open to all property owners who wish to make suggested rule or regulation changes. We encourage your input.

We have created a form for revision requests that can be tracked. Forms are available in the office lobby and on the Association's website at http://bit.ly/1GiVFLg

The form will include the following:

TITLE: Assigned by the RR Comm

TRACKING NUMBER: Assigned by the RR Comm

DATE: Assigned by the RR Comm as received

**AFFECTED DOCUMENT:** Please identify or stipulate the documents that you wish to change/revise. (i.e. Rules and Regulations, Section VIII ICE FISHING, A, 1.)

**DESIRED CHANGE:** Please describe the change that you desire. Be as specific as possible. Use additional pages if necessary.

**REQUESTED BY:** Identify yourself, and include contact phone and email.

Once the form has been completed, please submit to the Association Office to the Attention of Rules and Regulations Committee.

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Sunday - Thursday: 11 am - 9 pm Friday - Saturday: 11 am - 10 pm

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## Documents Governing Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association

As of November 6, 2011 Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association is governed by a set of governing documents prepared and approved by the members of the Association, and is no longer governed by the original documents prepared by the Branigar Organization, Apple Canyon Lake's developer.

ACLPOA's Governing Documents include the State of Illinois Statutes Governing Homeowner Associations, commonly known as the Common Interest Community Association Act or CICAA. These documents are the benchmark under which all of our Association governing documents are written. However, changes to the state statutes may be ongoing.

ACLPOA's Primary Governing Documents remain the same from year to year unless there is a vote and approval of the membership before any changes can be made.

#### These documents consist of:

- 1. Articles of Incorporation
- 2. Restated Covenants and Restrictions
- 3. Restated Bylaws

The Secondary Governing Documents can be changed at any time with those changes going into effect immediately, but require approval by the ACLPOA Board of Directors. These changes go into effect immediately.

#### These documents include:

- 1. Rules and Regulations
- 2. Board Policies
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## **2016 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)
Bass Club	1st Wed/Monthly	7 pm
Nimble Thimbles Quilters	2nd Wed/Monthly	
Potluck	3rd Tues	5:30 pm
Euchre Party	4th Thur	
Yoga with Dr Liz	Tues/Thurs	
Morning Workout	Mon/Wed	9 am

## **SPECIAL EVENTS - DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Jun 11, 1 pm Annual Meeting	
Jun 24, 9 am	World's Largest Swimming Lesson
Jun 25, 10am - 1 pm	Farm Fun Day
Jun 25	Grandparents Golf Outing
Jun 25, 11 am - 2 pm	
Jun 25, 1 pm	Sheriff's Lot Auction
Jun 27-30 & Jul 4 pm- 7 pm	
Jun 26, 8:30 am	Kids Fishing Tournament
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By: Rich Krasula, Treasurer of ACL Board of Directors

Richard W. Krasula

To: ACLPOA Board of Directors April 26, 2016

April Revenues were \$295,140. Year-to-Date (YTD) Revenues were \$1,306,498 and were over budget \$27,074. Revenue lines showing a significant deviation from budget were Membership Assessments with \$551,229 which was \$11,251 under budget, Seasonal Docks/Campsites with \$210,855 which was \$14,175 over budget and Bad Debt Recovery with \$12,530 which was \$12,530 over budget.

April Operating Expenses were \$272,332. YTD Operating Expenses were \$917,357 and were under budget \$81,894. Expense lines showing significant deviations from budget were Contract Labor with \$8,247 which was \$11,369

under budget, Gas & Oil with \$6,046 which was \$10,336 under budget, Legal Fees of \$2,070 which was under budget \$24,995, and Accounting Services of \$32,853 which was over budget \$26,413.

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The above activity resulted in YTD Operating Revenues over Operating Expenses of \$389,142, which is over budget \$108,968.

R&R expenditures for April were \$11,367 for Long Range Planning, Boat Slip Replacement, Greenway Restoration, Maintenance Building Office, a Beer Cooler/Freezer, Pontoon Trailer, and Accessories for the new Vehicle for Security. YTD R&R expenditures were \$149,787.

Submitted by, Richard Krasula, Treasurer

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## **Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes**

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the May 21, 2016 regular Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes are in unapproved draft for for informational purposes only, pending approval at the June 21, 2016 BOD meeting

#### **UNAPPROVED**

2.0 Call to Order – President Mike Harris called the regular meeting of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association to order at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance – After the Pledge of Allegiance, a quorum was present with the following directors in attendance: John Asta, Marge Clark, Jody Ware, Chuck Larsen, Rich Krasula, Jim Craig. Bob Ballenger was absent. Operations Director Shaun Nordie was also in attendance. 4.0 Approve/ Adopt April 16, 2016 Minutes – Jody Ware motioned "to remove 12.4 from the agenda and to approve the April 16, 2016 minutes;" seconded by Jim Craig, motion carried.

5.0 Treasurer's Report - Rich Krasula summarized the March, 2016 Treasurer's Report. The full report will be published in The Apple Core.

6.0 Committee Reports - AECC Committee - Mike Harris reported that they had met and discussed two lot combinations, which will be brought to meeting today, construction of a new home at 12A326, and demolition of an old home with construction of a new home at 8A156. Budget - Rich Krasula reported that the Budget Committee met two weeks ago but had no quorum. Updates were discussed about the pool payoff and the change in banking. Shaun Nordie has assisted with putting together a schedule and timeline for working on the budget; discussed having another reserve study done internally, and suggested guidelines on how to present the budget to smooth out the process. Campground - Chuck Larsen reminded the Board about the Pancake Breakfast. Legal – Marge Clark reported that after the last Board meeting, language in the Covenants has been updated about the voting procedures and will be explained today for our third meeting of the three meeting rule. This will complete the updates. If anyone has any other requests for more updates, please submit in writing. Ad Hoc Strategic Plan – Jody Ware reported that this ad hoc committee met two times and are pulling together information from the 2014, 2015 strategic plan and the Wipfli Organizational Study and will plan to meet again next Friday. They may bring something to the Board in June for approval. Ad Hoc Job Descriptions - Jody Ware also reported that this ad hoc committee has met a couple of times and are working on re-writing job descriptions to align with the needs of this organization. Gary Hannon also reported that work is being done to update the employee handbook. Progress is being made with four sections finished of the six sections. Lake Monitoring - Gary Hannon reported the committee has met once and checked water clarity -which is very good - 17ft. Darryle Burmeister has been assisting with this and we are transitioning this task to Gary Hannon and Kim Rees and Erin Winter, with Kim Rees spearheading this committee. Their goal is to report on the quality once per month. Trails – George Drogosz reported that the first meeting was last month. Mr. Paulson gave an update on construction north of Remington. Trails are the best they've been in the last 20 years. Conservation - Rich Krasula reported that they had a great turnout for cleanup day with 49 volunteers. We are still in the VLMP (Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program) supported by the state EPA – but are now Tier 2 since there is no money to spend from the state. However, we will still get sufficient testing that will help us continue to support the watershed program. We have three active greenway stewardship projects. 7.0 General Manager's Report Shaun Nordie reported that 33 liens were filed this year – this is the lowest we've had other than 2014 where didn't file any. Software demos have started this week. Hoping to make a decision by the end of June with implementation by the end of the year. Trails are open completely now. Lake – weeds have been sprayed for milfoil. The curly leaf invasive weed at North Bay is being treated by cutting right now, next spring we will treat chemically. The harvester is going in North Bay, dredging is going on in Independence, then will move to Hawthorne. The roof is completed at the annex building and the clubhouse along with new doors at the clubhouse. Security shifts will start this week and will have a better presence this year. The first fish survey will be this Thursday at 7:00 a.m. 8.0 President's Report - Mike's report will be in The Apple Core. Mike also wanted to say thank you to the Board for allowing him to be president this past year, it's been exciting to help lead the many improvements and his proudest part of being the president was putting together the search team to hire Shaun as the GM. Other Board members expressed their gratitude to Mike for his leadership and all he has done while president. 9.0 Property Owner's Comments George Drogosz, 08-048, wanted to inform everyone that if you send an email address to the association, you will receive

the Apple Seed. This has great information and a well-informed membership is a good membership. Marcy Stanger, 13-017, reminded everyone about the Jo Carroll Energy annual meeting will be Wednesday, May 25 at the East Dubuque High School with registration starting at 5:00, annual meeting starting at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. Henry Doden, 13-129, commented that when they first bought their property at the lake, it was an easy walk to their house. Since the trail construction has been done, that is no longer the case. Last year they were told some issues would be solved, and that is not the case – nothing has been done. There has been a lot of discussion about watershed project – where is the set-back distance from the creek? Trail system south of Independence – trail goes straight down as well as the ditch. Hans Bender, 14-058, reported that at the end of February he noticed seven control boxes had 4 leads left open – these should be locked. Why? Called the Maintenance Department.

Ed Helgason, 06-018, questioned if the weed spraying is done all the way to the shoreline and around the docks? Shaun reported that it is most of the time and we prefer to spray where shallow. We should be seeing some results within at least 10 days, sometimes up to three weeks. Henry Doden also questioned why the sprayers had respirators on – should there be a warning to residents? Shaun said there is no restrictions on this chemical other than irrigation. Henry thought an article in The Apple Core might be a good idea.

10.0 Consent Agenda – Jim Craig motioned "to approve the consent agenda items: committee changes (to accept the resignation of Ron Beckel as Vice Chairman of the Ad Hoc Amenity Tag Committee and Appeals Board (will remain on both as a member) and Tim Butvilas from the Deer Management Committee; and to appoint Ted Bluhm to the Deer Management Committee, Mary Hannon and Fred Turek to the Pro Shop Food & Beverages Study Ad Hoc Committee, Jean Burton to the Golf Committee, and Gordon Williams to the Strategic Plan Committee) and appointment of the Nominating Committee (Mike Cammack, Rich Miranda, Rosanne Brandenburg, Barb Hendren, Edie Petelle, Vickie Sershon, and Mike Tyson)."Seconded by Chuck Larsen, motion carried.

11.0 Unfinished Business 11.1 Covenants Revision to Comply with CICAA Marge reported that after the April meeting some clarification was needed with regard to voting members. With advice from legal counsel, this sentence was added in Article IV, Section 2, Voting Rights-One Voting Member, Para. 1, Sent 4: "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Amended Declaration, where there is more than one owner of an ACL lot, and the designated voting member is not present at a meeting of the membership and has not voted, the owner in attendance shall be entitled to cast the member vote associated with that unit even if that owner is not the designated voting member. The vote must be cast on the day of the meeting prior to the closing of the polls." Hans Bender asked about a trust, Marge responded that this puts you in as a legal entity category. You have to file your designated voting member. Jody thanked Marge for all of her work with this huge task. Rich Krasula motioned "to approve the amended declaration to conform to the common interest community association act as attached to the motion card." Seconded by Jody Ware, motion carried.

12.0 New Business 12.1 Lot Combination – Pope – Chuck Larsen motioned "to approve the lot combination agreement requested by the Popes for lots 100 and 101 in the Apache (7) subdivision. Once recorded, the lot combination agreement may not be revoked or rescinded." Seconded by Jim Craig, motion carried.

12.2 Lot Combination – Coppes/Carter – Rich Krasula motioned "to approve the lot combination agreement requested by Thomas Carter, Dustin Coppes, and Kari Coppes for Lots 59 and 60 in the Fairway (11) Subdivision. Once recorded, the lot combination agreement may not be revoked or rescinded." Seconded by Jody Ware, motion carried.

12.3 Restricted Lot Correction – Marge Clark motioned "to approve the restricted lot correction request of Matthew & Aneta Mlynski for Lot 7-207 Bison Ct. and to recover 50% of past dues from owner property." Seconded by John Asta, motion carried. Rich Krasula also reminded everyone that a lot combination needs to be completed as well. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry President, Mike Harris Secretary, Jody Ware



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## **2016 Board Actions**

#### JANUARY

- 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

#### FEBRUARY

- 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

#### MARCH

- 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
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- 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

## APRIL

- 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
- 12.4 Campground Committee Designated Fund usage – APRVD
- 12.5 2016 short and long term goals for GM – APRVD

### MAY

- 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

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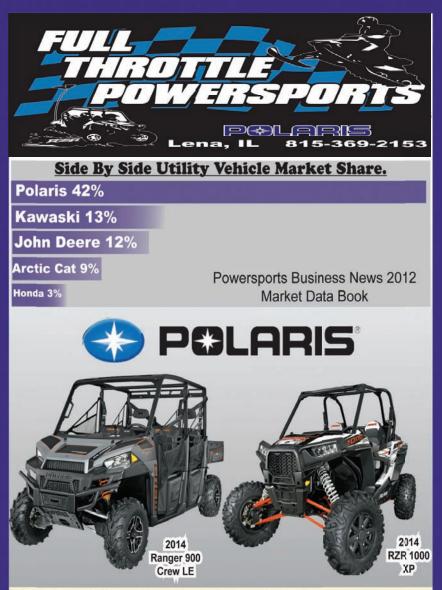
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#### DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 30, 2016

## **UNAPPROVED**

1.0 Call to Order – Jack Finley called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

- Members present: Jack Finley, Jim Petelle, John Sershon, Kim Rees. Members attending via telephone: Phil Janikowski and Alan Lutz. Members absent: Tim Butvilas and Joe Chiaro.
- 2.0 Approval of August 29, 2015 meeting minutes Kim Rees made a motion to approve the aforementioned meeting minutes. Jim Petelle seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

#### 3.0 Old Business

- 3.1 Review of existing Deer Management Committee rules Jack Finley asked the attendees if there were any changes needed in the current rules. John Sershon stated that the definition of the words "yearling deer" refers to a deer that was born in the spring of the previous year. The word that should have been used in our request to not harvest young deer is "fawns". This actually refers to deer born during the present year which is what we intended to require. All agreed to change the wording in future communications to our hunters.
- 3.2 Security Jim Petelle stated that he had requested that a member of the Security staff attend our meeting. Unfortunately, this was not possible at this time.
- 3.3 Other Old Business Jack Finley discussed the issue of how the Deer Management Committee funds are allocated. He noted that the unused funds allocated to the committee from the collection of hunter fees are not rolled over from year to year. John Sershon asked if there were records of the amount of money collected and spent by the Deer Management Committee. Jim Petelle stated that we should request that information from the association. Jack commented that the Deer Management Committee has also contributed income to the Association indirectly thru fines assessed because of our trail camera use by the Security staff. Jack stated that he would request a meeting with our new manager to inform him of the Deer Management Committee's involvement in the community and cover several of the Deer Committee's concerns.

#### 4.0 New Business

- 4.1 Review of the Deer Count John Sershon made a comment that the deer herd count was consistent with the goal recommended by the DNR. The count this year was 122 deer. It should be noted that the herd may have temporally moved to adjacent land because of the availability of food. Several large herds were seen on land adjacent to Stagecoach Trail where very few have been seen in previous years.
- 4.2 Volunteers for Upcoming Events Again this year we need people to help with the scheduled events. John Sershon commented that only a few hunters in the program help with these events. It seems that their only interest in the program is to take advantage of the hunting. Jack Finley and Jim Petelle stated that we should start designating the hunters as we did for approving the tree stand locations last year. Additionally, the volunteer work should be rewarded in some manner. This will be discussed at a future meeting.
- 4.3 Other New Business. Jim Petelle commented that there were several articles in various magazines and papers that affect the deer herds in regard to CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease). One indicated that the use of deer urine as an attractor was found to be a distributer of CWD prions that were contained within the urine. Another was related to the feeding of deer as a major contributor of CWD. This information is confirmed by the DNR and as such is against the law and subject to severe fines.

5.0 Next Meeting Date - The next meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2016.



6.0 Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned by general consent.

Respectfully Submitted John Sershon, Secretary

## MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MAY 3, 2016

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#### **UNAPPROVED**

- Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Forman at 9:05 am.
- Members present: Joe Forman, George Drogosz, Mike Harris, Bob Stanger, John Volpert, General Manager Shaun Nordlie, and Maintenance Manager Rick Paulson, Members Absent: Rich Miranda,
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of April 5, 2016 Meeting A motion was made by Mike Harris and seconded by John Volpert to approve the minutes. The motion carried

#### 3.0 Old Business

3.1 Other Old Business - None.

#### 4.0 New Business

- 4.1 Report from Rick Paulson -- Rick gave a report on the projects that are being worked on this spring. The roofing company was starting to replace the Clubhouse roof this morning.
- 5.0 Other We discussed the nomination of the individuals for the Distinguished Service Award.

6.0 Next Meeting Date – June 7, 2016

7.0 Adjournment -- The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted, George Drogosz

#### \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* **ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING**

MAY 7, 2016

**UNAPPROVED** 

- 1.0 Call to Order The May 7, 2016 meeting of the ACL Architectural & Environmental Control Committee was called to order by Chair Joe Wiener at 8:00 a.m. Committee members present: Bob Ballenger, Joe Wiener, Jim Frank, Cindy Zophy, Mike Harris and Bill Ware. Ed Ryan was absent. Also in attendance: Rick Paulson, Shaun Nordlie, Adam Johnson, John Stone and Mike Tyson.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of the April 2, 2016 meeting Jim Frank moved and Bob Ballenger seconded to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2016 meeting. Motion carried.
- 3.0 Inspectors Report Septic Systems Report. One (1) septic system needs to be inspected. The homeowner has until May 15, 2016 to complete this inspection. Fines will be levied if the inspection is not complete at that time. There have been inquiries for permits for five (5) new houses. The new house on Cottonwood is dry walled and is being painted. The house that was damaged by fire has been torn down and the new septic system is in.

#### 4.0 Old Business – None.

#### **5.0 New Business**

- 5.1 5A60 Council Fire Limestone steps within the 100-foot setback Bob Ballenger presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Mike Harris. Motion: To grant a variation to allow the construction of new limestone steps and handrails within the 100-foot shoreline setback per the submitted plan at 5A60 Council Fire. The steps may not exceed four (4) feet in width. A silt fence must be installed and maintained throughout the construction. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.2 12A326 Eisenhower Construction of a new house Bob Ballenger presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Cindy Zophy. Motion: To approve the construction of the house at 12A236 Eisenhower per the submitted plans. A silt fence must be installed as noted on the



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plan. Motion carried unanimously.

- 5.3 7A100 & 7A101 Warrior Court Lot combination The motion was presented by Bob Ballenger and seconded by Mike Harris. Motion: To approve the request to combine lots 7A100 and 7A101 Warrior Court. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.4 7A100 & 7A101 Warrior Court Detached Garage Bill Ware presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Cindy Zophy. Motion: To grant a variation of 612 square feet over the allowable 900 square footages for the construction of a detached garage at 7A100 and 7A101 Warrior Court. The Garage must match the exterior of the house. A silt fence shall be installed as indicated on the site plan. Missing the following information: Elevation of Garage. Committee could not determine if a variation was needed for the height of the garage. Motion withdrawn.

#### 5.5 8A156 Liberty Bell – Demolition and construction of a new house and detached garage -

Cindy Zophy presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Bill Ware. Motion: To approve the demolition and construction of a new

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house and detached garage at 8A156 Liberty Bell per the submitted plans. The approval includes a variation of 759 square feet in excess of the maximum allowable 900 square feet for a detached garage. Per the Restated Covenants, the living area within the garage is for the sole use of the owner and cannot be rented. A separate variation is required for the height of the garage which is 22 feet high. A variation is required to allow for the house height of 32 feet. A silt fence must be installed and maintained for the duration of the construction. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 5.6 Other New Business

- 11A59 & 11A60 Fairway Dr. Lot Combination Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Bob Ballenger. Motion: To approve the request to combine lots 11A59 and 11A60 Fairway Drive. Motion carried unanimously.
- Other New Business Questions from homeowner about building a shed within the 100-foot lake setback. No roofed structures are allowed within the 100-foot lake setback per the ACL Building Code.
- 6.0 Next Meeting Date June 4, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. in the Maintenance Building. Note: The July meeting will be held July 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Maintenance Building. The published calendar is incorrect.
- 7.0 Adjournment Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Zophy

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#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES** MAY 7, 2016 **UNAPPROVED**

1.0 Call to Order - Chairman Rich Krasula called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

Members present: Rich Krasula, Ron Carpenter, Joe Forman, Ashlee Miller, Karen Smith and Bill Windisch. Members absent: John Asta, Tom Brennan, Marge Clark, John Finn, Ed Ryan, and Duane Suits. Introduction of Ashlee Miller, new member of the Budget Committee. Introduction of Shaun Nordlie, General Manager. Guests: Mike Harris and Shaun Nordlie. Due to lack of a quorum, discussion revolved around the following topics.

2.0 Approve Minutes of August 29, 2015 Meeting - No action taken, lack of quorum.

#### 3.0 Old Business

- 3.1 Amended Budget/Audit Committee Charge has been approved by the Board. It does not change the Covenants. The Charge for the Budget/Audit Committee in the Covenants will be changed by the Legal Committee.
- 3.2 Update on pool payoff The pool was paid off in October, 2015. The amount was \$653,901. The amount was borrowed from R & R and now paying back R & R from Capital. Two more payments of \$222,000 remain. These will be paid in 2017 and 2018. Honkamp audit shows this payment coming out of operating fund. Shaun will talk to Sue to get a correction to the audit.
- 3.3 Update on banking change Banking was moved from US Bank to Apple River Bank. RFP's were put out to several banks and Apple River came back with the best rates. Monthly savings are approximately \$3,000 per month. Ron Carpenter stated that we have a CD coming due and Harris Bank currently has a rate of 2%.
- 3.4 2015 Audit Progress Excess revenue of \$346,855 is in operating budget for 2016.

3.5 Other Old Business - No other old business.

#### 4.0 New Business

- 4.1 Shaun presented his budget process/timeline for the 2017 budget. Shaun will meet with the department heads and then Shaun will meet with us. Presentation will show dollar and % variance to prior years and 2016 estimate year end numbers.
- 4.2 Reserve Study Shaun and department heads will review the existing

## **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES** MAY 7, 2016

#### **UNAPPROVED**

- The following Committee members were present: Paula Wiener, Rich Krasula, Gary Hannon, Henry Doden, Darryle Burmeister and Phyllis Cady (departed at 10:00am). Members absent: Betty Asta and Mike Cammack. Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie, Tom Ohms and George Drogosz.
- 1.0 Call to Order Chair Paula Wiener called the Conservation Committee meeting to order on May 7, 2016 at 9:00am.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes Phyllis Cady made the motion and Rich Krasula seconded to approve the April 2, 2016 minutes as presented. Motion passed with two abstentions, Darryle Burmeister and Gary Hannon.

#### 3.0 Reports

- 3.1 Monthly Services Report Mike Malon sent out the Summary report for services provided in the month of April prior to the meeting. To highlight the report: monthly water sampling started in April. Six sites were sampled with the lab work done by Lyons Lab; there is no date set for the next watershed meeting--in the first quarter \$4,226.25 was paid out for the watershed plan which was for writing the plan content (\$2,440.26 was reimbursed from the EPA); an erosion problem was checked out behind Taft Court; there are several dry dam structures that need repair--plans will be developed for each prioritized by severity of the problems and budgetary restrictions; ACL supplied more information to the EPA in order to renew the dredging permit; and plans are being developed to clean out the dredge pond at Presidents Bay.
- 3.2 Lake Monitoring Darryle Burmeister reported Erin Winter, Gary Hannon, and Kim Rees will comprise the Lake Monitoring group. Darryle reviewed an email he received from Greg Ratliff which stated the program Tier 3 was limited to four lakes which had not participated last year, but needed confirmation data collected. Greg said the ACL monitoring group can collect Tier 2 data which is water quality at site one's surface. Greg also stated that we may retain the DO meter to collect DO/Temp profiles as well. He will drop off the equipment needed along with sample bottles and replace DO caps on Monday, May 9th at ACL. The question was asked what is involved in Tier 2 monitoring. Darryle listed DO, Temp, Secchi readings, surface testing and other monitoring observations such as clarity, vegetation, look for zebra mussels, etc.

#### 4.0 Old Business

- 4.1 Greenway Invasives Regarding the use of goats getting rid of the invasives, Darryle reported he spoke with Wayne Robbe and he does not want to take part in the program at this time. The question was asked if there were other alternatives for clearing these difficult areas. Darryle spoke to Josh at Random Machine regarding other alternatives. The few Darryle remembers off-hand is that during the winter do cutting in places and burn the stumps, and do selective herbiciding in specific areas. Mr. Nordlie will confer with Rick Paulson on other specific areas and will let the committee know next month.
- 4.2 Watershed Update Ms. Wiener feels that it is Conservation's priority to push the Watershed forward and to keep a discussion going in support of it. She asked the committee members how they felt and everyone was definitely a big supporter of the plan. Mr. Nordlie stated that some farmers did not know anything about the watershed. In the future they will invite the farmers for further discussions on the plan and get them up to speed on what the importance of the watershed is to everyone. Shaun said that Mike Malon put together a condensed version of the plan which is about 10 to 15 pages long for better reading. Mike also notified the committee that SWCD has a Facebook page. Mr. Nordlie will email the short version to the committee. Gary Hannon suggested a small paragraph should be placed in the Apple Core every month mentioning the Watershed plan. Paula asked Gary if he could write an article on the Watershed.
- 4.3 Lawn Application Education for Residents and Landscapers Status Phyllis Cady gave Paula the list of responses received from the landscapers. This list will be given to Cindy with short note stating these landscapers responded that they do not use phosphorous.
- reserve expenditure forecast report in the fall of 2016 and then will set up a Budget Committee meeting to review their findings and recommendations.
- 4.3 Guidelines for 2017 budget presentation Written justifications for variances of \$1.000 or 5% of 2016 budget whichever is larger. Shaun will work on salary increase recommendations.
- 4.4 Other New Business Ashlee will determine amount of payroll tax percentage to be used for budgeting.

5.0 Other – None.

6.0 Next Meeting Date - June 18, 2016 at noon. August 29, 2015 minutes will need to be approved.

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7.0 Adjournment - Meeting ended at 3:15 p.m. No quorum.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Smith, Acting Secretary

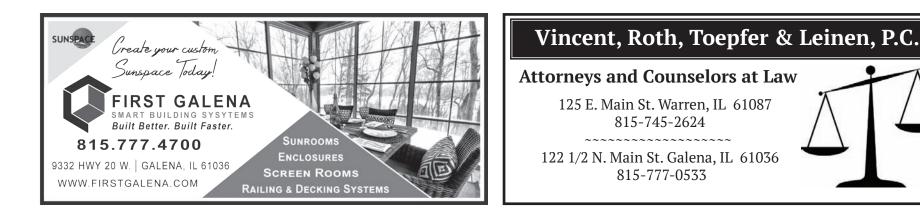
#### 4.4 Conservation Conversations Monthly Apple Core Article 1 opics

-- Paula reported that June is National Pollinator Month and will do an article on it. Paula asked Gary if he could give her a suggestion for the Watershed box. For July she was thinking about buffer zones on the lakefront. Possibly this could lead to handouts for the Conservation information table.

#### 4.5 Resident Greenway Program

- **4.5.1 Wojdyla Project –** Darryle Burmeister reported that Rick Paulson has the original paperwork. Gary Hannon said it was a simple project of planting about three trees.
- 4.5.2 LoSasso Project Project is complete; Rick Paulson to tag trees.
- 4.5.3 Slavik Project Paula Wiener asked for two volunteers Phyllis Cadv and Gary Hannon were given the paperwork. This greenway project involves the area behind Hidden Springs for removal of low growing vegetation such as honeysuckle, etc. Trying to achieve the same look as Rick Paulson's property which is behind his property.

4.5.4 Ford Project - This project is complete.



- **4.6 Earth Day/Annual Spring Clean-Up** Phyllis Cady reported there were 49 volunteers – a tremendous turnout. It was discussed that we should group people to work together rather than singly. At one point, there were no more areas to assign for cleanup. Also, if there is a special request or need on where you would like to clean, it was suggested to inform the committee before the day of the event. Paula and Phyllis thanked Shaun Nordlie and his grandchildren, Mike Harris, Rich Krasula, Rick and Robin Paulson, and everyone as a whole for coming out.
- **4.7 Goose Egg Oiling** Paula read the goose egg oiling report. The group went out multiple times and found nine nests; 39 eggs were oiled. At least one nest was missed, and six goslings hatched. The group went out this past Thursday, May 5; and will go out one more time.

#### 4.8 Actionable Items from the Watershed Plan

- **4.8.1 Publish Educational Articles in Print and On-line Sources** Ms. Wiener reported she thinks an article on the Watershed Plan will be in the *Apple Core*. We will continue to print such articles.
- **4.8.2 Host Educational Events** Ms. Wiener stated that Mike Malon's Soil and Water Information Board will be used at the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on May 29. Henry Doden will host the information table from 8:00am to 10:00am and Gary Hannon will host from 10:00am to Noon. Paula will get handouts to be available. At the ACL Garage Sale on June 4<sup>th</sup>, Paula will have an information table set up at the old fire station during the sale. During Farm Days on June 25<sup>th</sup>, Paula will host a Watershed Information table. Darryle Burmeister will also do a presentation at Farm Days. Roger Higgs will do a prairie talk on July 16<sup>th</sup> behind his home at 11:00am. A table will also be set up at the Color Run on July 30th.
- **4.8.3 River Watch Program** Ms. Wiener stated it would be good to have recruiting flyers for the River Watch program at the Watershed Information table. We would need at least six people in order to have the training program held at ACL. Darryle Burmeister would like to set up his project from Farm Days and asked if he could get from Mike Malon some information he would need for that day. Ms. Wiener said that Mike Malon will do River Watch things with the children at Canyon Camp that will be held in July.
- **4.8.4 Zero Run Off** Paula stated we need to develop a pamphlet for handout on this topic at the Watershed Information table, as well have an article placed in the *Apple Core*.
- 4.9 2017 Conservation Budget Mr. Nordlie stated he needs the Conservation 2017 Budget Proposal by the next meeting. The committee went over the figures with Mr. Nordlie's feedback. After some discussion, Shaun will check if Joe Rush's services comes under "Consultant Fees", plus more information on a few more items. The Budget will be revisited at the June meeting.
- **4.10 Fish Restocking Records** It was reported there are no other fish restocking records available than what is currently on file.
- 4.11 Other Old Business None.

#### 5.0 New Business -

- **5.1 Committee Suggestions for Type of Fish to Restock** Mr. Burmeister stated that 2006 was the last time the lake was restocked with Northerns. After some discussion, Shaun Nordlie will ask Joe Rush to attend a meeting to review his findings from the shockings.
- **5.2 July Meeting** Due to the holiday weekend, it was agreed by the committee to hold July 2nd's meeting at 8:00am.
- **5.3 Newman Greenway Stewardship Application** Mr. Newman's application covers removing invasive plants and dead elm trees; healthy cedar trees to remain but trim lowest branches. Henry Doden and Rich Krasula have his application and will go check the project.
- **5.4 Other New Business** Henry Doden reported the lake level is determined by a wall that goes across above the waterfall. In that wall there's an 8-foot long notch that's a foot lower and there's a fish gate on it. A lot of times this fish gate is blocked by leaves and other flowage going into the gate. Generally, you can tell the fish gate is blocked because the center of the boat ramp at the Marina will be up on an angle. He thinks it would be an advantage when the lake gets down to that level in case of bad storms so flooding won't occur. He suggests that this fish gate be placed on a regular cleaning schedule. Mr. Nordlie will schedule to have the fish gate

and Rich Krasula. Members absent: Greg Smith, Marsha Knuckey, Ron Moore, and Rich Schmidt.

**2.0 Approve Minutes** - Mary Hannon motioned, Pauline Curtiss seconded, to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2016 meeting. Motion carried.

#### 3.0 Old Business

**3.1 Update on Hole #2** - Because Rick Paulson was not at the meeting, we had no update on the new tee box.

### 3.2 Update on Hole #6 - None.

- **3.3 Property Owners Tournament** There was much discussion about changing the date next year, as well as changing the outing to include family and friends. This year the tournament, to be held September 10-11, will be an 18-hole tournament for men, and a 9-hole tournament for ladies (unless they choose to change it). The fee will be \$20 for season pass holders, and \$40 for non-members.
- **3.4 Other Old Business** Grandparents Golf Outing June 24, 2016. Rocking Chair Classic will be held August 1, open to men and women league players 60 and older.
- **4.0 New Business** It was suggested that we need to work on organizing the storage room. The kitchen also needs to be updated.
- **4.1 Other New Business** The Big Cup will be held on July 16. The meal will consist of pork chop sandwiches with sides. Rich Krasula said something needs to be done about slow play on the golf course, and groups teaming up together to create more than a 4-some. Suggested that a ranger would be helpful.

5.0 Next Meeting Date - Tuesday, June 14, 1:30 p.m., Clubhouse

6.0 Adjournment - Mary Hannon motioned to adjourn at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Reese, Secretary

## APPEALS BOARD MEETING MINUTES MAY 14, 2016

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#### UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order The May 14, 2016 meeting of the ACL Appeals Board was called to order by President Miranda at 9:00 am. Members present: Rich Miranda, Jan Helgason, Edie Petelle, Ron Beckel, and Roger VanDerLeest. Others present: Mike Harris, Tina Miranda, Patrick Quinn from ACL Security, and Mr. Kevin McDonald.
- **2.0 Approve Minutes** The minutes of the September 12, 2015 meeting were read by Sec. Jan Helgason. Motion to approve by Petelle. Seconded by Beckel. Passed.
- 3.0 Old Business None.
- **4.0 New Business** Ron Beckel resigned as Vice Chair of the Board. Edie Petelle accepted the position as Vice Chair of the Board and Jan Helgason accepted the position of Secretary.
- **5.1 Hearing for Kevin McDonald** Chairman Miranda explained the process of the hearing and the three possible actions that the Board may take: 1) to uphold the citation 2) to dismiss the citation 3) or to suspend the citation. Officer Quinn outlined the violation; failure to display the correct and current Lot ID number on golf cart, a \$50 fine and why the citation was issued. Mr. McDonald then explained the reason for his appeal of the citation. The Board members asked questions, after which they went into executive session to discuss the proceedings and vote on the citation. The Board voted to uphold the citation. Mr. McDonald was reminded by Chairman Miranda that he now has the option to pay the fine or take the issue to the Board of Directors. Mr. McDonald indicated he will pay the fine.

#### 6.0 Other - None.

**7.0 Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn by Edie Petelle. Seconded by Helgason. Passed.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Helgason, Secretary

- cleaned in June.
- **6.0 Other --** Please notify Paula of items to put on the Agenda at least two weeks before the meeting.
- 7.0 Next Meeting Date June 4, 2016 at 9:00am in the Clubhouse.
- **8.0 Adjournment –** Darryle Burmeister made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:07am.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz, Recorder

### GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016 UNAPPROVED

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1.0 Call to Order - Chairman Tim Reese called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Members present: Tim Reese, Pat Reese, Fred Turek, Mary Hannon, Pauline Curtiss, and Marcy Stanger. Guests: Rachel Downing, Shaun Nordlie,

#### RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES MAY 14, 2016

## UNAPPROVED

- The following Committee members were present: Chair Jim Petelle, Marge Clark, Vickie Sershon, Fred Pfeiffer, and Amanda Freidag (Bob Stanger on Leave of Absence for May and June). Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie, Board President Mike Harris, and George Drogosz.
- **1.0 Call to Order –** Chair Jim Petelle called the Rules & Regs Committee meeting to order on May 7, 2016 at 9:00am.
- **2.0 Approve Minutes –** Vickie Sershon made the motion and Fred Pfeiffer seconded to approve the April 9, 2016 minutes as presented. Motion passed.

### 3.0 Old Business

**3.1 Approve Language for R-16-9** – Mr. Petelle stated the committee needs to approve the language and verbiage and incorporate it into our normal procedures. Mr. Nordlie will check with Cindy and Megan to see if the website has been updated with the latest version of the Committee

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Membership application. After a committee discussion, Chair Petelle asked for a motion to recommend to the Board of Directors the approved language on the Application for Committee Membership Procedure. Vickie Sershon made the motion and Marge Clark seconded; motion passed.

- **3.2 Campground Construction Review** Chair Petelle stated there is a lot of construction going on without the proper permits and approval. After a committee discussion, Marge Clark made the motion, and Vickie Sershon seconded, "A request to the Board of Directors to ask AECC to review campground structures and approve those that conform and advise Rules & Regs of non-conforming structures." Motion passed unanimously.
- **3.3 Trailer Size Limits** The committee agreed the following topics of trailer size limits, transferability, fix site size and campground parking be deferred pending the General Manager's actions with the campers.
- **3.4 Transferability** Refer to 3.3.

**3.5 Fix Site Size –** Refer to 3.3.

**3.6 Campground Parking –** Refer to 3.3.

**3.7 Other Old Business** – Vickie Sershon reported she has received a few complaints from homeowners that there are ATV's running on the trails late at night. She asked if there was a set time frame for trail vehicles to be on the trails. A review of the guidelines shows that an established time line for ATV's/UTV's/golf carts can run on the trails from 6:00am until no later than 10:00pm.

#### 4.0 New Business - None.

5.0 Next Meeting Date - June 11, 2016 at 9:00am in the Clubhouse.

6.0 Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 10:08am.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz, Recorder

> EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

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10:00 am - ACL Boardroom

#### AGENDA

1.0 Call to Order

2.0 Approve minutes of May 9, 2016 meeting

3.0 Old Business

- 3.1 Health insurance, check contract for minimum hour eligibility
- 3.2 Revisit section 3.8 (time reporting) re, rounding up language
- 3.3 Sections to be revisited and needing updating based on GM decisions
- 3.3.1 Clarify F.T. and P.T. employee in section 2.1 (employee classifications)
- 3.3.2 Define payroll work week in section 3.1 (direct deposit)
- 3.3.3 Establish on call/call in pay in section 3.2 (overtime), originally in section 3.7
- 3.4 Cost vs Benefit with 36 or 38hr F.T. status
- 3.5 Other Old Business
- 4.0 New Business
- 4.1 Review and update existing language in section 4 titled 'Standards of Conduct'
- 4.2 Add new language for topics 4.2, 4.4, 4.6, 4.9, 4.12 and 4.19
- 4.3 Consider if disciplinary action language within ACL section 4.5 (standards of conduct) is better suited for section 4.19 (grievance procedure)
- 4.4 Discuss any hot topics in section 4 as brought forward from managers
- 4.5 Other new business
- 5.0 Other
- 5.1 Handout breakdown of section 5 for next meeting discussion
- 5.2 Tabled topics
- 5.2.1 Organizational chart update
- 5.2.2 Employee evaluation form review (language reference in section 3.9)



Trail Trekker 5k Color Fun Run/Walk Saturday, July 30, 2016 – start time is 8:30 am

Our scenic course starts at the old firehouse, winds around Marina Trail to the Harold Bathum Walking Trail, follows Hell's Branch Creek, and returns the same way. (Marina & HBW Trail are not paved.) This is a fun run/walk; there is no timing. Registration fee includes: t-shirt, sunglasses, color pack & race bag. Register early: cannot guarantee t-shirt for post 7/17 registrants.

Registration Fees: \$20 ages 13 & over (\$25 after 7/17) \$10 Kids 12 & under (\$15 after 7/17)

Packet Pick Up: Friday, July 29, 8 am – 3 pm at the Association Office 14A157 Canyon Club Dr., Apple River, IL 61001 OR Saturday, July 30, 7:30 – 8:20 am Check in: Saturday, July 30, 7:30 – 8:20 am Upper Parking Lot

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

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6.0 Next Meeting Date and Time

6.1 Monday, June 9, 2016 at 9am in ACL boardroom

6.2 Future meeting dates

7.0 Adjournment

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## **ACL Security Report**

LEONARD "WOODY" WOODYBURY security@applecanyonlake.org

This summary covers April 21 to May 20, 2016. During the month of May 11 officers worked a total of 796 hours, and patrolled 4,405 miles of roads, 79 miles of trails, patroled 15.6 hours on the lake, and used 394.9 gallons of gas. An additional 31 hours were spent training eight new part-time employees.

In addition, officers:

- checked ACL owned buildings 636 times; checked 222 residential homes; made one welfare check; responded to two EMS calls.
- assisted Property Owners 30 times by helping with two locked out of homes, one locked out of car, jump started cars and boats, towed in two boats (gave rides), answered questions.
- gave directions to lost PO; checked for gas leak and called gas company to fix; answered questions about the Lake, Campgrounds, Trails, and Cove.
- performed 62 service calls (ie:) accepted deliveries for the pro shop, Marina Store, and gasoline; delivered Board packets; and picked up deposits from Pro-Shop and Marina Store.
- responded to 13 complaints ranging from ATV's on closed trails, burning yard waste, loose dogs.
- conducted 10 creel checks, responded to one fire alarm, and issued two citations.





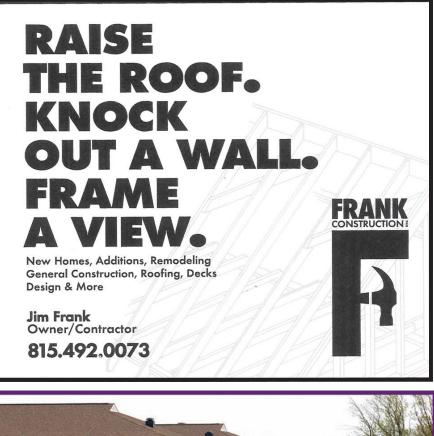
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## **New Flag Rule for Boaters**

## ACLPOA Rules and Regulations Chapter V: Boating Section E: Waterskiing and Towing Devices

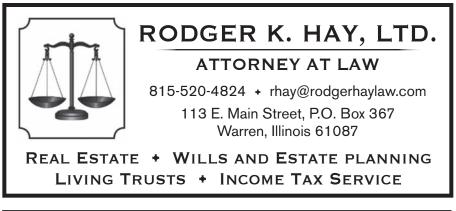
- 5. The operator of any watercraft that is towing a person or persons shall display on the watercraft a bright or brilliant orange flag measuring not less than 12 inches per side. The flag shall be displayed at the highest point of the area surrounding the boat's helm as to be visible from all directions, continuously, while the person or persons being towed depart the boat in preparation for towing and until reentry into the boat when the activity has ceased. Display of the flag for purposes other than the activity described in this section is prohibited.
- 6. Boaters towing skiers, tubers, surfers, etc. must wave a red flag when the person(s) are "down" or in the water.

State laws supersede our Rules and Regulations and Apple Canyon Lake watercrafts will be required to display the **ORANGE** flag at all times when towing a person. The new law is concerning in that it alerts other boaters that you may be towing a person, but does not alert other boaters when a person has fallen and is no longer being towed by the boat. While the State law must be enforced, the Apple Canyon Flag Rule will remain in place.

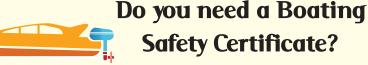
Therefore, by state law, all watercrafts towing a person or persons shall display an **ORANGE** flag throughout the duration of the towing activity. Additionally, you will be required to RAISE and WAVE a **RED** skier down flag when a person or persons being towed has fallen into the water. Doing so is the only way to differentiate between towing a person and having someone in the water who may be dangerously vulnerable to other boats in the area. An example of concern would be towing two people on one tube and having one person fall off. The State law requires one flag be displayed at all times but offers no distinction or warning to others that another person is in the water and no longer attached to the moving boat. The State law also prohibits watercrafts from flying the **ORANGE** flag when not towing a person. So if you are not using your watercraft to tow a person then you are required take down the **ORANGE** flag.

The Marina has ordered orange and red flags which will be compliant with the new State law that can be attached to the windshield of your watercraft. They are available for purchase at the Marina and also at the Association Office. We have been very fortunate that we have had no serious injuries involving a person in the water and moving watercraft because of the cooperation of all Apple Canyon Lake watercraft owners, the diligent use of the colored safety flags and the practice of safe boating techniques.

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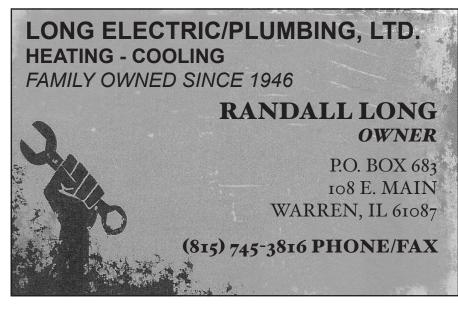
The Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act (625 ILCS 45) has been amended, and effective January 1, 2016, any persons born on or after January 1, 1998 must possess a valid Boating Safety Certificate before they operate any motorboat with over 10 horsepower. The owner of a motorboat or a person given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

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

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

Instructor led classes can be found by calling 1-800-832-2599, or found online by county at http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/safety/Pages/ ListOfEducationCoursesByCounty.aspx. A Boater Safety Course will be held at Apple Canyon Lake on Saturday, June 4 from 8am to 4:30 pm. For more information or to sign up for the course, please call the Safety and Security Department at (815) 492-2436. There is no charge for the class; participation is limited to the first 20 registrants. Additional classes will be scheduled at ACL later in the year. Online Boating Safety Certificates can be obtained from a variety of vendors. Two vendors listed on the IDNR website are www.Boat-Ed.com and www. BoaterExam.com.

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



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- 2. Put It to the Test Be sure your boat is properly maintained and consider having it inspected annually. GFCIs and ELCIs should be tested monthly to ensure functionality. Conduct leakage testing to determine if electrical current is escaping the vessel.
- 3. Use the Right Tool Never use household cords near water. Use only portable GFCIs or shore power cords (including "Y" adapters) that are "UL- Marine Listed" when using electricity near water.
- 4. Know Your Surroundings Know where your main breaker(s) are located on both the boat and the shorepower source so that you can respond quickly in case of an emergency. Be aware of any potential electrical hazards by checking for nearby power lines before boating, fishing, or swimming.
- 5. Learn the Code Regularly have your boat's electrical system inspected and upgraded by a certified marine electrician to be sure it meets your local and state NEC, NFPA, and ABYC safety codes and standards.

## Safety Device Guide

1. What is a circuit breaker?

Circuit breakers are designed to detect faulty electrical conditions within electrical systems and interrupt current flow.

2. What is a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)? These outlets or circuit breakers prevent shock and electrocutions by quickly shutting off power to the circuit if the electricity flowing into the circuit differs by even a slight amount from that returning.

## 3. What is a portable GFCI?

A portable GFCI requires no special knowledge or equipment to install. Portable GFCIs should only be used on a temporary basis and should be tested prior to every use.

- 4. What is an Equipment Leakage Circuit Interrupter? ELCIs measure current flow within electrical wires and immediately switches electricity off if an imbalance of current flow is detected.
- 5. What is a shore power cord or marine power cord?

Shore power cords and Y-adapter cords are designed specifically for use near water to provide shore side electrical power to ships and boats while its main and auxiliary engine is turned off.

6. What is a power pedestal or dockside electrical system?

A power pedestal or dockside electrical system is a power box designed with corrosion-resistant materials to provide electricity safely on the dock.

## Electric Shock Drowning

Electric Shock Drowning occurs when a body makes contact with electrified water and becomes a conductor of electricity leading to the possibility of complete loss of muscle control, rapid or irregular heart beat (ventricular fibrillation), and even electric shock death.

## Common Causes - Docks and boats can carry sources of

electricity. Faulty wiring or the use of damaged electrical cords and other devices can cause the surrounding water source to become energized.

## How to Avoid

- Obey all "No swimming signs".
- NEVER swim near a marina.
- NEVER swim near a boat while it is running.

If you feel any tingling sensations while in the water, tell someone and swim back in the direction from which you came. Immediately report it to the dock or marina owner.

#### How to Respond

- Do not enter the water!
- · Call 911 or VHF Channel 16 immediately
- If possible turn off all nearby power sources
- Extreme caution should be taken when removing the victim from the water.
- If the victim does not have a pulse and not breathing begin CPR or use (AED) Artificial Electrical Defibrillator if available.

## Marina Safety Checklist

- Familiarize yourself with your marina and help prevent electrical hazards. Use this checklist to talk with the marina manger or owner about potential safety concerns
- Are any cords cracked or frayed?
- Is there corrosion or other damage on any of the power pedestals?
- · When the marina was last inspected? Inspections should be performed yearly
- What edition of the codes (NEC, NFPA, ABYC) does the marina comply with?
- What type of ground fault protection does the marina provide?



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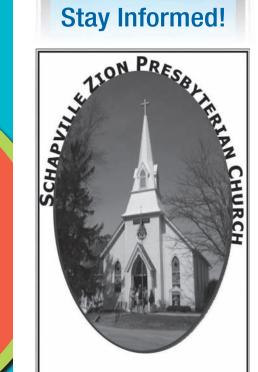
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1 Klaersch, William 2 Frank, James & Jill 3 Ugalde, Ruben 4 Armagno, Joseph & Dana 5 Rudny, Tony & Judith 6 Rudny, Tony & Judith 7 Martin, Kenneth "Pat" 8 Hall, Patricia 9 Maculitis, Jerry 10 Miller, Larry & Mary Jo 11 Murphy, Gerald 12 Radisavljevic, Srbo 13 Newman, John & Eileen 14 Hermanson, Larry & Jeanne 15 Noga, Casimir 16 Coffey, Jim & Martha Swarts 17 Ferguson, Frank & Jessica 18 Gall, Daniel & Lorie 19 Beck, Mark & Joann 20 Werner, Brad & Keri 21 Moone, Mike & Pat 22 Furio, Dawn & James 23 Steichen, Bradley 24 Howard, Brvon 25 Hurst, Lvdia 26 Rowe, Stafford 27 Pries/Spratt, Donna/Ryan 28 Dunning, Michael & Deborah 29 Sullivan, Anita & Bob 30 Forbrook, Michael & Linda 31 Koehler, Vance 32 Gnadt, Terry & Frances 33 Marxen, Adam & Christine 34 Strazzante, Dale 35 Sparr, Dennis 36 Flatley, John & Danuta 37 Switzer, Terry 38 Schultz, Ronald & Janice 39 Powers, Jim 40 Drezek, Kamil 41 Fiorini, Donna 42 Motzer, William & Wanda 43 Nolan, William & Linda 44 Winter, Josh & Kerin 45 Lockwood, Linda & Roger 46 Liszewski, Thomas

- 47 Przybylski, Bill
- 48 Diorio, James
- 49 Sproule, Allison & Christopher
- 50 Deneen, Michael
- 51 Bohnsack, Norman
- 52 Parkinson, James
- 53 Fransen, John
- 54 Anderson, George
- 55 Buehler, Ron 56 Bourquin, William
- 57 Seivert, Charles
- 58 Rosalez, Louie
- 59 Engelke, Jacob

60 Kavanaugh, Michael 61 Misischia, David 62 Heffernan, Gene 63 Yereb, Kay 64 Nieman, Randy & Beth 65 Zuleger, Edward 66 Just, Mike 67 Connolly, Mike & Heather 68 Manders, John 69 Stillo, Thomas 70 Kielczewski, Jan 71 Raisbeck, Tim 72 Griffin, Mark 73 Fransen, Deborah 74 Libby, David 75 Schuster, Gwen 76 Atilano, Daniel 77 Alexander, Chad 78 Mathys, Jim 79 Rundell, Dave 80 Buckley, John 81 Breitbach, Steve 82 Niles, Joe 83 Skoskiewicz, Bogdan 84 Marcotte, Kurt 85 Giudice, Gerry 86 McMahon, Stephan 87 Zophy, Cynthia 88 Knautz, Keith 89 Havens, Terry & Brandon 90 Frank, David 91 Jurasek, Matt 92 Berget, Scott 93 Osika, Anne 94 Huenefeld, Robert & Lori

- 95 Klippert, Andrew & Alaina
- 96 Berens, Mike
- 97 Quinn, Timothy & Sameena
- 98 Pierce, Ryan & Brandi
- 99 Moellendorf, James
- 100 Clancy, Timothy
- 101 Sigafus, Heidi & Scott
- 102 Ohms, Michael & Diane
- 103 Barker, Andrew
- 104 Randecker, Rodney & Candy
- 105 Batease, Brian & Kathleen
- 106 Frick, Jeff & Jacquie
- 107 Tang, Zhao

108 Purifoy, Tommie & Mildred 109 Butts, Dale 110 Yorke, Michael K. & Ann 111 Karolek, Charles & Rosalinda 112 Majors, David & Tiffany 113 Flynn, P. Michael & Anastacia 114 Serpliss, Ron & Cynthia 115 Seas, Robert 116 Krone, Sharon & Francis 117 Michelini, William 118 Carey, Ryan & Nichole 119 Ubert, Bill & Peggy 120 Rowe, Jason & April 121 Reynolds, Eric & Erika 122 Bertsch, Charles 123 Beresford, Dean 124 Carter, Heather 125 Lopez, Jose 126 Williams, Gordon & Shelli 127 Penticoff, Rick 128 Driscoll, Mark & Shannon 129 Ditsworth, Casey & Tami 130 Bonnet, Matt 131 Marquith, Judy & Tod 132 Soprych, Brian & Maxine 133 Kleiser, Robert & Kimberly 134 Pople, DuWayne & Martha 135 Yerk, George 136 Klunick, Greg & Valerie 137 Pratt, Gregory & Laura 138 Lacey, Michael & Cynthia 139 Maas, Brittany 140 Bluhm, Tim 141 Virtue, Dave 142 Huber, Eric

145 Roberts, Angie & Alan 146 Lange, Randy & Karla 147 Slovin, Don 148 Mago, Mark 149 Miller, Adam & Ashlee 150 Misischia, David M. & Cynthia 151 Said, Amrou 152 Mlynski, Matthew & Aneta 153 Fawver, Jeff & Lisa 154 Hamilton, Ronald & Karen 155 Maniglia, Jeff & Laurie 156 Fischer, Roger & Christy 157 Adrian, Aaron 158 Gushulak, Michael & Virginia 159 Hass, Jeffrey & Peggy 160 Louw, Shaun & Amanda 161 Jursich, Michael & Amy 162 Amore, Dennis & Karen 163 Crandall, Travis & Lana 164 McDermott, Phil 165 Preston, Bryan 166 Bronke, Ron 167 Olson, Kelly 168 Zink, Randy 169 Breed, Nicholas & Brandi 170 Malone, Steve 171 Schriever, Chris & Allison 172 Carter, Thomas & Heather 173 Flatley, Michael & Margaret 174 Lueck, Duane 175 Lyvers, Robert 176 Paradise LLC 177 Goodnight, Ben & Luci 178 Cox, David 179 Saunders, Shawn 180 Folgate, Dale

## **BOAT SLIPS WANTED FOR ACL** SUB-LICENSE PROGRAM

Not using your Association boat slip this year?

Enter it into the Sub-License Program and get 75% of your slip fee back if the slip is successfully sub-licensed. Call 815-492-2238 for details.

## Dock to Trade Waiting List as of May 24, 2016

7 Matheson, John & Candy

- 1 Arp-Laing, Janice
- 2 Israel, Raymond & Gail
- 3 Schroeder, Roland & Gisela
- 4 Wagner, Don & Theresa
- 5 Skoskiewicz, Bogdan & Deborah
- 6 Carey, Ronald & Patricia

## WARNING: PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK DROWNING FOR MARINA AND DOCK OWNERS AND OPERATORS

Unknowingly, many swimmers and boat operators place themselves in the face of danger by mming near electric-powered boats and docks. This innocent act of fun can turn tragic as electri

- 8 Agostino, Domenico
- 9 Curtin, Denis
- 10 Richardson, Randall
- 11 Crnich, Walter

143 Wolff, Ben

144 Nolan, Tim

- 12 Kaleta, Terry & Paulette
- 13 Scott, Thomas
- 14 Richards, Kathy
- 15 Cammack, Michael
- 16 Tessendorf, Tim
- 17 Hanson, Harry
- 18 Zimmer, Cheryl
- 19 Ryan, Greg & Debi

- 38 O'Brien, Michael 39 Winslow, Stephen
- 40 Wiesemes, John
- 41 Slaght, Daryl
- 42 Stupka, Michael & Jeanne
- 43 Patzke, Frank & Carsello, Susan
- 44 Kaufmann, Bonnie
- 45 Meinert, William
- 46 Mensching, Ron & Michaeline
- 47 Morawa, John
- 48 Stienstra, Diane
- 49 Quittschreiber, Bradley 50 Gaul, Robert



For more information on boat and marina electrical safety visit: www.esfi.org

20 Beck. Mark 21 Travis, Brad 22 Mosley, Richard 23 McCabe, Doug 24 Durso, Diana 25 Strohecker, Dan 26 GWE Realty, LLC 27 Huoy, Jolene 28 Carlson, Mark 29 Meyer, Linda 30 Jenkins, Joseph 31 Weegens, Jeff 32 Okazaki, Robert & Judy 33 Reuter, Michael James 34 Keleher, Dennis 35 Kuebler, Mike 36 Jones, Robert 37 Reichling, Thomas & Kristine 51 Laethem, Robert 52 Mathson, Scott & Michelle 53 Dimke, Jr., Robert 54 Davis, Alan 55 Simmons, Charles 56 Busch, Darrell 57 Rutkowski, John & Margaret 58 Keating, Laura 59 Kohl, Sue 60 Hiveley, George 61 Louw, Shaun 62 Knauer, Kyle & Bauer, David 63 Purdy, Clint 64 Rosenberg, Michael 65 Owens, Kevin & Kathleen 66 Jewell, Terry & Linda 67 Oberman, Jim



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## News from the Nine

receive a voucher to bring Dad out

fees. Present voucher to redeem.

June 25 - Grandparents Outing- Grab the

for a round of free golf. Dad golfs for

free; others in group must pay greens

grandkids and plan a golf day, this is

to schedule a tee time to play a round

with the grandkids, then plan to stay

and enjoy some great food specials.

And with another holiday

times in advance, they fill up fast on

weekend right around the corner, please remember to book your tee

July 4th weekend and I will not be

be able to get on the course.

June 17 - Friday Night Scramble begins

all. The fee will be as follows:

Season pass holders

· Season pass holders

w/ACL cart- \$15

This will be a once a month event

• All others- \$20

w/ACL cart

prizes.

22 and August 19.

FROM THE GRILL...

w/own cart- \$10

June 17 at 5:30 pm, and is open to

• \$10 from each entry goes toward

throughout the season, but could turn into

Additional scheduled dates are July

As we have now entered the "busy"

season we have a slight change at the

Pro Shop. We ask that all orders now be

placed at the register and we will bring

the order out to your table as soon as it

is ready. Along with that we ask for your

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more depending on the popularity of it.

Please sign up at Pro shop by 5 pm day

of event. Staff will put teams together

awarded in ACL gift certificates.

able to guarantee that walk-ins will

a tee-time event. Call the Pro Shop

**RACHEL DOWNING** PRO SHOP MANAGER rachel.downing@applecanyonlake.org

LEAGUES AND **TEE-TIMES** All of our leagues

are in full swing-ladies on Tuesday morning, men's on Wednesday morning and, men's on Thursday evening. Ladies Chip and Putt on Thursday mornings will be starting the beginning of June. They will be using a small block of tee times so please call ahead to ensure that a tee time is available when you wish to play.

#### RECIPROCALS

This year we have a great list of reciprocals for our season pass holders. If you have not had a chance to take advantage of these, call the Pro Shop and we will get you set up. If you have ever thought about playing any of these great courses, consider getting your ACL season pass. For just \$200 you have access to unlimited golf at our beautiful course (not including cart) along with special rates at all of the courses below. Season passes can be purchased at the office or the Pro Shop.

#### THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF COURSES THAT OUR PASS HOLDERS CAN UTILIZE

- Eagle Ridge- The General, The North, and The South Courses- \$45 for 18 holes w/ cart
- Blackhawk Run- \$22 for 9 or 18 holes w/cart
- Coaches- \$20 for 18 holes or \$15 for 9 holes both w/cart
- Darlington Country Club- \$20 for 18 holes or \$15 for 9 holes both w/cart

Park Hills- \$20 for 9 or 18 holes w/cart **Emerald Hill-** \$20 for 18holes w/cart

Lake Carroll- \$20 for 19 holes w/cart

- Lancaster Country Club- \$15 for 18 holes or \$10 for 9 holes both w/cart
- Yellowstone- \$20 for 18 holes or \$15 for 9 holes both w/cart

Timber Pointe- \$17 for 18 holes w/cart Cole Acres- \$20 for 18 holes or \$15 for 9

holes both w/cart Woodbine Bend- \$20 for 18 holes w/cart (Monday – Friday Only)

All tee times for these reciprocals must be made through the Pro Shop and you must present your membership card upon check in.

#### A FEW UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE

June 12 - Father's Day golf voucher-Enjoy brunch at The Cove and

## Apple Canyon Lake Golf Course & The Cove Restaurant

want to help you Honor Dad on Father's Day



## Skip the tie and enjoy Father's Day brunch at the Cove and receive a certificate for

## FREE GOLF AT THE ACL GOLF COURSE.

Advance tee times recommended at 815-492-2477

## Your certificate treats dad to 9 or 18 holes with cart

Good for Sunday, June 19-June 26 only. Must present certificate at tee- time.

patience, as some days and evenings, especially weekends, our little kitchen may be backed up and we do our very best to get all orders out in a timely matter but some days it is unavoidable to have a long wait. Just know we are working as quickly and as efficiently as possible to bring you the best food and service we have to offer.

Effective immediately there is now an additional charge of \$.60 each for all take-out orders.

For Saturdays only, the burger basket special will remain \$5 for dine-in only and \$6.50 per special for take-out orders.

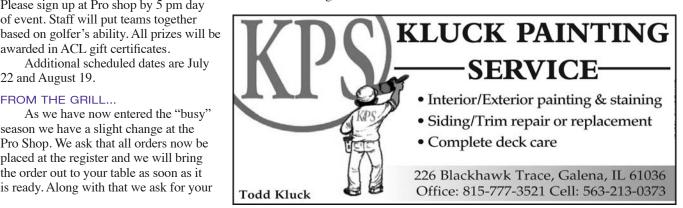
A reminder also the Pro Shop Grill hours are as follows:

Sunday – Wednesday: 11 am – 6 pm Thursday – Saturday: 11 am – 8 pm

Thank you to all that come out to support the Pro Shop. I look forward to

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continuing a great season.



1<sup>st</sup> 3 Months Free







# Lots scheduled to be sold at 2016 Sheriff's Lot Auction

The following lots will be sold at the Sheriff's Sale on Saturday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the ACL Clubhouse. The current lot owners have until the end of business Friday, June 24 to redeem the property and remove it from the Sheriff's Sale.

Purchasers will be required to pay all current and past due taxes to Jo Daviess County. Taxes owed will be disclosed the day of the sale. Apple Canyon Lake will require payment of the bid amount and the Owner Amenity Registration Fee (\$100 per owner, if applicable) the day of the sale by cash, good check, or credit card. A 4% convenience fee will apply to credit card payments. Identifying signage will be posted on each lot listed below. Please direct questions to the Association Office at (815) 492-2238 or by email to megan.shamp@applecanyonlake.org.

General Grant (3), Lot 8
General Grant (3), Lot 120
Winchester (4), Lot 45
Big Spirit (5), Lot 18
Big Spirit (5), Lot 64
Big Spirit (5), Lot 137
Blue Gray (6), Lot 100
Blue Gray (6), Lot 101
Apache (7), Lot 60
Independence (8), Lot 82
Independence (8), Lot 110
Independence (8), Lot 174
Independence (8), Lot 179
Independence (8), Lot 183
Independence (8), Lot 290
Hawthorne (9), Lot 18
Hawthorne (9), Lot 36
Hawthorne (9), Lot 51
Hawthorne (9), Lot 78
Hawthorne (9), Lot 83
Hawthorne (9), Lot 177
Eagle (10), Lot 7

Eagle (10), Lot 142 Eagle (10), Lot 158 Fairway (11), Lot 32 Fairway (11), Lot 49 Fairway (11), Lot 78 Fairway (11), Lot 137 Fairway (11), Lot 207 Fairway (11), Lot 210 Fairway (11), Lot 319 President (12), Lot 77 President (12), Lot 141 President (12), Lot 169 President (12), Lot 197 President (12), Lot 200 President (12), Lot 258 President (12), Lot 322 Pioneer (13), Lot 66 Pioneer (13), Lot 102 Pioneer (13), Lot 108 Pioneer (13), Lot 160 Pioneer (13), Lot 168

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## Totally Tomatoes and Perfect Peppers Tomatoes, eggplant and peppers are some of the most popular crops grown

Tomatoes, eggplant and peppers are some of the most popular crops grown by market gardeners and homeowners. All of these crops are part of the Solanaceous family. In order to have a better understanding of these crops the University of Illinois Extension is offering a program to equip growers with the information they need to grow these crops called "Totally Tomatoes and

Perfect Peppers".

During the program "Totally Tomatoes and Perfect Peppers", Extension Educator, Grant McCarty, will provide an overview of peppers, eggplant, and tomatoes. He will talk about the different varieties of each and what these varieties have to offer the grower. He will discuss insect and disease issues that growers may see on these crops, scouting methods, and pest control measures. Seasonal management issues will also be covered such as mulching, trellising, harvesting and more.

"Totally Tomatoes and Perfect Peppers" will be held at the Jo Daviess County U of I Extension office at 204 N. Vine, Elizabeth, IL on Tuesday, June 21, 2016. The program will begin at 6 p.m. and conclude by 8 p.m. To attend "Totally Tomatoes and Perfect Peppers" call the University of Illinois Extension to register at (815) 858-2273 or on-line at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. Registration cost is \$5.

## Sciatica? Arthritis? Fibromyalgia?

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## Trash Facts

Every lot with a home at ACL is required to pay an annual \$75 Trash Assessment. Other property owners may elect to pay the trash fee and use the Solid Waste/ Recycling Center. For each \$75 fee paid, the property owner has a choice of a trash decal sticker or a paper trash pass. Unless the same vehicle is used to drop off trash every time, a paper trash pass is needed. The paper trash pass can be transferred between vehicles or presented if an ATV, UTV, or golf cart is used to drop off trash. Photocopies or photos of the pass are not acceptable and entry to the facility will be denied without a decal sticker of a paper trash pass as issued by the Association. If needed, one additional trash pass (paper or decal) can be purchased for \$10, provided the \$75 fee has already been paid. A total of two passes is allowed per lot. If a pass is lost, the replacement fee for each pass is \$30.

If a member has paid the \$75 Trash Assessment, they are then eligible to purchase Large Item and Electronic Item Disposal Permits. These permits are available at the ACL Office for \$15 each and allow the property owner to dispose of televisions, furniture, large appliances, etc. This is a very handy service as fewer and fewer locations allow the disposal of items such as televisions and old computer monitors.

No hazardous materials can be disposed of at the Center, nor are septic tanks or septic components, tires, or batteries allowed. Building materials cannot be disposed of at the Solid Waste/Recycling Center, the property owner needs to ensure an on-site dumpster is rented for any construction or renovation projects. We cannot accept compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), however drop off is available at True Value in Stockton, Lowe's in Dubuque, or Menards in Freeport.

Detailed recycling information and a list of

items accepted for Large Item and Electronic Item Disposal is included on the Solid Waste/ Recycling Hours brochure given to each property owner with their

trash pass. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a Trash Pass, please contact the Association Office at (815) 492-2238.

## HELP US SAY THANKS

Do you know a property owner who needs recognition for the little and big things they do for their

neighborhood or ACL as a whole? It's the least we can do to show our appreciation to the many property owners who take that extra time to make Apple Canyon a special place.

Email applecore@applecanyonlake.org or call Cindy at 815-492-2769

# 2016 Campground Seasonal Waiting List as of 5/24/16

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1	ROBERTS, RICHARD
2	ZWEEP, CHERYL
3	DENNEY, CHARLES
4	HOLM, CHARLES
5	EVANS, KENTON
6	RODERWEISS, IRENE
7	COCONATO, PHILLIP
8	SWITZER, TERRY
9	HUBER, ERIC
10	DAVIS, ALAN
11	FLESCH, STEVE
12	CARLSON, DON
13 14	MCMAHON, STEVE SIBENALLER, GREG
14	OWENS, KEVIN
16	KRUSE, BRAD
17	VICK, JON
18	BYERLY, JERALD
19	BRUNO, FRANK
20	PENTICOFF, JASON
21	ZULEGER, EDWARD
22	MARRON, SUE
23	GRIFFIN, MARK
24	HAAS, LISA
25	LOCKWOOD, LINDA
26	KRUPINSKI, PATRICK
27	DITTMAR, JEREMY
28	RHINERSON, TRENT & RENEE
29	STUDIER, GARY & JOAN
30	JOHNSON, JERRY
31	CHUMBLER, BYRON & ROSE
32	SCHULGET, JOHN
33 34	MULLINS, JILL FISCHER ROBERT & KATHLEEN
35	FISCHER, ROBERT & KATHLEEN MILLER, JOY
36	FILL, MARK
37	AURORA & ROCCO LAGIOIA
38	ROCCO LAGIOIA
39	STIENSTRA, DIANE
40	JEFFREY, SUSAN
41	KING, ROGER
42	UBERT, WILLIAM
43	PAPE, DAVID
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45	STEWART, SCOTT
45	KUTROMBIS, FRANK
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## 2016 Mosquito-Borne Surveillance Begins in Jo Daviess County

## Health Department offers tips to families on protection from mosquito-borne viruses

Jo Daviess County – Summer is around the corner and temperatures are heating up which may result in the amplification (increase) in mosquito-borne viruses in northern Illinois. Above normal temperatures can increase the rate of mosquito production, mosquito flight activity, and virus replication, thereby increasing the proportion of mosquitoes that can carry an increased risk of disease to humans.

The Jo Daviess County Health Department wants to remind residents that every summer there maybe the presence of mosquito-borne viruses such as West Nile Virus, St. Louis Encephalitis, Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis, and California Encephalitis. Taking precautions to protect yourself and your family reduces the risk of being bitten by an infected mosquito. The best way to prevent mosquito-borne illness is to reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and to take personal precautions to avoid mosquito bites. Precautions include practicing the three "R's" – Reduce, Repel and Report.

#### **<u>REDUCE</u>** exposure

Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active, especially between dusk and dawn. Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut, especially at night.

Eliminate all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, old tires and any other receptacles.

**<u>REPEL</u>** - When outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a longsleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR 3535, according to label instructions. Consult a physician before using repellents on infants.

**<u>REPORT</u>** – Please call the Jo Daviess County Health Department to report the location of recently expired birds. The number to call is (815) 777-0283.

The Health Department plans on placing several gravid traps throughout the county for collection of mosquitos for testing in addition to the dead bird collection. These two assessments help to identify the presence of mosquito activity which in turn, provides notification and education to the public where the increased amplification of mosquito-borne viruses are occurring.

The Health Department also maintains several other informational resources for the public regarding mosquito borne viruses. The JDCHD has added information related to West Nile Virus in the Environmental Health page of their website that can be found under the heading of Vector Control.

For more information on mosquito borne viruses, visit the following websites:

- Illinois Department of Public Health at <u>www.idph.org</u>
- Center for Disease Control at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/index.html">http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/index.html</a>
- Jo Daviess County Health Department at www.jodaviess.org



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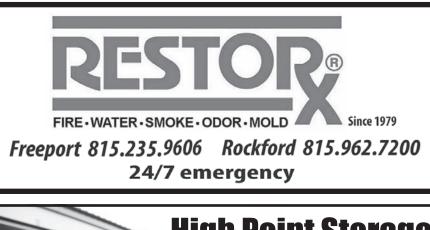
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## **Around the County**

## Hundreds gather in Stockton Memorial Park for fun under the stars

### Stockton Strong brings back popular "Movie in the Park" series

Bring blankets, lawn chairs, family and friends on Saturday, June 11 as Stockton Strong presents Disney's hit movie Planes, the first movie in the 2016 Movie in the Park series. There's nothing like relaxing with a movie under the stars, especially when it's on a huge inflatable screen with surround sound. Fun for the entire family awaits. Join us for a plane demonstration with Roger Schultz of the Iowa City Aerohawks at 7:30 p.m. Come see a variety of RC (radio-controlled) planes and helicopters. Watch as an electric RC foam plane, that Schultz himself designed, takes on the night sky! Snacks will be available for purchase from the concession stand. Light up the park with multi-colored glow sticks, available for \$1. Movie begins at dusk.

#### This year's movie schedule:

- Saturday, June 11.....Planes
- Friday, July 15.....Cars
- August, (date TBD) .....Minions

For more information on this free event, please contact Stockton Strong committee member, Erin Jordan at 815-541-3484. In case of inclement weather, movie will be rescheduled at a later date.



## Farmers Market season begins in Jo Daviess County

As the last frost leaves our area and warm season crops are planted, the start of the farmer's market season begins in Jo Daviess County.

*"Farmers markets tend to be a kickoff to the growing season with most open* now or in the next couple of weeks," states Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms Extension Educator. "We know that summer is right around the corner when the vendors start lining up to sell their local foods of fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, baked goods and so many others."

#### In Jo Daviess County, there are seven farmers markets:

East Dubuque Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m., Van's Liquor Store Parking Lot

Elizabeth, Fridays, 3-6 p.m., Terrapin Park

Hanover, Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., next to Hanover Library

Galena, Saturdays, 7-12 p.m., Downtown Galena near the Market House

- Galena Territory, Sundays, 8-12 p.m.; June 19; July 3, 10, 24; Aug 7, 21; Sept 4, 18; Oct 9; Nov 5; GTA Owners Club, 2000 Territory Drive
- Scales Mound Thursdays, 3-6 p.m., 230 S Railroad St at Dr. Woodchucks Auction Parking Lot
- Warren Saturdays, 8-12 p.m., Downtown Warren near Warren Community Building

"Farmers markets are one of the easiest ways to eat local. You may be able to get everything you need at a farmers market in Jo Daviess," continues McCarty. "I always encourage patrons to change up their market habits at least once in the season: try a new vendor, go to a new market, and/or purchase a different local foods product.'

Right now at the market you'll find rhubarb, asparagus, cool season greens, along with numerous meats, cheeses, eggs, baked goods, jams/jellies, and others. Each week during the growing season more and more products will show up.

## **Nimble Thimbles Quilt Group Meeting Info at a Glance**

**MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday** TIME: 9 am until approximately noon PLACE: ACL CLUBHOUSE BRING: sewing machine, usual sewing instruments such as rotary cutter, pins, scissors, etc. Don't forget thread and bobbins

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## Jo Daviess County Retired Teachers to Meet

The Jo Daviess County Retired Teachers Association will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, June 15 at 11:00 A.M. at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 411 W. Catlin Street in Elizabeth. The speaker will be Jim Bachman, the Illinois Retired Teachers Association Executive Director. He will bring the latest information on legislative issues along with other news. The meeting will be led by JDRTA President Bob Thorsness. A report will be given on the recent IRTA Area 1 Conference attended by several of the members from Jo Daviess County.

A lunch will be held, following the meeting, at 12 noon. Cost of the lunch is \$10.00. The menu for the meal will be barbeques, chips, potato salad, macaroni salad, fruit salad and vegetable salad. There will be rhubarb and chocolate desserts and beverages. The meal is prepared by members of the church. This meeting is hosted by the Stockton area teachers. Reservations for the meal need to be made by Tuesday, June 7th to area contact people or to Colleen Korte at (815) 947-3784. Any recently retired teacher or administrator, retired teachers or administrators who have recently moved to the area, or teachers or administrators who are retired but have not participated previously are invited to join the organization. Associate membership is open to a spouse or friend who is interested in the work of the Association. For additional information about the Association and the benefits for members, contact President Bob Thorsness at (630) 673-8234.

## Insects of the Night – At Night!

Join the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) and Field Museum Collections Specialist Jim Louderman on Saturday, June 4 for a survey of nighttime insects at Wapello Land & Water Reserve. Jim will be giving an introduction at 8:30 PM that includes a display of insects collected at Wapello and other Jo Daviess County locations and an overview of what you can expect the night of the event. Following the introduction, we will head out to the prairie to discover the night flying insects that are attracted to the light trap, including an assortment of beetles, moths, flies, leaf hoppers, caddisflies and more! Arrive a little early for a chance to see and try other insect collecting methods, such as sweep netting, tree beating and setting assorted traps. A flashlight or headlamp will be useful for traveling to and from the parking lot, although will need to be turned off when near the collection site to avoid distracting insects from the trap.

The Wapello Land & Water Reserve is located at 8642 IL Rt 84 South just south of downtown Hanover, IL. The site features a 63-acre restored prairie, mowed trails, and interpretive signage explaining the Native American village site that was once occupied along the banks of the Apple River at Wapello. The site is owned and stewarded by JDCF, local non-profit whose mission is to preserve land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife. JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking. For more information about JDCF, please visit their office at 126 N Main Street, Elizabeth IL, or contact them at 815.858.9100, www.jdcf.org, or info@jdcf.org.





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## Experience Galena Gateway Park -A Walking Tour

GALENA: Have you ever wondered what a guided tour of the City of Galena's Gateway Park would be like? Wonder no more and join staff from the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) along with Jim Louderman, Collections Specialist with the Chicago Field Museum, on Monday, June 6thth at 1:00 PM. Participants will get the inside scoop on insect sampling techniques that will be used as a baseline measurement for the success of the prairie restoration taking place over the next several years. JDCF staff will also discuss the history of the park and the community effort that led to in the original 100 acre purchase in 2010 and the 80-acre addition in 2016. The walk will take place on mowed trails over rolling terrain and will feature the restored prairie, beautiful views of downtown Galena, and a rare grove of Kentucky Coffee. We will meet in the park's parking lot at 9300 Powderhouse Hill Road just east of downtown Galena off of Hwy 20. This event is free to the public and RSVP's are not required.

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local non-profit whose mission is to protect land for the lasting well-being of people and wildlife. In 2010, JDCF acquired the 100-acre Gateway Park with funding from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation (ICECF), the Grand Victoria Foundation, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and funds raised by the Friends of Galena Gateway Park from local individuals, businesses and family foundations to raise the \$1.3 million purchase price for the venerable property. An 80-acre addition to the park was purchased in 2016 with funds provided by anonymous donors, the ICECF, and the Flanagan South Pipeline Mitigation Fund, which was made available by Enbridge, Inc. in partnership with The Conservation Fund and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. For more information about JDCF, visit them online at www. jdcf.org.

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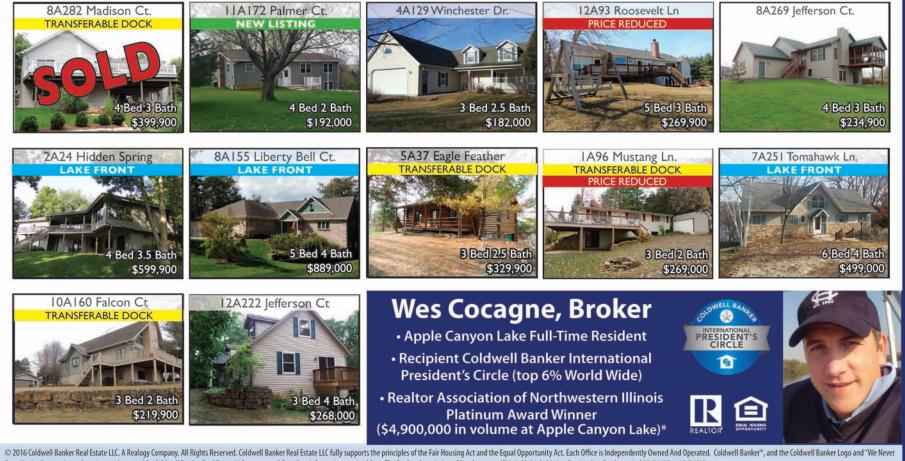


The view of downtown Galena from the park.



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## Apple Canyon Lake Property Owner Association Deer Management Program Deadlines

- 1. All hunters must fill out an application. Deadline for accepting applications and fee is July 31, 2016. Late/incomplete applications will not be accepted.
  - a. Cost \$125 per hunter. Due with application.
  - b. ACL property owners 18 years of age and older only. Must provide proof of age with application.
  - c. If you want to be part of the partner program, please include the partner information.
  - d. Car information must be completed on application.
  - e. Hunting License. Due with application.
  - f. Liability Insurance showing a minimum \$500,000 with ACLPOA listed as an Additional Insured. (They may use their homeowners, renters or other as long as it's cleared by their agent.) Due with application.
  - g. Hunter Safety Certificate. Due with application.
- 2. Archery qualifying date August 20, 2016; 9am
- 3. Mandatory Orientation meeting September 10, 2016; 7pm – Each participant MUST attend the orientation meeting.

Deer Management Program Rules & Regulations were amended at the January 19, 2013 Board of Directors meeting. Current copies are available on our website www. applecanyonlake.org or at the Association Office.



# Don't miss deadline to apply for the Deer Management Program

## Application deadline is July 31, 2016

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## **Apple Tree Genealogy**

CAVALIERS AND SERVANTS IMMIGRATION 1642-1675 - FROM THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND

- by Roger Higgs -

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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The Cavaliers and servants' immigration to the Chesapeake Bay area and Virginia in 1642-1675 was the second major immigrant group from the British Isles to Colonial America. These were the "so-called" Cavaliers of the South, whose birth can be traced to the immigration of 45,000 gentry and indentured servants from Saxon South and West England. The origin in England was principally between Bristol and London and north to Warwickshire. The other three immigrant groups were the Puritans (1629-1640), Quakers (1675-1725) and the Scots-Irish (1717-1775). These four groups are discussed in the book, "Albion's Seed" by David H. Fischer, 1989.

The "so-called" Cavaliers and Servant's groups differed in many customs and folkways from the other three immigrant groups. A large portion of these immigrants (25%) came from well-to-do families, although the largest portion (75%) was indentured servants. Included here were many "second sons" who were destined to inherit little from their fathers. Additionally, others were "distressed Cavaliers" who were fleeing a hostile political/religious environment in England.

In the 1650's, the Puritans gained the upper hand in England and tried to impose its beliefs by force upon unwilling people. Virginia's (and Maryland's) Royalist immigrants were refugees from oppression, just as New England's Puritans had been earlier. Sir William Berkley, Virginia's Governor for the Crown, 1642-76, successfully recruited many of the Royalist elite for Virginia. The Cavaliers were concerned with rank, ceremony, fortune, honor and leisure. After Virginia became a royal colony, the Assembly passed laws making the Church of England (Anglican) the State Church of Virginia. That made it difficult for persons of dissenting religions to remain in Virginia. They were Anglicans, wealthy, educated and of high social standing. The 75% from the lower classes came as servants, many as indentured servants, to work on large plantations established by the "Cavaliers". These were lower class and were poor, illiterate and unskilled. So, in the beginning there was a class system established in the Virginia Colony that was different than New England.

The Chesapeake Bay area of settlement was both positive and negative. Fishing was excellent in the bays and streams. There was plenty of rich alluvial soil for cropping and trees were abundant. But, the warm climate caused more disease and death than in New England. Typhoid fever, amoebic dysentery and malaria caused heavy mortality and disrupted many nuclear households.

The Cavalier/Servant group had many customs or folkways which differed from other British-speaking immigrant groups which came to early America. The comparison follows:

**Speech Ways:** Virginia's speech was a soft, slow, melodious drawl. They tended to add syllables, i.e., half was ha-alf", care was "ke-er", pretty was purriddy", etc. Consonants were softened, i.e., floor was "flo", this was "dis", etc. These Virginia speech ways were derived from several regional dialects that had been spoken throughout the south and west of England in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century.

**Building Ways:** The plantations had a "brick-great house" surrounded by outbuildings, gardens and fields. This was similar to English country homes, except they were built of stones in England. But, most houses in the Chesapeake were very modest, with two rooms, a loft and a chimney.

**Family Ways:** Families were smaller than New England, because the death rate was high. There were large numbers of servants in households. Masters and house-servants lived close together - often sleeping in the same room. Their houses were rarely closed to strangers. A gentleman in Virginia took pride in his hospitality. This custom had long existed in England.



**Marriage Ways:** Everyone was expected to marry in Virginia. Marriage was a sacred knot that could not be untied. Divorce was not allowed in the Anglican church in Virginia. There were five required steps to marriage: espousal, banns, religious ceremony, marriage feast and sexual consummation. Written permission from parents was required. There was interest in "keeping it in the family"; thus love was not a prerequisite and first cousin marriages were permissible. Men were aged 25-26 and women 18-20. There was a shortage of women, so some men did not marry.

**Naming Way:** The most common naming pattern was for the first-born children to be named for their grandparents and second-born for parents.

**Child-rearing Ways:** The parents in Virginia were more indulgent than parents in New England. Children were encouraged to be self-willed, but they were also expected to observe self-restraint. They had to learn "right conduct" and dance. One-third of children died by the age of two.

**<u>Religious Ways</u>:** Anglican orthodoxy was strong and the official religion in Virginia. The order of worship in morning and evening service was strictly defined by the Book of Common Prayer. Sermons were twenty minutes in length. Churches had choirs and some had organs.

**Learning Ways:** There were few schools. Children of the elite class were educated at home and the poor remained illiterate. Most women, even of high rank, were unable to write their names. This was all similar to those parts of rural England form whence the colonists came. The learning ways were not the product of slavery or rural poverty. These learning attitudes were rooted in a culture which came out of England and persisted in the southern states for three hundred years.

**Food Ways:** Prosperous planters ate roast beef, game, vegetables and fruits. They rarely ate native American potatoes and tomatoes. Colonists of humble rank commonly ate a one-dish meal ("mess"), which included greens, salt meat and wild herbs and hominy. The style of Virginia cooking became the basis of a distinctive regional food way in America - highly-seasoned with much roasting, simmering and frying. This is very similar to cuisine of southern and western England and also called "Dorset cooked". In households of high or middling ranks, meals were highly developed rituals. Even poor families had tablecloths.

**Dress Ways:** The Virginians and Chesapeake elite dressed similarly to the gentry of southern England. The men dressed in fragile fabrics, perishable colors, necklaces, brooches and earrings which were designed to display their riches and refinement, their freedom from manual labor and their dominion over others. Farm workers dressed in worn and tattered garments. Black slaves were not dressed in African apparel, but in the ordinary apparel of country laborers.

**Sport Ways:** The folks of the Chesapeake region did not play ball sports as in New England. They loved horse races, many times with betting. Hunting and bloodsports were popular.

**Work Ways:** Characterizing work ways and attitudes among Virginia planters is difficult. They had an ambivalence about wealth, trade and work. Yet, most Virginia gentlemen worked harder than they cared to admit. Crop and tobacco raising and marketing required lots of time and work. Interestingly, indebtedness was a chronic problem in Virginia and Maryland among planters. This debt accounted for most of indebtedness due English creditors after the War of Independence.

<u>**Time Ways:**</u> The use of time in the Chesapeake seemed more relaxed in Virginia, than in New England. However, growing tobacco was very time intensive. Servants and slaves worked full days except Sundays and holidays. Time was not their own.

**Wealth Ways:** The distribution of wealth was profoundly unequal. The planters owned much of the lands which was about 50-75% of the land. The yeomen represented 20-30% of the population and owned and tilled their own land, sometimes with the help of one-two servants. The bottom 60-70% of Virginia's male population owned no land. Below these tenants were poor white laborers, servants and black slaves.

**<u>Rank Ways</u>:** The rigidity of social rank and order was strong in Virginia. For social purposes, Virginia's ruling elite required an underclass. In short, slavery in Virginia had a cultural imperative and slavery helped perpetuate their system.

**Order Ways:** In the 17<sup>th</sup> century Virginia, order was fundamentally a hierarchical conception. The sheriff was the leading executive officer in a county. The death penalty was common in Virginia and many felonies were capital offenses. The elite were treated with more leniency.

**Power Ways:** The cavaliers held most of the offices in local government. A vestry system which was a remnant of southern England was put into place in every Virginia parish by 1643. A municipal council or state assembly was established in Virginia which was called the House of Burgesses. They called it "our Parliament" and some of its system became a part of the U.S. Constitution.

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**Freedom Ways:** The Virginia idea of hegemonic liberty was far different than the New England system in which people voluntarily imposed restraints upon themselves. It never occurred to most Virginia gentlemen that liberty belonged to everyone. It was thought to be a birthright of free-born Englishmen.

**Summary:** Many of the leading families of Virginia are renown in American history - the Washingtons, Jeffersons, Lees, Byrds, Carters, Culpeppers, etc. Thomas Jefferson was the chief author of the Declaration of Independence and George Washington's perseverance and leadership won the Revolution.

For genealogists, a great source of records for the early years is the Episcopal Church records. This author has personally found that individual counties in Virginia as well as the Library of Virginia in Richmond have excellent records.

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## Communiqué

CINDY DONTH-CARTON COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR cindy.carton@applecanyonlake.org

The season is officially upon us and we are really excited about what is happening here this summer. I shared much of this information with you last month so I won't go into too much

detail. Be sure to take a moment to check out the calendar of events and review the event posters in this issue of the Apple Core.

I'd like to officially welcome Tim Brokl to the Communications/Recreation Department. He joined us as a part-timer in April and accepted the full-time position when it became available in May. He has hit the ground running and brings a broad skill-set to the department.

#### Geocaching at the Apple

We are pleased to announce that our ACL Geocaching program is ready and rolling. Tim Brokl and property owner Gary Hannon have taken this project under their wings and have helped us create a fun activity for the whole family. As of now we have three caches stashed, all custom designed by Gary. We're going to give this a whirl and see how it goes and hope to add other caches once we determine the amount of interest. Because geocaching is a public hunt, we have restricted our caches to public areas across the property. We know our geocaching members are excited about this as I've gotten several emails from anxious members. If you're not a geocacher, you'll want to learn as much about it as you can and get in on the fun. It's an activity in which the whole family can get involved. It is basically an outdoor treasure hunt using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and locate the geocache (hidden container) at that location. Once the geocache is located, it is logged at the site, then geocachers usually share their experiences online.

If you come across the caches, please do not remove them; these are there for the benefit and enjoyment of our members and public alike. Think of it as a new amenity and take good care! Good luck and happy hunting. Let us know what you think!

#### Classes, classes, classes

Look for info on our HCC Lifelong Learning classes, including three sessions of tai chi classes with ACL's own Greg StricklerPo beginning in June, (info and registration forms at http://bit.ly/1W8QObe or in the office lobby) and a summer

photography class you won't want to miss (info and registrations at http://bit.ly/24sgZyJ) or check out the info in this issue of The Apple Core and register soon! While some classes are through Highland Community College (HCC), we offer several other classes here as well. Geri Hendren (see photo) hosted her "Learn to Knit" class on May 31 and taught class members to knit a dish rag. They left with the skills needed to create an afghan with the same stiches. Be sure to watch for details on her "Learn to Knit More" class on September 27 where class members will learn to make a warm and trendy



Learn to Knit instructor Geri Hendren (right) teaches Rose Chumbler how to cast on during her class on May 31. Students learned several stitches and can use their new-found skills to create an afghan.

headband. John and Vicky Sershon taught their HCC Lifelong Learning Intro to Fly Fishing class to an attentive audience, while HCC President Tim Hood taught a Fishing to Catch Fish class that same week. Both were well-attended. We hope to do more of these. Jan Hedges brought her card-making skills to the table when she hosted a "Close to My Heart" Card Buffet. She will return this fall to teach another card making class through HCC. All of these instructors are property owners.

We are looking to host a cooking class. Planning is underway for that as we speak. If you have expertise in any area and want to share your skills with others, please contact me at 815-492-2769 or email me at cindy.carton@applecanyonlake. org. We would love to set up other classes for our members and community neighbors.

#### Fun in June

June 25th will be crazy busy with Farm Fun Days from 10 am -1 pm. Terri and her staff at the Marina will host a wine tasting featuring Hawk's Mill wines and grilled brats or hot dogs from 11 - 2. The Sheriff's Lot Auction will begin at 1 pm in the clubhouse. There are quite a few lots at this point. Check the website for and map on the last page of this issue. And Rachel and staff at the Golf Course will host their first Grandparent's Outing. The Cove is hosting a Father's Day Buffet and anyone attending that will receive a certificate that allows Dad to golf for free with his paying party.And then comes July Start drawing up your plans for your cart or ATV and enter the Golf cart parade on July 2. There is no fee to enter this year-we want a huge parade of patriotic participants. Mark your calendar and join in on the fun. Then stick around for the ball race down Nixon Beach! Fireworks will be that night! Speaking of the ball race, have you purchased your Firecracker Rumble & Roll Raffle tickets yet? It was so much fun to watch the colorful balls roll down the hill to the beach last year. See info in this issue. Tickets are available at the office, Marina, and Pro Shop. Here's your chance to win some nice cash prizes in exchange for your fireworks donation. July is also busy with, Kids Camp (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED), Open Air Concert at Nixon Beach with new band The Lonely Goats, lots of swim classes and lessons, yoga, tai chi, and a VIP concert the day of our Trail Trekker 5K.

# Babysitting class offered

University of Illinois Extension will be offering a babysitting clinic on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at the Elizabeth Community Building between 9-2 pm. Are you looking to take care of the kids in your neighborhood when their parents can't be with them? This babysitting clinic can help you not only learn to watch over children while they're in your care, but it can help you build leadership and decision-making skills, choose ageappropriate activities, create healthy snacks, understand behaviors and give you the tools needed to help manage them, and more.

This clinic can help you become a babysitter that families can rely on. All youth ages 11 and up, who have completed the 5th grade, are invited to attend this clinic for only \$5. Lunch will be provided.

Pre-registration is required. You may register by visiting http://web. extension.illinoi.edu/jsw or by calling the Extension Office at 815-858-2273.

## **ACLPOA Committee Roster**

AS OF MAY 21, 2016

#### AMENITY TAG AD HOC Meeting Dates TBD Beckel, Ron Miranda, Rich, Secretary Bartell, Gary Petelle, Edie Richards, Kathy Shamp, Megan, Staff

APPEALS Meets 2nd Saturday, if needed Miranda, Rich, Chair Beckel, Ron Helgason, Janet Petelle, Edie VanDerLeest, Roger

#### ARCHITECTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Meets 1st Saturday, 8 am Wiener, Joe, Chair Ballenger, Robert Frank, Jim Harris, Mike Ryan, Jr., Edmond Zophy, Cindy Ware, William

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meets 3rd Saturday, 9am Harris, Mike, President Ballenger, Bob, Vice-President Krasula, Rich, Treasurer Ware, Jody, Corporate Secretary Asta, John Clark, Marge Craig, Jim Larsen, Charles Turek, Fred

## BUDGET/FINANCE

Krasula, Rich, Chair Asta, John, Board Liaison Brennan, Thomas Carpenter, Ronald Finn, John Forman, Joe Miller, Ashlee Ryan, Jr., Edmond Smith, Karen Suits, Duane Windisch, Bill

### CAMPGROUND

Meeting dates TBD Larsen, Charles, Chair Reifsteck, Joseph, Vice-Chair Richards, Kathy, Secretary Carpenter, Ron Krzeminski, Robert

#### CONSERVATION

Meets 1st Saturday, 9am Wiener, Paula, Chair Krasula, Rich, Vice-Chair, Board Liaison Asta, Betty Burmeister, Darryle Cady, Phyllis Cammack, Mike Doden, Henry Hannon, Gary Drogosz, Karen, Recorder Reese, Pat, Secretary Curtiss, Pauline Burton, Jean Hannon, Mary Knuckey, Marsha Moore, Ron Schmidt, Richard Smith, Greg Stanger, Marcy

#### LAKE MONITORING Meeting Dates TBD Hannon, Gary

Rees, Kim Winter, Erin

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Dates TBD Clark, Marge, Chair Doran, William, Secretary Jennings, Steve Krasula, Rich Loete, Laurence Skoskiewicz, Bogdan Ware, Jody, Board Liaison

#### LONG RANGE PLANNING

Ford, Don, Vice-Chair Miranda, Rich, Secretary Asta, John Forman, Joe Krasula, Rich Ware, Jody

## MAINTENANCE

Meets 1st Tuesday, 9 am Forman, Joseph, Acting Chair Harris, Mike, Board Liaison Drogosz, George Miranda, Rich Stanger, Bob Volpert, John

## NOMINATING

Next Meeting, TBD Cammack, Michael Miranda, Rich Brandenburg, Rosanne Hendren, Barbara Petelle, Edie Sershon, Vickie Tyson, Mike

#### PRO SHOP FOOD & BEVERAGE STUDY AD HOC

Kavanaugh, Kevin Krasula, Rich VanDerLeest, Roger Downing, Rachel Hannon, Mary Turek, Fred

#### RECREATION Meets 3rd Monday, 9 am Hannon, Mary, Chair Osika, Betsy, Vice-Chair Reese, Pat, Secretary Brandenburg, Rosanne Carton, Cindy

#### Trail Trekker 5K Color Run/Walk

We are excited about our first annual Trail Trekker 5k Color Run/Walk on July 30. See details in this issue; registrations at http://bit.ly/1rvKaz6 or in the office lobby. Cost is just \$20 for ages 13 & up, \$10 for kids 12 & under and includes t-shirt, sunglasses, color pack & race bag. Register before 7/17 to avoid \$5 late fee. The scenic route treks along Marina Trail, proceeding to the Harold Bathum Walking Trail along Hell's Branch Creek and back. The public is invited to join us. Volunteers are needed and will get an event t-shirt thanks to our generous sponsors! Anyone who helped at the triathlon will enjoy helping at this event as well. Give me a call 815-492-2769 or email me at cindy.carton@applecanyonlake.org. Let's grow this into an awesome annual event!

#### Annual Deck the Walls Photo Contest

I hope you've been taking advantage of all of the photo ops you can manage and are compiling a nice group of possible photos to submit for the photo contest this fall. See info at <u>http://applecanyonlake.org/files/2016\_Photo\_Contest\_Entry\_Form\_updated.pdf</u>

And remember, we are always looking for volunteers, so give us a call if you can help out with any event. You've got my number!

#### DEER MANAGEMENT Meets last Sat, 9am, April-Oct

Finley, Jack, Chair Petelle, James, Vice-Chair Sershon, John, Secretary Bluhm, Ted Chiaro, Joe Janikowski, Phil Lutz, Al Rees, Kim

#### EDITORIAL REVIEW

As needed Nordlie, Shaun Carton, Cynthia Finn, John Ware, Jody, Board Liaison Vandigo, Doug

## EMPLOYEE JOB DESCRIPTION AD HOC

Hannon, Gary Ware, Jody Clark, Marge Forman, Joe Martin, Dave

#### **EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK AD HOC**

Hannon, Gary, Chair Martin, Dave, Co-Chair Ware, Jody, Secretary Clark, Marge Forman, Joe Harris, Mike Paulson, Rick

#### GOLF

Meets 1st Tues, 1:30 pm, Apr-Oct Reese, Tim, Chair Turek, Fred, Vice-Chair Causero, Lee Weiner, Paula Zophy, Cindy

#### RULES and REGULATIONS Meets 2nd Saturday, 9 am

Petelle, Jim Clark, Marge, Board Liaison Freidag, Amanda Pfeiffer, Fred Sershon, Vickie Stanger, Bob Drogosz, Karen, Recorder

#### STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE

Forman, Joe Ford, Don Harris, Mike Ware, Jody Clark, Marge Williams, Gordon

#### TELLERS

#### Meets for Annual Meeting

Loete, Karen, Chair Abruzzo, Anthony Cammack, Jan Detwiler, Marilyn Makar, Kathy Reese, Patricia Strasser, Julienne Sunke, Carol

#### TRAILS

Meets 4th Saturday, 9am

Drogosz, George, Chair Kaiser, Tim, Vice-Chair Matheson, Candy, Secretary Doden, Henry Ford, Don Hannon, Gary Harris, Mike Matheson, John



'ice MEGAN SHAMP, OFFICE MANAGER

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Office hours have been extended through September 4, on Fridays

we are open until 5pm and we are open Sundays from 8am to Noon. Monday through Thursday and Saturday we are open 8am to 3pm. If you cannot make it to the office before we close, please call us and we will prepare your tags, decals, etc. and leave them in the drop box for you. The drop box is located in the lobby and can be accessed after hours until 10pm, and is available by 6am each morning.

Forty-three properties are currently in foreclosure and will be sold at the Sheriff's Sale on June 25, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Information on the sale and a list of lots is published on page 29 of this issue. Signage has been posted at each lot identifying that it will be sold in the Sheriff's Sale if not redeemed by the current owner.

We still have property owners in search of sub-licensed boat slips for the



2016 season. If you have an Associationlicensed boat slip and you do not plan to use it this season, please enter it in the ACL Sub-License Program! If we are able to sub-license the slip to another property owner, you will receive a refund of 75 percent of your slip fee. The sub-license will automatically terminate December 31, 2016, the property owner can decide each year if they would like to enter the slip into the program. Please contact the office for a form or more info! Please note that any sub-licensing conducted outside of the ACL program is unauthorized. Unauthorized sub-licensing can result in loss of lake privileges for the remainder of the calendar year for both parties.

The ballot and election materials have been mailed to each Voting Member for the board election held at the June 11 Annual Meeting. This year's ballot will be a little different as we have three 3-year terms and one 1-year term to fill. Please see page 3 for a sample ballot. Less than 1/3 of property owners vote in the board election. There is no Electoral College at Apple Canyon Lake, EVERY vote counts and can make a difference! In 2014 FIVE votes decided who was elected to the Board. If you have not received your election materials, please call the



Karen Ware hit pay day when she found the beautiful blue gills in the bay on May 15. Blue gills always make a fun day of fishing!

office and we will re-send them. Election materials may also be picked up in person.

If a Voting Member was not designated for your lot, the first individual listed on the deed is automatically deemed the Voting Member. If the lot is owned by a trust or other legal entity, there is no automatic designation and a ballot will not be mailed. If you have not yet designated a Voting Member, you may do so by submitting a form to the Association Office. If you have designated a Voting Member but would like to change it, you must submit the request in writing; the request must be signed by all owners of the lot and include the Voting Member's name, address, and telephone number. The

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

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.

## ATTENTION: REGARDING YOUR VOTING STATUS!!!

**EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 6, 2011** 

In compliance with the Amended and Restated Covenants and Restrictions, each lot must designate a Voting Member.<sup>1</sup> Please complete and return the section below by November 6, 2011.

"The Owners of each Lot or Dwelling shall designate one Natural Person as the Voting Member for said Lot or Dwelling. Only the Voting Member, as defined in Article I, Section 1 (x), shall be entitled to vote at any regular or special meeting of the Association, and only the Voting Member shall be sent notice of any regular or special meeting of the Association. In the event there are multiple Owners of a Lot or Dwelling who are Natural Persons, including their spouses, and they fail to designate one Natural Person as the Voting Member, the first person named in the deed conveying title to the Lot or Dwelling shall be deemed to be the Voting Member. In the event a Lot or Dwelling is owned by a Legal Entity, it shall designate one Natural Person to be the Voting Member. The failure of a Legal Entity to designate a Voting Member shall be a bar to the right to vote on any matter, and the vote of such Lot or Dwelling shall not be counted for the determination of a quorum."

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_





# Educating the public - hook, line, and sinker

Apple Canyon Lake and Highland Community College (HCC) hosted two fishing classes in May through HCC's Lifelong Learning Program. HCC president Tim Hood taught a Fishing to Catch Fish class on May 3, while property owners John and Vicky Sershon taught a captive audience the art of fly fishing during their Intro to Fly Fishing class on May 14. Be sure to watch for more classes throughout the year.



John explains the ins and outs of the fly rod.



Class member Mike Cammack looks through the fly fishing supplies the Sershons have brought.



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With the right instruction from HCC president Tim Hood, even a novice angler can catch a fish with a Ronco Pocket Fisherman!



The Fishing to Catch Fish class learns of the importance of using the right hook and line for the type of fish one wishes to catch.



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John and Vicky Sershon show the class where the fishing line is tied to the leader line.



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John illustrates how to tie the leader.

## **Apple Canyon Bass Club News**

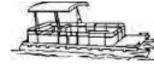
## **Pontoon Boat Rentals**

Monday through Thurse	day
Half Day (8-12 or 1-5)	
	\$250
Weekends and Holidays	
	\$230
	\$325
Security Deposit	\$300

The Association has two pontoon boats, Lake Yacht and Olive Oyl, available for rent to property owners and their

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

Reservations for rental boats will be accepted during normal Association Office hours in person or by calling 815-492-2238. Reservations cannot be made at the Marina. We encourage reservations be made at least 24 hours in advance. When the reservation is made, payment for the rental must be made in full via credit card. The renter may elect to pay the \$300 security deposit at the time of the reservation, or at least 24 hours prior to the rental. All security deposits must be paid with a credit card. If the lessee fails to pay the security deposit at least 24 hours in advance of the rental, an additional \$50 Late Deposit Payment Fee will be charged. If the boat is returned after hours, the renter fails to have the boat inspected, or the lessee fails to refuel the boat, a \$50 fuel fee will be retained from the security deposit. Upon return of the boat in same condition, the Marina will submit paperwork



to the Association Office requesting the security deposit be released. We will make every effort to

refund deposits within 72 hours of the rental completion. Please be advised that the credit card company may not process the refund immediately. Effective January 1, 2016, the Illinois Boat Registration & Safety Act has been amended and now requires that any person operating a rental boat submit a valid Boating Safety Certificate or participate in an abbreviated safety course prior to operating the watercraft. A copy of a valid Boating Safety Certificate must be provided to the Association Office by the rental boat operator at least 24 hours in advance of the rental, or completion of an abbreviated safety course at the Marina will be required. Rental boat operators taking the safety course must arrive at the Marina 30 minutes prior to the rental. Rentals will not be extended if the rental boat operator fails to complete the course prior to commencement of the rental.

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



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## May 22, 2016 Buddy Bass Tournament Winners

First Place: Dave Randall – Chris Skorupski	
Second Place:Tim Appell – Brian Alt	9.80#
Third PlaceSteve Winslow – Tom Steger	
Fourth Place: Steve Reeverts – Mike D'Agostin	8.31#
Big Bass Steve Reeverts – Mike D'Agostin	5.36#
Number of Boats:	
Number of Boats: Number of Limits	
	1
Number of Limits	1 40

## 2016 Buddy Bass Tournament Schedule

26 JUNE......6 AM - 2 PM 24 JULY......6 AM - 2 PM 28 AUGUST......6:30 AM - 2:30 PM <u>18 SEPTEMBER......7 AM – 3 PM</u> BUDDY CLASSIC.....OCTOBER 1 & 2 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

For more information on the tournaments, contact tournament director, Larry Loete at (815) 492-2302, or at larloete@jisp.net

## Buddy Bass Tournament Standings

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PLACE	Team Name	24 April 16	22 May 16			
1	Randall/Skorupski	17.80	13.08			
2	Baker/Evans	10.27	5.30			
3	Appell/Alt	5.36	9.80			
4	Loete/Loete	8.08	5.96			
5	Winslow/Steger	4.41	8.98			
6	Reeverts/D'Agostin	5.03	8.31			
7	Stanley/Johnson	7.65	4.89			
8	Lawrence/Keller	7.62	4.36			
9	Reifsteck/Colbeck	8.39	3.55			
10	Wiegmann/Mc Aloon	5.06	5.63			
11	Marek/Wiskerchen	5.09	4.82			
12	Sargent/Eveland	2.85	6.84			
13	Olivotti/Olivotti	6.50	2.93			
14	McWard/Muehlfelt	5.98	3.43			
15	Popp/Webster	4.15	4.81 0.00			
16	Miller/House	6.97				
17	Colbeck/Pfund	2.47	4.34			
18	Ernst/Ernst	0.00	6.53			
19	Bohnsack/Burmeister	6.13	0.00			
20	Anderson/Anderson	5.30	0.00			
21	Evans/Rubino	4.96	0.00			
22	Krippendorf X 2	3.17	0.00			
23	Hastert/Staver	3.14	0.00			
24	Sproule/Stovall	0.00	2.98			
25	Stecklein/Jungblut	2.94	0.00			
26	Ohms/Ohms	0.00	0.00			
27	Krzeminski/Folmer	0.00	0.00			
28	C Ballenger/Maness	0.00	0.00			
29	Close/Woolcock	0.00	0.00			
30	Jenson/Carey	0.00	0.00			
31	B Ballenger/Maness	0.00	0.00			
32	Heller/Calow	0.00	0.00			



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## Pollinator plantings in northern Illinois

Planting areas for pollinators can be beneficial from many angles. These areas not only

provide food for pollinating species, but can also be used to beautify areas used for erosion control and nutrient sequestration, and reduce maintenance costs and labor for un-utilized areas.

Pollinator plantings are more than just wildflowers. A pollinator planting needs to have at least three species of plants blooming at all times of the growing season in order to assure that pollinators have food throughout the seasons and not just in the middle of summer. Early spring and late summer are particularly hard times of year for pollinating species.

The USDA has several recommended species mixes for pollinators which are specifically adapted to different regions of the U.S. and different soils. For example, a basic mix suitable for most soils (mesic) has plants that flower early in the spring, such as foxglove beardtongue, purple prairie clover, and Ohio spiderwort, in addition to plants which flower later in the fall, such as partridge pea, stiff goldenrod, and smooth blue aster. These plants are part of a mix

which contains a total of 13 wildflower species and three native grasses. For more information about recommended seed mixes for pollinators, contact your local SWCD office.

The mixture of grasses with the wildflowers allows you to add the beauty of wildflower blooms throughout the growing season to the deep rooting erosion control, and nutrient sequestration of native prairie grasses. This is useful for stabilizing steep slopes and shorelines, and reducing nutrient movement to waterways and the lake. If you own lakefront property, this is an attractive way to improve your shoreline, adhere to the shoreline buffer rules in the covenants, and protect the lake from soil and nutrient runoff.

Finally, if you feel like you are spending too much time mowing the lawn or if you have extra space that isn't providing a purpose, consider converting it to a pollinator planting. Once established these areas require very little maintenance and also provide some eye candy for the neighborhood, not to mention food for the struggling pollinators on which we depend for so much of our food.

## **ACL WATERSHED UPDATES**

Find the complete plan as well as the goals and objectives on the ACL website. Contact the Conservation Committee chairperson at pmwiener@sbcglobal.net if you would like a summary plan emailed to you. The Conservation Committee contacted the following landscapers who confirmed they do not use

fertilizers containing phosphorus. If your landscape company is not on the list, please make sure they do not use products containing phosphorus and make sure you aren't using fertilizer with phosphorus either.

## **RANDECKER LAWN** SIMMONS LAWNCARE

## **B & B LANDSCAPING** KORTE LANDSCAPING

SILVER CREEK LANDSCAPING

Always follow the ACL Rules and Regulations. To reduce nutrient loading in the lake, do not dump or blow leaves, grass clippings, or brush into the lake at any time.

Look for the ACL Watershed table at Farm Fun Days for information and ideas on how you can contribute to the health of our watershed.

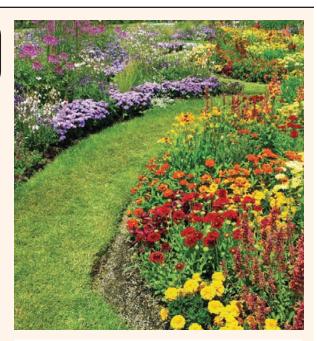
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## **Celebrating Pollinators** BY PAULA WIENER, CHAIR, CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

When you read the word "pollinator" you probably think of bees, and they are certainly among the most important members of this class. But hummingbirds, butterflies, flies, beetles, moths, and even bats are part of this hard working and vital group. Although bats do not act as pollinators in the area designated as the Eastern Broadleaf Forest where we live, they are important pollinators in the southwest where they feed on agave and cactus.

Pollination occurs when pollen is carried from flower to flower by wind, water animals, or insects. The transfer of pollen between flowers of the same species leads to fertilization and successful seed and fruit production. Pollination ensures production of full-bodied fruit and viable seeds for future plants.



The **Conservation Committee** invites you to an informal talk by Roger Higgs **"Prairie Garden Basics** For Your Home" July 16 at 11 AM 14A-105 Deer Run Lane

Summary Report for services provided in April, 2016

> MIKE MALON, JO DAVIESS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Monthly water sampling started in April. Six sites were sampled and lab work

was performed by Lyons Lab. Lyons reports results within a month instead previous reporting being done by the EPA at the end of the year. All results for April were normal.

A meeting was held with Rich Krasula and Shaun Nordlie going over the watershed plan and how to move forward. Currently there is no date set for the next watershed meeting. The public comment period for the watershed plan ended April 30 and no additional comments have been received.

Quarterly reporting was completed for the watershed grant. Between January 1 and March 31, 2016, \$4,226.25 was paid out for the watershed plan; most of which was for writing the plan content. Of this amount, \$2,440.26 was reimbursed by the EPA An erosion problem was investigated behind Taft Court. There is a deep ditch forming between a road culvert and the adjacent stream, which is affecting some property owner's back yards. Initial survey and design estimates about \$5,000 to repair, with approximately \$500 in costs to each adjacent property owner for improvements to their own drainage which also impacts the project. The SWCD produced estimates for several dry dam structures that need repair, identified by one of last semester's UW Platteville student projects. Plans will be developed for each prioritized by severity of the problems and budgetary restrictions. The current UW Platteville student project was completed, investigating the feasibility of retention structures in North Bay. Two proposals were concluded: one large pond just upstream of North Bay situated on one property, or five smaller ponds located throughout the subwatershed on five different properties. Shaun Nordlie has directed that nothing be done with this project until the information is taken to the board and funding can be directed. The next step would be to gather a meeting of the landowners and discuss their interest in participating. The EPA contacted ACL needing more information in order to renew the dredging permit. At this time, the EPA has all of the information they need and a new permit should be issued any day.

One of every three bites of food we eat is the result of pollinators. They are the key to successful procreation for 80% of the world's flowering plants. Of the 1,200 plant species in the world that provide food, beverages, fibers, spices, and medicines, 1,000 of them need the services of pollinators. Some of the food products that result from successful pollination include apples, blueberries, chocolate, coffee, melons, peaches, potatoes, pumpkins, vanilla, almonds, and that very important ingredient for you Margarita drinkers - tequila.

But there is disturbing evidence that the pollinator population worldwide may be in trouble. In the U.S. we have lost over 50% of our managed honeybee colonies over the past 10 years due to hive collapse. The E.U. has spent more than \$20 million investigating the status of pollinators in Europe. Contributing to pollinator demise is loss of habitat, chemical misuse, introduced and invasive plant and animal species, diseases, and parasites. The threat is so significant that eight years ago the U.S. Senate unanimously approved the designation of a week in June as "National Pollinator Week". This year it takes place June 20-26.

Improving and then maintaining the quality of our watershed is a priority for all of us who enjoy the many treasures it offers us. All watersheds are living, breathing systems consisting of interrelationships connecting soil, water, plants, animals and humans to one another. Pollinators play an intricate role here. There are a variety of things you can do to help them to prosper.

Replace some of your lawn with plants that offer habitat and nutrition for bees, butterflies, moths, beetles, and hummingbirds. Even though they are not native, herbs and annuals including mint, oregano, garlic, chives, parsley and lavender are good for pollinators and add excitement to your menus. Old fashioned flowers like zinnias, cosmos, and single sunflowers are excellent for bees and butterflies. Wild flowers like columbine, sage, cardinal flower, anise hyssop, bee balm, and woodland phlox are attractive to hummingbirds and some of the other pollinators as well. And although you may have to do a little weeding, you won't have to cut these plants on a weekly basis like you did the lawn you replaced.

Build bee boxes to encourage solitary, non-aggressive bees to nest on your property. Leave some areas of soil uncovered to allow nesting insects easy access to underground tunnels. Provide a clean, reliable source of water that has a shallow or slopping side so pollinators can approach the water without drowning. Remember that pesticides are usually toxic to pollinators. Exercise extreme caution when using any pesticide, apply strategically and target only problematic species, or learn to use integrated pest management practices.

The key to a healthy and thriving watershed is understanding the role that every living species has to play within this complex system. Small changes made by many individuals can positively impact our pollinator population and our Apple Canyon Lake Watershed as a whole. Be a part of those changes and watch what happens.

Much of the material for this article was drawn from the Pollinator Partnership website. You can find more information and in-depth articles at www.pollinator.org.

Plans are being developed for cleaning out the dredge pond at Presidents Bay. Once ACL decides where to go with the material these plans will be finalized and go out to bid.

5. General Grant (3), Lot 8

7. Winchester (4), Lot 45

8. Big Spirit (5), Lot 18

9. Big Spirit (5), Lot 64

10. Big Spirit (5), Lot 137

11. Blue Gray (6), Lot 100

12. Blue Gray (6), Lot 101

14. Independence (8), Lot 82

13. Apache (7), Lot 60

6. General Grant (3), Lot 120

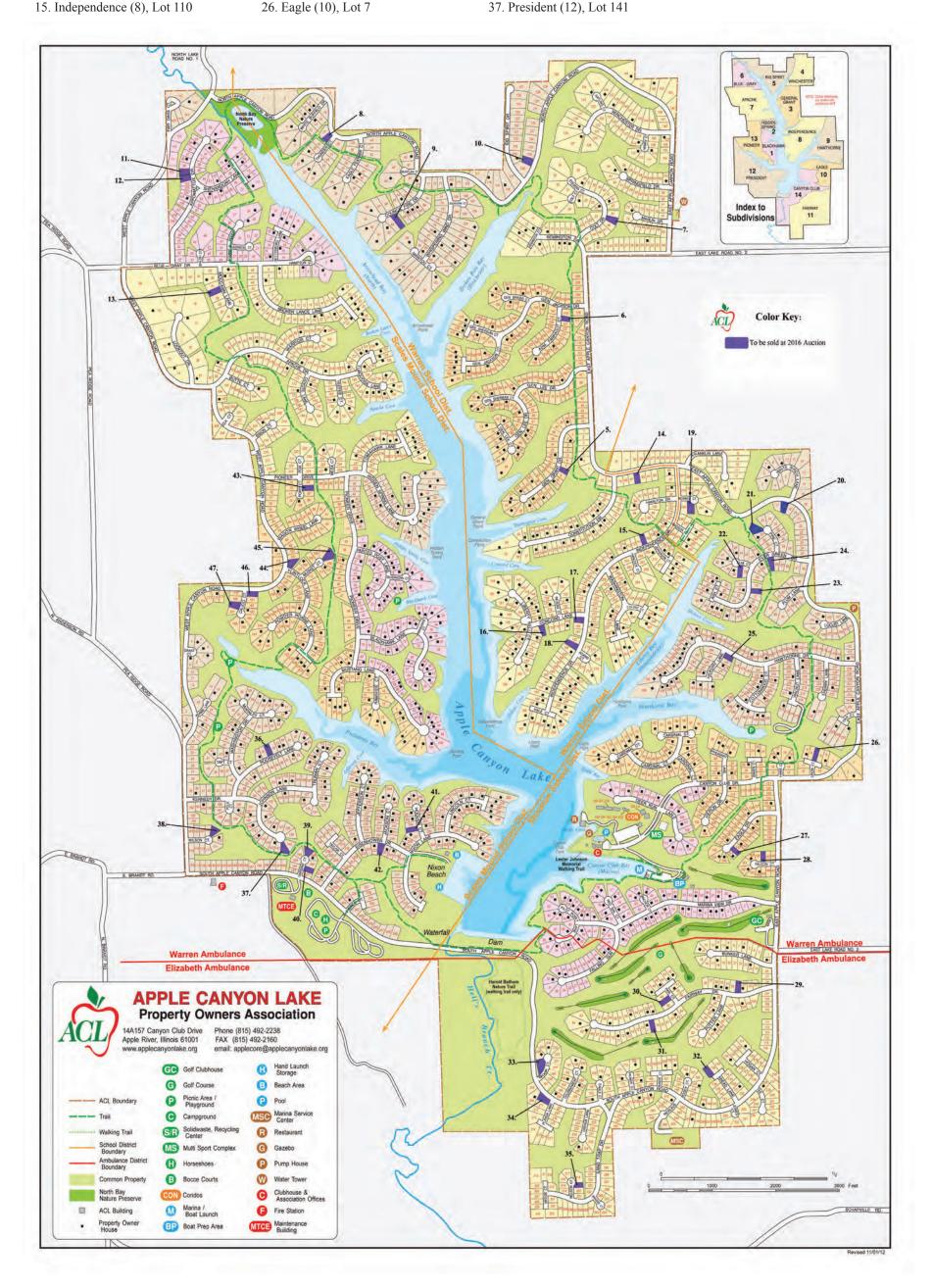
# Sheriff's Lot Auction scheduled, lots announced

The following lots will be sold at the Sheriff's Sale, held Saturday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the ACL Clubhouse. The current lot owners have until the end of business Friday, June 24 to redeem the property and remove it from the Sheriff's Sale. Purchasers will be required to pay all current and past due taxes to Jo Daviess County. Taxes owed will be disclosed the day of the sale. Apple Canyon Lake will require payment of the bid amount and the Owner Amenity Registration Fee (\$100 per owner, if ap-

plicable) the day of the sale by cash, good check, or credit card. A 4% convenience fee will apply to credit card payments. Identifying signage will be posted on each lot listed below. Please direct questions to the Association Office at (815) 492-2238 or by email to Megan at megan.shamp@applecanyonlake.org.

The map below is also available at the Office and at www.applecanyonlake.org.

- Independence (8), Lot 174
   Independence (8), Lot 179
   Independence (8), Lot 183
   Independence (8), Lot 290
   Hawthorne (9), Lot 18
   Hawthorne (9), Lot 36
   Hawthorne (9), Lot 51
   Hawthorne (9), Lot 78
   Hawthorne (9), Lot 83
   Hawthorne (9), Lot 177
- 27. Eagle (10), Lot 142
   28. Eagle (10), Lot 158
   29. Fairway (11), Lot 32
   30. Fairway (11), Lot 49
   31. Fairway (11), Lot 78
   32. Fairway (11), Lot 137
   33. Fairway (11), Lot 207
   34. Fairway (11), Lot 210
   35. Fairway (11), Lot 319
   36. President (12), Lot 77
- 38. President (12), Lot 169
  39. President (12), Lot 197
  40. President (12), Lot 200
  41. President (12), Lot 258
  42. President (12), Lot 322
  43. Pioneer (13), Lot 66
  44. Pioneer (13), Lot 102
  45. Pioneer (13), Lot 108
  46. Pioneer (13), Lot 160
  47. Pioneer (13), Lot 168



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## Private pool party rentals are available

Saturday & Sunday: 8 - 10 am Sunday - Thursday: 7 - 9 pm

Cost is just \$125. Reservations are required. For more information, or to reserve your party, contact Julie at 815-492-0090 or julie.janssen@applecanyonlake.org.



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Who: Property Owners and their guests - all ages, infant to 100 Where: Apple Canyon Lake Swimming Pool

When: Friday, June 24, 2016 Registration at 9 am, Lesson at 10 am









Skylights, Sunroom, 2C Garage, 3BR FR & Wet Bar in Walk-out LL, Deck \$229,995 #20160672



Restored Victorian, 5BR 2.5BA Hardwoods, 2 Garages, On 3 Lots \$177,500 #20153450



Seasonal Lakeview, Open Plan 4BR 3BA, Finished LL, 1.2± Acre \$299,999 #20130993



6.5± Ac. Home Site, Pond Frontage Panoramic Views, Electric to Lot \$42,900 #20160863



8.76± Private Ac, Woods, 5BR 5BA LL Apt, 40x100 Building, Near ACL \$379,000 #20132022



Lakeview, 3BR 1.5BA, Double Lot Transferable Boat Slip Nearby \$194.000 #20130700 Bkr Owned



Guest License, 2BR 2BA, Furnished Updated Kitchen, Fireplace, Deck \$89,900 #20160120



Spring, Horse Fencing, 4.38± Ac, 4BR Newer Roof & A/C, Outbuildings \$174,500 #20160637



Split Floor Plan, 3BR 2BA, 2 Decks 1 Car Garage, Shed, Double Lot \$89,900 #20101235



LAKEFRONT, Views from 3 Levels LL Family Room, FP, 2+ Car Garage \$324,900 #20160719

## Vacant, Building and Amenity Access Lots

Wooded, .90± acre, corner lot, near bay & trail \$5,000 #20110875 \* Lake view, wooded, .80± acre, sloped, north end \$9,750 #190800 Off ACL: \*NEW LISTING\* 2.21± ac. home site, near Galena, gentle slope, woods, soil borings performed, electric to lot line. \$20,000 #20160917

















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## Serving up beautiful designs at Card Buffet

Master "Close to My Heart" card party instructor Jan Hedges hosted a Card Making Buffet on May 5, where she offered six different card making stations. Class members produced beautiful sympathy, Mother's Day, two Birthday, Get Well, and Thinking of You cards. Each came complete with envelope.

Jan will offer another class, although not a buffet, this September through the Highland Community College Lifelong Learning Program. Watch for more information.







# LAKESIDE REALTY



11A47 Par Ct. 3 Bedroom 2 Bath

\$145,000



14A76 Red Sail 3 Bedroom 3 Bath **Great Lakeviews** \$249,000



3 Bedroom 1 Bath Transferable dock \$145,000



11A187 Tournament Ln. 3 Bedroom 2 Bath \$179,000

**New Listing!** 8A73 Constitution Dr. 3 Bedroom23 Bath

\$159,000

9A140 Hawthorne Dr.



8A164 Liberty Bell 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Lakefront \$535,000



5A36 Eagle Feather 3 Bedroom 2.5 Bath Lakeview \$379,900



7A182 Apache Dr. 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Easy trail access \$229,900



8A66 Constitution Dr 4 Bedroom 3 Bath Transferable dock \$249,000

15A316 Deer Run Ln. 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Lakeview Condo Unit \$199,000



\$499,500



2 Bedroom 2 Bath

Transferable dock

\$174,900



**Transferable Dock** \$369,000

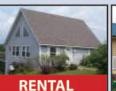


12A234 Jefferson 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Lakeview \$209,000



1A20 Painted Post 4 Bedroom 3 Bath Lakeview **Transferable Dock** \$399,000

12A198 Harding 4 bedroom 2 Bath Transferable dock \$239,900



14A86 Anchor Ct. 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Lakeview Home Located Above Marina

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14A58 Pilot Point Lane 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Transferable Dock Lakeview Condo \$319,900 \$225,000



15A311 Deer Run 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Lakeview Transferable Dock \$242,000



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74	\$1,500	236	\$10,500	87	\$12,500	274	\$2,500	213	\$2,500	63	\$84,900
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



TIMES: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Apple Canyon Lake Club House

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Register by June 2 for June classes, \$30 fee; June 28 for July classes, \$40 fee; July 26 for August classes, \$20 fee. Learn the basic movements of this ancient stress-reducing art form. Tai Chi is a gentle, slow-tempo form of exercise using fluid motions. Students will go at their own pace, learning such movements as "white crane spreads its wings" and "grasp sparrow's tail". Sign up for June, July, Aug. or all, suit your schedule. Sugg

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1 pm ACL Clubhouse

> Votes for Board of **Director candidates** must be cast by 1 pm

on Saturday, June 11. Mailed ballots must be

> received at the ACL office by Friday, June 10.



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## Thursday, June 16, 2016 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

# ACL Pro Shop Friday Night Scramble June 17, July 22, & August 19 @ 5:30pm

This will be a once a month event through out the season, but could turn into more based on popularity. Please sign up at the Pro Shop by 5pm the day of the event. Staff will put teams together based on golfer's ability. All Prizes awarded in AGL gift certificates.

Open To All Season Pass Holders w/ own cart - \$10 Season Pass Holder w/ ACL cart- \$15 All others w/ ACL cart- \$20 \*\$10 from each entry goes towards prizes.



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Format: 18 Holes, 4 Person Scramble \$45.00 Entry fee per person which includes the following:

8:00 - 8:45 Registration and Breakfast at ACL Golf Course 9:00 Sharp Shot Gun Start, cart included

Lunch and prizes at Cove Restaurant

Limited entries available please RSVP by June 10.



Team contact person

If you have questions please contact:Jean Burton815-291-1342Marsha Knuckey815-297-2632

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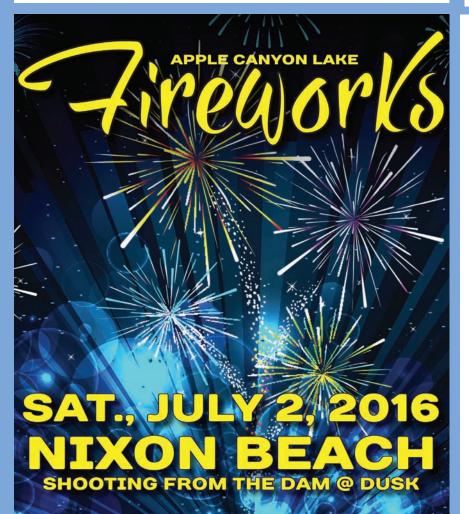
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## UPCOMING EVENTS







## KIDS' FISHING TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, JUNE 26 8:30-10:30 am

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Four age groups: Under 6 yrs, 6-9 yrs, 10-12 yrs, and 13-16 yrs.

Awards for Top 3 anglers per group who catch the Most Fish & Heaviest Fish per group!

Entry Fee: \$10 per person. See tournament rules on entry form. All children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Pick up registration forms at the office or online at www.applecanyonlake.org.

Deadline to register is 3 pm, Saturday, June 25!

# **Golf Cart Parade**



## Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Nixon Beach

Line up at 11 am Parade to the campground and back departs 11:30 am.



The theme is "Patriotic." Anything legal goes! All carts must have current Association stickers. Legal rider limits observed.

## MUST HAVE: AMENITY TAGS/STICKER/PARKING PASS FOR ACCESS TO NIXON BEACH



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Pick up registrations at the office or download one

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Adult/teen volunteers wanted. Please call Cindy at 815-492-2769



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



## **INSTRUCTOR:** Gary Gulette

DATES: Register by July 6, Class dates are July 13, 20, 27

TIMES: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Course fee \$109

LOCATION: Apple Canyon Lake Club House

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This action packed class will show you how to create and care for interesting digital photos! We will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn elements of exposure control, photographing people, close-up, action and low-light photography. We will also spend time on the `how to' of sharing images and storing your photos. Bring your camera and gain the confidence you need to take great photos time and again!

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# atalan July 30.

Registration/info at http://bit.ly/1MYCgED

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

## ENTRY FEES THRU JULY 17 \$20 Ages 13 & over (\$25 after 7/17) \$10 Kids 12 & under (\$15 after 7/17)

Registration fee includes: sunglasses, color pack, race bag, & t-shirt! Cannot guarantee t-shirt for post 7/17 registrants.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteer with event and receive 2016 Trail Trekker Volunteer t-shirt! Call Cindy at 815-492-2769 or email cindy.carton@applecanyonlake.org

All welcome - you do not have to be a member!

Apple Canyon Lake **Big Cup Tournament** & Cook out!

## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

# July 16, 2016 (Rain date July 17)

Call for tee times, 815-492-2477

\$45 includes 9 holes of golf, green fees, cart & meal

\$10 meal only (non golfers welcome) Serving from 11 am - 6 pm Replay for additional \$20

> 50/50 & Silent auction Drawings at 5:30 pm



Golf Committee Fundraiser for course improvements Other Golf Committee funded projects include: Bar, HDTV, tee stones, welcome stone, hole flags & other improvements

> For more info, call the Pro Shop Or email: golf@applecanyonlake.org

## 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROCKING CHAIR CLASSIC

Monday, August 1, 2016 \$20 Entry fee

Includes lunch and prizes You can't beat that with a seven iron!

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Watch for the Sign up sheet at the pro-shop.

Attention Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday Men's & Women's golf leagues (subs too!) The rocking chair classic returns!

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