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THE **Apple** Core

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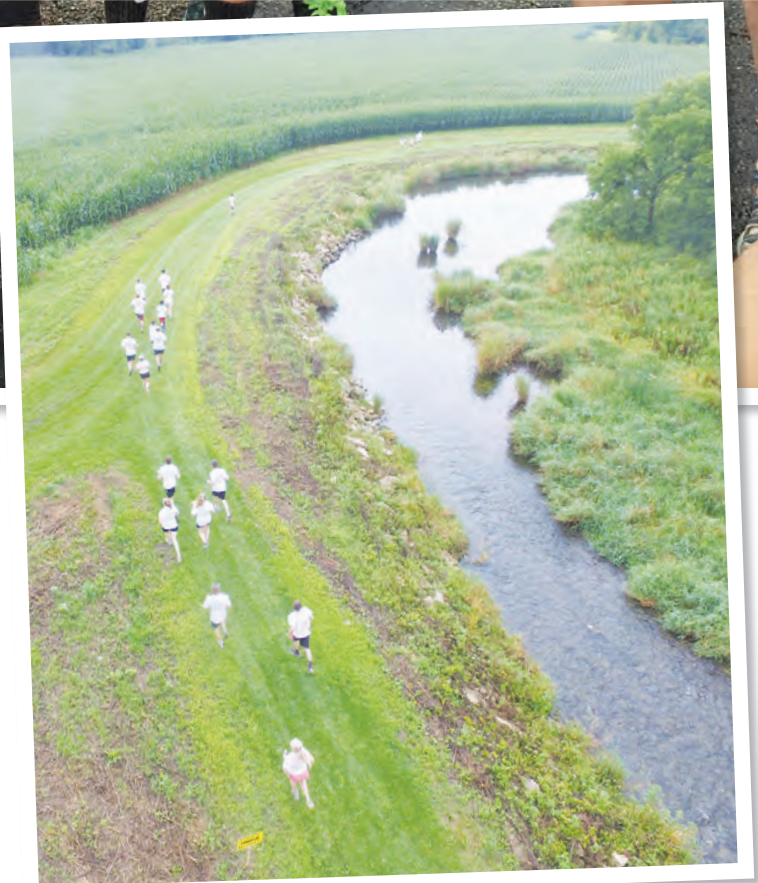
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A colorful trek on the trails

See highlights of the Trail Trekker 5k Color Run/Walk on pages 20-21.



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General Manager

SHAUN NORDLIE
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The 2017 budget is presented in this issue of *The Apple Core* for you to review. The process for this budget started back in April for the Department Managers. It seems strange to be working almost one year in advance on a budget, but in order to have the Operating Budget ready for review in June we need to start thinking about our budgets this early. We changed our process for completing the budgets this year. I wanted to tweak our system so that I had the opportunity to go through each department budget with the Department Manager before I presented the budgets to the Budget Committee. The 2016 budget has a deficit of \$142,000 so our number one goal was to create an operating budget that was balanced. We started by asking each department to cut 10 percent from the expenses for 2017. We also had some line items where money was budgeted every year, but never spent. We revisited these expenses and decided that if there were no plans for those line items that we could cut those expenses. We had a few big ticket items that were not scheduled for 2017 and we changed the way we operate in a few departments which also saved us some money. For the R&R Budget I asked the Department Managers to create a 5-year plan for their departments. These plans included items that are currently on the reserve study that was conducted in 2013 as well as items that have come up this year that are needed to either make staff more efficient, save the Association money on a process that we are currently performing, or that could pay for itself in the short-term. After these plans were put together, the Department Managers had a meeting where each manager needed to "sell" their items to the rest of the managers. We then decided as a group if the item was "want" or a "need." The "wants" went into a list that would be visited if there was money left over; the "needs" were put into a different list. We then prioritized the "needs" list as a group based on the what we thought was most important for the Association. This list totaled \$668,000 in total projects. We knew that this was much more than the budget would allow, but by prioritizing the items we knew what was most important and what needed to definitely be done in 2017. Another useful tool of these plans is the ability to look into the next five years and see what we have coming up so the Association can plan accordingly for years where big ticket items might need to be replaced.

I would like to thank all the Department Managers for their hard work in preparing their budgets and looking at them from a different viewpoint in order to balance the budget. I also want to thank Rich Krasula and the Budget Committee for allowing me to tweak the budgeting process in order to make the method smoother.

Please look over the budget; it is, after all, how we will be operating Apple Canyon Lake in 2017. If you have questions or need clarification, please contact me; I will be happy to discuss the budget or any other concerns with you.



President's Message

JODY WARE

Tis' the season for sharing the Fiscal Year 2017 budget! Let me start by sharing that ACLPOA's budget year is January to December. Starting last May, the Budget Committee began meeting. With the leadership of the new General Manager, Shaun Nordlie, the Board of Director's Treasurer, Rich Krasula, and the dedicated members of the Budget Committee,

the major time-consuming task that was done in a seamless, well-thought-out, information gathering process! Thank you Budget Committee members for your time and commitment to creating the 2017 budget.

Now, for the rest of us who are not on the Budget Committee or did not attend the Budget Committee meetings—we have a responsibility to fulfill, too. Our job is to study the proposed budget published in this issue of the *Apple Core*. Please read the budget carefully. If you have any questions or need clarification on a line item, please contact Shaun Nordlie at: shaun.nordlie@applecanyonlake.org. Mr. Nordlie would be able to address your questions.

In the last two *Apple Core* additions, I have shared information about the Long Range/Strategic Planning work. Since I have talked about the work of the Budget Committee, I want to assure you that the Plan-on-a-Page (one-page strategic plan) action items require a cost to the Association. So, during the summer months, the committee created a Cost-Analysis sheet for each item in the Action Plan. The Cost-Analysis sheet was shared with the Budget Committee assuring the anticipated costs for 2017 were included in the budget.

Why do I think this is important for the membership to know? Our mission statement says that the Board of Directors will act in a fiscally responsible manner to preserve its values and amenities, and promote health, safety, and welfare for the common benefit and enjoyment of its membership while maintaining its not for profit status. I want to assure you, the membership, that the committees are working and communicating with each other demonstrating efficiency and effectiveness for the benefit of the Association.

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Sunday: 8 am - 5 pm

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Friday - Saturday: 11 am - 9 pm
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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)
Morning Workout	Mon/Wed.....	9 am
Tai Chi	Tues	9:30 am
Ladies League	Tues	9 am
Potluck	3rd Tues	5:30 pm
Yoga.....	Mon-5:30 pm; Tues, 8 am; Thurs, 8:30am	
Wednesday Men's League	Wed.....	9 am
Bass Club	1st Wed.....	7 pm
Bocce	Wed.....	6 pm
Nimble Thimbles Quilters	2nd Wed	9 am
Ladies Chip-n-Putt.....	Thursday.....	9 am
Euchre Party.....	4th Thurs.....	1 pm
Aqua Classes	Mon-Thur	9 am

SPECIAL EVENTS DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sep 10 & 11	Property Owners Tournament
Sep 18	7:00 am..... Buddy Bass Tournament
Sep 20	5:30 pm..... Potluck
Sep 21	6:00 pm.. HCC Lifelong Learning-Cleaning Fish
Sep 24	5:00 pm..... Relay for Life Fall Dinner
Sep 27	1:00 pm..... Learn to Knit More
Oct 1	6:00 pm
Oct 15.....	3 pm/Tentative
Oct 18.....	5:30 pm..... Potluck
Oct 19.....	1:00 pm/Tentative
Oct 20.....	7:00 pm..... Watershed Presentation
Oct 22.....	10:30 am..... Watershed Presentation
Oct 22.....	6 pm
Oct 26.....	11:00 am..... Garden Club Fall Lunch
Nov 12.....	10 am . Board Candidates Informational Coffee
Dec 10.....	10 am
Dec 13.....	10 am

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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.

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 CICA. 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
3. Committee Procedures/Mission Statements & Charges
4. Operating Procedures and Programs

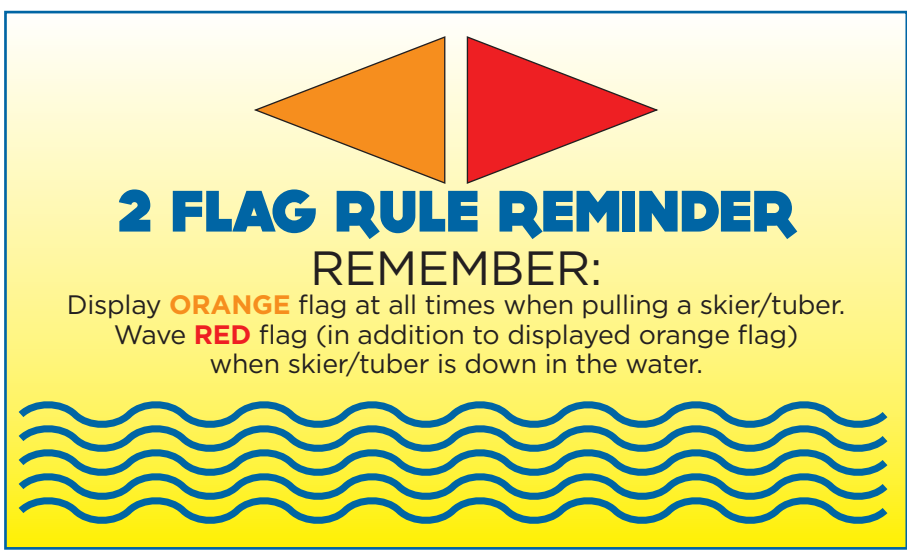


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ACLPOA Treasurer's Report

BASED ON PRELIMINARY JULY, 2016 RESULTS

	MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			ANNUAL BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ (UNDER)	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ (UNDER)	
REVENUES *	343,392	\$ 340,302	\$ 3,090	\$ 1,994,969	\$ 1,952,782	\$ 42,187	\$ 3,056,599
DIRECT/INDIRECT EXPENSES	319,105	386,272	\$ (67,167)	1,719,700	1,904,041	\$ (184,341)	\$ 3,198,834
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 24,287	\$ (45,970)	\$ 70,257	\$ 275,269	\$ 48,741	\$ 226,527	\$ (142,235)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION				
ASSETS	Operations	Cap Projects	R&R	COMBINED
CASH MGMT FUND	\$ 499,672		\$ 898,942	\$ 1,398,613
OTHER CASH	1,030,596	42		1,030,638
RECEIVABLES	74,850			74,850
OTHER PREPAIDS ETC.	72,274			72,274
TOTAL CURRENT	\$ 1,677,392	\$ 42	\$ 898,942	\$ 2,576,375
INVESTMENTS	\$ 253,665		\$ 166,257	\$ 419,923
Due from Capital Project Fund			\$ 431,901	\$ 431,901
PROPERTY and EQUIP (NET)	6,252,546			6,252,546
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,183,604	\$ 42	\$ 1,497,100	\$ 9,680,745
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
CURRENT	\$ 161,906			\$ 161,906
Due to R&R Fund		\$ 431,901		\$ 431,901
DEFERRED INC & ESCROW	1,102,859			\$ 1,102,859
FUND BALANCE	6,918,838	(431,859)	\$ 1,497,100	\$ 7,984,079
TOTAL LIAB & FUND BAL	\$ 8,183,604	\$ 42	\$ 1,497,100	\$ 9,680,745

REPLACEMENT & RENOVATION FUND				
	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE	FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	REMAINING BUDGET
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	1,507,226	1,344,887		
INCOME EARNED-Interest	38	1,157		
Annual Assessment Transfer		402,000		
TOTAL AVAILABLE	1,507,265	1,748,043		
R&R EXPENSED	0	24,433	\$ 22,200	\$ (2,233)
LAND & LAKE	8,896	91,389	\$ 246,522	\$ 155,133
BUILDING	0	83,137	112,500.00	29,363
MACHINERY & EQUIP	1,269	20,373	43,500.00	23,127
VEHICLE	0	31,611	40,000	8,389
F&F	0	0	105,000	105,000
319 GRANT-Shoreline/Invasive Spr	0	0	0	0
TOTAL R&R EXPENDITURE:	10,165	250,944	\$ 569,722	\$ 318,778
ENDING FUND BALANCE	1,497,100	1,497,100		

Includes \$11,948 for Weed Sprayer, Beer Cooler/Freezer and Pontoon Trailer moved from R&R Depreciable to R&R Expenses

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	COST	DEPRECIATION	NET
LAND & LAKE	\$ 6,099,963	\$ 2,534,779	\$ 3,565,184
BLDG	3,547,129	1,442,873	2,104,255
EQUIP	1,658,416	1,291,375	367,041
FURN & OF	602,515	567,929	34,586
VEHICLES	373,204	282,631	90,573
OTHER INCOMPLETE PROJECTS	90,907		90,907
TOTALS	\$ 12,372,134	\$ 6,119,588	\$ 6,252,546

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

* Month and YTD Actuals and Budget amounts exclude transfers to Capital Projects and R&R Funds.

By: Rich Krasula, Treasurer of ACL Board of Directors

Richard Krasula

**To: ACLPOA Board of Directors
August 19, 2016**

July Revenues were \$343,392. Year-to-Date (YTD) Revenues were \$1,994,969 and were over budget \$42,187. Revenue lines showing a significant deviation from budget were Membership Assessments with \$965,526 which was \$20,454 under budget, OARF with \$168,775 which was \$11,275 over budget and Marina Concessions with \$178,593 which was over budget \$26,650.

July Operating Expenses were \$319,105. YTD Operating Expenses were \$1,719,700 and were

under budget \$184,341. Expense lines showing significant deviations from budget were Department Wages and Payroll Taxes with \$798,343 which was \$44,367 under budget, Contract Labor with \$19,214 which was \$15,543 under budget, Land and Lake with \$6,557 which was \$14,208 under budget, Legal Fees of \$21,343 which was under budget \$15,892, Maintenance - Grounds with \$47,239 was under budget \$13,183, Utilities of \$66,656 which was under budget \$25,650. Bad Debts-Current Year with \$101,142 were over budget \$33,332, Employee Fringes with \$82,020 was over budget \$11,567 and

Software & Hardware Supplies with \$41,601 was over budget \$16,826.

The above activity resulted in YTD Operating Revenues over Operating Expenses of \$275,269, which is over budget \$226,527.

R&R expenditures for July were \$10,165, for Trails, Pathways to Boat Slips, Playground Restoration, Boat Slip Replacement, and Beer Cooler/Freezer. YTD R&R expenditures were \$250,944.

Submitted by,
Richard Krasula, Treasurer

Perdue Marine

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2017 Operating Fee Schedule - Approved for Publication 8/20/16

ANNUAL FEE		DAILY RATE	
Annual Assessment (Due March 1)	\$ 850	Golf	Mon-Fri
Annual Trash Fee* (Due March 1)	\$ 75	Property Owner	Wknd/Hol
*required for all ACL homes, fee includes one pass (paper or decal)		Holes (9)	9
Seasonal Amenity Licenses (Due March 1)		Holes (18)	12
Marina Boat Slip (\$200) & Boat Registration (\$5)	\$ 205	Non Property Owner	
Nixon Boat Slip (\$200) & Boat Registration (\$5)	\$ 205	Holes (9)	12
Zone Boat Slip (\$200) & Boat Registration (\$5)	\$ 205	Holes (18)	17
Seasonal Campsite (\$670)/Trash (\$75)/Camper (\$5)		Cart Rental	
Camper Winter Storage (Onsite)	\$ 135	Holes (9)	7
Golf Cart Storage Inside	\$ 170	Holes (18)	13
Golf Cart Storage Outside	\$ 20	Call ACL Pro Shop for tee times (815) 492-2477	
Registration Fees		Campground	
Owner Amenity Registration Fee (per owner)	\$ 100	RV Site (power and water)	Mon - Thurs
Golf Cart Registration	\$ 5	Property Owner	\$ 14
Motorized 1st Boat	\$ 5	Guest	\$ 28
Motorized 2nd Boat	\$ 5	Wknd/Hol	
Non-Motorized Boat	\$ 5	Tent Site (primitive)	
Snowmobile	\$ 5	Property Owner	\$ 9
ATV/UTV	\$ 5	Guest	\$ 19
Annual Golf Season Passes		Extended Camping Fees Primitive/Full Hook Up per week	
Property Owner (Individual)	\$ 200	PO	60
Junior (Age 10-16)	\$ 25	Guest	125
Non Property Owner (Individual)	\$ 350	Washer/Dryer	\$ 1.25 (per load)
Corporate	\$ 2,000	Call ACL Office for reservations (815) 492-2238	
Classes		Marina Boat Slip Rentals	
Swimming Lessons (per person, two sessions)	\$ 35	Daily	\$25
Swimming Lessons (per person, one session)	\$ 18	Weekly	\$105
Private Swimming Lesson (per person, per lesson)	\$ 25	Monthly	\$200
Miscellaneous		Call ACL Office for reservations (815) 492-2238	
Auto Decals (5 free per OARF paid)	\$ 5	Boat Rentals	
Amenity Tag (10 free per OARF paid)	\$ -	Pontoon	Mon-Thurs
One Additional Amenity Tag	\$ 3	Pontoon	1/2 Day
One Additional Three (3) Day Amenity Tag	\$ 5	Pontoon	Per Day
One Additional Annual Amenity Tag	\$ 15		\$175
Additional Trash Pass (limit 1 additional per trash fee)	\$ 10		\$250
Replacement Trash Pass	\$ 30		
Directory	\$ 5		Wknd/Hol
Flag	\$ 5	Pontoon	1/2 Day
Large Item/Electronic Item Disposal	\$ 15	Pontoon	Per Day
Map	\$ 5		\$230
Delinquent Dues Fee*** (Assessed March 2)	\$ 125		\$325
Payment Plan Processing Fee	\$ 35	Call ACL Office for reservations (815) 492-2238	
Payment Plan Late Sign Up Fee	\$ 25	Clubhouse Rental	
Lot Mowing	\$ 80	Business Meetings	Number
Pool Party	\$ 125	Mon - Thurs	PO Fee
Programs		Parties/Open Houses	
Heat Light Program Call SSD Office (815) 492-2436		Sun-Thurs	1-75
Sub-License Boat Slip Program Call ACL Office (815) 492-2238		Fri-Sat	76-150
Golf Carts (used for Transportation of Disabled Persons)			151-250
Golf Carts used solely to transport persons with a bona fide disability as verified by a physician shall be required to register their golf carts, but shall not be required to pay a fee. Property Owners registering a golf cart under this provision are prohibited from using such carts on Association trails or the Association golf course.			27395
			76-150
			151-250
		Weddings/Receptions	1-250
		ACL Club Fee: Non-ACL events, etc.	\$ 25
		ACL Employee (restrictions apply)	\$ 25
		Deposit of equal amount required. For guests, add \$100 to above rate.	
		For reservations call (815) 492-2769	

ALL MANDATORY FEES MUST BE PAID ON ALL LOTS OWNED PRIOR TO ANY REGISTRATIONS OR DISTRIBUTION OF PASSES, AMENITY TAGS, OR DECALS, UNLESS PROPERTY OWNER IS ON THE ACLPOA PAYMENT PLAN.

2017 Construction Fee Schedule - Approved for Publication 8/20/16

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

Building code regulations may be obtained from the Building & Environmental Code Book or on the website www.applecanyonlake.org

2017 R&R Project List - Approved for Publication 8/20/16

Stream Stabilization	\$ 50,000
Rip Rap	\$ 50,000
Watershed Erosion Control	\$ 10,000
Cove HVAC Engineering	\$ 12,000
Boat Slip Renovation	\$ 50,000
Trails	\$ 50,000
Paths to Boat Docks	\$ 10,000
Skid Loader	\$ 65,000
Trash Compactor	\$ 28,000
GPS Unit	\$ 3,800
Minnow / Bait Cooler	\$ 3,100
Pool Chlorinator	\$ 6,500
Bathemetric Silt Study	\$ 22,000
Shoreline Buffer Zone Demo	\$ 10,000
Used Service van	\$ 12,000
Dump Truck	\$ 60,000
Trailer for Skid Loader	\$ 5,000
John Deere Mower	\$ 16,000
90 HP Yamaha 4 stroke motor	\$ 10,500
Grader Attachment	\$ 11,500
Ice Machine for the Cove	\$ 3,900
Swing boom cutter attachment	\$ 8,200
Acid Tank for Pool	\$ 3,000
Utility vehicle for Golf Maintenance	\$ 11,000
	\$ 511,500



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ACLPOA 2017 Operating Budget - Approved for Publication 8/20/16

		2017 Budget	2016 Budget	2017 to 2015 +/-	2015 Prelim	2014 Audited	2013 Audited	2012 Audited	
1	3000	Asset Preservation Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	
2	3100	Membership Assessment - Operating	\$ 1,546,370	\$ 1,654,280	\$ (101,597)	\$ 1,647,967	\$ 1,526,249	\$ 1,238,616	\$ 1,247,917
	3101	Membership Assessment - Capital Projects	\$ 222,000	\$ 222,000	\$ 1,507	\$ 220,493	\$ 375,944	\$ 483,623	\$ 487,875
	3102	Membership Assessment - R & R	\$ 511,500	\$ 402,000	\$ 104,230	\$ 407,270	\$ 375,897	\$ 292,858	\$ 295,437
3	3105	Property Transfer Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400
4	3110	Delinquent Dues Fee	\$ 22,375	\$ 21,500	\$ (2,700)	\$ 25,075	\$ 22,150	\$ 16,575	\$ 23,637
5	3115	Interest - Delinquent Dues	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ (956)	\$ 1,956	\$ 1,456	\$ 918	\$ 1,244
	3116	Foreclosure Fee Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,066	\$ 42,362
6	3120	Banking Income	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,150	\$ 7,891	\$ 2,109	\$ 4,763	\$ 12,835	\$ 5,207
7	3135	Lease Rental Revenue	\$ 29,039	\$ 22,739	\$ 1,905	\$ 27,134	\$ 20,480	\$ 25,546	\$ 22,297
8	3150	ACL Seasonal Boat Slips/Campsites	\$ 205,505	\$ 204,630	\$ 4,110	\$ 201,395	\$ 200,305	\$ 200,230	\$ 195,995
	3142	Owner Amenity Registration Fee (OARF)	\$ 285,000	\$ 270,000	\$ (400)	\$ 285,400	\$ 288,400	\$ 290,500	\$ 288,957
9	3170	Registration Fees	\$ 13,345	\$ 13,060	\$ (88)	\$ 13,433	\$ 12,821	\$ 10,732	\$ 10,890
10	3180	Counter Sales/Vending Income	\$ 3,050	\$ 5,520	\$ 1,001	\$ 2,049	\$ 4,662	\$ 4,526	\$ 4,408
11	3190	Contribution Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ 26,049	\$ 1,305
	3193	Payment Plan Program Fees	\$ 5,650	\$ 4,575	\$ 855	\$ 4,795	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,305	
12	3195	Gain/Loss Equipment Disposal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (250)	\$ 250		\$ 1,017	\$ 1,731
13	3196	Bad Debt Recovery	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (650)	\$ 650	\$ 78		\$ 925
14	3198	Over Payments - Property Owners	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (485)	\$ 485	\$ 1,356	\$ (22)	\$ 275
15	3199	Credit Card Convenience Fee	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ (213)	\$ 3,213	\$ 2,632	\$ 1,334	\$ 2,087
16	3200	Program Fees	\$ 9,200	\$ 8,800	\$ 1,986	\$ 7,214	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,909	\$ 2,369
17	3210	Advertising Income	\$ 116,580	\$ 104,220	\$ 21,612	\$ 94,968	\$ 96,819	\$ 95,830	\$ 86,803
18	3230	Social Recreation Income	\$ 23,559	\$ 21,950	\$ 4,976	\$ 18,583	\$ 14,320	\$ 29,095	\$ 19,959
19	3250	Clubhouse Rental	\$ 4,125	\$ 4,625	\$ 1,050	\$ 3,075	\$ 3,225	\$ 2,975	\$ 3,775
20	3300	Building Permits & Septic Programs	\$ 17,350	\$ 9,425	\$ 12,192	\$ 5,158	\$ 2,768	\$ 15,137	\$ 15,979
21	3400	Trash & Recycling	\$ 73,040	\$ 71,865	\$ 550	\$ 72,490	\$ 70,874	\$ 70,733	\$ 69,400
22	3500	Pool Parties & Swimming Lessons	\$ 5,575	\$ 3,925	\$ 3,478	\$ 2,098	\$ 2,108	\$ 1,575	\$ 763
23	3515	Camping Fees	\$ 15,148	\$ 13,412	\$ 47	\$ 15,101	\$ 14,713	\$ 10,896	\$ 9,436
24	3535	Boat Rentals	\$ 32,700	\$ 32,700	\$ (1,325)	\$ 34,025	\$ 47,756	\$ 44,207	\$ 44,134
25	3539	Boat Slip Rentals	\$ 3,605	\$ 3,605	\$ 3,605		\$ 3,260	\$ 4,310	\$ 3,160
26	3540	Fines Collected, NSF Check Fee	\$ 175	\$ 800	\$ (2,627)	\$ 2,802	\$ 905	\$ 3,105	\$ 4,419
27	3600	Golf Fees/Golf Season Passes	\$ 123,140	\$ 126,351	\$ 1,237	\$ 121,903	\$ 129,732	\$ 129,236	\$ 128,718
28	3625	Golf Advertising Income	\$ 1,500	\$ 800	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 640
29	3650	Golf Misc Sales Income	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500	\$ (149,829)	\$ 155,329	\$ 134,547	\$ 111,985	\$ 5,413
30	3641	Golf Food & Beverage Income	\$ 155,817	\$ 155,817	\$ 155,817	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,414
31	3670	Marina Concessions Income	\$ 258,500	\$ 237,000	\$ 19,600	\$ 238,900	\$ 259,728	\$ 266,798	\$ 272,591
32	3680	Land & Lake Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 568
33	3700	Special Projects (319 Grant Revenue)	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ (22,716)	\$ 22,716	\$ 13,201	\$ 2,331	\$ 244
34	3260	Fundraisers (will be moved to des.funds)	\$ 21,350	\$ 21,350	\$ 8,054	\$ 13,296	\$ 18,434	\$ 17,744	\$ 18,299
35	3950	Employee Dishonesty Insurance Payout	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,401	\$ -	\$ -
		Total Revenue	\$ 3,724,698	\$ 3,680,599	\$ 73,369	\$ 3,651,329	\$ 3,679,583	\$ 3,419,574	\$ 3,422,533
36	5000	Department Salaries	\$ -		\$ (31,547)	\$ 31,547	\$ 248,972	\$ 255,392	\$ 201,925
37	5025	Department Payroll	\$ 1,242,846	\$ 1,214,859	\$ 203,014	\$ 1,039,831	\$ 852,321	\$ 829,965	\$ 774,345
38		Overtime Wages	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -		
39	5050	Payroll Tax	\$ 140,073	\$ 159,297	\$ 10,982	\$ 129,090	\$ 124,094	\$ 118,037	\$ 94,066
40		Total Payroll Expenses	\$ 1,392,918	\$ 1,384,656	\$ 192,450	\$ 1,200,469	\$ 1,225,387	\$ 1,203,395	\$ 1,070,336
41	5060	Contract Labor	\$ 61,885	\$ 61,885	\$ 40,149	\$ 21,736	\$ 41,731	\$ 31,486	\$ 30,540
42	5100	Recruitment Expenses	\$ 1,675	\$ 44,675	\$ (23,873)	\$ 25,548	\$ 14,904	\$ 4,397	\$ 1,136
43	5125	Employee Fringes	\$ 162,257	\$ 122,335	\$ 6,253	\$ 156,003	\$ 137,512	\$ 135,488	\$ 146,337
44	5150	Uniforms/Name Tags	\$ 7,950	\$ 10,200	\$ 337	\$ 7,613	\$ 5,910	\$ 7,023	\$ 5,392
45	5175	Conference/Training	\$ 37,305	\$ 18,255	\$ 25,572	\$ 11,733	\$ 3,229	\$ 8,750	\$ 2,859
46	5190	Credit Card Expenses	\$ 16,500	\$ 11,000	\$ 1,359	\$ 15,141	\$ 16,800	\$ 15,521	\$ 15,502
47	5195	DDS (Dues, Donations, Subscriptions)	\$ 4,050	\$ 5,100	\$ (166)	\$ 4,216	\$ 3,418	\$ 2,787	\$ 1,994
48	5200	F/F/E (Furniture/Fixture/Equipment)	\$ 15,600	\$ 25,127	\$ (490)	\$ 16,090	\$ 17,081	\$ 7,507	\$ 16,867
49	5230	Program Refunds-Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
50	5240	Registration Expenses	\$ 9,250	\$ 13,984	\$ (1,531)	\$ 10,781	\$ 10,769	\$ 18,453	\$ 4,332
51	5250	Counter/Vending Supplies	\$ 700	\$ 4,250	\$ 325	\$ 375	\$ 2,647	\$ 7,116	\$ 4,607
52	5260	Office Supplies	\$ 9,500	\$ 10,450	\$ (541)	\$ 10,041	\$ 11,663	\$ 8,831	\$ 13,900
53	5280	General Supplies	\$ 19,250	\$ 21,250	\$ (169)	\$ 19,419	\$ 10,533	\$ 17,752	\$ 17,202
54	5300	Sales Tax	\$ 3,000	\$ 29,148	\$ 3,000				
55	5303	Golf Food & Beverage	\$ 56,350	\$ 60,200	\$ (9,272)	\$ 65,622	\$ 55,894	\$ 42,069	
56	5305	Supplies for Resale	\$ 179,000	\$ 174,525	\$ (38,533)	\$ 217,533	\$ 211,776	\$ 218,650	\$ 262,338
57	5349	Boat Rental Expenses	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,172	\$ 2,428	\$ 248	\$ 823	\$ 2,946
58	5350	Boat Rental Commissions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,565	\$ 25,430	\$ 23,883
59	5370	Golf Cart Rentals	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,875	\$ 1,630	\$ 13,370	\$ 13,909	\$ 21,948	\$ 12,875
60	5400	Advertising	\$ 68,905	\$ 67,315	\$ 13,013	\$ 55,892	\$ 51,115	\$ 55,282	\$ 51,373
61	5425	Gift Certificates - Donated	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,342)	\$ 3,342	\$ 12,595		
62	5450	Postage	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,356	\$ 9,644	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,999	\$ 7,990
63	5460	Rental Equipment	\$ 5,600	\$ 6,000	\$ 52	\$ 5,548	\$ 10,482	\$ 19,797	\$ 5,284
64	5495	Social/Recreation Expenses	\$ 17,140	\$ 17,300	\$ 5,415	\$ 11,725	\$ 10,552	\$ 13,478	\$ 19,597
65	5500	Clubhouse Rental Expenses	\$ 1,450	\$ 2,275	\$ (300)	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,775	\$ 1,775	\$ 1,975
66	5510	Maintenance - Equipment	\$ 40,750	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,307	\$ 39,443	\$ 18,905	\$ 16,268	\$ 25,569
67	5525	Maintenance - Grounds	\$ 89,750	\$ 81,000	\$ 23,090	\$ 66,660	\$ 65,986	\$ 67,127	\$ 58,165
68	5550	Maintenance - Buildings	\$ 30,500	\$ 45,000	\$ (11,282)	\$ 41,782	\$ 39,964	\$ 49,644	\$ 26,948
69	5575	Maintenance - Vehicles	\$ 12,500	\$ 14,000	\$ 680	\$ 11,820	\$ 12,622	\$ 14,501	\$ 11,114
70	5600	Gas & Oil	\$ 36,600	\$ 53,100	\$ 2,175	\$ 34,425	\$ 53,059	\$ 48,502	\$ 55,968
71	5625	Scavenger Services	\$ 31,900	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,918	\$ 29,982	\$ 25,774	\$ 22,826	\$ 25,196
72	5650	Licenses/Permits	\$ 6,030	\$ 5,757	\$ 689	\$ 5,341	\$ 5,331	\$ 4,870	\$ 2,445
73	5675	Membership/Employee Recognition	\$ 4,900	\$ 4,125	\$ 452	\$ 4,448	\$ 2,755	\$ 2,695	\$ 1,515
74	5685	Hardware/Software Support	\$ 37,116	\$ 38,150	\$ 17,695	\$ 19,421	\$ 26,734	\$ 24,297	\$ 22,113
75	5692	Audit Consulting Costs			\$ (299)	\$ 299	\$ 1,177		
76	5695	Legal Services	\$ 37,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 20,172	\$ 16,828	\$ 38,011	\$ 22,780	\$ 19,890
77	5480	Accounting Services	\$ 32,000	\$ 35,000	\$ (12,218)	\$ 44,218	\$ 43,495	\$ 37,452	\$ 35,931
78	5700	Vehicle Licenses	\$ 2,206	\$ 2,575	\$ 1,013	\$ 1,194	\$ 1,944	\$ 1,990	\$ 2,005
79	5785	Bad Debts-Current Year	\$ 60,000	\$ 89,195	\$ (108,290)	\$ 168,290	\$ 75,901	\$ 113,314	\$ 33,906
80	5800	Utilities	\$ 138,200	\$ 152,352	\$ 7,248	\$ 130,952	\$ 142,741	\$ 121,791	\$ 107,775
81	5815	Insurance	\$ 129,435	\$ 144,712	\$ (12,662)	\$ 142,097	\$ 136,119	\$ 115,963	\$ 94,174
82	5820	Property Taxes	\$ 44,800	\$ 42,900	\$ 3,308	\$ 41,492	\$ 42,588	\$ 32,217	\$ 40,508
83	5840	Lake Sediment Pond Expenses	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
84	5850	Lake Dredge Expenses	\$ 39,100	\$ 40,605	\$ (41,810)	\$ 80,910	\$ 49,720	\$ 21,195	\$ 63,731
85	5895	Special Projects	\$ 67,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 31,011	\$ 35,989	\$ 17,104	\$ 4,728	\$ 11,254
86	5710	Fundraisers	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,600	\$ 1,878	\$ 5,122	\$ 9,320	\$ 5,790	\$ -
87	5896	Contingency Fund	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 16,094	\$ 8,906	\$ 10,724	\$ -	\$ 325
88	5897	Contingency for potential rev. shortfalls	\$ -	\$ 61,960	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 255	\$ -
89	5995	Auto Inclusion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,721)	\$ (2,540)
90	5035	Pavillion Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	
91	5686	Banking Fees	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,000	\$ (2,575)	\$ 3,575	\$ 3,056	\$ 2,705	
92	5997	Interest Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,014)	\$ 1,014			
93	5998	Penalties & Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,872)	\$ 3,872		\$ 560	\$ -
		Subtotal Expenses	\$ 2,988,672	\$ 3,198,836	\$ 164,575	\$ 2,824,097	\$ 2,725,521	\$ 2,607,006	\$ 2,355,258
94	5870	Designated Funds Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,162)	\$ 3,162	\$ 700	\$ 4,670	\$ -
95		R & R Fund Contribution	\$ 511,500	\$ 402,000	\$ 104,230	\$ 407,270	\$ 375,897	\$ 360,544	\$ 299,000
96		Capital Projects	\$ 222,000	\$ 222,000	\$ 1,507	\$ 220,493	\$ 375,944	\$ 17,329	\$ 493,000
		Total Operating Fund Exp. & Transfers	\$ 3,722,172	\$ 3,822,836	\$ 267,150	\$ 3,455,022	\$ 3,478,062	\$ 2,989,549	\$ 3,147,258
		Total Revenue	\$ 3,724,698	\$ 3,680,599	\$ 73,369	\$ 3,651,329	\$ 3,679,583	\$ 3,419,574	\$ 3,422,533
		Total Direct & Indirect Expenses	\$ 3,722,172	\$ 3,822,836	\$ 267,150	\$ 3,455,022	\$ 3,478,062	\$ 2,989,549	\$ 3,147,258
		Excess Revenues	\$ 2,526	\$ (142,237)	\$ (193,782)	\$ 196,308	\$ 201,521	\$ 430,025	\$ 275,276
		Depreciation				\$ (480,891)	\$ (472,442)	\$ (416,366)	\$ (264,813)
		Net Income	\$ 2,526	\$ (142,237)	\$ (193,782)	\$ (284,584)	\$ (270,921)	\$ 13,659	\$ 10,463
		Less Asset Preservation Funds							
		State/Federal Income Tax Expense					\$ (15,107)	\$ (4,158)	
		Revenue/Expenses	\$ 2,526	\$ (142,237)	\$ (193,782)	\$ (284,584)	\$ (286,028)	\$ 9,501	\$ 10,463

Board of Directors **Regular Meeting Minutes**

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the August 20, 2016 regular Board of Directors' Meeting
Minutes are in unapproved draft for informational purposes only, pending approval at the September 17, 2016 Board of Directors' Meeting

2.0 Call to Order – Bob Ballenger called the regular meeting of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association to order at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2016.

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance – After the Pledge of Allegiance a quorum was present with the following directors in attendance: Gordon Williams, Gary Hannon, Bob Ballenger, Rich Krasula, Jim Craig, Barb Hendren and Jon Sonntag. Jody Ware and John Asta were absent. General Manager Shaun Nordlie was also in attendance.

4.0 Approve/Adopt July 16, 2016 Minutes – Rich Krasula motioned “to approve the July 16, 2016 minutes”. Seconded by Gordon Williams, motion carried.

5.0 Treasurer's Report – Rich Krasula summarized the July, 2016 Treasurer's Report. The full report will be published in The Apple Core and posted on the ACL website.

6.0 Committee Reports

Conservation – our summer intern completed an aquatic plant survey; survey will be posted on the ACL website. There was a discussion at the last conservation meeting dealing with weeds and algae and there was some misconception regarding chemical versus mechanical weeding. Shaun Nordlie discussed with Mike Malon and Joe Rush and what we are doing is according to state industry now. Watershed - finalized a new 319 grant application for implementation of the watershed plan and was filed with the state EPA. This will finish off our grant for the watershed plan itself and the next stage is to apply for a new grant to implement those changes and procedures that were identified in the plan. There will be a dinner for area farmers on 9/15/16 that are in the watershed to discuss the plan and hopefully institute some of the programs. The next watershed presentations will be held on 10/20/16 and 10/22/16.

Budget – met two weeks ago and finished the budget and is on today's agenda to approve for publication. The whole process went a lot smoother than last year; they actually have a bit of a surplus of \$2500 in the budget for next year 2017 and we are getting a lot of capital equipment that we need to maintain the lake and surroundings. They want to thank Shaun Nordlie who did a fantastic job with putting together the budget initially and working with department managers in coming up with a very realistic budget.

Pro Shop Food & Beverage Study Ad Hoc – Rich Krasula stated they have been meeting periodically looking at inventories. Ran into some issues and have moved on to looking at costs and pricing for food and beverages – may have some changes later in the year.

Strategic Planning – Gordon Williams stated they approved their Plan On A Page after their two meetings on 7/29/16 and 8/11/16; they went to work with putting their cost analysis together for 2017, 2018 and the remainder of 2016. Their first priority was to look at 2017 and give it to Rich Krasula for the budget. This was accomplished and the 2017 cost analysis is in the budget.

Recreation – Jon Sonntag stated the 5k Color Run was a big success. Upcoming on Labor Day Weekend is the Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair and we hope to see everyone there.

Deer Management – two weeks ago the Youth Archery Program was held with 68 kids ages 5-18 and a few adults who tried archery for their first time – this is up from 50 last year. Very successful.

Water Monitoring – Gary Hannon stated they go out twice a month. On 8/16/16 clarity was at 42" and that compares to about 36" last year which is very common for this time of year. The dissolved oxygen, using a benchmark of 5mg/liter, is down to about 14'. The surface temperature of the water was 80 degrees.

Employee Handbook Ad Hoc – Gary Hannon stated their Plan On A Page for a short term 1 year goal was to update and complete an employee handbook and they have done that as a committee and is now in the hands of our attorney for legal review. The Board members have a copy for feedback and they have one more meeting to encompass all the feedback on 9/8/16 and should be on the agenda for approval next month.

Trails - George Drogosz, stated they met and had a discussion on the use of track vehicles. Currently some ATVs are 62" and that would add 18-20" to the width and that would be a direct violation of the 66" width rule for the trail system. Gary Hannon stated the walking path was a major discussion at the last meeting and it's on the agenda for future discussion.

Maintenance – George Drogosz stated their last meeting was to prepare for the budget.

7.0 General Manager's Report – Shaun Nordlie reported that of the 8 lots that the association took back after the auction, we have sold four so far and we still have a lot of leads out there so hopefully within the next few weeks we will sell the other four. We sent out letters two weeks ago on liens and foreclosures – three have paid and we are down to 33 liens for the year. Update on the Watershed – the EPA sent their comments back and Mike Malon made changes and we will send it back today to the EPA. The 319 grant was submitted by 8/1/16 which was the deadline. Also Mike Malon has accepted a different position not with Soil and Water, but Mike Malon said he will stay with us in regards to the watershed and they will meet in the next week with regards to his role and to move forward with that. We will miss Mike but he has assured Shaun that he will stay involved with the watershed so nothing falls through the cracks. As far as the beach samples, they have come back fine regarding E. coli, we have one more sample on Monday that we will send in and that will get us through Labor Day Monday. With the pool and the beach, typically Labor Day is the last day we are open and we will evaluate the weather to see if we want to extend those times. That information will come out in the Apple Seed eblast. The Trail Trekker had 288 participants this year which was a great event. Cindy Carton and Tim Broki did a great job with that. Night Golf had 44 participants and the Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair is coming up in two weeks so please come out for that. The Cove hours will change after Labor Day, Tuesday and Wednesday they will be closed, then Monday's and Tuesday's after that with the exception of Columbus Day, Monday they will be open.

8.0 Presidents' Report - Bob Ballenger reported that Jody Ware apologized for her absence today but her report will be published in *The Apple Core*.

9.0 Property Owner Comments

Eddie Petelle, 11-209 – had questions regarding the budget on expenses associated with training and music fees. Cindy Carton will look into Sirius XM radio that after Labor Day.

George Drogosz, 8-48 – commented that he had the misfortune of following a minivan pulling a 4 x 4 trailer Sunday afternoon going to garbage dump with garbage barrels on back without lids and it was leaving a trail of garbage. Also noticed an ATV on the perimeter road and advised him of our rules.

Marcy Stanger, 13-17, is our representative for Jo Carroll Energy – their CEO has taken another position and are in the process of hiring a new CEO. The next annual meeting will probably be in May in Savanna. She discussed changes in energy consumption as it involves solar, wind, hydro and coal. She wants to thank the Board for their direction and remembering who we are working for which is our membership.

Fred Pfeiffer, 3-14 – updated us on what the weather will look like in the next six months. The whole North American continent is going to be warmer than normal. We can expect some rain but also warmer temperatures than we've had.

Bob Stanger, 13-17 – he is not opposed to a walking trail but we also must consider the annual cost for upkeep. The Trails Committee and Maintenance Department are doing a fantastic job to come up with this recommendation but feels we should maintain what we have and not increase costs for new projects.

Henry Doden, 13-129 - feels we are not following the watershed plan when building new houses or upkeep on the trails as it relates to water runoff.

10.0 Consent Agenda - Jim Craig motioned “to approve the consent agenda items: Committee changes (appoint Gordon Ostrander to the Deer Management Committee, Marcy Stanger to the Recreation Committee, and John Diehl to the Recreation Committee, and to accept the resignation of Ed Ryan from the Budget Committee, and Joe Chiaro from the Deer Management Committee)”. Seconded by Rich Krasula, motion carried unanimously.

11.0 Unfinished Business – None.

12.0 New Business

12.1 Lot Combination – Cocagne - Wes & Stephanie Cocagne have requested a Lot Combination for lots 52 and 53 in the President (12) subdivision. This Lot Combination request was approved by the Architectural and Environmental Control Committee at their August 6, 2016 meeting. Rich Krasula motioned “to approve the Lot Combination Agreement requested by Mr. and Mrs. Cocagne for lots 52 and 53 in the Presidents (12) subdivision. Once recorded, the Lot Combination Agreement may not be revoked or rescinded.” Seconded by Gordon Williams, motion carried unanimously.

12.2 Restricted Lots – The office has received three Restricted Lot applications. Lots 09-102, 12-089 and 12-100 have been inspected by the Building Department and found to be vacant. Jim Craig motioned “to approve all 3 lot restrictions together”. Seconded by Barb Hendren. Rich Krasula believes we need to set some standards to evaluate these lots for possible restriction. It was suggested that we have sufficient open space even if we build up those lots. But most important is that we put a burden on all other property owners to make up the difference that the other lot owners are not paying into the annual assessment and perhaps is not fair to everyone else. George Drogosz stated that CICA states that everyone should share equally in the upkeep and maintenance in the association and questions if the Board grants these Restricted Lots does it go against CICA. Rich Krasula stated we have discussed the CICA with our lawyer. Those in favor Jim Craig and Jon Sonntag, those opposed Rich Krasula, Gary Hannon, Barb Hendren and Gordon Williams, motion failed.

12.3 Walking Trails – we have a proposal to approve two walking trails on the East and West side on the North end of the lake – Gary Hannon motioned “to authorize the construction of two new walking trails as proposed by the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. All work will be done in-house by the Maintenance Department.” Jon Sonntag seconded. Discussion: Rich Krasula stated that these walking trails do come into the area of the deer hunting stands set up this year – can be somewhat dangerous – would suggest that we hold off building these trails until after the deer season is over to work out some remedy for safety – the monies will still be available in next year's budget. Henry Doden stated that this might be too much additional work to be given to Maintenance to handle. Jim Craig asked how much in labor would this project cost – Gary Hannon replied a 2-person crew 30 hours a week approximately \$3,600 and noted that it could be done in-between projects. Motion carried unanimously. Jon Sonntag stated people complain it's unsafe with ATVs and these trails would allow for walking only and people can go on these trails and enjoy the fall colors and not worry about golf carts or ATVs. Roll call: Gary Hannon aye, Gordon Williams aye, Barb Hendren aye, Jim Craig nay, Rich Krasula aye, Jon Sonntag aye, motion carried.

12.4 Finalize Dissolution of GM Search Committee Designated Fund – Rich Krasula motioned “To approve the designated fund listing as presented.” Seconded by Gordon Williams, motion carried unanimously.

12.5 Surplus Fund Transfer from Operating to R & R – Rich Krasula motioned “To approve transferring \$500,000 from the Operating Fund to the R&R Fund. Seconded by Jim Craig, motion carried unanimously.

12.6 Publication of 2017 Operating Budget – Rich Krasula motioned “To authorize staff to publish the 2017 Operating Budget in the September issue of The Apple Core.” Seconded by Gary Hannon. Discussion: Rich Krasula stated that if anyone has any questions, please email questions to Shaun Nordlie or Rich before the next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

12.7 Publication of 2017 R & R Budget – Gordon Williams motioned “To authorize staff to publish the 2017 R & R Budget in the September issue of The Apple Core”. Seconded by Rich Krasula, motion carried unanimously.

12.8 Publication of 2017 Operating and Building Fee Schedules - Rich Krasula motioned “To authorize staff to publish the 2017 Operating Fee Schedule and Building Fee Schedule in the September issue of The Apple Core.” Jon Sonntag seconded. Discussion: Rich Krasula stated there are no changes in the fees from last year. Motion carried unanimously.

13.0 Other - Ron Carpenter stated this year's budget process was much smoother than in the past and that Shaun Nordlie and his staff did a nice job. Edie Petelle stated Bernie Hogan asked about adult swim-is there an answer regarding her question? Shaun Nordlie will handle and call Bernie.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Craig, meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES AUGUST 6, 2016 UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order** – The August 6, 2016 meeting of the ACL Architectural & Environmental Control Committee was called to order by Chairman Joe Wiener at 8:00 a.m. Committee members present: Cindy Zophy, Jim Frank, Mike Harris and Bob Ballenger. Ed Ryan and Bill Ware were absent. Also in attendance: Rick Paulson, Marge Clark, Kirk Elliott, Gordon Ostrander, Bill Boehm and Diane Wertz.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of the July 9, 2016 meeting** – Mike Harris moved and Jim Frank seconded to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2016 meeting. Motion carried. 1 Abstained.
- 3.0 Inspectors Report** - The 2015 Sanitary system inspection reports are 100% completed. No fines were issued. Notices have been given to property owners due for inspections in 2016. Inspection reports must be on file by September 1, 2016. Noncompliance will result in a \$100.00 per day fine. (see Apple Canyon Lake Building & Environmental Code 108 Sanitary Systems (S101) (b.1)). 86 letters were sent out and 22 properties are still outstanding. Eighty (80) permits from 2015 and 2016 have been closed.
- 4.0 Old Business** – Joe Wiener attended the Legal Committee meeting on July 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed changes to the AECC Amended and Restated Covenants and Restrictions ART.1 Definitions and ART. III General Restrictions. AECC must submit a request for revision to ACLPOA Governing Documents forms in writing to the Rules & Regulations Committee. Revisions will be sent to the AECC committee members so that the changes can be approved by the AECC committee members prior to sending the proposed changes to the Legal Committee next month.
- 5.0 New Business** - On August 5, 2016, Rick Paulson and Mike Harris visited the application sites to confirm existing conditions.
- 5.1 Campsite #28** – Request to enlarge gravel pad - Cindy Zophy presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Jim Frank. Motion: To grant permission to expand the parking area for the purpose of parking a UTV at campsite #28. Approval is conditional upon the payment of a \$50.00 (fifty dollar) permit fee. The pad was constructed without a permit. Motion carried unanimously.

- 5.2 11-182 & 183 Eagle – New Garage** - Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Jim Frank. Motion: To grant a permit for the construction of a 900 square foot detached garage at 11A183 & 182 Eagle. The garage must match the exterior of the house and a silt fence shall be installed as indicated on the site plan pending county approval of the lot combination that was voted on last month. Motion carried unanimously
- 5.3 8A209 Independence** – Limestone Steps and shoreline retaining wall - Cindy Zophy presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Bob Ballenger. To grant a variance for the construction of a limestone retaining wall and stone steps within the 100-foot lake front setback at 8A209 Independence as per the submitted plans. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan. A tree survey shall be completed, and good trees tagged within the 50 feet of the water, prior to the start of the project. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.4 12A112 Truman Ct – Shed** - Cindy Zophy presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Jim Frank. Motion: To grant a five (5) foot variation from the required ten (10) foot side yard setback to allow the construction of a replacement shed on the existing raised area per the submitted plan at 12A112 Truman Ct. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.5 Campsite #50 – add gravel to expand the pad** - Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Bob Ballenger. Motion: To grant permission to expand the parking area for the purpose of parking a UTV at campsite #50 conditional upon payment of a \$50.00 (fifty dollar) permit fee. The pad was constructed without a permit. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.6 13A1 Mustang - Patio, stone steps, and walkway** - Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Cindy Zophy. Motion: To grant a variance for the construction of stone steps, patio and walkway within the 100-foot lake front setback at 13A1 Mustang Lane. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan. A tree survey shall be completed and good trees tagged within 50 feet of the water prior to the start of the project. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.7 12A52 & 53 McKinley - Lot Combination** - Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Cindy Zophy. Motion: To approve a request to combine lots 12A52 and 12A53 Tomahawk for the purpose of constructing a fire pit. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.8 7A252 Tomahawk – New attached garage** - Bob Ballenger presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Cindy Zophy. Motion: To grant a permit for the construction of an attached garage at 7A252 Tomahawk. The garage must match the exterior of the house and a silt fence shall be installed as indicated on the site plan. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.9 9A157 Hawthorne Lane – New Attached garage and screen room addition** - Cindy Zophy presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Jim Frank. Motion: To grant a permit for the construction of an attached garage at 9A157 Hawthorne Lane. The garage must match the exterior of the house and a silt fence shall be installed as indicated on the site plan. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.10 4A8 Remington** – Limestone retaining walls, stone steps, aggregate patio, cart path and shoreline wall - Mike Harris presented the motion and the motion was seconded by Cindy Zophy. Motion: To grant a variance for the construction of limestone retaining walls, stone steps, aggregate patio, cart path and shoreline wall within the 100-foot lake front setback and grant an additional variation to construct the above mentioned without a dwelling unit on the lot located at 4A8 Remington. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan. A tree survey shall be completed and good trees tagged within 50 feet of the water, prior to the start of the project. Motion was denied unanimously.

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 Honkcamp software consult phase 2 engagement letter – APRVD
 - 12.7 Rules and Regulations revisions – DIVIDED
 - 12.7.1 Definition of Guest – AMENDED & APRVD
 - 12.7.2 Increase fines recommendation from Rules & Regulations – APRVD
 - 12.7.3 Committee Procedures/Nominating Committee – APRVD
 - 12.7.4 Committee Procedures/Election of Committee Officers – APRVD
 - 12.7.5 Committee Procedures/Leave of Absence – APRVD
 - 12.7.6 Committee Procedures/Budget/Audit Committee Charge – APRVD
 - 12.8 Covenants revision to comply with CICAA – SENT TO THREE MEETING RULE
 - 12.9.1 Rules and Regulations revision – flag rule – AMENDED & APRVD
 - 12.9.2 Rules and Regulations revision – flag rule – AMENDED & APRVD
- 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
- JUNE**
 - 11.1 Committee changes – APRVD
 - 13.1 Deer Management Committee Designated Funds usage – archery supplies – APRVD
 - 13.2 Deer Management Committee Designated Funds usage – secretary – APRVD
 - 13.3 Restricted Lots – FAILED
 - 13.4 Committee Procedure – TABLED
 - 13.5 Lot Combination request – Hill – APRVD
 - 13.6 Dissolve GM Search Committee Designated Fund – APRVD
 - 13.7 Plan on a Page/Long Range Plan – AMENDED & APRVD
 - 13.8 Change of insurance agent – APRVD
 - 13.9 Covenants cleanup from Phil Jensen – APRVD
- JULY**
 - 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD
 - 11.1 Committee procedure – AMENDED/APRVD
 - 12.1 Designated signers for ACLPOA accounts – APRVD
 - 12.2 Organizational Chart – APRVD
 - 12.3 Reformatting Strategic/Long Range Planning Committee – AMENDED/APRVD
 - 12.4 Board Liaisons to committees – APRVD
 - 12.5 Lot Combination request – Grenda – APRVD
 - 12.6 Lot Combination request – Huber – APRVD
- AUGUST**
 - 10.1 Committee changes – APRVD
 - 12.1 Lot Combination - Cocagne – APRVD
 - 12.2 Restricted Lots – FAILED
 - 12.3 Walking Trails – APRVD
 - 12.4 Finalize dissolution of the GM Search Committee Designated Fund – APRVD
 - 12.5 Surplus fund transfer from Operating to R&R – APRVD
 - 12.6 Publication of the 2017 Operating Budget – APRVD
 - 12.7 Publication of the 2017 R & R Budget – APRVD
 - 12.8 Publication of the 2017 Operating and Building Fee Schedules – APRVD

ARTICLE III GENERAL RESTRICTIONS Section 1. Land Use and Building Type. Any Lot which is designated on the Declaration or any Supplementary Declaration listed on Exhibit A with a numeral (without prefix) is intended as a Lot and shall be used for single family residence purposes only. No Structure, except as specifically authorized elsewhere in this Restated Declaration, shall be erected, re-erected or maintained on any Lot except one Dwelling designed for occupancy by a Single Family, a private Garage containing no more than nine hundred (900) square feet for the sole use of the Owners or Occupants of the Dwelling, Dwelling Accessory Buildings as permitted and Water Facilities for the sole use of the Owners or Occupants of the Dwelling. If approved in writing by the Architectural and Environmental Control Committee (AECC), a Garage may have a Living Area in connection therewith for the sole use of the Owner or Occupant, but any such Living Area shall not be rented separately from the rental of the Dwelling. No Structure, Garage, or other Dwelling Accessory Building shall be erected prior to construction of a Dwelling. No Dwelling, Dwelling Accessory Building or Structure may be erected except in such manner and location as hereinafter provided or as approved in writing by the Association.

- 5.11 Other New Business** – None.
 - 6.0 Next Meeting Date** – September 3, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. in the Maintenance Building.
 - 7.0 Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.
- Respectfully submitted, Cindy Zophy

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 6, 2016 UNAPPROVED

- Call to Order** - Chairman Rich Krasula called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. Members Present: John Asta, Tom Brennan, Ron Carpenter, Marge Clark, Joe Forman, Rich Krasula, Karen Smith, and Bill Windisch. Members absent: Ashlee Miller and Ed Ryan. Members with approved Leave of Absence: John Finn and Duane Suits. Guests: Shaun Nordlie, General Manager; Gordon Williams, Board Member; Barb Hendren, Board Member; and Mike Harris.
- Approve Minutes** - Ron Carpenter moved to approve the minutes from the July 9, 2016 meeting. Bill Windisch seconded. Tom Brennan abstained, motion carried.
- Old Business**

- 3.3 Finalize Operating Budget**
 - Shaun met with our current health insurance carrier and another provider. Made decision to go with new provider. Budgeted \$10,000 to set up a HRA (Health Reimbursement Agent). Employee deductibles will be higher on new policy, this HRA account will cover the difference for the employee between the deductible they currently have and the deductible on the new policy. Shaun is projecting a savings of \$28,000.
 - Shaun has software company choice down to two. Software support runs between 18% to 23% of the total costs of the software. He is estimating the software to be \$90,000 to \$100,000, therefore believes the \$25,000 he has budgeted under "Active Community Software Annual Fees" is sufficient.
 - "ACL Legal Expenses" are budgeted at \$21,000. This is primarily for updating covenants. Foreclosure and associated legal expenses are budgeted under "Bad Debt Expense".
 - Shaun had not received a breakdown from the insurance company for the various departments. Left split to the various departments as originally budgeted. Workers Compensation costs will remain in the administration budget.
 - \$35,000 budgeted for an Ad Hoc committee that the Board will appoint for "Master Plan for Admin/Clubhouse/Annex/Firehouse Area".
 - \$25,000 budgeted for "Contingency Fund" line item.
 - \$3,000 budgeted for "Miscellaneous Expense" to cover costs for "Strategic Plan on a Page" cost analysis approved by the Board.
 - Shaun will meet with banking personnel after Labor Day regarding "Banking Income"
 - "Sales Tax" projected cost is down substantially as use tax will now be charged along with the item purchased to the appropriate department.
 - Budgeting income of \$9,000 for "Trail Trekker 5K/Volksmarch". Initial results for event held on July 31, 2016 shows \$8,888 in revenue. \$3,000 of this was a grant from Galena Chamber of Commerce. This will decrease to \$1,500 for 2017, but Cindy is confident that she will be able to make up the variance of \$1,500. Estimated costs for 2016 is \$4,000. Budgeting at \$4,500 for 2017.
 - Tom Brennan requested that the headers be printed on each budget worksheet instead of just on the first page of each department. He also requested that the date be printed on each sheet. He stated that some of the account numbers aren't in numerical order; i.e. "Account Services".
 - "Employee Health Insurance" costs increased in Communications due to the addition of an employee.
 - "Website" costs are down substantially as Jon Sonntag is volunteering his time to the website. The new website will be up and running sometime after the Ice Cream Social.

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No changes on Building worksheet.

"Health Insurance" for Maintenance Department decreased to \$40,046.

"Sediment Pond" expense was decreased from \$20,000 to \$5,000 due to discussions with farmers that they will haul the sediment for personal use. Landscapers also a potential source to move some of the sediment.

Decreased "Dam Inspection" to \$3,000 as total costs in 2016 is at \$2,800.

"Overtime Wages" for the maintenance has not been broken out of "Maintenance Wages" in the past years. Shaun has requested that this cost be broken out for 2017.

The Cove building maintenance costs has come back to normal as 2016's costs included painting the building.

No changes to the Solid Waste Department worksheet.

"General Supplies" on the SSD worksheet was split so that the "EMS General Supplies" could be tracked.

On the Golf worksheet "Golf Cart Rental" was increased by \$1,500 as our current lease expires and this will give Shaun some latitude to research other providers.

Food costs will remain as budgeted. Shaun is not comfortable with the inventory as of right now. Still working on trying to get accuracy.

The Marina is having a great year. Shaun is comfortable with the inventory at the Marina therefore, has confidence in the "Supplies for Resale" numbers.

Shaun reduced "Conference/Training" expenses. Said Julie can do some yet this year and reduce costs in other.

3.2 Finalize Fee Schedules (Operating & Building)

Discussion entailed on the amount of money that has been invested in the trails over the past three years and damage that is occurring to the trails. Marge Clark stated that the CICAA states that all property owners pay equally to take care of everything.

Marge Clark suggested that serious discussion should take a look at what ATV/UTVs are allowed regarding size, power, etc.

Tom Brennan stated that we limit number of boats that property owners can have but not ATV/UTVs.

Rich Krasula will ask the Board to request Rules and Regulation Committee to look at ATV/UTV utilization of the trails.

Shaun requested a budget of 3% for wage increases. Committee approved. Ron Carpenter would like one or two on the Board to be aware of raises that are given. This is most likely a Board Executive Committee function.

3.1 Finalize R & R Budget

Ron Carpenter suggested that we move \$500,000 from the operating fund to the R & R fund.

Shaun stated the process for the R & R review was the department heads review the five-year plan that was last updated in 2013 and then review what they determined were any additional projects in their department. The department heads then had to sell their items to the rest of the department heads. They then prioritized all of their projects into one list.

This fall Rick, Steve and Shaun will update the Reserve Study. Shaun's objective is to also have the committees create a five-year plan. There was not sufficient time to accomplish this prior to this budget timeline.

"Stream Stabilization - \$50,000" is a new project that will review methods to keep silt out of the lake instead of just dealing with it once it is in the lake. Areas include working with owners that have property that abuts Apple Canyon Lake such as 25 acres that was purchased recently.

"Rip Rap \$50,000" Review all properties and send letters to owners when contractor is coming out to work on Apple Canyon Lake projects in case they would want some work done on their property.

"Watershed Erosion Control-\$10,000" Assistance if farmers decide to help us with the watershed.

"Cove HVAC Engineering -\$12,000" Engineering firm to write the specifications on how to correct the existing problems.

"Boat Slip Renovation - \$50,000" These dollars will be used to renovate the Marina slips.

"Trails - \$50,000" These dollars will complete the trail system. Will be used on the last of Canyon Club to Evergreen, Apache to Shenandoah, North of Kennedy to President's Bay and Shenandoah to North Bay.

"Software Training/Add Ons - \$50,000" Removed this from R & R 2017 Project List and added \$25,000 to Operating Budget Administration "Conference and Training" line for a total of \$28,000.

"Paths to Boat Docks \$10,000" Plan made in 2015. This would be the last year for this expenditure.

"Skid Loader - \$65,000" Would allow current labor staff to be more efficient as skid loader is used for multiple tasks.

"Compactor - \$28,000" Current compactor is 30 years old. Shaun checked into leasing, however company does not want to lease.

"GPS Unit- \$3,800" This would pay for itself in two to three years. Used for new homes, putting buoys out. The County recommended this unit.

"Minnow/Bait Cooler - \$3,100" Move these products away from food products and provide the opportunity to sell increased quantities.

"Chlorinator - \$6,500" Current asset is five years old. Have to clean every Friday as it gums up and it is putting too much chlorine in and causes shutting the pool down to reduce the chlorine level.

"Bathemetric Silt Study - \$22,000" The coves of the lake will be probed to determine level of silt and allow an efficient and productive dredge schedule. It will provide a map of the whole lake showing the depths of silt in specific areas.

"Shoreline Buffer Zone Demo - \$10,000" Conservation Committee asked for this. Three different types of buffers would be located in an area side-by-side so property owners could observe and determine if they would want to use any of these methods on their property. Rich Krasula would like newer technology not just grasses.

"Used Service Van - \$12,000" Purchase a used van with sides so that Steve could put his tools and equipment in the van to prevent going to the site of repair, determining what he needs, driving back to the shop to get the tools and then returning to the site.

"Dump Truck - \$60,000" This would be a replacement of our 2006 dump truck.

"Trailer for Skid Loader - \$5,000" Rated with enough weight so we can haul our new equipment, rated at 12,000 pounds.

"John Deere Mower - \$16,000" Purchase a 758 and trade in our 748. To be used on golf course, clubhouse and marina.

"90 HP Yamaha 4 stroke - \$10,500" For the work boat with a crane.

"Grader Attachment - \$11,500" Attachment for new skid loader to crown trails. Will have a demo done to make sure it is what we want prior to purchasing.

"Ice Machine Cove - \$3,900" Equipment at the Cove needs replacement, this would start that process.

"Swing Boom Cutter Attachment - \$8,200" This would be used to mow trails, pathways, sides of road and invasive areas. The advantage to this piece of equipment is that it can mow at angles.

"Acid Tank - \$3,000" This is a bulk method for handling acid versus the 55 gallon drums that we are currently using. Therefore, this method would be safer.

"Cushman UTV - \$11,000" Replacing 1989 Cushman. Would be used for golf course and clubhouse.

The following items were taken out of the "2017 Project List": Cove under Counter cooler (do in 2018), 90 HP Yamaha 4 stroke, Forestry Mower (would be used for invasives but will not have time in 2017 to work on this), Dog Park (determine what the plan is for the lower 80 first) and Folding Chairs (determine what the plan is for the clubhouse prior to purchasing).

The following motions were made and approved.

I move to recommend to the Board of Directors the 2017 Operating Budget with a total revenue of \$3,724,698 and total operating expenses of \$2,988,672 and a transfer to R&R of \$511,500 and a transfer to the capital fund of \$222,000.

Marge Clark moved, Joe Foreman seconded. Motion passes 7-0.

I move to recommend to the Board of Directors an R & R Budget of \$511,500.

Marge Clark moved, John Asta seconded. Motion passes 7-0

I move to recommend to the Board of Directors that they set the 2017 Operating Fee Schedule and the AEC schedule to be the same as 2016 Operating Fee Schedule and AEC Schedule.

Bill Windisch moved, Karen Smith seconded. Motion passes 7-0

I move to recommend to the Board of Directors to move \$500,000 from the operating fund to the R & R Fund.

Ron Carpenter moved, Joe Foreman seconded. Motion passes 7-0.

6.0 Next Meeting - Shaun proposed a meeting on November 19th to review employee raises, next year's budget and results of an R & R review they are doing this fall.

7.0 Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Smith, member

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES AUGUST 6, 2016 UNAPPROVED

The following Committee members were present: Paula Wiener, Henry Doden, Phyllis Cady, Betty Asta, Tom Ohms, Rich Krasula and Darryle Burmeister. Members absent: Mike Cammack and Gary Hannon. Guest: General Manager Shaun Nordlie and George Drogosz.

1.0 Call to Order - Chair Paula Wiener called the Conservation Committee meeting to order on August 6, 2016 at 9:00am.

2.0 Approve Minutes - Darryle Burmeister made the motion and Betty Asta seconded to approve the July 2, 2016 minutes as presented, with two corrections: 4.2 Farm dinner date is set for September 15th instead of the 8th, and deleted the word "reducing" from 4.5.4. Motion passed with two abstentions: Phyllis Cady and Rich Krasula.

3.0 Reports

3.1 Lake Monitoring - Paula Wiener read Kim Rees' report which stated it was interesting that the Dissolved Oxygens were 5 parts per million in May to a depth of about 30 feet. Then in July the Dissolved Oxygens were about 5 parts per million to a depth of about 14 feet. Paula stated she reviewed last month's minutes reflecting the same thing and Darryle reported practically the same thing also. Shaun interjected that he went out with the guys on August 1st and it was about 15ft when the changes were noticed. Shaun said what he liked was that Clarity was down to 5 feet as opposed to 17 feet back in May.

3.2 Other Reports

3.2.1 Mike Malon's Report - Mike reported that our summer intern, Jeannie van Vienen completed her aquatic plant survey and report. Paula encouraged the committee members to be sure and read it; it contains some important information. Mike's report also stated that an AmeriCorps team will be working at Apple Canyon Lake from August 15th through the 19th. Their current plan is to clear the brush above the Nixon Beach area where Driftless was unable to clear out last year.

3.2.2 Use of Chemicals to Control Weeds in the Lake - Paula referenced an email from Mike Malon which she forwarded on to the committee with Mike's permission. It states Mike's concern how the weeds are managed. Mr. Nordlie asked if Mike knows what the association has done so far this year regarding the weeds. Shaun has a meeting with Mike Malon on August 16th and possibly Joe Rush, and will discuss what has been done and what will be done so all will be on the same page. Darryle mentioned areas where there is no vegetation: the dock area right down at water's edge, across from clubhouse near the Cove Restaurant and the north corner going into Winchester Bay.

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Greenway Invasives - Ms. Wiener read a letter from Roger Higgs in regards to the Purple Loosestrife that is growing along the shoreline. He has been complaining about it for years and would like to see it eradicated before it gets any worse than it already is. Mr. Nordlie said that he will bring this up with Maintenance.

Darryle Burmeister stated that near the old Maintenance Shed there are about 60-100 Ash trees in which about 85% of them are infested with the Emerald Ash Borer. These need to be taken down.

4.2 Watershed Update - Mike's report stated the SWCD finalized the new grant application for an EPA Section 319 Grant for implementation of the Watershed Plan. The application was submitted Tuesday, July 26th. Mr. Nordlie interjected that the application has been sent back. According to Mike Malon's report the Illinois EPA provided comments on the Apple Canyon Lake Watershed Plan. Mike was working on these revisions and will have them completed by August 31st. Mr. Nordlie reiterated that the dinner for the area farmers is set for Thursday, September 15th. The Watershed Meetings are scheduled for Thursday, October 20th and Saturday, October 22nd. These meetings will cover the EPA's comments about the plan and also discuss the 2017 budget for watershed projects.

4.3 Conservation Conversations Monthly Apple Core Article Topics - Paula reported that there was a mix up and the same Watershed information box was run twice, so we are one information box behind. In August's Apple Core issue, Paula did an article on the wild parsnips, Kim Rees did an article on lake stratification, Mike Cammack did an article on fishing on the dog days of August. In September's issue of the Apple Core Shaun Nordlie will have an article on the Fish Survey. Henry Doden suggested an article not to dump leaves and grass cuttings into the lake. Paula said she would do an article on the various prairies around the lake and list the areas the people may not know exist.

4.4 Resident Greenway Program

4.4.1 Wojdyla Project - The trees need to be tagged.

4.4.2 LoSasso Project - The trees need to be tagged.

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4.4.3 Slavik Project – No further progress has been reported.

4.4.4 Newman Project 12-A-325/326 – No further progress has been reported.

4.4.5 Leno 9-70 Evergreen – No further progress has been reported.

4.5 Actionable Items from the Watershed Plan

4.5.1 Publish Educational Articles in Print and On-line Sources – None.

4.5.2 Host Educational Events

4.5.2.1 Kids Camp (July 7) – Darryle Burmeister reported it was fun and the kids were interested with his presentation on invasive species, plants, fish and the watershed.

4.5.2.2 Prairie Talk (July 16) – Paula reported that Roger Higgs said there were 8 attendees and they seemed to have enjoyed his talk. Roger did give his permission for anyone to walk through his property to reach the prairie.

4.5.2.3 Color Run (July 30) – Paula did not attend the Color Run. Mr. Nordlie reported that 263 people took part in the Run, and definitely will be done again.

4.5.3 RiverWatch Program – No report.

4.5.4 Zero Run Off – Rich Krasula stated that zero run-off should extend to all properties and not just lakefront properties. Ms. Wiener called his attention to the most recent article in the Apple Core which featured zero run-off ideas for everyone. Ms. Wiener stated that Mike Malon would like to see that zero run-off be encouraged when building new homes.

4.6 Management of Recyclables – Paula read Shaun's note on recycling metals. He said the metals are taken out for scrap and does not go to the landfill. The maintenance guys take the metals and use the money for supplies. A discussion on various types of recyclables took place.

4.7 Property Owner's Concern Regarding Hickory Cove and UTV's on Greenway – Tom Ohms said the property owner approached him and said the road is starting to erode. According to Shaun Nordlie that will be checked out and followed up on next year. Ms. Wiener read Shaun's answer to the ATV's on the greenways. His understanding is that in the Evergreen area ATV's are using a path to a boat dock to ride on. Shaun drove in that area and it was decided that both he and Rick will monitor the situation at this time.

4.8 Other Old Business – Henry Doden said as an FYI, that some campers from Lake County said their condo association tied rope on posts a few feet off the ground to keep the Canadian geese from coming onto the grassy areas. Henry said the people said it seems like it's doing the job.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Signage for Prairie Between Hawthorne and Hawk – Gary Hannon, in an email to Paula, suggested signage should be put up off the trail between Hawthorne and Hawk to identify the area as a prairie. A discussion followed and the committee agreed to post one sign reading "Prairie" with an arrow drawn pointing toward the prairie.

5.2 Other New Business – Ms. Wiener asked the committee if a Watershed Plan information table should be set up at the Ice Cream Social on September 4th. It was agreed to have it and Paula asked for volunteers. Phyllis Cady volunteered to man the table from 10:00am to 2:00pm, Paula will be at the table from Noon until 2:00pm and Henry Doden will finish from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

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 – September 3, 2016 at 9:00am in the Clubhouse.

8.0 Adjournment – Darryle Burmeister made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:56am.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz, Recorder

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**DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JULY 30, 2016
UNAPPROVED**

1.0 Call to Order – Jack Finley called the meeting to order at 9:01 A.M.

Members present: Jack Finley, Jim Petelle, Phil Janikowski, John Sershon, Al Lutz, and Kim Rees. Members present via telephone: Ted Bluhm. Guest: Shaun Nordlie. Guest: Via telephone: Gordy Ostrander and Jon Sonntag.

2.0 Approval of May 28, 2016 Meeting Minutes – Kim Rees motioned to approve the aforementioned meeting minutes as issued. Jim Petelle seconded the motion. Motion approved.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Youth Archery Event – Jim Petelle commented that he had submitted a work order to have the quarry cleaned up prior to the event this coming Saturday. Jack Finley discussed the issue concerning the need for volunteers for this event and other Deer Management requirements. Jim Petelle asked if any other members would volunteer. After the group noted those who had volunteered, Jack asked John Sershon how many have committed to help. John stated that we now have seven people and that these should be sufficient. John also commented that the weather forecast indicated that it might be very warm for the event and that we should consider purchasing bottled water and have coolers to keep them cold. Shaun Nordlie commented that the Association had purchased four water coolers for the golf course and that two could be available for use at the event. Jim Petelle stated that he was in the process of requesting the use of targets and equipment from the Boy Scouts as we have done in the past. Jack asked if we had a sufficient number of bows and arrows available. Jim noted that we were in good shape with bows and arrows. Jack also asked if we had received the new targets. John Sershon stated that Ted Bluhm had picked them up from Cabelas and he currently has them in his garage. John also stated that he needs to have them registered to the ACL Association.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Committee Member Information – Jack Finley commented that going forward Jon Sonntag would be our liaison with the ACL Board of Directors and welcomed Gordy Ostrander who is soon to be a new committee member.

4.2 Qualification – Jack Finley commented of the issue of having a second qualification date and a second orientation meeting and stated that it would be held in the same manner as we have done in the past. Jack also commented that he had contacted the Illinois DNR in an effort to get

an Officer to attend our orientation meeting. Phil Janikowski asked if it was ok for qualifiers to use the manufactures practice points instead of the actual required broad heads. John Sershon stated that the practice heads caused more damage to the targets as the edges were blunt and ripped the targets rather than cut into them. Jim Petelle commented that it was difficult enough to get the archers to come with the equipment they are required to use in the field and felt that any change would just "muddy the water".

4.3 Security Interfacing – Shaun Nordlie noted that we still need to meet with the Security staff to cover all of the tasks that requires their assistance. Note - John Sershon and Jim Petelle met with Shaun after the meeting to brief him on those issues and to set a tentative date for the meeting.

4.4 Insurance – Kim Rees commented on the issue of the difficulty of getting the required insurance coverage. He noted that the requirement of having the ACL Association named as Additional Insured was the problem and that that terminology was not required for boats or ATV's. Shawn stated that he would look into the issue.

5.0 Other

5.1 Hunting Zones – Phil Janikowski noted that there might be an area near Sand Trap Lane large enough to place a deer stand. John Sershon commented that both he and Jim Petelle had surveyed that area and while it could be made into another zone it might cause other issues and asked Jim Petelle to address same. Jim noted that we had not recommended using that area as it was a deer bedding area and displacing the deer would affect the hunting in zone 11 as well as other adjacent areas.

5.2 Quarry Archery Range – John Sershon commented that both he and Kim Rees had surveyed the quarry in an effort to determine how best to accommodate a more suitable archery range for general use as an amenity. He stated that he was in the process of reviewing many web sites that contained the information needed to construct a range that would provide the accepted target layouts and necessary safety requirements. Kim Rees noted that the sign with the quarry range rules was gone.

6.0 Next Meeting Date – The next meeting date will be August 27, 2016.

7.0 Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent.

Respectfully Submitted, John Sershon, Secretary

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**EMPLOYEE JOB DESCRIPTION AD HOC COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 12, 2016
UNAPPROVED**

1.0 Call to Order: Chairman Joe Forman called the meeting to order in the Board Room at 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Joe Forman, Dave Martin, Gary Hannon, Jody Ware, and Marge Clark. Also present guest Mike Harris and General Manager Shaun Nordlie.

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Jody Ware moved to approve the minutes as presented seconded by Gary Hannon. Minutes were approved unanimously.

3.0 Old Business: A review involving lengthy discussion of the Pro Shop Manager's and the Office Manager's Job Descriptions was completed with some revisions made to each.

4.0 Hot Topics: Because of the time consumed in reviewing job descriptions, the remainder of the agenda was postponed until the next meeting.

7.0 Next Meeting Dates: August 22, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
September 12, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

8.0 Adjournment: Gary Hannon moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marge Clark

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**GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 9, 2016
UNAPPROVED**

1.0 Call to Order - Chairman Tim Reese called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

Members present: Tim Reese, Pat Reese, Fred Turek, Jean Burton, Rich Schmidt, Greg Smith, Marsha Knuckey, Jack Finley, Pat Mannix, and Ron Moore. Guest: Rick Paulson.

Members absent: Mary Hannon, Pauline Curtiss, and Marcy Stanger.

2.0 Approve July 12, 2016 Minutes - Greg Smith motioned, Fred Turek seconded, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Update on Hole #2 - Rick Paulson reported that the top has been dressed and re-seeded again. The question was brought up that, because of the money spent on Holes #2 and #6 already, why can't we just sod it. Rick Paulson will look into it.

3.2 Update on Hole #6 - It was suggested that some tiles be placed behind the tee box on Hole #6. Rick Paulson noted it just needs more top soil.

3.3 Big Cup Wrap Up - Since Mary Hannon was absent, we have no report. There was much discussion about why the non-golfers were not allowed to purchase raffle tickets. It was suggested that next time, season pass holders would be charged \$20 for golf and dinner, non-season pass holders \$30. Golfers would also be given 5 additional raffle tickets when they sign up.

3.4 Rocking Chair Classic Wrap Up - There were only 12 golfers participating. It was noted that there was nobody to run it and no one knew what was going on. It was agreed to change the day next year back to Thursday.

3.5 Property Owners Tournament - Rich Schmidt will be handling the tournament to be held September 10 & 11. The men will play 18 holes each day, the ladies will decide on whether they choose to golf 9 holes or 18 holes. It must be a unanimous decision. The first day teams will be drawn out of a hat. The second day is flighted.

3.6 Yardage Markers - Rick Paulson is looking into getting quotes for the yardage markers that pop up if run over.

3.7 Other Old Business - So far no one has signed up for the Friday night Scramble on August 19. It was suggested that a sign be posted on the Pro Shop door when the Golf Course is closed for an outing.

4.0 New Business - The trees hanging over the cart path on Holes #4, #5, and #6 needs to be trimmed back.

4.1 Other New Business - The grass on Holes #1, #3, #8, and #9 on the right side needs to be mowed to the lot line. There are quite a few trees on the course that need to be trimmed back. Rick Paulson will look into a tree service. The trimming should be done in October. It was suggested that the "No Cart" signs be moved to the side of the approach. There is only 1 rake on hole #9. Water coolers need to be filled on a regular basis. Plans are being made to host a Steak Fry Scramble on Saturday, September 24.

The Committee received the following e-mail from Bob Stanger: "We are getting a lot of tee box positions on our course - holes 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9. Might it be possible to increase the "colors" of the tee boxes to designate which are appropriate for different levels of ability? This may help reduce a lot of confusion when playing with different groups as well as provide guidance for new players not familiar with our course. It may take some time to set up and organize, but the

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expense should be minimal. Some of the existing tee off areas could be used to designate the new. In some cases, it may be possible to simply cut the grass shorter and provide new color tee markers. This is done at other courses and works quite well. The other matter has to do with special events held on our course and sponsored/run by the Golf Committee. Would it be possible to provide an informational handout for the different events? This could help eliminate a lot of confusion such as which hole to start on, which tees to use, which format is being used (e.g., scramble, team or match play). It could also identify what is covered by the entry fee (greens fee, prize money, food and drink). Anyway, just thought I'd place this out there for your consideration." This will be looked into by the Committee.

5.0 Next Meeting Date - September 13, 2016, 1:30 pm, Clubhouse

6.0 Adjournment - Jean Burton motioned to adjourn at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Reese

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**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 2, 2016
UNAPPROVED**

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Forman at 9:02am.

Members present: Joe Forman, George Drogosz, Bob Stanger, Barb Hendren, General Manager Shaun Nordlie. **Members Absent:** Rich Miranda. **Guests:** Rick Paulson, Maintenance, and Henry Doden.

2.0 Approve Minutes of July 5, 2016 Meeting - A motion was made by George Drogosz and seconded by Joe Forman to approve the minutes. The motion carried with one abstention, Bob Stanger.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 2017 Budget & R&R Items – Rick Paulson presented the Maintenance budget and the R&R items to the Committee. He explained some of the line items to give the committee an understanding of why they are needed. A discussion followed. General Manger, Shaun Nordlie will present the Maintenance Budget and the R & R items at the next Budget meeting.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Report from Rick Paulson -- He brought the committee up to speed on the progress of projects that the Maintenance Department is working on.

5.0 Other – None.

6.0 Next Meeting Date – September 6, 2016

7.0 Adjournment -- The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.

Respectfully submitted, George Drogosz

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**RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016
UNAPPROVED**

1.0 Call to Order - Chairman Mary Hannon called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Members present: Mary Hannon, Pat Reese, Cindy Carton, Rosanne Brandenburg, Betsy Osika, and Carmel Cottrell. **Member absent:** Lee Causero. **Guests:** John Diehl and Shaun Nordlie.

2.0 Approve April 25, 2016 Minutes - Rosanne Brandenburg motioned, Carmel Cottrell seconded, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

3.0 Reports

3.1 5K Trail Trekker Color Run - There were 260 participants. It was considered very successful. One of the suggestions was that we need more tables at the Marina when there's an event.

3.2 Summer Concert - It was well attended, around 100 people.

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Other Old Business - None

5.0 New Business

5.1 New Members - Mary Hannon and the Committee welcomed John Diehl.

5.2 Fall Campfire combined with Appreciation Dinner, October 1 - Everything is all set. Invitations will be send out via e-mail. Everyone is encouraged to reply.

5.3 Ice Cream Social - Carmel Cottrell is 1st Shift Captain, Rosanne Brandenburg is 3rd Shift Captain. Mary Hannon and Cindy Carton will be the 2nd Shift Captains. Mary Hannon, Pat Reese, and Cindy Carton will do the shopping on Wednesday, August 31. Bake Day will be Thursday, September 1, with Betsy Osika and Carmel Cottrell coming in at 10:00. Pie call lists were distributed. Pies should be delivered to the Clubhouse before 3:00 on Saturday and Sunday before 9:00.

6.0 Next Meeting Date - Tuesday, August 30, 2016 (if needed) at 2:00. Mary Hannon will e-mail the Committee if this date is necessary. The regularly scheduled meeting date will be Monday, September 19, 2016.

7.0 Adjournment - Carmel Cottrell motioned to adjourn at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Reese

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**RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 13, 2016
UNAPPROVED**

The following Committee members were present: Chair Jim Petelle, Marge Clark, Vickie Sershon, Amanda Freidag, Fred Pfeiffer and Bob Stanger. **Guests:** General Manager Shaun Nordlie, Mike Harris and Trail Committee Chair George Drogosz.

1.0 Call to Order – Chair Jim Petelle called the Rules & Regs Committee meeting to order on August 13, 2016 at 9:05am.

2.0 Approve Minutes – Bob Stanger made the motion and Marge Clark seconded to approve the July 9, 2016 minutes as amended. The amendments were for the following: R-15-6 Committee Procedures/Budget/Audit Committee Charge: the date was changed to March 2016 instead of October/November 2015; R-16-8 Committee Procedures/Conservation Committee Charge: was changed to read revised and sent to Board instead of revised and approved at Board Meeting in March 2016; and R-16-9 Committee Procedures/Conservation Committee Structure: should read it was sent to the Board in June 2016 not March 2016 and was returned to Rules & Regs due to failure of motion with a date of resolution on procedure done by the office in July 2016. In 4.0 New Business, reference of the word "Covenants" is incorrect and should read "Rules & Regs". After some discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Shaun Nordlie Progress Report Regarding Campground – Mr. Nordlie reported he has a meeting with the campground next Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 4:00pm. He will have an update at the September meeting.

3.2 Other Old Business – Bob Stanger had a procedural question on a request Mr. Nordlie received from a property owner about jet boats. As a committee we have ongoing studies and recommendations to work on. Is there an allowance when something comes up that needs to be dealt with immediately, or do we keep going on with scheduled business? Jim Petelle said this falls on the committee chair and if something does come up needing immediate attention, he as the chair, would bring it to committee for discussion. Mr. Petelle said it is not necessary to work on items as they come in order. George Drogosz asked that in refining our procedures for accepting volunteers on the committees, what is in place to help the committee chair with committee members who don't want to attend the meetings. Mr. Nordlie stated the first choice method is the Leave of Absence form, there is the three-meeting in a row absence with no excuse and may be asked to leave by a vote by the committee, the committee chair should contact the member and speak to them, and lastly send a note reminding them again to complete a Leave of Absence form with mention they could join back at a later date.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Track Usage on Trails – Jim Petelle asked the Trails Committee Chair George Drogosz to explain why a rule should be written concerning the use of tracks on the trails. Mr. Drogosz passed a picture of an ATV with the tracks. He stated in talking with a few companies such as Honda and Kawasaki who install these tracks, they explicitly said these tracks are very bad for

the environment because they'll tear up the trails. In fact, the Tri-County Trail Club that manages the Lafayette County cheese trails in Wisconsin said they strictly don't want them on their trail system. He explained we have a maximum trail vehicle width of 66 inches. Putting these tracks on a 62 inch UTV vehicle, will add about 10-in.to12-in. on each side making it close to 80-in. George stated he will present to the Trail Committee at the next trail meeting, guidelines for trail etiquette. Listed are several items for trail users to follow in order to make the trails safer and more enjoyable for everyone. George will check with Rick Paulson and get a write-up on maintenance's view regarding trail upkeep. After an in-depth dialogue, it was agreed by both Mr. Drogosz and Mr. Petelle that they will meet to put together a rule request regarding the use of tracks on the trails and resubmit back to committee for further discussion.

4.2 Preview of Possible Change Requests from AECC – Jim Petelle presented a series of requests that AECC is considering, but Jim stated these will not be dealt with today. Mr. Petelle asked Mike Harris if he could give some background on these requests, but Mike said he has not seen them yet. Jim asked if this was an attempt to conform more to the State of Illinois requirements and what was the emphasis to get this going. Mr. Harris stated it's like our Rules & Regs--there are a lot of things AECC could not enforce because it didn't make any sense. One of which includes the pitch of dirt coming off the sides of a house which isn't relevant to ACL. Most of the requests refer to home construction and the Covenants. Marge Clark stated these requests were sent to the Legal Committee at the request of the Legal Committee because we are revising the Covenants. Article III is dedicated to AECC and Article VII is dedicated to AEC. Most of these proposals are relevant to Covenants changes and some are related as to conforming to how we measure for setbacks and such. Ms. Clark stated there is an error in the current Covenants where it states that no decks could be built within 100 feet of the water. This is not true. What was intended, they lifted that current language from the building code when the Covenants were done, and it meant attached decks is what they were referring to that could not be built within a 100 feet. Bob Stanger asked if the committee received a status report regarding the construction, etc., at the campground. Mr. Nordlie said this is being done by the building inspector. Mr. Paulson has been working on it and has sent citations and letters out. He will check with Rick Paulson for a current update.

4.3 Other New Business – None.

5.0 Next Meeting Date – September 10, 2016 at 9:00am in the Clubhouse.

6.0 Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 10:31am.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz, Recorder

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**STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JULY 15, 2016
APPROVED**

Present: Jody Ware, Chairperson; Don Ford; Joe Forman; Marge Clark; and Mike Harris. Shaun Nordlie, General Manager, was also present. **Absent:** Gordon Williams. **New Member Present:** Rich Miranda. **Guest:** Jim Petelle.

Call to Order - Jody Ware called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

2.0 Approval of June 30, 2016 Minutes - A motion was made by Don Ford to approve the June 30, 2016 minutes. The motion was seconded by Mike Harris. The committee unanimously approved the June 30, 2016 minutes.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Board of Director's Agenda – Strategic Planning/Long Range Planning Combination -

The committee reviewed the Proposed Process for Reformatting Strategic/Long Range Planning Committee that is included on the July 16, 2016 board agenda. After reviewing the Proposed Charge for the Strategic Planning/Long Range Planning, it was decided to make a change in verbiage to soften the Charge: The Strategic/Long Range Planning committee shall formulate, evaluate and suggest recommendations to the Board for additions and deletions in the existing Strategic/Long Range Plan. Shaun Nordlie and Jody Ware shared that they did not receive any comments from members of the Board of Directors at this time.

3.2 Follow Up – New Member Rich Miranda - Jody Ware contacted Rich Miranda, member of Long Range Planning committee, and invited him to join the Strategic/Long Range Planning Ad Hoc Committee. Jody Ware met with Rich Miranda and shared all previous agendas, minutes, documents, and work of the Strategic/Long Range Planning Ad Hoc Committee. Rich Miranda was provided the opportunity to ask any questions of the committee's work to date. Rich asked for clarification on items listed in the Plan-on-a-Plan.

3.3 Cost Analysis Process – High Performing Operations & Management - The committee continued to work on the Cost Analysis Process completing vision areas: High Performing Operations & Management; Improvement of Infrastructure; and Amenities and Services.

New Business

Other

6.0 Next Meeting Date and Time - Friday, July 29, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in Board Room. Another meeting date was set for August 11, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

7.0 Adjournment - A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Harris. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jody Ware, Secretary

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**TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 27, 2016
UNAPPROVED**

1.0 Call to Order – Chairman George Drogosz called the Trails Committee meeting to order at 8:58am on August 27, 2016.

The following Committee members were present: George Drogosz, John Matheson, Candy Matheson, Henry Doden, Gary Hannon, Mike Harris and Tim Kaiser. **Absent:** Don Ford. **Guests:** Rick Paulson.

2.0 Approve Minutes – John Matheson made a motion and Gary Hannon seconded to approve the July 23, 2016 Trails Committee Minutes as presented. Motion carried.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Review revised memo to Rules & Regulations Committee – George Drogosz met with the Chair of Rules & Regs to discuss possible outlawing of track vehicles on the trails. He hasn't heard from Maintenance yet as to what damage would occur to the trail by tracks, if any. The Tri-county trail club said they do not allow them – it tears up the trails and they feel it would create havoc with snowmobiles. He spoke to Wisconsin and North Dakota offices and they don't allow them either. Rick Paulson pointed out that Security would have no way to monitor it dur-



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ing the winter since they don't have a way to be on the trails. If tracks were placed on a UTV, they would be wider than the maximum 66" width. George said he asked for 10' wide trails years ago and asked for 14' wide at the Marina. He didn't get either request. The wider vehicles would create a problem. Tim Kaiser asked what happens if John Deere increases the width of new vehicles. Mike Harris said you don't buy it if you want to use these trails. He went on to say the problem is, if we don't enforce the rules, they do no good. George is encouraging Shaun to have Security take back the sticker application. We must enforce the rules. Tim said we should deal with items when they become a problem. We shouldn't irritate people by making new rules for things that aren't currently a problem. Gary Hannon expressed his belief that you will find other people who say that tracks won't chew up the trail. They say it chews up the trail less than regular tires. Henry Doden pointed out it depends on who is operating the vehicle. John Matheson asked if perhaps we could set a timeframe for when tracks could be used. Tim indicated it's not easy to put on and take off tracks. Rick said a timeframe would be hard to enforce. Tim pointed out that vehicles won't go into high range when tracks are on. You can only drive 10-12 mph maximum. The belt drive creates too much heat. Gary suggested we wait for the Maintenance impact study and then review. George stated we can't just tell the Board that tracks are not allowed. We must provide information from the impact study. Gary reiterated it will be refuted both ways. If we abide by the 66" rule, then they wouldn't be allowed for most vehicles. George stated that once Maintenance provides an impact study, he'll meet with the Chair of R&R to put together a package for the Board. Tim restated that unless they are proved to negatively impact the trail, then the only route would be to enforce the 66" rule.

3.2 Other Old Business – Mike told the group that George said at the last Board meeting that the majority of the Trail Committee was in favor of a speed limit and that's not the way he remembered it happening. Several members are opposed. George stated that the insurance company has said we can't post a speed limit. So, it's a dead issue. Gary pointed out that our last minutes indicate Shaun was going to check with insurance on that. George has an appointment with Shaun to discuss various items like speed, width, fees, etc.

Henry said he saw that Security had stopped two dirt bikes and they were let go. They should have called the Sheriff for trespass. George said he stopped what he thinks are the same two people riding dirt bikes and asked where they were from. One looked younger than 16. One said his grandmother owns a farm up here. He didn't know if the farm was on ACL property but she said they could ride on the property. George advised them to go to the Marina and check with Security. Instead, they went to the perimeter road and headed northwest.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Comments from Committee in regards to maintenance, repair, safety, etc. of the trail system – Tim started by saying the trails look great. George stated that in the new section between Eisenhower and the waterfall, there are a lot of areas for standing water. Rick said Maintenance is not done yet. Mike said he thinks it looks great. Rick stated Maintenance will build a platform in front of the roots of the 'Giving Tree' to avoid further erosion to the roots.

Henry pointed out that between Kennedy and Eisenhower, there's a piece of pipe that's been sitting there for weeks. Also, there's some of the corrugated material for culverts that's chopped up and lying beside the trail. Rick indicated that Maintenance will be going through and cleaning up brush and debris this winter.

4.2 Other New Business – George distributed a Trail User's Guidelines document that he created for the group to review. He hasn't given it to Shaun or Maintenance. He asked that the group read it and send him comments. He would like to get it approved and publish it in the Apple Core and include it in the yearly registration mailing. Mike said he didn't like the section indicating that every person has to have a factory-made seat. Something like that would need to go to Rules & Regs. George said that the document is a suggestion, not a rule. The committee will review and provide comments to George.

Henry said that at the end of Nixon Beach, there's a path that's overgrown. Rick stated everyone was sneaking in to avoid amenity tags on the beach so Maintenance no longer mows it.

Gary asked about accessibility to the trail by snowmobiles from outside of ACL. Henry said we can't allow them because they aren't covered by our insurance requirements, etc. Gary asked if people can get to Pro Shop during the winter via snowmobile. Rick said that's possible from Scout Camp Road. Signs were supposed to be posted last year.

Henry stated that between Eisenhower and Kennedy, it looks like mud is coming up through the trail. Rick will check on it. Henry asked if the Committee can we be kept in the loop on things like the gates at north end. Rick said they were installed to keep people from trying to cross during times of high water. People have to be pulled out when they get stuck.

5.0 ACL Department Reports/Comments

5.1 Operations Director – None.

5.2 Maintenance Department – Will be top coating (3" of C10 gravel – normal mixture used for gravel roads) this week depending on the budget. Three areas are identified right now. Depending on budget, they could do more. They have been removing many of the trees that were taken down. Firewood is stacked by the trail and it's getting removed.

5.3 Security Department – A report was provided by Shaun Nordlie showing trail reports from Security for July and August.

6.0 Next Meeting Date – January 28, 2017, 9:00am at ACL Clubhouse.

7.0 Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 9:50am.

Respectfully submitted, Candy Matheson, Recording Secretary

ACL Security Report

SUBMITTED BY PAT QUINN
Department of Safety and Security

THIS SUMMARY COVERS JULY 21 TO AUGUST 20, 2016.

During the month of August 12 officers worked a total of 744 hours, and patrolled 4776 miles of roads, and worked 241.5 hours patrolling the lake and trails, using 439.68 gallons of gas.

IN ADDITION, OFFICERS:

- Checked ACL owned buildings 602 times; checked 103 residential homes; made 2 welfare checks; and 20 creel checks.
- Responded to 6 EMS/first aid calls, from medical calls to handing out band-aids.
- Assisted Property Owners 37 times by helping property owners with no power, locked out of their house, rides to someone walking the trail, 5 Sheriff's Office assists with trees down, traffic control and welfare checks, and 7 boat assists with a dead boat, towing boats, sinking boat, and boat parked in wrong dock.
- Performed 158 service calls, i.e., accepting deliveries for the Pro Shop, Marina Store, and gasoline deliveries, and picked up deposits from Pro Shop, and Marina Store.
- Responded to 30 complaints ranging from trees down, several boats parked in wrong docks, fight at the beach, subject shooting at geese, open door, noise and fireworks complaints, loose cows, fire alarm, barking dog, and reckless operators on the trails, sick raccoon at the Cove and subjects slowing the play of golf.
- Issued 4 citations and 22 warnings and verbal warnings.

Sheriff's Office issues Fraud Alert

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association is advising all Illinois county residents that there is currently underway a phone campaign fraudulently using the name of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association in their solicitation. The Illinois Sheriffs' Association never solicits by phone but does conduct a direct mail campaign throughout the state of Illinois endorsed by the individual Sheriffs across Illinois.

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CITATIONS 2016

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MEGAN SHAMP, OFFICE MANAGER
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Effective September 4, our office will revert to our regular hours, Monday through Saturday from 8 am to 3 pm and closed Sunday. We will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day. If you can't make it to the office before we close, please call us and we will prepare your tags, decals, camping pass, etc. and leave your items in the drop box for you. The drop box is located in the lobby and can be accessed after hours until 10 pm, and is available by 6 am each morning.

Please note that the payment deadline for Camper Storage and Heat Light Program fees is approaching. Statements for both services will be sent in early October. If you would like to sign up for Camper Storage, please call the Association Office. For more information on the Heat Light Program, or to sign up, please call the Safety and Security Department at (815) 492-2436.

Many insurance policies expire in the summer months,

as do watercraft registrations. Please take the time now to submit updated documents to the Association Office. If you have a Seasonal Boat Slip, this is especially important, as current insurance and registration must be on file by March 1 of each year to maintain the boat slip license. You do not want to tear through shrink wrap on an icy February day to get a copy of the State Watercraft Registration to the office by the March 1 deadline! These documents can be emailed to customerservice@applecanyonlake.org or faxed to (815) 492-2160.

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



A warm welcome to our new property owners

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Ronald Klaas

VOTING MEMBER DESIGNATION FORM

In compliance with the Amended and Restated Covenants and Restrictions, each lot must designate a Voting Member.¹

¹Article IV, Section 2.

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.

Lot Number(s) _____ Voting Member _____
 Mailing Address _____ Contact Phone Number _____
 Email _____

ACL Maintenance Report



BY RICK PAULSON
Maintenance & Building Dept Manager

By the time you read this article we will be past Labor Day and heading into the fall. To say the least, the Maintenance and Building Departments have had a very busy summer. On the maintenance side of things, the lake took top priority all summer long. We ran the weed harvester for most of the summer harvesting invasive weeds throughout the lake, compiling almost 200 man hours on the harvester. Invasive curly leaf was the primary target of the weed harvester, which was found in all areas of the lake. In addition, we created a weed rake that raked algae out of the beach and other areas that were not accessible by the harvester. Seven of the maintenance staff have been certified as herbicide and pesticide operators, which subsequently helped to treat the lake. Contrary to what you may have heard, the treatment of weeds was specifically limited to milfoil in early spring and no additional weed killer was sprayed over the summer. We did however continually spray algaecide to control the algae mats that were prevalent all summer long. All of the harvesting and treatment was done in accordance with the recommendations of Joe Rush, our lake consultant. Dredging of Independence Bay has been ongoing all summer. The size of the dredge pond restricts the amount of dredging that we can complete in a week, however the amount of silt in the bay has been reduced significantly and the dredging operation in this bay will be finished by October.

I hope that those of you who use the trail system are as pleased as I am with this summer's improvements. For the first time ever, you can safely travel the trail from North Bay to Colt Drive and still have all of your teeth. In addition to the North Bay trail, we completed the trail from Kennedy Drive to the waterfall. This trail required rerouting portions off of private property, creating new access trails to Johnson Lane and Harding Court, along with reworking the Nixon Beach cut off trail. Weather permitting and availability of funds, we will begin to rework the trail from North of Kennedy Drive to Presidents Bay.

PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION THIS FALL INCLUDE:

- The installation of a drainage system and mulch in the campground playground
- Reworking of 10 pathways to boat docks
- Top coating various sections of the trails
- Seal coating of the pro shop parking lot and entrance
- Restoration of Presidents Bay dredge pond
- Two drainage/erosion projects, one in Presidents Bay and one on Taft Court
- Interior painting and door replacement at Nixon Beach restrooms

- Additional insulation at the pro shop and maintenance building
- Accessible ramp at the maintenance building

Since January 1, 2016, the maintenance department has received 139 work order requests. The majority of these work orders were addressed or responded to within 48 hours. The work order process is a vital part of ACL. Many of these work orders were things that the maintenance staff would not have found if not for the assistance of the property owners. If you see something that needs attention, please use the work order process. This process allows the maintenance staff to address and track each work order in a timely and efficient manner.

I continue to receive compliments about the golf course. The purchase of the greens roller definitely improved the condition of the greens, and the overall condition of the course continues to improve each year. The new tee box on hole #2 will hopefully be ready for use in the spring along with the back of the tee box on #6. Additional improvements will be made in the upcoming spring including the trimming of the trees above fairways 4,5 & 6.

This summer, the Building Department has seen a large increase in building permits. As of August 1, 2015 the building department issued 64 permits. As of August 1, 2016 the number of permits issued was 97. In addition to the building permits, the number of items appearing before the AECC has significantly increased as well, including new homes, large additions, shoreline projects and garages. The building inspector has also responded to numerous property maintenance complaints, work without permits, and erosion/silt fence violations. The septic inspection program is almost completed for 2016 with 7 systems not yet inspected. Final notices were sent and those who are not in compliance could be subject to a fine of \$100.00 per day.

As a final note, I need you, the property owners to assist both the maintenance department and the building department simply by being our eyes. It is impossible for us to be on every path, every cove or in a back yard. If you see something that needs attention, please let us know. If you have a small tree across your pathway, debris in or around your dock, trash in the campground, beach or trail it would be appreciated if you could assist with the removal. These small simple tasks take up a large portion of the maintenance staff's time that could be utilized on larger, more significant projects and maintenance. I would also like to thank the maintenance and golf course staff for their dedication and commitment to continually making ACL a better place.



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Winding down and gearing up—all in one breath

The kids are back in school and we are left with memories of summer. As I sit to write this, we find ourselves in the middle of preparing for the Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair, our official “Final big event of the season.” Our Recreation Committee is scrambling about, tidying up loose ends as we approach the big day. But, fear not, there are still plenty of things to do for fall with lots going on behind the scenes. Now comes the time to tend to other projects like fall and winter events, our photo contest, 2017 calendar, revised website, branding, entrance signage...

Job Perks

Roger Higgs, author of our *Apple Tree Genealogy*, has been such an interesting person to get to know. My interaction with him and his readers led to a conversation about my native American ancestors. As I spoke, he seemed quite interested about things like the Trail of Tears, and the Dawes Rolls. Well, guess what... he went right back to his resources and start researching these historical moments and the phone calls started coming, with questions like “Can you tell me the name of your grandmother or grandfather?” “Do you have any information on ...” Unfortunately, I could not tell him too much. There were many things I did not know. Before long, he had unearthed a cousin, a photo of my beautiful native American great-grandmother, other family photos, and names of other ancestors and the places they lived. My story begins to unfold in this issue, and I could not be more proud to share this with you. Roger is such a fount of information. Please contact him if you have any genealogy questions.

Recapping

Canyon Kids Camp is always one of my favorite things to host here at the lake. This summer, Dr. Liz Stocks stepped forward to begin to take the project on for next year. Her healthy approach blended well with our typical conservation themes. With the help of Dr. Liz, the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation, Jo Daviess Soil and Water Conservation District, and our own Conservation Committee, the kids were busy learning about what does and doesn't belong in the air, water, soil, and our personal environments—our bodies. See story and photos in this issue.

We spoke briefly last month of our first Annual Trail Trekker 5K Color Run but the deadline for the paper had passed and we ran out of room and time. With over 260 participants, the Rec Department and Committee are thrilled with its success and have made notes for next year. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success. We include some photos of this fun event in this issue.

You will also discover some fun photos of the Deer Management Committee's annual Youth Archery Day. This is such a fun morning up at the quarry. It is difficult to tell who is more excited—the kids or the committee volunteers. ACL is fortunate to have such a kind and skilled group of guys willing to share their day with our youth.

Don't miss Kevin Kavanaugh's story and photos in the Bocce Corner about their annual tournament and dinner. Bocce coordinators Kevin and Bernie Kavanaugh, and Kim and Lois Rees have done a great job of filling the shoes of former coordinators Erin and Nancy Winter. Hats off to Kevin, Bernie, Kim and Lois for their good work in keeping the ole balls a rolling.

Remember, we cannot always fit in photos of everything going on at the lake, but you can catch updates of announcements, upcoming events and photos from past events on our Facebook page at Apple Canyon Lake POA.

We are excited to thank our volunteers

We are so grateful to each and every person who donates any time to help us with our events or programs. We are excited to have the opportunity to treat these hard working volunteers to a little “thank you” dinner each year. This year's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (and campfire following) is scheduled for Saturday, October 1. If you help on any ACL committee, club or with any activity, you know who you are! Please join us and let us say “thanks” in person. Contact me to RSVP by September 26 at 815-492-2769. We are adding a campfire after the dinner, so plan to bring your own chairs, roasting stick, and cooler, if you wish.

Do you have photos for the 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 in this issue or you can download an application at http://applecanyonlake.org/files/2016_Photo_Contest_Entry_Form_updated.pdf

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 - Bartell, Gary
 - Beckel, Ron
 - Richards, Kathy
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 - VanDerLeest, Roger
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 - Williams, Gordon
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 - Miller, Ashlee
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- 9 Maculitis, Jerry
- 10 Miller, Larry & Mary Jo
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- 18 Gall, Daniel & Lorie
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- 26 Rowe, Stafford
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- 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
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- 130 Bonnet, Matt
- 131 Marquith, Judy & Tod
- 132 Soprych, Brian & Maxine
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- 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
- 143 Wolff, Ben
- 144 Nolan, Tim
- 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 Saugate, Dale
- 181 Diehl, John
- 182 Louder, Ron
- 183 Hood, Tim
- 184 Thomasino, James
- 185 Flesch, Steven & Kim
- 186 Bloyer, Mary
- 187 Pick, Joshua & Hannah
- 188 Ruffalo, Ric
- 189 Ruffalo, Ric
- 190 Ethridge, Jamie
- 191 Stoffel, Shawn
- 192 Kratochvil, Jim
- 193 Neff, Thomas
- 194 Streit, Dillon & Michelle
- 195 Hanson, John
- 196 Harden, Russ
- 197 Nelson, Barbara
- 198 Beggin, Lucas
- 199 Krizka, Martin
- 200 Kruger, Donald & Krista
- 201 Kluesner, Dale
- 202 Raab, Colton
- 203 Bailey, Jeffrey

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- 1 Arp-Laing, Janice
- 2 Israel, Raymond & Gail
- 3 Schroeder, Roland & Gisela
- 4 Wagner, Don & Theresa
- 5 Skoskiewicz, Bogdan & Deborah
- 6 Carey, Ronald & Patricia
- 7 Matheson, John & Candy
- 8 Agostino, Domenico
- 9 Curtin, Denis
- 10 Richardson, Randall
- 11 Crnich, Walter
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 68 Ryan, James & Janice
- 69 Cox, Joseph F.

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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	McMahon, Steve
14	Sibenaller, Greg
15	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	Chumblor, Byron & Rose
32	Schulget, John
33	Mullins, Jill
34	Fischer, Robert & Kathleen
35	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
44	Stewart, Scott
45	Kutrombis, Frank
46	Szymanski, James
47	Murphy, Mike
48	Ditsworth, Casey & Tami
49	Smith, George
50	Lamz, Daniel
51	Blackwood, Rich
52	Book, Ericka
53	Wolff, Ben
54	Randall, David & Lynn
55	Johnson, Ron
56	Lange, Randy & Karla
57	Miller, Adam & Ashlee
58	Dittmar, Jonathan
59	Adrian, Aaron
60	Knauer, Kyle
61	Bertsch, Charles
62	Mihajlovic, Branko
63	Karner, Roger
64	Miller, Larry
65	Breed, Nick & Brandi

66	Clark, Rick
67	Lutz, Al
68	Baldrige, Ernest
69	Carey, Ryan
70	Carroll, Michael
71	Rubin, Jerry
72	Saunders, Brian
73	Hood, Tim
74	Wiederholt, Bill & Theresa
75	Medley, Gary
76	Johnston, David
77	Ruffalo, Ric
78	Ruffalo, Ric
79	Ethridge, Jamie
80	Cudworth, Tim
81	Neff, Thomas
82	Lawson, Brent
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84	Harden, Russ
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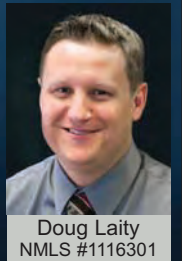
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Canyon Kids Camp: Conservation lessons disguised as fun

BY CYNTHIA CARTON

July at the lake means it is time for Canyon Kids Camp where children between the ages of 5 and 11 gather for three days of fun, facts, and friendship— all centered around a conservation theme.

This year's sessions included lessons and activities about pollinators by the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JD CF); aquatic insects, invertebrates under a microscope and a biotic index lessons by Lindsay Foy of the JD CF, Mike Malon and intern Jeannie van Vienan from the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD); aquatic invasive species by Darryl Burmeister of ACL's Conservation Committee; geology with Jeannie van Vienan and Tim Brokl; and yoga and a healthy lifestyle featuring natural foods led by our own yogi, Dr. Liz Stocks. We ended the week with a drum circle led by Dan Metzger where all could join in and create their own rhythms.

It is always a gift to see new faces, but it is especially rewarding to have campers from previous years return and catch up with the friends they made at last year's camp. And it's even better when campers grow beyond the age of 11 and return to volunteer.

Special thanks to all of the staff and volunteers who helped make this event possible, including the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation's Lindsay Foy, Debbie Pauz, and Jane Yoder; Mike Malon and Jeannie van Vienan, of the Jo Daviess Soil and Water Conservation District; Darryl Burmeister and the Conservation Committee, Dr. Liz Stocks; ACL Recreation Committee members Lee Causero, Rosanne Brandenburg, and Betsy Osika; and the following volunteers: Joy Kleiser, Ray Guo, Sophia Guo, Mike Cammack, Sharon Reed, and Hannah Connelly.



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Trail Trekker 5K - A Color Run for fun

We were a little uncertain of what to expect for our first TT5K Color Run/Walk, but our humble expectations were met tenfold. Over 260 participants of all ages registered for the event. We were thrilled to see entire extended families come out—from baby in a buggy, to grandma running alongside.

This was a fun run, and not a race, but we couldn't help but notice our first and second place runners. First place runner was 12-year-old Jack Berman, with Stockton High School sophomore Connor Hayes, close behind, taking second. We were thrilled to see Connor up there at the top as he was gracious enough to help us out with our little "pre-race video" on Facebook. Congratulations to everyone who crossed that finish line. And cheers to everyone who joined us that day.

Again we want to thank the following people and businesses. A gigantic colorful thank you goes out to:

all who participated in the event or came out to support and throw color on their favorite participants, our amazing volunteers beginning with the ACL Recreation Committee and chair Mary Hannon, Sean Cottrell and his DJ service, Warren Ambulance and Scales Mound Fire Protection District for their presence, ACL staff including GM Shaun Nordlie, Security coordinators Pat Quinn and Teryn Stiefel

and the Security Department, EMS Coordinator Julie Janssen and our summer event staff, Office Manager Megan Shamp and staff Margene Dagle and Stacy Andersen, and Marina manager Terri Stiefel, Sue Muesel and staff. A special shout out to Maintenance Manager Rick Paulson and his staff for helping to make our trails safe for our runners and walkers, and for grooming our Harold Bathum Walking Trail. Our members and guests were blown away by its beauty. And a huge thank you to Communications & Recreation Admin Assistant Tim Brokl for the time and energy he put into the TT5K, helping to make it a success. Also, we are grateful to our awesome sponsors who helped make this event possible! ACLPOA, Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitor's Bureau, Citizen's State Bank, The Cove, Stephenson Service Company, Illinois Bank & Trust, Strictly Shingles, First Community Bank of Galena/Apple River State Bank, Freeport Honda Kawasaki, RoadID.com, TriState Porta Potties. Please patronize these businesses and let them know you appreciate their support! We look forward to our 2nd annual event next July!

Thank you!

Cindy Carton

ACLPOA Communications/Recreation Director





Marina hosts Hawk's Mill wine tasting

BY CYNTHIA CARTON

Teresa and Rick Joranlien of Hawk's Mill Winery, Browntown, Wisconsin, brought an assortment of their vineyard's best to the ACL Marina on Saturday, July 30 for a wine tasting. Marina manager Terri Stiefel reports that the Joranliens told her that it was the best off-site tasting they have had.

"We had a great turnout," Terri says. "It was definitely a busy day at the marina. People waited in line to taste the six different flavors of Hawk's Mill Winery's delicious products."

Hawk's Mill wines are stocked exclusively at the Marina and their line, especially their Fun Bags, have been a hit, she says. "The Fun Bags are perfect for the boat or at the fire pit."

The Marina was fully staffed and ready for a big turnout after the Trail Trekker 5K Color Run. Marina Assistant Manager Sue Muesel grilled up her delicious brats and the team offered up a brat and chips special after the race. Everyone was racing that day.



From left: Marina Manager Terri Stiefel, and Teresa and Rick Joranlien hosted the Hawk's Mill Wine Tasting on Saturday, July 30.

Stomp Your Way to This Fall Festival

Galena Cellars Vineyard Hosts 7th Annual Fall Harvest Festival September 24

GALENA, IL— Are you looking to change up your search for the optimum fall festival event to attend this year? While there are plenty of them out there on the calendar, others don't quite have the twist a Galena Cellars Fall Harvest Festival has. With plenty of wine, food and song to accompany the festivities, Galena Cellars highlights their event with a hands-on – or rather feet-in - grape stomp that is open to the public for participation – and plenty of laughs.

Designed to celebrate the fruits of their labor, Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery has set Saturday, September 24 from noon to 6 p.m. for their Annual Harvest Festival. The event will take place at the vineyard, 4746 North Ford Road, Galena, with a full day of family friendly activities. The Fever River String Band will provide live music all afternoon as the perfect backdrop to wine tastings and vineyard tours, horse-drawn wagon rides and much more.

Selected area artists in many diverse genres will also be showing and selling their wares. Unique food options are being made available by Holliberri Icelandics (lamb) and the Galena Elks Club.

Highlighting the day is the festival's grape stomp which draws a multitude of contestants of all ages and some very creative grape stomping techniques. Professional bag piper Bill Spivey of Apple River, Illinois, will also be providing a very distinctive accompaniment to the contest fun. Pre-registration for the grape stomp begins at 1 p.m., with the stomp scheduled for 2 p.m. Participation fee is \$5 for adults; children stomp for free. Open invitations are always extended to previous winners of the stomp for defending their title. Prizes will be awarded.

Admission to the general event is free. Vineyard tours are \$7.50. The event also features wine tastings all day and a keepsake glass for an added fee.

For more information, visit www.galenacellars.com.

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Bocce Corner

BY KEVIN & BERNIE KIM & LOIS

Well, we certainly had fun! The 2016 Bocce season came to an end with the annual Bocce Awards banquet held in the ACL clubhouse on Thursday, August 25th. Prior to the banquet, the tournament was held with four members receiving cash prizes. John Killeen, Erin Winter, Rick Paulson and Carol Horst were this year's winners. In addition to the cash prizes for the tournament, there was also the annual Happy Dance Trophy awarded to this year's Happy Dance Queen, Lois Rees. The travelling Boobie Cup was also presented and this year we had a tie with Jody Ware and Mike Harris sharing last place. Thankfully we had two Boobie Cups to provide to the winners and they are responsible for caring for the Cup till the following year.

The last theme night of the year was Most Mismatched Outfit, and I'll tell you it was hard to pick a winner. We have included some photos of the outfits that were worn.

This year we played twelve weeks and had over sixty participants. In addition to the game, we shared after Bocce entertainment at both the Cove and the Pro Shop. Our thanks to both establishments for putting up with us into the late hours of the evening. Our thanks also to the maintenance department for ensuring that we had a well-manicured course during the season.

Thanks to all that participated: we hope you had as much fun as we did. Hope to see all of you and more next season. Keep up the enthusiasm.



Right: Tina Miranda lightens the mood on mismatch night.



From left: John Killeen, John Diehl, and Bill Ware are setting the trend for mismatched looks on Mismatched theme night.



John Killeen took top honors in the 2016 Bocce tournament.



Virginia Ozga, left, who founded the Happy Dance Award with her husband, the late LeRoy Ozga, awards the Ozga Happy Dance Award trophy to Lois Rees, the 2016 Happy Dance Queen.



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FISH TALES



This beautiful five-pound bass was caught on August 4 by Fred Conforti while fishing with his friend Mike Woznicki. Both are avid fishermen and own homes at ACL. Nice catch, Fred!

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

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

Reciprocal Golf Course Agreements

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- Coaches, Lena, \$15 9/cart or \$20 18/cart
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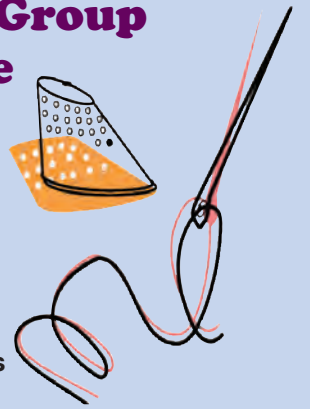
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MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday

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



Do you need a Boating Safety Certificate?

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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Anyone interested in starting up a casual Book Club at the clubhouse is encouraged to email cindy.carton@applecanyonlake.org. We hope to get a group together and meet once a month to talk about books.

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Apple Tree Genealogy: Research, Stories and Questions

CYNTHIA DONTH-CARTON'S HERITAGE INCLUDES NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTORS

by Roger Higgs, ACL Resident

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

Cynthia Donth-Carton, who is the editor of the Apple Core and a person who is well-known to many of us at Apple Canyon Lake; has worked with this writer in unraveling her ancestry. That ancestry includes Native American heritage in her maternal family line. Fortunately, it has been possible to trace Cynthia's Native American heritage through five generations in Oklahoma and Mississippi. On her fraternal side of the family her heritage traces the Donth family from Belgium to Illinois to Minnesota and back to the Quad Cities in Illinois. The maternal forebears of Cynthia's were at the crossroads of three significant moments and eras of American history. The events included the "Trail of Tears", the "Oklahoma Land Rush" and the "Indian Code Talkers of World War II."

We will focus first on the historical setting of these events, many of which have been lightly covered in history books.

Brief Historical Setting

The "Trail of Tears" was a series of series of forced relocations of Indian nations in the United States following the Indian Removal Act of 1830. The primary removal included members of the Cherokee, Muscogee, Seminole (Creek), Chickasaw and Choctaw nations whose ancestral homelands were in the Southeastern United States. The five nations were referred to as the "Five Civilized Tribes". The tribes were living in areas in which settlers wanted to settle in the Southeastern U.S.A. The five tribes were relocated to Indian Territory in what is now the State of Oklahoma.

In 1831, the Choctaws were the first to be relocated. The Chickasaws were relocated in 1836-37. The Chickasaws marched from northern Mississippi to a designated area of several counties in southeastern Oklahoma. The relocated people suffered from exposure, disease and starvation while in route and many died before reaching Indian Territory. The major Cherokee removal was in 1838.

The Indian Territory in Oklahoma was supposed to be entirely Native American Indian Territory; but there were some unassigned lands and there were lots of illegal white settlers located there already. So, there was some enabling legislation and portions of the Indian Territory were opened for land rushes in 1885, 1889 and 1893. The biggest land rushes were in 1889 and 1893. In some cases, some land-seekers entered unassigned lands and hid until the official land rush. Then they claimed their land and were called "Sooners". Most of the Native American Indian population was upset with the "land rush".

As a result of these activities, the Dawes Commission endeavored to gain an agreement plan and a dissolution of the reservation system. There were several efforts to get a complete list of the Native Americans. These lists were termed the "Dawes Rolls". At one point, the Native Americans were allowed to sign up for 160 acres of land. The Dawes Rolls have been utilized since that time to verify native heritage. Some Indians never signed up on the "Dawes Rolls" and some never signed up for 160 acres of land which was due to them.

The 1907 Oklahoma Enabling Act created the single State of Oklahoma by combining Oklahoma Indian Territory with the Oklahoma Territory. The Tribes did have assigned reservation areas, however.

Trail of Tears

Cynthia Donth-Carton's 3x great

grandparents walked the "Trail of Tears" from northern Mississippi through Louisiana and Arkansas to Indian Territory. Chickasaws were relocated to several counties in southcentral Oklahoma. According to FamilyTree ancestry.com and Judy Crane, a third cousin of Cynthia; Cynthia's 3x great grandparents were John Wade (b. 1835, Mississippi) and Rhoda Ibafoquatubby (Ibah fou quah Tubby - b. 1830, Mississippi) and died 1881 Houston, Sugarloaf, Choctaw Nation, OK). (Note: *The Chockaw and Chickasaw Tribes were sister tribes.*) Their son was Jack Wade (born 1860, Hugo, Choctaw, OK). He married Martha Jane Moore (1855-1891). According to Cynthia's cousin, Martha Jane Moore may have assumed that name during the "Trail of Tears" march. Jack and Martha Wade had two girls: Rebecca (b. 1888) and Maggie (b. 1891). The two young girls, Rebecca and Maggie, were taken in by the James Kindred family and raised as family members, albeit there were never officially adopted.

In the 1900 census, James Kindred (white) and his second wife, Mary Atkins (3/4 Cherokee) raised the two young girls and one of James' daughters. They lived next door to the Claude Giboney family in Township 11, McIntosh County, Cherokee Territory. In 1907, Sarah Giboney (3/4 Cherokee); the wife of Claude, died. Then Claude Giboney (3/4 Cherokee in 1930 census) married 16-year-old Margaret Lou "Maggie" Wade. At this time, Claude already was the father of four children. Claude and Maggie Giboney became parents to seven children: Virgil, Claude, Oscar, Robert Lee, Lucille, Jimmie and Bobbie Ruth. These children were listed in the 1930 census as being from a mixed father and full blood Chickasaw mother (Maggie).

Robert E. Lee was one of Maggie's children. He was born May 22, 1914 and died October 24 1969. He was buried next to his mother at Elmore City, Garvin County, Oklahoma (former Chickasaw Territory).



Oklahoma Land Rush

Maggie Lou Wade Giboney (above) lived her life (1891-1856) during the "Oklahoma Land Rush Era" in which the two major land rushes were in 1889 and 1893. Oklahoma became a state in 1907 which dissolved Indian Territory, except for small reservations. The land rushes brought white settlers to prescribed new areas in what used to be Indian Territory. The Native American Indians were supposed to be allocated 160 acres of land, if they signed up. This was because of the Dawes Severalty Act; which introduced private land ownership to the Native American Indians; allowed the government to consolidate them on smaller tracts of land and slashed millions of acres of land from tribal land. After reservations were divided into allotments, and the remaining land was declared surplus; the land was opened up to white settlement. Under the Homestead Act of 1862 (Lincoln), settlers who stayed on their claims for five years could own the land, free and clear.

Maggie Lou Wade Giboney and her sister Rebecca Wade Pitts (now Daighman) claimed 160 acres in 1929 (Maggie) and 1930 (Rebecca). Maggie was allocated 160 acres in extreme southeast Murray County (formerly Chickasaw tribal land) and Rebecca received land near Chino, California; because she lived in California. Maggie's land was near Sulfur Springs in Murray County. Maggie was born in 1891 near Sulfur Springs according to Family Tree.

According to family stories the notices for land allocations were posted in obscure places and many Indians never claimed their 160 acres. Originally, Maggie Wade and Rebecca Wade Pitts signed up on the Dawes Rolls in the fall of 1913. They were listed on Census Card #1813 and had roll numbers #4996 and #4995. Both were listed as Full Blood Chickasaw Indians.

Maggie Wade Giboney had lived in McIntosh and Seminole Counties from 1900-1930. Apparently, she moved to Murray and Garvin Counties in the formerly Chickasaw area from the 1930's to her death in Elmore City, Garvin County, 1956.

Summary

We get a glimpse of life for relocated Native American Indians; who walked from tribal lands in the Southeastern United States to Indian Territory in Oklahoma in the 1800's and 1900's. We can trace the family for five generations in Mississippi and Oklahoma, however, we cannot recreate their living conditions. They, fortunately, survived the tough march from Mississippi. No doubt, life was also tough in rural Oklahoma. We were also introduced to Robert Giboney who apparently was a "Code Talker" who served his country in a significant way in World War II.

If you have questions or stories for the column, direct your postal requests to the Apple Core or email requests to: applecore@applecanyonlake.org.



World War II Indian Code Talkers

Robert E. Lee Giboney (above) is the grandfather of Cynthia Donth-Carton. He was born near Checotah, McIntosh County, Oklahoma (formerly Cherokee Nation area) in 1914. Robert E. Lee Giboney enlisted in the army on January 28, 1941 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Two things were unusual about the enlistment card. He was listed as "white" when he was more than one-half Chickasaw and Cherokee. Most intriguing though is the army branch in which he was listed. It says, "Branch Immaterial-Warrant Officers USA" (Warrant Officers are specialists.) Normally, enlisted men are privates. According to an oral statement from a brother-in-law of Robert E. Lee Giboney, Robert was a code talker in World War II. These "code talkers" were able to transmit messages; which were impossible to decipher by the Japanese in the South Pacific. These code talkers from many Indian tribes used their native language or a code version of their language. This saved thousands of lives in the South Pacific. This Indian code work was kept secret for many years, so it is impossible to know the true involvement of Robert Giboney in Indian Code Talking.



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How much do you really know about Heart Health?

Heart disease is not commonly thought of as a disease that affects young adults however, heart disease can affect people of any age. In fact, research shows us that heart disease begins developing in childhood.

Over the past 30 year's childhood obesity has more than doubled in children and quadrupled in adolescents. And unfortunately, as these youths have grown into adulthood, they are much more likely to become overweight and obese adults.

Meaning we have more and more young adults at risk for chronic health conditions associated with obesity, such as diabetes, sleep apnea, osteoarthritis and heart disease. Obesity greatly increases one's risk for developing heart disease however it is not just a matter of your overall weight, it also matters where you store that excess weight. If you carry extra weight around your middle (the apple shape), your risk of heart diseases increases, compared to those who carry extra weight around their hips and buttocks (pear shape). So have you thought much about what your risk is for developing heart disease? Did you know you can decrease your risk by making small changes?

Research has shown that by adopting healthy behaviors, individuals can decrease their risk of developing heart disease. "Lifestyle behaviors and daily choices established early on in life are carried with us throughout our lives and thus affect our risk for developing heart disease as we age" states Diane Reinhold, University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator.

No matter what age you are, everyone can benefit from a healthy diet and adequate physical activity. If you are looking to prevent or manage your heart disease or simply want to learn more about it, attend the upcoming Meals for a Healthy Heart program. This two-part series will explain the various conditions that affect your heart, discuss heart healthy eating and the benefits that stress

management and physical activity has on your heart. And of course there will be easy recipes and yummy samples.

This workshop will be held with the first session on Tuesday, September 6th from 6:00 – 8: 30 pm and the second session on Tuesday, September 13th from 6:00-8:30 pm both at the University of Illinois Extension office, 204 Vine Street, Elizabeth, IL. Preregistration is required by Friday, September 2nd. To register, call the Extension office at (815) 858-2273 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. There is a \$20 fee that covers the cost to attend both educational sessions. Space is limited, so enroll today!



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West Nile Virus Makes an Appearance in Jo Daviess County

The Jo Daviess County Health Department has recently received notification from the Illinois Department of Public Health that a horse in Jo Daviess County was ill with West Nile Virus (WNV) infection; the horse is recovering. However, the presence of the West Nile Virus, and increased mosquito activity in the warm late summer weather is no surprise to Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) officials. "We know that mosquitoes stay active until there is a hard freeze," stated Linn Haramis, PhD, IDPH Entomologist.

Jo Daviess County is the first county in Illinois to report an equine case due to WNV this year. There have been no confirmed human cases of WNV-related disease in Jo Daviess County reported this year. "However," Mr. Haramis cautions, "horse cases of WNV are an indicator of higher human risk for WNV, and the fact that the virus is permanently established in birds in the state".

West Nile Virus activity is found primarily in the *Culex* mosquitoes (house mosquitoes) that are abundant in hot and dry weather. The virus replicates in birds, and mosquitoes feed on the birds, then bite humans, horses and other mammals and transmit the virus. While humans can take precautions, such as wearing mosquito repellent and controlling outdoor activity, horses can only be protected by vaccines. Equine owners should consult with their veterinarian about vaccines to protect their animals from WNV. The vaccines are usually recommended annually in the spring.

There will be a risk of WNV activity until a hard frost, when mosquitoes die out for the season. Until then, if the weather is warm enough for summer-like clothing, individuals are encouraged to continue to take precautions and protect themselves from mosquito bites and WNV.

More information about WNV may be found on the Illinois Department of Public Health web page: [<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/west-nile-virus/surveillance>].



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2. Submit a \$10 entry fee per photo; enter as many photos as you wish.
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Apple Canyon Lake Fish Shocking/Stocking

BY JOE RUSH

Lake Consultant, JadEco

Introduction:

Fisheries management is a dynamic process and continued monitoring and analysis is needed to maintain a level of fishing that is desired by the community. Apple Canyon Lake recognizes this and through their effort has been able to compile comparable data for the past 3 years to evaluate trends in the fishery.

JadEco, LLC was again contacted to collect data on the fishery for Apple Canyon Lake again in 2016. Daytime AC Electrofishing was conducted for a total of 115 minutes at three locations on May 26, 2016. 450 fish were collected with 5 species being represented. Nearly 98% of the fish collected were desired game species, while the remainder was green sunfish (10 collected). Water clarity readings were 11 feet the

day of the survey. Water temperature was at 20.1°C and air temperature was at 18.3°C. We believe we collected a good representative sample of sport fish during the survey. Once again, the spring sample collected in 2016 indicates an excellent fishery for the members of Apple Canyon Lake for both bass and bluegill.

Consistent with past surveys, data analysis for catch per unit effort (CPUE) per species, total catch per unit effort, proportional stock density (PSD) on important game species, and relative weight (Wr) were analyzed. These metrics provide information on the gamefish population density and potential trends in the fishery. They also provide an understanding of the size structure of game species within the lake, and provide information on length to weight relationships to better understand if your game fish are relatively fat, or relatively thin. Potential changes in the predator / prey relationships and available forage can be interpreted through these metrics.

Summary of Fisheries Data:

Our survey and analysis results indicate that the fishery has improved in nearly every metric we use to evaluate the fishery. The data indicates an excellent number of quality, plump largemouth bass and bluegill again in 2016, with good size distribution.

Even though the fishery is showing improvement, there is room to improve. The density of largemouth bass is still too high as indicated by relative weights of the larger bass size groups. Removal of smaller bass will be needed to increase the growth and weights of the larger bass will insure proper management direction and that objective goals are being reached.

Largemouth Bass:

The fishery continues to produce a decent number of largemouth bass in 2016 with consistent catch per unit effort at 1.59 fish per minute. The 2015 collection had a CPUE of 1.11 fish per minute while 2014 was at 1.5 fish per minute. Again in 2016 we utilized the PSD or 'proportional stock density' metric to analyze the size structure of the bass population. This is a comparison of the stock (>8") to quality (>12") size bass in the sample. The objective range for largemouth bass PSD is 40-70. The PSD has consistently improved for the past three sampling seasons (33 in 2014, 40 in 2015, and 42 in 2016). The RSD14 for largemouth bass was at 10 and still falls within objective the objective range (10 to 20), but at the lower end of the spectrum. This is most likely due to the high collection of 11"-13" bass. However, this would indicate a good number of bass greater than 14" in the fishery. Along with the improvement in population structure, Wr has improved from 93 in 2015 to 98 in 2016. Average largemouth length in the survey has remained consistent at 10.8".

Looking at the size structure of the bass fishery, 55% of the fish collected fell between 11" and 13" in length. With these fish stacking up at this size, we broke down the relative weight by size groups and compared them to determine if there were lower relative weights for the larger bass sampled. Relative weights for bass 6"-10.9" were good at 104, and 11"-12.9" bass were also good at 100. The larger bass began to show a decline in average relative weights with the 13"-13.9" bass having Wr at 90 and bass 15" and larger were below our objective range at 89. This would indicate growth rates would slow for these larger bass, and continuing to remove bass in the 11-13" range would provide better growth for the surviving bass.

Bluegill:

Again in 2016, we collected a large number of bluegill in the 6" plus range. The PSD for 2016 was at 50, within our objective range (20-60). This would indicate that of the fish great than 3" in length (stock size), 50% were larger than 6" in length. The RSD7 (bluegill larger than 7") was at 40 and up for the second consecutive year (37 in 2015 and 23 in 2014). The bluegill RSD8 (bluegill larger than 8") was at 35. These indices indicate anglers will enjoy a quality bluegill fishery again this year.



Figure 1: Sampling Locations

The 2016 PSD is down from 2015 (69), and is indicating a better-balanced bluegill fishery. Of the bluegill over 7", the average weights were nearly 7/10ths of a pound, with a maximum weight of nearly 9/10ths of a pound. The average relative weight of bluegill was at 112, indicating a very fat average bluegill size. This is consistent with 2015, and a dramatic increase from 2014. This would indicate low competition for available forage for the bluegill fishery, allowing for good growth. The catch per unit effort was at 2.18 and was within our objective range. However, this is on the lower spectrum of the objective, allowing for less competition for available forage. I would anticipate anglers will be experiencing quality bluegill angling again in the 2016-17 season.



Members of the Conservation Committee assisted GM Shaun Nordlie and Lake Consultant Joe Rush with the task of fish shocking on May 26.

Black Crappie:

A total of 5 black crappie were collected during the survey averaging over 9" with the range between 7" and nearly 12 1/2" in length. This would indicate multiple year classes of walleye. Also, during subsequent visits, personal observations of crappie less than 3" in length indicate successful spawning and over winter survival in 2015. Relative weights ranged between 92 and 116 with an average within our objective range at 102. This is consistent with previous surveys where multiple crappies were collected. As discussed in the previous reports, crappie populations are difficult to assess with electrofishing equipment, and spring netting would be a better way to assess this fishery. Reports from fishermen indicate the crappie fishery is still doing well, and relative weight would indicate adequate food sources are available for crappie growth.

Walleye:

Only one walleye was collected during the electrofishing survey. The individual collected was nearly 17.5" in length with a Wr of 93. Previous walleye collections have been low as well. Differing views by members of the Bass Club indicated they felt walleye numbers might be higher than anticipated. Night electrofishing, or spring netting, would better assist in understanding the walleye fishery at Apple Canyon Lake.

Recommendations:

Fish Habitat:

As previously recommended, Apple Canyon Lake should continue their efforts to place quality fish habitat throughout the lake. Safety considerations should be given to placement of structures since ACL is a multi-use lake allowing more than just fishing but swimming, boating, skiing etc.

Multiple material types can be used to create successful habitat. Many fishing clubs use Christmas trees and cinder blocks to place structure. While these materials are readily available and easy to handle, there are better structures that can be built by the volunteers, or purchased through suppliers. Use of hard wood treetops, wooden pallets, or even PVC can provide long-term structures. We could assist you with developing these structures, as well as placement recommendations, if needed.

Along with placement of structure, the aquatic plant management program is important to the fishery. Aquatic plants provide oxygen to living organisms, nurseries to young fish, and a food supply of aquatic invertebrates to bolster the food chain for these growing fish. With ACL being a multi-use lake, an aquatic plant management program is needed to ensure the aquatic plants are not a nuisance to other lake users, but are not eradicated either. Developing a plant management program or strategy would benefit the fishery to ensure the plants are managed not only for recreational use of the lake, but to improve the fishery. Along with this, an educational effort to help members understand the need for aquatic plants is also necessary. The management plan should consider treatments for non-native invasive species such as Eurasian Watermilfoil and Curlyleaf Pondweed. Both of these are known to cause long-term declines in the fishery and / or water quality.

Size limits:

No changes are recommended for the creel limits at this time. However, with the stocking of walleye and catfish, considerations could be made to increase the daily limit to 6 fish for channel catfish, and reduce the size limit for the walleye to 16" as these stocked year classes grow.



Front of shock boat: Shaun Nordlie and Joe Rush. In the barge boat was Tom Ohms, Steve Ohms, Mike Cammack, Joe Willis, and Gary Hannon.

It appears the current harvest limits for largemouth bass are working, but as previously stated, largemouth bass relative weights are much lower once the bass reach 13" in length. Size groups from 6"-10.9" had relative weights of 104, within the objective ranges. Size range from 11"-12.9" was at 100 Wr, again within the objective range. Size ranges from 13"-14.9" was at 90 Wr (at the very lower end of the objective range) and size range for bass over 15" was at Wr of 89, below our objective range. Continuing to remove these smaller bass will reduce competition for forage, and increase the growth rate of the bass. Further samples may indicate the need to increase the harvest limits for the bass under 13" in length.

Stocking:

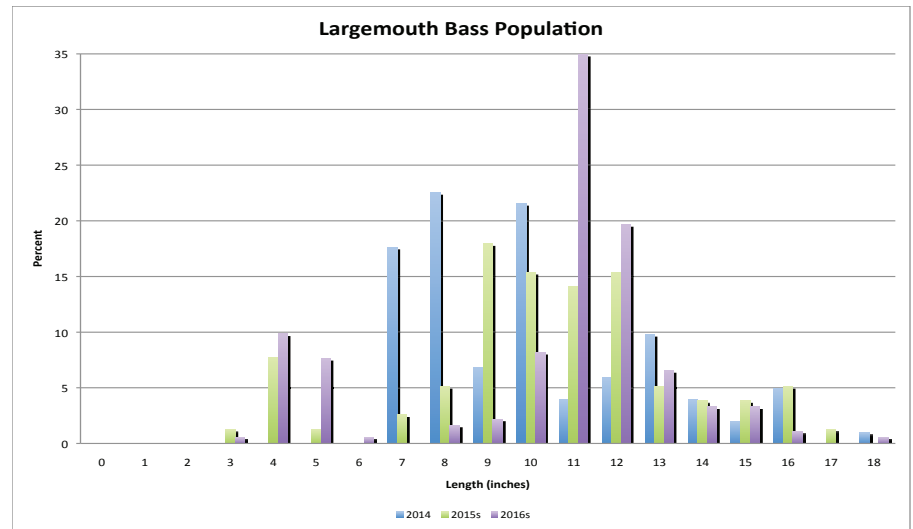
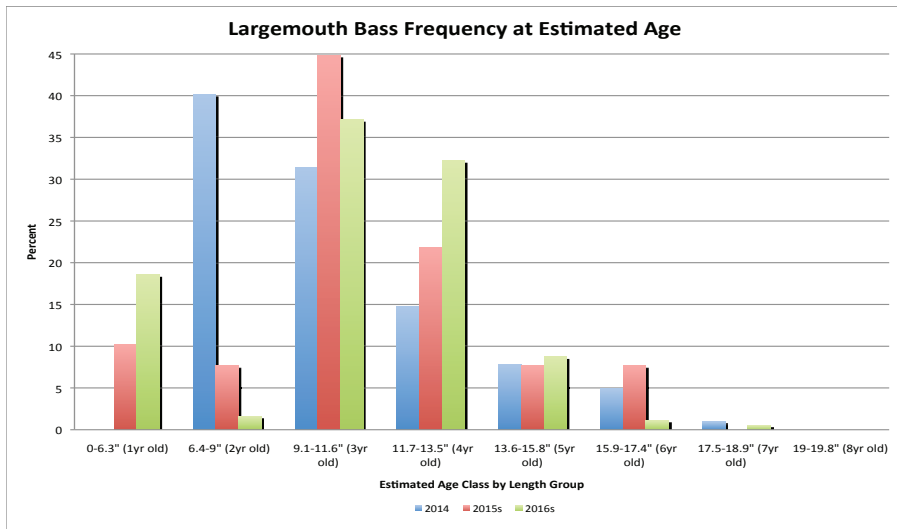
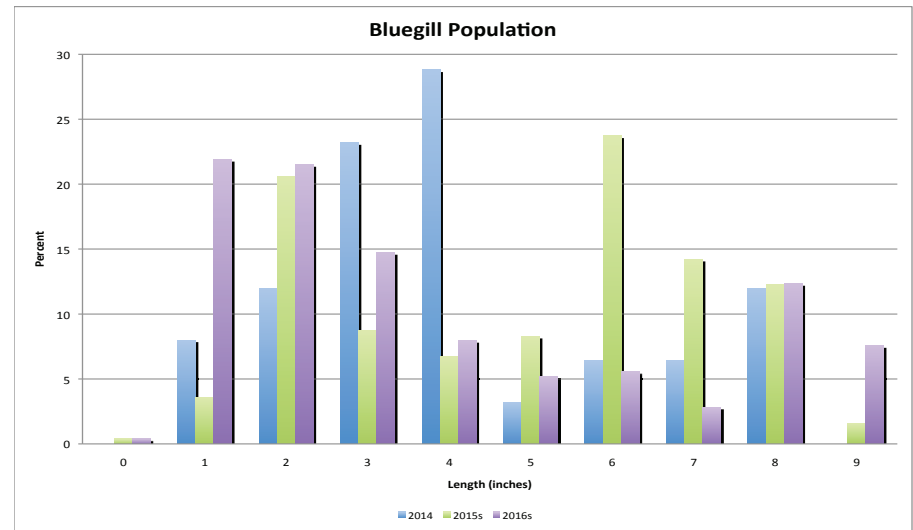
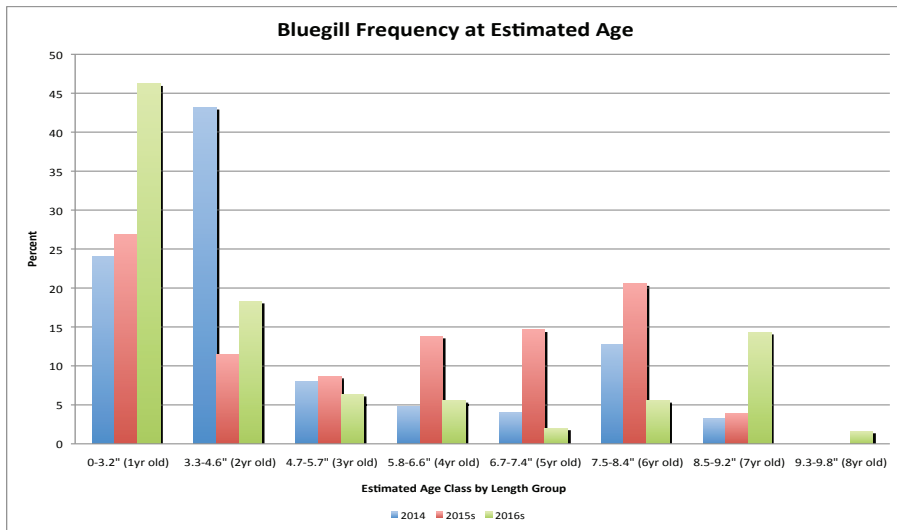
Stocking is always subjective to budgetary constraints, and all recommendations may not be able to be met. Stocking recommendations should always be re-evaluated based on subsequent fish population sampling.

There was a mixed discussion on the walleye at Apple Canyon Lake during a Bass Club meeting. Some members felt that the walleye population was very good, and reproducing on their own. Therefore, some felt stocking walleye is not necessary. In most Illinois lakes, spawning and recruitment of walleye doesn't occur. While it is

possible, if it were occurring at Apple Canyon Lake, it would be a rarity. If walleye are a desired species for the anglers annual, or every other year, stockings of walleye can be done to ensure fishing opportunities for walleye continue. These should be stocked in the fall of the year at 6"-8" in size. Stocking densities should be no more than 10 per acre (approximately 4,000). Estimated budget would be about \$6,600 - \$7,800. Stocking fewer walleye may allow for continued walleye year classes while reducing the predator pressure on available forage for largemouth bass.

If channel catfish are desired by the membership, an annual, or every other year, stocking can be done at an 8"-10" size range. The larger the catfish, the better their stock survival. Please note that a MINIMUM of 8" stocking size is required. Fish smaller than 8" are more likely to be consumed by other sport species as prey. Stocking densities of 10 fish per acre (approximately 4,800 fish) is a good guideline. Estimated budget would be around \$4,320 for 4,800 fish. Natural spawning may be occurring, but it is anticipated that with the bass fishery at Apple Canyon Lake, the recruitment would be limited.

If budgetary constraints are a problem, stocking every other year may be an option, keeping in mind limited year-class strength and size gaps in the fish that may be observed by fisherman and their creel.



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Deer Management Committee aims to share love of archery

BY CYNTHIA CARTON

The ACL Deer Management Committee hosted their annual Youth Archery Day on Saturday, August 6. The committee used their own stash of archery equipment

that has been purchased or donated, and borrowed additional targets and bows from Canyon Camp BSA nearby to share their expertise of the sport of archery with nearly 70 youth and many of their parents, as well.

The Committee reports that they had about 50 kids by 10 a.m.

Much thanks to the following volunteers who came out to help: Jack Finley, Jim and Edie Petelle, and grandson

Lars Petelle, Kim Rees, George Rivera, Rick Schaschwary, Jon Sonntag, Gordy Ostrander, John Sershon, Ted Bluhm, Al Hendren, Bob Fischer.



PHOTOS BY EDIE PETELLE AND JON SONNTAG

Cheers to the Deer Management Committee and their volunteers for hosting another fun and informational Youth Archery Day! From left: George Rivera, Jim Petelle, Rick Schaschwary, Bill Fischer, Gordy Ostrander, Jack Finley, Kim Rees, Ted Bluhm, Lars Petelle, Jon Sonntag, and John Sershon. Absent from photo is Al Hendren and Edie Petelle.



Gordy Ostrander instructs this youngster to keep his bowstring tight to his cheek.

Above: Al Hendren helps this youngster work on his form during Youth Archery Day.

Left: George Rivera allows Mickayla Bass to grow accustomed to the bow.



Ted Bluhm offers this young tyke tips for a bullseye.

Kim Rees explains how the bowstrings work.



Rick Schaschwary lines up this young archer's bow for a straight shot.



Mickenzie Bass illustrates fine form under the watchful eye of Lars Petelle.

Apple Canyon Bass Club News



From Left: Tim Appell, Brian Alt, Russell Miller, Jeff House, Terry Wiegmann, Jeremy Mc Aloon

August 28, 2016 Buddy Bass Tournament Winners

- First Place:** Russell Miller – Jeff House 13.05#
- Second Place:** ... Terry Wiegmann – Jeremy McAloon..... 10.92#
- Third Place:**Tim Appell – Brian Alt..... 10.84#
- Fourth Place:**.....Don Hastert – Fritz Staver 8.71#
- Big Bass:** Russell Miller – Jeff House..... 5.13#
- Number of Boats:** 27
- Number of Limits:** 2
- Number of Fish Weighed:** 44
- Total Weight:**111.10#
- Average Weight:** 2.525#

BUDDY CLASSIC STANDINGS						
PLACE	TEAM	24-Apr-16	22-May-16	26-Jun-16	24-Jul-16	
1	Winslow/Steger	4.41	8.98	17.35	5.45	36.19
2	Randall/Skorupski	17.80	13.08	4.95	0.00	35.83
3	Appell/Alt	5.36	9.80	9.83	10.45	35.44
4	Wiegmann/Mc Aloon	5.06	5.63	11.36	7.72	29.77
5	Evans/Rubino	4.96	0.00	11.90	12.90	29.76
6	Baker/Evans	10.27	5.30	6.20	2.96	24.73
7	Stanley/Johnson	7.65	4.89	8.52	3.18	24.24
8	Colbeck/Pfund	2.47	4.34	6.00	11.08	23.89
9	Miller/House	6.97	0.00	13.89	1.79	22.65
10	Lawrence/Keller	7.62	4.36	10.28	0.00	22.26
11	Reifsteck/Colbeck	8.39	3.55	6.60	3.12	21.66
12	Hastert/Staver	3.14	0.00	10.85	6.98	20.97
13	B Ballenger/Maness	0.00	0.00	11.40	9.46	20.86
14	Bohnsack/Burmeister	6.13	0.00	8.40	6.02	20.55
15	Reeverts/D'Agostin	5.03	8.31	6.64	0.00	19.98
16	Loete/Loete	8.08	5.96	0.00	5.35	19.39
17	Olivotti/Olivotti	6.50	2.93	5.85	3.69	18.97
18	Marek/Wiskerchen	5.09	4.82	4.38	4.39	18.68
19	Sargent/Eveland	2.85	6.84	4.91	2.65	17.25
20	Sproule/Stovall	0.00	2.98	6.79	5.14	14.91
21	Toney/Toney	0.00	0.00	13.51	0.00	13.51
22	Heller/Calow	0.00	0.00	6.53	6.52	13.05
23	Popp/Webster	4.15	4.81	2.92	0.00	11.88
24	McWard/Muehlfelt	5.98	3.43	2.43	0.00	11.84
25	Krzeminski/Folmer	0.00	0.00	6.29	5.30	11.59
26	Ernst/Ernst	0.00	6.53	4.47	0.00	11.00
27	Anderson/Anderson	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.30
28	Krippendorf X 2	3.17	0.00	0.00	1.94	5.11
29	Stecklein/Jungblut	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.94
30	Ohms/Ohms	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	C Ballenger/Maness	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	Close/Woolcock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	Jenson/Carey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Campground Committee hosts community fish fry

SUBMITTED BY KATHY RICHARDS

The Campground Committee invited GM Shaun Nordlie to attend the annual campers' Fish Fry on August 20 to meet the property owners who are also seasonal campers and share his views of the amenity. Shaun was welcomed by a generous number of property owners who patronize the campground. He shared his thoughts and visions for ACL and a question/answer period followed. The importance of a 5 year plan for all committees was stressed, and he encouraged all campers to get involved with this and share their ideas with their committee members and become a part of making these plans a reality.

The Campground Committee extends a special "thank you" to Gordie and Julie Ostrander who helped organize, provide, and cook the fish; to the fishermen who helped catch the fish, and all who helped with the set up. A potluck was enjoyed by many seasonal and weekend campers. A special thank you goes out to GM Shaun Nordlie and all property owners (campers) who attended.



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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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AmeriCorps NCCC Volunteers at Apple Canyon Lake

BY MIKE MALON

For the fifth year, a crew of AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) has been working at Apple Canyon Lake battling invasive species. This year's team is serving in on various projects in the area and staying at the former Shimer College in Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

The team spent a week at Apple Canyon Lake in 90° weather cutting and hauling brush. The primary species they are addressing are bush honeysuckle (*Lonicera sp.*) and autumn olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*). The crew worked at the restoration site just south of Nixon Beach, clearing 500 feet of brush from along the fence line above the cliff, and clearing the dam of woody species. The team also assisted lake resident John Losasso with clearing up brush and cutting invasive species on his ongoing greenway restoration project.



This service project is one of many that the team performs as a partnership started by the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) to unite multiple agencies with a common interest of protecting natural resources in the Jo Daviess County Area. The team also served a week with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Lost Mound, the Department of Natural Resources at the Mississippi Palisades State Park and Jo Daviess County State owned properties, Lake Carroll, and assisting the Carroll County SWCD with a clean-up on the Plum River.

AmeriCorps is a federal government program started by President Bill Clinton in 1993. 1,100 volunteers, aged 18-24, serve a 10 month term each year at a variety of locations around the country. In exchange for their service term the volunteers will receive \$5,500 to apply towards college tuition or to apply to student loans.



What is a Soil and Water Conservation District?

BY MIKE MALON
SWCD

Currently, there has been a great deal of publicity concerning the financial plight of Illinois' 97 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). There have also been a few questions regarding the value of the SWCDs. To those few who don't understand the SWCD or what it does, please let us take a few moments of your time to provide some information. Illinois' SWCDs were organized as a result of the huge dust storms that originated in the western states and covered the country to the eastern seaboard in the 1930s. Their main purpose was, and still is, to offer assistance to the public to protect our soil, water and related resources. In establishing the legislation allowing for the creation of the SWCDs the Illinois General Assembly stated as its purpose: "The General Assembly declares it to be in the public interest to provide (a) for the conservation of the soil, soil resources, water and water resources of this State, (b) for the control and prevention of soil erosion, (c) for the prevention of air and water pollution, and (d) for the prevention of erosion, floodwater and sediment damages, and thereby to conserve natural resources, control floods, prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs, assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, conserve wild life and forests, protect the tax base, protect public lands, and protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of this State."

The first SWCD in Illinois, the Shiloh-O'Fallon Conservation District, was organized in St. Clair County July 22, 1938. The last was Sangamon County on February 18, 1959. Currently, the 97 SWCDs cover the entire state, including the City of Chicago.

SWCDs are classified as local units of government "Special Districts" without the authority to tax for general operating funds. In fact, **SWCDs are the only unit of government established throughout the state with no taxing authority** and must therefore rely on the Illinois General Assembly for their operating funds.

SWCDs, in most counties throughout the state, share an office with two USDA agencies, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA). This relationship has a long history and has worked well for Illinois Agricultural producers. FSA administers the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and federal portion of CREP and agricultural producer support programs. NRCS administers EQIP, WHIP, CSP and provides the technical assistance necessary to implement these various programs. The SWCD assists both agencies by providing assistance in setting local priorities based on needs expressed by the public, performing compliance checks for FSA, providing technical and administrative assistance for NRCS and administering the state's Conservation Practices Cost Share Program which can be utilized by producers to obtain financial assistance for conservation practices that other cost share programs may not offer. SWCDs do not have the authority to grant exemptions nor make programmatic decisions affecting FSA or NRCS programs but often provide public input and suggestions for modifications that will better address local needs and conditions.

SWCDs also work with other federal agencies, as well as state agencies, local municipalities and units of government and private industry and organizations, to help implement programs benefiting wildlife, water quality, carbon sequestration, environmental and natural resource education, cultural resources, forestry, wetlands, urban development, community planning, watershed planning, flood control, reduction of nitrogen and phosphorus to waterways and many other focus areas. In most cases, the SWCD is the only organization that can provide this kind of assistance.

SWCDs in the Illinois River Basin hold more than 1,000 permanent CREP contracts. These are contracts with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources which provide annual payments to the landowners in exchange for setting aside environmentally sensitive lands that will provide wildlife habitat, soil erosion control and water quality benefits on a permanent basis. SWCDs are the only entity currently having the authority and the ability to administer the program payments and required compliance checks.

A total of 20 SWCDs currently perform site investigations to monitor Illinois Environmental Protection Agency permit compliance by developers in 23 counties. Four SWCDs perform a similar function for the US Army Corps of Engineers in five counties where urban development is occurring adjacent to wetland areas. Two SWCDs are currently working with the O'Hare airport expansion project, helping contractors perform their earth moving and construction activities in a manner that keeps sediment out of storm drains thereby reducing treatment, removal and disposal expense as part of the City of Chicago's O'Hare Modernization Program.

SWCDs throughout the state are involved in educational program efforts, with FFA, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, in elementary schools and through sponsorship of the national high school Envirothon competition.

SWCDs, all across the State, are holding meetings and educating communities, landowners and the like on the loss of nitrogen and phosphorus to our waterways. This is part of the effort outlined in the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy (NLRs) that was developed by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Department of Agriculture and various other Agricultural and Environmental Organizations.

Illinois' SWCDs perform a myriad of tasks and program initiatives that make information and resources available to all of the people of Illinois to help them make wise choices and informed decisions concerning the natural resources and the well-being of the population.

Obviously this is merely a sample of activities performed and programs administered by the 97 SWCDs. **Would you like to know more?** Contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District and ask how you can become a partner to help yourself and your community. Even more important right now, contact your state Senator and Representative and ask them to provide funding so that all 97 soil and water conservation districts can continue to quietly do the work that they have been doing and have been charged to do by the General Assembly some 70 years ago.



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Conservation Conversations



Summary Report for Services Provided in June and July, 2016

BY MIKE MALON
Jo Daviess SWCD

JUNE

Monthly water sampling was completed in June. Normal samples were taken on

June 6, and a storm water flow was sampled on June 15. A great deal of time has been sent trying to get the lab to process the samples with methods anHello! If you don't remember me, I'm Jeannie van Vienen, the Soil and Water Conservation District intern working on creating and analyzing an aquatic plant map of Apple Canyon Lake, and I'm back to share what I found with you!

I know this may come as a surprise to many of you, but there are actually fewer plants in the lake than I would have anticipated. Only 9% of the lake had plant cover, and about 30% of the littoral zone. The littoral zone is a term that describes the shallow area along the shore capable of supporting plant growth. It's important that light reaches aquatic plants in order for them to grow, which is why you don't see plants growing in the deep middle of the lake. At ACL, I calculated that the littoral zone includes areas up to 16 feet deep, which is about a third of the lake. For a lake high in nutrients and clarity, this is actually very low plant coverage.

I also split the plants into two categories- native and invasive. I found that invasive plants covered about 6% of the lake, and natives about 5.5%. Why do the two numbers add up to more than 9%? Often, the plants were found in overlapping ranges, so some areas were counted in both native and invasive categories when multiple plants were present. Yes, this means that when I surveyed, there were more invasive plants than native in Apple Canyon Lake!

The largest culprit, or species covering the greatest amount of area, was Curly Leaf Pondweed. Both Sean Nordlie and I discussed Curly Leaf Pondweed in the July issue of the Apple Core. It appears that it got in early this year, and displaced quite a few native plants. The die off has started to occur in July as expected, which means that we will hopefully be seeing more native plants come to the surface. I know I have already seen two species this month that I didn't see in June, and another species that I only found three individual plants of in June is now present in greater numbers!

The spread of invasive species is problematic to the native plants of the lake. In June, I found 10 species total, of which 3 were invasive (the second was Eurasian Water Milfoil, and the third is Reeds Canary Grass, a shoreline plant that roots in the lake but grows above the water, and was present in low quantities). I was able to compare my results to a preliminary survey from 2012, in which only some of the lake was examined. In 2012, all of the same species that I found this June were present, but they observed an additional 5 species! As I said above, in July, at least two of these species were present where they weren't the past month, so I'm hoping to find evidence of the others as well.



The ACL Watershed Plan Needs You!

BY PAULA WIENER
Chair, Conservation Committee

Since 2000 there has been a downward trend in the quality of our lake water. In 2014, a concerted effort began to reverse that trend with a well-developed watershed plan. The plan was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency a few months ago, their comments were received, and revisions to the plan were sent back at the end of August. Hopefully, we now have a final plan.

But whose responsibility is it to make sure the plan succeeds and our greatest asset is not only stabilized but improved? As I've interacted with our community members over the past few months I've heard many opinions. They range from the farmers need to step up, to it's those lakefront property owners, to what's a watershed?

The reality is each individual who lives, works, or owns property in the Apple Canyon Lake Watershed needs to contribute to the effort.

Understanding the goals of the plan and the steps necessary to achieve them are fundamental. ACL is sponsoring a dinner on September 15 for the farmers and landowners to present the finalized plan and ask for their support. The next ACL Watershed meeting will take place on Thursday, October 20 and Saturday, October 22. Mark your calendars and make it a point to attend one of these meetings. The meetings will cover the EPA's comments about the plan and also discuss the 2017 budget for watershed projects.

Read the *Conservation Conversations* in the *Apple Core* each month. You will find the goals of the plan outlined as well as the steps necessary to achieve those goals. This month you will find Goal 2: Reduce algal blooms and excessive aquatic plant growth. One of the steps necessary to achieve that goal was completed this summer by our intern when she mapped the current extent of plant coverage in the lake. You will also find articles with suggestions on things you can do as an individual property owner.

Take action. If you are a lakefront or lake view property owner, consider taking advantage of the association's ongoing rip rapping work. Last year we were able to stabilize more than twice as much shoreline as planned due to the participation of individual property owners. Rip rap is one way to reduce runoff and lessen nutrient loading in our lake. Don't blow leaves or throw grass clippings into the lake or any of the streams that empty into it.

Remember that a watershed is like a big, upside-down umbrella. All the rain that falls is channeled down the sides of the umbrella, gathering at the bottom. The bottom of our umbrella is Apple Canyon Lake. Any action taken anywhere within the watershed to slow down or reduce runoff is valuable. Any time you have an opportunity to talk about the watershed plan with a neighbor, a board member, a committee member, or administration personnel you help keep the plan front and center in everyone's mind.

The lake is most likely the primary reason you purchased property at ACL. The quality of its water can either improve your enjoyment and investment or lead to their decline. The Apple Canyon Lake Watershed Plan needs you. What will you do to help it succeed?

JULY

Monthly water sampling was completed in July 5. No storm samples were taken. We are currently ahead of our budgeted amount for water sampling and lab testing. All reporting issues have been worked out with the lab and we have received proper results from all of the samples to date. The pH sensor on our sampling meter has been responding slowly and should be replaced at the end of the sampling year. If there is still money in the budget at that time, replacement is something we can look at.

Summer intern Jeannie van Vienen has completed her aquatic plant survey and report. This report should have been received by ACL management and Conservation Committee members. She is presenting her work at the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center symposium in both poster presentation and oral presentation formats on August 1st and 2nd. In addition to her aquatic plant work, she assisted with watershed plan revisions and assisted with Kids Camp.

The SWCD finalized the new grant application for an EPA Section 319 grant for implementation of the watershed plan. The application was submitted Tuesday, July 26.

A water section for the Kids Camp program was conducted on July 7. Thanks again to Darryle Burmeister for helping with our presentation. Invasive species, plants, fish, and watersheds were covered in the presentation.

An AmeriCorps team will be working at Apple Canyon Lake again this summer. They are scheduled to be at ACL August 15 – 19. Currently they are planning to clear brush above the Nixon Beach area that was unable to be cleared by Driftless last year. The amount of invasive species control needed around Apple Canyon Lake should easily keep the team busy all five days.

We have heard no news on the Taft stream project. A joint application permit has been prepared but is awaiting response from Rick Paulson on project details before the permit application can be submitted. A revised set of plans has been sent to Rick so that he can work out details with the adjacent land owners.

The Illinois EPA provided comments on the Apple Canyon Lake watershed plan. We have been working to make these revisions and these revisions will be completed by August 31, 2016.



ACL WATERSHED UPDATES

There are four goals of the Apple Canyon Lake Watershed Plan. Here is the first one and the objectives that will help us meet it:

Reduce algal blooms and excessive aquatic plant growth

Objectives:

- Map current extent of plant coverage
- Develop a management plan for aquatic plants
- Identify critical areas in the watershed
- Perform feasibility study for storm retention in North Bay

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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.

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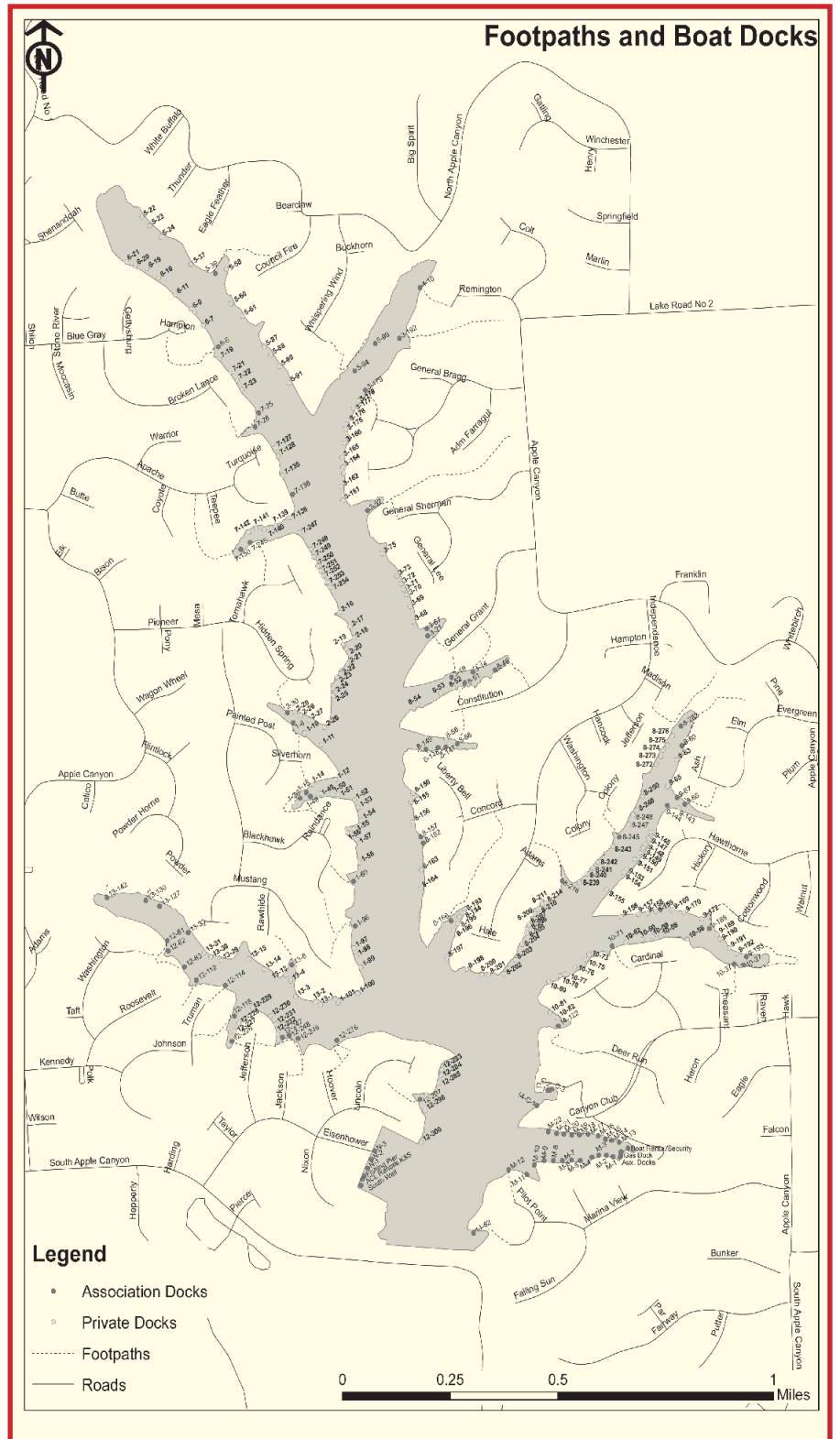
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- Boaters towing skiers, tubers, surfers, etc. must wave a red flag when the person(s) are "down" or in the water.

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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UPCOMING EVENTS



Beginning Card Making



Instructor: Jan Hedges
Date(s): Sept. 1, 8, 22, & 29, 2016
Time(s): 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Location: Apple Canyon Lake Property Owner's Association
Description: Beginner to intermediate card making. Learn the basics of greeting card making and how to use the tools of the trade. \$25

Course Registration No. 3802 highland.edu/lifelong
 815.599.3403



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Campfire

Saturday, Oct 1, 6 pm
Clubhouse & Terrace

Board & Committee members, event helpers, apple shiners - you know who you are! Join us for food, friendship, & a fall campfire.

Bring: your own roasting sticks & campchairs. Dinner inside, and marshmallows provided.

Call 815.492.2769 to RSVP by 9/26

Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Tournament
 Open to ACL Property Owners Only

Sept 10 & 11, 2016
 (Rain date Sept 17 & 18)
TEE OFF AT 9 AM
Registration from 8-8:30 am
Saturday, Sept 10
 Awards at completion of play.

Men play 18 holes each day; women play 9 holes each day.


Tournament will be flighted for the final round of play.

\$20 Season Pass Holders
 \$40 Non-Season Pass Holders

Sign up at the Pro Shop or email golf@applecanyonlake.org.
 Call 815-492-2477 for more information.

Please join us for the **Introduction of Apple Canyon Lake's final Watershed Plan**

After 2 years, the watershed plan is final and will provide a framework to meet ongoing water quality goals throughout the watershed.



Thursday, October 20, 7 pm and/or
 Saturday, October 22, 10:30 am
 Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse
 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL

This meeting will include:
 - Discussion of the plan with changes from the EPA
 - Updates on the 319 Grant
 - 2017 watershed projects

We hope to see you there!

Learn more at www.applecanyonlake.org or call GM Shaun Nordlie at 815-492-2238.

Meeting hosted by Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association in conjunction with the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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