

THE Apple Core

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MEET THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ACL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

starting at 1:00pm
 ACL Clubhouse

Do you have questions for the candidates?

Submit them to the office or email them to officemanager@applecanyonlake.org by 3:00pm on April 8.

Meet the 2022 Board of Directors Candidates

William Becker George Drogosz Mark Kosco Laura Pratt



The following members have submitted applications for candidacy to the Apple Canyon Lake POA Board of Directors. Not pictured is Sean Cottrell who withdrew from the election. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with these candidates by reading their brief biographies and answers to Nominating Committee questions on pages 28 & 29.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE



BY SHAUN NORDLIE

At their February meeting, the Board of Directors held a workshop to discuss the Preliminary Design Report from Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly (CMT), the engineering firm that we have been working with for over a year now on the spillway. Joining the workshop was Ted LaBelle from CMT and Kevin Miller from Intertek PSI. Both of whom were on property in early December to walk the dam crest and the spillway. The Preliminary Design Report summarized four areas of concern –

1. Should the channel downstream of the waterfall be widened?
2. What are regulatory requirements related to increased downstream flooding?
3. What is the estimated cost of adding fill to level the crest of the dam?
4. Can rock removal for the new spillway be done without impact on the dam?

In discussing the downstream channel, models show that the channel and bridge do not need to be widened to accommodate the labyrinth weir because they are

capable of passing the discharge flows without overtopping the bridge. Bridge plans show that the foundation of the bridge is in a trench excavated into the native rock two to four feet below the creek bottom.

As for additional discharge of water with a labyrinth weir, IDNR stated that increased discharge does not violate any provision of the regulations that apply to the project. Although the flow in Hell's Branch Creek will increase, the peak flow rate from the new spillway will be less than would occur if the dam did not exist.

The dam crest is not level. The east end of the crest is 1.05 feet lower than the west end. This is most likely due to settling, but we do not know that for certain. CMT explored two options for leveling the dam crest; one with compacted clay which would be in accordance with IDNR requirements for an earthen dam at an estimated cost of \$44,000. Or option two would be to use general dirt fill, which would not be considered capable for retaining water. The estimated cost of using dirt fill is \$33,000.

Kevin Miller discussed the removal of rock that is necessary to widen and deepen the spillway. Excavation and blasting would be necessary. Kevin said that blasting can be contained by controlling the vibrations and would not be felt 300 yards from the spillway. Rock excavators would also be used. This would most likely be combined with hydraulic rock breaking rams. The current walls could be used as training walls, but there is deterioration in some areas of these walls, so it might be better to take out the existing walls and replace them with new. The area in front of the weir was also discussed. There is a shelf upstream from the existing weir about 18 inches below the surface. Some of this rock would need to be removed to maximize the efficiency of the labyrinth weir.

Next steps for the project are to have the spillway surveyed, then design of the weir and spillway, plans and specs drawn, permit review and construction permitting and then bidding the project. There are still questions and options that need to be discussed among ACL and the engineers, but this gives the Flood Mitigation Ad Hoc Commission some direction on how to proceed. If you would like to view the workshop, the video is currently posted on the Board of Directors page of the website, the video will be posted until March 16th. A copy of the CMT preliminary design report can be found on the website under the Board of Directors/Workshop page under 2022.

If you have any questions about the spillway project, please contact me through my email or call the office, I would be happy to answer any of your questions.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



BY BARB HENDREN

The Nominating Committee has been meeting regularly since August, 2021 in order to prepare for the 2022 election of the Board of Directors. You will see in this month's issue of *The Apple Core* the bios of the candidates who are running. My thanks go out to those who are willing to run for the Board of Directors this year. The decision to run for the Board of Directors is not one to be taken lightly; it's a huge commitment of time and energy.

One of the things the Nominating Committee has been discussing is increasing accessibility to the board candidates. The committee decided to introduce some changes to help property owners familiarize themselves with board candidates' platforms. First off, the "Meet the Candidates" event will be held separately from the April Board of Directors meeting. The date for the event this year is April 9, 2022 at 1:00 pm. This event will be held in the Clubhouse and, as in past years, owners may pose questions to the candidates, who will each get a chance to answer. A time limit of 2 hours has been agreed upon by the Nominating Committee for the event. The Nominating Committee will come up with questions covering a variety of topics. Property owners will be asked to submit their questions at the beginning of the event and will also have the opportunity to pose questions via e-mail to the Association office beforehand (until 3:00 pm on April 8th). Questions may also be posted via chat on Zoom. Time constraints of the event will mean that all questions may not be presented at the event. The questions posed and candidates' answers will be printed in the May issue of *The Apple Core* as well as the election packet which is mailed to property owners in May.

Secondly, the Nominating Committee has decided to add an e-mail blog to the ACL website for property owners to ask questions of the board candidates separately from the Meet the Candidates event. The timeframe for this will be April 9 – May 31, 2022. Guidelines will be posted on our website at the appropriate time. Property owners will be able to submit one question weekly that the candidates will have an opportunity to answer. Selected questions and answers will be posted in a timely manner on our website and *The Apple Seed*. Owner questions will be categorized into subjects, and the two most asked-about subjects in a particular week will be covered. The deadline for posting questions each week will be Wednesday. Owner questions will be submitted to all candidates; no individual candidate questions will be accepted. Owner name and lot number must be included with your question and will be published. Previously addressed topics will be referred back to the candidates' answers. The ACL Social Media policy guidelines will apply. The Nominating Committee reserves the right to manage the process in a fair and timely manner.

At no time does the Nominating Committee want this process to become burdensome to the candidates, so the volume of questions asked will be controlled. This is a new experience for candidates, and depending how it goes, may change from year to year.

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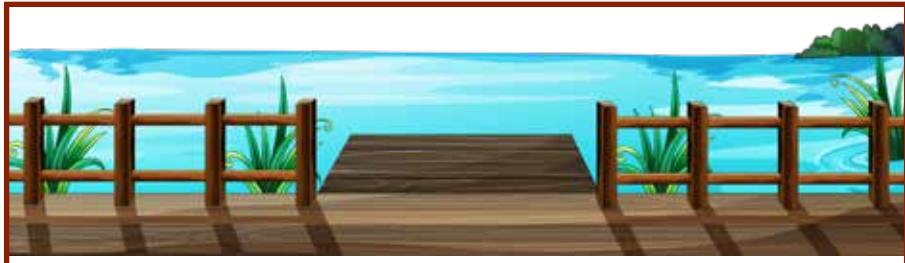
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Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, March 26

Campsite Swap & Assignment Day—10 a.m.

Saturday, March 26

Slip Swap—1 p.m.

Saturday, April 2

Slip Assignment Day & Sublicense Assignments—10 a.m.



CANDIDATES FOR 2022 BOARD ELECTION ANNOUNCED

The following property owners have filed applications to run for the three seats on the ACLPOA Board of Directors. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Members on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

- WILLIAM BECKER** 11-024
- SEAN COTTRELL** ~~CANDIDATE WITHDREW FROM ELECTION~~ 32
- GEORGE DROGOSZ** 08-048
- MARK KOSCO** 01-074
- LAURA PRATT** 09-129

Candidate bios and answers to Nominating Committee questions on pages 28 & 29.

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2022 CALENDAR

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Please consult the Apple Canyon Lake website or weekly Apple Seed eblast for the most recent updates.

SPECIAL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MARCH

12..... Pinewood Derby 12:30pm

APRIL

10..... Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am check-in
 22-24 Spring Clean Up freeform
 29..... Garden Club Spring Luncheon 11:30am

MAY

28..... Summer Kick-off 1pm
 29..... Campground Commission Pancake Breakfast 8am-12pm
 29..... Garden Club Annual Plant Sale 8am-12pm

JUNE

4..... ACL Garage Sales 8am-2pm
 25..... Try Scuba TBD
 25..... Farm Fun Days 10am-1pm

JULY

2..... Golf Cart Parade 10:30am check-in
 2..... Rumble & Roll Ball Race 11am
 2..... Fireworks Dusk
 6-8 Canyon Kids Camp 1-3pm
 9..... Open-Air Concert 7pm
 14..... World's Largest Swim Lesson TBD
 23..... Kids Fishing Tournament TBD
 30..... TT5k for a Cause 7:30am
 30..... Sizzling Summer Concert 7pm

TO NEW ACL OWNERS

Lisa Ponticelli	Mark & Kathy Pickel
Robert McShane	Michael & Tessa Moore
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the February 19, 2022 regular Board of Directors' Meeting. Minutes are in unapproved draft format for informational purposes only, pending approval at the March 19, 2022 Board of Directors' Meeting.

2.0 Call to Order – President Barb Hendren called the meeting of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association to order at 9:03 am on Saturday, February 19, 2022.

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance – After the Pledge of Allegiance, a quorum was present with the following Directors in attendance: Barb Hendren, Gordon Williams, Bob Ballenger, Henry Doden (via Zoom), Tom Ohms, Steve Borst, John Anderson, Mike Harris, and Nolan Mullen. Shaun Nordlie was also in attendance.

Will recess for the workshop at 11:00 am if meeting is not done.

4.0 Approve/Adopt Minutes from the January 15, 2022, Executive Session & Regular Meeting – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2022, Executive Session and the January 15, 2022, Regular Meeting.” Seconded by Mike Harris. Motion carried with Bob Ballenger abstaining.

5.0 Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's Report will be in The Apple Core.

6.0 Committee/Commission Reports

Deer Management – Gordon Williams reported last deer count was 98.

ACL Foundation – Gordon Williams reported they met yesterday. Preparing for the May Day Auction on April 30. The 2022 Polaris is here, raffle tickets are available. Also reviewed and awarded some grants.

Conservation - Mike Yorke reported they discussed the fishery – need to add more structure to the lake according to Joe Rush. Did cut down cedar trees, bundled together and put out on the ice for them to drop into the lake to create a fish structure. Commission will write an advisory letter to the Board on zebra mussels. Would be supportive of adding sun fish to the fish population, supportive of a limited use of a chemical and supportive of a monitoring device to count the population of zebra mussels and benchmarking against other lakes in the area (successes/barriers). Did submit two grants to the Foundation.

Recreation - John Anderson reported the Pinewood Derby is next month. Easter egg hunt in April – need volunteers for these events.

Rules & Regulations – Barb Hendren reported they worked on a few housekeeping issues on the items on the agenda.

Board Policy – Barb Hendren reported they had three meetings, working on the 8000 section and one meeting spent on answering Legal Commission's questions on the 6000 finance section.

AECC – Barb Hendren reported they had a meeting on February 5. Approved several applications.

Nominating – Barb Hendren reported they had a meeting on February 3. We did meet our goal of getting five candidates, but one has removed themselves from the race. Nominating Committee set the date of April 9 for Meet the Candidates here at the clubhouse. Separate date from the Board meeting this year.

Legal – Sean Cottrell reported the review of the 2017 Declaration with legal analysis. Able to get Dick Brennan's recommendation helping to clarify the voting requirements alignment steps. ACL approval process – making sure policies are consistent and clear. Developing that process along with ACL Energy Policy. Recommendation for no electronic votes in 2022 but asking for the Tellers Commission to move forward with their guidelines to get us ready for 2023. Making a lot of headway and always looking for new members.

7.0 General Manager's Report – Shaun Nordlie reported 10 days left until March 1 dues deadline. Office has been busy, 1713 paid as of yesterday, over half. Of those, 426 have paid online. Good for the first year of doing this online. We are open on Sundays until March 1st.

8.0 President's Report – will be in The Apple Core.

9.0 Property Owner Comments

10.0 Consent Agenda

10.1 Committee/Commission Changes – Mike Harris motioned “include all changes in a motion, except Multi-Sport Complex portion, would like to separate that.” Seconded by Bob Ballenger, motion carried unanimously. Gordon Williams motioned “to appoint Dave Allgood as Chair and Barb Hendren as Secretary of the AECC; to appoint Katie Beals to the Strategic/Long Range Planning Commission; Kevin Smith to the Legal Commission; and to accept the resignation of Jill Gibson

from the Legal Commission; Cindy Zophy from the AECC; and Dave Bohnenkamp from the Nominating Committee.” Seconded by Steve Borst, motion carried unanimously. Mike Harris motioned “to approve Gary Hannon, Suzanne LoSasso, and Scott LoSasso to the Multi-Sport Complex Ad Hoc Commission.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Questions about Suzanne and Scott on the same commission, never allowed this before, conflict of interest. Rule on this? Since this is an ad hoc commission, does that apply? Would only be sending recommendations to the Board. Shaun Nordlie – table until next month to do some checking on this. Sean Cottrell – looks like concept has been considered, doesn't seem there would be an issue, Section 3, Article 2 of the Bylaws.

11.0 Unfinished Business

12.0 New Business

12.1 Fireworks Contract - John Anderson motioned “to approve the three-year contract with Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions.” Seconded by Bob Ballenger. Discussion: sent out six requests, only two came back. Happy with Mad Bomber, great to work with. Motion carried unanimously.

12.2 Adding Fish Structure to the Lake – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve adding PVC pallet fish structure in the lake under the direction of Joe Rush, Lake Consultant, as recommended by the Conservation Commission.” Seconded by Nolan Mullen. Discussion: will work with Joe to place these structures. This is becoming more common. Steve Borst – timing? Do we want to put those in now? Shaun Nordlie – the more fish structure you have will help the small fish. Will look at the locations. Motion carried unanimously.

12.3 Safety & Security UTV – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the purchase of new UTV for Safety and Security for a price not to exceed \$33,000 with the additional money also coming out of the 2022 R&R Budget.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Discussion: Availability is difficult with these machines, places are allocated a certain number of machines, but they don't know what they will get as far as the machines. Selling of the current machine – we know we will sell. 2016 machines going for \$10,000 up to \$14,000. Our machine has 2000 hours and 20,000 miles, but we feel we can get between \$6,000 and \$10,000. But we can't sell now and not have anything for the trails during the summer months. Once we secure the new machine, we will put this for sale, will offset the price. Once we take in what we will sell the old machine for, we won't spend \$33,000. Current machine does have some issues (oil). Bob Ballenger – question the need for air conditioning. Shaun Nordlie - every weekend during the summer we have someone on the trails and would be on this machine. Stagger during the week. Mike Harris – four or five trips around, full of dust. An enclosed unit would keep the dust out. Tom Ohms – with the selling of ours we would be within the numbers relatively close in R&R and getting a good machine and worth more when we sell it. Cheapest version is not always the best version. Roll Call: Gordon Williams – aye, John Anderson – aye, Bob Ballenger – nay, Steve Borst – nay, Henry Doden – nay, Mike Harris – aye, Tom Ohms – aye, Nolan Mullen – nay. Barb Hendren to break the tie with a vote of aye, motion carried with five ayes, four nays.

12.4 Weed Harvester Motor – Mike Harris motioned “to approve the purchase of new engine for the weed harvester to be purchased and installed from Martin Equipment of Rockford, IL for an amount not to exceed \$24,000 to be paid out of the 2022 R&R Budget.” Seconded by Steve Borst. Discussion: like the idea of them coming here and putting the engine in themselves. Brand new motor. Started having issues with ours in 2018. To transport – it's a wide load, need permits. We would

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have to hire someone to do it. \$3,000 difference. Tom Ohms – warranty work – do we have to haul to them? Probably would depend on what the issue is. Figured it would be over \$3,000 to haul the machine. Motion carried with John Anderson abstaining.

- 12.5 Additional Funding for Dock Poles – Mike Harris motioned “to approve the additional funds for the installation of dock poles in the amount of \$14,892 payable to Frentress Lake Marina Dredging in East Dubuque, IL with the money coming out of the 2021 R&R Budget.” Seconded by John Anderson. Discussion: Barb Hendren – how long did it take them? Shaun Nordlie – did rip rap and this and due to the boats still out there late in the year, there were some delays. Started with rip rap, then went to docks. This is just for installation; poles were purchased end of 2017. Henry Doden – how many sets of docks do we have? Shaun Nordlie – will get him a number. Steve Borst – warranty if dock is not done properly? Shaun Nordlie – tied to rip rap for that reason. Unusual project – did have problems with some areas with quite a bit of silt. We do a lot of work with Frentress. When we do rip rap (every other year), we bid that project out and they typically are the cheapest being in East Dubuque. Everything is done. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.6 New Boat Slips – Gordon Williams motioned “to approve the placement of 32 new boat slips to be placed in the Broken Bow (Winchester) Bay area as per the attached plans.” Seconded by Nolan Mullen. Discussion: path will go from existing pathway and extend as far as we have to for now. Could extend further down the road. Gordon Williams – why not just to the right of the existing dock (south)? Shaun Nordlie – pathway currently there cannot go any further. Steps coming down from one of those lots. Greenway space would not allow that. Henry Doden – parking? Shaun Nordlie – with that pathway there at the bottom, we will widen that and create more parking there. Henry Doden – stairs referenced on the greenway, been there 30 years. Not crossing private property. Shaun Nordlie – not enough room for a pathway. Wasn’t an option but will look at it again. Map shows space, but reality is it is not there. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.7 Winchester Kayak Rack Addition – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the placement of a 12-unit kayak rack in Winchester.” Seconded by Mike Harris. Discussion: Shaun Nordlie – would give us 24 lockers for kayaks total. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.8 Removal of Trees on the Trail – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the removal of Black Walnut and Maple trees on the trail system as recommended by the Conservation Commission with the work being completed by ACL Maintenance Department.” Seconded by Nolan Mullen. Discussion: Mike Yorke – row of black walnuts not marketable. Goal is to provide a healthy environment for the remaining trees.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mike Harris motioned “to suspend Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Motion carried unanimously.

- 12.9 Rules & Regulations: No Wake – 1st Reading – Discussion: Shaun Nordlie – housekeeping, pretty straightforward.
- 12.10 Rules & Regulations: Go-Carts – 1st Reading – Discussion: Bob Ballenger – our insurance company does not like go-carts. Where is the definition from the insurance company? Twenty years ago, they said no more go-carts. Shaun Nordlie will check with the insurance company. Tom Ohms – we looked into all of that. Low ground clearance, etc. Few people brought in machines that we looked at. Down the line we’ll see more and more machines. Checking with insurance company will be the next step. Checking on motor size as well.
- 12.11 Zebra Mussel Discussion – Discussion: Shaun Nordlie – Conservation is talking about this. Did have a conversation with Joe Rush about a monitoring system, asked Joe to give him an idea on how many, where they should go and what depth they should go. Q-Train? EarthTech? Joe will do some research. Also talked with him about spot treating, private shoreline owners could hire Joe to treat their shorelines. He will investigate that and bring some details back. Education – he will send Shaun an article to put in The Apple Core. What the owners could spray on the bottom of their boats, etc., that would help. Education throughout the year writing articles about zebra mussels. Al Zobjeck sent a memo to the Board talking about a boat launch and contamination proposal. Al Zobjeck– sent a proposal for the boat launch area that would have to happen as we move forward with any kind of eradication process. After meeting in January with the workshop, felt necessary to come up with a procedure to start monitoring the boats and anything that enters the lake. Development of this whole procedure, purchase of equipment and training of staff and association. RFP for developing this process and implementing the process. Not to exceed \$20,000. Shaun Nordlie – what would that process be, how would we get started? Al Zobjeck– would include the implementation of boat launch and decontamination process, inspection process (including trailers), education, and would have to comply with the State of Illinois. Tom Ohms – congested mess for inspection of boats. George Drogosz - monitor the lake – zebra mussels coming in through tributaries, small creeks. Would have to monitor the boats coming in, would be a horror story. We have to start at the beginning and make sure they are not coming in naturally through creeks, etc. Monitor that first before we spend any money on boat inspection. Nolan Mullen – would have to have someone there 24 hours to inspect boats. Tom Ohms – Bass Club tournaments, night fishing. Henry Doden – study going on Lake Geneva right now.

10:58 am, short break and will start the workshop on Flood Mitigation.

- 12.12 Foundation Discussion – Discussion: Shaun Nordlie – Foundation has been on the Strategic Plan since 2016. In 2017, they approached the Board and asked for seed money to get started. The quote for attorney fees was \$2500, which does not require a motion by the Board for approval. Since the Foundation was formed, they borrowed money from the Association, which was Board approved, for a UTV for the raffle, but the Foundation paid back the loan in advance. Just like all the groups – Garden Club, Bass Club, Relay for Life, others – the Association does not charge for advertising in the Apple Core or Apple Seed. We promote their events without charging them because it is all under ACL. Marge Clark – Foundation was set up to be separate from the Association, should not be included in the committee/commission reports. Asked about financials, they are not published. Rich Krasula – how can the Foundation grant awards to non-charitable groups? Shaun will check into this and report back next month. Jill Gibson – Foundation is separate, shouldn’t they pay for staff when they have a bar at their events that are ACL staff? Shaun – the bars are actually ACL run, the Pro Shop obtains a one-day liquor license, the Pro Shop uses their inventory and all sales from the bar go to the Pro Shop. Bob Ballenger – seems like we have one hand slapping the other hand. Gordy Williams – The Foundation just awarded grants yesterday to three groups at ACL – Garden Club, Conservation Commission, and Bocce Club.
 - 12.13 Capital Projects Update – Discussion: Shaun Nordlie – Provided drawings of the Memorial Pavilion from 2012 and is asking for direction from the Board on how to proceed. Henry Doden – Plans were drawn, but never approved by the Board. Initial estimate was \$114,000. Bob Ballenger – Recreation Commission has \$24,000 in their designated fund. There was talk before with the commission to move those funds to the Memorial Pavilion. Shaun Nordlie – that is correct, the Recreation Commission never formally approved this move, but he has spoken to Tim Brokl, Recreation Department Manager, about the money and they agree that some of this money could be donated to the pavilion and Shaun can take this to the Recreation Commission to ask. Marge Clark – this was driven from the Recreation Department since they were accepting donations. They are concept only, but the Board did approve them. Commission and the Board. Steve Borst – What was the thought of the Association, that they would have to help fund the pavilion or enough donations would be raised to pay the whole cost of the pavilion? Marge Clark – that was never discussed, doesn’t remember the Board ever discussing to subsidize the project. Project died. Rich Krasula – He thought the pool project was the reason that the pavilion project died. Steve Borst – Do we bring up this project to the Budget Commission? Henry Doden – It should go back to the Recreation Commission since they started the project. Shaun will talk to the Recreation Commission about how they want to proceed and bring his findings back next month.
- Tom Ohms motioned “to reinstate Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by Nolan Mullen. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Harris at 12:50 pm.
- Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry
 President, Barb Hendren
 Corporate Secretary, Tom Ohms

BOARD ACTIONS

DECEMBER 2021

- 10.1 Committee/Commission changes – APPROVED
- 11.1 Rules & Regulations: Campground Winter Storage – APPROVED
- 11.2 Energy Policy Update – TABLED
- 11.3 Employee Handbook – APPROVED
- 11.4 Board Policy 6000’s - TABLED
- 12.1 General Manager’s Compensation Package – APPROVED
- 12.2 General Manager’s Performance Goals 2022 – APPROVED
- 12.3 Recording of the Amended and Restated Bylaws (2020 Version) – WITHDRAWN
- 12.3 Deem Ballots Null and Void - APPROVED
- 12.4 Rules & Regulations: Snowmobiles – 1st Reading – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.5 Discussion on the recording of Board meetings – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.6 Discussion on the Tellers Commission updating their Guidelines to accommodate electronic voting – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.7 Discussion on the process used to approve policies - NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.8 Capital Projects update – NO MOTION REQUIRED

JANUARY 2022

- 10.1 Committee/Commission changes – APPROVED
- 11.1 Rules & Regulations: Snowmobiles – APPROVED
- 12.1 Dissolve CAMP Financing & Marketing Ad Hoc Commission – APPROVED
- 12.2 Dissolve CAMP Architecture & Design Ad Hoc Commission – APPROVED
- 12.3 Board Liaisons to Committees/Commissions – APPROVED
- 12.4 Capital Projects Update - NO MOTION REQUIRED

FEBRUARY 2022

- 10.1 Committee/Commission changes – AMENDED & APPROVED
- 10.2 Committee/Commission changes Multi-Sport Complex Ad Hoc Commission - TABLED
- 12.1 Fireworks contract – APPROVED
- 12.2 Adding fish structure to the lake - APPROVED
- 12.3 Safety & Security UTV – APPROVED
- 12.4 Weed harvester motor – APPROVED
- 12.5 Additional funding for dock poles – APPROVED
- 12.6 New boat slips – APPROVED
- 12.7 Winchester kayak rack addition – APPROVED
- 12.8 Removal of trees on the trail – APPROVED
- 12.9 Rules & Regulations: No Wake – 1st READING, NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.10 Rules & Regulations: Go-Carts – 1st READING, NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.11 Zebra mussel discussion – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.12 Foundation discussion – NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.13 Capital Projects Update - NO MOTION REQUIRED

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ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES

FEBRUARY 5, 2022
UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order – David Allgood called the meeting to order at 8:00am with the following committee members in attendance: David Allgood, Barb Hendren, Tom Ohms, Gordy Williams, Bill Ware, Bob Ballenger, Nolan Mullen; also Building Inspector Joe Wiener, and General Manager Shaun Nordlie. Absent: Jim Frank and Cindy Zophy.
- 2.0 Elect Chair – Due to the resignation of Cindy Zophy, an election for a new Chairperson was held. Tom Ohms moved to nominate David Allgood as the Chair; seconded by Gordy Williams. Motion carried unanimously. Barb Hendren agreed to take minutes.
- 3.0 Approve Minutes of the December 12, 2021 meeting – Barb Hendren moved to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Tom Ohms. Motion passed with 5 ayes; Gordy and Nolan abstained.
- 4.0 Property Owner Comments – None.
- 5.0 Building Inspector’s Report – There were 142 building permits issued in 2020 including four new dwellings, and 162 building permits issued in 2021 with four new dwellings. So far, for 2022, there is one new dwelling on the drafting board. The Building Code will need revisions to mirror our current governing documents since the new ones didn’t pass. Recommendations will be coming from the Legal Commission. Joe is working on an information letter for the new owner Welcome Packet. Joe will also be writing four articles for The Apple Core and will write about Jo Daviess County permits. Septic letters will be going out in April. Joe was advised of a propane tank that was buried improperly and will be contacting the owner.
- 6.0 Unfinished Business – None.
- 7.0 Unfinished Business:
- 7.1 Broken Bow Bay (Winchester Bay) - new boat slips and kayak rack – Barb Hendren moved, and Gordy Williams seconded to permit the installation of a 12-unit kayak storage structure like previously installed storage units and to permit the addition of 32 new boat slips distributed in three new ACL Zone docks as per the attached plans. The existing pathway to zone dock 5-94 may be improved as needed. Discussion: the kayak storage structure is larger because they have been filling up. Adequate parking is provided in the area. We have 300+ people on our boat slip waiting list. Shaun will have the distance between docks measured to ensure adequate space for boat maneuvers. Motion carried unanimously with 7 ayes.
- 7.2 8A190 Independence Dr.- deck & bedroom extension – Gordy Williams moved, and Tom Ohms seconded to approve the construction of a 90-sf attached deck and the 254 expansion of the primary bedroom as per the submitted plans. Applicable lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.4. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project until the ground cover is restored. Confirmation of the required permits from Jo Daviess County Planning and Development are required before this ACL building permit can be considered issued. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500 is required. No variance granted. Discussion: owner is performing work as he has a construction company. The county will accept the hand drawn plan if we approve. Joe will make sure the plans meet setback requirements once the property is flagged. Motion carried unanimously with 7 ayes.
- 7.3 12A229 Jefferson Ct.- roof mounted solar array - Barb Hendren moved and Tom Ohms seconded to permit the installation of a roof mounted solar array as per the attached plans. No variance is given. Jo Daviess County Building and Planning Department permits, and Jo-Carroll Energy interconnect approval are required before the ACL permit may be considered approved. Motion passed with 7 ayes.
- 7.4 12A229 Jefferson Ct – driveway and patio – Gordy Williams moved, Barb Hendren seconded to permit concrete paving of the driveway, the patio, and piers as per the submitted plans. No variance is granted. Discussion: the installation meets setbacks. Motion passed with 7 ayes.
- 7.5 8A149 Liberty Bell Ct – small exterior renovations – Barb Hendren moved; Gordy Williams seconded to approve the exterior remodeling of the dwelling as per the submitted plans. Confirmation of the required permits from Jo Daviess County Planning and Development are required before this ACL building permit can be considered issued. No variance is granted. The owner is replacing deck railings, replacing exterior doors,

- adding a new egress window, and replacing chimney flashing. OK’d by county zoning. Motion passed with 7 ayes.
- 7.6 12A64 McKinley Ct – roof mounted solar array – Barb Hendren moved, and Gordy Williams seconded to permit the installation of a roof mounted solar array as per the attached plans. No variance is given. Jo Daviess County Building and Planning Department permits, and Jo-Carroll Energy interconnect approval are required before the ACL permit may be considered approved. Motion passed with 7 ayes.
- 7.7 AECC Membership – Tom Ohms moved, and Dave Allgood seconded to recommend to the ACLPOA Board of Directors that beginning June 4, 2022, the AECC be comprised of four ACL Board members and three ACL property owners. Discussion: does this need to be a motion? We need a majority of Board members on the committee according to the NFP Act since the committee can act on behalf of the Association. Does the number of Board members constitute a Board meeting? No, since we properly notice the meeting and do not discuss Board business at AECC. Meetings are open to all members. Legal opinion is that we are acting properly and not violating the NFP Act. Ultimate decision will be up to the Board and would be dictated by the Bylaws. AECC Members were polled and 1 was opposed, 3 in favor, 1 indifferent, and 1 in favor of the motion with changes. Tom Ohms then withdrew his motion, and David Allgood withdrew his second.
- 7.8 Other New Business – None.
- 7.0 Next Meeting Date – March 5, 2022
- 8.0 Adjournment by Tom Ohms @ 9:25
Respectfully submitted, Barb Hendren

BOARD POLICY AD HOC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 26, 2022 APPROVED

- Members Present: Chairwoman Jody Ware, Board Liaison Mike Harris, Barb Hendren, Laura Pratt, and Marge Clark. Also present was General Manager Shaun Nordlie.
- 1.0 Call to Order: Chair Jody Ware called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse.
 - 2.0 Approve the Minutes of the December 21, 2021, Meeting: Barb Hendren made a motion seconded by Laura Pratt to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
 - 3.0 Discussion Regarding Legal Commission’s Plan of Action/Timelines for Approving Policies: Shaun Nordlie reported on some of the Legal Commission’s process; however, more of the plan is to be on the agenda at the Legal Commission’s February 3, 2022, meeting. Further discussion when more is known about the plan.
 - 4.0 Edit Policies:
 - 4.1.1 Policy 6108 – Authorization to Make Electronic Transfer and Sign Checks: Approved as presented.
 - 4.1.2 Policy 8120 – Volunteers: A housekeeping language change was made. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 4.1.3 Policy 8210 – Association Calendar: Approved as presented.
 - 4.1.4 Policy 8309 – Open Meetings for Committees/Commissions: Some major changes to be made. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 5.0 Policies – Section 8000 – Operations:
 - 5.1 Policy 8310 – Association Records (Reference Policy 7540.06): Where language references public and Board records, use CICAA language from sections 160-1-30-i-2 and 1-35-D-(1)-(7). Bring back at next meeting with Policy 7540.06.
 - 5.2 Policy 8320 – Personnel Records: Work incomplete. Bring back at next

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meeting.
 5.3 and 5.4 – Postponed until next meeting. In preparation for the next meeting, members should bring the document Committees Practices and Procedures, Statements and Charges (June, 2016).
 6.0 Next Meeting Date: TBD.
 7.0 Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
 Respectfully submitted, Marge Clark

BOARD POLICY AD HOC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 9, 2022
UNAPPROVED

Members Present: Chairwoman Jody Ware via Zoom, Barb Hendren via Zoom, Laura Pratt via Zoom, and Marge Clark. Absent: Board Liaison Mike Harris. Also present was General Manager Shaun Nordlie.
 1.0 Call to Order: Chair Jody Ware called the meeting to order at 10:02. Zoom meeting was based in the Boardroom.
 2.0 Approve the Minutes of the January 26, 2022, Meeting: Barb Hendren made a motion, seconded by Laura Pratt, to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
 3.0 Discussion Regarding Legal Commission's Approving Policies: Shaun Nordlie reported on the communication he received this morning discussing comments and questions the Legal Commission had regarding the Section 6000 policies. A group of four questions were applicable to all of the Section 6000 policies. Answers pertinent to the questions were discussed and agreed upon. A lengthy discussion was had regarding additional questions and explanations were agreed upon. Regarding the numbering system, Jody reported that research showed that numbering systems like the one being used by the Board Policy Ad Hoc Commission are fairly common in community service boards. Point was made that the policies are intended for the board's reference. Question regarding the use of the word "must" instead of "shall:" the explanation was that "must" is the currently preferred and recognized term to be used in documents. "Shall" is considered obsolete.
 Policy 6320 -Purchasing: it was agreed that the Capital Expenditures language that currently appears in Board Policy will be added to Section A of 6320. The language states that "Any capital expenditure over \$5,000 that is not specifically approved in the annual budget must be brought to the Board for approval prior to purchase."
 Policy 6510 – Payroll Authorization: discussion regarding bonus payments at year end will be brought back at the next meeting.
 Policy 6800 – Basis of Accounting and GAAP Analysis: A recommendation from the Legal Commission was to specifically state the fiscal year dates (January 1 – December 31) instead of stating the fiscal year as "calendar year" or cross reference Policy 6830 regarding the fiscal year. By definition, "calendar year" means January 1 – December 31 of any given year.
 Policy 6830 – Audit: A recommendation from the Legal Commission suggested that the language in the policy should be expanded to the audit over all funds which the Association controls, not just overseen by the Board of Directors. It was decided to leave the language as is because the Board of Directors oversees all funds of the Association as stated in the Bylaws, Article VIII, Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors.
 4.0 Edit Policies: This section of the agenda was postponed to the next meeting.
 5.0 Policies – Section 8000 Operations: This section of the agenda was postponed to the next meeting.
 6.0 Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
 7.0 Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.
 Respectfully submitted, Marge Clark

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 5, 2022
UNAPPROVED

The following Commission members were present: Chair Paula Wiener, Co-Chair Mike Yorke, Steve Swedberg, Angie Marek, Michael Cammack and Tom Ohms (late). Via Zoom: Dave Bohnenkamp (left before meeting began), Gary Hannon, Henry Doden, Steve Nelson, Jim Legg and Phyllis Cady. Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie (late), George Drogosz, and via Zoom Al Zobjeck and Sean Cottrell.
 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Paula Wiener called the Conservation Commission meeting to order on February 5, 2022 at 9:00am.
 2.0 Approve Minutes of November 6, 2021 – Phyllis Cady made a motion and Steve Swedberg seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
 3.0 Reports
 3.1 Lake Monitoring – No report.
 4.0 Unfinished Business
 4.1 Fishery/Fish Habitat/Creel Tracking Slips
 4.1.1 Automated Creel Tracking Slips Usage – Mike Cammack reported

he only received three or four from October. He mentioned that when the program set up in August, he received quite a few at that time. Ms. Wiener said she will do an Apple Seed reminder on the tracking slips.
 4.1.2 Fish Structure –With February being the best time to drop trees, Mike Yorke will meet with Ed Ziarko to choose what two days would work. The cedars along the shoreline on greenway space will be hinge cut. Trees from other locations will be anchored to cement blocks and dragged onto the lake where they will sink when the ice melts. Some will be dropped in North Bay and possibly off the shoreline near the dam.
 4.1.3 Apple Seed 8 over 8" Reminder for Ice Fishing – Paula put in an 8 x 8" reminder in the Apple Seed for the ice fishermen. Another reminder later on will be about using the QR code.
 4.1.4 Zebra Mussels (Motion or Memo of Advisement) – The Commission decided to withdraw the motion written at the November meeting but never brought to the Board and write an advisement memo instead. Discussion was held and Chair Wiener will work on a first draft of the memo of advisement to the ACL Board. Further discussion will continue at the March meeting.
 4.2 Greenway Invasives
 4.2.1 Update on Fall Work – Tyler Hesselbacher worked with the forestry mower in November and December before the snow.
 4.3 Watershed Plan – Chair Wiener reminded that it was time to review the 5- to 10-year milestones. Mike Yorke reported to the Commission that the presentation Paula and he did back in November for the ACL Board went well.
 4.4 Conservation Conversations Monthly Apple Core Article – The February issue will be on birds. The third weekend of February is the Great American Bird Count. The March issue talks about ACL beginning a forest management plan.
 4.5 Lake Action Plan
 4.5.1 Flood Control Progress – Mr. Nordlie reported there will be a workshop in February with Ted LaBelle from CMT and Kevin Miller from PSI. In early December Mr. Nordlie and these gentlemen walked the spillway with many pictures taken. A report should be ready in a few weeks and will be reviewed at the workshop. The Ad Hoc Commission will work in conjunction with the ACL Board.
 4.6 Greenway Stewardship – No report.
 4.7 Project List Report with GM and Maintenance Manager – Mike Yorke reported that he and Ms. Wiener met with Mr. Nordlie, Ed Ziarko and Tyler Hesselbacher to review Conservation's project list consisting of four dry dams (standpipe issue), the black silt bag in North Bay (already removed), adding more fish structure and getting input on the Spring burning process.
 4.8 Follow-Up Actions to the Higgs Invasive Plant Tour – This item will be discussed at the March meeting.
 4.9 Thinning/Removal of Black Walnut Trees Along Trail – After a discussion, Mike Cammack made the motion and Steve Swedberg seconded, "Conservation recommends to the ACL Board that in order to promote healthy growth to reduce Black Walnut and Maple trees along the trails between Apache and Pioneer. The said trees were planted too close; there are approximately 40 trees that would be targeted." Motion passed
 5.0 New Business
 5.1 Foundation Grants – After reviewing the two grant projects there was a question if we would get money for both. Chair Wiener said she would attach a note stating that if there were funds only available for the wetland garden project, then it should be considered first. The prairie seeding would get funds only after the wetlands.
 5.2 Earth Day – Chair Wiener announced that Earth Day will be the weekend of April 23, 2022 with the same 3-day range, pick up at your convenience, as last year. An article will appear in the Apple Core as time gets near. Tom Ohms said his group will take care of the Pea Ridge area. Friends of Canyon Camp has adopted Scout Camp Road.
 5.3 Winchester Project – This report should be received in the next few weeks.
 5.4 Goose Permit – Mr. Nordlie received the permit.
 5.5 New Natural Resources Manager – Mr. Nordlie announced that Tyler Hesselbacher has been hired as Apple Canyon Lake's new Natural Resources Manager.
 6.0 Next Meeting – March 5, 2022 at 9:00am Clubhouse
 7.0 Adjournment – Mike Cammack made the motion to adjourn at 10:39am. Please notify Paula of items to put on the agenda at least two weeks before the meeting.
 Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz

LEGAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 3, 2022
UNAPPROVED

1.0 Call to Order – Sean Cottrell called the meeting to order at 5:30pm CST. Members present: Bill Doran - BD, Steve Borst - SB, Sean Cottrell - SC Member absent: Jillian Gibson - JG

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- Guests: Shaun Nordlie - SN, Rich Krasula -RK, Bill Becker-BB, Marge Clarke - MC, Bob Ballenger, Mike Harris
- 2.0 Approve the agenda and Minutes of January 6, 2022 Meeting
 - 2.1 Move to approve agenda and Minutes from Bill Doran, second Steve Borst
 - 2.2 Vote to approve passed unanimously
 - 3.0 New Business
 - 3.1 Compiling Comprehensive List of Governance updates for Board
 - 3.1.2 Ask K&C for Legal Review of Declarations, for BoD to correct any Errors/Omissions/Inconsistencies
 - 3.1.2.1 BD - should be brief, compliance and coordination with other laws. CICA review of 2017 Covenants/Declarations. MC - How does the Energy Policy fit in with this? RK - IL Not For Profit Act to be incorporated.
 - 3.1.2.2 SN - To ask K&C for feedback.
 - 3.2 Voting Requirements Analysis for ACL Governing Documents
 - 3.2.1 2/3 of members present at a meeting where Quorum is 20% - Email from Dick Brennan
 - 3.2.2 - Recommend for an outside legal review of this language and requirements for voting. How to conduct a vote with these requirements. BD - IL NFP Act, any matter that must be/can be presented, can instead be acted upon by written consent, by required majority. If stuck with this, back right into the same problem with going around with failing a meeting. 2/3 of members present at a meeting, or rely on NFP and depend on the signatures. MC - All owners to just Voting Members RK - take Dick Brennans, give to ACL lawyers, and anything to read into to support Dicks View. We are talking 2/3 of total eligible voters at ACL. (2743 minus ineligible, like 1800 or so. But can lawyers read what Dick Brennan has stated and see if anything in that they could support a smaller number than 1829.
 - 3.2.2.1 SN - will send it to K&C legal for review with Rick Krasulas recommendation. BD- What should be the threshold, thoughtful, meaningful, and possible and realistic.
 - 3.3 Declarations Next Steps - Review input from K&C from Legal
 - 3.3.1 table until March Meeting to lay out plan for addressing and moving forward the work that ACL Legal has already completed around the Covenants/Declarations.
 - 3.4 ACL Policy Approval Process
 - 3.4.1 Policy Approval Process flow and description
 - BD- Keep criteria streamlined, and fundamental
 - SC- to send artifacts to ACL LEgal for review and moving forward.
 - BD - area of focus, primarily focused on does is mesh with, and or instead conflict with the rest of ACL Governance Rules.
 - 3.5 Collaborating with ACL Tellers Commission to develop updated Tellers Commission Guidelines
 - 3.5.1 Have Tellers Move Forward with IDing their needs, and collaborating with Legal to ID a process that accommodates electronic voting
 - 3.5.2 Recommend to have Elections for 2023 electronic. Need to start now. Have ACL BoD tell Tellers to move in the direction of electronic voting.
 - 3.6 Current Policies for Review
 - 3.6.1 ACL Energy Policy
 - 3.6.1.1 Need more language to differentiate how this is not an amendment, and requires an alternative process outside those already IDd in the Covenants
 - 3.6.1.2 BD - will redline out the language around an amendment, and SC will remove teh language around redundant language in x & s, and whether AECC wants to massage the language wih the existing requirement to engage a licensed professional.
 - 3.6.2 ACL Board Policies
 - 3.6.2.1 ACL Legal to devote meeting to review the Policies, short term matters, reviews, longer term items. Around voting on covenants. Long Term versus shorter term and ongoing rapid turnaround.
 - 3.6.2.2 ACL LEgal (SC taking lead)to compile corrections and send to ACL Board Policy AdHoc committee
 - 3.7 Procedure for Handling Complaints
 - 3.7.1 Tabled until next Meeting
 - 3.8 Membership/Recruiting
 - 3.8.1 Kevin Smith New Member for Board Approval at February Meeting
 - 5.0 Next Scheduled Meeting Date - Thursday, 3/3/22, 5:30pm
 - 6.0 Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:56 pm
- Respectfully submitted, Sean Cottrell, Chair

- 1.0 Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Yorke at 9:05 am.
 - Members present: Chair Mike Yorke, Vice Chair Bill Bourell (via Zoom), JoAnn Blackmore, Cindy Zophy (via Zoom), Tom Sheehan (via Zoom), Barb Hendren, General Manager Shaun Nordlie. Absent: Dave Bohnenkamp.
 - 2.0 Approve minutes of January 13, 2022 – Tom Sheehan moved, and Cindy Zophy seconded, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.
 - 3.1 Candidate Review – Discussion on the fact that we have met our charge of having five candidates running for the 2022 election.
 - 3.2 Candidate Bio Questions – Discussion on candidate bio questions for The Apple Core. It was decided to make some revisions; Barb will e-mail those to Megan today.
 - 3.3 Ask the Candidates E-mail Blog – Bill Bourell’s concept document was discussed, and revisions made. Barb is to incorporate the revisions to the document and send to the group for review; will be discussed at next meeting.
 - 3.4 Meet the Candidates Event – The group is to start thinking about questions to ask for discussion at next meeting.
 - 4.0 New Topics – Discussion on possible candidates and Nominating Committee members for next year.
 - 5.0 Next Meeting – Thursday, March 3 at 9:00 am.
 - 6.0 Adjournment - Motion by JoAnne Blackmore at 10:20 am.
- Respectfully submitted, Barb Hendren, Secretary

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 17, 2022 UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order - Shaun called the meeting to order at 9:06am. Members present: John Diehl, Emil Misichko, LeAnne Killeen, and Board Liaison, John Anderson. Guests: Kirsten Heim, and Shaun Nordlie. Members Absent: Lee Causero.
- 2.0 Approve January 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes - Emil motions to approve the minutes. LeAnne seconds. The minutes are approved.
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
- 3.1 Pinewood Derby Update (Sat. March 12 – 12:30PM Check-in) - We have 17 participants registered for the event to date. We anticipate receiving a few more participants and will need to purchase additional car kit material for next year as we only have a handful remaining at this time. John and Michele Anderson have volunteered to work the kitchen for the event to serve the hotdogs and beverages. LeAnne has volunteered to work the cash register for the event as well. All volunteer positions have been secured for this event.
- 3.2 Easter Egg Hunt (Sun. April 10 – 10:30AM) – The details of this event




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are still being worked out. Many of the Recreation Commission members have agreed to help pre-stuff and hide the Easter eggs as well as helping with manning the different age groups the day of the event. Additional volunteers may be needed – TBD.

3.3 Memorial Weekend (Sat. May 28) – The details of this event are still being worked out. Food trucks will need to be contacted ASAP to ensure we are able to secure a couple for the event as well as kid's entertainment. Musical entertainment has been booked from 1:00-5:00pm. Additional musical entertainment will start at 6:00pm at The Cove. A beer tent will also be available during the event.

3.4 Glancing Ahead – Brief review of the 2022 Calendar of Events - The Recreation Commission reviewed many of the events that require volunteer participation. We are currently looking to fill volunteer positions for Farm Fun Days (Sat. June 24), Kids Fishing Tournament (Sat. July 23), Trail Trekker 5k for a Cause (Sat. July 30), Haunted Trail (Sat. October 22), Holly Jolly Winter Wonderland (Sat. December 3), and potentially Canyon Kids Camp (Wed. July 6- Fri. July 9) as well as Venetian Night (Sat. August 6).

4.0 New Business

4.1 Election of New Officers – Chair & Secretary. LeAnne motions to nominate Emil to be Chair. John D. seconds. Emil is now the Recreation Commission's acting Chair. John motions to nominate LeAnne as Secretary. Emil seconds. LeAnne is now the Recreation Commission's acting Secretary.

4.2 Other New Business - None.

5.0 Next Meeting Date – March 17, 2022

6.0 Adjournment – Emil motioned to adjourn at 10:00am.

Respectfully submitted, Kirsten Heim

2.0 Approve Minutes of December 3, 2021 – The December 3, 2021 minutes were approved as presented with a motion from George Drogosz and seconded by Sean Cottrell. Motion passed.

3.0 Unfinished Business

3.1 Snowmobiles – The ACL Board of Directors approved at the January, 2022 meeting.

3.2 Go-Karts – With no changes from the Trails Commission, this item will be sent to the ACL Board.

3.3 Other Unfinished Business – None.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Housekeeping Review – GM Shaun Nordlie provided copies of the ACL Rules & Regulations document to the Commission members for review before getting final Board approval. Megan and Shaun reviewed the document with staff to get their input. Megan and the Commission reviewed the document page by page and agreed to the few changes made of added verbiage to clarify some items. Mr. Nordlie and Ms. Shamp will do a rewrite and bring it back to Commission for their approval before it is presented to the ACL Board for approval.

4.2 Other New Business – Mr. Nordlie gave the Commission an updated copy of the ACLPOA Governing Documents Revision Changes Spreadsheet for 2021 regarding "No Wake Hours" and "Go Karts". These items did not get to the Board in 2021, but will be going to the Board for their first reading at the February 2022 meeting. For 2022, "Housekeeping" will be sent to legal counsel for their review. The addition of "Breaking into the Ice to Recreational Vehicles" will be a new discussion.

5.0 Next Meeting – Friday, March 4, 2022 @ 10:00am.

6.0 Adjournment – George Drogosz motioned to adjourn at 11:10am.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz, Recording Secretary

RULES & REGULATIONS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 4, 2022 UNAPPROVED

The following Commission members were present: Chair Vickie Sershon, George Drogosz, Sean Cottrell, Bob Fitzjerrells (Zoom) and Barb Hendren. Members absent: Fred Pfeiffer and Dave Homb. Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie, Office Manager Megan Shamp, and Safety & Security Manager Julie Janssen (Zoom).

1.0 Call to Order – Chair Vickie Sershon called the Rules & Regulations Commission meeting to order on February 4, 2022 at 10:00am.

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Appeals

2nd Saturday of each month, if needed

Petelle, Edie Chair
 VanDerLeest, Roger Vice Chair
 Helgason, Janet Secretary
 Beckel, Ron Member
 Sheehan, Tom Member

Architectural & Environmental Control

1st Saturday of each month, 8am

Allgood, David Chair
 Frank, Jim Vice Chair
 Hendren, Barb Secretary
 Ballenger, Robert Board Liaison
 Mullen, Nolan Board Liaison
 Ohms, Tom Board Liaison
 Ware, William Member
 Williams, Gordon Board Liaison
 Wiener, Joe Staff

Board of Directors

3rd Saturday of each month, 9am

Hendren, Barb President
 Harris, Mike Vice President
 Borst, Steve Treasurer
 Ohms, Tom Corporate Secretary
 Anderson, John Member
 Ballenger, Robert Member
 Doden, Henry Member
 Mullen, Nolan Member
 Williams, Gordon Member

Board Policy Ad Hoc

meeting dates TBD

Ware, Jody Chair
 Clark, Marge Secretary
 Harris, Mike Board Liaison
 Hendren, Barb Member
 Pratt, Laura Member
 Miller, Ashlee Staff
 Nordlie, Shaun Staff
 Shamp, Megan Staff

Budget/Audit

meeting dates TBD

Borst, Steve Board Treasurer/Liaison/Chair
 Brennan, Thomas Member
 Carpenter, Ron Member
 Clark, Marge Member
 Cottrell, Carmel Member
 Finn, John Member
 Gouskos, Nick Member
 Livengood, Brett Member
 Malone, Steve Member
 Nelson, Steve Member
 Witt, Mary Member
 Miller, Ashlee Staff
 Borst, Nancy Recorder

Campground

2nd Saturday of each month, 8:30 am

Carpenter, Ron Chair
 Szczypta, Chris Vice Chair/Secretary
 Bluhm, Mary Member
 Mullen, Nolan Board Liaison
 Reifsteck, Joseph Member
 Ruffolo, Ric Member

Conservation

1st Saturday of each month, 9am

Wiener, Paula Chair
 Yorke, Michael Co-Chair
 Bohnenkamp, Dave Member
 Cady, Phyllis Member
 Cammack, Mike Member
 Doden, Henry Board Liaison
 Hannon, Gary Member
 Legg, Jim Member
 Marek, Angie Member
 Nelson, Steve Member
 Ohms, Tom Member
 Swedberg, Steve Member
 Drogosz, Karen Recorder
 Natural Resources Manager Staff

Deer Management

last Saturday of each month

Sonntag, Jon Chair
 Ostrander, Gordon Vice Chair
 Rees, Kim Secretary
 Bluhm, Ted Member
 Finley, Jack Member
 Gouskos, Nick Member
 Hendren, Allen Member
 Lutz, Al Member
 Mamlic, Dan Member
 Williams, Gordon Board Liaison

Editorial Review

Brokl, Tim *Apple Core* Managing Editor/Secretary
 Finn, John Member
 Hendren, Barb Board Liaison/Chair
 Nordlie, Shaun General Manager/Vice Chair
 Vandigo, Doug Member
 Ware, Jody Member

Employee Handbook Ad Hoc

meeting dates TBD

Hannon, Gary Chair
 Clark, Marge Member
 Harris, Mike Board Liaison
 Ware, Jody Member
 Miller, Carrie Staff

Flood Mitigation Ad Hoc

meeting dates TBD

Hannon, Gary Co-Chair
 Nelson, Steve Co-Chair
 Marek, Angie Secretary
 Ballenger, Robert Board Liaison
 Cammack, Mike Member
 Carpenter, Ron Member
 Doden, Henry Member
 Krasula, Rich Member

Golf

1st Tuesday of each month, 1:30pm, Apr-Oct

Killeen, John Chair
 Mannix, Pat Vice Chair
 Hannon, Mary Secretary
 Anderson, John Board Liaison
 Buesing, Bob Member
 Burton, Jean Member
 Carr, Darrell Member
 Finley, Jack Member
 Reese, Pat Member
 Reese, Tim Member
 Schmidt, Richard Member

Lake Monitoring

meeting dates TBD

Hannon, Gary Member
 Kren, Barry Member
 Rees, Kim Member
 Tribbey, Fern Member
 Tribbey, Steve Member
 Ware, Bill Member
 Natural Resources Manager Staff

Legal

meeting dates TBD

Cottrell, Sean Chair
 Doran, William Vice Chair
 Smith, Kevin Member
 Borst, Steve Board Liaison

Multi-Sport Complex Ad Hoc

meeting dates TBD

Ziarko, Ed Staff

Nominating

meeting dates TBD

Yorke, Mike Chair
 Bourell, Bill Vice Chair
 Blackmore, JoAnn Member
 Hendren, Barb Board Liaison
 Sheehan, Tom Member
 Zophy, Cindy Member

Recreation

3rd Thursday of each month, 9am

Anderson, John Board Liaison
 Causero, Lee Member
 Diehl, John Member
 Killeen, LeAnne Member
 Misichko, Emil Member
 Brokl, Tim Staff
 Heim, Kirsten Staff & Secretary

Rules & Regulations

1st Friday of each month, 10am

Sershon, Vickie Chair
 Homb, Dave Vice Chair
 Cottrell, Sean Member
 Drogosz, George Member
 Fitzjerrells, Bob Member
 Hendren, Barb Board Liaison

Pfeiffer, Fred Member
 Drogosz, Karen Recorder

Safety and Emergency Planning

meeting dates TBD

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

Strategic/Long Range Planning

meeting dates TBD, usually weekdays

Borst, Steve Co-Chair/Board Liaison
 Williams, Gordon Co-Chair
 Ware, Jody Secretary
 Beals, Katie Member
 Cottrell, Carmel Member
 Ford, Don Vice Chair

Tellers

meets for Annual Meeting

Reese, Patricia Chair
 Brandenburg, Rosanne Member
 Causero, Lee Member
 Detwiler, Marilyn Member
 Hendren, Rugene Member
 Makar, Kathy Member
 Sershon, Vickie Member

Trails

last Saturday of each month, 8am

Ohms, Tom Co-Chair/Board Liaison
 Diehl, Penny Secretary
 Doden, Henry Member
 Drogosz, George Member
 Hannon, Gary Member
 Hendren, Allen Member
 Laethem, Deb Member
 Laethem, Robert Member
 Manderschied, Ron Member
 Meyer, Randy Member



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Elizabeth Ambulance Seeks Volunteers

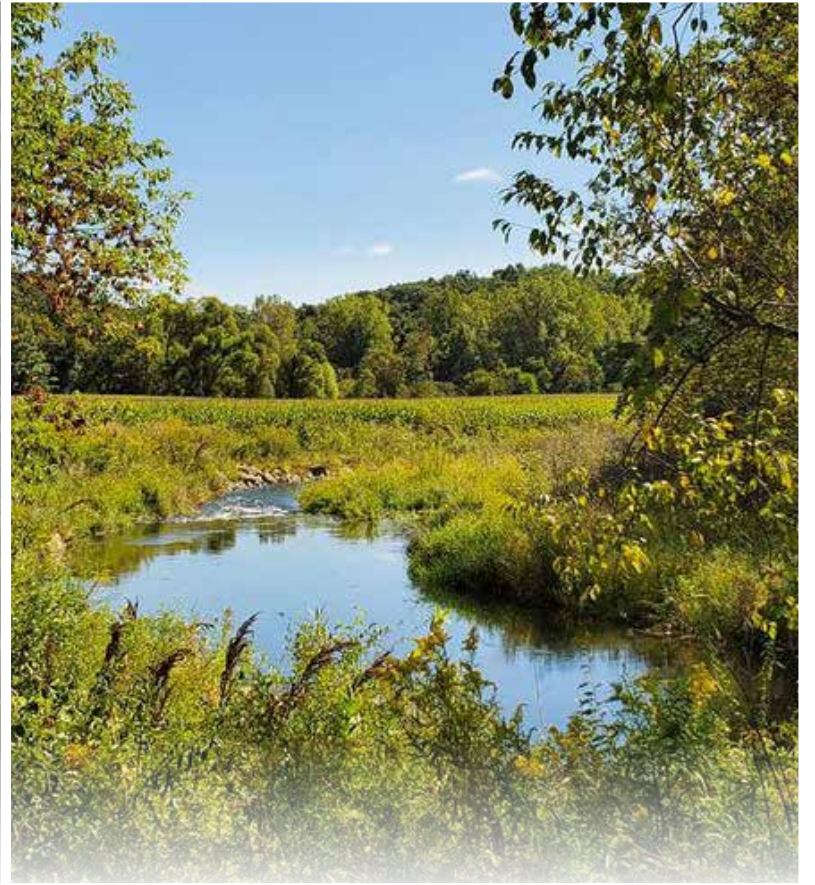
Elizabeth Community Ambulance Service is in need of additional volunteers to help provide ambulance service to the Elizabeth and Hanover area.

Our volunteers have an important role in helping family, friends, neighbors and the community when emergencies occur. As a Volunteer you will give back to the community, make a difference, and develop new skills! For additional information please contact Dan at 815-238-1999 or Richard at 815-289-2940.





ACL PROPERTY OWNERS' FOUNDATION



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

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

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

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

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

GENERAL DONATIONS

No donation is too small and will make a positive impact on the Foundation. Cash, stocks, bonds, and real estate are ways to contribute.

PLANNED GIVING

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

TRIBUTE/MEMORIAL GIFT

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

BENCH PROGRAM

The ACLPO Foundation Bench Program provides an opportunity to honor, celebrate, pay tribute, or memorialize. Funds raised through the Apple Canyon Lake Bench Program go directly to the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Foundation. It's a meaningful way to make a lasting impression on the community by supporting the Foundation.

UTV RAFFLE

Donate to the ACLPO Foundation while also being entered for a chance to win a 2021 Polaris Ranger! Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Tickets can be purchased from a Foundation Member, the Association Office, or online at: www.applecanyonlake.org/Win

POKER RUN

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- After 10 years, the bench will be available for renewal for the cost of a new donation, with the first right of refusal given to the original donor. If the original donor opts not to renew, the donated bench and plaque may be removed or rededicated at any time.
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Campsite Swap & Assignment Day to be held March 26 at 10am

See page 16 for full details! The Campsite to Trade Waiting List and Seasonal Campsite Waiting Lists are both posted on the ACL website at <https://www.applecanyonlake.org/group/pages/campsite-waiting-list>.

Slip Swap to be held March 26 at 1pm

See page 17 for full details! The Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List is posted on the ACL website at <https://www.applecanyonlake.org/group/pages/boating> under the Boat Slip Waiting Lists heading.

Slip Assignment Day to be held April 2 at 10am

See page 17 for full details! The No Boat Slip Waiting List is posted on the ACL website at <https://www.applecanyonlake.org/group/pages/boating> under the Boat Slip Waiting Lists heading. Those that have also signed up for the 2022 Sub-License Boat Slip Program are marked with a “y” in the far-right column. Those who have signed up for the Sub-License Program but who are not on the No Boat Slip Waiting List are listed at the bottom of the list under Sub-License ONLY.

Sub-License Boat Slips Accepted

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Learn more about Board of Directors candidates

Please take a few minutes to read the bios and questionnaire answers from each Board candidate on page 28 & 29 of this issue. The candidates will be available at the April 9 Meet the Candidates forum to answer questions submitted by property owners. The candidates’ answers to questions asked at Meet the Candidates will be published in the May *Apple Core* to give property owners as much information about these individuals as possible before ballots are cast. If you are unable to come and would like a question read on your behalf, email it to officemanager@applecanyonlake.org by 3pm on Friday, April 8. The ballot and election materials will be mailed in early May to each Voting Member for the election held at the June 11 Annual Meeting.

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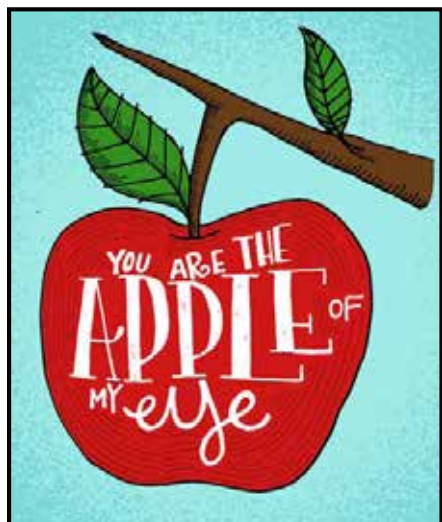
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TIN CANS STEEL CANS	food cans only	rinse clean, flattening optional	cardboard sided juice cans, aerosol cans paint cans
PLASTIC	milk, soda and detergent bottles; other bottles #1-#7	rinse clean, flatten gallon jugs	plastic cups, film, hard plastics (toys, pails, etc.); medicine bottles, syringes
NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES		place in plastic or paper bags	
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD		flatten boxes	

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- TRASH** — Bag all household garbage, deposit in the trash compactor.
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- MATTRESSES-PERMIT REQUIRED** — Mattresses may be deposited into the dumpster. permits available at the Association Office.
- ELECTRONICS-PERMIT REQUIRED** — Electronics are not to be deposited into the dumpster. These items will be placed in the shed. Permits available at the Association Office.
- NO BUILDING MATERIALS** — Materials from a construction or renovation project should be disposed of by requesting your contractor to supply a dumpster on site. Contact our Building Inspector for information.
- NO TIRES OR BATTERIES**
- NO YARD WASTE** — Branches, leaves, etc. Burning of these items is permitted on your lot. However, the Property Owner must call the SSD (Safety and Security Department), (815) 492-2436, 24 hours in advance.

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 Wed 7:30 am to 9:30 am Sun 10 am to 7 pm
 Thurs 5 pm to 7 pm

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kitchen tables, bath tubs, shower stalls, grills, rider mowers	stereos
stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers/dryers, dishwashers, dehumidifiers	microwaves
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PERMITS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN ACL OFFICE

ACL ID Numbers & Current Year Stickers

ID number and current year ACL sticker placement was clarified as part of the Rules & Regulations housekeeping changes approved at the November 2019 Board of Directors meeting. Please take the time to make sure all current 2022 decals and ID numbers are correctly placed before launching your boat or taking your UTV out on the trails. The appropriate decal and ID number locations for each toy type are outlined below. If you have mistakenly placed them any other place, you will be asked to remove the decal and have a new sticker issued by the Office and placed in the correct location. It does not matter if the sticker is damaged; if it is turned in to the Office; there will be no charge for the replacement. ID numbers, license plates, and zip ties are also available at the Office at no charge. Failure to display ID numbers and/or a current year ACL sticker will result in fine(s).

GOLF CARTS, ATVS, UTVS

- Display ID numbers as follows:
- A. front center hood or front license plate
 - B. rear license plate

Place the current year trail sticker on the center front of the vehicle (front roll bar, windshield or front of hood panel so that sticker may be clearly seen from another approaching vehicle or trail walker).

BOATS & CAMPERS

- Boats** — Display ID numbers on both the right and left sides of the watercraft near the rear of the boat and on the RIGHT side of boat trailer tongue. Place the current year ACL watercraft sticker on the starboard side (driver's side, right) of the watercraft next to the ID numbers.
- Campers** — the current year ACL camper sticker and ID numbers are to be displayed on the side of the camper trailer tongue that faces the road.

VEHICLE STICKERS

The vehicle sticker must be affixed to the driver's side lower windshield of the auto for access to or when vehicle is parked on any ACL "members only" property. These decals may NOT be used on a golf cart, ATV, UTV, etc. Vehicle sticker violations are subject to a \$250 fine for the first offense.

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BOATING RULES & REGULATIONS AMENDED

The Board of Directors approved amendments to the Rules & Regulations, section V Boating, C. Boat Size/Horsepower at their October 19 meeting. Association staff must measure EVERY newly registered motorized watercraft. How staff measures tri-toons was also clarified. If you are considering a new boat, please pay close attention to the measurements! We had several boats registered this summer that were just a hair under the maximum allowed and one brand new pontoon was rejected for being over the allowable measurement.

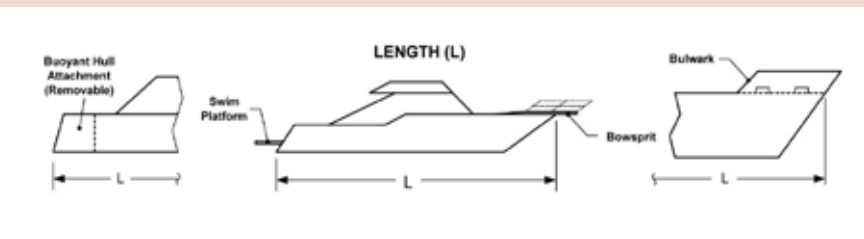
C. BOAT SIZE/HORSEPOWER

1. Effective July 15, 2017, any newly registered motorized boat must be measured by ACL staff prior to registration. Any boat registered prior to July 15, 2017 that was not measured will be exempt. These “grandfathered” boats shall be exempt as long as these boats remain under present ownership.
2. Powered boats, with the exception of pontoon boats, shall be no more than 21 ft. in length from bow to stern in length overall (LOA), as measured by the ACL staff.

LENGTH OVERALL DEFINED:

USCG Enclosure (4) to MTN 01-99 CH5, Tonnage Technical Policy, Simplified Measurement 69.203 Definitions, Page 4:

OVERALL LENGTH means the horizontal distance between the outboard side of the foremost part of the bow and the outboard side of the aftermost part of the stern, excluding rudders, outboard motor brackets, and other similar fittings and attachments. Also excluded from length are non-buoyant attachments such as bulwarks, bowsprits, overhanging decks, swim platforms and stern-wheel supports. Buoyant hull structures both fixed and removable are included in the overall length.



3. Pontoon boats shall not exceed 25 ft. as measured from the forward most point of the pontoon(s) to the aft most point of the outside pontoon(s).

All measurements will be taken by ACL staff at the Association Office before a decal will be issued. If a property owner is unable to reach the office prior to closing, the office staff will make reasonable arrangements for that property owner to meet with the Safety and Security Department to have the watercraft measured and the decal given, provided all paperwork is on file, and the registration fee has been paid in advance. The Safety and Security Department will not accept any paperwork or payments. Please allow extra time for staff to complete these measurements. If the office staff is occupied with other owners, the Safety and Security Department will be called to assist.

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New Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources Website for Watercraft Renewals

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources launched a new website for watercraft renewals on March 1. They are still working out the bugs in the new website but hope to have it up and running again by April 1. Individuals will have an account where they can renew watercraft registrations, purchase hunting and fishing licenses, etc. Anyone who has registered a watercraft or purchased a license before can look up their account using a combination of information.

If your State Watercraft Registration is expired, or will expire in 2022, you need to renew online at <https://www.exploremoreil.com/> (only for Illinois registrations). When renewing online, there is a printable temporary registration card that is valid for 60 days. The ACL Association Office accepts copies of this temporary registration card for that 60-day period. Once the actual registration card is received, the Association will need a copy of it. The registration cards are valid for three years.

If you do not have a printer, but do have a computer with internet access, you can print the temporary registration card as a PDF (this will allow you to save the file on your computer – that file can then be emailed to ACL). The support number for the renewal website is 1-866-716-6550. If you do not have internet access or a computer, or are just not tech savvy, bring your credit card (to pay IDNR for the renewal) to the ACL Association Office and we will do our best to assist you with setting up an account and completing the renewal.

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OFFICE LINE

Campsite Swap & Assignment Day

On Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m. in the ACL Clubhouse, the 5th annual Campsite Swap & Assignment Day will be held for those individuals on both the Campsite to Trade Waiting List and the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List. All property owners in good standing on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List and Seasonal Campsite Waiting List are eligible and encouraged to participate. Available campsites will be posted on the website and in the Association Office lobby one week prior to the event. A list of campsites currently assigned to those on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List will also be posted, should those campsites become available during the event. If those owners on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List do not accept a trade, these sites will not be available to those on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List.

We will offer a combination Zoom/in person event again this year. The Zoom link will be shared in advance of the meeting in the Apple Seed eBlast and on the Campground webpage. Those who are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with Zoom should attend in person. If attending via Zoom and you do not hear your name called, are muted, do not respond before we have moved on to the next person on the list, etc., you will miss your opportunity to select a trade/assignment. As of this writing, face coverings will not be required, but this requirement is subject to change as we get closer to the event. Please watch for updates in the Apple Seed eBlast. Anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a face covering is welcome to do so. We will not provide food or beverage this year. Anyone wishing to pick up their amenity tags, stickers, etc. is asked to set this up prior to March 25 so your materials can be prepared and brought out to the Clubhouse for pickup before or after the meeting. Please be courteous and respect these guidelines.

If the property owner is unable to attend in person, they may designate another individual to select a Campsite trade or assignment for them by submitting a Representative Request Form to the Association Office no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 25. This form will be sent to those on both waiting lists closer to the event. The property owner's representative must present a copy of the completed Representative Request Form the day of the event to participate.

At the start of the event, the first person on the Campsite to Trade Waiting List will be given the opportunity to select a new campsite from those available and so on down the list. As a new campsite is selected, the previously assigned campsite

will be placed on a second list. After everyone on the waiting list has had a chance to select an assignment from the first list, the process will be duplicated with those campsites on the secondary list, and so on until all desired trades have been completed. This portion of the event will then close and the remaining Seasonal Campsites will be assigned to those on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List. The first person on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting List will be given the opportunity to select a Seasonal Campsite from the campsites available, and so on down the list until all Seasonal Campsites have been assigned. Those individuals accepting an assignment will have until March 1, 2023 to register a camper to the Seasonal Campsite. The Seasonal Campsite fee of \$780 must be paid within seven (7) days of the Campsite Assignment Day. Staff will be accepting payments in the Clubhouse. Checks or exact cash are preferred, but we will be able to run card payments with a 4% convenience fee.

All Campsite trades and assignments are final and cannot be rescinded. If a property owner does not attend the event, or does not accept a trade or assignment, they will retain their place on their waiting list. Those property owners who accept a trade or assignment will be removed from their waiting list immediately. Property owners may submit a new Campsite to Trade Waiting List Application following the event for future trade opportunities.

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2022 Slip Swap Announced

The 8th annual Slip Swap will be held Saturday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m. Available boat slips will be posted on the website and in the Association Office lobby one week prior to the event. All property owners in good standing on the Boat Slip to Trade list are eligible and encouraged to participate. The Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25.

We will offer a combination Zoom/in person event again this year. The Zoom link will be shared in advance of the meeting. Those who are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with Zoom should attend in person. If attending via Zoom and you do not hear your name called, are muted, do not respond before we have moved on to the next person on the list, etc., you will miss your opportunity to select a trade until the next round. As of this writing, face coverings will not be required, but this requirement is subject to change as we get closer to the event. Please watch for updates in the Apple Seed eBlast. Anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a face covering is welcome to do so. We will not provide food or beverage this year. Anyone wishing to pick up their amenity tags, stickers, etc. is asked to set this up prior to March 25 so your materials can be prepared and brought out to the Clubhouse for pickup before or after the meeting. Please be courteous and respect these guidelines.

At the Slip Swap, the first slip license holder on the list will be offered first choice of the available slips; the second slip license holder on the list will have a choice of the remaining slips; etc.; proceeding down the list. After the first round of assignments has been completed, the same process will be repeated with the

newly available slips until all desired trades have taken place. Property Owners are reminded that additional slips will open up through the course of the event, we cannot predict which slips will become available. Property owners wishing to trade slips among themselves may do so at any time by completing a form at the ACL office. If a property owner wishes to move a slip from one lot they own to another of their lots, they may also do so at any time by completing a form in person at the Association Office.

If a property owner is unable to attend either via Zoom or in person but would still like the opportunity to receive a trade, they must submit a Representative Request Form to pre-register another individual to select a slip on their behalf. These forms will be mailed to everyone on the waiting list prior to the event. The completed form must be received in the Association Office by the end of business on the Friday, March 25. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form the day of the event to participate. If the proxy does not present a copy of the Representative Request Form the day of the event, or the form is not submitted to the Association Office in advance, the individual will not be allowed to participate.

All slip trades made at the Slip Swap are final and cannot be rescinded. If a property owner accepts a trade, they are immediately removed from the Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List. If a trade is not accepted, the property owner maintains their current slip assignment and their position on the waiting list.

2022 Slip Assignment Day & Sub-License Assignments Announced

The 8th annual Slip Assignment Day will be held Saturday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m. Available boat slips will be posted on the website and in the Association Office lobby after the Slip Swap on March 26. Both the No Boat Slip Waiting List and the Sub-License Slip Waiting List will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1. All property owners in good standing on the No Boat Slip Waiting List and/or Sub-License Slip Waiting List are eligible and encouraged to participate.

We will offer a combination Zoom/in person event again this year. The Zoom link will be shared in advance of the meeting. Those who are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with Zoom should attend in person. If attending via Zoom and you do not hear your name called, are muted, do not respond before we have moved on to the next person on the list, etc., you will miss your opportunity to select an assignment. As of this writing, face coverings will not be required, but this requirement is subject to change as we get closer to the event. Please watch for updates in the Apple Seed eBlast. Anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a face covering is welcome to do so. We will not provide food or beverage this year. Anyone wishing to pick up their amenity tags, stickers, etc. is asked to set this up prior to April 1 so your materials can be prepared and brought out to the Clubhouse for pickup before or after the meeting. Please be courteous and respect these guidelines.

At the Slip Assignment Day, the first property owner on the No Boat Slip Waiting List will be offered first choice of the available slips; the second property owner on the list will have a choice of the remaining slips; etc.; proceeding down the list until all available slips are assigned. After all licensed slips have been assigned, property owners who have submitted an application for the Sub-License Slip Waiting List and who have sub-licensed a slip in past year(s) will be given the opportunity to retain the same slip, if it is available. After all prior-year assignments have been made, the first property owner on the Sub-License Slip Waiting List will

be offered first choice of the remaining sub-license slips; the second property owner on the list will have a choice of the remaining sub-license slips; etc.; proceeding down the list. Any sub-license slips remaining after the event will be available for assignment on a first come, first served basis.

If a property owner is unable to attend either via Zoom or in person but would still like the opportunity to receive a trade or assignment, they must submit a Representative Request Form to pre-register another individual to select a slip on their behalf. These forms will be mailed to everyone on each waiting list prior to the event. The form must be received in the Association Office by the end of business on the Friday, April 1. The proxy must also present a copy of the Representative Request Form the day of the event to participate. If the proxy does not present a copy of the Representative Request Form the day of the event, or the form is not submitted to the Association Office in advance, the individual will not be allowed to participate.

All slip assignments and sub-license assignments made at the Slip Assignment Day are final and cannot be rescinded. Those individuals accepting a No Boat Slip Waiting List assignment will have until March 1, 2023 to register a boat to the slip. Payment for both types of slip assignments must be received within 7 days of the Assignment Day. Staff will be accepting payments in the Clubhouse. Checks or exact cash are preferred, but we will be able to run card payments with a 4% convenience fee. Those slip license holders seeking a different licensed assignment may submit a Boat Slip to Trade Waiting List application after the current slip has been paid for.

If a property owner accepts an assignment at the event, they are removed from the respective No Boat Slip Waiting List or Sub-License Slip Waiting List. If an assignment is not accepted, the property owner maintains their position on the waiting list.

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CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS

Managing Our ACL Timber



BY PAULA WIENER,
Conservation Commission Chair

When Branigar began developing Apple Canyon Lake, much of the land was marginal pastureland. The trees we have now either already existed, were planted to enhance owners' properties or were volunteers. Many of the trees are low value (boxelders, buckthorn, Bradford pear) and high value trees like oaks and black walnut have often ended up growing too close together to produce healthy and attractive trees.

The Conservation Commission would like to undertake some timber stand improvement (TSI) work this year. TSI includes activities or treatments that improve the composition, structure, condition, health and growth of even-age or uneven-age stands. It frees up resources such as space, light, water, and nutrients for the remaining trees. TSI can help trees like oaks produce more fruit (acorns) that provide an important food source for our wildlife. Thinning is one of the activities the Commission advocates.

Black walnuts are a high value tree, but they need to be 40' to 80' apart to produce the healthiest trees. Maples and oaks need at least 30' of room. Unfortunately, this means sacrificing otherwise healthy trees to increase the growth rate of those left standing and ensure those trees can reach their full potential.

While nuisance trees like box elders can be culled by Maintenance as needed, the high value trees will require Board approval to be thinned. Our first project will be a stand of black walnuts along the trail between Apache and Pioneer. The trees to be cut are already identified and assuming the Board approves, Maintenance will begin thinning as time allows.

Over the 50+ years of its existence very little timber stand improvements have taken place at ACL. There is much more work to be done than could ever be accomplished during the lifetimes of our current commission members. But following advice from a motivational site, if you can't clean the whole room, clean one corner of it. If you can't clean a corner of it, put one thing away. This project is Conservation's one thing. Hopefully many more will follow.

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Illinois Department Of Agriculture To Host Virtual Hemp Summit

BY KRISTA LISSER (217) 670-9283

SPRINGFIELD, IL – The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) will host a virtual Hemp Summit Tuesday, February 22. The free online event will take place from 9am to noon with presentations from growers, processors, university researchers, industry stakeholders and IDOA staff.

"Having a place for our hemp farmers to gather with like-minded people and share lessons has been vital," said **IDOA Division Manager, David Lakeman**. "We are excited we can provide that space during our annual Hemp Summit and hope our farmers take away information they can implement in the 2022 growing season."

The Summit's agenda is structured to optimize the distribution of information and limit repetition during the three-hour event. Topics on the agenda include: the 2021 growing season, best practices, and lessons learned. Information on the panelists will be available prior to the event.

The 2022 Hemp Summit is free to attend, but registration is required. Those interested in attending can register online at <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Plants/Pages/Hemp-Summit-Registration.aspx>.



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CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS

Rutherford Refuge at Twin Bridges Becomes JDCF's First Nature Preserve

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After reading this headline, you may be asking yourself, "What do you mean 'first' Nature Preserve?" What about Schurmeier Teaching Forest? What about Wapello? What about Casper Bluff, Horseshoe Mound, Valley of Eden, and all the other natural areas that the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) has protected over the last 29 years? Yes, JDCF has preserved these natural areas in perpetuity for future generations to enjoy. But the title of "Nature Preserve" carries a very special meaning within the State of Illinois, and it's not a title that is easily attained.

"Nature Preserve" is an official legal status bestowed on certain special natural areas by a little-known state government agency called the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission (INPC). While INPC does not own any land itself, INPC uses Nature Preserve dedications in order to permanently protect land that is owned by nonprofit organizations like JDCF, governmental entities, and private landowners. A Nature Preserve dedication is the highest form of legal protection that a natural area can achieve in the State of Illinois without an act of Congress.

"Nature Preserve" is also an official status that is reserved for only the rarest and highest-quality natural areas in Illinois. The Rutherford Refuge at Twin Bridges is one such natural area. It contains the "best of kind" wet-mesic prairie and sedge meadow habitats located within Illinois's portion of Driftless Area. The refuge also contains dry-mesic prairie, oak barrens, oak savanna, upland forest, and coolwater stream habitats that paint a unique mosaic of habitat types on the landscape, which are home to several rare plant and insect species.

Acquired by JDCF in December 2020, the Rutherford Refuge at Twin Bridges was founded with generous financial support from the Rutherford Family and the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation. It's named in memory of John and Barbara Rutherford who owned and stewarded the property from 1988 to 2018.

"Our mom had a vision," said Bryn Davis, one of John and Barbara Rutherford's four children that helped create the refuge. "I know she and dad would be thrilled beyond words at the fact that Twin Bridges has been dedicated as a Nature Preserve! They knew that it was a special place and they wanted it to be protected and available for others to enjoy. This dedication just reinforces what our parents and JDCF saw in this little gem of a place."

The Rutherford Refuge at Twin Bridges Nature Preserve joins the ranks of more than 400 dedicated Nature Preserves across Illinois totaling more than 60,000 acres. It is only the fourth Nature Preserve to be dedicated in Jo Daviess County and the only Nature Preserve in the county that is not owned by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

In addition to over 400 Nature Preserves, INPC has registered 196 "Land and Water Reserves" totaling more than 54,000 acres across Illinois. Similar to Nature Preserve dedications, INPC uses Land and Water Reserve registrations to permanently protect Illinois's most important natural and archaeological areas. However, unlike Nature Preserves, Land and Water Reserves allow for a wider variety of recreational uses to occur onsite and are used to protect sites that may be of slightly lower quality and may not qualify for Nature Preserve status. JDCF's Land and Water Reserves include Wapello, Casper Bluff, and Keough Effigy Mounds.

The Rutherford Refuge at Twin Bridges Nature Preserve is located at 9532 East Twin Bridges Road, Warren, Illinois. It's open to the public for passive outdoor recreation daily from dawn to dusk.

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local, member supported non-profit whose mission is to preserve and steward land and water for the lasting well-being of all people and wildlife. JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public, free of charge, for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking such as community favorites Casper Bluff, Wapello, and Horseshoe Mound. No tax dollars are used for the acquisition, restoration, or maintenance of JDCF properties. For more information, visit www.jdcf.org.

Pictured, the Rutherford siblings who made the land donation to JDCF. From left, Jay Rutherford, Darcy Renkens, Bryn Davis, Brad Rutherford.



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Michigan lily, an uncommon wetland plant found at Twin Bridges.




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ENF's Annual Meeting Announced

(Apple River) The general public is invited to attend the Annual Meeting for the Eagle Nature Foundation to be held at 11:00 am at the Apple River Event Center on March 26th. The Meeting will start with a silent auction at 11:00, luncheon at 11:30, (catered by the Apple River Side Track Inn), noisy auction at 12:30, business meeting at 1:00 and program at 2:00 pm. This will be followed by a short board meeting at 3:00 pm.

During the business meeting ENF's general membership will nominate three board members. Those board members whose terms expire at this meeting are: Dr/ James Breed, Terrence Ingram and Kathleen Ordracek. Also during the business meeting Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to those people and businesses who have supported ENF during the past year, and the results of ENF's latest research will be presented. The program is to be announced very shortly. It had been planned to be the 20 minute film, **Eagle Country**, which was the banquet program for the nation's first Bald Eagle Day event in 1967, but the film is old and will not go through the projector without being destroyed.

The cost for this 25th Anniversary Luncheon is \$25 for members of ENF and \$30 for non-members. Anyone interested in attending this meeting should send a check for as many seats as they need to: ENF, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL. 61001.



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ENF ANNOUNCES 50/50 RAFFLE FOR 2022

RAFFLE

(Apple River) The Eagle Nature Foundation (ENF) has just announced that it is sponsoring a new 50/50 Raffle with the tickets at \$5 each. The raffle is open to the general public for anyone who wishes to donate to the organization. The winner's name in this raffle will be drawn during ENF's Annual Meeting on March 26, 2022 at the Apple River Event Center in Apple River, IL. The winner does not have to be present to win. The full purse in past raffles has been as high as \$1,300.

50/50 raffles have been good money raisers for ENF in the past. This 50/50 raffle is one way that ENF has to raise the vital money needed to study the bald eagle to determine why there are not more immature eagles seen during the winter season. During ENF's 2021 Annual Midwinter Bald Eagle Count one dam on the Mississippi River had 250 adult eagles with no immatures. This follows a gradual decline in the number and percentage of immatures that have been recorded by this annual count over the past 10 years. Are the eggs not hatching, or are the young birds starving, or being killed by something else, such as a disease like West Nile Virus, or by some chemical poisons found in the environment. The reason for this decline has to be determined soon while the adults are still able to reproduce. We do not want to lose our National Symbol, because no one cared.

Anyone interested in entering this 50/50 raffle should send their checks, \$5 per ticket, to the Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001 before March 20th. There is no limit as to how many tickets one person can buy.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

ACLPOA Board Approved Policy THE APPLE CORE: ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

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

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

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

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Letters from Property Owners are welcome.

Letters to the Editor must be:

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

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

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

With respect to Board Elections:

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

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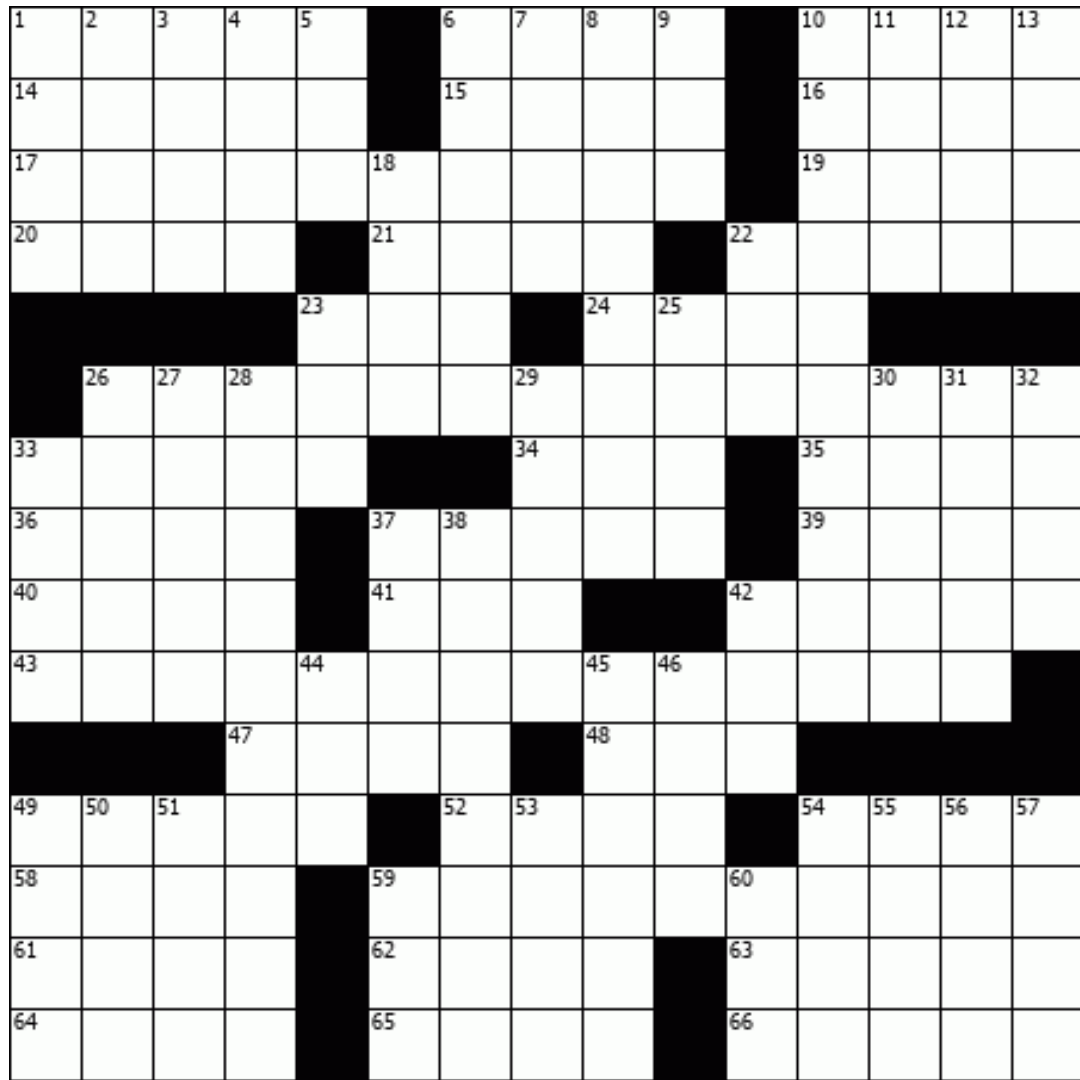
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Across

- 1. Infamous king of the Bible
- 6. Wolves, for wolfhounds
- 10. Garfield's pal
- 14. Take the honey and run
- 15. Long, easy stride
- 16. Zip, to Zapata
- 17. Horn blower
- 19. Book before Obadiah
- 20. Hammer head piece
- 21. Secondhand
- 22. Company started by Jobs and Wozniak
- 23. President pro ____
- 24. Holliday partner
- 26. Horn blower
- 33. Word with tick or wind
- 34. Trendy
- 35. "The Grapes of Wrath" character
- 36. Grand slam foursome
- 37. Coalitions
- 39. Turbine part
- 40. Bassoon cousin
- 41. Paramedics' purpose
- 42. Was slack-jawed
- 43. Horn blower
- 47. Italian dressing?
- 48. Contented sighs
- 49. Sell a \$20 ticket for \$200
- 52. Nixon cohort Rebozo
- 54. Fat farms
- 58. Spy Mata
- 59. Horn blower
- 61. Shakespeare's stream
- 62. French Sudan, today
- 63. Wrigley Field path
- 64. Big city threat
- 65. Change for a fin
- 66. Victorious



Down

- 1. Rope fiber
- 2. Romanian writer Wiesel
- 3. Patton, to Scott
- 4. Word preceding book and letter
- 5. ____ Moines, Iowa
- 6. Blood component
- 7. Wander about
- 8. Black Death of 14th century Europe, for one
- 9. Conciliatory response
- 10. Sales caveat
- 11. In need of dehumidification
- 12. Object of devotion
- 13. Make less severe
- 18. Club assessments
- 22. Work in oil
- 23. When broken, some people get happy, some sad
- 25. Egyptian threats
- 26. Place to find popcorn
- 27. Home of Betelgeuse and Rigel
- 28. Disturbing
- 29. Seventies sitcom
- 30. Animal with striped legs
- 31. WXY buttons
- 32. Turned to the right
- 33. Item often knitted
- 37. Return for a buck?
- 38. Succotash morsel
- 42. Accord requirement
- 44. Alley follower
- 45. Mishnah authorities
- 46. Ballpark since '64
- 49. Coarse tobacco
- 50. Vena ____ (vessel to the heart)
- 51. Elvis ____ Presley
- 53. Perry's creator
- 54. Media viewpoint
- 55. Annoyance
- 56. "Alice's Restaurant" chronicler
- 57. Small progression
- 59. Abbreviated medical plan
- 60. ____-tzu (reputed founder of Taoism)

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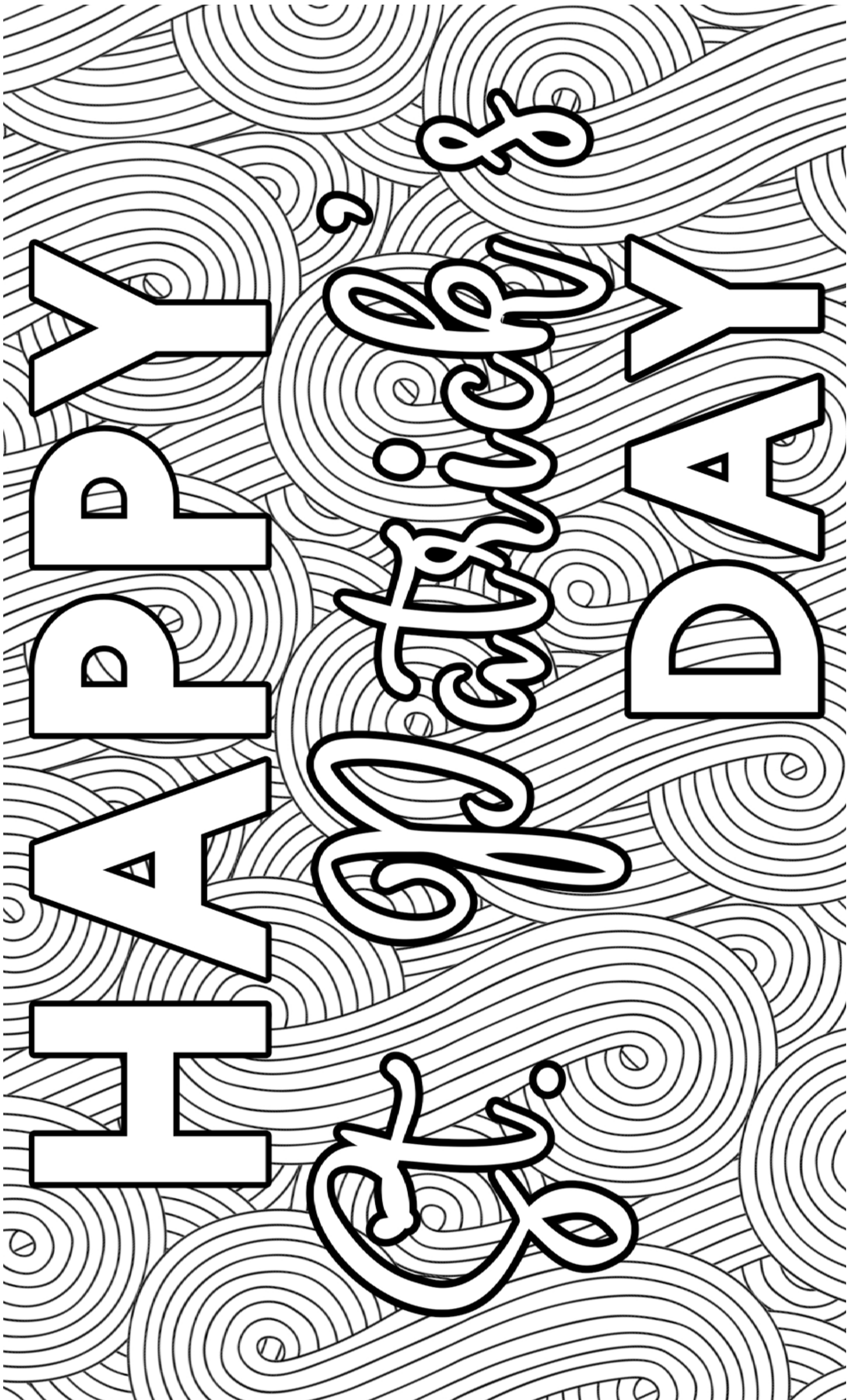
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When Building Permits Are Needed -

BY JOE WIENER, ACL Building Inspector

Did you know that Apple Canyon Lake has a Building Inspector? Did you know that anytime you are doing work on your house you most likely need an ACL building permit? Hi. my name is Joe Weiner, and I am the Apple Canyon Lake Building Inspector.

I get calls all the time asking if the work being done by a neighbor requires an ACL BUILDING PERMIT. I have been called if a pallet of pavers is sitting in a driveway. I am asked when a house is being painted. Most often, the answer is yes. This month I want to review the requirements for a permit and where to find this information.

I would like to start by reminding all property owners that it is the responsibility of the property owner to make sure all permits have been obtained and are in order before any work can be performed. If you have a question about a permit, please call me.

The Building Permit Form lists what needs a permit along with the fee -

An ACL BUILDING PERMIT is needed to

- Construct, add to, relocate, alter, remove, or demolish, or to commence the construction, addition, alterations, removal or demolition of a building, structure, dock, deck, patio, or other amenities.

In other words,

- Any partitioning, subdivision or remodeling of any residential interior area that creates a bedroom impacts the existing septic system and needs a permit.
- Replacing exterior windows, doors, siding, roofing, gutters, the driveway surface needs a building permit.
- Solar panels require a building permit.
- Installing pavers, fencing, new deck materials all require a building permit.
- Except for seeding and planting activities that do not alter the existing ground contours, any grading, filling, moving, and shaping of the terrain and alterations of natural watersheds must have a permit.

The good news is: The fee for most permits is \$10.

The Building and Environmental Code is located online at www.applecanyonlake.org

Select 'Services' > 'Building Inspector' > 'View ACL Building Code'.

The Building Permit Application and Fee Schedule is online at www.applecanyonlake.org

Select 'Services' > 'Building Inspector' > 'Download a Building Permit Application'.

I know many of you are planning your house and yard improvements for the year. If you have any question, please contact the Building Inspector at buildinginspector@applecanyonlake.org or by phone (815) 492-0900. Office hours are Thursday and Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Thank you for your time and help.

ARRT Announces Artist Membership Drive for 2022 Driftless Region Art Tour Map



All River Road Talent (ARRT) is pleased to announce its membership invite for artists to participate in the 2022 Driftless Region Scenic Art Loop Map. ARRT a not-for-profit, produces the Driftless Region's only year round art exclusive art and artisan map. Artists invite customers into their studios and galleries, showcasing mediums of painting, sketching, pottery, jewelry design, wood carving, sculpture, watercolor, photography, clothing design, music, theatre, and more. Applications for this unique guide will close March 1, 2022 in preparation for a Spring 2022 printing and distribution of 25,000 maps.

ARRT's 2022 release will be the 5th edition of the exclusive Driftless Region Scenic Art Loop Map, a self-guided art tour taking regional visitors through 120 square miles of the tri-state area's most scenic counties in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. The Driftless Map, a year-round guide, directs travelers to artists creating in their studios and galleries, and points them to artisan businesses such as wineries, craft breweries, distilleries, artisan restaurants, music and theatre venues. ARRT's map will feature 100 plus artists and artisan businesses, who are creating a wide variety of art experiences year-round in their artist environments. This will provide regional visitors reasons to escape and explore - all while seeing art, meeting artists, while touching their Artist within.

For more information, interested artists and artisan businesses are welcome to visit The Scenic Art Loop website at www.ScenicArtLoop.com or contact the creator, and producer Henry Matthiessen III at StonedArtStudio@gmail.com.



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Meet the 2022 Board of Directors Candidates

Please take some time to familiarize yourself with these candidates by reading their brief biographies and answers to Nominating Committee questions.

William Becker



William Becker

1. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF; I.E. FAMILY, HOBBIES, ETC.

I am married to my wife Micki. Together we have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. I have been working at Danfoss Power Solutions in Freeport, Il for the past 40 years. I enjoy fishing, golfing, boating, riding the trails on our UTV, reading and many other outdoor activities.

2. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER?

Having the privilege of serving on the board gives people a means to serve others. My family and I have had many good experiences here and I want to work with others to help make improvements that will make ACL a better place than it already is, learning from the past and focusing on moving forward, addressing all property owners concerns.

3. HAVE YOU SERVED ON ANY OTHER COMMITTEES OR BOARDS? PLEASE EXPLAIN.

I have previously served on the board at Wolf Hollow golf course. During my tenure I was active with the grounds committee eventually becoming the committee chair person.

4. EXPLAIN HOW YOUR BACKGROUND WOULD BENEFIT THE ASSOCIATION.

My background is in Maintenance Management, this background has given me experience in building and grounds upkeep, equipment repair, managing capital projects, employee supervision and meeting financial goals. My knowledge could be utilized by ACL to help access our amenities for improvements, developing priorities and capital projects that would enhance the lake, making it more attractive for people to invest here.

5. IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING ACLPOA?

The first and foremost thing is the health of the lake. The Zebra mussel problem has the potential to adversely effect the ability of people to enjoy the lake. This is going to need a comprehensive plan with a lot of input from everyone to battle this problem.

After the dredging is complete putting a plan in place to maintain the work that was done is going to be important, both financially and logistically.

Planning and further development of the flood mitigation project needs to continue to minimize the damage caused from flooding.

Devaluation of lots is an issue, people selling lots for the closing costs needs to be studied, and a plan established to reverse this trend.

Controlling future expenses so all stakeholders feel they are getting the most value for their dollars spent. Board spending limits need to be set so anything above these limits, with the exception of emergency expenses, should be put in front of ACL property owners for input and approval.

ACL governance and board transparency needs improvement. The governing documents need to be able to be easily interpreted and followed. Getting approval of clarified covenants and declarations needs to happen sooner rather than later.

6. WHICH CAPITAL PROJECTS DO YOU FEEL NEED TO BE ADDRESSED OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS?

Dredging needs to be completed. Flood mitigation and Zebra mussel eradication or control. There are also over 100 property owners on the list for a campsite, the campground needs to be studied for expansion. Getting additional people spending more time here can increase revenues and entice them to become full time residents.

7. DO YOU HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, I.E. MISSION STATEMENTS, CICAA, DECLARATION, BYLAWS, POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS?

George Drogosz



Mark Kosco



Laura Pratt



PLEASE EXPLAIN.

I have read and continue to reread these documents. I have also been attending the legal commission meetings to gain more understanding of these. In my opinion, following and adhering to our governing documents as a board member is of the utmost importance to avoid potential pitfalls and repercussions to ACL.

George Drogosz

1. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF; I.E. FAMILY, HOBBIES, ETC.

My name is George Drogosz. My wife, Karen and I are full-time residents. We purchased our house in February 1996 and retired up here in June 2006. I was born in Chicago and raised on the Northwest side. Attended Catholic elementary school, graduated from Forman High School in 1963 and attended Oakton Community College where I studied HVAC. I was drafted into the Army in December 1965. Served two years stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. We married in 1968 and raised our son, Rick and daughter, Kari in Des Plaines. We have three grandchildren who would love to relocate to Apple Canyon Lake. I retired from the printing industry where I operated a large printing press. I enjoy fishing, boating, four-wheeling and some golf.

2. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER?

I'm interested in becoming a Board member because I know many of residents here at the lake who have expressed their concerns about what needs to be improved. My top concern is the lake. Without it we have big problems. I will strive to get more residents involved in the Association.

3. HAVE YOU SERVED ON ANY OTHER COMMITTEES OR BOARDS? PLEASE EXPLAIN.

I am currently a member of the Rules & Regs Commission, Trails Commission and was a member of the former Maintenance Committee. I try to attend as many ACL Board meetings as possible.

4. EXPLAIN HOW YOUR BACKGROUND WOULD BENEFIT THE ASSOCIATION.

I have served on several commissions that have given me a lot of experience in what are the most important issues. In my past experience working with fellow employees and customers, I have developed a keen sense of what people are looking to achieve.

5. IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING ACLPOA?

In my opinion, there is not one important issue facing the Association. I will start by soliciting members to become active in the different commissions. With a diverse group of individuals, we can accomplish anything we take on.

6. WHICH CAPITAL PROJECTS DO YOU FEEL NEED TO BE ADDRESSED OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS?

The most important capital project is the flooding issue within the past two heavy rain events we had a few years back. The earthen dam has to be leveled and the spillway needs to be restructured to be able to handle the large amounts of rain and drainage flowing in from our tributaries.

7. DO YOU HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, I.E. MISSION STATEMENTS, CICAA, DECLARATION, BYLAWS, POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS? PLEASE EXPLAIN.

Having experience by being a member of the above-mentioned commissions, I have gained a lot of knowledge about Documents, etc. The best commission to learn from is Rules and Regulations. This commission has done a great job informing us about ACL rules. The Town Hall meetings are another area to gain knowledge about the By-Laws and Declarations.

Mark Kosco

1. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF; I.E. FAMILY, HOBBIES, ETC.

Happy 2022 ACLPOA Members! My name is Mark J. Kosco, and I am excited to be a candidate for a position on the ACLPOA Board of Directors. I am looking forward to working harmoniously and amicably with all the ACLPOA board members, commission/committee volunteers, and the ACL management team. Working together we can achieve the goals and objectives that continue to make ACLPOA a wonderful place to live and enjoy.

For those of you who do not know me, my wife Paula and I have been ACLPOA members since 2001 and built our home here in 2003. We have been full timers since 2019 and prior to that spent most of our free time throughout the year at the lake. Paula and I have been a team for 31 years, we have two sons,

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three grandsons. Paula retired in late 2019 after nearly 40 years in the Graphic Arts field. I am a Professional Pilot and dedicated over 37 years to the air transportation industry developing my skills in leadership, communications, and aviation safety. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautics.

I am an experienced leader who concluded a professional career as a Supervisory Aviation Safety Inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). During my FAA career I held various positions including Aircrew Program Manager, Regional Flight Program Manager, Regional Flight Program Instructor Pilot, Front Line Supervisor, and District Office Manager. Prior to retiring at the end of June 2021, I served as the Office Manager for the Milwaukee (WI) Flight Standards District Office.

Paula and I enjoy boating, fishing (on ice too), golfing, the trails, the pool, friends, and the beauty of ACL. I continue to pilot aircraft and enjoy flight instructing and flying remote controlled model aircraft.

2. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER?

My interest in being a Board member is to bring to the ACL community, the positive, proven, and sustainable leadership it deserves. Over the past few years, we have all observed the need for improvement in communications, transparency of processes, and commitment to the membership from our Board members. My goal is to use the abilities, expertise, and experiences that I have gained over my career to provide and solicit diverse viewpoints. Together, being mutually positive, we can stimulate positive outcomes even when we face conflict or disagreement. Working collaboratively, we can solve the challenges we might face. If we can recognize ourselves as a community, the results will surely benefit all of us. I trust I can contribute to the board a pragmatic and reasonable approach that in turn stimulates rational results, supports a harmonious lifestyle, remain operationally stable, balance our growth objectives, and effectively manage our resources. Residing full time here at the lake also allows me to be readily available should the need arise.

3. HAVE YOU SERVED ON ANY OTHER COMMITTEES OR BOARDS? PLEASE EXPLAIN.

Yes, I have. I have previously participated on two HOA boards (Condo) and served 11 years as the Vice President of the Midwestern Amputee Golf Association (MWAGA.org). MWAGA is an Illinois nonprofit organization (501.3c) founded in 2001 by a group of volunteers who have experienced and overcome the loss of a limb, or limbs, and utilize the game of golf to promote friendship, fitness, fun and rehabilitation through active participation in golf for amputees of all ages. As VP, I collaborated with the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as the Board in carrying out the MWAGA mission.

4. EXPLAIN HOW YOUR BACKGROUND WOULD BENEFIT THE ASSOCIATION.

Over the course of my aviation career, I developed a keen understanding of aviation rules and regulations through a thorough analysis of the various government documents, policies, notices, and directives. I consistently applied that knowledge to the technical and safety driven aspects of the various pilot positions I held. During my career with the FAA, I furthered developed my knowledge, skills, and abilities through supervisory teamwork with first team peers or higher-level FAA managers to address rulemaking, policies, or programs, or simply share information. I often met with public stakeholders to explain regulatory requirements, policies and procedures or the purpose of various FAA projects/programs. As a District Office Manager, I planned tactically to meet the day-to-day challenges and strategically to anticipate growing or changing staffing and budgetary requirements. I am confident that my experiences as an Approving Official, in budgeting, staffing, acquisition, inventory control, employee accountability, and safety promotion, provides me a solid background to support the needs of the ACLPOA.

5. IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING ACLPOA?

This is a challenging question. The issues, not necessarily in order, facing ACLPOA are dynamic and could change:

We need an appropriate, reasonably balanced, and healthy budget. The budget is expressly important to address the maturing needs of all ACLPOA properties/amenities.

It is important to continually review of ACLPOA rules, regulations, policies, and other relevant documentation to ensure they are up to date, organized, accurate, and reasonable.

We should encourage Board and commission-driven processes use a cost savings analyses to assist in updating or modifying the ACLPOA organizational structure if/as needed.

More recently the Board has been under heavy scrutiny, whether justified or not, it is important that we acknowledge that Board members are all volunteers and that not every Board decision will satisfy each member. However, the Board's activity is not above reproach or criticism, the performance and the overall goodness of the Board's actions should be monitored.

The health of the lake is a vital concern also as the lake itself is at the heart of our community. The Zebra Mussel concern should be addressed both in a fiscally and environmentally responsible manner.

I also believe the ACLPOA community itself is extremely important. Supporting each other, recognizing we make mistakes, and promoting a positive perspective are important amenities that do not cost us anything.

6. WHICH CAPITAL PROJECTS DO YOU FEEL NEED TO BE ADDRESSED OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS?

The projects that I feel need to be addressed, not necessarily in order, include:

The dam, dam crest, and spillway project / flood mitigation

Lake dredging and watershed concerns

Improvements, including structurally, where necessary to the Association office, campground area, and applicable amenities

7. DO YOU HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, I.E. MISSION STATEMENTS, CICAA, DECLARATION, BYLAWS, POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS? PLEASE EXPLAIN.

Yes, I do. My working career involved learning/knowing a multitude of regulatory areas. Over my career I learned the structure of and how to analyze, rules and regulations along with applicable governing documents. I read the ACLPOA Governing Documents when we contracted to buy our lot in 2001 and have kept abreast of the changes throughout the years. I became familiar with CICAA in 2011 shortly after it became law and have read, and reread, the ACL Declarations, Bylaws, Policies, Rules and Regulations. I have the skill to understand the structure of our governing documents and the skill to identify the intent and understand permissive vs mandatory language within those documents.

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Laura Pratt

1. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF; I.E. FAMILY, HOBBIES, ETC.

Hello. Thank you for giving me your consideration as a Board candidate. I am married with four adult children, two of them live out of state. One daughter recently married, no grandchildren, but plenty of granddogs. I grew up in Chicago, the youngest of five daughters, leaving to enlist in the U.S. Army for three years back in 1973. Upon my return I joined the Illinois National Guard for six years.

While in the Guard, I went to Officer Candidate School and subsequently became the Executive Officer for a Medical Dispensary. Up until retiring last year, I worked as an RN in two major hospitals first in Chicago then in Oak Lawn, IL. The bulk of my work has been in the ER and ICU's. Currently I live part-time in Evergreen Park, IL, spending most of my time at our beautiful Apple Canyon Lake home and community. The last few years, I have spent a good portion of my free time gardening and birdwatching here at ACL. I like golf, but it has been on hold due to a knee injury and wrist surgery—hoping to change that this year. I am big on DIY, I like to play cards and I have tried my hand at quilting.

2. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER?

I am interested in becoming a Board member because I think I can contribute to the management and betterment of this community that I know we all love. I will do my best to help ensure that it remains enjoyable and affordable for every owner.

3. HAVE YOU SERVED ON ANY OTHER COMMITTEES OR BOARDS? PLEASE EXPLAIN.

I am currently serving on the Board Policy Ad Hoc Commission, editing and updating our policies for Board approval.

4. EXPLAIN HOW YOUR BACKGROUND WOULD BENEFIT THE ASSOCIATION.

My military background has given me some insight into organizational structure and management. But I think, perhaps more importantly, I learned critical thinking skills while providing higher levels of care for my patients. I respect and listen well to other people's opinions and concerns. I like to problem solve: analyze situations, research information, develop and implement appropriate plans. Then follow-up and reassessment are necessary with adjustments made as needed.

5. IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING ACLPOA?

I believe that maintaining our amenities and maintaining affordability for all property owners are very important issues facing our Association.


6. WHICH CAPITAL PROJECTS DO YOU FEEL NEED TO BE ADDRESSED OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS?

This is a lake community, so it stands to reason that the health of the lake is key to sustaining our community as we know it. Flood mitigation, the dam, and dredging continue to be a priority. Now the Zebra Mussels have factored into the lake's health and is requiring the Board's attention.

7. DO YOU HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, I.E. MISSION STATEMENTS, CICAA, DECLARATION, BYLAWS, POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS? PLEASE EXPLAIN.

Since serving on the Board Policy Ad Hoc Commission with three current and one former Board Member and the General Manager, I feel I am on my way to acquiring a working knowledge of our ACLPOA governing documents. I hope to have an even greater understanding of all documents by election time.


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Linnea Doden
February 11 at 2:24 PM

I won 2 place in pastel category, and an honorable mention in watercolor at the Pixa show in Florida

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George Drogosz
Congratulations!!!

Trish Hancock Wiskerchen
Congratulations

RanPam Meyer replied · 1 Reply

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Don Cisek
February 8 at 4:52 PM

Thanks to the Pro Shop staff for doing a great job today!

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Kim Nively
Best staff around and food and drinks are awesome too!!

Maria Dabrowski replied · 1 Reply

JaAnn Ditzler Blackmore
They are awesome!!

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ACL Garden Club and Community Gardening shared a post.
Yesterday at 9:19 AM

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Lynn Harris
Cool!!

Monica Murphy Klippert
These pictures are amazing... ❤️❤️❤️

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Bob Stanger
February 17 at 8:23 PM

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Edie Sims
I bet you are.

Sharl Tellone

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Don Cisek
February 10 at 2:52 PM

Come Summer time, this place will be Jumping. If u know what I mean...

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Tanner Hoag
Awesome! Looking forward to it!

Andy Gastel
We used to swim through a hole / tunnel under it. Wonder if it's still there.

Jayne Schmitt replied · 1 Reply

Diane Stienstra
February 20 at 10:13 PM

My brother set up a motion camera by the cave on our family property off Stagecoach Tr near Ford Rd. Apparently a gorgeous Bobcat has taken up residency. I admit it was not only the wind that prevented me from doing my usual hike in this area this weekend.

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Jon Sonntag
January 30 at 10:15 PM

What: Annual ACL Deer Count (weather permitting)
When: Saturday, February 12th @ 4:30pm
Where: ACL Pro Shop parking lot
Who: Anyone who would like to spend an hour looking for deer... See more

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Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association
Published by Kristen Heim January 27 at 8:04 AM

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ACL Garden Club and Community Gardening shared a photo.
February 2 at 10:07 PM

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Proven Winners
Patio/Garden Learn more

Proven Winners
February 2 at 1:52 PM

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Janet Baker

ACL Garden Club and Community Gardening replied · 1 Reply

Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association
Published by Kristen Heim January 24 at 12:05 PM

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