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Another Delightful Pinewood Derby!

2022 Pinewood Derby 1st place racer, Luke Yorke, embraces his nephew, Max Yorke, after being awarded his 1st place trophy.

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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 4 & 5.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE



Goose Egg Addling/Oiling program in place; Property owner help is needed.

BY SHAUN NORDLIE
General Manager

Spring is in the air and grass is turning green. Hopefully, soon, we will see more boaters and fishermen on the lake, and eventually swimmers. These are the things we all love about Apple Canyon Lake and living in this area of the country.

However, today, I need to talk about one of the nuisances of the lake and this part of the country – Canada Geese. The geese are a part of the lake, and many enjoy seeing them around the lake. Those who have docks or enjoy the beach might not have the same affection for the geese. I want to teach you about the geese and the concerns that we have about them and what they are doing to our lake.

Apple Canyon Lake provides an ideal habitat for geese. With over 15 miles of shoreline, many of which are gently sloped, ACL provides the ideal terrain for geese to thrive. Once geese find such a location and complete a successful reproductive cycle, they'll continue to migrate to the same location unless they are given a reason to find a new home. The average lifespan of Canadian Geese is 20 to 25 years. Along with this, 10 resident geese can add up to 7,000 pounds of goose droppings to our lake per year. This amount of waste can have a negative impact on our lake and water quality, as the droppings are high in phosphorus, nitrogen, and bacteria.

Apple Canyon Lake has a program in place to help maintain the goose population every year. This program is called Goose Egg Addling/Oiling. We have a group of volunteers who go on the lake each year and look for goose nests. When they find a nest, they will spray the eggs with vegetable oil so the eggs will not hatch. When

new geese are born here, they become resident geese and will return every year. This program reduces the number of new geese returning to Apple Canyon each year.

We need your help. The volunteers do not see every nest. If you are out on the lake, or the ATV or walking trails, and you see a nest or if you have a nest on your property, please call the office at (815) 492-2238. We will share this information with our volunteers. The office will also have small flags for members to place close to the nest to make locating the nest easier for the volunteers.

Again, we are not trying to eliminate all geese from Apple Canyon Lake, just maintain the number of geese that return each year. This program requires a permit from the State, and we must submit the number of eggs we spray. With a successful program in place, we can keep our lake healthier, lower the amount of unsightly goose droppings, and still enjoy the beauty of these birds.

UPCOMING LOCAL DELIVERY DATES
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on the following dates.
May 5 • June 3 • July 8

FROM THE PRESIDENT



BY BARB HENDREN

At the February 19, 2022, Board of Directors Meeting, there was a workshop conducted by Crawford, Murphy & Tilly (CMT), the engineering firm we are using to explore options to improve our spillway for flood mitigation. Also contributing were geotechnical engineers from Rubino Engineering. CMT submitted their Preliminary Design Report in January 2022 after several site visits and meetings with our GM, Shaun Nordlie, and the Flood Mitigation Ad Hoc Commission in 2021.

There were 4 questions that CMT was tasked with answering.

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

The proposed labyrinth spillway will release water from the lake at a higher rate than our existing spillway. The concern is whether the channel downstream of the waterfall will be able to handle that increased flow of water, or if additional rock removal is necessary. The channel was analyzed hydraulically, and field surveyed to develop cross sections. CMT used hydraulic software developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for their calculations. They determined that the rock walls of the channel can withstand higher velocities due to the increase in water discharge. There might be some movement of the loose rocks in the area, but the channel and bridge do not need to be widened since they are capable of passing the discharge flows without overtopping the bridge. CMT reviewed the bridge plans and met with Thompson Township. CMT recommends some larger riprap be placed at the base of the bridge to prevent problems with future floods. The township has replenished on the upstream side of the bridge after our larger flood events.

The proposed labyrinth spillway will require governmental permits from IDNR and Jo Daviess County. IDNR will not object to the increased discharges from the new spillway which afford better protection of the dam from being overtopped. One of the alternatives proposed by CMT is comprised of a larger, taller labyrinth spillway, with increased depth and width of the existing spillway. This alternative would bring our dam into compliance with current state regulations which have changed since the dam was originally constructed.

Rock removal for the labyrinth spillway can be done without impacting the existing dam. Some other techniques for rock removal, such as use of rock excavating equipment, hydraulic rams and controlled blasting can be specified. Requirements for each technique can be tailored to minimize vibration and other impacts outside the spillway vicinity. Rubino Engineering submitted a geotechnical report on rock removal for the spillway channel, raising the dam crest, and potential impacts on the dam as part of CMT's Preliminary Design Report. Soil borings of the dam embankment may need to be performed.

CMT recommends adding earth fill to make the crest of the dam level at elevation 807.81, which would increase the freeboard (the vertical distance between the lowest point on the crest of the dam and the water surface). There are two options: using compacted clay fill, which is preferred for water retention. The estimated cost is \$44,000. An option for using general dirt fill was given, but this material would not be considered capable of retaining water.

This information is a good step forward in our flood mitigation plans. If you would like to see a copy of CMT's report, or have any questions on the project, please let Shaun Nordlie know.

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WELCOME TO ACL!

BY KIRSTEN HEIM,
Communications Administrative Assistant

Hi everyone, it brings me great pleasure to introduce Ashley Randecker, ACL's newest Event & Activities Coordinator!

Ashley is not new to Apple Canyon Lake, however. Ashley has spent many summer days boating with her family, parents, and sister's family on the lake and swimming at the pool with her two boys, Gavyn (4) and Clayton (2), and boyfriend Tyler.

Ashley grew up in Stockton, Illinois with her mom (Candy), father (Rodney), and older sister (Amanda). Ashley was a Blackhawk until her graduation in 2011. While in high school, Ashley played basketball for two years, cross country for three years, and participated in track & field for three years. Ashley loves running and still does some running outside of work when she can. Ashley shares a love of children. After high school, she attended Highland Community College to study Early Childhood. Once her studies concluded, Ashley received her Associates degree of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education in May of 2015. While attending Highland, Ashley and her boyfriend, Tyler, bought a house together in 2014 in Stockton around town.

Ashley loves to be outside and spend time with her family riding bikes, swimming, going for hikes, walks, racing with her boyfriend and kids, and just being outside with

her family. Ashley also spends time with her dad and mom on their boat along with her two boys and boyfriend. She's a big daddy's girl and loves to spend time with her loved ones. Ashley also spends much time with her adorable nieces and nephews as well.

Ashley is excited to be a part of our Apple Canyon Lake family and is already working on many fun and exciting things for 2022 & on. You'll all have the opportunity to meet Ashley at our events this year. Her first event will be the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 10. We hope to see you all there.

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

APRIL

10 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am 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



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 COTTRILL 01-022** CANDIDATE WITHDREW FROM ELECTION
- GEORGE DROGOSZ 08-048**
- MARK KOSCO 01-074**
- LAURA PRATT 09-129**

Candidate bios and answers to Nominating Committee questions on pages 4 & 5.

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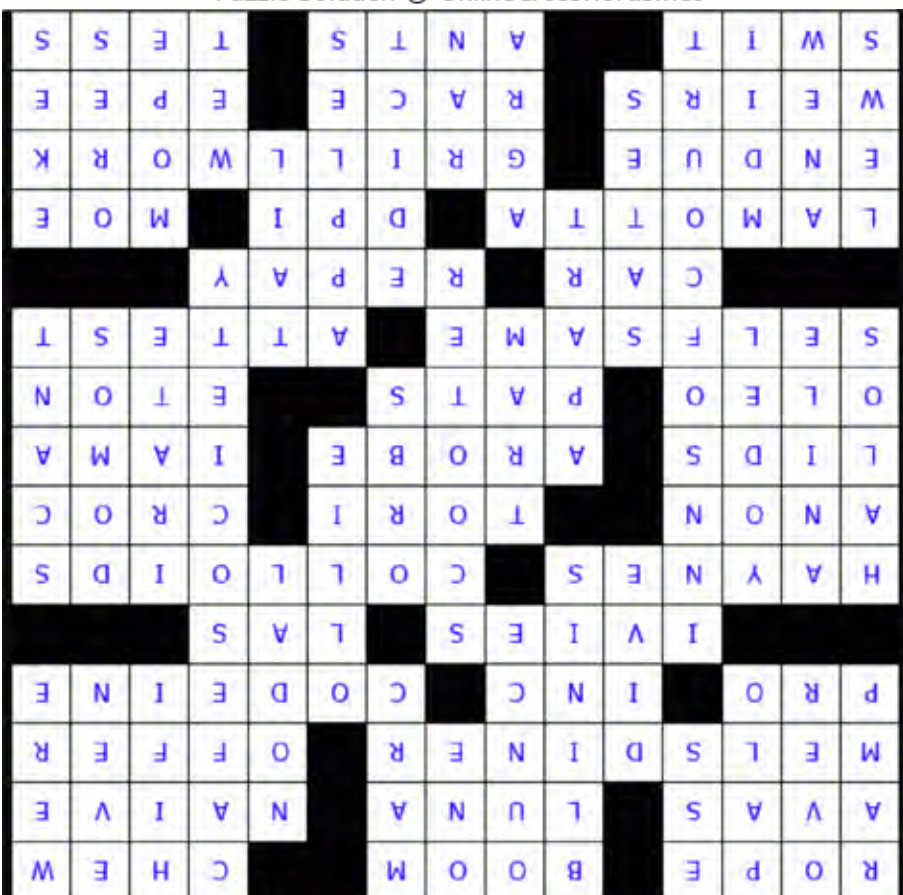
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Meet the 2022 Board of Directors Candidates

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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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the March 19, 2022 regular Board of Directors' Meeting. Minutes are in unapproved draft format for informational purposes only, pending approval at the April 16, 2022 Board of Directors' Meeting.

- 2.0 Call to Order – Treasurer Steve Borst called the meeting of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association to order at 9:01 am on Saturday, March 19, 2022.
- 3.0 Pledge of Allegiance – After the Pledge of Allegiance, a quorum was present with the following Directors in attendance: Gordon Williams, Bob Ballenger, Henry Doden (via Zoom), Tom Ohms, Steve Borst, John Anderson (via Zoom). General Manager Shaun Nordlie was also in attendance. Barb Hendren, Mike Harris, and Nolan Mullen were absent.
- 4.0 Approve/Adopt Minutes from the February 19, 2022, Executive Session and Regular Meeting – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the minutes from the February 19, 2022, Executive Session and the February 19, 2022, Regular Meeting.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5.0 Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's Report will be in The Apple Core.
- 6.0 Committee/Commission Reports
- Deer Management – Gordon Williams reported they had their 2nd deer count on February 26 – 91 deer. We did have a count two weeks prior with 98. Next major project is to get the archery range up and going.
- Strategic/Long Range Planning – Gordon Williams reported they met on February 25, going over Shaun's dashboard to check on goals, looked fine. Also discussed five-year financial projection. Working on 2023 Plan on a Page. Next meeting is March 25.
- Trails – Tom Ohms reported their first meeting was on February 26. Location for new dry crossing on agenda today. Been in the works for about two years.
- AECC – Steve Borst reported for Barb Hendren that they met on March 5, approved several revisions.
- Board Policy – Steve Borst reported for Barb Hendren that they met on March 2, continuing to work the 8000 section.
- Nominating – Steve Borst reported for Barb Hendren that they met on March 3, finalizing arrangements for the Meet the Candidates event on April 9.
- Rules & Regs – Steve Borst reported that they met on March 4 and reviewed more housekeeping items from staff & legal counsel.
- Recreation – John Anderson reported they need volunteers for everything they are trying to plan for the year.
- Conservation – Paula Wiener reported they met the first Saturday of this month. Went out and dropped 20 or so trees for fish structure. Been advised from Joe Rush that we needed more fish structure. Finalized a document on zebra mussel management and sent to the Board. Wetland garden – on agenda today as well. We are lacking in the lake monitoring group. Will be reaching out for assistance.
- Multi-Sport Ad Hoc - Shaun Nordlie reported that the commission is still working on the tennis courts. Conference call with Civil Engineering from Freeport – right now we are looking at staying on the same footprint. Also looking at a chance to expand as well. Goal would be to have an RFP out at end of April.
- Flood Mitigation – Shaun Nordlie reported that they met after the workshop last month – coming up with specific questions they have for CMT. Once we finalize that we will meet with Ted and CMT. Also talked about survey that is in the packet today for approval. Commission is in favor of proceeding with this survey.
- 7.0 General Manager's Report – Shaun Nordlie reported they did close the trails yesterday. Assessments – 108 that haven't paid (very good). Last year Budget Commission added an April and May late fee and that seems to work to get people to pay. Ended up with 28% owners paying online. Want to get that to 50%. Next week is the Campsite Swap and Assignment Day – only one campsite was given up this year. Five new sites will not be ready for that, will be rented on a nightly basis. Will assign some next year. Next Saturday is the Slip Swap, 13 slips given up this year. 32 new slips will not be assigned this year. Want them in the lake before we assign them – will go in a one-year sub-license this year. Will be assigned next year. April 1st campground will open along with golf course.
- 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 – Tom Ohms motioned “to appoint Emil Misichko as Chair and LeAnne Killeen as Secretary of the Recreation Commission; and appoint William Becker to the Legal Commission.” and 10.2 Appeals Board Decisions - “to accept the recommendation of the Appeals Board to uphold citations #0113, #0114, and #0115 issued to Volpe.” Seconded by Gordon Williams, motion carried unanimously.
- 11.0 Unfinished Business
- 11.1 Rules & Regulations: No Wake – Bob Ballenger motioned “to approve the Rules & Regulations section VI. Boating, D. General as written above.” Seconded by Tom Ohms. Discussion: hearing none, motion carried unanimously.
- 11.2 Rules & Regulations: Go-Carts – Gordon Williams motioned “to approve the Rules & Regulations section XII. Motorized Vehicles – Recreational, A. Definitions as included in the March Board packet.” Seconded by Tom Ohms. Discussion – Bob Ballenger – this motion does not solve the problem. Shaun Nordlie - did talk to insurance, they do not define them. One of our agents – Lake Carroll's only rule is their width. Rules & Regs have been working on this for over a year, this might be the first step, gives some teeth to the office. Go-cart was in the name of the vehicle in question. Will continue to work on it as we see new vehicles coming out. Updating rules as we go. We don't sticker the vehicle unless they have insurance. Steve Borst – if we vote on this today, Rules & Regs will still work on this as things change. If you have ideas on how this can improve, please send on; spent hours and hours on this. Good start. Roll Call: Tom Ohms – aye, Gordon Williams – aye, Bob Ballenger - abstain, Henry Doden - aye, John Anderson – aye, Steve Borst – aye. Motion carried with five ayes.
- 12.0 New Business
- 12.1 Lot Combination Agreement – Bob Ballenger motioned “to approve the Lot Combination Agreement requested by James & Jennifer Heidenreich of lots 9 and 10 in the Fairway (11) subdivision. Once recorded, the Lot Combination Agreement may not be revoked or rescinded.” Seconded by Tom Ohms. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.2 Conservation Commission Wetland Garden Project – Gordon Williams motioned “to approve the Conservation Commission request to restore the wetland garden area located near the Marina parking lot.” Seconded by Tom Ohms. Discussion: thank you to the Foundation for donating and thank you to Conservation for taking this on. Motion carried 5 to 1 with Henry Doden voting nay.
- 12.3 Garden Club Project – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the Garden Club request to expand use of the common property near the Clubhouse.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Discussion: 2035 should be 2055 (Gordon Williams) from Foundation minutes, (typo). Approving the work to continue. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.4 Designated Funds Transfer – Tom Ohms motioned “to close the Architectural Designated Fund by approving the transfer of \$9,400 from the Architectural Designated Fund to the Memorial Pavilion Designated Fund.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Discussion: Joe Wiener, Building Inspector - AECC has not had a chance to review this, or the Building Inspector has not had the opportunity to look into this. Would like that opportunity. We do have records of building permits that have been approved that go back 10 years. Could have this go to AECC on April 2nd. Bob Ballenger – we may owe money back to property owners. Joe Wiener – yes, some might have to go back to the state as well. Joe will work with Ashlee and work with AECC. Steve Borst – always like to reconcile and clean up balance sheets, that is what brought this today but didn't realize we didn't go back. Henry Doden motioned “to table this item.” Seconded by Gordon Williams, motion carried unanimously.
- 12.5 Tellers Commission Guidelines – Gordon Williams motioned “to approve the Tellers Commission Guidelines as presented in the March Board packet.” Seconded by Henry Doden. Hearing no discussion: motion carried unanimously.
- 12.6 Concessionaire Agreement with That 1 Place Coffee Truck – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the proposed Concessionaire Agreement with That 1 Place Coffee Truck.” Seconded by John Anderson. Discussion – insurance is in place, this allows to book more dates as we go on, with certain dates not available. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.7 Farmer's Market – Gordon Williams motioned “to approve a farmer's market in the Firehouse Fitness Center Parking Lot.” Seconded by John Anderson. Discussion: Gordon Williams - insurance requirement – we need to have them show proof of insurance, no different from food truck insurance. Not spelled out. Need some standards and documentation on insurance. Steve Borst – this is just Recreation asking to do a farmer's market. Once you have someone come in, then you would ask for insurance. Approve the farmer's market and bring back the information for each one for approval; sign a concessionaire agreement. Henry Doden – states a fee for concessionaire form, but farmer's market is different. Will note that. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.8 TT5K Beneficiary – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the Trail Trekker 5k (TT5k) benefitting the What's Trump Relay for Life team in 2022 and future years. All proceeds will be donated to that organization after the event.” Seconded by Henry Doden. Discussion: Shaun Nordlie – last year we worked with Relay for Life. What's Trump is our own team; they supply almost all of the workers needed for this event. Makes sense they are the designee for this event, part of ACL. Rather than come back every year, would like to just say this is our designee, good for ACL, good for Recreation, etc. Proceeds vs. profits, should be profits. Steve Borst – exclusive for future years, do we want to add “until further notice?” Henry Doden – maybe we need to acknowledge it every year. Shaun Nordlie – if same designee every year, do they need to come back every year. Henry Doden motioned “to approve the Trail Trekker 5k (TT5k) benefitting the What's Trump Relay for Life team in 2022. All profits will be donated to that organization after the



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- event.” Seconded by Bob Ballenger. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.9 North Bay Crossing Location (regarding North Bay (Arrowhead) Trail Crossing at Hells Branch) - Tom Ohms motioned “to permit the location of a concrete bridge structure to provide a dry crossing over Hells Branch as per the attached project site plan. The existing trailways to the dry crossing bridge may be improved as needed.” Seconded by John Anderson. Discussion: Tom Ohms – this was approved two years ago by R&R, and we looked at different ways to build a bridge. Henry Doden – we don’t know what this will cost. And will have to build approach ramps, they will narrow the opening for the water to flow through. Roads will stay wet longer and force more water on other side, eroding the trail. Some serious questions that need to be looked at. Tom Ohms – we’ve been through all of this, had engineers there. Shaun Nordlie – project has been approved by R&R and Trails Commission. This is just the location. George Drogosz – get the engineers out there and let them decide if it will hurt the water flow. Tom Ohms – been through all of this. Bob Ballenger – already a concrete bridge there and that did not impede water flow. Henry Doden – in 2017 water did flow across the road approximately 2 feet deep. AECC did approve this as well. Joe Wiener (Building Inspector) would like to point out that as the issue is described, engineering will be done once location has been approved, haven’t done final engineering. Familiar with these kinds of bridges, and this bridge will not require the erosion or closing of Hell’s Branch creek. It is positioned such as 10-12 feet above and appears the bridge will be out of the current waterway. Final engineering and these things will be taken into consideration. These problems will be addressed. Based on where the crane will go as well. Henry Doden – 25 feet from the creek, a post for a sign was 5.5 feet tall, straw on top of that from the flood. Water coming through was 5.5 feet deep or more. That is where the approach would be. Joe Wiener – the bridge will likely be under water if another super flood, but the big flood didn’t have the swails across the road to accept the water. It will go over the bridge but will be on concrete. Approach will have to be rebuilt if washed away. Plus, we are dredging the lake. Steve Borst – engineers will bring issues back. Motion carried 5 to 1 with Henry Doden voting nay.
- 12.10 Zebra Mussels Monitoring System – John Anderson motioned “to approve a lake monitoring program for zebra mussels designed by Lake Consultant Joe Rush, that includes monitoring disks and

volunteer help in tracking data for a cost not to exceed \$10,000 with the money coming out of the Capital Fund.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Discussion: Henry Doden – we’ve had people at other lakes offer to help with lake monitoring program for next to no charge. Why spend this money? Natural Resources Manager on staff that could be trained on proper way to monitor collection device, etc. Time and labor, not a high-tech thing. People from Lake Stafford – offered to help, collection devices and supplier. Shaun Nordlie - suggesting we don’t use Joe for this? Who will be trained here? Tyler? Henry Doden - yes, Tyler and volunteers. Shaun Nordlie – don’t know why we wouldn’t use Joe. Tom Ohms – sun fish, how are they doing? From Joe - spawning population that has not stopped, have been surviving and recruiting at Lake Carroll. Steve Borst – echo what Shaun said - big problem with zebra mussels, we have a lake consultant, don’t look at this as throwing money away. Use the consultant to get us up and running on how to tackle this. Shaun Nordlie – have Joe come out and help us with Earth Tec, but not use him for monitoring? Tyler is a big part of this and will be trained and lead the volunteers. Al Zobjeck – Dr. John Sodenberg from Highland Lake offered to provide ACL with a couple of monitoring devices and how to monitor at no cost. There are other companies (McCloud is a very good one). They could train. As we move forward, we could get our people involved in the monitoring area for free. Shaun Nordlie - if we hired McCloud they wouldn’t do it for free. Al Zobjeck – they would do the Earth Tec mitigation, not the monitoring. We could do the monitoring on our own. Shaun Nordlie – that is the plan, but someone has to get us started. Joe knows our lake and will be dealing with Earth Tec. Paula Wiener – just concerned about even recruiting the volunteers. We don’t have a bunch of people jumping up to do things around here. Those discs are dropped and then periodically picked up and weighed. Drop them clean, pick them up, weigh them, put them back, come back next month and weigh them again and shows the growth from one month to the other. So, we need scales, discs, somebody licensed to apply chemicals. Also, those spot treatments have to walled off so the chemical remains in that area. Really is a lot of steps here. Not to spend the initial money would not give us decent results. Shaun Nordlie – quote includes discs, scale, time allocation and professional guidance. Steve Nelson – only fish known to regularly eat zebra mussels is red eared sunfish. Steve Borst – someone has to champion this cause. Would like to see these discs in the water quick, willing to spend the money to get it done. Zebra Mussel Ad Hoc Commission? May help with volunteers. Henry Doden – is Joe Rush supplying the monitoring discs and if so, how many? Shaun Nordlie - yes, part of the quote. Bob Ballenger – page 21 of this document, unlikely to ever be eradicated. Control, not eradicate. Motion carried 5 to 1 with Henry Doden voting nay.

BOARD ACTIONS

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

MARCH 2022

- 10.1 Committee/Commission changes – APPROVED
- 10.2 Appeals Board decisions – APPROVED
- 11.1 Rules & Regulations: No Wake – APPROVED
- 11.2 Rules & Regulations: Go-Carts – APPROVED
- 12.1 Lot Combination Agreement – APPROVED
- 12.2 Conservation Commission wetland garden project - APPROVED
- 12.3 Garden Club project – APPROVED
- 12.4 Designated fund transfer – TABLED
- 12.5 Tellers Commission Guidelines – APPROVED
- 12.6 Concessionaire Agreement – coffee truck – APPROVED
- 12.7 Farmer’s Market – APPROVED
- 12.8 TT5K beneficiary – AMENDED & APPROVED
- 12.9 North Bay Crossing location - APPROVED
- 12.10 Zebra mussels monitoring system - APPROVED
- 12.11 Survey of spillway – APPROVED
- 12.12 Capital Projects update - NO MOTION REQUIRED

- 12.11 Survey of Spillway – Bob Ballenger motioned “to approve hiring Crawford, Murphy and Tilly of Springfield, IL to perform a survey of the spillway channel and surrounding area for a cost not to exceed \$19,000 with the money coming out of the Capital Fund.” Seconded by Gordon Williams. Discussion: Henry Doden – questioning using LiDar, for additional money, would give us better results and would be on a disc we can use for the next 20 years. Shaun Nordlie – (\$19,000 - \$26,000) we don’t have a proposal from them. Would be delaying the project another month or two. Could say \$26,000 and leave it open? Bob Ballenger - do whatever keeps the ball rolling. If we keep the number to \$26,000 both options would be open. Shaun Nordlie - CMT determined that their survey crew could achieve sufficient accuracy with conventional survey equipment. John Anderson – go with the \$19,000. Steve Borst – “our survey could achieve sufficient accuracy with conventional survey equipment.” Included in the quote. Motion carried 5 to 0 with Henry Doden abstaining.
- 12.12 Capital Projects Update – Tom Ohms motioned “to suspend Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by Bob Ballenger, motion carried unanimously. Shaun Nordlie – flood mitigation – with dredging, meeting with Fretress on elevation next week. Do we pump everything in North Bay? Important to make sure the amount of silt we contract with the company is what they are taking out. RFP will say an amount that we want dredged out. Will have to be a study done prior to see how much silt is in the lake. Proceeding.

Memorial Pavilion – waiting on this, did talk to Recreation Commission on their funds and would be willing to add some. Want to see how much we are spending and what the time frame is. Open to it but need more information. Next thing is how do we proceed? Ad hoc or Budget? Up to the Board. Steve Borst - also on Strategic Long-Range Planning radar at this time. John Anderson – would like to see the Board and ACL do something about the Pro Shop. Only place open in the winter. Tiny grill, no dishwasher, can’t keep employees. Very small kitchen. Plans to remodel in the past, don’t believe we need that, but expand the kitchen. Would help keep employees too. Bob Ballenger – the Cove sits vacant all winter long. John Anderson – had that discussion. Parking issues, steep hill, much bigger and would cost us a lot more in utilities. Not efficient enough with winter months. Shaun Nordlie – we had an Ad Hoc that reviewed the Pro Shop about four years ago. Lot of rock there in order to expand the kitchen. Shaun will give those plans to John Anderson. Joe Wiener – the entrances are not accessible here is a concern for meeting rooms and our employees. Shaun Nordlie – could happen this year as far as the concrete. Steve Borst – thank everyone that helped him through today, especially Shaun Nordlie. Not just this week, but for the last two years. Shaun has been offered an opportunity out east and in the next month or so he will be handing over his responsibilities to several different people as we search for a replacement. He has us in a really good spot vs. when he first came on. Hoping the time will come where we will be a little more unified, figure a way through it. We all have to step up a little more, we have big shoes to fill.

Tom Ohms motioned “to reinstate Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded Bob Ballenger, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Ohms at 11:21.

Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry

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ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 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, Jim Frank, Tom Ohms, Bob Ballenger, and via Zoom Bill Ware, Nolan Mullen; also Building Inspector Joe Wiener, and guests Mark Dolson and Ed Ziarko (via Zoom). Absent: Gordy Williams.
- 2.0 Elect Recording Secretary – Bob Ballenger moved, and Tom Ohms seconded to appoint Barb Hendren as Recording Secretary. Motion carried with 6 ayes and 1 abstention.
- 3.0 Approve Minutes of the February 5, 2022 meeting – Tom Ohms moved to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Bill Ware. Motion passed with 6 ayes and 1 abstention.
- 4.0 Property Owner Comments – Property owner Mark Dolson presented an informal plan on proposed improvements to a lakefront lot, including a shoreline retaining wall, small patio, walkway, dock moving, and brush and tree removal. He was looking for input from the committee on whether the improvements are legal and wanted to make sure everything will meet setback requirements. Committee reviewed and suggested proposal looks ok, but that he work with Joe Wiener for guidance on permitting requirements and submit a drawing. Mr. Dolson left the meeting after his presentation.
- 5.0 Building Inspector’s Report – Joe Wiener advised that things are slow right now. Seven building permits have been issued; one new dwelling permit is being worked on. He has received several questions on building requirements and has had different contractors checking on requirements. Septic letters are ready to go and will be sent out April 1 this year, with a due date of August 1.
- 6.0 Unfinished Business
- 6.1 AECC – number of members – The motion for this item was withdrawn last month so there was no further discussion.
- 6.2 ACLPOA Energy Policy – Bob Ballenger moved, and Jim Frank seconded to approve the deletion of provisions for a ground mounted solar array in the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association Energy Policy items 15.(i) and 15.(q). Discussion: This is a housekeeping item to reflect the same change made in the Building Code. Motion passed unanimously with 7 ayes.
- 6.3 Other Unfinished Business – None.
- 7.0 New Business
- 7.1 North Bay (Arrowhead) – Dry Crossing Concrete Bridge Structure – Tom Ohms moved, and Bob Ballenger seconded, to permit the location of a concrete bridge structure to provide a dry crossing over Hells Branch as per the attached project site plan. The existing trailways to the dry crossing bridge may be improved as needed. Discussion: The Trails Commission came up with this plan two years ago and has found a source. The bridge is 10’ wide x 75’ long, double T precast concrete construction. The height will be approximately 10’ but will depend somewhat on placement. It will not be as high as the road bridge upstream. If the location is approved, will need to have some engineering done: check depth of footings, location for a crane, and soil bearing. Ed Ziarko advised that three crane companies were contacted and checked the location and there is good bedrock for placement. Posts placed for prevention of vehicular traffic on the bridge were discussed; also weight limit signage. Guardrails will be made in-house. Jo Daviess County Soil and Water has advised on permitting. Motion passed unanimously with 7 ayes.
- 7.2 11A009 and 11A010 Bunker Lane – Lot Combination – Tom Ohms moved, and Barb Hendren seconded to permit the combination of lots 11A009 and 11A010 on Bunker Lane as per the attached Lot Combination Agreement. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously with 7 ayes.
- 7.3 Other New Business – None.
- 7.0 Next Meeting Date – April 2, 2022
- 8.0 Adjournment by Tom Ohms @ 8:50.
Respectfully submitted, Barb Hendren

BOARD POLICY AD HOC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 16, 2022 UNAPPROVED

Members Present: Chairwoman Jody Ware via Zoom, Barb Hendren, Laura Pratt, and Marge Clark. Absent: Mike Harris, Board Liaison. Also present was General Manager Shaun Nordlie.

- 1.0 Call to Order: Chair Jody Ware called the meeting to order at 9:57 a.m. Zoom meeting was based in the ACLPOA Clubhouse.
- 2.0 Approve the Minutes of the February 9, 2022, Meeting: Barb Hendren made a motion, seconded by Laura Pratt, to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion approved unanimously.
- 3.0 Discussion on Policies Regarding Legal Commission

Recommendation

- 3.1 Policy 6320 – Purchasing: Point B – language for expenditures over \$5,000 that the General Manager may approve was discussed and edited. It was agreed that the language should read: “Any non-budgeted expenditures over \$5,000 must be brought to the Board of Directors for approval prior to purchase.” Bring back at next meeting.
- 3.2 Policy 6510 – Payroll Authorization: Language in Point 5 was edited to read: “. . . the Board of Directors may, upon recommendation by the General Manager and Budget/Audit Commission, consider designating a portion of the Operating Fund at the end of a fiscal year to provide a one-time payment of performance bonuses.” Bring back at next meeting.
- 4.0 Edit Policies in 8000 Operations
- 4.1 Edit Suggestions from January 26, 2022, Meeting:
 - 4.1.1 Policy 8120 – Volunteers: Language was edited to state clearly that no medical coverage for volunteers will be provided by the ACLPOA. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 4.1.2 Policy 8309 – Open Meetings for Committees/Commissions: Some language adjustments were made. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 4.1.3 Policy 8310 – Association Records: Some language adjustments made. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 4.1.4 Association-Issued Staff Email Account: Some language adjustments to be checked in CICA and NFP. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 4.1.5 Policy 8320 – Personnel Records: Discussion postponed until next meeting.
- 5.0 Policies – Section 8000 – Operations: All items 5.1 through 5.3 were postponed until the next meeting.
- 6.0 Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse.
Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse.
- 7.0 Adjournment: Laura Pratt made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.
Respectfully submitted, Marge Clark

BOARD POLICY AD HOC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 2, 2022 APPROVED

Members Present: Chairwoman Jody Ware (via Zoom), Barb Hendren, Laura Pratt, 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 10:04 a.m. Zoom meeting was based in the Clubhouse.
- 2.0 Approve the Minutes of the February 16, 2022, Meeting: Barb Hendren made a motion, seconded by Laura Pratt, to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3.0 Discussion on Policies Regarding the Legal Commission’s Recommendation
- 3.1 Policy 6320 – Purchasing: Legal Commission will meet March 3. We will wait to see what decisions are made at that meeting. For the Board Policy Ad Hoc Commission, the policy language is okay as stated.
- 3.2 Policy 6510 – Payroll Authorization: Language is okay with a minor letter typo deletion.
- 4.0 Edit Policies in 8000 Operations

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- 4.1 Edit Suggestions from January 26, 2022, Meeting
 - 4.1.1 Policy 8120 – Volunteers: Some language adjustments made. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 4.1.2 Policy 8309 – Open Meetings for Committees/Commissions: Some language adjustments made, and references added. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 4.1.3 Policy 8310 – Association Records: Some language adjustments made to capitalize “Association.” Recommendation made to change the number of Policy 8330 to become either 8310.01 or 8311. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 4.1.4 Policy 7540.06 – Association-Issued Staff Email Account: Some language adjustments to be checked in CICAA and NFP. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 4.1.5 Policy 8320 – Personnel Records: Some language adjustments made. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 5.0 Policies – Section 8000 – Operations
 - 5.1 Policy 8320.01 – Unauthorized Acquisition of Staff Personal Information: Multiple changes recommended in the language. Bring back at next meeting.
 - 5.2 Policy 8340 – Providing a Reference: Postponed until next meeting.
 - 5.3 Policy 8315 – Information Management: Postponed until next meeting.
 - 6.0 Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse and on Zoom.
 - 7.0 Adjournment: Laura Pratt made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.
- Respectfully submitted, Marge Clark

- 5.3 Policy 8330 Student Records: Title changed to Member Records. Further editing postponed until next meeting.
 - 6.0 Next Meeting Dates: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 10:00 AM
Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM
 - 7.0 Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:39 AM.
- Respectfully submitted by Laura Pratt

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 5, 2022 UNAPPROVED

- The following Commission members were present: Chair Paula Wiener, Co-Chair Mike Yorke, Dave Bohnenkamp, Angie Marek, and Tom Ohms. Zoom: Gary Hannon, Henry Doden, Mike Cammack, Steve Nelson, Steve Swedberg and Phyllis Cady. Member absent: Jim Legg. Guests: Natural Resources Manager Tyler Hesselbacher, Norm Vandigo, Al Zobjeck, Sean Cottrell, and Maintenance Manager Ed Zarko.
- 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Paula Wiener called the Conservation Commission meeting to order on March 5, 2022 at 9:04am.
 - 2.0 Approve Minutes of February 5, 2022 – Gary Hannon made a motion and Angie Marek seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
 - 3.0 Reports
 - 3.1 Lake Monitoring – Gary Hannon reported the group needs additional help due to Kim Rees resigning. They plan on going out on the lake the end of April or the beginning of May. Ms. Wiener will put a general call out in April to see if anyone would be interested.
 - 3.2 Natural Resources Manager – Tyler Hesselbacher introduced himself to the Commission. He worked with the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation for four years. He has a strong background in prairie restoration. He is seeking Federal grant money from the NCRS (Natural Conservation Resource Services) for a few project areas he has located at ACL.
 - 4.0 Unfinished Business
 - 4.1 Fishery/Fish Habitat/Creel Tracking Slips
 - 4.1.1 Automated Creel Tracking Slips Usage – Ms. Wiener reported she did not get an Apple Seed message out regarding the use of the QR code.
 - 4.1.2 Fish Structure – Mike Yorke reported that he and Mike Cammack cut down about 20 to 25 cedar trees from greenway space with help from Doolie in Maintenance.
 - 4.1.3 Apple Seed Creel Tracking Slip Reminder – Another reminder will be posted about using the QR code.
 - 4.1.4 Zebra Mussels (Memo of Advisement) – Chair Wiener asked the Commission for their input on the revised memo of advisement for zebra mussel management. A few minor changes will be made and it will be sent to Megan for placement in this month’s Board packet.
 - 4.2 Greenway Invasives
 - 4.2.1 Update on Fall Work – No report.
 - 4.3 Watershed Plan The handout describing ways property owners can reduce runoff needs to be completed. The Commission was reminded it was time to review the 5- to 10-year milestones to see if there is a need for adjustment. It was brought to the Commission’s attention a farmer may be encroaching on ACL property at the walking trail across from the dam. Ms. Wiener will draft a memo to Shaun asking him to for more information.
 - 4.4 Conservation Conversations Monthly Apple Core Article – The March issue will have an article on thinning of trees as our first attempt at forest management. April issue will have an article on Earth Day Clean Up. Ms. Wiener will include information about a Jo Daviess County Board member who is interested in getting the whole county involved in a clean-up.
 - 4.5 Lake Action Plan
 - 4.5.1 Flood Control Progress – No report.
 - 4.6 Greenway Stewardship – No report.
 - 4.7 Project List Report with GM and Maintenance Manager – Mr. Nordlie will contact the guys who built the dry dams and excavated it to make sure we are not violating any engineering principles in extending the standpipes. Fish structure has just been completed. The last item on the list was prairies which is on hold for the time being.
 - 4.8 Follow-Up Actions to the Higgs Invasive Plant Tour –Ms. Wiener will check with Tim and Kirsten for ideas on how to best present this topic to the property owners.
 - 4.9 Thinning/Removal of Black Walnut Trees Along Trail – Ed Ziarko from Maintenance reported this project will be worked on throughout the Spring and Summer.
 - 4.10 Foundation Grant for Wetland Garden – Ms. Wiener reported we have received the grant for the wetland garden project. Mike Yorke motioned, and Dave Bohnenkamp seconded, “Conservation Commission recommends to the ACL Board to approve the Wetland Garden Project as funded by the ACL Foundation,” passed unanimously.

BOARD POLICY AD HOC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 23, 2022 UNAPPROVED

- Members Present: Chairwoman Jody Ware via Zoom, Barb Hendren, and Laura Pratt. Members Absent: Board Liaison Mike Harris and Marge Clark. Also Present: General Manager Shaun Nordlie
- 1.0 Call to Order: Chair Jody Ware called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Zoom meeting was based in the Boardroom.
 - 2.0 Approve the Minutes of the March 2, 2022 Meeting: Barb Hendren made a motion, seconded by Laura Pratt, to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
 - 3.0 Discussion on Policies Regarding Legal Commission Recommendation (March 3, 2022)
 - 3.1 Policy 6320 Purchasing: One minor correction. Bring back.
 - 3.2 Policy 6510 Payroll: Approved as is.
 - 4.0 Edit Policies in 8000 Operations
 - 4.1 Edit Suggestions from March 2, 2022 Meeting
 - 4.1.1 Policy 8120 Volunteers: Approved as is.
 - 4.1.2 Policy 8309 Open Meetings for Committees/Commissions: Approved as is.
 - 4.1.3 Policy 8310 Association Records: Decision made to number the Member Records Policy 8330. Keith, Legal Counsel, needs to address/review Policy 7540.6 Association-Issued Staff Email Account that is referred to here. Bring back.
 - 4.1.4 Policy 7540.06 Association-Issued Staff Email Account: The Cross-Referenced Policy 8330 Member Records number as above. Keith needs to review.
 - 4.1.5 Policy 8320 Personnel Records: Approved as is.
 - 4.1.6 Policy 8320.01 Unauthorized Acquisition of Staff Personal Information: Language changes. Shaun will get details regarding our hard drive storage. Bring back.
 - 5.0 Policies—Section 8000 Operations
 - 5.1 Policy 8340 Providing a Reference: Language changes. Shaun to check with Carrie, HR, for any input. Bring back.
 - 5.2 Policy 8315 Information Management: Language and grammar changes. Cross References added. Keith needs to review. Bring back.

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- 4.11 Earth Day Clean-Up – The cleanup will take place the weekend of April 22 through Sunday, April 24. It was discussed to go back to the original idea of just having the clean up on the fourth Saturday only. This will be discussed again in the Fall.
 - 4.12 Goose Egg Oiling – Mike Cammack reported they plan to start the first week of April.
 - 4.13 Winchester Project – No report.
 - 5.0 New Business – None.
 - 6.0 Next Meeting – April 2, 2022 at 9:00am in the Boardroom.
 - 7.0 Adjournment – Tom Ohms made the motion to adjourn at 10:49am. Please notify Paula of items to put on the agenda at least two weeks before the meeting.
- Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz

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FLOOD MITIGATION AD HOC COMMISSION MINUTES MARCH 4, 2022 UNAPPROVED

The following Commission members were present in person: Bob Ballenger and Angie Marek. The following Commission members were present via Zoom: Mike Cammack, Ron Carpenter, Henry Doden, Gary Hannon, and Steve Nelson. Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie.

- 1.0 Call to Order - Meeting was called to order on March 4, 2022 at 3:06 pm.
 - 2.0 Approve minutes of 09/10/21 meeting - The minutes were approved by all members present.
 - 3.0 Review of the Preliminary Design Report from CMT
 - 3.1 Hydraulic analysis of downstream channel - Per Ted LaBelle, there is no problem with the bridge and downstream areas with the labyrinth design. They only modeled 350' downstream and did not have to go further.
 - 3.2 Downstream flooding hazard regulatory requirements - IDNR does not have an issue putting additional water downstream because the dam is still holding water back.
 - 3.3 Raising the dam crest - There were two options discussed to raise the dam crest. Compacted clay or compacted dirt. Vegetation would be removed in both cases. Compacted clay would be the better option and compacted dirt would be less cost. We need to decide if this would be done before or at the same time as the rest of construction.
 - 3.4 Spillway rock removal - Blasting done to remove rock would not affect dam. It may be heard 300 yards away, but not felt.
 - 3.5 Board workshop review
 - 4.0 New questions and responses to previous - What are the slab sizes and wall sizes for each option? The pricing for cement in the two alternatives varies widely, please advise how it was calculated. What would the construction costs and options be for not lowering the lake? In the January 2020 report, on page 14, there was a device noted to put in the dam. It has a recommendation to place instrumentation in the dam to measure the phreatic surface that exists on the dam. We presume this is different than the data logger recently purchased. How strong of a recommendation is this and how are measurements recorded and used? Is there any state agency that requires it?
 - 5.0 New Business
 - 5.1 Next Steps - Survey of the spillway once we receive proposal from CMT, Data Logger to be installed after ice out, Questions to CMT middle of April
 - 5.2 Timeline - Construction to start after Labor Day 2023 is the goal.
 - 5.2 Capital budget allocation/expenses to date - Shaun to add items of what was paid for on report.
 - 5.3 Reporting to BOD, next workshop
 - 6.0 Placeholder for future discussions when appropriate
 - 6.1 Logistics of lake drawdown
 - 7.0 Next Meeting – TBD
 - 8.0 Adjournment - The meeting ended at 4:31 pm.
- Respectfully submitted, Angie Marek

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 3, 2022 UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Yorke at 9:00 am.
Members present: Chair Mike Yorke, Vice Chair Bill Bourell (via Zoom), Cindy Zophy (via Zoom), Tom Sheehan (via Zoom), Barb Hendren, General Manager Shaun Nordlie. Absent: JoAnn Blackmore.
- 2.0 Approve minutes of February 3, 2022 – Bill Bourell moved, and Cindy Zophy seconded, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3.1 Candidate e-mail blog – The guidelines as written in February were

- approved, and all believe this will be a good option for property owners to learn about candidates. We will see how it goes and look at improvements for the future.
 - 3.2 Questions for Meet the Candidates event – The group decided on eight questions to come from the Nominating Committee for the event. Barb to send the questions around via e-mail for review.
 - 3.3 Plans/schedule for candidates videotaping – Shaun advised that no one has scheduled yet. Need to have these done before Meet the Candidates April 9.
 - 3.4 Meet the Candidates Event – Discussion on number of questions to ask, length of time to answer each question, and how to handle questions from the audience. The event will be on Facebook Live as well as Zoom. We will be drawing names of candidates from a hat for placement of names on the ballots at the event. Barb to make introductions, Mike to mediate, Kirsten to handle technical side, and Rhonda to take minutes.
 - 3.5 Letter to candidates with timeline – Mike shared a draft. Will cover scheduling video by March 21, Meet the Candidate event, and e-mail blog guidelines. Planning to get the letter out by March 8.
 - 4.0 New Topics – None.
 - 5.0 Next Meeting – Thursday, April 7 at 9:00 am.
 - 6.0 Adjournment - Motion by Tom at 10:05 am.
- Respectfully submitted, Barb Hendren, Secretary

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RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 17, 2022 UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order - Emil Misichko called the meeting to order at 9:04 am. Members present: Emil Misichko, LeAnne Killeen, John Diehl, Lee Causero, and Board Liaison John Anderson. Guests: Tim Brokl, Kirsten Heim, and Shaun Nordlie.
- 2.0 Approve February 17, 2022 Minutes – Lee motions to approve the minutes, John seconds. The minutes are approved.
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
- 3.1 Blue Spruce Tree - Not having any luck getting a tree, nurseries sell trees 3-4 ft tall, still looking into it
- 3.2 Pinewood Derby Recap – We had 23 racers, count was down from last year, had to move the date. Netted \$120.00. Brian Bass will be back for next year to run this event. Will have official report at the next meeting.
- 3.3 Easter Egg Hunt – 80 children signed up as of this date. Two age groups 0-5 and 6-12. Emil will man the 0-5 age group; John Diehl will man the 6-12 age group. We will be hiding eggs at 9:00 a.m. that morning. All are volunteering to fill eggs for the event. We will decide to limit eggs per child based on participants and donated eggs and




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- candy. We will have a jellybean count contest. That One Place coffee truck will be at the event from 8-11a.m. They will be at the first hole tee box. Will post signs.
- 3.4 Summer Kick-off - Have signed Ten Gallon Hat from 1-5p.m. Putting together a contract for Celtic Kitchen food truck for this event. We will have a beer tent from the Pro Shop and considering a bouncy house for the children attending.
 - 3.5 Fall Craft Fair & Social - Putting together contract for Celtic Kitchen food truck. Will talk to Culver's for sundae cups vs. ordering gallons of ice cream. Pricing slab pies for the event.
 - 4.0 New Business.
 - 4.1 Other New Business
 - Haunted Trail - Having the event at the clubhouse. Putting together ideas, looking into the Escape Room idea.
 - Memorial Pavilion Fund - Shaun asked the Recreation Commission to donate money from their designated funds to the Memorial Pavilion Fund. We will discuss this more when we get all the information from the Board.
 - Advertising for Volunteers - LeAnne suggested that we post in the Apple Core a list for all events that need volunteers.
 - 5.0 Next Meeting Date – April 21st
 - 6.0 Adjournment - John Diehl motioned to adjourn at 10:33 a.m.
Respectfully submitted, LeAnne Killeen, Secretary

RULES & REGULATIONS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 4, 2022 UNAPPROVED

- The following Commission members were present: Chair Vickie Sershon, Barb Hendren, Bob Fitzjerrells (Zoom) and Dave Homb (Zoom). Members absent: Fred Pfeiffer, George Drogosz, and Sean Cottrell. Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie and Office Manager Megan Shamp were also present.
- 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Vickie Sershon called the Rules & Regulations Commission meeting to order on March 4, 2022 at 10:02am.
 - 2.0 Approve Minutes of February 4, 2022 – The February 4, 2022 minutes were approved as presented with a motion from Barb Hendren and seconded by Bob Fitzjerrells. Motion passed.
 - 3.0 Unfinished Business
 - 3.1 Go-Karts – Mr. Nordlie reported the discussion by the ACL Board was if the insurance company has a definition of a go-kart which they do not. Will be on the Board's agenda for the March meeting.
 - 3.2 No-Wake Hours – This item will be on the Board's March agenda.
 - 3.3 Housekeeping (Staff) – Megan Shamp reviewed page by page with the Commission the deletions and changes/additions in verbiage from the staff's viewpoint. After discussion, a motion was made by Dave Homb and seconded by Barb Hendren, "Rules & Regs recommends to the ACL Board to approve the document changes made on the Staff copy of the Rules & Regulations as presented.
 - 3.4 Housekeeping (Legal Counsel) – Megan Shamp reviewed page by page with the Commission the deletions and changes/additions made by Legal Counsel. After discussion, the Commission asked for more clarification from Legal on some items. Review again will take place at the April meeting.
 - 3.5 Other Unfinished Business – None.
 - 4.0 New Business
 - 4.1 Breaking into the Ice to Recreational Vehicles – Mr. Nordlie will take this item to the Trails Commission at their March meeting.
 - 4.2 Other New Business – None.
 - 5.0 Next Meeting – Friday, April 1, 2022 @ 10:00am.
 - 6.0 Adjournment – Dave Homb motioned to adjourn at 10:50am.
Respectfully submitted, Karen Drogosz, Recording Secretary

STRATEGIC/LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 25, 2022 UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairperson Gordon Williams at 4:02 pm. The following members were present: Gordon Williams, Steve Borst, Carmel Cottrell and Kate Beals. Don Ford and Jody Ware were absent. Shaun Nordlie, General Manager, was also present.
- 1.1 Welcome New Members to the Commission, Carmel and Kate. Both gave a bio of their work experience and a short history of their time at the lake. Most notably both said they love ACL.
- 2.0 Approval of December 10, 2021 Minutes: No motion was made to approve the December minutes because there was only one Commission member present from that meeting, so no one present in February could second the motion. The minutes will be approved at the March meeting.
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
 - 3.1 Review of Planning Process: Gordon Williams recapped the SLRP annual planning process which included:
 - February – Begin writing 2023 POAP
 - March – Complete POAP and begin budget planning
 - April/May – Completion of budget planning
 - September – Review and monitor the POAP
 - December – Recap the year's POAP
 - 3.2 Future Meeting Dates to Monitor Plan: Two future meeting dates were agreed on, Friday, March 25 at 4pm and Friday, April 29 at 4pm.
- 4.0 New Business
 - 4.1 Update on 2022 Dashboard: Shaun Nordlie gave an update on the 2022 Dashboard. Highlights included: Updates on the new Member Portal (Northstar)
 - IALC update with other lake associations on common interest issues in which Shaun Nordlie is chairperson. The staff members involved in lake association meetings has expanded over the last few years. Ashlee Miller, Megan Shamp, Tim Brokl and Kirsten Heim have met with other lake association staff in similar roles. Items directly affecting the lake were presented including flood mitigation progress on the spillway, contract dredging, dry dam and watershed progress and zebra mussel concerns. Five additional campsites, 32 new boat slips, and another kayak storage unit will all come online in 2022. Other updates and discussion included a member survey for amenity preferences, a new branding look (logo), and how the Foundation fits into the overall ACL family.
 - 4.2 Discuss 5 Year Financial Projection: Steve prepared a new Financial Worksheet that combined ACL's Operating, R&R, and Capital Project Funds. The worksheet projected out the next 5 year's financial expectations and how that would translate into the annual assessments for 2022-2026. Steve explained that the Budget Commission thoroughly analyzes the detail of the Funds expenditures, but it was important for this Commission to be kept up to date on the costs of all the long-range planning decisions it was recommending. The worksheet shows that with Operating and R&R having basic necessities to fund, the number and costs of Capital Projects is really what will drive future assessment increases. With that thought in mind, several Capital Projects were discussed including flood mitigation, dredging, Winchester Bay, zebra mussels, refurbish of the existing Clubhouse with offices & a Memorial Pavilion, and the possibility of expanding the Pro Shop and repurposing the Cove.
 - 4.3 2023 POAP Creation: The "High Performing Operations and Management" section was reviewed. Several items were deleted or reworded. In the interest of time, the Commission agreed to have everyone review the prior year's POAP on their own and then bring their thoughts, ideas, and changes for 2023 POAP to the March meeting.
 - 5.0 Any Other Discussion – No discussion.
 - 6.0 Next Meeting Dates and Time – March 25, 2022, at 4pm & April 29, 2022, at 4pm
 - 7.0 Adjournment: A motion was made by Steve Borst to adjourn the meeting at 5:44 pm.
Respectfully submitted, Steve Borst, Co-Chairperson

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 Helgason, JanetSecretary
 Beckel, RonMember
 Sheehan, TomMember

Architectural & Environmental Control

(1st Saturday of each month, 8am)

Allgood, DavidChair
 Frank, JimVice Chair
 Hendren, BarbSecretary
 Ballenger, Robert.....Board Liaison
 Mullen, NolanBoard Liaison
 Ohms, TomBoard Liaison
 Ware, WilliamMember
 Williams, GordonBoard Liaison
 Wiener, JoeStaff

Board of Directors

(3rd Saturday of each month, 9am)

Hendren, BarbPresident
 Harris, Mike.....Vice President
 Borst, Steve.....Treasurer
 Ohms, TomCorporate Secretary
 Anderson, JohnMember
 Ballenger, Robert.....Member
 Doden, HenryMember
 Mullen, NolanMember
 Williams, GordonMember

Board Policy Ad Hoc

(meeting dates TBD)

Ware, JodyChair
 Clark, MargeSecretary
 Harris, Mike.....Board Liaison
 Hendren, BarbMember
 Pratt, LauraMember
 Miller, AshleeStaff
 Nordlie, Shaun.....Staff
 Shamp, Megan.....Staff

Budget/Audit

(meeting dates TBD)

Borst, Steve.....Board Treasurer/Liaison/Chair
 Brennan, Thomas.....Member
 Carpenter, RonMember
 Clark, MargeMember
 Cottrell, CarmelMember
 Finn, JohnMember
 Gouskos, NickMember
 Livengood, Brett.....Member
 Malone, SteveMember
 Nelson, SteveMember
 Witt, MaryMember
 Miller, AshleeStaff
 Borst, Nancy.....Recorder

Campground

(2nd Saturday of each month, 8:30 am)

Carpenter, RonChair
 Szczypta, Chris.....Vice Chair/Secretary
 Bluhm, Mary.....Member
 Mullen, NolanBoard Liaison
 Reifsteck, Joseph.....Member
 Ruffolo, Ric.....Member

Conservation

(1st Saturday of each month, 9am)

Wiener, PaulaChair
 Yorke, MichaelCo-Chair
 Bohnenkamp, DaveMember
 Cady, Phyllis.....Member
 Cammack, MikeMember
 Doden, HenryBoard Liaison
 Hannon, GaryMember
 Legg, JimMember
 Marek, AngieMember
 Nelson, SteveMember
 Ohms, TomMember
 Swedberg, SteveMember
 Drogosz, Karen.....Recorder
 Natural Resources ManagerStaff

Deer Management

(last Saturday of each month)

Sonntag, JonChair
 Ostrander, Gordon.....Vice Chair
 Rees, KimSecretary
 Bluhm, TedMember
 Finley, JackMember
 Gouskos, NickMember
 Hendren, Allen.....Member
 Lutz, AlMember
 Mamlic, DanMember
 Williams, GordonBoard Liaison

Editorial Review

Brokl, Tim.. Apple Core Managing Editor/Secretary
 Finn, JohnMember
 Hendren, BarbBoard Liaison/Chair
 Nordlie, Shaun.....General Manager/Vice Chair
 Vandigo, Doug.....Member
 Ware, JodyMember

Employee Handbook Ad Hoc

(meeting dates TBD)

Hannon, GaryChair
 Clark, MargeMember
 Harris, Mike.....Board Liaison
 Ware, JodyMember
 Miller, Carrie.....Staff

Flood Mitigation Ad Hoc

(meeting dates TBD)

Hannon, GaryCo-Chair
 Nelson, SteveCo-Chair
 Marek, AngieSecretary
 Ballenger, Robert.....Board Liaison
 Cammack, MikeMember
 Carpenter, RonMember
 Doden, HenryMember
 Krasula, RichMember

Golf

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

Killeen, John.....Chair
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 Hannon, Mary.....Secretary
 Anderson, JohnBoard Liaison
 Buesing, BobMember
 Burton, Jean.....Member
 Carr, Darrell.....Member
 Finley, JackMember
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Reese, TimMember
 Schmidt, Richard.....Member

Lake Monitoring

(meeting dates TBD)

Hannon, GaryChair
 Kren, BarryMember
 Rees, KimMember
 Tribbey, Fern.....Member
 Tribbey, SteveMember
 Ware, Bill.....Member
 Natural Resources ManagerStaff

Legal

(meeting dates TBD)

Cottrell, Sean.....Chair
 Doran, William.....Vice Chair
 Becker, WilliamMember
 Smith, KevinMember
 Borst, Steve.....Board Liaison

Multi-Sport Complex Ad Hoc

(meeting dates TBD)

Ziarko, EdStaff

Nominating

(meeting dates TBD)

Yorke, MikeChair
 Bourell, BillVice Chair
 Blackmore, JoAnnMember
 Hendren, BarbBoard Liaison
 Sheehan, TomMember
 Zophy, CindyMember

Recreation

(3rd Thursday of each month, 9am)

Misichko, Emil.....Chair
 Killeen, LeAnneSecretary
 Anderson, JohnBoard Liaison
 Causero, LeeMember
 Diehl, JohnMember
 Brokl, TimStaff
 Heim, Kirsten.....Staff

Rules & Regulations

(1st Friday of each month, 10am)

Sershon, VickieChair
 Homb, DaveVice Chair
 Cottrell, Sean.....Member

Drogosz, George.....Member
 Fitzjerrells, Bob.....Member
 Hendren, BarbBoard Liaison
 Pfeiffer, FredMember
 Drogosz, Karen.....Recorder

Safety and Emergency Planning

(meeting dates TBD)

Cammack, MikeChair
 Beckel, RonVice Chair
 Ware, JodySecretary
 Hannon, GaryMember
 Hendren, BarbBoard Liaison
 Janssen, JulieStaff
 Ziarko, EdStaff

Strategic/Long Range Planning

(meeting dates TBD, usually weekdays)

Borst, Steve.....Co-Chair/Board Liaison
 Williams, GordonCo-Chair
 Ware, JodySecretary
 Beals, KatieMember
 Cottrell, CarmelMember
 Ford, DonMember

Tellers

(meets for Annual Meeting)

Reese, PatriciaChair
 Brandenburg, Rosanne.....Member
 Causero, LeeMember
 Detwiler, MarilynMember
 Hendren, RugeneMember
 Makar, KathyMember
 Sershon, VickieMember

Trails

(last Saturday of each month, 8am)

Ohms, TomCo-Chair/Board Liaison
 Diehl, PennySecretary
 Doden, HenryMember
 Drogosz, George.....Member
 Hannon, GaryMember
 Hendren, Allen.....Member
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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

Join the ACLPO Foundation for the Annual Foundation Poker Run in September. Ride the Trails to (5) Different Stations Around the Lake and pick up a Card at Each

Station. Participants then meet back at the Clubhouse for Dinner, Music and Prizes! All proceeds from the event benefit the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation!

YOUR GENEROUS GIFT WILL GO TOWARDS:

- environmental improvements
- lake restoration
- educational programs
- conservation projects intended to preserve and enhance the natural beauty, safety, and function of the properties for current and future generations.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions regarding the Foundation, please contact the General Manager at 815-492-2292.

2nd ANNUAL
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Sponsored by:
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WHEN:
 Saturday, April 30, 2022

WHERE:
 ACL Clubhouse

TIME:
 5:00pm - Happy Hour, Silent Auction, Bucket Auction
 6:00pm - Live Auction

THE ACLPO FOUNDATION BENCH PROGRAM: A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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ADOPT A BENCH, \$1,500

- A new bench with a traditional plaque will be purchased and installed in your choice of available locations throughout the Apple Canyon Lake properties. This total includes the bench, installation, commemorative plaque, and 10 years of maintenance.
- Benches are installed at approved sites in the order requests are received.
- Installation depends on the time of year received and the number of preceding orders.
- Choose the specific location for your bench donation from the map of locations, however the bench's exact location will be determined by ACLPOA staff based on the needs of the Association.
- The Association will order and install the bench at the location of your choice.
- Once the bench is installed, the contact person will receive a letter notifying them that the bench has been placed, and a map showing the location of the bench. If the donor wishes, a card of acknowledgement will be sent to the recipient's family advising that their loved one has been honored or commemorated in this special way.
- A donation period will last 10 years. Within this time, ACLPOF will replace the bench, in the event of damage, at no cost to the donor.

- 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.
- Guidelines for donation, memorial, and sponsorship contributions are available from the ACL Office upon request.



Carol Malone on Jean L. Malone memorial bench. "In Loving Memory of Jean L. Malone Wife - Mother - Friend"

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Sub-License Boat Slips accepted

If you have an Association-licensed Boat Slip that you will not be using this year, please consider entering the slip into the ACL Sub-License Boat Slip Program. Doing so will allow another property owner to use the slip for the rest of the year (all sub-license program agreements terminate December 31), and you would be refunded \$150, 75% of the slip fee, if the slip is successfully sublicensed. We always

have more demand for these slips than slips available. Forms are available at the Association Office or online at <https://www.applecanyonlake.org/group/pages/forms-resources>.

Learn more about Board of Directors candidates

Please take a few minutes to read the bios and questionnaire answers from each Board of Directors candidate on page 4 and 5 of this issue. The candidates will be available at the Saturday, 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 issue of the *Apple Core* to give property owners as much information about these individuals as possible before ballots are cast. 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.

Submit questions for Meet the Candidates

If you are unable to attend the Meet the Candidates forum and would like a question read on your behalf, email it to officemanager@applecanyonlake.org by 3pm on Friday, April 8.

Voting Member info

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

If you have designated a Voting Member but would like to change it, you must submit the request in writing; the request must be signed by all owners of the

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

Tags, stickers, etc. can be mailed to your home for \$9 postage

Don't want to stand in line to pick up your amenity tags & stickers? You don't have to! For \$9 postage, we will mail the amenity tags, stickers, etc. to your home! The bright pink 2022 Property Owner Information form included in the statement packet must be filled out and returned with the postage fee to have your items mailed. The form and payment for postage can also be submitted online at <https://www.applecanyonlake.org/group/pages/postage>.

PONTOON RENTALS

| Monday through Thursday | PO Rate | Guest Rate |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Half Day (8-Noon or 1-5) | \$100 | \$175 |
| Full Day (8-5) | \$175 | \$250 |
| Weekends and Holidays | | PO & Guest Rate |
| Half Day (8-Noon or 1-5) | | \$230 |
| Full Day (8-5) | | \$325 |
| Security Deposit | \$300 | |

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

Effective January 1, 2016, the Illinois Boat Registration & Safety Act has been amended and now requires that any person operating a rental boat submit a valid Boating Safety Certificate or complete an abbreviated safety course prior to operating the watercraft. A copy of a valid Boating Safety Certificate must be provided to the Association Office by the rental boat operator at least 24 hours in advance of the rental, or completion of the abbreviated safety course will be required. The renter may take the safety course at home and provide a copy of the completion certificate to the Marina or may take the course at the Marina before the start of the rental. The link to take the course at home is <https://www.rentalboatsafety.com/power-boats>. Rentals will not be extended if the rental boat operator fails to complete the course prior to rental start time. Anyone taking the abbreviated safety instruction course must provide the Association with a copy

of their driver's license and complete course paperwork, per the IDNR Watercraft Rental Safety Policy. Upon completion of the abbreviated course, a completion receipt valid for one year will be issued.

Reservations for rental boats will be accepted during normal Association Office hours in person or by calling 815-492-2238. Reservations should be made at least 24 hours in advance of the rental. When the reservation is made, payment for the rental must be made in full. A credit card used for the Security Deposit will be taken as a guarantee at the time the reservation is made. An authorization of the Security Deposit amount will be placed on the card the week of the rental. If a reservation is being made for the same week, the authorization will be placed at the time the reservation is made. The authorization will be released if the boat is returned in same condition. A \$50 fee will be retained from the security deposit if the boat is returned after hours, the renter fails to have the boat inspected, or the renter fails to refuel the boat. The Association will make every attempt to process releases within 72 hours of the rental completion. Please be advised that the credit card company may not process the release immediately.

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

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The lots to the right are available for purchase directly from Apple Canyon Lake. To purchase one of these properties, the

buyer will complete all required paperwork and submit payment as outlined below in full. The Winning Bidder Form and PTAX will be submitted to ACL's attorney for deed preparation and recording.

ACL Fees

- \$250 purchase price (includes PTAX/deed preparation and recording fees)
- \$1,100 Annual Assessment (Dues)
- \$100 Owner Amenity Registration Fee (per owner on the deed, up to three owners)

Jo Daviess County Taxes

Past due (if any) and current taxes must be paid to Jo Daviess County. For information on current taxes, please contact the Jo Daviess County Assessor's Office at (815) 777-1016. For back taxes owed, please contact the Jo Daviess County Clerk's Office at (815) 777-0161.

- 02-047 Pioneer Dr..... PIN 18-002-047-00
- 03-123 Admiral Farragut Ct..... PIN 18-003-123-00
- 03-185 General Jackson Dr PIN 18-003-185-00
- 04-022 Colt Dr PIN 18-004-022-00
- 06-049 Shiloh Ct..... PIN 18-006-049-00
- 07-146 Teepee Ct..... PIN 18-007-146-00
- 07-173 Coyote Ln..... PIN 18-007-173-00
- 07-184 Butte Ct..... PIN 18-007-184-00
- 07-186 Butte Ct..... PIN 18-007-186-00
- 08-020 Franklin Ln PIN 18-008-020-00
- 08-259 Washington Ln PIN 18-008-259-00
- 09-040 Pine Ct PIN 18-009-040-00
- 09-100 Plum Ln..... PIN 18-009-100-00
- 10-034 Pheasant Ln PIN 18-010-034-00
- 10-150 E Apple Canyon Rd PIN 18-010-150-00
- 11-049 Par Ct PIN 18-011-049-00
- 11-078 Fairway Dr..... PIN 18-011-078-00
- 11-217 Player Ln PIN 18-011-217-00
- 12-184 S Apple Canyon Rd PIN 18-012-184-00
- 12-192 S Apple Canyon Rd..... PIN 18-012-192-00
- 12-210 Taylor Ct..... PIN 18-012-210-00
- 13-009 Rawhide Ct PIN 18-013-009-00
- 13-050 Pioneer Dr PIN 18-013-050-00
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| MATERIAL | ITEMS | PREP | CANNOT RECYCLE |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| ALUMINUM | cans only | rinse clean, flattening optional | foil |
| 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 | |

ACL SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING PROCEDURES

- TRASH** — Bag all household garbage, deposit in the trash compactor.
- LARGE ITEMS-PERMIT REQUIRED** — Appliances with or without Freon, furniture, mattresses, etc. may be deposited into the dumpster. No hazardous materials allowed, no septic tanks or septic components allowed. Permits available at the Association Office.
- 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.

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

OCTOBER 1 - MARCH 31

Mon8 am to 10 am Friday Closed
 TuesdayClosed Sat 10 am to 2 pm
 WednesdayClosed Sun2 pm to 4 pm*
 Thurs4 pm to 6 pm

*open at 10:00 a.m., October only.

APRIL 1 - SEPTEMBER 30

Mon..... 7:30 am to 9:30 am Fri 7:30 am to 9:30 am
 Tues 5 pm to 7 pm Sat 10 am to 2 pm
 Wed 7:30 am to 9:30 am Sun 10 am to 7 pm
 Thurs 5 pm to 7 pm

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

Memorial Day • July 4th • Labor Day: 7:30 am to 7 pm
 CLOSED: Thanksgiving • Christmas • New Year's Day

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PERMIT REQUIRED FOR LARGE ITEMS, MATTRESSES AND ELECTRONIC ITEMS

| ALL LARGE ITEMS PLACE IN LARGE DUMPSTER \$15 PERMIT PER ITEM | ELECTRONICS PLACE IN STORAGE UNIT \$30 PERMIT PER ITEM |
|---|--|
| couches, sleeper sofas, sectionals, rockers, recliners, large chairs, dressers, large cabinets, bookcases | teletvisions |
| water heaters, water softeners, swing sets (unless broken down) | VCR/DVD players |
| carpeting (more than 1' diameter and rolled) | computers |
| kitchen tables, bath tubs, shower stalls, grills, rider mowers | stereos |
| stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers/dryers, dishwashers, dehumidifiers | microwaves |
| small boats/motors | other electronic items as determined by staff |
| box springs | |
| other large items as determined by staff | |
| mattresses require a \$30 permit | |

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.



JDLF Deliveres to ACL Every Tuesday

Jo Daviess Local Foods (JDLF), the online farmers' market, delivers throughout the county every Tuesday, year-round. Customers can meet delivery people in a designated pickup location, or they can receive home delivery for a \$10 fee. For Apple Canyon Lake, the pickup location is in the parking lot of the Firehouse Fitness Center at 5:00 pm on Tuesdays. To place an order, visit the JDLF website between Friday at noon and Monday at noon.

JDLF offers several high-quality local products: pasture-raised meat, free-range chicken eggs, sheep and goat milk cheeses, heirloom grains, milk and yogurt, organic vegetables and herbs, mushrooms, honey and maple syrup, healthy snacks, artisan canned goods, natural skincare products, delicious baked goods, CBD products, plants and flowers, coffee and tea, and much more.

very week, and offering credits for the return of glass jars and bottles. For more information, visit the JDLF website at www.jdlf.org. Questions can be directed to Erin Keyser at erin@jdlf.org or 815-990-5374.



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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.

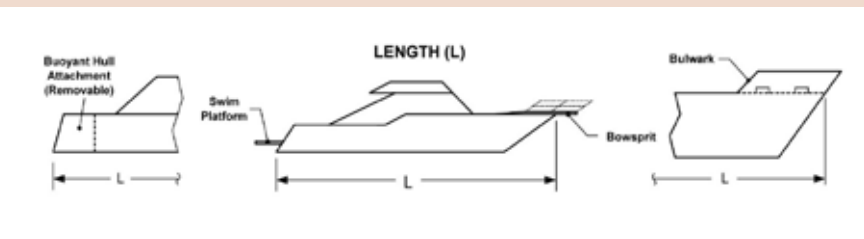
C. BOAT SIZE/HORSEPOWER

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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| 1 | 2.6059 | 189.69 | Yorke | Luke | 1 |
| 2 | 2.6390 | 187.31 | Plach | Dylan | 6 |
| 3 | 2.6568 | 186.06 | Braxten | Kent | 19 |
| 4 | 2.6674 | 185.32 | Yorke | Nate | 2 |
| 5 | 2.6709 | 185.07 | Yorke | Carson | 4 |
| 6 | 2.6718 | 185.01 | Doubler | Evelyn | 17 |
| 7 | 2.6766 | 184.68 | Breckheimer | Otto | 15 |
| 8 | 2.6801 | 184.44 | Drisscoll | Keagan | 27 |
| 9 | 2.6823 | 184.29 | Louw | Shaun | 26 |
| 10 | 2.7030 | 182.88 | Fuhlman | Jackson | 13 |
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BY KIRSTEN HEIM, Communications & Recreation Admin Assistant

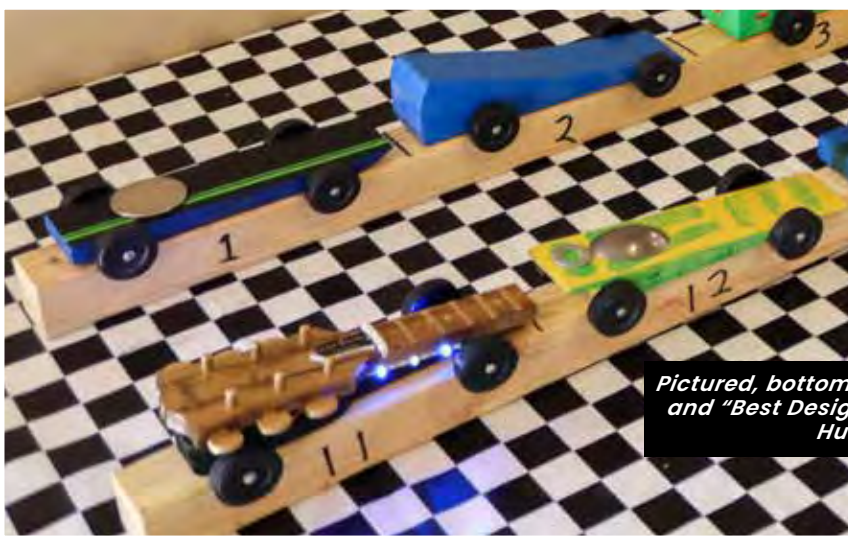
The Pinewood Derby was happily welcomed back on Saturday, March 12 after taking a year off in 2021. This year's Derby consisted of 23 racers. The event itself had 28 registrants, but due to push-back from the original event date February 19 to March 12 due to COVID concerns, some were unable to attend the new date.

I worked the derby along with volunteer help from Recreation Commission member, LeAnne Killeen, Recreation Commission Board Liaison, John Anderson, and John's wife Michele. If you attended the event, LeAnne, John & Michele welcomed folks into the event and assisted with the concession stand. The Recreation Department enjoys offering this event year after year with the help of a few amazing volunteers. Brian Bass, Al Zobjeck, Mike Dunning and Denny Wollangk, all make this event possible by not only allowing us to utilize the 20+' long derby track, but also by showing up the day of to facilitate the races.

Spectators sat closely to the racetrack and cheered on their favorite cars as they sped through the finish line before their eyes. Racing heat after racing heat took place to determine which racer had the fastest derby car. At the end of the day, it was Luke Yorke who took home the big, beautiful, 1st place trophy! Luke's derby car had an average speed of 189.69 mph. 2nd place was awarded to Dylan Plach, and 3rd place was awarded to Braxten Kent. For a complete list of the racer's stats, view the table within this spread.

Volunteer participation is much appreciated and makes putting on events like the Pinewood Derby possible. The best events always have a small group of passionate individuals behind it. So, if you have a passion for anything recreation related (sky's the limit!), reach out to recreation@applecanyonlake.org and we can find an event to channel some of that creative energy into. Are you passionate about agriculture and love farm animals? Volunteer a couple hours of your time to work the Saturday, June 25 Farm Fun Day event sponsored by the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. Halloween fanatic? The Haunted Trail planning group needs your help! Do you love what the Recreation Commission is able to offer our community? Volunteers will be needed for the Sunday, September 4 Fall Craft Fair, which is the Recreation Commission's designated fundraising event. Whatever your passion is, we would love the opportunity to work with you to continue offering fun, family-friendly events for all to enjoy.

Thank you for taking the time to read my article. I look forward to seeing what spring has to offer us here at ACL. Take care & I hope to run into you soon as things start ramping up for the year.



Pictured, bottom left, the 2022 "Most Original" and "Best Design" derby car constructed by Hudson Sterrick.





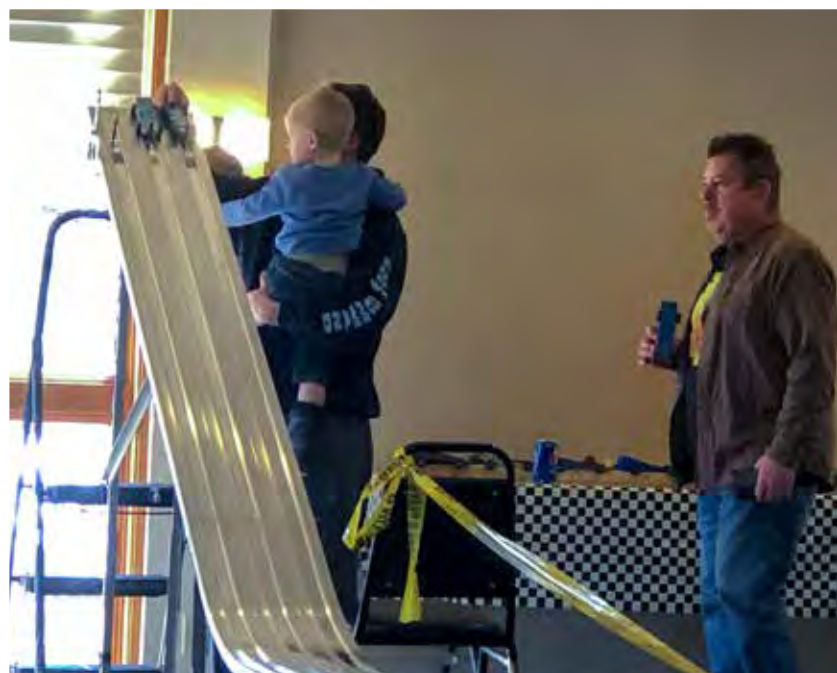
Congratulations, Carson Yorke, 5th place winner!



Participants and spectators cast their votes for "Most Original" and "Best Design"



Final touches were made to several derby cars before racing began.



Congratulations, Nate Yorke, 4th place winner!



Congratulations, Everlyn Doubler, 6th place winner!



Way to go, Hudson Sterric, derby car won "Most Original" even came with its...



Congratulations, Otto Breckheimer, 7th place winner!



Congratulations, Hudson! Hudson's guitar head trophy is "Best Design". It has its own flashing lights!



Congratulations, Dylan Plach, 2nd place winner!



Congratulations, Braxten Kent, 3rd place winner!

EASTER DESSERT

Easter Oreo Dirt Cake is a creamy and delicious Easter dessert filled with Oreos, pudding, and cool whip. Everyone will love to decorate and eat it!

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Cook Time: 15 minutes

Total Time: 20 minutes

Servings: 12

Calories: 383 kcal

Author: Lil' Luna

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package Oreos
- 1 8 oz. bar Cream Cheese softened
- 1/2 cup margarine or butter softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 large container Cool Whip or 16 oz. whipping cream
- 2 3.4 oz boxes Instant White Chocolate or Vanilla Pudding Mix
- 3 cups milk
- 1 tsp [vanilla](#)
- Easter candy PEEP bunnies, edible grass, candy Easter eggs

INSTRUCTIONS

0. Crush 1/2 package of Oreos and place in the bottom of a 9x13 pan. Set aside.
1. Mix cream cheese and margarine (or butter) until smooth. Mix in powdered sugar and fold in whipped topping. Set aside. In a separate bowl mix pudding, milk and vanilla. Fold this mixture in with the cream cheese mixture.
2. Pour over crumb mixture.
3. Sprinkle with the reserve crushed Oreos. Let set for a few hours and keep refrigerated until ready to serve.
4. Right before serving, top with bunny Peeps, edible grass and Candy Easter Eggs.

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FUN EASTER IDEAS



Surprise Easter Eggs

... you get when you color Easter eggs with tissue paper :) The unpacking at the end is really exciting and each egg is unique.

And the whole thing is really easy!

And this is what you need:

- boiled eggs
- Tissue paper* (I had an A4 piece of each of the 6 colors and dyed 15 eggs with it)
- Bowl of cold water (e.g. glass bowl to keep it from discoloring - I used an old ice pack)
- rubber gloves
- kitchen roll
- Newspaper to underlay
- Plastic foil or plastic bag (as an additional pad under the newspaper - you don't have to, but it's recommended because of the water)
- oil or bacon rind

* Make sure the tissue paper is not fade resistant.

1. First, the tissue paper is torn into small pieces.

I always set up my workspace like this: put plastic foil on top, newspaper on top, bowl with water in the middle, tissue paper on newspaper/foil, eggs and egg cartons to hand and a few pieces of kitchen roll (to wipe hands/gloves in between).

Be sure to put on the rubber gloves now, otherwise you will get (and keep for a while) very colorful fingers :)

2. Dip the tissue paper piece by piece into the water and stick it on the eggs. You can also lay the tissue paper in layers. Just keep in mind that the dark colors usually stain very strongly. Unfortunately, the very light colors (like yellow, light orange, light blue,...) don't show up so well on the brown eggs (unfortunately I didn't get any white eggs in three shops - I would have liked to have shown you the difference).

I always put the glued eggs in egg cartons. Now the eggs need to dry. The newspaper and the water bowl can now be put away - but you still need the foil and the rubber gloves.

3. After 1-2 hours the tissue paper is dry and can be rubbed off. You should put on the rubber gloves again! That's the exciting part - each egg is very different and there are lots of details to discover :)
4. Finally, the eggs are finished with a shine :) You can either use a piece of kitchen roll with a little oil or a piece of bacon rind.

Have fun coloring and good luck with egg picking :)



Easter Egg 500

This game is played similar to the regular 500 game (instructions in my outdoor games post). Give everyone playing an Easter basket except for one player who will be the first tosser. Give them a bucket full of plastic Easter eggs.

Have the tosser stand on one side of the yard (facing away from the catchers) and the catchers with their baskets stand about ten feet away. When everyone is ready, the tosser should pick an egg, toss it over their head and say a number – 100, 200, 300, 400, or 500.

The catchers have to hold their Easter baskets with just one hand and holding the Easter basket, have to try and catch the eggs that are tossed. If they catch the egg, they win the points associated with the egg. If the egg drops, no one wins the points and the tosser tosses another egg.

First person to get to 500 switches with the tosser.

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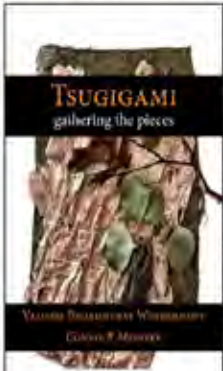


THERE'S A POEM IN THIS PLACE

Celebrating Haiku

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Join us at River Lights Bookstore
Friday, April 8
Beginning at 5:30 pm
for a night of open poetry reading



Haiku is a short unrhymed form of poetic expression... and so much more. Come join us in the bookstore the evening of Friday, April 8 to experience what makes haiku poetry so relevant today.




Renowned local poet Valorie Broadhurst Woerdehoff is planning to share insights on how to enjoy and write haiku.

Haiku poets Julie and Dan Schwerin from Madison, Wisconsin will be present to share their writings. Julie, a talented illustrator, may bring some of her artwork too.

Haiku written by local poet Bill Pauly will be read in tribute to his contributions as educator, poet and nature lover.

This is an open haiku event - share your shorts with like-minded poets!

Whether you would like to learn a little bit about how to write and appreciate haiku, want to immerse yourself in a haiku moment, or would like to share your own work with an appreciative audience, please come - you will be glad you did.

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WHAT IS GARDEN CLUB ALL ABOUT?

BY KATHY ROGERS AND ANN YORKE

Apple Canyon Lake Garden Club started beautifying your community over 35 years ago. Today there are over 75 men and women who are members of ACL Garden Club focusing on enhancing the landscape around ACL and educating children and adults about gardening.

ACL Garden Club has over 25 committees which you can be a part of. Anything from planning a field trip to helping with the pumpkin garden, to watering planters at the Clubhouse. Or if you don't have time to join a committee, then just come enjoy yourself at an event. We have spring, summer, and fall luncheons and field trips throughout the year. You do not need to be a full-time resident to be part of this fun, inspiring group. You also do not need to be a gardener. Come learn, come support, come with whatever knowledge you have...just come! "Bee" happy and "grow" with us! We make friendships that bloom as we beautify our community!

Our annual spring luncheon and membership drive is Friday, April 29th at the Clubhouse from 11:30am – 1:30pm. The theme of our Annual Spring Luncheon & Meeting is Spring Wing Ding!

All past, present, and future members are invited to attend. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch while having delightful conversations with friendly gardeners in our

ACL community. We will share all our projects, events, and activities. There will be time to ask questions as well as to sign up for a volunteer opportunity of your choice. The annual dues of \$20.00 goes towards purchasing plants for the many gardens we maintain, our events, and educational materials.

The Garden Club will provide the main dish of chicken salad, beverages and delightful decorations. Please bring a dish to share, \$20 dues and your enthusiasm!

We hope you will join us for this spring into summer event. Together we can create colorful and wonderful gardens around our ACL Community!



Multi-Sport Complex Court Use

Court 1 - Reservation Only
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Check online for availability.
Scheduled reservations need to be made 30-minutes in advance.

Court 2 - Open Court
Furthest from the Road:
Pickleball, Tennis, or Basketball

BOTH COURTS ARE RESERVED FOR PICKLEBALL
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ACL Court Reservation Available Online - www.AppleCanyonLake.org

Multi-Sport Complex (FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS)

Check out the Multi-Sport Complex! Play tennis, badminton, pickle ball, volleyball, or basketball. Assorted sport equipment may be found inside the Sport Box located within the Multi-Sport Complex from April 1 – October 31. The Sport Box was purchased by and filled with various sporting equipment (volleyball, basketballs, pickle ball racquets & balls, tennis rackets & balls, and a ball pump) by the Recreation Commission to encourage members and their guests to use the space.

COURT RULES – HOURS FROM 7 AM TO DUSK

- Use the Multi-Sport Complex at your own risk. Consult your physician before starting any exercise.

- The Multi-Sport Complex is for residents and their guests only. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- No pets, smoking, food, glass, alcoholic beverages, or amplified sound allowed.
- No bicycles, roller blades, or skate boards.
- Do not hang on rim or nets. If nets or poles need to be adjusted, please call the Security office, (815) 492-2436.

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CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS

Invest in Our Planet – Earth Day 2022



BY PAULA WIENER,
Conservation Commission Chair

Earth Day at Apple Canyon Lake is a big deal. For the past nine years we have gathered as a community to put the shine back on the apple after a long winter, picking up trash on our roads, shoreline, and trails.


Earth Day this year is Friday, April 22 and our annual spring clean-up will take place starting that Friday and continuing through to Sunday April 24. It will again be a free-form event that allows you to work a day, time and place that suits you best. Members of the Conservation Commission will scout the area and post locations that are most in need of attention on Facebook and in the *Apple Seed*. There will be a dump truck parked at the entrance to the maintenance yard where you can place your trash bags.

The move to clean-up our highways is spreading throughout Jo Daviess County with the adopt-a-highway program being reinstated. One of the groups signing up to do four times a year cleanup is the Friends of Canyon Camp. They are adopting a two-mile stretch of Scout Camp Road. There are at least six other groups contracted to do other roads in the county. One of the 52 ways to invest in our planet from the official Earth Day website is through individual and small group cleanups at the local level.

The international theme for this year's Earth

Day is Invest in Our Planet. When we invest in our ACL community and the Apple Canyon Lake Watershed, we automatically invest in the planet as whole. Please join us and make our 10th anniversary our most successful Earth Day/ Spring Clean-up yet!





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IDOA NOW ACCEPTING SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROPOSALS

Applications for funds are due April 15

SPRINGFIELD, IL. – In an effort to expand the availability of fresh, locally-grown produce and strengthen the competitiveness of the state's specialty crop industry, the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) plans to distribute more than \$586,000 over a three-year period thanks to funding allocated in the Specialty Crop Block Grant program in the federal Farm Bill.

Application for grant funding is available on the Illinois Department of Agriculture website and must be returned to the Department by 4:00pm on April 15. To be eligible for funding, all projects must begin in calendar year 2023.

Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, local and government entities, trade and commodity associations, public and private colleges/universities. Illinois encourages applications that benefit smaller farms and ranches, new and beginning farmers and ranchers, socially disadvantaged producers, veteran producers, and/or underserved communities.

To encourage further expansion of this industry, and to take full advantage of the allocated federal funds, the Department invites the development of projects pertaining to the following issues affecting the specialty crop industry:

- Enhancing food safety.
- Improving the capacity of all entities in the specialty crop distribution chain to comply with the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act, for example, by developing "Good Agricultural Practices," "Good Handling Practices," "Good Manufacturing Practices," and in cost-share arrangements for funding audits of such systems for small farmers, packers and processors.
- Investing in specialty crop research, including research to focus on conservation and environmental outcomes.
- Supporting the growth of organic specialty crops.

Results of ENF's 2022 Midwinter Bald Eagle Count Released



(Apple River, IL) Terrence Ingram, President of the Eagle Nature Foundation and compiler for its Annual Midwinter Bald Eagle Count has just released the results of this year's count which was conducted on Jan. 29 and 30, with a great majority of the birds counted before 11:00 am on Jan. 29, to reduce any duplication of numbers. This count is conducted by hundreds of volunteers from Northern Minnesota to Tennessee and from Indiana to Nebraska. The volunteers are members of the Fish & Wildlife Service, US Army Corps of Engineers, conservation organizations and private individuals, throughout this area.

A total of 2,170 bald eagles were counted this year. Of these birds, 1,594 were adults, 98 were sub-adults, 421 were immatures and 57 birds with age undetermined. This is in comparison to the 2021 count which had a total of 1,850 birds, where 1,431 were adults, 65 were sub-adults 301 were immatures and 53 with age undetermined. The overall percentage of immatures to adults in 2021 was 20.4%, while it was 24.6% in 2022, an increase of 4%. For a healthy bald eagle population this percentage should be above 30%.

It is quite interesting to note that the number of adult bald eagles on the Mississippi River was 1,024 in 2021 and 1,049 in 2022. These numbers are close to being the same with an increase of only 15 birds. The number of sub-adults in 2021 was 33, while it was 63 in 2022, almost twice the number. The number of immatures was 183 in 2021 and 246 in 2022 an increase of 63 birds. The percentage of immatures to adults was 17.4 % in 2021 and 22.8 % in 2022, a 5.4 % increase.

Some lockmasters on the Mississippi River conducted hourly counts on both Saturday and Sunday. These hourly counts help us determine how much migration was taking place during the two count days, which is why only the counts that are considered for the total numbers are those that were conducted in a two hour period, but even then these hourly counts indicate that there could be some duplication of numbers. There is a definite possibility of duplication of numbers with the Fish and Wildlife yearly bald eagle count that is conducted over a two week period right in the middle of the southward bald eagle migration.

A full copy of the results of the 2022 Annual Midwinter Count may be obtained by writing to: Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL 61001, or calling 815-594-2306.

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JDCF Annual Frog Walk

Bring your entire family to JDCF's annual frog walk along the Galena River Trail on Friday, April 15 beginning at 6:00 PM. Our special guest will be amphibian expert Tony Vorwald from Jackson County (IA) Conservation who will lead us in a frog call survey. He will also be bringing some critters from the Hurstville Interpretive Center including turtles and snakes. The walk will start on the east side of the Meeker Street footbridge in downtown Galena. Cost is \$10/person or \$25/family for non-JDCF members.



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This is the moment to change it all — the business climate, the political climate, and how we take action on climate. Now is the time for the unstoppable courage to preserve and protect our health, our families, our livelihoods... together, we must Invest In Our Planet.

Because a green future is a prosperous future.

We need to act (boldly), innovate (broadly), and implement (equitably). It's going to take all of us. All in. Businesses, governments, and citizens — everyone accounted for, and everyone accountable. A partnership for the planet.

And while there is still time to solve the climate crisis, time to choose BOTH a prosperous and sustainable future, and time to restore nature and build a healthy planet for our children and their children, time is short.

The Earth Day 2022 Theme is Invest In Our Planet. What Will You Do? Scroll down to find information on Earth Day events, activities, and what individuals and organizations can do to make a difference.

For Earth Day 2022, together, for everyone, everything, every day...

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| Tune into Earth Day Live | Use the internet not trees | Plant | Fight climate change with diet change | Take pictures of pollinators | Use Earthday.Org's educational resources in the classroom |
| Calculate your foodprint | Advocate for climate education | Encourage your university to take climate action | Share your story | Support organic ingredients | Sign the petition pushing for climate and environmental literacy education |
| Stand against deforestation | Pick up trash while you run | Join the Global Earth Challenge | Calculate your carbon footprint | Take the climate and environmental literacy quiz | Go pesticide-free |
| Calculate your plastic consumption | Take Earthday's regenerative agriculture quiz | Organize a community cleanup | Contact your representatives | Introduce the Global Earth Challenge app to your community | Take the first step towards ending plastic pollution |
| Ask for green power | Switch to reusable bags | Learn how to combat plastic pollution | Plan a teach-in | Take the clean energy quiz | Take photos of the horizon |
| Compost | Explore the Earthday 2022 Action Toolkit | Add to the Billion Acts of Green | Switch to online billing | Eat less meat | Grow an organic garden |
| Meal Prep | Push for plant-based options | Encourage the use of reusable utensils, dishes, and trays | Tell your elected leaders to ban single use plastic | Take photos of plastic waste | Buy local food |
| Take the ocean plastic pollution quiz | Use a reusable water bottle | Skip plastic, buy glass or paper products | Practice sustainable fashion | Use environmentally friendly cleaning products | Practice a simple act of green every day |
| Here are 52 actions and tips to make a different every day of the year. WWW.EARTHDAY.ORG | | Turn off lights when not in use | Take the sustainable fashion quiz | Volunteer with us | Join Earthday's Social Squad |

4-H Fun Day: Doing, Thinking, and Creating!

Elizabeth, Ill.-The 2022 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fun Day will be held on Friday, April 15, 2022, at the Elizabeth Community Building located in Elizabeth, IL. Sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension, this event will include hands-on learning activities that will have kids DOING, THINKING, and CREATING! 4-H Fun Day is open to any child currently in the 3rd-12th grade. This event will be offered at no cost to families. Everyone is welcome, so grab a friend! Participants do NOT need to be 4-H members to participate.

Participants will enjoy rotating between three different workshops. During the “Egg-Cellent Breakfast” workshop, participants will learn to make omelets and other breakfast goodies. The “Hydro-Dipping” workshop will teach participants a unique process using water and paint filament to create a project of their own! The final workshop will be “Woodworking Fun”. During this time, participants will combine woodworking and games by making a tabletop tiki toss game to take home with them.

“Our annual 4-H Fun Day is one of my favorite events of the year and we are thrilled to be able to offer this to youth once again,” says Angela Miller, 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator. “Participants will leave this event with new skills and something to take home that they can be proud of.”

The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 8:30-8:50 a.m..... Check-in begins
- 9:00 a.m. Workshops begin
- noonDismiss
- noon-12:15 pm..... Check out

Interested youth may register and review each workshop’s details by visiting our website at <https://go.illinois.edu/4HFUNDAY> or by calling the Extension Office at 815-858-2273. Pre-registration is required and spots are limited. Registration will be on a “first-come, first-serve” basis. Registration closes on April 10.



Totally Tomatoes, Perfect Peppers

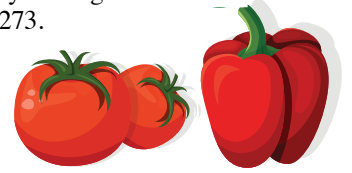
Join Grant McCarty, University of Illinois Extension Local Foods and Small Farms Educator, for Totally Tomatoes, Perfect Peppers on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building,

HWY 20 W. Elizabeth, IL 61028. There will be a \$5 fee to attend this program and pre-registration is required as seating is limited. To register or for more information please call the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw.

With the weather and soil warming up in April and May, the planting of tomatoes and peppers is just around the corner. This class will help you determine what varieties to grow, diseases and insects to look out for, methods to trellis for success, and trouble-shooting of these two popular summer vegetables.

This program is a part of the Spring Break Gardening Series. Other topics being covered in the series include “Pollinators – They’re for Everyone”, “Spring Centerpieces”, “Rain Water Management in Your Landscape”, and “Houseplants”. You can get more information about all of these programs by visiting us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw or calling us at 815-858-2273.

If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this program, please contact the Extension Office at (815)-858-2273. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.



Spring Centerpieces

Join Nikki Keltner, University of Illinois Extension Program Coordinator, for Spring Centerpieces on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St. Elizabeth, IL 61028. There will be a \$20 fee to attend this program and pre-registration is required as seating is limited. To register or for more information please call the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw.

This hands on workshop will walk you through the basics of cut flower arranging. Participants will use what they learn about flower arranging to create a spring themed centerpiece that they will take home with them. All of the materials needed will be provided.

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Riverview Center Announces Executive Director Gwen Bramlet-Hecker



Dubuque, Iowa – March 25, 2022 – Riverview Center Board of Directors has named Gwen Bramlet-Hecker the new executive director.

Bramlet-Hecker joined the agency in 2017 as director of development and public relations and has held the role of Iowa program director since 2019. With responsibilities that included implementing strategies for direct service in accordance with guidelines from the Iowa Attorney General, working with advocates, and therapists to enhance services to survivors, and external fundraising efforts.

Prior to joining Riverview Center Bramlet-Hecker served as president for Kaplan University Campus in Cedar Falls, taught classes on the criminal justice system and served as assistant professor of sociology at the University of Northern Iowa. At both academic institutions Bramlet-Hecker taught and worked to promote social justice, advocacy, and political activism with her students.

“Gwen has a commitment for assisting survivors, particularly those from marginalized populations that is apparent every time you have a conversation with her,” said Nicole Breitbach, Riverview Center Board President.

“Our team has enjoyed working closely with Gwen the past five years and we look forward to her stepping into this leadership role for Riverview Center.”

About Riverview Center

Riverview Center provides sexual assault services in a 14-county northeast region of Iowa, as well as sexual or domestic violence services in Jo Daviess and Carroll Counties in Illinois. Services are free regardless of biological sex, gender identity/ expression, sexual orientation, immigration status, English proficiency, race and/or ethnicity, incarceration status, disability, or background. Riverview Center is a safe space.

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link between premature birth and low birth weight). Pregnant women may also develop oral lesions, known as pregnancy tumors (these are not cancerous, may bleed, and are the result of increased hormone levels and inflammation) and loose teeth in the absence of oral disease (response to increased hormone levels that generally resolves after pregnancy).

Approximately two-thirds of pregnant women experience morning sickness and/or acid reflux, which can lead to elevated levels of acid in the mouth. Pregnant women often develop food cravings, especially for foods with a high sugar content, which further increases acidity in the mouth. These acids can erode the protective enamel layer of the teeth and lead to cavities. Therefore, it is best for both you and your unborn child that you schedule a dental appointment before you become pregnant so that any oral problems can be diagnosed and treated, your teeth can be professionally cleaned, and your oral health routine can be evaluated and adjusted as needed.

Maintaining oral health throughout your pregnancy is necessary and dental checkups are safe. However, it is important to let your obstetrician know when you are scheduling a dental appointment. Each pregnancy is unique, and you may have additional medical conditions or past pregnancy complications that your obstetrician will want to communicate to your dentist. Make sure that your dentist knows that you are pregnant, provide a complete health history and a complete list of all over-the-counter medications, vitamins, supplements, and prescription medications that you are currently taking. Routine and emergency dental care can be done at any point in your pregnancy, but no elective dental procedures should be scheduled until after your child is born. If you experience a dental emergency, a diagnostic x-ray has will not harm your fetus and your dentist will utilize a protective apron and thyroid collar as well. Treatment for a dental infection must not be delayed. There are some antibiotics that are deemed safe for use during pregnancy and effective pain management will decrease stress for both mom and baby. Non-emergency dental work is ideally performed during the second semester and should not be scheduled during the last six weeks of pregnancy.

Pregnancy can add a whole new meaning to the word exhaustion. Do not allow this to interfere with your oral care routine. When you care for yourself, you are also caring for your unborn child. When you do not remove the bacteria in your mouth, it can enter the bloodstream and travel to the uterus. It is imperative that you floss and brush your teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste. If you have morning sickness, do not brush your teeth immediately after you vomit. Instead, rinse with fluoridated tap water. Using a small, soft

toothbrush and brushing later in the morning, after the worse of the nausea has passed, often helps. Drink plenty of tap water, as its fluoride strengthens your teeth and provides defense against tooth decay. Rinse with tap water between meals, as frequent snacking also leads to the increased production of the bacteria, Streptococcus mutans, which produces more acid to weaken enamel. Your dentist may also prescribe a fluoride rinse. Your babies' teeth are forming by the end of your first trimester, so make sure to eat a nutritious diet high in calcium, protein, and vitamins A, C, D & B12, and low in sugar, throughout your entire pregnancy. When taking vitamin supplements, such as folic acid, do not choose the chewy or gummy types that stick on your teeth.

After delivery, if you have not experienced any dental complications, you can return to your regularly scheduled dental visits. However, if you have experienced dental complications, try to schedule an appointment a few weeks following delivery, to resolve these. Maintaining optimal oral health throughout your lifetime is critical to both you and your child's overall health. Moms with poor oral health can also pass damaging bacteria to their children through kissing, sharing eating utensils (such as testing the food to see if it is too warm) and (never do this) putting a pacifier in your mouth to "clean" it.

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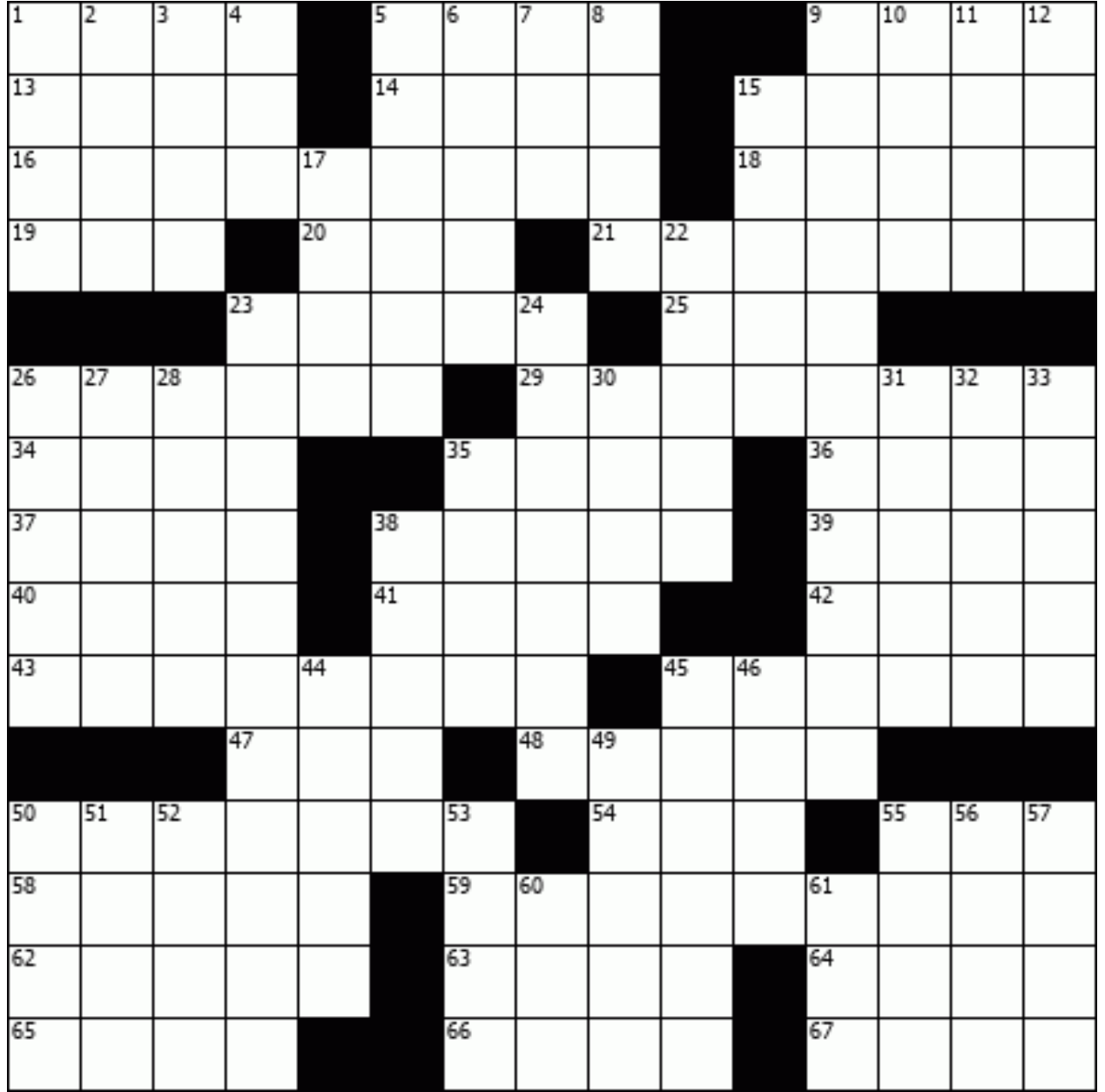
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- 18. It's sometimes final
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- 20. Ltd., in the U.S.
- 21. Painkiller choice
- 23. Yale, Brown, etc.
- 25. Head for Vegas?
- 26. Horseless carriage pioneer Elwood
- 29. Particles in suspension
- 34. Ever and ___
- 35. Spelling of "Beverly Hills, 90210"
- 36. "Peter Pan" character
- 37. Kettle covers
- 38. "... attired in ___ of white" (Shakespeare)
- 39. "___ Rock" (Simon & Garfunkel hit)
- 40. Toast spread
- 41. Butter units
- 42. Harrow rival
- 43. Identical
- 45. Certify
- 47. Mercury or Saturn, but not Mars
- 48. Make good on a loan
- 50. Jake of boxing
- 54. Printer resolution abbreviation
- 55. A real Stooge
- 58. Endow, as with a quality
- 59. Automobile feature
- 62. Low dams
- 63. Hearts do it sometimes
- 64. Modern pentathlon event
- 65. She was Major Houlihan
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- 2. Page-bottom direction
- 3. ___ Alto
- 4. Squiggly shape
- 5. Russian pancakes
- 6. Gold weight measure
- 7. Part of a countdown
- 8. Winepress residue
- 9. Nightclub regulars
- 10. '50s audiophile's purchase
- 11. With neither side ahead
- 12. No longer are
- 15. Knobby
- 17. Market plunge
- 22. Kukla's puppet pal
- 23. English legal societies
- 24. Kid's vehicle
- 26. Angelic circles
- 27. Old-womanish
- 28. Song of the Alps
- 30. Planetarium sights
- 31. Livid
- 32. Major-___ (chief stewards)
- 33. Hardly any
- 35. Sussex streetcar
- 38. Here and there?
- 44. Appeases hunger
- 45. Granny Smiths
- 46. Kite stabilizer
- 49. King's proclamation
- 50. Alcindor and Wallace
- 51. From the top
- 52. Year of Columbus's fourth voyage
- 53. Taj Mahal's site
- 55. Engage in self-pity
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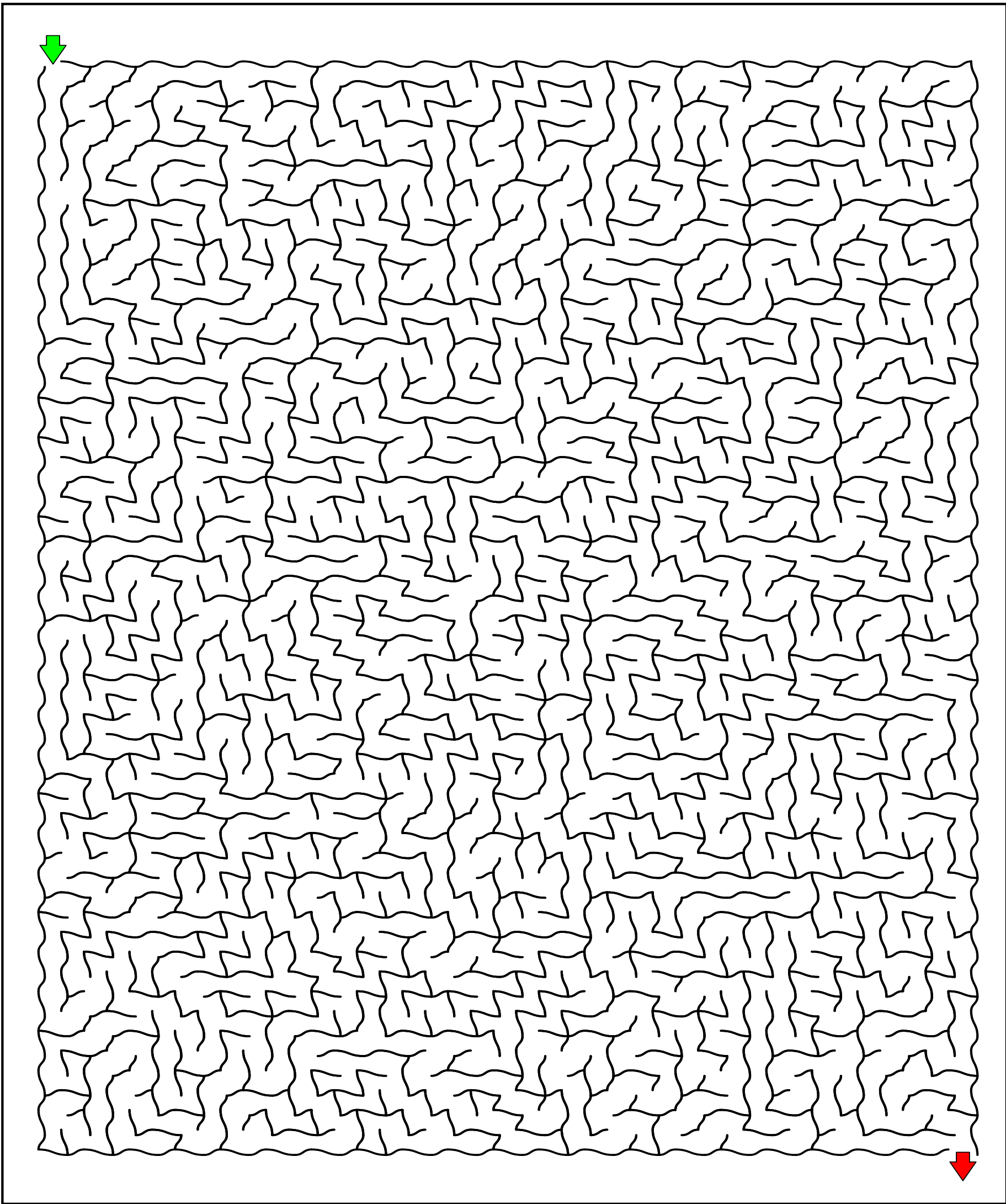


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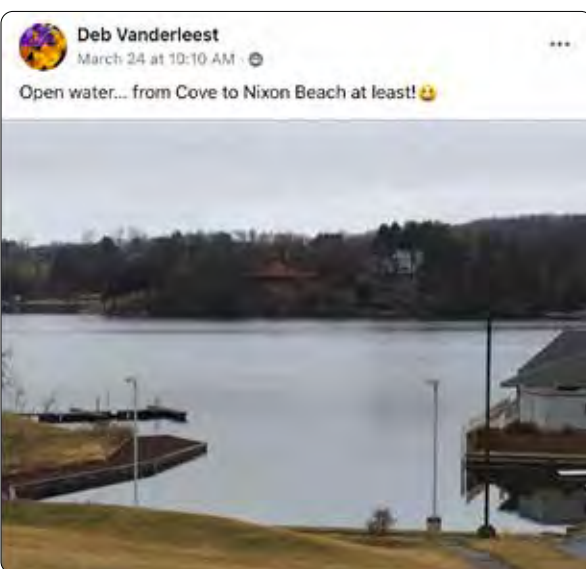
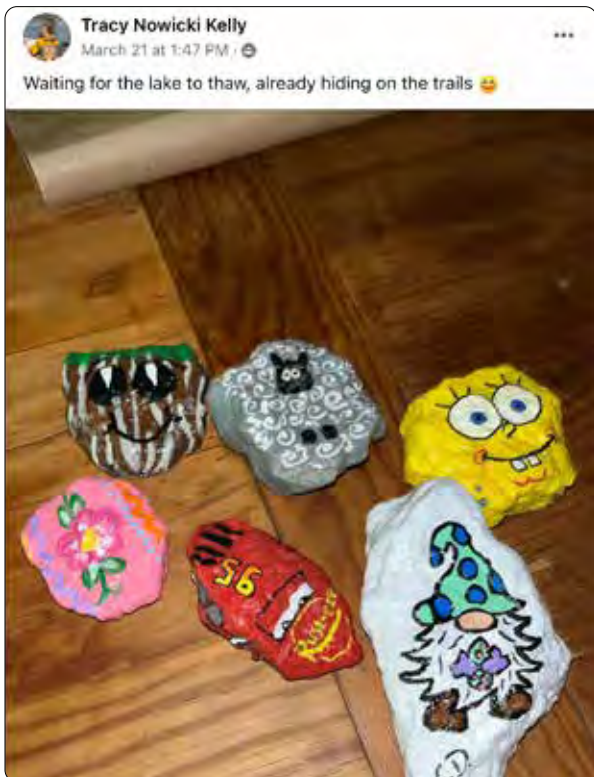
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ACLPOA Board Approved Policy THE APPLE CORE: ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

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Hospital Auxiliary Announces Spring Fundraiser

The Midwest Medical Center Auxiliary Foundation is sponsoring a bake sale for this spring, just a few days before Mother's Day. The bake sale will be Friday, May 6th beginning at 7:00 a.m. and lasting until the bake goods are gone. The sale will be held at the DeSoto House Hotel, 230 S. Main Street, Galena, Illinois.

There will be a wide variety of bake goods, including pies, cakes, cookies, breads, candy and muffins for purchase. There will also be a gift basket raffle for 8 different themed baskets. The baskets will be on display at the hospital from April 4th until May 5th. The baskets will then be displayed at the hotel the day of the bake sale. Tickets can be purchased from Auxiliary members, at the hospital gift shop starting April 4th or at the hotel on the day of the sale.

The Auxiliary's Gift Shop, Whispering Willows Gifts, will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the day of the bake sale. The gift shop has many great items, including jewelry, purses, scarves, candles and gift certificates, which would be perfect for Mother's Day presents.

All of the proceeds from the bake sale/raffle fundraiser will go to the hospital and the senior care facility.

Stop by the hotel on Friday, May 6th, and pick up some sweet homemade treats.



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Transferable dock
\$70,000




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LOTS FOR SALE

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| | 133 | 225 | \$1,100 | 84 | 37 |
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| \$59,000 | \$1,000 | | | 76^^ | 14 ** CANYON CLUB ** |
| 104 | | 10 ** EAGLE ** | | 195 | 30 |
| \$800 | 8 ** INDEPENDENCE ** | | | 270 | \$6,500 |
| \$1,000 | 76 | | | 273 | |
| | 98 | | | | |
| | \$2,000 | | | | |

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THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

5:30 PM
ACL CLUBHOUSE

Bring a dish to pass
Plates will be provided
BYOB - Bring your own beverage

For more information please call Tim at 815-492-2769.



EARTH DAY
SPRING CLEAN UP
AT APPLE CANYON LAKE

Please join the
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FRIDAY, APRIL 23 - SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021
for a freeform cleanup!

Choose a time and date that works best for you & get to work!

Changing the World starts with changing our little corner of it!

GARDEN CLUB

SPRING LUNCHEON

Friday, April 29, 2022
11:30am - 1:30pm
at the Clubhouse

Bring a dish to share!
The Garden Club will provide chicken salad, coffee, and tea.

Members - \$20 membership dues will be collected at the Spring Luncheon.

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

2nd ANNUAL

MAY DAY AUCTION

Sponsored by:
The Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Foundation

WHEN:
Saturday, April 30, 2022

WHERE:
ACL Clubhouse

TIME:
5:00pm - Happy Hour, Silent Auction, Bucket Auction
6:00pm - Live Auction

PROCEEDS TO BE USED TOWARDS ACL FOUNDATION PROJECTS SUCH AS:

- * GARDEN CLUB "CHILDREN'S GARDEN"
- * BATHUM TRAIL PAVILLION
- * MINI-GRANTS TO ACL ORGANIZATIONS

Join us for a fun filled evening to raise funds that will support ACL Foundation projects! Silent, bucket, and live auctions, 50/50 raffle, bonus games, all for a great cause!
PLUS, IT'S A REALLY FUN TIME!

Items and cash donations may be dropped off at:
- ACL OFFICE
- ACL PRO SHOP
Or contact Aaron Erdenberger @ 608-642-1012 to arrange pickup.

"Like" the **ACL MAY DAY AUCTION** page on FACEBOOK for updates!

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TUESDAY

LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

**KICK-OFF MEETING & BRUNCH
FOLLOWED BY GOLF**

**TUESDAY, MAY 10 @ 10:00AM
AT THE ACL PRO SHOP & GOLF COURSE**

ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME.
COME ANY TUESDAY YOU CAN. ONLY \$25 FOR THE YEAR!



Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week May 15 - 21, 2022

Apple Canyon Lake Safety & Security Department

Warren Area Ambulance

Elizabeth Ambulance

Scales Mound Fire Protection District
& First Responders

Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department

*Thank you for all that you do,
one call at a time.*




SUMMER Kick-Off

May 28, 2022

- starting at 1 pm ••
**Firehouse Fitness Center
Parking Lot**
Food, Live Music, Beer Tent
- starting at 6pm ••
The Cove Restaurant
Live Music, Drink Specials

Help us kick the Summer off!



ACLPOA CAMPGROUND COMMISSION'S

Pancake Breakfast

It's a Tradition!



Held in the ACL Clubhouse.

May 29, 8:00am-12:00pm



Plant Sale



Apple Canyon Lake Community

GARAGE SALES

**Saturday, June 4, 2022
8:00am – 2:00pm**

*(Some sales may be open Friday and/or Sunday.
Check listings for special hours.)*

Maps and listings will be available at the Association Office, information kiosk or you can download a copy at: www.applecanyonlake.org by June 1.

Are you having a sale?
Turn your application into the office by noon on May 30 to get your sale on the map and listing!
Pick up your application at the Association Office.



FARM FUN DAY

**Saturday, June 25, 2022
10:00am - 1:00pm**

Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse parking lot

Make Ice Cream & Butter!



Make a "Feed Sack" Snack

Visit Feed & Machinery Stations

Milk a Cow | Create an Earth Bracelet | Petting Zoo

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