

THE Apple Core

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Read this month's Recreation Re-Cap on pages 24 & 25 to learn more about this year's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 10.



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 responses from the Saturday, April 9 Meet the Candidates forum on pages 6-8.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE



BY ASHLEE MILLER

Hello – I wanted to jump on and introduce myself. I'm Ashlee Miller and I am your Interim General Manager, here at ACL. Some of you may already know me but for those who may not - I have been the ACLPOA Financial Manager since 2018. I am personally also a property owner and enjoy spending time at ACL with my family, outside of work. I do have a few GM updates this week.

The first is the BOD approved the creation of the GM Search Ad Hoc Commission.

The GM Search Commission has been established for the purpose of conducting a search for a new General Manger for Apple Canyon Lake. The

primary duties of the Commission shall include reviewing and recommending the General Manager job description, changes as may be needed, solicit, screen and interview qualified candidates, and recommend a short list of qualified candidates to be interviewed by the BOD. The Ad Hoc Commission is made up of 9 Property Owners and they have already started the process and will be meeting regularly for the near future.

The second update I have is the BOD approved the creation of the Zebra Mussel Ad Hoc Commission at the April 16th board meeting. The Ad Hoc Commission had their first meeting this past Saturday and will be meeting again this Thursday in the clubhouse at 3:00pm. Zoom invites will be posted online under the Commissions & Committees page of the website.

The Pro Shop will pick up again, serving food on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting next week.

Marina is now open this Friday through Sunday. Make sure to stop by the Marina and say hello to some of your favorite staff members. Since it's a bit chilly still – we have stocked the marina shelves with new ACL logo sweatshirts and outerwear.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



BY BARB HENDREN

I'm sure you all know that our General Manager, Shaun Nordlie, has recently left the Association for another GM position. This is an exciting venture for Shaun, and we all are happy that he has this opportunity. However, we as an Association will miss him tremendously. It is due to Shaun's unwavering dedication to this Association, the Property Owners, and our employees that we have successfully navigated the past 6 years, including two catastrophic flooding events, the COVID-19 pandemic, its ensuing problems of staff shortages and supply chain problems, as well as budgetary challenges. Through it all, Shaun has been a forward thinker, solving problems and learning from them so that future harm to the Association could be prevented.

It is largely due to Shaun that we are on track with three major capital projects. You will have seen articles in *The Apple Core* and seen e-blasts on our progress on Flood Mitigation, Contract Dredging, and Watershed Improvements. Shaun has led the work on these projects for several years. In the case of Contract Dredging and Flood Mitigation, we are at a point where another 6 months to a year of work on them could mean that we are actually ready to start on these important improvements to our lake. I have every confidence that our Board of Directors along with our Interim General Manager and staff will keep the ball rolling and these projects will be realized soon.

Shaun led us through the COVID-19 pandemic when we had to redefine our operations. He was concerned about communicating with Property Owners and instituted weekly Zoom meetings with the membership so that everyone could learn the most current changes. He did a great job managing staff a to keep all the essential services going. He pitched in every step of the way and was even sanitizing golf carts when there were staff shortages.

Shaun is a creative thinker, and his management style and problem-solving approach illustrate this. When water utility prices started to skyrocket for the Association, he researched whether we could put in a well to use for filling the pool. When minimum wage increases were projected showing the impact on our bottom line, he came up with a plan to gradually increase pay for our employees in order to meet State mandates with a manageable impact on our budget. He's been continually at work on aligning governing documents, and instrumental in implementing changes to our Dam Emergency Action Plan, Emergency Management Plan, Rules and Regulations, and Employee Handbook. He and staff have done a tremendous job in their work on these documents.

Throughout these efforts, Shaun has shown himself to be a great communicator. He informed the Board of Directors weekly via e-mail on current projects, operations, and staff issues. He has always had an open-door policy and was willing to meet with any Property Owner or board members to talk about issues or problems. He's probably attended more commission meetings in his 6 years than most of us will in our lifetimes. He's got great relationships with our vendors, lessors, management of surrounding associations, and township and county administration.

We all owe Shaun a debt of gratitude. It is not often that we have had such a talented, dedicated person as our GM. We are all the better for having had Shaun at our helm for 6 years. I am confident that strong leadership will continue with our new Interim GM, Ashlee Miller, our fine managers, and staff, as well as the Board of Directors.

UPCOMING LOCAL DELIVERY DATES

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June 3 • July 8 • August 4



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2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE & BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Dear Apple Canyon Lake Property Owner:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the ACL Clubhouse, 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, 61001, for the purpose of conducting the election of Board members, presenting annual reports, and conducting any other business properly brought before the convened meeting.

Voting materials are enclosed for you to cast your ballot(s). Where one individual is the owner of a number of lots, one ballot may be cast for each lot. Carefully follow the instructions which appear on the ballot. For your ballot(s) to be valid, under the ACLPOA Amended Declaration, Article IV, Membership and Voting Rights in the Association, Section 2, requires that ALL assessments (Membership Dues, Special Assessments, Interest, Delinquent Dues Fees, Fines) BE PAID. For your information, excerpts from the ACLPOA Amended Declaration and Amended & Restated Bylaws, relating to election and voting procedures are included herein.

All assessments must be paid, and all ballots must be received, by 1:00 p.m. June 11, 2022 prior to the Annual Membership Meeting. No ballots cast in person can be accepted after 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.

PLEASE NOTE: Mailed ballots must arrive at the Association office by Friday, June 10, 2022. Ballots will not be opened until June 11, 2022.

IMPORTANT: VOTE ONLY WITH THE BALLOT(S) PROVIDED. ENCLOSE YOUR BALLOT(S) IN THE "BALLOT" ENVELOPE AND RETURN IN THE BLUE RETURN ENVELOPE PROVIDED. PLEASE DO NOT ENCLOSE ANY ASSOCIATION PAYMENTS WITH YOUR RETURNED BALLOT(S).

Sincerely,

Tom Ohms, Corporate Secretary, Board of Directors
Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association

CANDIDATES FOR 2022 BOARD ELECTION ANNOUNCED

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

WILLIAM BECKER 11-024
SEAN COTTRELL 01-022 **CANDIDATE WITHDREW FROM ELECTION**
GEORGE DROGOSZ 08-048
MARK KOSCO 01-074
LAURA PRATT 09-129

OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT
Apple Canyon Lake
Property Owners Association

Annual Meeting
Saturday, June 11, 2022
1:00 P.M.

Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse

I hereby cast my vote for the following persons to serve as directors, beginning June 11, 2022.

3 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE

George Drogosz
 Mark Kosco
 William Becker
 Laura Pratt

See reverse side for instructions.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Place an (X) in the square to the left of the candidates of your choice and/or write in name(s) of candidates of your choice. The Voting Member may cast one ballot per lot for which they are the designated voter.
- Place your marked ballot(s) in the white "Ballot" envelope, circle the number of ballots enclosed, and seal it. **DO NOT** mark the "Ballot" envelope in any other way.
- Place the "Ballot" envelope in the blue Return Envelope. **Only the Voting Member's signature may be in the designated space on the blue Return Envelope. The ballot will be invalid unless the Voting Member's signature appears on the blue Return Envelope.**
- Mailed ballots must be received at the Association Office no later than **Friday, June 10, 2022.** Ballots may also be returned in person on the day of the Annual Meeting, prior to **1:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 11.**
- Election procedures are in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 through 6 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws.

See reverse side for OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

VOTING INFORMATION

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Casting your Ballot(s) for the Board of Directors

The ballot and election materials will be mailed to every Voting Member in early May. When casting your ballot(s) please follow the procedures below to ensure you don't make these common mistakes.

- Do not vote for more than three (3) candidates.
- Ballot(s) must be placed in the white "Ballot" envelope and the number of ballots enclosed in the white "Ballot" envelope must be circled. Do not mark the white "Ballot" envelope in any other way.
- The sealed white "Ballot" envelope with the number of ballots circled then goes inside the blue return envelope.
- The Voting Member must sign the back of the blue return envelope. ONLY the Voting Member may sign. The Voting Member is the person to whom the mailing was addressed, and the person listed on the return label of the blue return envelope. If the blue return envelope is not signed or is signed by someone other than the Voting Member, it is invalid.
- Mailed ballot(s) must be received no later than Friday, June 10. Ballot(s) may be returned in person the day of the Annual Meeting, prior to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.



Who is the Voting Member for My Lot?

The ballot and election materials will be mailed in early May to every Voting Member. Only the Voting Member receives this information. 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 Voting Member designation and a ballot will not be mailed.

If your lot has not designated a Voting Member, you may do so by submitting the form below to the Association Office. If a Voting Member has been designated, but would like to change it, you must submit the request in writing. This 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 the completed form is 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 and will be effective after that approval.

If you're not sure who the Voting Member is for your lot, please check with the Office and we will look it up for you.

AMENITY HOURS

See Amenity Hours at: www.AppleCanyonLake.org/hours

Office Hours:
Monday – Saturday: 8am to 3pm;
Sunday: CLOSED

Not getting the Apple Seed e-blasts?
 If you are not receiving the Apple Seed e-blasts, call the office at 815-492-2238 or email us to make sure we have your correct email address on file.

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

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
 18 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
 23 World's Largest Swim Lesson TBD
 23 Kids Fishing Tournament TBD
 30 TT5k for a Cause 7:30am
 30 Sizzling Summer Concert 7pm

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Lake Update

BY SHAUN NORDLIE

This month I wanted to update everyone on the capital projects that we have been working on –

Flood Mitigation – At their April meeting, the Board approved survey work for the spillway, dam crest, rock shelf upstream of the current weir and the areas surrounding the spillway. This work was done by CMT, the engineering firm that we have been working with on the design of the spillway. The crews were out the week of April 18th. The Ad Hoc Commission met with our engineer to review the preliminary plan for the spillway and ask last questions regarding the design in April. CMT is now working on updating cost estimates for two options for the spillway design and also a quote for final design and permitting. The two options being considered both include a labyrinth spillway, one design expands the shoot of the spillway on the west side and lowers the spillway floor, while the second option expands both sides of the spillway and lowers the floor even more. The purpose of this expansion of the spillway is to eliminate a bottleneck when we experience heavy rain events. The bottleneck slows the water going over the waterfall, which creates our flooding problems. The Ad Hoc Commission hopes to have the quote and updated estimates to the Board for approval at their May meeting. The final design and permitting will take 6-8 months to complete, meaning that in early 2023, we will be ready to send out bids and schedule construction of the spillway project. One item that will need to be considered during the bidding process is the option to complete the work on the spillway without lowering the lake. If the work could be done without lowering the lake, there wouldn't be interruption of boating, but, if the cost of doing the work without lowering the lake is too much, the Ad Hoc Commission and the Board will need to consider options for removing boats and docks prior to construction.

Contract Dredging – I have been working with a local dredging company to determine the best way to dredge the coves of the lake. We have mapped the distance from each cove to a dredge pond to determine if it would be more efficient to only use three dredge ponds – Independence, Presidents and North Bay and pump all the dredge spoils to those ponds or use all of our dredge ponds and move the pipe each time we pump to a different pond. We determined that using only the three main ponds would be most efficient since a booster pump will be needed in either scenario to move the spoils to the ponds. This summer we will finish cleaning out the dredge ponds at North Bay, Presidents, and Independence. We will continue to promote free dirt to the townships, farmers, owners, and municipalities. We are working on our permits for dredging and our dredge ponds to be prepared for contract dredging. Once the ponds are cleaned out, we will need to survey them so we know the exact capacity of each pond, we will also have a new bathymetric study done for each cove, so we have updated information on the amount of silt that we want to pump out of the lake. I have started talking to a consultant that has worked with many of the lake associations in Illinois for their dredging projects and asked if he would help us once we are ready to send out our project to bid. If everything falls inline and all of our permitting is ready, we could send out our bids in late fall for early spring dredging of the lake.

Winchester – We received the final design of the Winchester streambank area the last week of April. Cost estimates are due by the beginning of May. Once we have approved the design, we will need to decide if we apply for the IEPA 319 grant

in 2022 or 2023. Our area is the focus region in 2023 for implantation of projects for the grant program, but I spoke to the IEPA in April and was told that it might be advantageous to apply in 2022 also. The Board will decide how to proceed with the grant. If we receive the grant, the Association will only be responsible for 40% of the cost of the project, and any work that we do ourselves will count towards our share of the cost. The project includes remeandering the stream that currently winds around the Winchester approach area and has many high bank, heavy erosion areas. We will also be creating flood plains and removing oxbows in the creek. We will also remove the invasives trees and bushes and plant grasses to help keep sediment out of the lake when the water rises in the flood plains. Areas of high erosion will be addressed with shelving of rock, creating gradual streambanks and rock riffles to help slow the water. Whether work begins next year or not until 2024, this project will continue our efforts to keep silt out for the lake and follows the watershed plan to address our largest inlets of water to the lake.

I know there has been a lot of planning for these projects, but all that work is now getting us ready for construction on three major projects that will all have great benefits for our lake.

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“I may walk slowly, but I never walk backwards.”

BY SHAUN NORDLIE

I am using a quote from Abraham Lincoln for my title this month for the review of the One Year Action Plans for the Strategic Plan. I thought it was appropriate because many of our items in the strategic plan have been in development, but all that “slow walking” has been in preparation to be ready to move forward with many of these projects. It is important to make sure that ACL doesn’t go backwards on the strategic plan or lose momentum on our major projects, some of which we have been working for two plus years on.

Here is the review of the second quarter dashboard progress –

HIGH PERFORMING OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT -

- The rollout of the new property management system, Northstar has been slower than we wanted, but over 28% of owners used the system to pay their annual assessment this year. It was great that owners were able to go online and pay their assessment and fill out all their paperwork rather than mail these items in or come to the office. As we approach the summer months owners will be able to register for events and activities and book their tee times online. We will also be rolling out additional tutorials for the website and host educational meetings, so owners are more comfortable logging in and taking advantage of the new features
- The water companies request for increasing water usage rates has been accepted. They did not get everything they wanted, but the lake association collaborative was not as successful as they have been in the past. The next time USI proposes increasing their rates, ACL will need to consider whether or not to be involved with the collaborative.
- The Legal Commission has been catching up on other documents since January, but this summer they will be starting to review the Bylaws and Declaration and determine a new approach for making edits and getting the new documents to the owners for a new vote.

IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE -

- The Lake Update article that I wrote for this issue of *The Apple Core* gives a more detailed update on our flood mitigation, dredging and watershed projects, so please also read that article. The work of the past 2-3 years has gotten us to the point where decisions will need to be made on the timeline for construction on these projects. We will continue to prepare this summer and fall and get the final pieces in place for the spillway and the flood mitigation project, to move dredging the lake to a contract with a commercial dredger that can complete the job in 6-8 weeks and then not return for ten years and hopefully get federal funding to help pay for the Winchester project and complete our next biggest water inlet area to the lake.
- Our Natural Resources Manager has been working with the Natural Resources

Conservation Service (NRCS) in Elizabeth on finding grants to help continue our dry dam projects around the lake. We have been awarded one grant so far that helps us continue working on improving the inlets around the lake to reduce erosion and the amount of sediment entering the lake. We also will continue to work on our Water Quality Improvement Plan and address a couple of these areas this year.

- The emphasis in 2022 on the trail system will be improving the pathways to boat docks. We have money budgeted in R&R so that all the pathways will be redone and improved throughout the year.

AMENITIES AND SERVICES -

- Weather has delayed opening the new campsites at the Campground this spring. Hopefully, before the holidays we have five new campsites that will be rented nightly for this year. Next year, we will add some of these to the seasonal sites. We will revisit expansion in a couple of years and see if there are more locations for more campsites.
- Thirty-two new docks were added to the lake this year up in Winchester cove. These will be assigned through the sublicense program for this year and next year they will be added to the slip assignment day.
- The Board has approved hosting a farmers market this summer. The Recreation Department is working now on vendors and details of the market, so look for information soon. The hope is to have a Saturday market in the Firehouse parking lot so owners can purchase fresh produce and baked goods.
- We have not started surveys yet for owners, but this summer we will conduct informal surveys with owners to update the needs and wants of owners as we move out of COVID-19 and return to normalcy.

GROWTH AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF ASSOCIATION -

- We continue to work on branding for the Association. It is not as high a priority as other projects on this list, but we still want to move forward. Hopefully this fall we can make progress on branding for ACL and start to implement some changes.
- The Foundation is now over three years old and has two years of awarding grants. They have established multiple events as fundraisers including the just concluded May Day Auction, the Poker Run, the Bench Program and the UTV Raffle.

The Strategic Planning Commission is working on their 2023 One Year Action Plan now. This will mark the eighth year of the Plan-on-a-Page and the Dashboard that tracks our progress and assures that the Association is following the Strategic Plan for the future of the Association. As the title of this article suggests, some of the progress may be slow, but we must always continue to move forward.

APPLE CANYON LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS’ ASSOCIATION PLAN-ON-A-PAGE

HIGH PERFORMING OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

2022 ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Develop training programs to promote, educate, and support the membership on options for allowing each property owner to create a digital file using Northstar property management system.	Association Management Team	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Through an IALC collaboration, monitor and challenge USI on utility pricing	Shaun Nordlie	On Track	On Track	Issues	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Cooperate with other lake associations on common interest issues, legislation, or events by lobbying on issues not appropriate for ACLPOA	Shaun Nordlie	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Communicate with membership on voting on changes in 2021 Declaration and reach a quorum	Shaun Nordlie; Legal Commission	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track

IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

2022 ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Retain and utilize consulting services for lake, dam and watershed management	Shaun Nordlie; Natural Resources Manager	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Develop the engineering concept, plan of action and implementation timeline for flood mitigation	Shaun Nordlie; Flood Mitigation Ad Hoc Commission	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Continue with implementation of the watershed plan of action	Shaun Nordlie; Natural Resources Manager	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Continue dry dam action plan for sub-watersheds surrounding the lake	Shaun Nordlie; Natural Resources Manager	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Continue with dredging program and explore commercial dredging options	Shaun Nordlie	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Develop plan for disposing of silt from our dredge ponds, including promotional campaign to raise awareness	Shaun Nordlie; Ed Ziarko	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Increase capacity of cellular service to members	Shaun Nordlie	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Improve and maintain existing trail system	Ed Ziarko	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track

AMENITIES AND SERVICES

2022 ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Conduct member surveys to find interest levels of all current and any future amenities	Shaun Nordlie; Tim Brokl	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Add additional upgraded campground sites with water and sewer hook-ups	Ed Ziarko	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Study location options for additional Association docks	Shaun Nordlie; Ed Ziarko	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Study the membership and local vendor interest in holding a seasonal farmer’s market at Apple Canyon Lake	Tim Brokl	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track

GROWTH AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF ASSOCIATION

2022 ACTION STEPS - One Year Action Plans	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Develop plan of action for image and branding of Apple Canyon Lake	Shaun Nordlie; Tim Brokl	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Study and assess the viability of land acquisition or partnership in the surrounding area	Shaun Nordlie; BOD	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track
Support and promote ACL Charitable Foundation and their fundraising activities for ACL enhancements	Shaun Nordlie; ACLPO Foundation	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track	On Track

KEY: On Track Issues Off Track Pending Complete

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William Becker



George Drogosz



Mark Kosco



Laura Pratt



MEET THE CANDIDATES APRIL 9, 2022

Meet the Candidate questions 2022 – questions compiled by the Nominating Committee.

Barb Hendren, Board Liaison to the Nominating Committee, introduced the members of the committee. Board member terms expiring this year include Gordon Williams, Barb Hendren, and Tom Ohms. If anyone in the audience wants to ask a question, please fill out the form and bring it up to the table. Mike Yorke will be asking the questions. All candidates will have two minutes to answer the questions. Total time will be two hours for today's meeting. If a question does not get answered today, it will be addressed in the Ask the Candidates blog.

Ballot order was drawn:

- #1 – George Drogosz
- #2 – Mark Kosco
- #3 – William Becker
- #4 – Laura Pratt

1. What is your view on two of the major capital projects facing the Association: Contract Dredging and the Flood Mitigation project involving the dam and spillway?

William Becker – both necessary projects. Flood mitigation is a little bit of higher priority. Have to protect properties. A lot of damage to personal property, docks, Marina – need to put things in place so it doesn't reoccur or at least minimize if it reoccurs again. Dredging is important – North end can enjoy their lots. Plan that would keep silt from getting into the bay, minimize that so we don't have to do that amount of dredging. Lots of cost to that.

George Drogosz – thank everyone for attending today, nice to see people take an interest in this Association. Flood mitigation is a must, we have to ensure that the earthen dam doesn't cave in by keeping the lake level at a fairly steady level area without going up too high. Dredging is a sore subject in my book, we have a dredge that does not work every day. Bays have had pipes laying in them for months on end. Has to get done professionally and properly.

Mark Kosco – thank you to the audience for their attendance today. Agree with points made regarding the need, important items that the Association has to take care of. Dredging important for health of the lake. If we cannot do this ourselves, of course contract dredging. Cost vs. not doing this. Flood mitigation project is important also. Last 10-12 years 100- and 500-year rains. Done damage to lake, Marina, shoreline, etc., health of the lake is very important to us.

Laura Pratt – as everyone else has indicated, health of the lake is most important thing. We have to take care of it. Dredging is one of the projects that we need to help maintain that. Of course, flood mitigation, both have been addressed by current Board, and past Board members as well, under way with surveys, support fully. Anything we can do to keep the lake healthy and sustain for us and for the future.

2. What ideas do you have to keep annual assessment increases minimal in the face of rising labor costs and increased cost of goods?

George Drogosz – start off by saying we have to be frugal with the money we spend here – make sure we get a dollar's worth of work done for every dollar we pay out. Waste in every business, but because this is an Association and we support ourselves, make sure we can get the most done for our dollar. By getting more people involved in Board meetings, I'm sure we can get a handle on that.

Mark Kosco – rising labor rates, inflation, cost of gas, etc., want to keep dues reasonable. Hard to do sometimes, economy is changing, costs are probably going to go up in some way shape or form. In terms of keeping it in check and increase reasonable, look at cost of what we are doing and a value in what we are doing. What is the return for that dollar we are spending? Cut corners, buy it on the cheap, will cost us a lot more. Good cost analysis, weighing the benefit, consider that and if we have to, raise the dues or fees to help cover. To say we will never increase dues is probably not realistic. Going to take brainstorming amongst the Board and managers of the lake to determine what we can do.

Laura Pratt – frugal – should get most for our money. Watch what we spend and where we spend it, get the best value for our money. Not a cash cow, non-profit Association. Always look at what we are doing and what we are spending, most value for our money. Salaries, big budget for that, not sure how much can be done with that. Duplicated jobs, all can be looked at, need to continue to re-evaluate what our spending is.

William Becker – ongoing issue – going to take a good team effort to solve this and keep our dues and fees in line. Starts out with good budgeting, good plan

put in place but also how can we increase the income coming in, not from dues increases, but how do we get more from our amenities – Pro Shop, Marina, Cove, etc., generate more income from those – campground – additional campsites. More people at the lake spending money. Can't cut and cut, have to find resources/income through unique ways to generate that, not just raising fees. Lot of opportunity here for that, explore and unlock those opportunities.

3. What are your thoughts on controlling the Zebra Mussel problem in our lake?

Mark Kosco – everybody knows – big problem now and what to do about it is just as big of a problem. Those that want to do complete eradication. Possible, but we are not a closed lake. Consider the fact they could be reintroduced to the lake again, then spending a lot of money to eradicate again. Lot of discussion, some other Associations have learned to live with them. We have to develop a plan that works for ACL and Property Owners at the lake. Might be eradication or control and mitigation. Other solutions we can do. Passed some information to Shaun not too long ago that Property Owners can use for personal docks. We have to do something, but it takes a lot of teamwork and cooperation to determine what we need to do on this issue.

Laura Pratt – zebra mussels are here and needs to be addressed. We might not eradicate them, but do our best to control. We have to start with monitoring to know how bad it is in key areas. All for spot treating, possibly with EarthTec. Copper based treatment. Important for the lake, kids swimming, on the beach, etc. Only gets worse if we don't do something this year.

William Becker – important - effects how people can enjoy the lake. Can also affect structures and personal property. First step is to figure out the extent of the problem. Boat lifts have a lot of zebra mussels on them. Monitor first then develop a control plan. At the same time educate people that are bringing boats in and out in some sort of control method, so they are not introduced back into the lake. Then go after eradication. Until we get control methods in place, don't believe we can totally eradicate. Control and keep where people can enjoy the lake. We have to do our part in keeping these from coming into the lake.

George Drogosz – attended the seminar and his first question was are they coming in from our tributaries. No one had an answer for that question. If they are coming in out of Hell's Branch at the North end, we got a problem. Believe in testing and monitoring to see where they are coming from is #1 priority. Then we can start possibly spot treating at the source. Not try to treat the whole lake. Almost impossible. Other lakes have said they have become completely free of zebra mussels – I am from Missouri, got to show me.

4. What new initiatives/amenities will you bring to the Board for consideration or action?

Laura Pratt – thought of that from time to time, right now is not a good time to try to introduce anything new – there are projects/activities that we can introduce but until we get the lake under control and budget, build capital to introduce something new.

William Becker – would survey the Property Owners to see what they are interested in. See what everybody is interested in and take a look at those things and if they fall within our budget and something we can do, can probably do it. Otherwise, put in capital plan and plan it out.

George Drogosz – don't think we need to add any more amenities to this lake, maintain what we have and improve them. Bulk of people that are up here are here for the lake. We have a beautiful trail system and golf course is in good shape. New irrigation system – golf course is top shelf today – maintain what we have.

Mark Kosco – agree with other candidates – no changes - get current amenities in good shape. Long term planning, there are ideas out there for newer amenities. With a change of demographics, we are not what we used to be in terms of the age group. Recreation community. Budgetary increases, dues increase, poll the Property Owners to see what they are interested in. Suggestion box – for Property Owners, what you like and what you don't like about current amenities. What would you like? New amenities could mean new costs – poll the Property Owners.

5. We currently get about 25% voter turnout for Board elections. What ideas do you have to increase voter turnout for future Board elections?

William Becker – a lot of means with technology to help increase turnout. Change to voting electronically would help that. Getting the word out – Facebook, Twitter, web page, etc. More mailings maybe. Try to improve the process to make it easier. Know about the Declaration and Bylaws, we have trouble getting people to vote, might be intimidating due to the content of the material – make it easier for people to understand what they are voting for. Things we can do.

George Drogosz - #1 is we have to get the owners to realize that this is their Association. We are all in the same boat. By electing the proper people to get the job done, means you have to vote. Lot of grumbling out there that nothing ever gets done. With the backing of our membership here and documents to the

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Board members we can accomplish anything. More people involved in voting and running for Board members. Only four running for three positions – need more people involved in this Association.

Mark Kosco – difficult question – hard to get the word out to the people. Voting more accessible, make it easier for people to vote. Attract more candidates – something difficult. A lot of folks are part timers here, might be up to the folks who have the time to do this, maybe target them. Create awareness about the Board and somehow create the desire to be a Board member. Creating awareness and desire often creates opportunity. Voting is important, awareness and desire to do that and making it easier to do that. Board members could go out and canvas people, ask if they would be interested in being a Board member. Using ideas that create awareness and then create the desire to be a Board member.

Laura Pratt – having candidates available that can be seen by people as people that care and have an interest and want to respond to their wants and needs – listen. Shows an interest and might think their vote is worth casting. Social media – more on that now, new website. Know it is a growing process with website – people can see how easy it is. Banners that are on there now are good, catches your eye. Newspaper – well advertised in there, a lot of people do read the paper. The easier it is to read and understand and make things catchy, vote and learn about, the more people will respond.

6. The Strategic/Long Range Planning Commission is working on 2023's Plan on a Page now. What suggestions would you have for consideration?

George Drogosz – believe we should work on getting everything done that has to be done – spillway project, zebra mussel project and flood mitigation. Long range planning is great – wish list, but believe we need to work on projects we have to get done to protect our lake - #1.

Mark Kosco – would want to see clubhouse on there for improvement. Cove – open three months out of the year – major investment – should be open longer than that. Should be looked at – more ideas to make this more productive. Pro Shop – does a good job, overly saturated sometimes. Maybe something long term for improving the golf course. Lower 80 should be included. Farmland – what is our long-range goal for that. Changing environment now (investments). What are we going to do with that? Golf course – great shape, but could it be in better shape. Attract more players, increase more revenue. Things would want to discuss in terms of long-range strategic plan for the lake.

Laura Pratt – agree as far as the buildings – seeing what we can do to improve and get our money's worth out of our dollars. Office space issue has come up. Get creative to come up with solutions. CAMP project/clubhouse has been voted down, so it will come up again to address office space. What we can do to help improve that. Pro Shop – that place is hopping. Cove - open in winter should be looked at. Anything to do to what we can to improve what we have is important.

William Becker – echoes some of the things Mark said. How to improve what we have. Also add the campground. Revenue. Brings opportunity to spend money here and generate income. Some other things - watershed, look at that and really important to maintain our lake. Silt washing in, dredging, look at ways to improve our water shed. Projects we'll have to do.

7. The fun activities at ACL are largely run by volunteers. What ideas do you have to increase volunteerism to make these events happen?

Mark Kosco – key word is volunteerism. Folks are busy, but if we put out there things that are fun to do here, promoting Garden Club, etc., promoting what we have. Article fact/opinion page – members could say how this benefitted them. Create an awareness about these activities. Get the members to promote. Apple Core, Facebook page – promote. The more you see it the more you might explore it. Once you explore it you might join it.

Laura Pratt – networking, setting up people who are already volunteering might have an idea on new potential candidates, new Property Owners. Someone who shows a little interest, actually ask them. Someone actually talking to you and seeing what they are interested in. Ask them to volunteer rather than wait for people to come up to you. New people that are here, might not even know what is available. Signs, emails, specific need, etc., ask for volunteers.

William Becker - we need to encourage people. On the Board, we need to encourage people to volunteer. Other part is – he had volunteered to be on an ad hoc committee but didn't know the process. So wasn't included. Later on, found out there was an application for that. Not sure everyone knows that process. Easier to volunteer if you know what the process is. More encouragement, get out there where we need volunteers make it more known and more inviting to volunteer.

George Drogosz – starting with volunteering is showing up for these Board meetings. Board is running the Association. Without your input at Board meetings, we don't know where to go. Volunteering, once we get people excited about coming to Board meetings, making their comments heard, we

can get people to sign up for different commissions here. Joy to work on a commission – new irrigation system on the golf course. Trails Commission for last 15-20 years, we have turned the trails around completely. Commissions are a good place to start with and once people get interested in the Association and how it works, they will automatically respond to different activities. Fun things – concert at Nixon Beach, make new friends, etc. Enjoy. Like with the commission that worked on the Children's Garden – turned out phenomenal. Applaud that commission.

8. What final thoughts do you have on any relevant topic that you would like the Property Owners to know before the conclusion of this event?

Laura Pratt – our Board is here for Property Owners. Think we need to listen to the Property Owners through whatever means, whether it is paper, one-on-one, need to be approachable. Social media can get hectic, but there may be some truth to some of the things

you hear and read. We need to be able to listen to everybody and respond to their needs whether or not we agree with what they have to say. Listen to everyone. We need to be out there and visible and know they can approach us.

William Becker – Board transparency is important; we have to work together as a team. We have to solicit ideas and use those ideas – not one person will have an answer to anything – takes a group of people. One comment can spur on a conversation and come to a solution. Good steps to video record meetings – they have that opportunity to see and watch. That will help. Issue – we have to get the Declaration and Bylaws taken care of. Get so it is not necessarily easy to pass but can't drag out before it gets passed. Not sure what the answer is but have to find a way to get these things taken care of. Governing documents in place.

George Drogosz – all starts and goes back to the topics we talked about prior to this – get involved in our Association. We have an investment in this place, and we have to give it our best to make forward progress. Get together and put our heads together and get stuff done. Join commissions and become a part of this Association. That is the description of an Association – group of people working together.

Mark Kosco – everything said was relevant – would add that is everybody aware now that Shaun is leaving – thank him for what he has done for the lake – pushed a lot of things forward in a positive direction, thanks to Shaun. Search is extremely relevant topic at this time. Talk about hiring a company – cost of doing that. Shaun – he put this Association in his hands and did a really good job of taking care of what had to be taken care of here. Should become aware of this search and pass along ideas on that. Make sure they are aware how we are going to replace Shaun. How do we want to replace him?

SHORT BREAK AT 1:52;

RESUMED AT 1:58.

QUESTIONS FROM PROPERTY OWNERS:

Members of the audience and Zoom – couple of questions with same common theme. We have combined those questions in the interest of time.

1. Concerning CAMP project – now that lake priorities have changed after spending \$240,000 on new clubhouse plans that now sits on a shelf, what would be your idea to take care of this aging and outdated clubhouse and would you consider resurrecting those plans in the future?

William Becker – CAMP project, for me it would have to be something that the majority of Property Owners would want. We would have to take very seriously, don't know how to do something like that without raising dues. Hard to swallow. Question how much use we would really get out of a venue for weddings, etc., how many times would we really utilize that. Also, long ways away.

George Drogosz – goes back to a matter of what it costs to remodel this building, what it costs us to build a new building and utilization we would get out of it. Bulk of our money should be spent maintaining the lake - #1. Can see possibly putting a better pitch roof on this building, new windows, updating HVAC, etc. Wasted our money with this CAMP project. Don't need a building to have concerts, Nixon Beach concerts are good. Same with fireworks on the lake, beautiful. Enjoy the evening. Don't think we need beautiful real estate up here.

Mark Kosco – clubhouse – obviously needs updating. If you paid good money for plans, look at them and dissect them and use bits and pieces without having to pay for new plans or designs. Why not parcel out that plan. Maybe the footprint wouldn't be exactly the same, but mechanicals could be incorporated. Would be in favor of seeing if there was anything in the plans we could use, rather than go through that process again. Memorial pavilion was in there, great looking facility. If we spend money for that, why not proceed with that. If there, promote it, promote those things. We want to attract and retain good employees, which can keep labor cost down. Nice place to come to work every day would attract and retain good people. Look at that and not discard it.

Laura Pratt – we need to spend our money wisely. Think if we need to increase space, an addition to this building would make more sense. We need to spend wisely, addition or reutilize unused spaces in here and make our money go further. Few people here now would know, had a neighbor who built his own home here – he suggested we could purchase a couple of condos and turn those into office space. Adjoining condos rather than building new. All avenues need to be looked at and explored and work with what we have. Don't drive people away by raising dues and fees. Always cost of living, people understand that. Don't push people out of here and keep the good people we have.

2. As a new Board member, you will be tasked with the assignment of hiring a new General Manager for the community. What experience, education, and temperament would you be looking for?

George Drogosz – hard to answer – someone like Shaun that has the drive and initiative that keeps us moving forward. Been up here since 1996 and he is the first individual I've seen that has that drive and initiative. Thank you. We have to find somebody that has the ability to manage this place with the Board and can lead us in going in the right direction and that entails getting everybody involved in our Association, not just select 6 or 8 people.

Mark Kosco – difficult question – as a new Board member, looking for a General Manager that has knowledge of property and lake management. What it entails to be a homeowners' association, licensing, experience, although a lot to be said for having no experience, everyday learning curve. Compassion for what they are doing, having compassion for the Property Owners. Need to respect each other. Need to work collaboratively with the Board, no one way street at ACL. Some traits, going to be difficult. How do you make the right decision, difficult task Board will be confronted with. Look at and decide on traits you are looking for.

Laura Pratt – talked with someone the other day about that, trying to formulate – other than having a thick skin, what other qualities would the GM need. Experience is probably the biggest one, don't want someone to be learning the ropes. Enough to learn with just our Association itself, but somebody that has managed a similar, either size of Association and lake as well. Lot of amenities that need to be taken care of and the more successful experience the better. Need to learn the ropes. Someone that can work with the Board, work with people, etc., so much to do here. Can be overwhelming at times. Be able to learn and listen to experts, studies that have to be done, resources and connect with other businesses we will be relying on. Good rapport with businesses and Property Owners and the Board.

William Becker – experience is number 1 – most important, but also a person that can work with a team and has a track record to be able to do that. Person that can hold people accountable. Very important – has to give honest feedback back

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to the Board, managers and employees. Also have to be open minded enough to accept ideas and criticism and be able to act on it and improve themselves. Not an 8 hour/40-hour week job. Lot of meetings after hours – open to putting in the time to attend those.

3. Voted in Board member abstaining from decision making – what is your stance on voting during meetings?

Mark Kosco – should have all of the knowledge – review and if you agree you should know which way to vote, if don't agree ask for more information. Don't think abstaining – if neutral, you could abstain from a vote, but issues are important if you vote no or nay, doesn't mean you are a bad Board member. Responsibility of Board member if you have the knowledge, to make a judgment vote in favor or don't vote in favor. Part of responsibility of being a Board member. Abstaining – lack of information about the subject, didn't do homework. General Manager position requires a lot of work, lot of knowledge, extra work – same thing applies to Board membership.

Laura Pratt – had that question herself. Asked why occasionally you see someone abstain. Don't know if it's necessarily that they haven't researched it, would hope not. Get the Board packet a week ahead of time, important to ask questions ahead of time. Do want to ask why they do that. Important to use that judiciously if you do. Each vote is important. That is what the discussion is for to help Board members understand the topic. Would hope to not abstain too much, each topic deserves a vote.

William Becker – abstaining – if there is a conflict of interest, should abstain. If there is a lack of preparation, then there is a problem. Put in enough time to get the pertinent information we need to make an informed decision. Abstaining to something because you don't have the information would be something that would occur very rarely. Think a lot of it is preparation and some is conflict of interest and not appropriate to vote.

George Drogosz – want to say that to abstain is not really proper. You have to do the research and make up your mind. If you need input from Association membership, look for that. But to abstain, kicks you out of your job.

4. We are a close-knit community, and we should be striving to work together toward positive and productive goals. What is your reaction to hurtful social media messages by members of ACL aimed at our own community? Would you work to discourage this kind of uncivilized behavior? What would you do to encourage decorum, respect for one another and a more neighborly communication among ACL residents?

Laura Pratt – good question – good topic. Some of the social pages are moderated and people do need to express their frustrations. But when it comes to name calling and profanity, think people really are doing more harm than good. Those types of things can be said amongst themselves if they had to do that. When you put it out there, it lasts and is more divisive than productive. We need to come together and enjoy the beauty here. Know sometimes some of the pages where she has seen that, it is hard to confront. Maybe I need to do a little more, always tried to explain things and tried to be neutral and explain both sides. Sometimes it's hard. Would hope to try to neutralize more things and encourage to get ball rolling in another direction.

William Becker – some of the things happening has spurred him to get involved, don't agree with a lot of the way things have come out on social media. Very derogatory. Don't like when people throw problems out there with no solutions.

Choose to be part of the problem or solution. Problems to work on, we need to get people's input but also try to come up with solutions so we can fix those things. Throwing problems out there – go fix it – not helping. Throw solutions out there to move forward.

George Drogosz – don't believe in social media. If you have a problem come to the commission that might be able to help your problem, come to the Board meeting, stand in front of microphone and talk it out. Don't believe in it. Don't like the posts. We are an Association and with the participation and owners' participation, we can excel.

Mark Kosco - it is a shame some of the social media degrades to that point where people are being chased away from participating. A lot of accusations versus allegations – with no substantiation. Liken this to National Enquirer. Like to know the facts about things, will ask for more information. Based on facts. We can go a long way to discouraging those types of comments if we ask those questions. Untested assumptions. Ask honest questions – where did you get that information; how did you know that? Allegation – what he would do is keep asking where does that information come from, what proof do you have? At a Board meeting recently and some serious allegations came at the Board – what was that based on. By asking those questions, would hope it would discourage that.

We've accomplished our goal in sharing some light on how these candidates perceive these topics.

ENDED AT 2:29

Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Perry, Recording Secretary

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

Following are UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the April 16, 2022 regular Board of Directors' Meeting. Minutes are in unapproved draft format for informational purposes only, pending approval at the May 21, 2022 Board of Directors' Meeting.

- 2.0 Call to Order – President Barb Hendren called the meeting of the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association to order at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 16, 2022.
- 3.0 Pledge of Allegiance – After the Pledge of Allegiance, a quorum was present with the following Directors in attendance: Barb Hendren, Mike Harris, Nolan Mullen, Gordon Williams, Bob Ballenger, Henry Doden, Tom Ohms, Steve Borst, and John Anderson. Shaun Nordlie was also in attendance.
- 4.0 Approve/Adopt Minutes from the March 19, 2022, Executive Session and Regular Meeting and the April 2, 2022 Executive Session – Tom Ohms motioned “to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2022, Executive Session and the March 16, 2022, Regular Meeting and the April 2, 2022 Executive Session.” Seconded by John Anderson. Motion carried unanimously. One correction in the March 19th Executive Session. Motion carried with Mike Harris and Nolan Mullen abstaining.
- 5.0 Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer’s Report will be in The Apple Core.
- 6.0 Committee/Commission Reports
 - Strategic/Long Range Planning – Gordon Williams reported that they finished up the 2023 Plan on a Page, next meeting is April 29.
 - Deer Management – Gordon Williams reported they did not have a meeting, but there is a workshop at end of meeting today regarding the remodeling of the archery range.
 - Trails - Tom Ohms reported they met on March 26. Worked on a handout - when you register you get the handout explaining all the Rules and Regulations.
 - Legal – Steve Borst reported they met twice since the last Board meeting. Finished the review of the 6000 policies; now reviewing the 7000 section with an intent to get to the Board by maybe May. Growing membership in Legal Commission – thank you. Next meeting is May 5 but may meet before then.
 - Recreation – John Anderson reported the summer kick off is Saturday, May 28.
 - AECC – Barb Hendren reported they met on April 2. We had several permits to review. Also looked at the Energy Policy, cleaning up some language, this is on today’s agenda.
 - Board Policy – Barb Hendren reported they met on April 5 and 14. Reviewed some comments on the 6000 section. Still making our way through operations section.
 - Nominating – Barb Hendren reported the Meet the Candidates event was last Saturday. Huge success, good turnout.
 - Rules & Regulations – Barb Hendren reported there are items on agenda for today.
 - Conservation – Paula Wiener reported they met on April 2. Next weekend is our annual Earth Day spring cleanup. We need people to volunteer to

- help clean up. Steve Nelson has five years of stream collection data – 800 Excel cells and is analyzing that data. We now have a picture of what has happened in the last five years. Our phosphorous has gone up along with nitrogen. Might be a trend throughout the state, we don’t know yet. Also, starting to get some greenway stewardship applications.
- Multi-Sport Complex Ad Hoc – Shaun Nordlie reported they are looking at tennis courts this week, surveyor here Monday, April 25. Once survey gets back should go out for RFP. Could be scheduled for construction right after Labor Day.
- Flood Mitigation – Shaun Nordlie reported they met yesterday (via Zoom) with engineer with CMT. Questions from commission on options for where to proceed with labyrinth – survey that starts on Monday of the spillway. Once we get that we will have more detail on the rock. Hoping they can have a quote to the Board for final design and permitting at May meeting.
- Barb Hendren – General Manager Search Commission has been formed. First meeting is on April 19.
- 7.0 General Manager’s Report – Shaun Nordlie reported that this Friday, April 22 the Marina will be open, just weekends for first month. Weather dependent – fish house may be open this week. Hired a golf intern that starts Monday, from Southwest Tech in Fenimore, WI. Internship covers April 18 to September 25. His emphasis is golf maintenance but wants to learn golf operations. Hope is that going forward we can get an intern from that school every year. Food and beverage at Pro Shop – M, T, W, short staffed, but hopeful in a couple weeks we can get started offering food. Back to normal week of April 25.
- 8.0 President’s Report – will be in The Apple Core. Barb Hendren read a letter regarding Shaun leaving. Unwavering dedication by Shaun, he is a forward thinking, solving problems and learning from them. We are on track with three major capital projects due to Shaun. Shaun led us through the COVID-19 pandemic. Instituting weekly Zoom meetings, managing staff, keeping all services going. Great communicator, always had an open door policy. We all owe Shaun Nordlie a debt of gratitude.
- 9.0 Property Owner Comments
- 10.0 Consent Agenda
- 10.1 April Committee/Commission Changes – Bob Ballenger motioned “to appoint Barb Hendren as Recording Secretary of the AECC, Gary Hannon, Suzanne LoSasso, Scott LoSasso, and Phil McDermott to the Multi-Sport Complex Ad Hoc Commission, Mark Kosco to the Rules & Regulations and Legal Commissions, Susan Zobjeck to the Strategic/Long Range Planning Commission, and Micki Becker to the Recreation Commission; and to accept the resignation of Kim Rees from the Lake Monitoring Commission.” Seconded by Gordon Williams, motion carried unanimously.
- 11.0 Unfinished Business
- 11.1 Designated Fund Transfer – Bob Ballenger 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 Nolan Mullen. Discussion: Shaun Nordlie – brought last month and tabled. Joe Wiener has had an opportunity this look over. Basically, a housekeeping issue. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.0 New Business
- 12.1 Request to Restrict Lot – Breckheimer/Kuchem – Gordon Williams moved “to approve the request to restrict the lot 10-101.” Seconded by Mike Harris. Discussion: Bob Ballenger - detrimental to rest of property owners, giving up money we should not give up. Currently 107 approved Restricted Lots which result in an annual revenue loss of \$47,080 based on an \$1,100 assessment. Roll call: Gordon Williams – nay, Nolan Mullen – nay, Tom Ohm – nay, Steve Borst – nay, Bob Ballenger – nay, John Anderson – nay, Henry Doden – aye. Motion fails.
- 12.2 Concessionaire Agreement – Celtic Kitchen – Mike Harris motioned “to approve the proposed Concessionaire Agreement with Celtic Kitchen Food Truck.” Seconded by John Anderson. Discussion: exciting to see. Same contract as others, standard agreement. Set this up to be able to add more events so as not to come to the Board every time, between Tim and the vendor. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.3 Zebra Mussels Ad Hoc Commission – Gordon Williams motioned “to create the Zebra Mussel Ad Hoc Commission with the charge as stated above, and to approve its membership.” Seconded by John Anderson. Discussion: Tom Ohms glad to see Steve Nelson on this commission. Good people on this commission. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.4 Bocce Ball Court Project – Nolan Mullen motioned “to approve the Bocce Group request to plant trees around the bocce courts between the campground and Maintenance shop.” Seconded by Henry Doden. Discussion: John Diehl explained the diagram. Providing shade is the main reason and replacement of trees that have died. Motion carried unanimously.
- Mike Harris motioned “to suspend Robert’s Rule of Order, seconded by Henry Doden. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.5 Dam Emergency Action Plan – 1st Reading – Discussion: Not a lot of changes, mainly updating names. Have had this document since 2006 and has not come to the Board before. Annual thing the Security Department would do. After the 2017 flood, enhanced the document, improved quite

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a bit. Julie does give this to local towns, townships, Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department and police and fire departments in the area. Very thorough document. Steve Borst – doing this as a good neighbor, keeping up on all of these names? Shaun Nordlie – as we go up the steps, there is a point where we have to let them know what is going on – where Code Red kicks in. Julie has a database set up for these people. Henry Doden – just have position listed instead of names (page 21). Shaun Nordlie – good to have a name listed.

- 12.6 Emergency Management Plan – 1st Reading – Discussion: Has been in place, first time in front of Board. Developed in 2011, last three years have updated and included other emergency management scenarios. Very thorough. Steve Borst - Page 8 – tornado touchdown – maybe should have included volunteer corps? If they show up to help, are they authorized personnel? Shaun Nordlie – actual tornado touchdown, don't want volunteers in the area at least in the beginning. Will have Julie check with Scales Mound Fire Department. Table of Contents – needs to be looked at. Two questions for the commission.
- 12.7 Energy Policy – 1st Reading – Discussion: Shaun Nordlie – legal counsel changes due to energy code, state statute; changes that AECC made, mostly to take out variance and ground arrays; Legal Commission changed some of the preamble and discussed the Board ability to hire third party engineer. Decided by Legal and AECC to take language out. If Board wanted a third party to look at this would be on the Association to pay for it, not owner. Steve Borst – sits as Board Liaison on Legal – this document is required by law to be attached to the Declaration, but not part of the Declaration.
- 12.8 Rules & Regulations: Motorized Recreational Vehicles Through Ice – 1st Reading – Discussion: Shaun Nordlie – IDNR would be involved if goes under water and could be fines. Thought is, we must get it out of the lake, owner could just leave it in there. Snowmobiles approved last month; this is adding UTVs also. Understood if ice is thin, might not be able to get out there immediately and difficult to find someone to get the machine out. We don't have anything currently with boats, was discussed as well. More than likely an accident if boat sinks.
- 12.9 Rules & Regulations: Housekeeping – 1st Reading – Discussion: Page 11 – Burning and Cutting Trees - fine of 1,000. Believe it is 1,000 per tree. Steve Borst – recommended changes are great – wording boat vs. watercraft. Encouraging a rule violation – dogs on a leash. President's beach is not a recognized beach. Something the commission can discuss. Steve Borst - Appeal Process (page 32), words should be the same –

- dismissed instead of dropped or void. Use the same word.
- 12.10 Capital Projects Update – Shaun Nordlie reported Flood Mitigation met yesterday with engineer from CMT talking about two options – 1) narrower spillway shoot and lower the floor 2) more of a straightaway with a wider shoot, lower floor (quite a bit). Commission at the time (not a recommendation yet) is looking at option 2 that they may recommend to Board. Asked for a quote on that, survey is this week. Also, an update on estimates for cost of both alternatives. Ad Hoc will meet one more time before next Board meeting with recommendation to Board in May. Permitting and final design will take six to eight months. Expect something from final design probably after first of year. Contract dredging – met this week with engineer that can be used as consultant – on site working with us through actual dredging. Make sure what was contracted was happening. From Springfield but been involved with Lake Carroll project along with others. Still proceeding with that to get ready for RFP for fall. Winchester – should have final design end of this month, first part of May. Then a matter of when we submit for 319 Grant. Could submit this year, next year our area (region) is the priority. Best interest to submit this year and see what chances are. COVID money out there so they may get more money to fund more. 319 Grant is due in July. Did talk with Ashlee and Steve about budget for that. Henry Doden - flood mitigation – one of the proposals we are looking at, lowering water fall by four feet. We want to keep the waterfall looking the same if possible. George Drogosz – question – are we dropping lake water down four feet? Bob Ballenger – two options Not sure at this point. Will bid both ways. Zebra mussels – Joe Rush is working on monitoring system.
- Motion to reinstate Roberts' Rule of Order from Gordon Williams, seconded by Mike Harris.
- Barb Hendren – presented a gift to Shaun on behalf of the Board.
- Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Harris at 10:36 am.
- Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry
President, Barb Hendren
Corporate Secretary, Tom Ohms

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SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 6, 2022
UNAPPROVED

BOARD ACTIONS

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

APRIL 2022

- 10.1 Committee/Commission changes – APPROVED
- 11.1 Designated Fund transfer – APPROVED
- 12.1 Request to Restrict Lot – FAILED
- 12.2 Concessionaire Agreement – Celtic Kitchen - APPROVED
- 12.3 Zebra Mussels Ad Hoc Commission – APPROVED
- 12.4 Bocce ball court project – APPROVED
- 12.5 Dam Emergency Action Plan – 1st READING, NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.6 Emergency Management Plan – 1st READING, NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.7 Energy Policy – 1st READING, NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.8 Rules & Regulations: Motorized Recreational Vehicle through ice – 1st READING, NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.9 Rules & Regulations: Housekeeping – 1st READING, NO MOTION REQUIRED
- 12.10 Capital Projects update - NO MOTION REQUIRED

- 1.0 Call to Order – ACL BOD President Barb Hendren called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
The following Board Members were present in person: Barb Hendren, Tom Ohms, Gordon Williams, Nolan Mullen, Henry Doden, Steve Borst, and Mike Harris. Those present via Zoom: Bob Ballenger and John Anderson. Ashlee Miller was also present.
- 2.0 Pledge of Allegiance - After the Pledge, a quorum was met with all Board members present.
- 3.0 Property Owner Comments
- 4.0 Unfinished Business – None.
- 5.0 New Business.
- 5.1 Accept Resignation of Shaun Nordlie - Mike Harris moved, seconded by John Anderson, "to accept the resignation of Shaun Nordlie." Motion carried unanimously. Harris, we are losing a good man. Anderson, he will be hard to replace. Hendren, lots of big projects to keep moving.
- 5.2 Hiring of Interim General Manager - Gordy Williams moved, seconded by John Anderson, "to hire Ashlee Miller as the Interim General Manager." Motion carried unanimously. Ohms, thank you Ashlee for stepping up. Harris, she is the perfect fit. Anderson, she is the right choice.
- 5.3 Formation of GM Search Commission - Nolan Mullen moved, seconded by Mike Harris, "to form a commission to aid in the search for the new GM." Motion carried unanimously. Doden, Shaun was his 5th GM, the next will be his 6th. The commission may want to look at a management company. Hendren, something to keep in mind. Harris, get ready to pay more dues because of the cost of a management company. Ballenger, are we using a search firm? Hendren, it will be up to the commission. Harris, Shaun knows headhunters. Doden, let commission decide on search firm. Gordon, I didn't see about the search committee for the commission in the charge, Hendren, it covers everything. Borst, we will need extra meetings.
- 5.4 Approval of GM Search Commission Members - Henry Doden moved, seconded by John Anderson, "to approve the members of the search commission." 7 aye votes with Ballenger abstaining. Members approved are Mike Yorke, Mike Cammack, Laura Pratt, Steve Borst, Rich Krasula, John Sershon, Steve Tribbey, Robert Cook, and Susan Zobjeck. Doden, nine is a perfect number it gives a good cross section. Ballenger, how many members were left out? Hendren, two.
- 6.0 Adjournment- Mike Harris moved to adjourn at 7:13 pm.
Respectfully submitted, Tom Ohms



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ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES

APRIL 2, 2022
UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order – Jim Frank called the meeting to order at 8:10am with the following committee members in attendance: Bill Ware, Tom Ohms, Gordon Williams, Jim Frank, Nolan Mullen, Barb Hendren. Building Inspector Joe Wiener and General Manager Shaun Nordlie were also in attendance, as well as Ray Schmitt, a guest. David Allgood was absent. Bob Ballenger arrived at the meeting via Zoom at 8:20 am.
- 2.0 Approve Minutes of the March 5, 2022 meeting – Bill Ware moved to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Tom Ohms. Motion passed with 5 ayes and 1 abstention.
- 3.0 Property Owner Comments – See item 6.1.
- 4.0 Building Inspector’s Report – Energy Policy: Joe Wiener reported that there is still some language to be deleted from the Energy Policy which references ground arrays for solar installations. He has started receiving more applications for solar installations. There are five new pads at the campground. The concrete pad for the pavilion at the campground may be poured next week, then construction will be completed after that. Joe is working with Ashlee Miller on unreturned debris bonds.
- 5.0 Unfinished Business
- 5.1 Other Unfinished Business – Energy Policy – Nolan Mullen moved, and Tom Ohms seconded – To approve the revisions submitted by Legal Commission with the added deletions of language permitting ground arrays. Discussion: hard copies of the revised policy with changes suggested by Keay & Costello were reviewed. Item P still needs to have language removed. The Legal Commission has reviewed proposed changes. One item that K&C changed was item X – language was struck putting costs to owners. K&C’s changes are based on statute changes. Motion passed unanimously with 6 ayes.
Bob Ballenger entered the meeting at 8:20 am via Zoom.
- 6.0 New Business
- 6.1 3A17 General Grant – Variance – Barb Hendren moved, and Gordy Williams seconded – In accordance with ACLPOA Covenants Article VII Section 1. (c) to grant a variance to ACL Building Code Section 110.4 Location on Lot to permit the construction of a garage encroaching approximately 10’ into the front yard setback as per the attached plans. The roof overhang shall not encroach into the side yard setback. Notice of this proposed variance was mailed March 26, 2022 to six nearby Property Owners. No negative responses have been received. One positive response has been received from the Property Owner of 3A16 General Grant Drive. Discussion: Ray Schmitt, the owner of the property was on hand to answer questions. He had come to AECC last year for approval of the project and was told to get approval from Jo Daviess County first. The County granted the approval. He does have a neighbor with a garage further forward than his proposed. There is a steep grade on the lot. It was commented that due to the grade, if the garage is further down the hill, there will be 15’ of concrete visible. Furthermore, due to the nature of the topography of the area and the fact it is on a cul-de-sac, other neighbors will really not see the garage. Motion passed with 6 ayes and 1 nay. Mr. Schmitt then left the meeting.
- 6.2 3A17 General Grant – Detached Garage - Tom Ohms moved, and Bill Ware seconded – To permit the construction of a garage within the 27’ front setback as per the submitted plans and specifications. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500 is required. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. All lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.4. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development Department permits as well as Thompson Township Road District approval must be obtained before the ACL permit will be considered issued. The necessary variance has been approved by the AECC. Discussion: smart siding will be used for the project. The County has not yet issued their permit. Motion carried unanimously with 7 ayes.
- 6.3 5A101 Whispering Wind – Fence – Barb Hendren moved, and Gordy Williams seconded – To permit the installation of a chain link fence and two gates not exceeding 50” high as per the submitted plans. The proposed location of the fence shall be staked for inspection by the ACL Building Inspector prior to start of installation. No variance is granted. Discussion: the fence will be black coated. Joe will check on progress as they are not following the lot line. Motion passed unanimously with 7 ayes.
- 6.4 1A6 Painted Post - Convert Deck to Screened Porch – Bill Ware moved, and Nolan Mullen seconded – To permit the conversion of an existing 12’ x 14’ square foot open wood-frame porch to an enclosed screened porch with a roof, stairs and landing as per the submitted plans. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500 is required. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. No variance is granted. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development permits must be obtained before the ACL permit will be considered issued. Discussion: Owner had a permit last year but it expired. This is a duplicate. Motion passed unanimously with 7 ayes.
- 6.5 11A273 S. Apple Canyon - Enlarge Driveway – Tom Ohms moved, and

- Gordy Williams seconded – To permit the expansion of the existing driveway into the side and front setback areas as per the submitted plans. Applicable lot corner posts and proposed driveway edges must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.4. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. No variance is granted. Discussion: the owner has been parking vehicles on greenway space and will expand and repair their existing asphalt area so that there is enough space for their equipment. Will be within setback. Motion passed unanimously with 7 ayes.
 - 6.6 5A88 Manitou – Turfstone Path & Retaining Wall – Nolan Mullen moved, and Bill Ware seconded – To permit the installation of a turfstone patch and limestone retaining wall within the 100’ lakefront setback as per the submitted plans. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500.00 is required. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. No variance is granted. Discussion: This is a very steep lot. The Owner had steps and a retaining wall installed last year. Motion passed unanimously with 7 ayes.
 - 6.7 Campground Site 50 – Remove Two Living Black Walnut Trees – Tom Ohms moved and Gordy Williams seconded – To permit the removal of two healthy black walnut trees from the greenway space at the edge of Site 50. The costs associated with the cutting, disposal and replacement of the two trees with 2” diameter sugar maple trees will be paid for by the Site 50 renter. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. Discussion: These are fairly large and healthy walnut trees. The renter is concerned that walnuts are dropping in the firepit area. The committee is concerned about the detrimental effect on aesthetics if the trees are cut. There is space toward the front of the site that could be leveled and the firepit area moved away from the trees. Also, some of the lower branches could be trimmed. Joe will have Ed work with the renter to come to a satisfactory solution. Motion failed with 0 ayes, and 7 nays.
 - 6.8 11A9 Bunker Ln – Detached Garage & Dwelling Addition – Nolan Mullen moved, and Bill Ware seconded – To permit the construction of a single story detached garage and an addition to the dwelling as per the submitted plans. All lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.4. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development Department permits as well as Thompson Township Road District approval must be obtained before the ACL permit will be considered issued. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project as indicated on the site plan. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500 is required. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. No variance is given. Discussion: the drawings are not adequate. Further, the project requires a lot combination, which was approved by AECC, but has not yet been recorded by Jo Daviess County. Motion failed with 0 ayes, and 7 nays.
 - 6.9 Other New Business – Gordy Williams brought up the subject of a buried LP tank that was discussed 60 days ago which was installed by a contractor, not a LP company. Joe talked to the Property Owner and was assured by them that a corrosion bag was used. The committee would like confirmation that this was done. Joe will request the Owner have testing performed on the LP tank.
- The subject of expiration of building permits was discussed: are they open-ended? Joe explained that no, they are not. People have 180 days to start a project after it is approved by the AECC. If the project is not started within that time, the permit expires.
- 7.0 Next Meeting Date – May 7, 2022
 - 8.0 Adjournment by Tom Ohms @ 9:07
Respectfully submitted, Barb Hendren

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BOARD POLICY AD HOC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2022
UNAPPROVED

- Members Present: Chairwoman Jody Ware, Mike Harris, Barb Hendren, and Laura Pratt. Members Absent: Marge Clark. Also Present: General Manager Shaun Nordlie and Ashlee Miller.
- 1.0 Call to Order: Chair Jody Ware called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.
 - 2.0 Approve the Minutes of the April 5, 2022 Meeting: Barb Hendren made a motion, seconded by Mike Harris, to approve the minutes of the April 5, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
 - 3.0 Discussion on Policies Regarding Legal Commission Recommendation: Legal Commission completed review of 6000 Policies. Three changes recommended to Policies 6111, 6145, 6330. Those policies to be brought back next meeting. 6000 series is expected to be completed and brought to the May Board meeting for a new first read by the BOD. Legal has started on the 7000 series with changes to be recommended thus far.
 - 4.0 Edit Policies in 8000 Operations
 - 4.1 Edit Suggestions from April 5, 2022 Meeting
 - 4.1.1 Policy 7540.06 Association-Issued Staff Email Account: Two small

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- changes. Bring back.
- 4.1.2 Policy 8310.01 Unauthorized Acquisition of Staff Personal Information: Approved as is.
- 4.1.3 Policy 8340 Providing a Reference: Will incorporate input from Ashlee re: neutral reference policy/practice. Bring back.
- 4.1.4 Policy 8315 Information Management: Title and grammar changes. Bring back.
- 4.1.5 Policy 8330 Member Records: Input from Ashlee received, including a resolution by the BOD concerning use of Membership Records, which will be incorporated into this policy. Bring back.
- 5.0 Policies - Section 8000 Operations
- 5.1 Discussion on Next Policies to Start Reviewing: The 8000 Series Index was reviewed with appropriate policies selected.
- 6.0 Next Meeting Dates: Friday, April 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM
Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM.
- 7.0 Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

- good after the burn.
- 5.3 Watershed Plan
- 5.3.1 Discussion of Data Analysis – Henry Doden wanted to thank Steve Nelson for the great job he did on compiling all the data. Steve commented that phosphorous continues to increase in the lake, but there is no comparison with other lakes in Illinois, Iowa or Minnesota waters. We will try to get comparison data from other lakes to see if their trends match up with Apple Canyon Lake.
- 5.3.2 Next Steps – Item on hold.
- 5.3.3 Federal Grant Application – Shaun Nordlie reported that he and Tyler are meeting with RES on Monday, April 4, 2022. RES will write the 319 Grant. We should get the final design the end of April and will have more information on the grant next month. Mr. Nordlie has a meeting with the EPA down in Springfield and they will also talk about the 319 Grant.
- 5.4 Conservation Conversations Monthly Apple Core Article – Chair Wiener reported the April issue will be on Earth Day and the Spring Cleanup. The May issue will have a review of the Greenway Stewardship Program.
- 5.5 Lake Action Plan
- 5.5.1 Flood Control Progress – No report.
- 5.6 Greenway Stewardship – Ms. Wiener said the stewardship procedure is not being followed and needs to get back in sync. A more streamlined procedure will be written for the Board to approve.
- 5.6.1 12A281 Lincoln Court (Lyng) - Steve Swedberg reported it's a simple nice project to clean up invasive shrubs and junk trees. Commission approved with a quorum vote. Tyler will notify property owner.
- 5.7 Project List Report (Prairie Work) – Tyler reported that the spraying of Round Up on the Hawthorne Prairie site will start at the end of April or early May.
- 5.8 Follow-Up Actions to the Higgs Invasive Plant Tour – No action at this time.
- 5.9 Thinning/Removal of Black Walnut Trees Along Trail – As time allows, this will be an ongoing project throughout Spring and Summer.
- 5.10 Marina Wetland Garden – Ms. Wiener reported the ACL Board approved the Marina Wetland Garden. Mike Yorke reported the area was burned and there is a good view of the grade of the land. They are getting ready to order materials.
- 5.11 Earth Day Clean-Up – The cleanup will take place the weekend

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES APRIL 2, 2022 UNAPPROVED

The following Commission members were present in person: Chair Paula Wiener, Vice Chair Mike Yorke, Angie Marek, and Henry Doden. Via Zoom: Steve Nelson, Steve Swedberg, and Phyllis Cady. Members absent: Dave Bohnenkamp, Jim Legg, Tom Ohms, Gary Hannon, and Mike Cammack. Guests: General Manager Shaun Nordlie, Natural Resources Manager Tyler Hesselbacher, and Al Zobjeck.

- 1.0 Call to Order – Chair Paula Wiener called the Conservation Commission meeting to order on March 5, 2022 at 9:04am.
- 2.0 Changes in Commission Procedure – Chair Wiener announced a change in commission procedure. Non-members cannot make a motion, speak out during discussions or vote. She met with Mr. Nordlie and it was decided when a guest attends a commission meeting, the Chair will ask if they have a specific agenda item they want to address. At that time, the Chair will call on the guest to speak. Also, Chair Wiener stated there will be a change in the title of Co-Chair back to Vice Chair.
- 3.0 Approve Minutes of March 5, 2022 – Phyllis Cady made a motion and Steve Swedberg seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
- 4.0 Reports
- 4.1 Lake Monitoring – Chair Wiener reported that one person will be joining the Lake Monitoring group and she will put out a call for more volunteers.
- 4.2 Natural Resource Conservationist – Tyler reported the NRCS field tech was out to see the two standpipes at Winchester and White Buffalo. The tech said they are built to specs but will check with the engineer because the standpipes are usually built flush to the ground with baffles even to the ground. The engineer said these are built to be left up to hold back water and silt for water to drain out. At White Buffalo a walnut tree about 1-1/2 feet in diameter needs to be cut down. A Work Order will be put in. Tyler said ACL got a grant from NRCS to fund bird boxes. Joe Wiener donated a wood duck box, and it will be put out in North Bay. Tyler would like to see some birders get involved to check and keep track of the many bird boxes around the lake. We also received a grant for funding the Hawthorne Drive area's 20-acre greenway to turn it into a savannah prairie to help with the erosion there. The funding being received is not a lump sum, but a dollar amount per project completed. He has done a few burns with one above the Marina. Tyler is looking into algae control and found a company in the area that does aeration. There is a new kind of aeration using ultrasonic which is powered by solar power. Tyler will do more research on this.
- 5.0 Unfinished Business
- 5.1 Fishery/Fish Habitat/Creel Tracking Slips
- 5.1.1 Automated Creel Tracking Slips Usage – No report.
- 5.1.2 Fish Structure – Chair Wiener said that fishermen reported a few fish structures that ran amuck. Mike Yorke said it will be a quick fix. He spoke to Mike Cammack and they will tie cinder blocks together and sink them down. Tyler is working with Maintenance to stuff the PVC structures with cedar branches.
- 5.1.3 Apple Seed Creel Tracking Slip Reminder – Chair Wiener will put a reminder on the creel tracking slips in the Apple Seed later in April.
- 5.1.4 Zebra Mussels – Chair Wiener reported the ACL Board will be appointing an ad hoc commission to keep track of and make recommendations on the zebra mussels. Steve Nelson has consented to be part of that ad hoc commission and if anyone else would like to be part of that commission to contact Shaun Nordlie. This item will be taken off the Conservation agenda.
- 5.2 Greenway Invasives
- 5.2.1 Update on Fall Work – Tyler Hesselbacher reported that 3-1/2 truckloads of cut honeysuckle were hauled out from the Nixon Beach area. Henry Doden commented that the face of the dam looks very



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starting on Friday, April 22 through Sunday, April 24. Folks can pick up at their convenience – same procedure as last year. Orange safety vests will be available at the ACL Office if needed.

- 5.12 Goose Egg Oiling – This project will begin shortly when Mike Cammack returns.
 - 5.13 Winchester Project – Mr. Nordlie reported on this previously.
 - 6.0 New Business – Mike Yorke said there was an interest in having a Sunflower Garden somewhere at ACL. He suggested that a 15 ft.-20 ft. area below the dam would be ideal. It is highly visible being near the waterfall, near the trails and across from the walking trail. A perfect spot for a photo shoot.
 - 7.0 Next Meeting – May 7, 2022 at 9:00am at the Clubhouse.
 - 8.0 Adjournment – Mike Yorke made the motion to adjourn at 10:37am. 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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LEGAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 31, 2022 UNAPPROVED


- 1.0 Call to Order – Vice Chair Bill Doran called the meeting to order at 5:37pm CST.
The following members were present: Bill Doran, Steve Borst, Bill Becker. Sean Cottrell and Kevin Smith were absent. Shaun Nordlie, General Manager, was also present as were the following guests: Rich Krasula, David Allgood, and Mark Kosco.
- 2.0 Approval of February 3, 2022, Minutes - A motion was made by Steve Borst to approve the February 3, 2022, minutes and seconded by Bill Doran. The motion carried unanimously.
- 3.0 New Business
- 3.1 Voting Requirements Analysis for ACL Governing Documents – Shaun reported that after sending Dick Brennan’s letter on the last Declaration changes, primarily related to Section 1X ... , to Keay & Costello (K&C), Doug S reaffirmed their position that a super majority of ALL eligible voting members is still required to change the ACL Declaration. Knowing that Bill D felt the next best path to follow was to have Shaun ask for K&C to advise as to whether the Association could use the IL Not-for-Profit laws to allow the Association to solicit member signatures (or written consent) in a non-voting fashion to change the Declaration. The goal of which would be to change just Section IX of current Declaration to clearly state that as long as a quorum of 20% was met during a vote, only 2/3 of those that actually voted at the time could change the ACL Declaration, and thus eliminating the need for a super majority.
- 3.2 Declaration Next Steps - K&C has advised that to bring our Declaration

- in line with CICAA we would only need to update the word Committee to Commission throughout the document. The BOD has the authority to do this whenever they feel the need to do so. However, we’ve been advised more CICA changes may be coming, so the best time to have the BOD act on this would be January of 2023. Between now and then it was discussed to have a workshop with the BOD to bring them up to speed on options on how best to move forward. The workshop should include a discussion on how the Association can rewrite the voting guidelines for the Tellers to be included in counting electronic votes.
- 3.3 ACL Policy Approval Process – A lengthy discussion deciding whether to have the Legal Commission only review the Declaration & Bylaws or all governing documents, concluded with the Legal Commission (LC) agreeing to review all governing documents, including Policies. The current charge of the LC will remain the as is and the LC agrees to advise the author of any governing document on any legal issues they may see, before such documents are presented to the BOD for approval.
 - 3.4 Current Policies for Review
 - 3.4.1 ACL Energy Policy – Several changes were recommend including referring to the document as “Energy Policy Statement” and no longer referring to it as an Amendment. Shaun will bring the LC recommended changes to AECC with the hope of finalizing the Energy Policy.
 - 3.4.2 ACL Board Policies Section 6000 – Shaun sent the members of LC the current status of the Board Policy Section 6000 for individual review. These will be discussed at the next Legal meeting.
 - 3.4.3 ACL Board Policy Section 7000 – Shaun sent the members of LC Board Policy Section 7000 for a first reading. These will be discussed at the next Legal meeting.
 - 3.5 Compiling Comprehensive List of Governance updates for Board
 - 3.5.1 AECC Composition – Shaun advised the LC that the Board had decided at its last meeting to leave AECC as is and not try to limit membership in the commission. No further discussion by LC was needed.
 - 3.6 Procedure for Handling Complaints – Item was tabled until the return of Kevin Smith.
 - 3.7 Membership/Recruiting – Mark Kosco completed an application to join the LC and is on the consent agenda for the April BOD meeting. Bill D advised that he also has a possible new recruit that is also new to the Association.
 - 4.0 Next Scheduled Meeting Date - Thursday, 4/13/22, 5:30pm
 - 5.0 Adjournment - A motion was made by Steve Borst to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.
Respectfully submitted, Steve Borst, Board Liaison

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 7, 2022 UNAPPROVED


- 1.0 Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Yorke at 9:05 am. Members present: Chair Mike Yorke, Vice Chair Bill Bourell, Barb Hendren, JoAnn Blackmore, and General Manager Shaun Nordlie. Absent: Tom Sheehan and Cindy Zophy.
- 2.0 Approve minutes from the March 3, 2022 meeting - Bill Bourell moved, and JoAnn Blackmore seconded, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.
- 3.0 Discuss the following current topics:
- 3.1 Future Members of Nominating Committee – A discussion was held on property owners who may wish to join next year.
- 3.2 Meet the Candidates Event – A discussion was held reviewing plans for the event, including the questions from the Nominating Committee, seating arrangements, microphones and recording, and questions from the property owners.
- 3.3 Timeline Letter Sent to Candidates – A discussion was held on the letter Mike sent including suggestions for next year. All agreed it would be good to send next year as well.
- 3.4 Candidates Videos – All candidates have completed their videos and they were posted this week. Suggestion from Bill: the videos are not available on the app, just from the website. This should be corrected.
- 3.5 Election Process – Discussion on candidate email blog and voting.




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4.0 New Topics – None.

5.0 Next Meeting – TBA

6.0 Adjournment - Motion by JoAnn at 9:30 am.

Respectfully submitted, Barb Hendren, Secretary

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STRATEGIC/LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 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, Don Ford, Carmel Cottrell, and Kate Beals. Jody Ware was absent. Shaun Nordlie, General Manager, was also present.
- 2.0 Approval of December 10, 2021 Minutes: A motion was made by Don Ford to approve the December 10, 2021 minutes and seconded by Steve Borst. The motion carried unanimously.
- Approval of February 25, 2022 Minutes: A motion was made by Carmel Cottrell to approve the February 25, 2021 minutes and seconded by Kate Beals. The motion carried unanimously.
- 3.0 Unfinished Business
- 3.1 Review of Planning Process: Gordon Williams recapped the SLRP annual planning process which included:
 - March – Complete 2023 POAP and begin Budget Planning
 - April/May – Completion of 2023 Budget Planning
 - September – Review and Monitor the 2022 POAP
 - December – Recap the Year’s POAP
- 3.2 Review the 5-year Financial Projection for the 3 ACL Funds: Steve reviewed the Financial Projection that he prepared and shared at the February meeting. The worksheet projects 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.
- 3.3 Review the recommendation for High Performing Operations and Management: The changes made at the February meeting were reviewed and an additional item was added to the One Year Action Plan to address the continuing GM transition action plan due to the departure of Shaun N in 2022.
- 4.0 New Business
- 4.1 Update on 2022 Dashboard: Shaun Nordlie advised that very little had changed from last month so there was no discussion this month.
- 4.2 Write 2023 POAP:
 - 4.2.1 Improvements of Infrastructure: A lengthy discussion deciding the proper classification within each “Vision” category included moving several items out of the Improvement of Infrastructure category and shifted them down to Amenities and Services, including the Pro-Shop and The Cove discussions. Discussions primarily involved improvements to the Lake.
 - 4.2.2 Amenities and Services: Conducting member surveys on some possible amenity upgrades were discussed. Several items were deleted

or reworded and “Studying of water and land play zones” was added.

- 4.2.3 Growth and Value Enhancement – Several Items were reworded for member clarification. Don Ford shared his vision for the ACL Foundation, which included his experiences with other Foundations that he’s worked on and how he would like to see ACL embrace and support the Foundation in a similarly positive way. The only recommended change to the section was adding “Study and assess the viability of bringing natural gas to ACL.

5.0 Any Other Discussion – No discussion.

6.0 Next Meeting Date and Time – April 29, 2022, at 4pm

7.0 Adjournment: A motion was made by Steve Borst to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Borst, Co-Chairperson

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TRAILS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 26, 2022
UNAPPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 08:01 am by Chairman Tom Ohms. Members present: Tom Ohms, George Drogosz, Henry Doden, Allen Hendren, Deb Laethem, Bob Laethem, Ron Manderschied and Penny Diehl. Absent members: Randy Meyer and Gary Hannon. Guests: Shaun Nordlie and Julie Janssen.
 - 2.0 Approve October 23, 2021 minutes - Motion to approve made by George Drogosz and seconded by Allen Hendren.
 - 3.0 Unfinished Business
 - 3.1 Dust control update - 275 gallons of product has been ordered. Hopefully our order will be honored and received.
 - 3.2 North Bay update - The bridge has been approved by the Board, work should start mid-May. Discussion about the water crossing was moved to future topics to be resolved as there is no money in the present budget to accommodate. A link from the Army Corps of Engineers will be sent to the members of the commission.
 - 3.3 Reworking of Constitution area - There is a safety issue that will be budgeted for 2023.
 - 3.4 Winchester access (look at on ride) - The work is coming along, need a dry situation to observe, signage for no golf carts should be made.
 - 3.5 Trail educational training with Julie Janssen - A trail safety handout was given to the commission that would have a trail map on the back, this would be available on the website and Facebook. Boat safety has been helpful, so this year’s emphasis will be dedicated to trail safety. Citations may occur when vehicles are pulled over. T-shirts are going to reflect trail safety.
 - 3.6 Trail Quiz - No longer issue, may present in future.
 - 3.7 Other Unfinished Business – None.
 - 4.0 New Business
 - 4.1 Trail Work Day - Tom will work on this, commission to be updated
 - 4.2 Paths to boat docks work - This is on Ed Ziarko’s agenda for this year.
 - 4.3 Other New Business - Is the Giving Tree coming back? Election of officers: Chair was unanimously vote for Tom Ohms, Co-Chair unanimously voted for Allen Hendren, Secretary was unanimously voted for Penny Diehl.
 - 5.0 ACL Department Reports
 - 5.1 General Manager - Participation throughout meeting, January Board approved Rules & Regs Snowmobile descriptor, will need to update recreational vehicles.
 - 5.2 Maintenance - Not present.
 - 5.3 Security - Needing signage at Bunker, no signs at Independence, and list of trails that are open/closed need to be updated, a list was provided to the commission members. A new UTV has been ordered for trail patrolling, a push for trail safety will occur this year, perhaps a trail safety weekend for positive interactions and information for new/old trail riders. Scavenger hunt was suggested. Short trail rides were suggested during the Beer and Brats at the Firehouse to further inform property owner of an amenity.
 - 6.0 Next Meeting - April 30, 2022 at 08:00am at the ACL Clubhouse.
 - 7.0 Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 08:53am.
- Respectfully submitted, Penny Diehl
Trails Commission Secretary

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 Beckel, Ron.....Member
 Sheehan, Tom.....Member

Architectural & Environmental Control

(1st Saturday of each month, 8am)
 Allgood, DavidChair
 Frank, Jim.....Vice Chair
 Hendren, Barb.....Secretary
 Ballenger, Robert.....Board Liaison
 Mullen, Nolan.....Board Liaison
 Ohms, Tom.....Board Liaison
 Ware, William.....Member
 Williams, Gordon.....Board Liaison
 Wiener, Joe.....Staff

Board of Directors

(3rd Saturday of each month, 9am)
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 Harris, Mike.....Vice President
 Borst, Steve.....Treasurer
 Ohms, Tom.....Corporate Secretary
 Anderson, John.....Member
 Ballenger, Robert.....Member
 Doden, Henry.....Member
 Mullen, Nolan.....Member
 Williams, Gordon.....Member

Board Policy Ad Hoc

(meeting dates TBD)
 Ware, Jody.....Chair
 Clark, Marge.....Secretary
 Harris, Mike.....Board Liaison
 Hendren, Barb.....Member
 Pratt, Laura.....Member
 Miller, Ashlee.....Staff
 Nordlie, Shaun.....Staff
 Shamp, Megan.....Staff

Budget/Audit

(meeting dates TBD)
 Borst, Steve.....Board Treasurer/Liaison/Chair
 Brennan, Thomas.....Member
 Carpenter, Ron.....Member

Clark, MargeMember
 Cottrell, CarmelMember
 Finn, JohnMember
 Gouskos, NickMember
 Livengood, Brett.....Member
 Malone, SteveMember
 Nelson, SteveMember
 Witt, Mary.....Member
 Miller, Ashlee.....Staff
 Borst, Nancy.....Recorder

Campground

(2nd Saturday of each month, 8:30 am)
 Carpenter, Ron.....Chair
 Szczypta, Chris.....Vice Chair/Secretary
 Bluhm, Mary.....Member
 Mullen, Nolan.....Board Liaison
 Reifsteck, Joseph.....Member
 Ruffolo, Ric.....Member

Conservation

(1st Saturday of each month, 9am)
 Wiener, Paula.....Chair
 Yorke, Michael.....Co-Chair
 Bohnenkamp, Dave.....Member
 Cady, Phyllis.....Member
 Cammack, Mike.....Member
 Doden, Henry.....Board Liaison
 Hannon, Gary.....Member
 Legg, Jim.....Member
 Marek, Angie.....Member
 Nelson, Steve.....Member
 Ohms, Tom.....Member
 Swedberg, Steve.....Member
 Drogosz, Karen.....Recorder
 Natural Resources Manager.....Staff

Deer Management

(last Saturday of each month)
 Sonntag, Jon.....Chair
 Ostrander, Gordon.....Vice Chair
 Rees, Kim.....Secretary
 Bluhm, Ted.....Member
 Finley, Jack.....Member
 Gouskos, Nick.....Member
 Hendren, Allen.....Member
 Lutz, Al.....Member
 Mamlic, Dan.....Member
 Williams, Gordon.....Board Liaison

Editorial Review

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

Employee Handbook Ad Hoc

(meeting dates TBD)
 Hannon, Gary.....Chair
 Clark, Marge.....Member
 Harris, Mike.....Board Liaison
 Ware, Jody.....Member
 Miller, Carrie.....Staff

Flood Mitigation Ad Hoc

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

General Manager Search

(meeting dates TBD)
 Borst, Steve.....Member
 Cammack, Mike.....Member
 Cook, Robert.....Member
 Krasula, Rich.....Member
 Pratt, Laura.....Member
 Sershon, John.....Member
 Tribbey, Steve.....Member
 Yorke, Mike.....Member
 Zobjeck, Susan.....Member

Golf

(1st Tuesday of each month, 1:30pm, April-October)
 Killeen, John.....Chair
 Mannix, Pat.....Vice Chair
 Hannon, Mary.....Secretary
 Anderson, John.....Board Liaison
 Buesing, Bob.....Member
 Burton, Jean.....Member
 Carr, Darrell.....Member
 Finley, Jack.....Member
 Reese, Pat.....Member
 Reese, Tim.....Member
 Schmidt, Richard.....Member

Lake Monitoring

(meeting dates TBD)
 Hannon, Gary.....Member
 Kren, Barry.....Member
 Tribbey, Fern.....Member
 Tribbey, Steve.....Member
 Ware, Bill.....Member
 Natural Resources Manager.....Staff

Legal

(meeting dates TBD)
 Cottrell, Sean.....Chair
 Doran, William.....Vice Chair
 Becker, William.....Member
 Kosco, Mark.....Member
 Smith, Kevin.....Member
 Borst, Steve.....Board Liaison

Multi-Sport Complex Ad Hoc

(meeting dates TBD)
 Hannon, Gary.....Member
 LoSasso, Scott.....Member
 LoSasso, Suzanne.....Member
 McDermott, Phil.....Member

Nominating

(meeting dates TBD)
 Yorke, Mike.....Chair
 Bourell, Bill.....Vice Chair
 Blackmore, JoAnn.....Member

Hendren, Barb.....Board Liaison
 Sheehan, Tom.....Member
 Zophy, Cindy.....Member

Recreation

(3rd Thursday of each month, 9am)
 Misichko, Emil.....Chair
 Killeen, LeAnne.....Secretary
 Anderson, John.....Board Liaison
 Becker, Micki.....Member
 Causero, Lee.....Member
 Diehl, John.....Member
 Brokl, Tim.....Staff
 Heim, Kirsten.....Staff

Rules & Regulations

(1st Friday of each month, 10am)
 Sershon, Vickie.....Chair
 Homb, Dave.....Vice Chair
 Cottrell, Sean.....Member
 Drogosz, George.....Member
 Fitzjerrells, Bob.....Member
 Hendren, Barb.....Board Liaison
 Kosco, Mark.....Member
 Pfeiffer, Fred.....Member
 Drogosz, Karen.....Recorder

Safety and Emergency Planning

(meeting dates TBD)
 Cammack, Mike.....Chair
 Beckel, Ron.....Vice Chair
 Ware, Jody.....Secretary
 Hannon, Gary.....Member
 Hendren, Barb.....Board Liaison
 Janssen, Julie.....Staff
 Ziarko, Ed.....Staff
 Zobjeck, Susan.....Member

Strategic/Long Range Planning

(meeting dates TBD, usually weekdays)
 Borst, Steve.....Co-Chair/Board Liaison
 Williams, Gordon.....Co-Chair
 Ware, Jody.....Secretary
 Beals, Katie.....Member
 Cottrell, Carmel.....Member
 Ford, Don.....Member
 Susan Zobjeck.....Member

Tellers

(meets for Annual Meeting)
 Reese, Patricia.....Chair
 Brandenburg, Rosanne.....Member
 Causero, Lee.....Member
 Detwiler, Marilyn.....Member
 Hendren, Rugene.....Member
 Makar, Kathy.....Member
 Sershon, Vickie.....Member

Trails

(last Saturday of each month, 8am)
 Ohms, Tom.....Co-Chair/Board Liaison
 Diehl, Penny.....Secretary
 Doden, Henry.....Member
 Drogosz, George.....Member
 Hannon, Gary.....Member
 Hendren, Allen.....Member
 Laethem, Deb.....Member
 Laethem, Robert.....Member
 Manderschied, Ron.....Member
 Meyer, Randy.....Member

Zebra Mussels Ad Hoc

(meeting dates TBD)
 Becker, William.....Member
 Drogosz, George.....Member
 Harris, Mike.....Board Liaison
 Kosco, Mark.....Member
 Nelson, Steve.....Member
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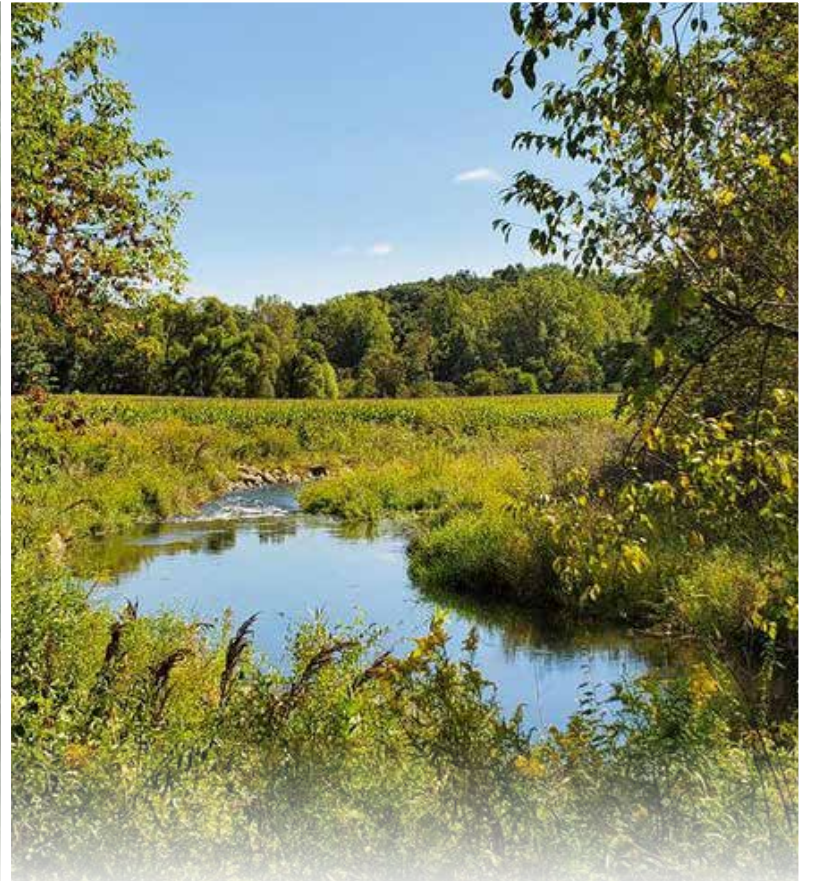
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ADOPT A BENCH, \$1,500

- 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.



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

- 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.

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Campsites & Boat Slips assigned

All seasonal campsites and licensed boat slips were assigned at the Campsite Assignment Day on March 26 and the Slip Assignment Day on April 2. The length of the waiting lists is often discouraging to new owners, but we remind everyone that MANY people on the lists do not attend meetings and are skipped. We got to #1 on the Seasonal Campsite Waiting

List before the only available campsite was assigned, but we got to #209 on the No Boat Slip Waiting List before the last of 13 available licensed boat slips was assigned. We got to the very last person on the list for sub-license assignments. If you want to receive an assignment, you MUST attend!

Sub-License Boat Slips Wanted

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

If you were unable to attend the Meet the Candidates forum on April 9, the notes from that meeting are published in this issue. The live Facebook feed was recorded, and the video is available to watch on the ACL website at <https://www.applecanyonlake.org/group/pages/bod-candidates> or ACL's official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AppleCanyonLake>. The bios and questionnaire answers from each Board candidate are also published in this issue. Each candidate also recorded a video introducing themselves, which can be viewed at <https://www.applecanyonlake.org/group/pages/bod-candidates>.

Voting materials mailed in early May, PLEASE VOTE!

The ballot and election materials will be mailed in early May to each Voting Member for the Board of Directors election held at the Saturday, June 11 Annual Meeting. Ballots must be cast by 1pm on June 11. Mailed ballots must be received by Friday, June 10. The Board of Directors represents your interests at ACL. Despite the importance of the Board, voting turnout (and I realize this applies to every election, not just ACL) is low. Last year only 1,010 of the possible 2,743 ballots were cast at the Annual Meeting. And of these 1,010, only 972 were valid. Choosing who represents you in Association matters is SO IMPORTANT. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the candidates and cast your ballot(s).

Make sure your vote counts!

The lot must be in good standing (no unpaid dues, OARFs, late fees, citations, etc.) for a vote to be valid. Please follow the directions provided on the back of the ballot when voting. Doing so will ensure your ballot isn't invalidated due to common mistakes such as voting for more than three candidates, not enclosing the ballot(s) in the white "Ballot" envelope before placing the white "Ballot" envelope in the blue return envelope, or the Voting Member not signing the blue return envelope. Only the Voting Member listed on the label can sign the

blue return envelope. If an envelope is unsigned or is signed by another person, the ballot is invalid and is not counted. The office does contact everyone who has submitted a ballot for a lot that is not in good standing, is not signed, or is signed by someone other than the Voting Member to give them an opportunity to fix it.

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
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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.

Table listing property addresses and PIN numbers, such as 02-047 Pioneer Dr, PIN 18-002-047-00, 03-046 E Apple Canyon Rd, PIN 18-003-046-00, etc.

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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 Sat10 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

Mon7:30 am to 9:30 am Fri7:30 am to 9:30 am
 Tues5 pm to 7 pm Sat10 am to 2 pm
 Wed7:30 am to 9:30 am Sun10 am to 7 pm
 Thurs5 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	teletivisions
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 Delivers 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.

solution to the sudoku puzzle on page 43

5	7	8	6	1	3	2	4	9
6	9	2	9	4	7	5	8	3
3	9	4	2	5	8	6	7	1
1	2	9	3	8	6	4	5	7
8	4	5	1	7	2	3	9	6
7	9	3	5	6	4	8	1	2
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6:00 pm : Meeting of Members

7:00 pm : Pork Chop Sandwich Dinner
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Members who attend the meeting will receive one \$10 bill credit per membership.

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.

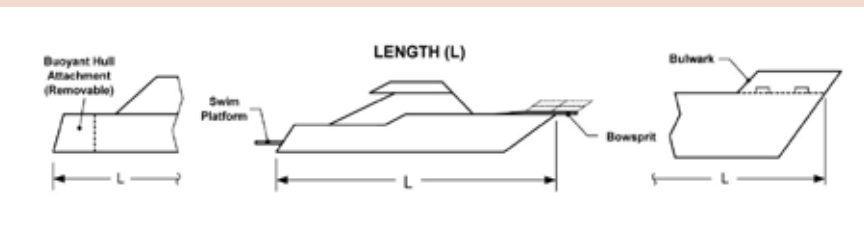
C. BOAT SIZE/HORSEPOWER

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.



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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 Beginners 10:00 - 11:00am

June 20 - 23 & July 11 - 14
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One-hour lessons, Saturday June 18 from 8:00am—11:00am
 Sign up in the ACL Office to reserve your spot!
 Must be 10 years of age or older to participate.

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 All equipment and a one-hour introductory lesson.
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	JULY 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18 & 20	
	AUGUST 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17 & 18	
NIGHT AEROBICS	JUNE 14, 16, 21, 23 28 & 30	7:00PM TO 8:00PM
	JULY 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 & 26	
	AUGUST 2, 4 & 9	

For more information contact
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The World's Largest Swimming Lesson™



Apple Canyon Lake Swimming Pool
Thursday, June 23, 2022
 Registration 11:00am - 1:15pm
 Lessons at 1:30pm
 All ages, infant to 100 (must show Amenity Tags)

Swimming is a life saving skill for children and a vital tool to prevent drowning, the second leading cause of unintended, injury-related death for children ages 1-14. The World's Largest Swimming Lesson™ was created to serve as a platform to help local community aquatic facilities and the many different water safety and drowning prevention organizations work together to tell this important story on a local and national level.

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2022 Pool Schedule

OPEN SWIM:

Monday - Thursday 11:00am - 7:00pm
Friday - Sunday 8:00am - 7:00pm

LAP SWIM: MONDAY - THURSDAY

May 31 - June 23 | 8:00am - 9:00am
June 27 - May 30 | 7:00am - 8:00am
July 5 - 21 | 8:00am - 9:00am
July 25 - 28 | 7:00 - 8:00am
August 1 - September 1 | 8:00am - 9:00am

LATE OPENING - SAT. JUNE 18

The Pool will open at 12:00pm,
following Try Scuba!

Other Pool Activities

AQUA AEROBICS

SWIMMING LESSONS

Advanced Swimmers | Advance Beginners
Beginners & Toddlers

TRY SCUBA

Saturday, June 18 | Advance registration required.

WORLD'S LARGEST SWIMMING LESSON

Thursday, June 23

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Participants span the fairway of Hole #1 of the Golf Course where the Easter Egg Hunt took place.



Elena & Camden Hoppe reviewed their Easter Egg Hunt loot together which included several eggs and two pinecones.



Teddy, Steve Burgdorf's grandson, was elated with the amount of Easter eggs he walked away with.



Filled with joy, Easter Egg Hunt participant, Charlotte, showed off her impressive Easter egg haul!



The Easter Bunny, Stephanie Krok and family, snapped a quick pic at this year's Easter Egg Hunt.





2022 Easter Egg Hunt

BY KIRSTEN HEIM, Communications & Recreation Administrative Assistant

On Sunday, April 10, Hole #1 of the Golf Course was sprinkled with 1,700+ Easter eggs from the practice green all the way to the sand trap and pin placement. We were grateful to receive a nice sunny morning but could've done without the wild wind. Outside of some strong wind gusts, I'd say it was a near perfect event. For those that attended our first Easter Egg Hunt in 2021, you surely noticed how we quickly learned a couple of things – 1.) More eggs were needed (check) & 2.) Dividing the kids into two separate age groups was very necessary (check). On top of the addition of eggs and dividing of age groups, the event was also closed off to Property Owners & their guests only and required advance registration to participate.

I was a little worried about requiring reservations for the event based on our first year of asking for RSVPs via Facebook, but 99.9% of all participants this year had been able to do so and only one individual had no prior knowledge of reservations being required. Thank you to everyone who went through the steps to complete online registration. I understand it's a new process and change can be hard, but online reservations are here to stay. The Recreation Department has utilized Northstar's online reservations for photos with Santa at last year's Holly Jolly Winter Wonderland, in addition to this year's Easter Egg Hunt. The Recreation Department will continue to offer online reservations for many of our activities and events, so please, if you haven't already, be sure to access your Member Account so you have the tools to reserve your spot when the time comes.

Anyway, enough about reservations and more about the event! Ashley Randecker, Event & Activities Coordinator, along with myself, 2 Recreation Commission member volunteers – Emil Misichko (Chair) & LeAnne Killeen (Secretary), volunteer Patty Misichko, and Ron from Maintenance all worked quickly to place the boundary cones and scatter the 1,700+ eggs we had pre-stuffed before families started showing up for the event. It took us all about an hour to complete the space and the kids about 4 minutes to pick them all up! Though the 100-120 participating kids made short work of the eggs, it was clear that each kid received a boatload more when compared to 2021.

In addition to walking away with plenty of candy, the Easter Bunny also made a surprise visit and two Easter baskets filled with goodies were given away to our two closest bean count guessers. There were 582 jellybeans in this year's bean count. Gavyn Millerschone came closest with his guess of 560, followed by Natalee Runkle with her guess of 550. Gavyn took home the movie night basket and Natalee walked away with our beach themed basket. Way to go Gavyn & Natalee!

Thank you for taking the time to read my Recreation Re-Cap article this month. I know it doesn't do the event justice as you really need to be there to get the full feel, but I do my best to describe the day as I remember it. Just know it was a crazy-fun morning filled with plenty of running around (literally), chatting it up with kids and their families before, during, and after the event, followed by a quick teardown/removal to re-open the Golf Course for the remainder of the day.

To learn about what new & exciting event Recreation has to offer in May, read Ashley's Kicking-off Summer article within this issue of *The Apple Core*! We look forward to seeing you all as our events ramp back up for the year.



Little Kara Mocer, had a blast at the hunt with her mom, Michelle Mocer, and grandparents, Emil & Patty Misichko.



MULTI-SPORTS 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.

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Firehouse Fitness Re-Vamp

BY KIRSTEN HEIM, Communications & Recreation Administrative Assistant

New equipment = A whole new feel! I was ecstatic to learn that \$10,000 was budgeted for the Firehouse Fitness Center re-vamp this year. Some of you may know this, others may not, but I attended the University of Iowa from 2014 – 2018 where I received a degree in Exercise Science. After the conclusion of my time at Iowa, I hopped right into working as an Exercise Specialist at Midwest Medical Center in my hometown of Galena. From 2018 to January of 2020, I would teach exercise classes starting at 6:00am (total body, cycling, sculpt/cycle, balance, etc.) in addition to personally training clients throughout my day. Fast forward to today and my job role looks a bit different, but nonetheless I had all the prior knowledge needed to move forward with this project.

Earlier this year, my manager, Tim Brokl, and I had the pleasure to attend the Illinois Parks & Recreation Association (IPRA) “Soaring to New Heights” Conference in Chicago. During our stay I knew it was important to gather as much information on fitness equipment and possible vendors to get the ball rolling. At the Conference, there’s also an expo that takes place where there’s booth, after booth, after booth of the coolest things! While Tim and I made our way through the expo area strategically looking for things we were interested in, we stumbled upon a Matrix Fitness salesman named Seth. Seth was very kind and provided Tim and I with a wealth of information and told us he’d be in touch.

Seth is a man of his word and followed up with me the following workweek. Seth and I worked together to form several different fitness quotes with various equipment. During this time, I was also corresponding with an additional salesman from another provider that I met at IPRA and building my own quotes for price comparison. It’s hard to believe, looking back in my email, that the process took all about two weeks to complete. Seth was very diligent and worked with me every step of the way to build our perfect quote.

For those that haven’t been in the Firehouse Fitness Center since the new additions arrived, things look and feel a bit different. The facility now contains all new equipment outside of 1 treadmill, 1 recumbent bike, and some stability balls. The new equipment includes: An elliptical, upright bike, free weights from #5 - #50, medicine balls (#6, #8, #10 (delayed delivery), #12 & #15), kettlebells (#10, #15, #20, #25, #30, #40 & #50), adjustable bench, and a mat rack with 3 new yoga mats. In a perfect world I would’ve been able to replace the recumbent bike and treadmill, but the budget would not allow for this. Treadmills are one of the most used pieces of equipment in any fitness center and are also one of the costliest. I had several quotes prepared to include a treadmill, but I couldn’t justify losing a lot of the other equipment for one machine.

So, where do we go with it now? Well, within the next couple of weeks I will be reaching out to my friend, Seth, again to start working on quotes to present for review and consideration for 2023’s budget. I have really enjoyed working on this project and hope you all get the chance to explore the Fitness Center more. I encourage everyone to familiarize themselves with the new pieces of fitness equipment before trying them out on your own. The Fitness Center has limited supervision, and I cannot stress the importance of staying safe while you exercise enough. I’d also like to take this time to remind everyone to wear gym shoes within the facility and to continue to wipe down the equipment after use. The equipment is shiny and brand new and if we give it all a little TLC along the way, I think we’ll be able to keep them in like-new condition for many days to come.



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Spring is in the Air

BY ANN YORKE AND KATHY ROGERS

Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale will take place Sunday, May 29 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm outside of the Clubhouse. Please support the Garden Club by purchasing their locally grown plants. The selection will include perennials (which come back every year), annuals (one season only), vegetables, flowers, succulents, sun loving, and shade loving plants. All plants will be potted, labeled, and reasonably priced (quite the bargain!). Other garden related items will also be on sale. Garden Club members will be available to answer your questions and to help you with your selections. Sunflower seedlings and pumpkin seeds will be available for the children. Make a point to stop by on your way to or from the Campground Commission's Pancake Breakfast in the Clubhouse. Thank you for supporting your local Garden Club. All proceeds go back into purchasing plants for our Children's Garden, Signpost Gardens (13 of them), the Gazebo Garden and new this year, Pumpkin Garden! For more information, contact Ann Yorke at (815) 858-0547 or at ann.yorke@gmail.com.

The Children's Garden is waking up! And we can't wait to show you what we have in store for you this year! There are going to be caterpillars crawling through the canyon! Be on the look out for them starting Memorial Day weekend. We also have a Children's caterpillar event planned for Saturday, July 9 from 10-12. Mark your calendars.

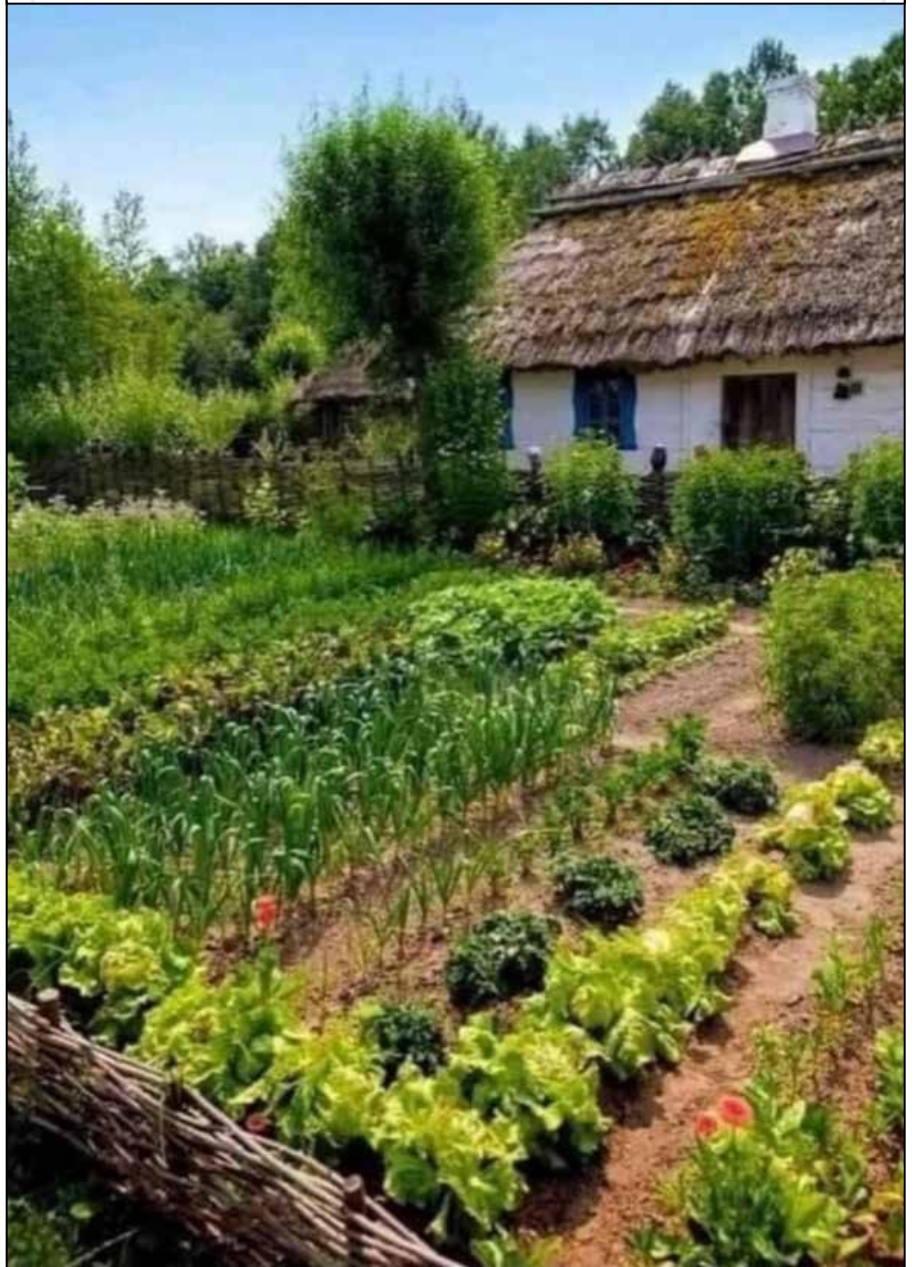
Does all of this sound fun? Still thinking about joining Garden Club? We would welcome you with open arms. You do not need to be a full-time resident. You do not need to be a garden expert. But you DO need to want to meet great people that are positive and looking to do great things for this lake community. Contact Ann at the number above and she will get you signed up and more information!

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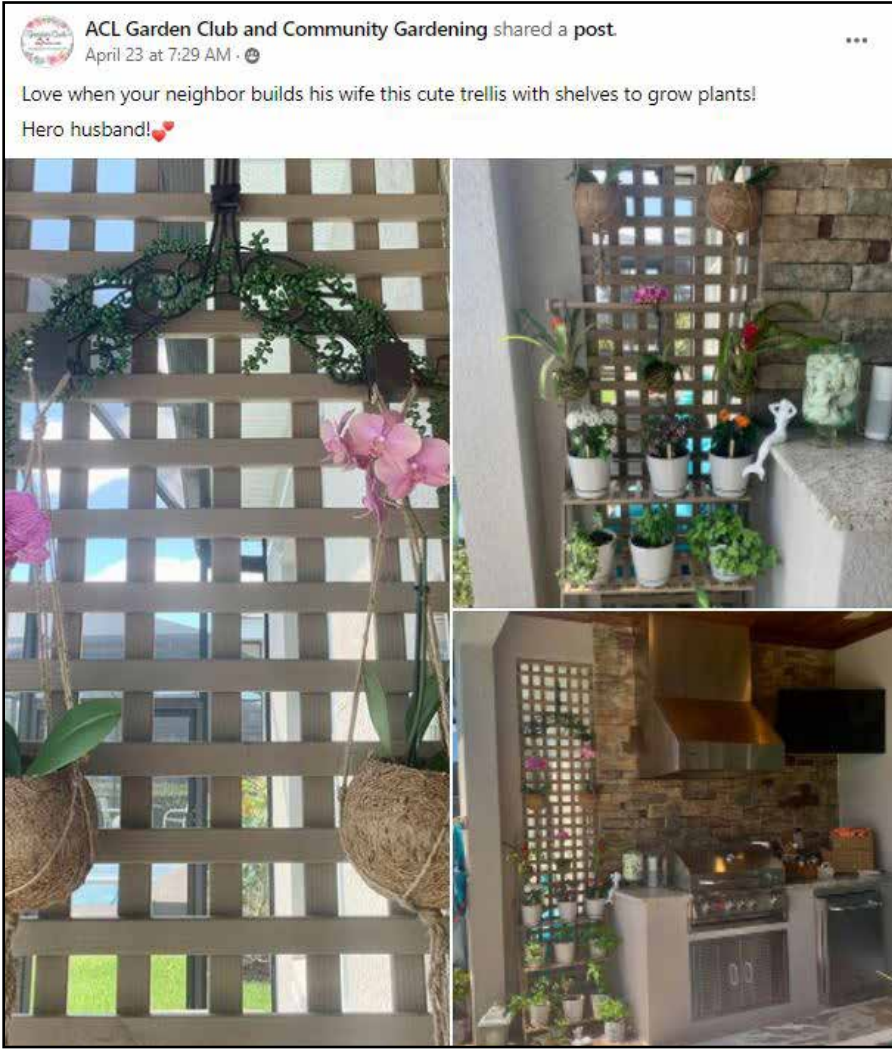


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THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN AND ADVENTURE PROGRAM presents "Wiggly Waggles of Caterpillars" as this summer's premier, fun packed children's event. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 9 from 10am to noon. All young at heart will delight in the "Wiggly Waggles of Caterpillars" as they will be spotted everywhere in the Children's Garden. You'll discover a very inclusive neighborhood of caterpillars as they stake their ground and meet new friends. Please wear your favorite bug 🐛 or fairy 🧚 costume to this event. Plenty of extraordinary experiences and photo ops to be had!!

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Become a Greenway Steward



BY PAULA WIENER,
Conservation Commission Chair

As the weather warms up and hopefully becomes a little less wet, your attention may turn to projects you would like to accomplish this summer. More and more of our residents are taking advantage of the Greenway Stewardship Program. Might it be right for you?

The purpose of the program is to encourage ACL members to adopt a greenspace area and restore the native vegetation in that area. Since our community was formed many of the greenways have lacked active management. Many areas are overgrown, and non-native and invasive plants have established themselves. Removing this growth will allow the regrowth of native vegetation. It is important to remember however, that the Greenway Stewardship program is not designed to improve your view of the lake by cutting otherwise desirable trees.

Examples of some completed stewardship projects include prairie restorations, tree plantings, removal of trees threatening dwellings, invasive species removal, and wildflower plantings. These projects were good for both the homeowners doing them and the ACL community at large. Healthy greenways will help us meet our Watershed Plan goals, attract the birds and animals that we enjoy watching, and improve the overall appearance of our community.

How does the Greenway Stewardship Program work? Start by deciding specifically what you want to accomplish. If you're not sure whether your ideas are in line with the program guidelines, contact the Conservation Commission. One of our members will be happy to meet with you and discuss it, giving suggestions as needed. There is a list of approved plantings on the ACL website.

Once you have a clear idea of what you want to do, complete a Greenway Stewardship application available online or from the office. When the complete application is received, an ACL staff member will review the project, make comments where necessary and pass the application to two members of the Conservation Committee who will be assigned to your project. They will meet with you to review it, discuss any changes that might need to be made, and then return the application to the full committee for approval. You will then be contacted with the results. The entire approval process should now take four to six weeks from start to finish.

Once your application is approved you can begin work on your greenway project. Progress on your project will be tracked by the Conservation volunteers assigned to you. If appropriate, desirable trees in the area will be

tagged and mapped to assure they are not destroyed.

If you would like to talk to one of your neighbors who have participated in the Greenway Stewardship program, contact the Conservation Commission.

JDCF movie event will feature "2040," an award-winning, family-friendly film about climate change solutions

KAY WEIBEL (815) 777-1010

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) is hosting a screening of the film "2040" on Friday, May 13, at 7 pm, at the Galena Territory Owners' Club, 2000 Territory Drive, Galena. The event is open to the public, and the movie is suitable for adults and children 10 and older. Doors open for complimentary popcorn and Potosi root beer at 6 pm.

"2040" is a special climate change film because it portrays a hopeful future in which humans have reversed the impacts of climate change. Award-winning Australian actor and director Damon Gameau wanted to show what the world could be like for his 4-year-old-daughter in the year 2040 if we actually fix the climate crisis using creative means already available in some form, somewhere, today. And he's made a magical, inspiring, and kid-friendly movie to do it.

The science of the now and possible is infused into "2040" with clever special effects which illustrate Gameau's points and make the movie lots of fun. Gameau travels around the world to illustrate solutions he thinks could make a big difference in his daughter's future: a village that has rooftop solar connected to other homes instead of to a central grid; self-driving electric cars you can use on demand, like bicycles are shared in many cities; and land and underwater farming practices that draw down massive amounts of carbon while enhancing productivity and regeneration. As well, he sprinkles the film with charmingly wise and wonderful children telling us their positive dreams, and schemes (rocket boots?), for the future.

Prior to and after the movie, you can browse displays and talk to folks about their experiences adopting some of the movie's solutions. These include homeowners with rooftop solar, owners of electric vehicles, as well as information about community solar projects. Also on hand will be a representative from Jo Daviess Local Foods, a display on regenerative agriculture, and a display of books on climate change for adults and kids.

Complimentary popcorn and Potosi root beer will be served as long as supplies last. Come for the popcorn and stay for the show! Save the date!

JDCF wishes to thank the Galena Territory Association for the use of the social hall, The Potosi Brewing Company and The Potosi Foundation for donating the Potosi root beer, and Apple River State Bank/First Community Bank of Galena for sponsoring JDCF's education and outreach programs.



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Duquoin State Fair Celebrates a Century by Planting 100 Trees



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DU QUOIN, IL – The Du Quoin State Fair will celebrate 100 years when it kicks off August 26, 2022. To mark the century milestone, a project to plant 100 trees on the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds was completed fittingly today on Earth Day. Different varieties of trees were chosen to be planted including the state tree of Illinois, the White Oak.

Several Du Quoin High School students, as well as a handful of local 4-H members helped complete the project around the grounds. Also on hand to help were First Lady MK Pritzker and Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) Director Jerry Costello II.

“To see our youth come together, not only to celebrate 100 years of this great fair, but to help beautify these historic grounds is heartwarming,” said First Lady MK Pritzker. “I look forward to watching these trees grow and become a part of these grounds as we celebrate the 100th Du Quoin State Fair in August.”

“The Du Quoin State Fairgrounds have always been a special place for me and my family,” said Illinois Department of Agriculture Director Jerry Costello II. “To play a part in helping improve and grow these grounds is an honor. These trees will be here for the next 100 years, leaving a legacy of work to preserve this land.”

The Du Quoin State Fair also announced the theme for 2022 “Celebrating a Century”. Honoring the 100th Anniversary of traditions that started as an event to attract people from all over southern Illinois, now attracts people from all of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri while also serving as a \$6 million economic engine for the region.

“We have been looking forward to this milestone for a few years now,” said Du Quoin State Fair Manager Josh Gross. “We are putting together an amazing 100th celebration and we are also asking for help from those who love the fair the most. We want our fairgoers to help us celebrate by sending in photos of their favorite memories at the fair. We thought it would be neat to see how far we have come over the last century and what fairgoers cherish most about the Du Quoin State Fair.”

To submit your photos for the 100th Anniversary email them to agr.dqfairinfo@illinois.gov. The 2022 Du Quoin State Fair runs August 26-September 5.



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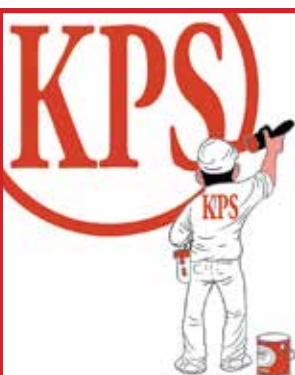
Action taken following release of gasoline from underground storage tanks

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has referred an enforcement action to the Illinois Attorney General’s Office against LB Five, LLC, Series E (“LB5”) for a release of gasoline from exposed underground storage tanks in Maple Park (Kane County). The referral cites violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.

On April 6, 2022, the Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a report of outdoor gasoline odors at a gasoline service station located at 44 IL-64 W 322 in Maple Park. The service lines from seven existing underground storage tanks were being repaired in response to an earlier Leaking Underground Storage Tank incident. The tanks were partially filled with gasoline in preparation for final testing. It appears stormwater runoff filled the excavation area, causing three of the tanks to float and rupture when they impacted concrete, which was partially covering them. The rupture of the tanks resulted in the release of their contents, an estimated 8,000 gallons of gasoline, which was mixed with rainwater and ran off the site. The runoff discharged into a large wetland area south and east of the site. In addition to local emergency responders, representatives from the Office of State Fire Marshall and Illinois EPA responded to the site.

An environmental remediation contractor has been hired by LB5 to begin immediate cleanup, including placing absorbent booms downstream of the gas station, digging trenches to channelize the area, and skimming up the fuel/water mixture. An investigation of the incident and remediation at the site continues.

The referral asks the Attorney General’s Office to obtain an injunctive order against LB5, directing the company to take all appropriate early actions, including identifying and mitigating fire, explosion, and vapor hazards at the site. The company must address the impacts of the release and contamination to the surrounding area and wetlands from the runoff. All other necessary corrective actions, pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act, will also be required of the company.



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AVIAN FLU RECOMMENDATIONS

Refer to the Illinois Department of Agriculture and Illinois Department of Natural Resources websites for more avian flu recommendations and updates.

FOR POULTRY OWNERS

- Keep free-range flocks inside. Prevent contact between backyard flocks and wild birds.
- Follow USDA biosecurity measures
- Watch for runny eyes, swelling, and lethargy
- Report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to the IDOA at (217) 782-4944

FOR BIRD WATCHERS

- Remove bird feeders and birdbaths and any remaining birdseed
- Hummingbird and oriole feeders can stay up
- Report cases of 5 or more dead wild birds in an area to an IDNR district wildlife biologist



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Avian flu cases are on the rise in the Midwest. Those who come into contact with birds - poultry owners and birdwatchers - can take steps to help prevent the disease from spreading.

Refer to the [Illinois Department of Agriculture](#) and [Illinois Department of Natural Resources](#) websites for detailed avian flu recommendations and updates.

- IDOA: www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr
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Poultry owners

- Keep free-range flocks inside. Prevent contact between backyard flocks and wild birds.
- Follow USDA biosecurity measures (bit.ly/3L9s1Rb)
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- Report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to the IDOA at (217) 782-4944

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- Remove bird feeders and birdbaths and any remaining feed.
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Upcoming Nutrition and Wellness Programs

University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator Diane Reinhold is offering a variety of programs in the coming months both in person and virtually. Below is a list of the programs. Please visit us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw or call us at 815-858-2273 for more information on these programs. Most programs will have a small fee and pre-registration is required as spots are limited.



- On Wednesday, May 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. “Move More for Better Health” will be offered as a virtual program.
- On Thursdays, May 20, June 28 and July 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. bring your pressure canner lid into the Jo Daviess County Extension Office and Diane will test it for accuracy before you use it for canning this season! You can also drop your lid off in advance to be tested and come pick it up when it is convenient for you. This service is offered free of charge.
- On Wednesday, May 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. “Yes, You Can! Freezing Your Summer Harvest” will be offered as a virtual program.
- On Tuesday, June 7 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. “Yes, You Can! Water Bath and Pressure Canning Basics” will be offered as a virtual program.
- On Wednesday, June 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. “Superfoods to the Rescue” will be offered as a virtual program.
- On Tuesday, June 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. “Yes, You Can! Dehydrating: From Grape to Raisin” will be offered IN PERSON at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 N. Vine St. Elizabeth, IL 61028.
- On Wednesday, July 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. “Understanding the Mediterranean Eating Plan” will be offered as a virtual program.
- On Tuesday, August 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. “Yes, You Can! Dehydrating: From Grape to Raisin” will be offered as a virtual program.
- On Tuesday, August 23 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. AND Friday, August 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Certified Food Protection Manager Course will be offered IN PERSON at the Desoto House Hotel, 230 S. Main St. Galena, IL 61036.

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IDOA ANNOUNCES PERMANENT DICAMBA RULES

SPRINGFIELD, IL – The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) announced today permanent state-specific restrictions for dicamba use on soybeans. The permanent restrictions remained unchanged from the 2020 and 2021 growing seasons. IDOA’s proposed administrative rules were published in the Secretary of State’s *Illinois Register* last December, allowing for public comments during the First Notice period.

In October 2020, USEPA announced that it had renewed the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) registrations for three dicamba pesticides for growing seasons 2021-2025. Contrary to prior practice, USEPA declared that the only way for states to add safety restrictions to these products is through Section 24(a) of FIFRA, which allows a state to add restrictions through its rulemaking process.

In addition to the requirements of the federally-approved labels, IDOA’s permanent rules include the following requirements for the use of pesticides containing dicamba on soybeans:

- A pesticide containing dicamba shall not be applied on soybeans if the air temperature at the field at the time of application is over 85 degrees Fahrenheit or if the National Weather Service’s forecasted high temperature for the nearest available location for the day of application exceeds 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Local National Weather Service forecasts are available at <https://www.weather.gov>.
- Application on soybeans of a pesticide containing dicamba shall not be made after June 20 of each year.
- Before applying a pesticide containing dicamba on soybeans, the applicator shall consult the FieldWatch sensitive crop registry (<https://www.fieldwatch.com>) and comply with all associated recordkeeping and label requirements.

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2022 Spring Big Bird Day

On May 7, 2022 Terrence Ingram will conduct his sixth Spring Big Bird Day. He started this annual bird count in 2016 to document the loss of birds to the agricultural sprays and the devastation that these sprays have been causing to our bird life in the area, as well as the damage to our insect and plant life, which is the lifeblood for the birds. Each year he has been seeing fewer and fewer birds,

both in numbers and varieties.

Members of the public are invited to join Mr. Ingram at 8384 North Broadway Road, south of Apple River, who will be counting birds from dawn until dusk. If you plan to join him, please call 815-594-2592 in advance, to let him know about what time he can expect you, so that he will be close to the house and not down in the prairie or woods.



To help the Eagle Nature Foundation raise money for their efforts to save the bald eagle, Mr. Ingram is asking for pledges to ENF for how many species of birds he can identify on that day. After the count those people responding will receive a report as to how many bird species were seen on that date.

The agricultural sprays have got to be stopped if we are to retain any portion of the world we used to live in. Not only are these sprays killing the birds, they are killing the insects as well. Mr. Ingram has not been able to keep any honeybee hives alive during the summer for the past seven years. As these poisons are killing the birds and the insects, they are definitely having an affect on humans as well. But maybe it will be too late when this has finally been determined.

Mr. Ingram's Big Bird Days do not just document the loss of bird life in his area. The lack of any migrating birds indicates that those birds, which are nesting further north, are having problems as well. Without our insect eating birds to help control insect populations, some of these insects will become a very real problem in the near future. Mosquitoes, gnats, locusts, and flies will be the first to get out of control. These local population outbreaks will expand and become widespread. We must work now to develop new non-chemical ways to grow our needed crops.

Just eight or nine years ago a person could look to the sky in the spring at most any time, especially during the evening, and see hundreds of birds migrating. At that time there always seemed to be birds singing throughout the day. On the 7th Mr. Ingram could have a whole hour go by without hearing a single bird. Does anyone get the message? Our birds and insects are not surviving these agricultural sprays! That is why he wrote his book, **Silent Fall**. We urge you to read it to learn the full story of what damage these sprays are doing.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 5, 2022

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IDOA TAKES AN ADDITIONAL STEP TO PROTECT POULTRY FLOCKS

Live bird exhibitions and sales canceled due to highly pathogenic avian influenza

SPRINGFIELD, IL - The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) announced today that it has filed emergency rules prohibiting the sale or exhibiting of poultry and poultry products at swap meets, exhibitions, flea markets, and auction markets in Illinois to prevent the spread of avian influenza.

The Department's emergency rules take effect immediately and may be effective for up to 150 days. However, after 45 days, the Department will reevaluate based on the avian flu status at the time and may repeal the emergency rules at that point. If the situation requires further cancellation, the Department will continue to evaluate in 45-day increments for up to 150 days.

"Protecting animal health in the state of Illinois remains our number one priority," said **Dr. Mark Ernst, IDOA State Veterinarian**. "We are optimistic that as the migratory bird season comes to an end, we will see a decrease in exposure for our flocks here in Illinois and our neighboring states, and be able to resume our poultry exhibitions and sales. Until that time, it is essential that we take every step possible to protect poultry flocks in Illinois."

"The decision by IDOA to cancel poultry related events is an appropriate one. The High Pathogenic Avian Influenza disease, or HPAI, is a very serious one that affects all types of poultry such as laying hens, broilers, and turkeys, as well as waterfowl and gamebirds," said **Dr. Kenneth W. Koelkebeck**, Professor of Animal Sciences and Extension Specialist in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. "HPAI, has been detected in commercial and small flock poultry and gamebird operations in about one-half of the states in the U.S. Because of this, it is imperative for poultry producers to step up their biosecurity measures to reduce the possibility of their birds contracting HPAI on their farms."

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the recent HPAI detections [do not present an immediate public health concern](#). No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States. As a reminder, the proper handling and cooking

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RESCUE RANDY'S RULE REMINDERS

2 Flag Rule



In 2015, Illinois implemented a new law for boaters that are towing a person behind their watercraft. It is now required to display a flag at all times while the person(s) being towed depart the boat for preparation to be towed until they are back in the boat. This is IN ADDITION to Apple Canyon Lake's Flag Requirement. The Board of Directors approved an amendment to the ACL rule at their March 19, 2016 meeting. Please read the revised rule as it will be enforced by Apple Canyon Security.

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

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

State laws supersede our Rules and Regulations and Apple Canyon Lake watercrafts will be required to display the ORANGE flag at all times when towing a person. The new law is concerning in that it alerts other boaters that you may

be towing a person, but does not alert other boaters when a person has fallen and is no longer being towed by the boat. While the State law must be enforced, the Apple Canyon Flag Rule will remain in place.

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



USE TWO FLAGS WHILE TOWING!

Display an **ORANGE** flag at all times when pulling a skier/tuber.

Wave a **RED** flag in addition to the **ORANGE** flag when a skier/tuber is in the water.

Navigation Rules

All operators are equally responsible for taking action to avoid collisions. There are two terms that help explain these rules.

- **Stand-on vessel** should maintain its course and speed.
- **Give-way vessel** must take early and substantial action to avoid collision by stopping, slowing down, or changing course.

Power vs. Power	Meeting Head-On	Power vs. Sail
	Meeting Head-On Power vs. Power: Neither vessel is the stand-on vessel. Both vessels should keep to the starboard (right). Power vs. Sail: The powerboat is the give-way vessel. The sailboat is the stand-on vessel.	
	Crossing Situations Power vs. Power: The vessel on the operator's port (left) side is the give-way vessel. The vessel on the operator's starboard (right) side is the stand-on vessel. Power vs. Sail: The powerboat is the give-way vessel. The sailboat is the stand-on vessel.	
	Overtaking Power vs. Power: The vessel that is overtaking another vessel is the give-way vessel. The vessel being overtaken is the stand-on vessel. Power vs. Sail: The vessel that is overtaking another vessel is the give-way vessel. The vessel being overtaken is the stand-on vessel.	

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BOATER SAFETY

BY JULIE JANSEN,
Safety & Security Manager

Life jackets are very important safety equipment needed in all boats in the State of Illinois. All vessels must have one US Coast guard approved wearable personal flotation device (PFD), sometimes called a lifejacket, for each on board or being towed. Illinois boater law states that any one on board while a vessel is moving 13 years of age or under must be in a lifejacket also includes infants. Take the time to make sure your family and friends are safe while enjoying a day of boating at ACL.

Right Care

Refer to OWNER'S MANUAL and LABEL for specific maintenance requirements.

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- Use properly
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An Update from "What's Trump?" Relay for Life



BY MARY BEHAN

Well, May is finally here, and the trees are budding, the birds are singing, and the ACL Snowbirds should just about all be back home! This was one long and cold winter and I'm sure glad it's behind us. Let me update you on a few events that we have planned for '22.

First in June, we are having a "Spring into Summer BBQ Raffle". We will be selling raffle tickets in May (1 for \$20, 2 for \$30 and 3 for \$50) and each day in June we will be awarding a frozen meat product. All of the beef was donated by Keith Hesselbacher of Scales Mound and processed by Weber's in Cuba City. So, one day the prize could be a package of ribeyes and the next it could hamburger in 1-pound packages, or a beef roast. We will also have some bonus prizes throughout the month. Each winning ticket will be put back into the drawing drum and can win again! So, if you would like to purchase a ticket or 2, please contact one of our team members: Lois Rees, Virginia Ozga, Vicky Sershon, Deb Laetham, Pat Reese, Roseanne Brandenburg, Sharon Webster, Lee Causero, Jan Rich Harris or Sue Gardner. We guarantee all sold tickets will be in the drawing drum!

We are also partnering again with the Association for the Trail Trekker 5k for a Cause which is scheduled for Saturday, July 30. You can meet some new ACL friends, listen to some great music, and maybe win a great door prize. We had a blast at the run last year and look forward to having an even bigger turn out this year. All of the profits from this event will be donated to our team and will be included when we make our annual donation to the American Cancer Society (ACS). Watch for upcoming Apple Core articles for more information, including how to register. We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you for your continued support of our Relay for Life Team – we couldn't do our work without you!

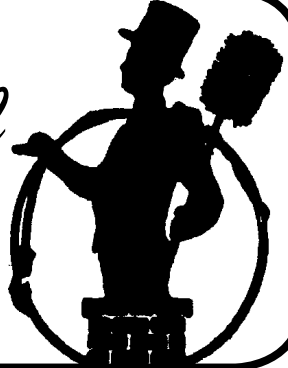
Attention Campers!

BY JULIE JANSEN,
Safety & Security Manager

Hello campers! As we all are getting spring fever and getting excited regarding our camping season, I wanted to point out a new change to our Rules & Regulations. In section X Campground, A 4. Boat and ATV/UTV trailers stored in the campground parking lot must display ACL ID numbers. Campground parking lot storage is restricted to those currently camping in the campground. Failure to display the ID numbers in the campground parking lot will result in a fine. Please also remember that all trailers stored in the parking spaces may not exceed two weeks at a time or season. The red ID numbers are available in the association office or with the safety and security officer in the office or in the squads. Stay Safe!



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Second Place:	Don Cuppini – Bill Baker	16.68 lbs
Third Place:	Andrew Kiesling – Mike Kiesling	16.15 lbs
Fourth Place:	Jerry Lawrence – Mike Keller	15.54 lbs
Big Bass:	Jerry Lawrence – Mike Keller	5.49 lbs

Number of Boats:	37
Number of Limits:	29
Number of Fish Weighed:	172
Total Weight:	463.59 lbs
Average Weight:	2.695 lbs

2022 Buddy Classic Standings								
Rank	TEAM	24-Apr-22	15-May-22	26-Jun-22	17-Jul-22	21-Aug-22	18-Sep-22	Total
1	Evans/Newton	17.38						17.38
2	Cuppini/Baker	16.68						16.68
3	Kiesling/Kiesling	16.15						16.15
4	Lawrence/Keller	15.54						15.54
5	Miller/House	15.12						15.12
6	Appell/Alt	14.99						14.99
7	Driscoll/Driscoll	14.80						14.80
8	Stanley/Stanley	14.70						14.70
9	Sproule/Stovall	14.37						14.37
9	Lank/Bates	14.37						14.37
11	Jungblut/Kluesner	14.36						14.36
12	Smith/Hazelbower	14.25						14.25
13	Runge/Siara	14.06						14.06
14	Skorupski/Hodge	13.89						13.89
15	Andre/Jake	13.80						13.80
16	Olivotti/Olivotti	13.75						13.75
17	Judas/House	13.68						13.68
18	Popp/Webster	13.65						13.65
19	Winslow/Steger	12.80						12.80
20	Pillard/Pillard	12.76						12.76
21	Sargent/Eveland	12.73						12.73
22	Dittmar/Dittmar	12.37						12.37
23	Reeverts/Blumenstein	12.34						12.34
24	Busch/Cigrand	12.01						12.01
25	Krzeminiski/Folmer	11.99						11.99
26	Marek/Wiskerchen	11.98						11.98
27	Hastert/Staver	11.81						11.81
28	McWard/Muehlfelt	11.10						11.10
29	F Staver/Hastert	10.63						10.63
30	Ballenger/Harris	10.58						10.58
31	Ballenger/Manness	9.82						9.82
32	Hoover/Gillespie	9.19						9.19
33	Anderson/Anderson	8.93						8.93
33	Woolcock/Woolcock	8.93						8.93
35	Evans/Baker	8.33						8.33
36	Krippendorf/Krippendorf	7.25						7.25
37	Tidei/Amodio	2.50						2.50
38								0.00
38								0.00
38								0.00
Monthly Fish Weight:		463.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	463.59



Apple Canyon Lake Bass Club 2022 Bass Club Schedule

- May 15: 6:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- June 26: 6:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- July 17: 6:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- August 21: 6:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- September 18: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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SUMMER Kick-Off

BY ASHLEY RANDECKER
Event & Activities Coordinator

This year's Easter Egg Hunt was one successful event! The kids walked away with baskets full of candy. To learn more about the Easter Egg Hunt, please read Kirsten's Recreation Re-Cap article.

'Cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is all about. Our Summer Kick-off is right around the corner! Come join us for a fun filled day on May 28 in the Firehouse Fitness Center parking lot. We will have a huge blow-up obstacle course that can fit players weighing up to 250 lbs., a food truck, That 1 Place (bean) Coffee Truck, a beer tent and live music by Ten Gallon Hat. The Kick-off starts at 1:00 pm and goes till 5:00 pm. Be sure to stop by to check the music out, race across the obstacle course and set the tone for the rest of summer with your friends & fam!

Additional details may be found in the Apple Seed and on our Facebook page leading up to the event.

Oh, and don't forget to stop at the Clubhouse on Sunday May 29 for the Campground Commission's Pancake Breakfast and Garden Club's Plant Sale from 8:00am to 12:00pm. I look forward to seeing you all there!



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Corkless in Galena is a wine event in Galena, IL, held Saturday, June 25, 2022, from noon until 6:00 in Depot Park. The festival offers wines from Illinois' vineyards, food from artisan food trucks, artists showcasing art, and Americana music. Musicians include Jordan Danielsen, Jef Spradley, and, at 3:00 pm, headliner Miles Nielsen and the Rusted Hearts.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet eight vintners and six artists to discuss their craft. Both wine and art are available for purchase.

Tickets are available for \$20 and includes 5 tasting tickets for wine or food. Tickets can be preordered at <https://corklessingalena.simpletix.com/> or purchased at the festival entrance. Each attendee will receive a wine glass on entry. Each pre-order ticket purchased through June 22 will provide you with an additional \$5 voucher which is good towards the purchase of a bottle of wine at the festival. Additionally, \$5 entry tickets are available for designated drivers and those under 21 years of age.

Parking is free and seating is available under a covered tent. Attendees may bring their own chairs, small tents, or coverings (up to 10' x 10'). Well-behaved pets on leashes are welcome.

- **Participating wineries:** Galena Cellars, August Hill, Fergedaboutit, Prairie State, Lavender Crest, Sable Creek, West of Wise, and Massbach Ridge.
- **Participating food trucks:** Birds., Happi Hibachi, Celtic Kitchen, and Vesperman Farms.
- **Featured artists:** Cindy Palmer Legate, Allison Poster, Laura Schuster, Jenna Lueck, John Tapager, and Henry Matthiessen III.



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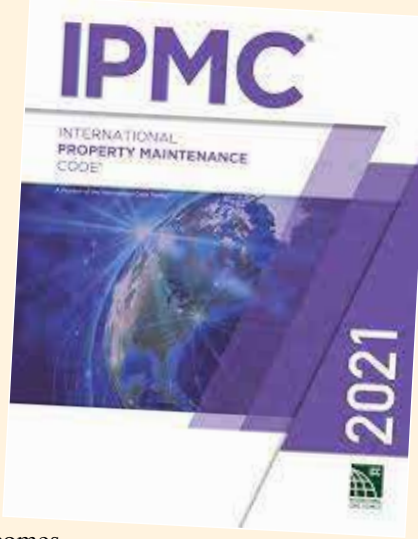
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Property Maintenance at ACL

BY JOE WIENER, Building Inspector

At its August 2018 meeting our Board of Directors agreed to adopt the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC). This is the version of the code used by Jo Daviess County and governs the maintenance of existing buildings.

With some revisions to better reflect ACL's specific situation, this is the document the Building Inspector refers to when addressing property condition and appearance issues such as general requirements for the exterior property areas, elements of the structure, light fixtures, vegetation, vehicles, and trash. You can find the full code on the Apple Canyon website.



An example of a code violation that comes up frequently is vehicle storage on vacant lots. Many ACL homeowners own a vacant lot without a dwelling, and it can be tempting to park a trailered boat there. Our ACL code states, "Permanent and temporary storage of any items such as equipment, trailers, etc. on a vacant lot or on Greenway space is prohibited." This violation is subject to a daily fine until removal is verified by the Association.

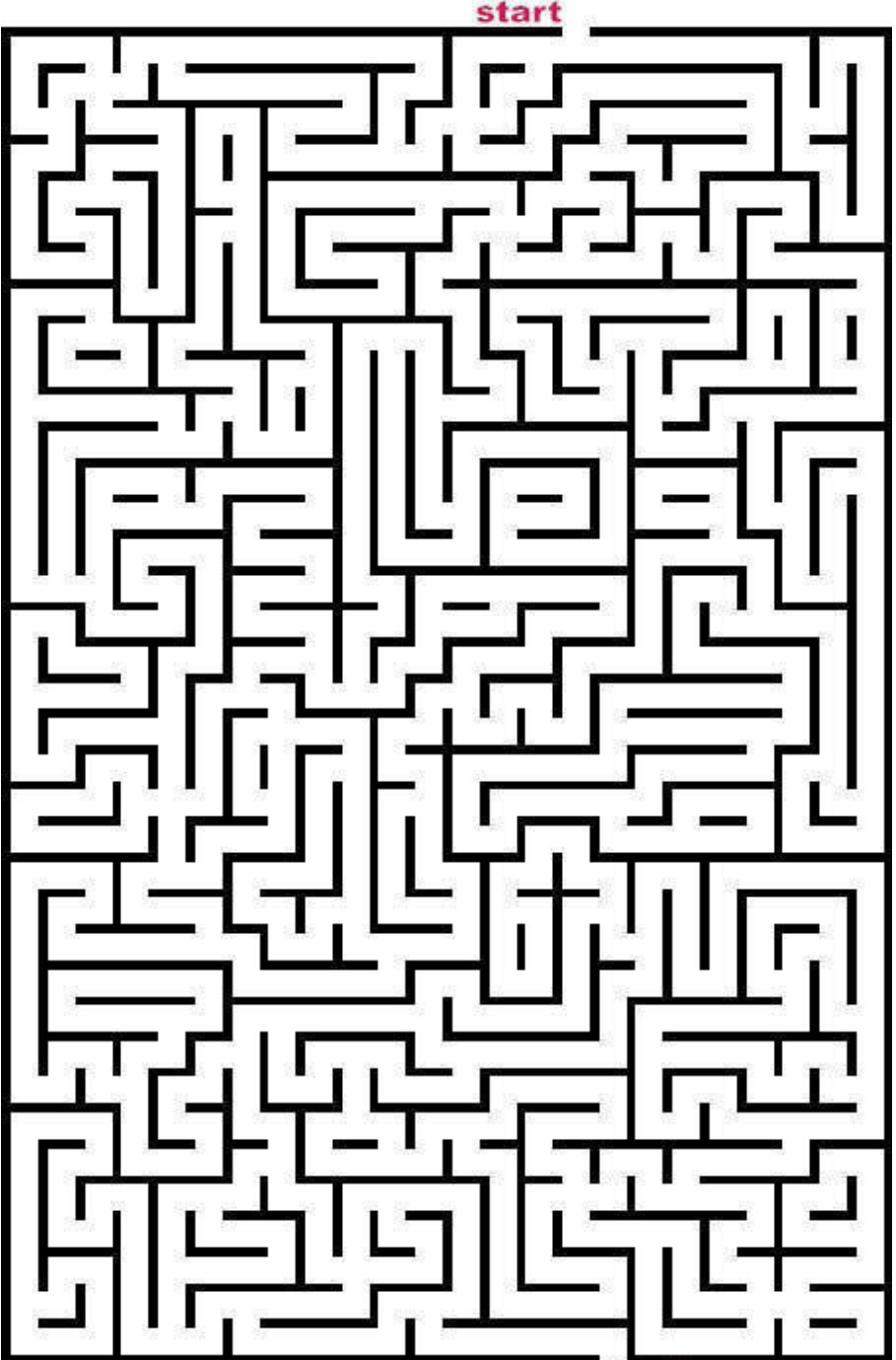
Another example is the storage of an inoperable vehicle on a lot with a dwelling. The IPMC requires visible cars and boats to be fully operable with a current license tag, no flat tires or accident damage.

The code requires grasses and weeds to be kept no higher than eight inches. Building exteriors are covered in Section 304. Unsafe structures such as rotting decks violate the IPMC and must be repaired, rebuilt, or removed. An uncovered hot tub is dangerous when not in use. Rubbish and garbage and appliances may not be left outside.

When a possible violation of the code comes to my attention, the first thing I do is visit the property in question and evaluate whether there really is a violation. If there is, we will talk to the property owner to try to find a remedy. The owner will be given a written notice that includes a statement of the violation(s) and why the notice is being issued. The notice will also include a correction order that gives the property owner a reasonable amount of time to fix the problem. The property owner has the right to appeal this citation to the AECC and on to the Board of Directors if necessary.

As the ACL Building Inspector, I will be the first person to admit that the IPMC is not the most stimulating of reading material. But familiarizing yourself with the contents can avoid stress in the future. As you can see, the IPMC helps to keep the shine on the apple.

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Across

- 1. Smoke signal?
- 6. Brutish beast
- 10. Hits with a phaser
- 14. Donizetti's Lammermoor bride
- 15. Manitoba native
- 16. Aesthetically offensive
- 17. Pinata's undoing?
- 19. Fava or pea
- 20. Canal on the Mediterranean
- 21. Opera staple
- 22. Mottled pony
- 23. Puppy seeker's ad?
- 25. Marks between periods

- 29. Branch
- 30. Birdlike
- 31. Coward of note
- 34. Island of palindromic fame
- 38. Court shout?
- 41. Gin flavoring
- 42. Don't be in its way
- 43. Square things?
- 44. Venusian vehicle
- 46. They hang around the house
- 47. Jockeys?
- 53. Meddler
- 54. Dominion
- 55. Contents of some cases

- 59. Not occurring naturally
- 60. Anomalous Florida crop?
- 62. Class that's for the birds
- 63. Be nomadic
- 64. Concern for a cardiologist
- 65. Succeeding
- 66. Tannenbaum topper, perhaps
- 67. It can create a stir

Down

- 1. Skiing locale
- 2. Hawaiian feast
- 3. A lot, for many?
- 4. Ostentatious display
- 5. Kind of pole

- 6. Earthy hue
- 7. Knights' quest
- 8. Inexpensive tire
- 9. Mouse spotter's cry
- 10. Conductor born in Bombay
- 11. One who lives on cuts
- 12. Word with gold or home
- 13. Church council
- 18. Wails from the crib
- 22. It's for the course
- 23. Wind down
- 24. It's common in row houses
- 25. They arrive and take off at airports
- 26. Elliptical track
- 27. Soybean paste
- 28. Absent student's accommodation
- 31. Magic org.
- 32. Sculler's gear
- 33. State tree of Massachusetts
- 35. Ankh feature
- 36. Word with china or spur
- 37. Anthropoids
- 39. Quaker's addressee
- 40. "Star ---"
- 45. Mortgage agcy.
- 46. Eins and zwei
- 47. Mrs. Reagan, once
- 48. Put up a Hail Mary
- 49. Researcher's aid
- 50. "Roots" storyteller
- 51. Sweet tropical fruit
- 52. Preacher Gantry
- 55. Certain tennis stroke
- 56. Intro to space
- 57. Alliance acronym
- 58. Getz or Kenton of jazz
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- 61. Is no longer?

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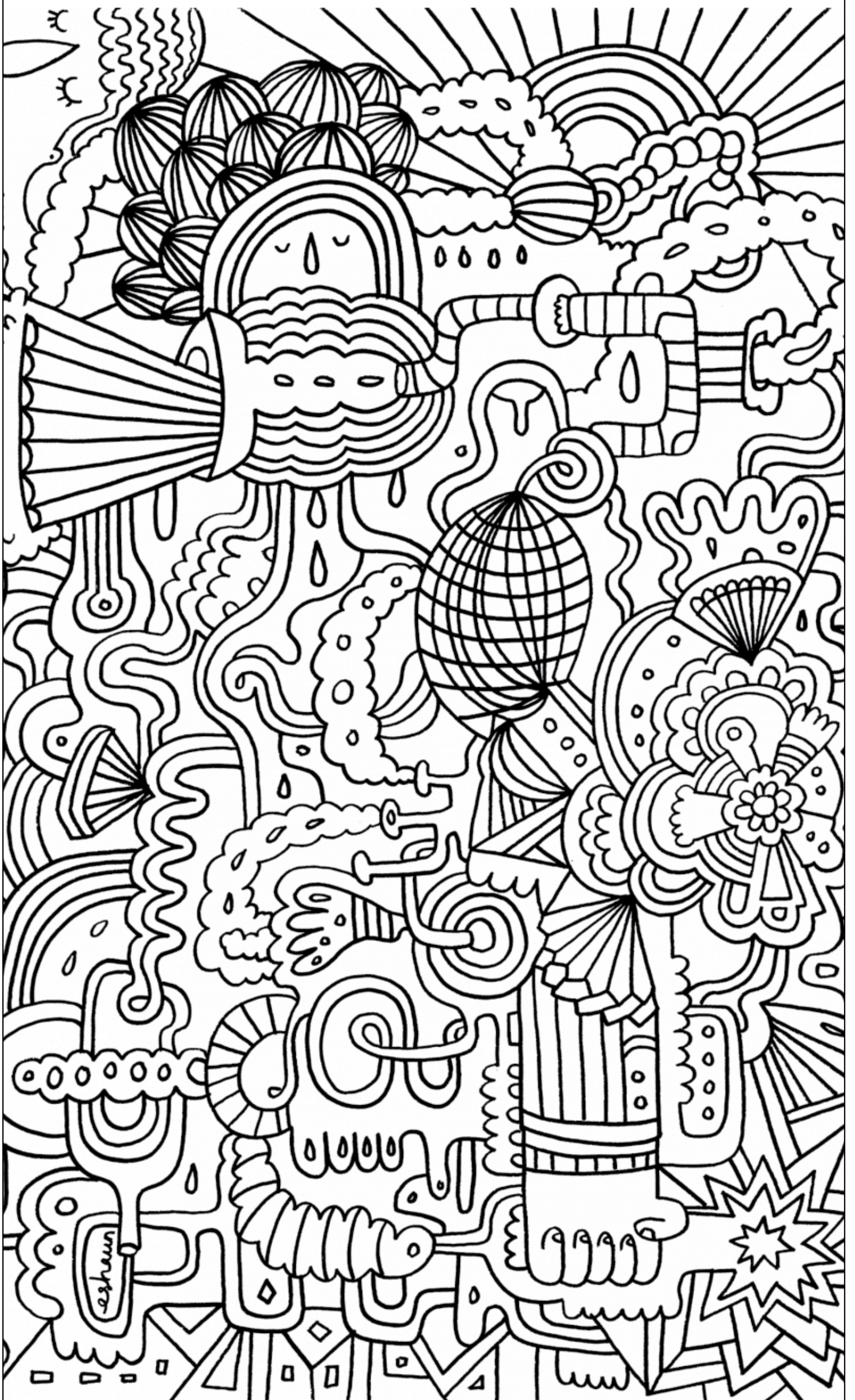
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Sue Gardner
April 16 at 10:31 AM

A big shout out to our ACL maintenance crew & volunteers for putting the "shine" back on the entrance #3 sign area. The work has begun and it is looking good!!

74 6 Comments

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Kenneth Krok
April 23 at 12:03 PM

There is nothing like a Polka... To the two ladies dancing to the polkas I was playing at the dump... I am glad your day was a little brighter today!

15 3 Comments

Kenny Roberts
You came to the dump last Saturday while I was working and rocked out some polka! We'll have to put it on the events calendar: Summer Polka Party! Every Saturday at the Dump! BYOB!

Elise Piagentini
Some grilled polish sausage would make that better!

Kenny Roberts
April 10 at 9:41 PM

Kenny Roberts
April 23 at 2:54 AM

Fantastic! It took just two weeks to bring you Chapter 5. Please welcome ACL's newest resident, Gwynn (formerly Quinn). This beautiful kitty was adopted from Hero's Haven Animal Rescue by a wonderful couple who actually wasn't looking for another pet, but after seeing her picture, opened their hearts and home! Gwynn's photos are at the end of this chapter. Thank you!!

42 5 Comments

Pauline Rice
Enjoy seeing all the doggy smiles!

Julie Anne Berthelote
Gwynn is beautiful!

Kathy Woznicki
April 17 at 8:29 PM

Mike and I were sitting watching tv and a Barred Owl landed on a tree in our back yard. He must be looking for mice or squirrels in the dead tree.

80 13 Comments

Kathy Woznicki
Yes, we live by North Bay

Mikayla Baysinger
I see them quite a bit on the north end at night.

Cheryl Trailrider
April 23 at 1:51 PM

Not a bad day for picking up trash. Even found some wild flowers! Our 4-H Club used to do this...it was a lot easier then!

23 2 Comments

Laura Krzyzanski Pratt
I saw them too. Looks to be bloodroot.

Terri Ward
Thanks for your hard work!

Linnea Doden
April 22 at 3:06 PM

Pastel Millie and me

15 628 post reach

Terry Gleeson
April 23 at 12:11 PM

I got a pretty good bag of trash that I picked up on my way to the dump!

42 6 Comments

Andrea Dalton
Great job!

Therese Flachetka Nelson
Hey I know you! Hero helper!

Terry Gleeson
April 21 at 3:33 PM

Finally got out in the trails today! Mike did some fishing and I found some awesome rocks!

1K post reach

Apple Canyon Lake Owners Group

Polk County Information Center
March 10, 2021

Check your trees this spring and be on the look out for these.

A tip from your CWPD arborist, if you see these hanging in your trees, remove them before the spring! This is a bagworm cocoon full of hundreds of eggs. If they hatch, they can defoliate the tree, and nearby trees, and can cause significant damage. They prefer evergreens, but will attack almost any tree. Be on the lookout!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

HANNON

April 11, 2022

At the April 9th, 2022 'Meet the BOD Candidates' forum two questions came up that have no cost associated with finding a solution. One was on volunteerism, how do we get more ACL residents involved with community activities, and the second, how to suppress or change the dispiriting conversations on social media that exists among our residents today. These two questions are highly intertwined. As a reminder all BOD and commission members are volunteers who have the common goal of making ACL a better place. No volunteer (in some cases even compensated employees) will stick around if they feel threatened or belittled and spoken to in a demeaning way. Very evident when volunteers and BOD members, who put their hard work and energy into ACL over the years, take a back seat due to innuendoes of a disparaging nature. No one is perfect and social media is here to stay but perhaps we can all be a little more civil and talk respectfully when disagreements occur. As some BOD candidates suggested, come to meetings to express your concerns, do your homework before spouting out falsehoods and don't believe everything the National Enquirer prints. Every BOD member deserves a BIG THANK YOU for their service to ACL. We look to the new Board to move this community forward so future generations can enjoy ACL as much as we do. In the words of Franklin Roosevelt, "There are many ways of going forward, but there is only one way of standing still."

Respectfully submitted, Gary Hannon. 8A239 Washington Lane

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

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COMMUNICATION CONNECTION



BY TIM BROKL, Communications Manager

Spring is here and Summer is just around the corner. We are so excited to see all our ACL members back out at the lake, excited for another fun season! After two years of the unknown, it feels so great going into the season with consistency back in our lives.

1st things 1st, all our member should have received the 2022 Service Directory in their mailbox last month. This handy publication is great compilation of local area business that are close to or provide services to Apple Canyon Lake. I want to thank all the local businesses for their support of this publication and of Apple Canyon Lake. When you find and use the service of a business you found in the 2022 Service Directory, let them know you found them in the ACL Service Directory. I also would like to give another shout out to my Administrative Assistant, Kirsten Heim, our Paginator, Monica Gilmore, and our Advertising Sales Representative, Jennie Cowan for their hard work with helping to bring this publication to life.

Next, I want to talk a bit about Communication and Recreation. Over the past two years, while Recreation was a big unknown, the Communications Department took time to expand. We started to explore and create new and exciting ways to communicate with our owners and help them “Stay in the Know”. Not having the nonstop hustle of having an event every other weekend, sometimes every weekend and/or multiple events in one weekend, and all the planning and behind the scenes work to go with it, we now had the time to advance and expand our “Communication”.

We have increased our social media presence tremendously. Prior to 2020 and the hire of Kirsten Heim, our social media presence was almost nonexistent. Pre-2020 our social media presence included event postings on Facebook and after an event we would do what we call a “photo dump” of event photos into an album on our Facebook page, along with the occasional “Trails Closed” post. Our Golf Course page was highly neglected. Pre-2020, you will have a hard time finding anything other than a “Course Closed/Open” post and an event poster. Post 2020, we have added an Owners Group for our owners. Our Facebook pages now include much more than just the occasional photo dump or event post. Over the past 2 years, we have expanded to include food and beverage promotion on the Golf Course page, swag and merchandise promotion on our main page and the Golf

Course page, as well as, daily/weekly postings of things happening around the lake, event photos, and more. In addition to Facebook, you may have also noticed prior to 2020 we had a very inactive Instagram account. Now, our Instagram is just as active as our Facebook. If you aren’t following us already, be sure to follow us @ AppleCanyonLakePOA! Kirsten always has something exciting to post.

We also started utilizing video and audio in fun and exciting ways in the Communications Department. We have created 2 additional methods for members “Stay in the Know” with lake life news with the addition of *The ACL Weekly Update* in both video and audio formats. With our video capabilities we have also brought that to our Annual Board Election with Board Candidate interview videos, video tutorials, and have begun capturing footage at our events. In addition, the videos on our YouTube channel and the website, we also started exporting *The ACL Weekly Update* as a podcast which is available on SoundCloud and sharing it to our socials and the website. Both the video and audio versions are also included weekly in *The Apple Seed*. We have only scratched the surface of what we can do with video and audio and hope to do more. Just a few additional things we would like to do in the Communications Department include digital menus at the Pro Shop, Marina, and the Office, tabletop promotional cards for our restaurants, new photos, virtual tours, videos for the website, and we hope to create a monthly podcast soon. So, stay tuned!

While Communications has grown, the last 2 years was a gut punch to the Recreation Department. In 2020, Recreation was all but dead thanks to COVID-19. 2021 was better, but we still saw many of our larger events suffer cancelation. While COVID-19 had a hand in the 2021 cancelations, volunteer participation was also down. That coupled with the increased volume of work we added to Communications, we were struggling to pull off many of our larger events safely and successfully. Now, in 2022 with the hiring of Ashley Randecker, our new Activities & Event Coordinator, and the Recreation Commission up to 6 members, we are excited and prepared for a great season at ACL. Some of you may have met Ashley at last month’s Easter Egg Hunt and those of you who haven’t yet, you can introduce yourself at the Summer Kick-off or the Campground Commission’s Pancake Breakfast over Memorial weekend. Rest assured, Ashley and the Recreation Commission are already hard at work working behind the scenes on several of our favorite events, as well as some exciting and fresh new ideas.

While you are out and about around the lake as the weather gets nicer, you may have also noticed many of the fresh new signs around the lake. Last fall we started replacing several of the older metal signs at our amenities, like the Recycle and Firehouse Fitness Center. Just in time for spring, we are in the process of completing this project with fresh signage at the Campground, Marina, Beach, and Multi-Sport Complex. I hope all our members enjoy the fresh new signs and the vibe the new signage brings to our amenities.

Lastly, and one of the most exciting things to come to the lake this season is all the new equipment at the Firehouse Fitness Center! My Administrative Assistant, Kirsten Heim has worked for the past several months on brining a fresh new look, along with new commercial grade equipment to the Fitness Center. I won’t spoil all the exciting news though. To find out more about what’s new at the Firehouse Fitness Center (FHFC), you’ll have to read Kirsten’s article on page 27 of this issue of *The Apple Core*.

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*(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.



Annual Meeting of the Membership



Saturday June 11, 2022

at 1:00 pm in the ACL Clubhouse

Votes for Board of Directors Candidates must be cast by 1:00pm on Saturday, June 11.

Mailed ballots must arrive at the Association Office by Friday, June 10, 2022.

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.

Golf Cart Parade & FIRECRACKER RUMBLE & ROLL BALL RACE

Saturday, July 2, 2022
at Nixon Beach

Parade Line up at 10:30am
R&R Ball Race at 11:00am
Parade to the campground and back follows the Ball Race!



All carts must have current Association stickers. Legal rider limits observed.



Tickets are \$10/ea, 3/\$25, 8/\$50 or 20/\$100

Rumble & Roll raffle tickets available at the Office and online through July 1!

Tickets available at Nixon Beach from 9:00am-10:45am on July 2!

More Ball Race Cash Prizes
The first 6 balls into the finish line win cash prizes!

1st: \$500 ★ 2nd: \$300 ★ 3rd: \$250
4th: \$200 ★ 5th: \$150 ★ 6th: \$100

PROCEEDS GO TO THE FIREWORKS FUND! THE MORE TICKETS WE SELL THE BIGGER THE SHOW NEXT YEAR!



Apple Canyon Lake

Fireworks

SATURDAY, JULY 2
NIXON BEACH
SHOOTING FROM THE DAM @ DUSK

For members and their guests only.
Amenity Tags/Sticker/Parking Pass required for access to Nixon Beach.
RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 9

Canyon Kids Camp Kidapillars Edition


July 6 - 8 1:00 - 3:00pm

Two Age Groups:
5 - 7 & 8-10
\$30 per Child • Register by: Wed. June 29

Kids will learn about the life cycle of caterpillars and the role butterflies play in our gardens through a series of fun activities, games, and crafts!

Registration forms are available at the Association Office and online.
Visit www.applecanyonlake.org to register & pay online.


Adult/teen volunteers wanted!
Contact us at Recreation@applecanyonlake.org or (815) 492-2769 to volunteer.



CHILDREN'S GARDEN ADVENTURE

Presents

Wiggly Waggles of Caterpillars



SATURDAY, JULY 9
10AM-NOON

"Wiggly Waggles of Caterpillars" is this year's premier, fun packed Children's Garden and Adventure Event. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 9 from 10am-noon.

All young at heart will delight in the "Wiggly Waggles of Caterpillars" as they will be spotted everywhere throughout the Children's Garden. You'll discover a very inclusive neighborhood of caterpillars as they stake their ground and meet new friends.

Please wear your favorite bug or fairy costume to enjoy this special event. There will be plenty of extraordinary experiences and fun activities. And of course plenty of photo opportunities to capture the moments of pure delight in a child's imagination.

A FREE EVENT

