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Candidates for The 2023 Board Election Announced!

The following property owners have filed applications to run for the ACLPOA **Board of Directors. The election will** take place at the Annual Meeting of the Membership on Saturday, June 10th. **Check out our Special Election Insert** for Candidate Bio's

David Allgood 13-173 Carmel Cottrell 13-22 Henry Doden..... 13-129 Brian Holt 13-172 Kristin Luu 3-68 Sue Marron 3-150 Debra McNamee 13-133

Here for all of your renewable projects!

STATELINE



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GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE...

BY JEN CALLAGHAN

Member Services –

• The dock & campground lottery/swaps were a success! This year, everyone on the dock slip list that showed up got a slip! With a waiting list of 332 for seasonal slips, we got all the way through 325, with the few remaining able to get subleases. It was a happy

day for boaters (especially some new owners who thought they would have to wait years!).

Accounting/Finance –

- Audit site visit was in April. A lot of work goes into preparing for the annual audit (thank you, Ashlee Miller!). During this process, the auditing team runs a variety of checks and balances to make sure what we are reporting meets standards. They issue a final financial report within a few weeks that will be available for everyone to review.
- We are currently looking at some technology tools that will help us streamline some of our processes to be significantly less time-consuming and improve record retention as well as enforce checks and balances. Ashlee will have her hands full as Maddy leaves for maternity leave, but we are all confident she can do it!

Human Resources –

• We have really had some great success in attracting some great employees & have brought on over 56 employees in the past 30 days! Our specific need right now is in the 21+ category for the Pro Shop/Cove and kitchen help in both locations.

Communications/Marketing/Events -

Check out Tim's updates in this Apple Core. The team continues to amaze me with what they
put together as new events, new activities, new designs, you name it!

Safety & Security -

 Julie continues her preparation for the summer activities. In addition to providing 24/7 patrol, EMS services, overall safety monitoring, and rules enforcement, this department is also in charge of opening the pool, staffing and training lifeguards and seasonal boat/trail patrols, checking in the campground, and helping with boat docks and campground lotteries.

Maintenance/Natural Resources -

• Tyler and Kelsey have been working on prescribed burns to keep our greenspace and prairie areas healthy and strong. In addition, they have made great progress in clearing out some of



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the invasive tree species. They are also lining up our required permits for lake treatments.

• Ed's maintenance crew has been instrumental in getting everything ready for the Cove, the Marina, trails, and everything else in between.

Golf -

• The course is open, carts have been delivered, and the tee sheet is ready! While we have had and continue to have some hiccups with our tee system and payment processing, we are assured that our provider is working on a solution with high priority. In the meantime, we appreciate your patience with the Pro Shop.

Pro Shop -

- Speaking of Pro Shop, our new menu is live, and we are doing our best to accommodate. Staffing in the 21+ age group and kitchen help continues to be a challenge, so your patience is absolutely appreciated. The new menu is supposed to help the kitchen push food out more efficiently as well as reduce complexity to expand the level of kitchen help, we need to execute the menu.
- We have new merchandise! For now, we have golf balls, shirts, divot tools, and towels. With more to come!

Marina -

- We are open! We hope you all appreciate the expansion of offerings! With your support, we hope to be able to continue to be a convenient source for all owners and guests (and neighbors) for basic supplies, groceries, and other fun stuff.
- Special shout out to Sue Meusel who is officially the Marina General Store supervisor with
 the support of Ashlee Miller who will be overseeing merchandising and Tim Brokyl who will
 make sure we are stocked with ACL swag. The entire team has worked tirelessly to get up
 and running in record time.

Capital Projects:

Dredging - As of the writing of this, Independence Bay is complete. Only 6 more to go!

Spillway - Project planning and permitting are underway. If interested in learning more about this project, please join the Flood Mitigation Commission meetings.

Cove – We are open! With Chef Mike joining the team, we are assured of being a notch above what we expected. During our soft opening we will be playing around with the menu and exploring what works and what doesn't so at this time, we don't have a menu to publish. But feel free to be a part of our testing team and make a reservation online today! The grand opening is planned for May 13, and we can't wait! We are featuring a Mother's Day special, so you might want to make reservations early.

FROM THE PRESIDENT...



BY NOLAN MULLEN

Last month I said, Spring is finally here. Then we got what seemed like three more weeks of Winter. May is fast approaching and hopefully, we will finally get the weather we deserve to enjoy ACL and its amenities.

You may have noticed the dredging project I previously wrote about is in full swing. In addition to dredging North, Independence, Presidents, and Winchester Bays, the Board approved change orders to include Washington Cove, Hawthorne Bay, and Council Cove.

I attended the Flood Mitigation Ad Hoc Commission meeting. It was good to hear that the new spillway construction and dam leveling projects are still moving forward. The lake may have to be lowered up to eight feet to complete this project. Lowering the lake will create some challenges that we must plan and prepare for.

There was more discussion on the Multi-Sport Complex at the April BOD meeting. The consensus was to keep working with the ad hoc, hoping to either a) get more bids; b) find ways to cut costs in the one bid we received; or c) look at options to repair or replace the current surface in the same footprint.

The Board also discussed upgrading the microphones at the clubhouse. I think anyone that has ever listened to Board meeting recordings or joined meetings via Zoom, would agree the experience was less than desirable. Our General Manager is looking into options for us to improve your listening experience.

"Meet the Candidates" was held on April 8 at the clubhouse. I would like to thank all the BOD candidates for attending and answering questions. The Annual Meeting of the membership will be held on June 10 at the clubhouse during which time, the Tellers Commission will reveal who our new Board members are. I encourage everyone to research the candidates and Make Your Vote Count!



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	OPERATING FUND											
	CURRENT MONTH				YEAR TO DATE							
		ACTUAL	BUDGET		OVER/ (UNDER)		ACTUAL	BUDGET		OVER/ (UNDER)		ANNUAL BUDGET
REVENUES	\$	225,272	243,165	\$	(17,893)	\$	3,742,207	3,578,967	\$	163,240	\$	3,578,967
EXPENSES		245,429	256,536		(11,106)		3,885,439	3,631,631		253,808		3,631,631
INCOME (LOSS)	\$	(20,157)	(13,371)	\$	(6,786)	\$	(143,231)	(52,664)	\$	(90,567)	\$	(52,664)

	DE	SIGNATED			
	FUNDS				
Recreation	\$ 15,890.46				
Golf		22,187.78			
Campground		16,022.95			
Memorial Pavilion		39,737.60			
Bob Mader Pavilion		2,205.00			
Fireworks		6,780.77			
Deer Mgmt		3,703.71			
TOTAL	\$	106,528.27			

		Operating	Capital Projects	R&R		
ASSETS		Fund	Fund	Fund	(COMBINED
CASH RESERVE ACCOUNTS	\$	(13,706)	1,715,179	1,206,625	\$	2,908,098
OTHER CASH		70,440	, , , <u>-</u>	-		70,440
INVESTMENTS-Certificates of Deposit (CD's)		278,414	-	190,120		468,534
CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$	335,148	1,715,179	1,396,745	\$	3,447,072
RECEIVABLES		11,666	-	-		11,666
INVENTORY and PREPAIDS		63,534	-	-		63,534
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS & INVESTMENTS	\$	410,348	1,715,179	1,396,745	\$	3,522,272
DUE FROM (TO) OTHER FUNDS		-		-		
PROPERTY and EQUIPMENT, NET		6,553,402	190,679	49,350		6,793,431
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,963,750	1,905,858	1,446,095	\$	10,315,703
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS	\$	205,830	-	-	\$	205,830
DEPOSITS - Refundable, incl Gift Certificates		16,598	-	-		16,598
DEFERRED INCOME		-	-	-		
CONTRACT LIABILITY - CURRENT		-	500,000	982,654		1,482,654
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	222,428	500,000	982,654		1,705,082
NONCURRENT CONTRACT LIABILITY			1,387,588	424,813		1,812,401
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	222,428	1,887,588	1,407,467	\$	3,517,483
FUND BALANCE	-	6,741,322	18,270	38,628	•	6,798,220
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$	6,963,750	1,905,858	1,446,095	\$	10,315,703

OPERATING FUND - PROPERTY and EQUIPMENT DETAIL								
				Accumulated	Net			
DESCRIPTION			Cost	<u>Depreciation</u>	Book Value			
LAND & LAKE		\$	8,772,904	(4,601,811)	4,171,093			
BUILDINGS			3,868,049	(2,105,229)	1,762,820			
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT			2,357,127	(1,912,311)	444,816			
FURNITURE & FIXTURES			892,782	(801,640)	91,142			
VEHICLES			570,864	(487,333)	83,531			
					-			
				-	-			
	TOTALS	\$	16,461,726	(9,908,324)	6,553,402			

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	Month	Y	ear To Date	Fiscal Year Budget *	Remaining Budget
BALANCE, Beginning	\$ 1,862,565	\$	1,316,189		
INTEREST EARNED	1,003		10,379		
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT			537,000		
LOANS FROM (TO) OTHER FUNDS	-		-		
AVAILABLE FUNDS, Beginning	\$ 1,863,568	\$	1,863,568		
EXPENDITURES					
LAND & LAKE				463,000	
BUILDING				10,000	
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT				159,000	
VEHICLE				48,000	
FURNITURE & FIXTURES				12,500	
PRIOR YEAR CARRYOVERS*	55,875		55,875	213,209	
R&R CONTRA	410,948		410,948	(905,709)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 466,823		466,823	-	\$ -
AVAILABLE FUNDS, Ending	\$ 1,396,745	\$	1,396,745		

*2022 Fiscal Year Budget includes approved Prior Year Budget CARRYOVERS of \$213k: Dredge Pond Maintenance \$20k, Shoreline Buffer Zone Demo \$10k, Trail Crossing at North Bay \$30k, Tent Sites Conversion \$40k, Trash Bulk Head \$55k, and Cart Paths \$20k, Campground Pavilion \$30k

CAPITAL PR	OJECTS	FUND		CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND				
		Month	Υ	ear To Date				
BALANCE, Beginning	\$	1,905,153	\$	1,397,780				
INTEREST EARNED		705		8,078				
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT				500,000				
LOANS FROM (TO) OTHER FUNDS		-		-				
AVAILABLE FUNDS, Beginning	\$	1,905,858	\$	1,905,858				
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>								
ARCHITECT	\$	-	\$	-				
ENGINEERING		-		-				
CONTRACTOR PAYMENTS		-		-				
LAND IMPROVEMENT		-		-				
BUILDING		-		-				
LOAN REPAYMENT, incl INTEREST		-		-				
OTHER - CIP		190,679		190,679				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	190,679	\$	190,679				
AVAILABLE FUNDS, Ending	\$	1,715,179	\$	1,715,179				

ACLPOA 2023-2023 PLAN-ON-A-PAGE

Vision	One Year Action Plans	Progress
High Performing Operations and	 Continue to promote, educate, and support the membership to utilize the ACL owners' portal with an emphasis to increase membership usage. Communicate with membership regarding changes to the Governing Documents through printed and digital platforms. 	Ongoing effort with success Not started
Management: To operate at full efficiency and effectiveness for the benefit of the Association	 Continue with ongoing training, development, and cross training of employees for operational efficiency. Improve financial results of food and beverage operations at ACL. 	Ongoing effort with success Ongoing effort with success
	 Develop a master design and location for the Memorial Pavilion Continue to monitor and measure zebra mussel infestation utilizing staff, volunteers, and consultants. Implement the plan of action, timeline, and communication plan for 	Completed Not started Just getting started
Improvement of Infrastructure: To develop, maintain, and improve existing infrastructure	 spillway renovation. Execute a contract with a dredging company to dredge the entire lake. Monitor the implementation of the watershed plan, including the filing of the Water Quality Grant (319) focusing on the Winchester Bay project. Continue Dry Dam Action Plan for sub-watersheds surrounding the lake. Create and document a comprehensive lake management plan. Evaluate R&R Fund for adequate funding for the replacement of existing assets. 	Completed
Amenities & Services: To study, develop, implement & maintain existing and new amenities	 Study location options for additional Association docks and campsites Implement approved plan to expand ACL operated food and beverage locations to include Pro-Shop, Marina and COVE. 	Not started Ongoing effort with success
Growth and Value Enhancement of Association: To promote membership and property of the Association	 Develop plan of action for image and branding of Apple Canyon Lake Evaluate Association Vacant Lot program. 	Ongoing effort with success Not started



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• Patios

 Walls: Brick / Natural Stone

Planting

Mulching

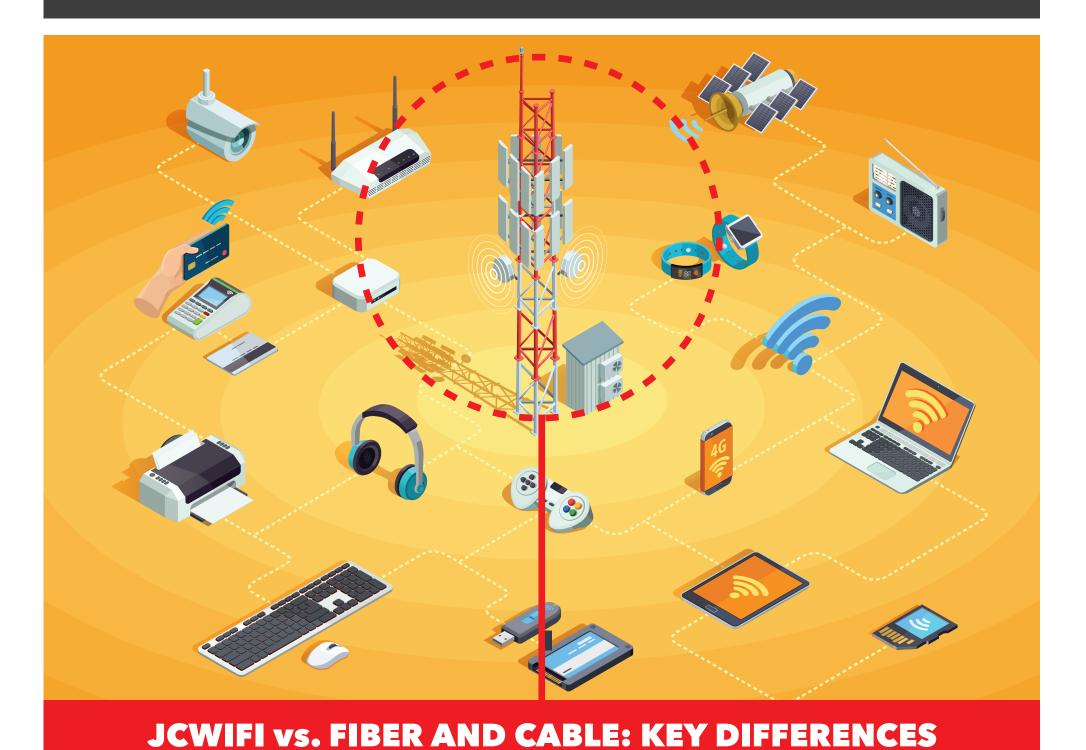
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES MARCH 18, 2023 UNAPPROVED

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:03 am.

Pledge of Allegiance – after the Pledge of Allegiance, a quorum was present with the following Directors in attendance: Nolan Mullen, Henry Doden (via Zoom), Steve Borst, Bill Becker, Mark Kosco, Bob Ballenger (via Zoom), John Anderson (via Zoom) and Laura Pratt. Absent: Mike Harris. General Manager Jen Callaghan was also present.

Approval/Adopt Minutes - Mark Kosco motioned "to approve/adopt minutes from the February 18, 2023 Executive Session and Regular Meeting." Seconded by Laura Pratt, motion carried unanimously.

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

5.0 Committee/Commission Reports

Conservation - Mike Yorke reported at last month's BOD meeting, a plan was created and approved by the Board for zebra mussels. While not completely agreeing with the plan, Conservation is thrilled that there is a plan and we are fully behind that plan. Greenway Stewardship program - currently 12 applications. Memorial Pavilion other side of the tower. Need to figure out the invasives surrounding the area for clearing. We want to do our part to make the pavilion the best it can be. Last year was the year of the walleye. So far, all indications are the walleye are still biting. Compliment to the fishery.

Nominating - Mike Yorke reported everything is good, where we want to be. Getting ready for more information out in The Apple Core. April 8th - Meet the Candidates

Cove Ad Hoc - Mike Yorke reported important dates coming up. Auction of some of the memorial items on April 15th. That will build towards the soft opening on April 27; which will build towards the grand opening on May 15. Biggest issue we have right now is staffing. So far we are under budget as we move forward.

Rules & Regulations – Mark Kosco reported Long Term Rentals and Ice Shelter is finalized.

Recreation – John Anderson reported we have the Easter Egg hunt coming up on April 2. May 20th golf outing for Safe Haven.

Memorial Pavilion – Laura Pratt reported things are progressing. Should have everything ready for the Board in May. Our grant application to the Foundation was rejected. We will resubmit.

Zebra Mussels - Bill Becker reported they are picking up materials to construct live cages used for monitoring and will work on getting them assembled. Al Zobjeck also reported that coming up in April the IL DNR Officer, Audrey Jones will be meeting with this commission to discuss next steps as far as recommendation from the state of IL. Spreadsheets will be shared with Dr Sonnenberg, who works with college students. In May will be meeting with McCloud & Company to talk about the spread of the shoreline application and how it is

- 6.0 General Manager's Report
- 6.1 Capital Projects Update Office is starting to slow down. Stacy has done a great job, extra shout out. Maintenance – getting everything ready for the summer, spending extra time at the Cove and Marina. Trying to get labor at the Pro Shop. Spillway engineer was out this past week, inspecting the overflow. Special meeting in the next two weeks of the commission. Dredging did secure a dredge permit for three more bays for a total of seven bays.
- 7.0 President's Report will be in The Apple Core. Did have a special meeting, used executive session to discuss the dredging contract and explore additional options. Some questions about why seven feet was the depth of dredging – driven by the capacity of our holding ponds. We will maximize the amount of dredging to be done.
- 8.0 Property Owner Comments

Marcie Stanger, 13-17 - I am on the Jo Carroll Energy commission. Facing problems of reliability and availability, affordability. Would ask all to read the bios, they'll be out in the paper, consider your options for

George Drogusz, 8-48 - questions about the dredge project. Weeds growing behind the silt curtain in Presidents Bay. Needs to be cleaned up. Are we dredging near the boat docks? Hope our dredge, once the company is done, will work and we utilize the piece of equipment we spent a lot of money on.

9.0 Any Additions to the Agenda

Bill Becker motioned "to add discussion item on Maintenance Commission." Seconded by Mark Kosco. Motion carried unanimously to add 12.11 under new

- 10.0 Consent Agenda Committee Member Appointment Mark Kosco motioned "to add Steve Borst to the Board Policy Commission." Seconded by Laura Pratt, motion carried unanimously.
- 11.0 Unfinished Business
- 11.1 Rules & Regulations: Paddleboard Sticker and ID Number Placement – Tabled
- 11.2 Rules & Regulations: Indoor & Outdoor Storage -

Tabled

- 11.3 Operational Programs and Procedures: Terms of Long-Term Slip Assignment - strike from agenda
- 12.1 Memo 2023-018 Plan on a Page Update Steve Borst motioned "to approve the updated/aligned Plan on a Page for 2023." Seconded by Bill Becker. Discussion: Steve Borst (co-chair of Strategic Planning) reported there was a lot of time spent on the timeline and on how we prepare the strategic plan. Long range vision of where we would like to go. When Board sets goals for the General Manager, we highlighted what was on the Plan on a Page and highlighted the GM goals – some things were unaligned. Best for the Association for those to say the same thing. That is what we are proposing today - aligned goals. Created a timeline on how we will go forward with the Plan on a Page, logical transition to have everybody working towards the same goals. Motion carried with Henry Doden abstaining.
- 12.2 Memo 2023-019 Bylaws for Publishing to Election Ballot - Steve Borst motioned "to approve the republication of the Bylaws via the formal voting process established for the June Annual Meeting." Seconded by Laura Pratt. Discussion: is this a Legal Commission recommendation? Jen - they are working on this too and they understand we are trying to republish. Would need to go out in April before next board meeting. Steve Borst was on the Legal Commission when this was transpiring. In order to pass the bylaws, needed a majority of the people that voted that day. Bylaws had that majority. Declaration requires 2/3 of the membership. Much tougher document to get restated. We continued the voting process, but votes were not being counted by our Tellers Commission. Bylaws did get 2/3 majority to pass, now coming back to republish. Would revote on a ballot and Tellers Commission would count. Why do we want to pass a bylaw unaligned with our declaration? Always told you wanted those documents aligned. Jen – supposed to be two different things. Pass the bylaws without the declaration passing. Henry Doden - bylaws disagree with declaration - would have a problem. Jen - from attorney perspective, not an issue. Doesn't think what was done in the first place was wrong. Henry Doden problems with bylaws the way they are written. No Maintenance Commission listed. Nolan Mullen - we can add that back in, needs to be in there. Henry Doden - people will be notified by The Apple Core as far as ballots. Don't believe people are getting this electronically. Number of problems. Should be both electronic and paper. Jen – we don't want to vote if too many issues. Motion failed with Bob Ballenger abstaining.
- 12.3 Memo 2023-020 Adoption to Support Updated Jo Daviess Water Resource Management Plan - Laura Pratt motioned "to support the updated Jo Daviess Water Resource Management Plan." Seconded by Mark Kosco, motion carried unanimously.
- 12.4 Memo 2023-021 Ratification of Backhoe Repair -Laura Pratt motioned "to ratify the repair of the ACL Backhoe for a cost of \$13,534.30 plus tax." Seconded by Mark Kosco. Discussion: do we have any records on maintenance on this? Working on developing a maintenance schedule for everything. Heading in the right direction. Motion carried with Henry Doden abstaining
- 12.5 Memo 2023-022 Foundation Grant Prairie Seed - Bill Becker motioned "to approve the Prairie Seed Planting project on Independence Prairie, funded by the ACLPOA Foundation." Seconded by Steve Borst. Discussion: funding the seed only, maintenance will take care of mowing. Steve Borst - shout out to the Foundation – like the relationship we have with the Foundation. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.6 Memo 2023-023 Foundation Grant Wetland Garden Phase 2 – Steve Borst motioned "to approve the Wetland Garden Phase 2 Project, funded by the ACLPOA Foundation." Seconded by Mark Kosco, motion carried unanimously.
- 12.7 Memo 2023-024 Foundation Grant Garden Club use of Children's Garden & Grant Projects – Laura Pratt motioned "to approve the Garden Club request to continue the use of the Children's Garden as well as additions funded by the ACLPOA Foundation." Seconded by Mark Kosco. Discussion: Children's Garden to the Pavilion - will flow nicely. Will putting the pavilion in tear things up? Laura Pratt – equipment will be brought in from the other side. Motion carried unanimously.

Mark Kosco motioned "to suspend Roberts Rule of Order." Seconded by Laura Pratt, motion carried unanimously.

12.8 Discussion – Fees for Paddleboards (Ballenger)

 Discussion: Bob Ballenger - don't think we should be stickering or charging a fee for paddleboards. State of Illinois has a history of making up rules, increase taxes, adding fees, etc. We can decide what we want, totally ignore Illinois and the fact they think it is a vehicle. John

watercraft. No discussion of what the state of Illinois did or didn't do. George Drogusz - on R&R committee if security finds a paddleboard floating, don't know who it belongs to, if they fall off and drown, we don't know how to identify them or the paddleboard. Seeing the lake is closed to general public we have no way to make sure someone from surrounding town pulls into a bay. If they get hurt on our lake, the first thing they will do is hire a lawyer. That is why we want to register a paddleboard. What we have to do as an association. Bob Ballenger – weakest argument ever heard. We should not be taxing the property owners. Paddleboard is not a vehicle. George Drogusz - not a matter of taxing, matter of identification. Not looking to collect money. Henry Doden – people renting out houses and bringing out paddleboards. Who belongs on our lake and who doesn't. Mark Kosco - life jacket on a stand up paddleboard - state requires. Will have to rescind the registration then for kayaks, classified as watercraft by state of IL. Non-motorized water craft - if we charge on one we should charge on all. George Drogusz not up to the state to register a paddleboard. Up to ACL. Henry Doden - keeping records if we register paddleboards will be an expense. Nolan Mullen already charging the sticker fee - Bob would like us to get rid of sticker rule and what about refunding? Bob Ballenger – we need to stop charging in the future. Nolan Mullen - bring to vote next month.

Anderson agrees. Mark Kosco – not a vehicle, it is a

- 12.9 Discussion Air BnB Rules (Doden) Henry Doden website listed all sorts of recreation opportunities at ACL. Listed hunting in the advertising. Mark Kosco – Bylaws state 10 days' notice for renting out, usually day before. Henry Doden – septic systems, normal occupancy. Some rentals will say will sleep six couples. Overloading septic systems. None of the advertising says anything about being part of a homeowners association with rules to follow. Rental properties cause us to spend more money and we are not getting more money for them. Laura Pratt – boat rentals come through the office. Boat rental has to come through the owner. Property owner does not have to be present. Security deposit needed. If deposit was put down by property owner, would solve some problems. George Drogusz - knows of an owner supplying his pontoon boat to renters. Nolan Mullen - sounds like any type of rental discussion should go to R&R. Place to start. Benchmark with other HOAs. Guests and renters' situations. Bob Ballenger – we need to define problems before we create new rules. Henry Doden - short term rental places are not letting people know they are renting their place.
- 12.10 Discussion Reserve Study (Mullen) Discussion: we talked about this during the budget process. Now that we have a maintenance mechanic, we do need to continue this conversation. Steve Borst – part of the budget process, felt this is important and keep up to date. Nolan Mullen - pull away from the budget and have its own commission then give to Budget to give final input and update. Mark, Bill, Jen, maintenance manager, John.
- 12.11 Maintenance Commission (Becker) Discussion: Bill Becker - Identify best practices and what we can do to extend the life and up keep of our equipment. Jen talked to Carmel [Cottrell] about a facility management tool/ software. Equipment and facilities. Record everything. Solar/Natural Gas discussion. First meeting is scheduled. Henry Doden - Every January should write down mileage on trucks, hours on the equipment, etc.

Laura Pratt motioned "to reinstate Roberts Rule of Order," seconded by Mark Kosco. Motion carried unanimously

Mark Kosco motioned "to adjourn at 11:10 am." Seconded by Laura Pratt. Motion passed

Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry President, Nolan Mullen Corporate Secretary, Laura Pratt

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ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL **CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES** MARCH 04, 2023 **APPROVED**

Call to Order - Chairman Dave Allgood called the meeting to order at 8:00 am with the following committee members in attendance: Dave Allgood, Jim Frank, and Bob Ballenger. Bill Ware, Nolan Mullen and John Anderson attended via Zoom. Absent: Mike Harris and Henry Doden. Building Inspector Joe Wiener and Property Owner Steve Scalf were also in attendance.

Approve Minutes of the February 4, 2023 Meeting – Bob Ballenger moved, and Jim Frank seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Property Owner Comments

Summary of Board Actions...

- Approved Board Minutes from 3/18/2023
- Approved Maintenance Commission and Board Policy Ad-hoc commission leadership
- Agreed to set up a meeting with the Multi-Sport Ad-Hoc Commission to review further the project proposals
- · Approved the change order to expand the dredge area
- · Updated signature cards to reflect office changes

Building Inspector's Report – None Agenda

Approve Revised Agenda - The committee unanimously agreed to move agenda item 7.3 forward before item 7.1 so that Steve Scalf could make a presentation regarding his application for a Variation.

Unfinished Business

ACL Building and Environmental Code – Jim Frank moved, and Bob Ballenger seconded, "Motion to discuss revising ACL Building Code language" Discussion: The committee unanimously agreed to move agenda item 6.1 to the next meeting on April 1, 2023.

Violation Resolution - Bob Ballenger moved, and Jim Frank seconded. "Motion to discuss the resolution of the violation of Article III Section 8, no animals other than inoffensive common domestic household pets, shall be domiciled on any lot or in any dwelling." Discussion: Proper notification and appeal procedures were followed. The Board of Directors acted in Executive session. The poultry have been removed from ACL. The accessory structure is to be removed. Motion did not require a vote.

New Business

- 7.1 7A251 Tomahawk Ln Property Owner Steve Scalf was present. Jim Frank moved, and Bob Ballenger seconded, "In accordance with Amended Declaration Article III Section 13.a, to approve the requested Variation to ACL Code 123.1, permitting a SFT pier extension of thirty feet into the lake for reasons of lake depth. Seven property owners were notified of the request for variation. No negative responses were received. One positive response was received." Motion passed unanimously with 7 ayes. A Variation is granted subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
- 14A103 Canyon Club Dr Jim Frank moved, and John Anderson seconded, "In accordance with ACL Code 110.4.E., to construct a 314-sf paved patio, fire pit, and 20' long by 17" high retaining wall encroaching 9'-6" into the rear yard setback. Lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code
- 7.2. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project until the ground cover is restored. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. No variance is granted." Discussion: The ACL Building Code allows encroachment into setback for a paved patio with AECC written approval. No documentation was provided regarding the location of the dwelling on the lot. Isn't there enough room to have the retaining wall on the opposite side of the seating area between the dwelling and the lot line? A chipstone seating area is an alternative to pavers. Motion failed with 0 aye, 7 nay, 0 abstain.
- 14A052 Pilot Point Ln Bob Ballenger moved, and Jim Frank seconded. "In accordance with ACL Code 110, to rebuild an attached screened porch, to replace and extend one existing attached deck and to construct a new 132-sf attached sun deck to code as per the submitted plans. The Jo Daviess County Planning and Development permit must be obtained before the ACL permit will be considered issued. Lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.4. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project until the ground cover is restored. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. No variance is granted." Discussion: The AECC requires a current survey. An existing deck appears to encroach into the side yard setback. The requested extension may cross the lot line. A lot combination may resolve the difficulties. Motion failed 0 aye, 7 nay, 0 abstain. Next Meeting Date - April 1, 2023 at 8:00 am at the ACL

Maintenance Building.

Adjournment – Bob Ballenger moved at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Wiener



Commission & Committee Summaries...

Flood Mitigation Ad Hoc:

Approved minutes of August 30, 2022, meeting.

Ted LaBelle gave an update of the design now that the survey is complete. CMT has met with the IDNR and has a permit review meeting scheduled for April 6, 2023 with the Army CORPS. With the updated design, the 60% probably max flood now has 1' of freeboard. CMT discussed that due to the survey showing how shallow the approach is, it will need to be removed. This will cause the lake to be brought down 8'for construction. This will need to be discussed further. The lake will need to be lowered slowly, could take 4-6 weeks. CMT is working on the construction schedule to help contractors. Once plans are ready for bid, would be about 30 days to bid. The August 2022 plan had construction commencing after Labor Day 2023. Due to task scheduling delays this schedule may be moved one year post Labor day 2024. This is not a definite change at this time. Due to fluctuation in costs this year, CMT has not updated the cost estimate but will at the appropriate time.

Drawdown Diversion capability to avoid major drawdown of lake. Cost – CMT discussed that due to the survey showing how shallow the approach is, it will need to be removed. This will cause the lake to be brought down 8' for construction. This will need to be discussed further. The idea of the dam being built in phases that would include water diversion during construction, and therefore not need to lower the water level 8' would be difficult if not impossible due to the need for the ledge removal.

Rock storage from blasting and use for rip rap on shorelines. - We may be able to specify the size of blasting and we would need a storage location for rip rap.

Maintenance:

Election of Officers: Carmel Cottrell, Chair & Secretary; George Drogasz, Vice Chair. Bill Becker, Board Liaison. Moved by George Drogasz, seconded by Ed Reich. Officers approved unanimously.

Charge Discussion – review of charge to advise matters pertaining to the maintenance, repair, or improvement of the common properties and facilities of Apple Canyon Lake.

Solar information was disseminated by Carmel of four local companies to provide energy to our amenities, as well as incentives for the Association from Federal and State levels with the installation of solar energy. We will continue to investigate.

Maintenance Software – Discussion for a Computerized Maintenance Management System, and what we want the program to include. Must be Cloud based, an asset tracker, show reoccurring work orders, and reports. Software will manage a database of information about ACL's maintenance operations and will organize equipment and other business assets to allow for an efficient maintenance schedule. Bill Becker will bring in samples of work orders and equipment information he presently uses. Carmel will continue to research software programs. We will work with the Maintenance Department to pull a program together that fits Apple Canyon Lake needs.

Memorial Pavilion Ad Hoc:

Approved March 15, 2023, Minutes.

Carmel spoke with two members of the ACLPO Foundation who urged us to submit a second addendum to the Grant submitted in February 2023. Therese Nelson revised, a second Addendum and it was resubmitted, April 1, 2023.

Carmel will create a template for ordering brick pavers to be submitted in the May Apple Core. Paver sizes and prices, along with order form will be included. 8x4 inches, 2 lines, 15 characters/line, \$100. 8x8 inches, 3 lines, 15 characters/line, \$200. 12x8 inches, 4 lines, 15 characters/line, \$300.

It was discussed and decided to have a display table set up to share information and sell the Memorial Pavilion fundraiser pavers at all upcoming ACL events this summer. We will ask permission from Jen and the BOD.

It was also agreed to have the paver walkway constructed 4 feet wide (ADA) to curve up the small slope from the clubhouse sidewalk to the pavilion. Laura and Carmel staked out the 30x50 foot pavilion location and took pictures to share with the commission. All building plans, and contracts will be submitted to the BOD for final approval at the May 2023 Board Meeting. If additional funding is needed, we may need to ask the BOD.

Recreation:

Approved March 16, 2023, Minutes.

Reviewed Easter Egg Hunt. 120+ kids in attendance. Online reservations maxed.

Discussed volunteers for Summer Kick-off.

Discussed volunteers to assist with Safe Haven Golf Outing and Goofy Golf. John D. John A, and LeAnne will assist.

The commission has decided to discontinue the Haunted Clubhouse and sell the majority of their decorations with the proceed to go back into the Recreation designated fund that purchased the items. The commission will begin planning a new Halloween themed activity for families in 2023.

Rules and Regulations:

The Commission continued discussion on collecting another fee on the paddleboard. The main reason is to register the paddleboards and add them to the list of non-motorized vessels along with the canoes, kayaks, row boats, paddleboats and sailboats. In Illinois kayaks, canoes, paddleboats or sailboats are deemed as motorized if powered by any type of machinery, including a trolling motor. Julie asked Jen to check with ACL's insurance agent, and he replied back there is absolutely no reason to collect insurance on anything non-motorized. This is covered under homeowner's insurance. But as an association, ACL can instill the rules necessary and we can state that a non-motorized vessel is to be registered through ACL. That is what the ID numbers are for. Regarding the paddleboards, they were never listed under Registration in VI. Boating section. It's needed in order to be able to identify they belong at ACL. Forget the floating plastic vessels. Having the non-motorized vessels not registered and no fee collected, the numbers were checked and there are about 936 plus non-motorized vessels in Apple Canyon Lake. Check the math. Julie will follow up and check where the non-motorized fee revenue would be applied. It was thought to take this back to Jen and the Board for more discussion. Now knowing that insurance is not necessary on the non-motorized vessels, the rules will have to be revisited.

Julie reported she spoke to Joe Wiener regarding the rule for Security to ticket the private dock owners who do not have the proper labeling of their lot and the reflective. Joe said he and AECC is in complete agreement for Security to enforcing it. Everything in the AECC Building Code regarding this would be repeated. It will be discussed further where to place this and establish a fine at the May meeting.

Mark Kosco reported that at the last Board meeting it was brought up on how many homes are being rented up here at the lake. A big problem is that the office staff gets inundated with the renters coming in wanting the amenity tags or want to rent a boat. It gets quite busy and time consuming for the staff especially during the summer on the weekends. According to the by-laws it says a ten-day notice is supposed to take place. A question arose should the staff require registration to keep track. Another item is Jo Daviess requires that the septic systems on rentals must be pumped every year. If requested, Jo Daviess would send this information to ACL. The norm is that the tank has to be able to hold 500 gallons per bedroom in order for the system to work properly. According to Mark Kosco Lake Carroll rentals are a minimum of six months at a time. Galena Territories is whenever; Lake Holiday does not offer rentals and Lake Somerset does one month at a time. Julie will check with Stacy on what her process is with the rentals and she will also check with the county to get a list of the registrations on how many rentals are at ACL.

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ACL ID Numbers &

Rules & Regulations housekeeping changes approved at the November 2019 Board of Directors meeting. Please take the time to make sure all current 2023 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 in 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

plates, and zip ties are also available at

sticker will result in fine(s).

Golf Carts, ATVs, UTVs

plate

Display ID numbers as follows:

B. rear license plate

for the replacement. ID numbers, license

the Office at no charge. Failure to display ID numbers and/or a current-year ACL

A. front center hood or front license

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

Boats – Display ID numbers on both the

right and left sides of the watercraft near

the rear of the boat and on the RIGHT

current year ACL watercraft sticker on

the watercraft next to the ID numbers.

camper sticker and ID numbers are to

be displayed on the side of the camper

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.

golf cart, ATV, UTV, etc. Vehicle sticker

violations are subject to a \$250 fine for

These decals may NOT be used on a

Campers – the current year ACL

trailer tongue that faces the road.

Vehicle stickers

the first offense.

the starboard side (driver's side, right) of

side of boat trailer tongue. Place the

approaching vehicle or trail walker).

Current Year Stickers ID number and current year ACL sticker placement were clarified as part of the





- 1. 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.
- 2. The current year ACL sticker will be given by the Association Office. Place it on the starboard side (driver's side, right) next to the ID numbers.



- 1. Display ID numbers as follows: A. front center hood or front license plate
 - B. rear license plate
- 2. The current year ACL sticker will be given by the Association Office. Place it 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).



1. The current year ACL sticker will be given by the Association Office. Display ID numbers and current year ACL sticker on the side of camper trailer tongue that faces the

Failure to display ID numbers and/or a current year ACL sticker will result in fine(s).

BY CARRIE MILLER, Maintenance Administrator

Spring is finally here, and the Maintenance Department is gearing up for the busy summer season. The Campground opened on April 1 and several new full-service sites have been added this year. The crew has been working on grooming the trails and cleaning up any fallen trees and debris from the recent spring storms. They have also been doing some controlled burns in certain areas around the lake.

The Marina and The Cove are up and running, both with fresh new looks! The Marina has been painted and a small coffee shop has been added inside. The Cove is now under ACL management and the Maintenance Department spent many hours repairing, refreshing, and setting up new equipment in the building. The new look will feature many changes, including a new seating arrangement that allows for a spectacular view of the lake from any table.

Annual inspections and general maintenance have been done on two of the three

rental boats and they are in the water and ready to go. Remember, soil is available for your summer garden, flowerpots, or landscaping needs. You can pick it up for free or have it delivered for a fee. Contact the Maintenance Department for more details and scheduling. (815) 492-2167

If you see our Maintenance crew out and about, don't hesitate to introduce yourself. If you have any concerns or have a request for our department, please fill out a work order form. Forms are available at the Association Office, Maintenance Office, and online at www. applecanyonlake.org. Work orders can be dropped off at either office or can be emailed directly to <u>carrie.miller@applecanyonlake.org</u> or ed.ziarko@applecanyonlake.org. We are looking forward to another wonderful summer at the lake.

Attention Campers!

BY JULIE JANSSEN, Safety & Security Manager

Hello, campers! As we all are getting spring fever and getting excited regarding our camping season, I wanted to remind everyone. 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 & Security officer in the office or in the squads. Please make sure your sewer and greywater cap is always in place. Stay Safe!

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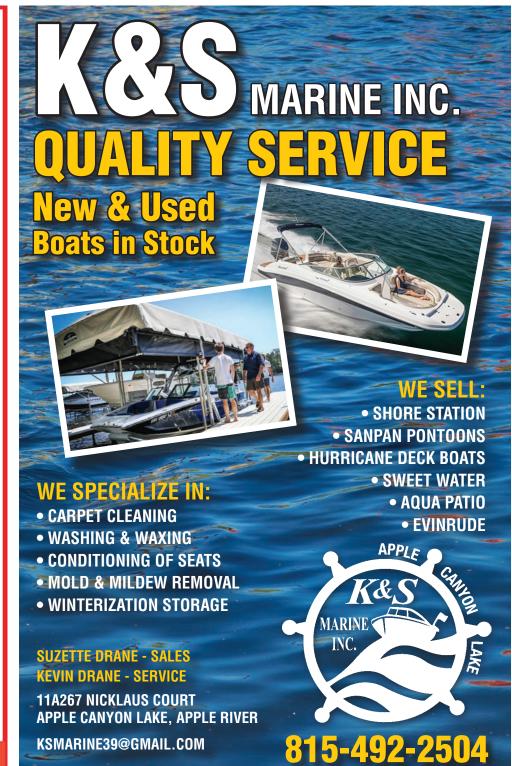
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RECREATION RE-CAD: EASTER EGG HUNT

BY KIRSTEN HEIM, Communications & Marketing Admin Assistant

On Sunday, April 9 the Recreation Department hosted the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Golf Course. Kids 12 and under were invited to bring their own baskets and hunt for Easter eggs scattered across hole #1 of the Golf Course, right up to the bunker in front of the pin. The morning of this event always feels a bit chaotic but, in the best, most entertaining way possible. Parents ushered their kids from the parking lot to our red registration tent in the corner of the main lot to check in for the event with help from Tim Brokl, Communications & Marketing Manager, and Ashley Randecker, Event & Activities Coordinator. Leaving me able to wander aimlessly through the crowd to snap some shots. Throughout my excursion, I ran into many excited kids with some great self-control. We had bright orange safety cones indicating where the egg hunt began and ended, and many kiddos flirted with the egg hunt area but were good to not pick up any eggs prematurely. Instead, parents suggested picking up pinecones instead, and it WORKED. Left and right pinecones were being hauled off in place of the eggs. I think they wanted to get some extra practice in, ha!

Just prior to egg hunting time, the Easter bunny made a grand entrance over the horizon of hole #1. Some kids remained patient and kept their place in the lineup while others went bananas and took off in a full sprint his way across the fairway. You had to be there to really appreciate that moment. I idled by and started a brief Facebook live video of the Easter bunny's arrival from inside the egg-hunting area. After I ended the live feed, Ashley hit the megaphone to count everyone down from 3, 2, 1, GO! After the countdown concluded, a herd of kids ran past me in a blur with their parents trailing not too far behind. Just as in past years, it took an hour or more to hide all the eggs and about 5 minutes for all 1,000+ eggs to be relocated from their hiding places to inside the kids' baskets. I have to wonder, do kids pick up their rooms and toys with such speed & accuracy? I like to think so but let's be real, the eggs have that delicious candy incentive hidden inside them.

Once all the eggs were picked up, families plopped down where they were in the moment to start cracking into their loot. Many of our participants made out good with their candy haul, so thank you to everyone who donated candy this year.

I look forward to seeing all your happy faces at our upcoming events as summer begins to ramp up. Next stop is the Summer Kick-off on Saturday, May 27. Take care & I hope to see you there!

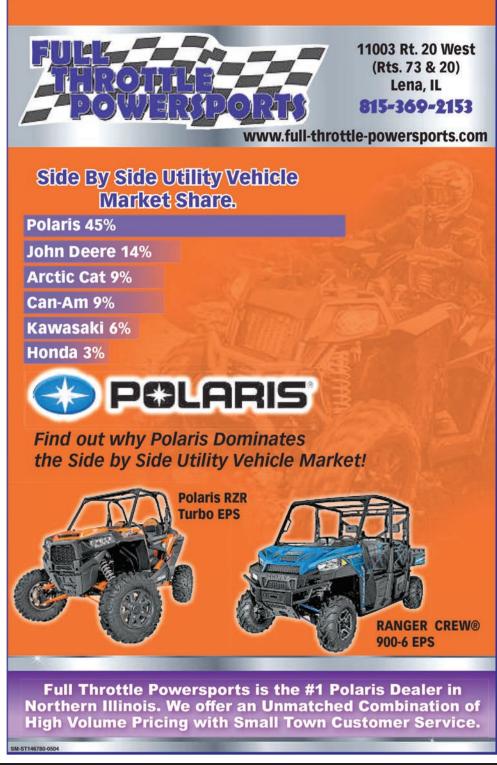




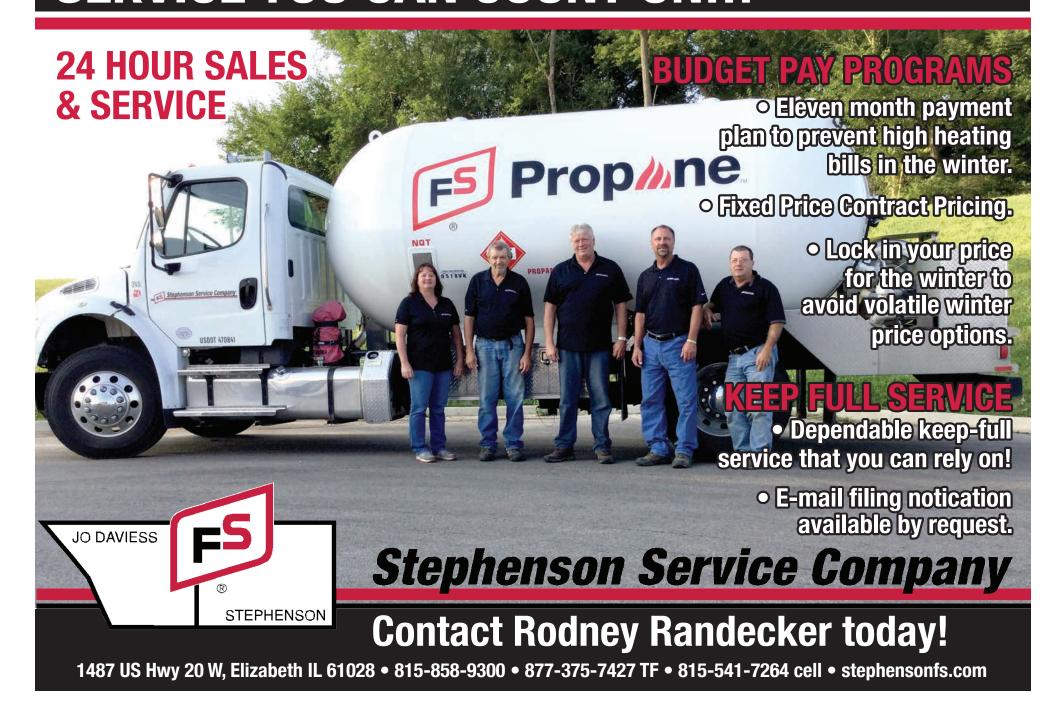








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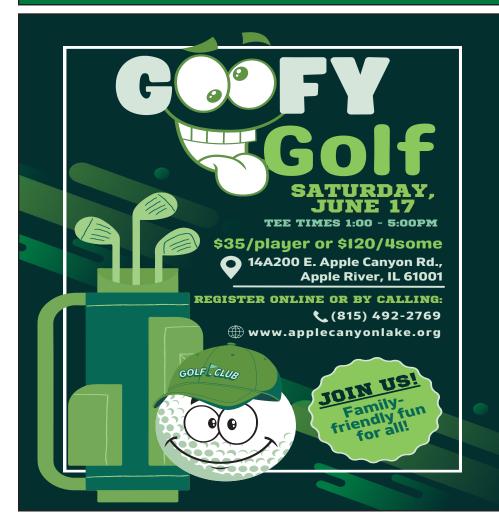
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NEWS FROM THE NINE

BY TIM BROKL, Communications & Marketing Manager

It's May and many of you have probably hit the green by now. During your round, you may have seen the Pro Shop now has new merch available. When purchasing, we tried to pick out something for everyone. For apparel, we have SportTek golf polos, as well as Adidas logoed polos for those who want something a little nicer. Both brands are embroidered with the Apple Canyon Lake Golf Course logo; and come in both men's and women's fit, in a variety of colors. We also have a neat little divot tool that comes with its own ACL logoed, magnetic ball marker, an ACL Golf Course golf towel, and a variety of golf hats and visors. Be sure to check out all the neat Apple Canyon Lake logoed golf merch on your next visit to the Pro Shop.

Speaking of May, our first golf outing of the season will be here before we know it. Join Safe Haven and ACL staff on the course on Saturday, May 20 for The Safe Haven Golf Outing and Steak Fry! The outing will start at 2:00pm with a shotgun start and the steak fry will begin serving at 5:30pm following the outing. Safe Haven staff and volunteers will be on-site hosting a ball drop on the putting green as well. So, bring some extra cash for your chance to win some money while supporting Safe Haven Humane Society of Jo Daviess County, Registration is open on the ACL website or by calling the Recreation Department at (815) 492-2769. All ages are welcome. Don't wait to register as spaces are limited.









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2023 GOLF FEES								
		MON FRI.	WEEKEND/HOLIDAY					
Property Owner	(9) Holes	\$12	\$15					
	(18) Holes	\$15	\$20					
	(9) Holes	\$15	\$19					
	(18) Holes	\$20	\$26					
Cart Rental	(9) Holes	\$10	\$12					
	(18) Holes	\$15	\$20					

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Golf Members, be sure to take advantage of additional great deals at select area reciprocal golf courses. Reciprocal rates are for season pass holders only. 2023 reciprocal rates TBD. Contact the Pro Shop to schedule a tee time.



We are very sad to share that our neighbor and friend Sue Zobjeck passed away on Friday, April 14, 2023, at 73 years young. Sue was profoundly loved by her husband Al, son Chris(Megan), and grandchildren Elle and Brody.

Sue was always willing to volunteer her time and talents at ACL. She was active on the Strategic Long Range Planning Commission and previously served on the General Manager Search Ad Hoc Commission.

Sue had a long career as a senior project analyst with IBM.

During her lifetime she battled with diabetes. In 1997, she received a transplant for her kidney and pancreas. After receiving a groundbreaking surgical transplant procedure, Sue went on to become Rush Hospital's longest living transplant recipient.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Yurs Funeral Home in St. Charles, IL.

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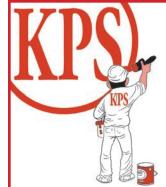
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GARDEN CLUB

The Spring 2023 ACL Garden Club Luncheon: <u>Butterflies & Blooms Brunch</u> will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023, from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the ACL Clubhouse. The luncheon sub-committee of 11 awesome ladies are busy finalizing all the details for the afternoon. We are super "eggcited" to welcome back all current ACL Garden Club members, seasoned Garden Club alumni, and new ACL friends who wish to join and learn more about what the ACL Garden Club is all about.

The current Garden Club leadership team Therese Nelson; Chair, Rosemary Pope, Treasurer, Terri Ward, Secretary, and Kathy Rogers, Children's Garden Chairperson, look forward to an awesome 2023-2024 season. In addition to the Spring luncheon, mark your calendars for other upcoming GC events. On Sunday, May 28, the Garden Club will host their annual Plant Sale at the ACL Clubhouse Entrance from 8:00 am – Noon in coordination with the delicious ACL Pancake Breakfast. Plant donations are being accepted by Carol Malone, who is chairing this event. A Garden Club field trip is being planned by Maureen Conrad for May 24. More details will come via email on this fun event. Additionally, The Children's Garden subcommittee is finalizing plans for their Butterflies and Blooms Event on Saturday, July 29 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. We welcome all ACL residents and families to these fun activities.

If you are a new or current ACL resident and are interested in learning more about the ACL Garden Club but are unavailable to attend the luncheon, please contact new Membership Chairperson Lori Hewitt at (630) 302-2002 or Lori.hewitt@outlook.com.

The luncheon committee will provide the main "eggciting" brunch casseroles and beverages. Each participant is asked to bring a dish to pass at the brunch for everyone to enjoy. The annual membership cost is only \$20. This cost goes back into the many garden club programs offered at ACL for all families, the beautification of Apple Canyon Lake common areas, as well as programs to educate ACL children through the many activities throughout the year. We invite you to blossom and "grow" with us. We look forward to seeing you at the ACL GC Spring luncheon on Friday, May 19. Please RSVP to Lu DiMonte at luanndimonte@gmail.com or (815) 685-5906 by Friday, May 12 if you plan to attend.







The Cove Lakeside Restaurant Update: • Over two-hundred people attended the Cove Open House and Live Auction last Saturday,

- Over two-hundred people attended the Cove Open House and Live Auction last Saturday, April 15. The Open House was hosted by the food & beverage staff and the Cove Commission. A cash bar accompanied with complimentary appetizers started at 5:00 PM with the auction starting at 6:00 PM. The auction items included the original benches from twenty years ago as well as vintage signs, other miscellaneous items and even dishes. In addition, new Cove t-shirts, sweatshirts and beer glasses were available for sale. The atmosphere was jovial and welcoming as old and new friends joined after a long winter in the beautiful newly updated Cove interior space. Comments about the redesign as well as the delicious appetizers were very positive.
- **Speaking of menu** the Cove's food offering is nearing completion and will have favorites as well as nicer dinner items. The menu will be determined based on the popularity which will be tested during the early stages of opening. Starting simple will insure satisfaction and success as opposed to offering too much too early.
- **Soft Opening** Unofficial opening for testing and training purposes Until the complete serving staff is back from school and to offer optimal service, seating will be limited during the soft opening period. We are going to seat with reservations ONLY to start. For the Thursday April 27th opening, you can make reservations the old-fashioned way (on the phone) after April 19th. The tentative plan for hours is April 27th, 4-9 PM and Friday April 28th and 29th, 11AM -9PM. Please remember this will be first call- first serve! Opening times may change so please contact the office for the latest.
- Grand Opening Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to this date of May 13!



New Head Chef

Raised on a farm near Caledonia, MN, and joined the Navy at 18 as a cook. After my enlistment, I attended Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI, and later Denver, CO while holding full-time cooking jobs in between. After getting my AS in Culinary Arts I moved back to my home state of Minnesota and after Covid impacted my profession I got the chance to relocate down to Galena, IL as a sous chef at Fried Green Tomatoes. I have always loved the history of Galena and enjoy everything "history" in general. I love being in the kitchen and am very much excited about getting to work here at The Cove.









Martini Nights have moved to Thursdays at the Cove!

May 4: Mexi-tini – Tequila sunrise with a twist! Orange vodka and tequila come together to create a fun spin-off of this familiar favorite!

May 11: Mint Julep Martini – Bourbon and mint liqueur "race" together to form a new version of this popular spring drink!

May 18: Passionfruit Martini – Sweet and tangy, this refreshing, rumbased martini is sure to make you think of the summer days ahead!

May 25: Ambrosia Salad Martini - Playing off of the bright pineapple, orange, and coconut flavors in this well-known "salad" this martini is sure to delight your taste buds!





Wednesday, May 31 — Classic Wine & Cheese Pairing
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Upcoming Club Events:

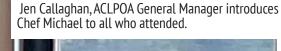
Wednesday, June 21 - Summer Sippers & Snacks

Wednesday, July 26 - Bubbles 'n Bites Wednesday, August 30 – Rosé All Day

More events will be added as we gauge interest!

Wine Club Members - \$20/per person + discount on bottle purchase Non-Club Members - \$25/per person

To signup for Wine Club, or to participate as a Non-Club Member, fees will be collected at the events in The Cove.





NOTES FROM NATURAL RESOURCES

Hawthorne Oak Savanna Restoration

BY KELSEY KING, Natural Resources Tech

If you have driven on the Apple Canyon Lake trail system, you may have noticed some changes occurring to the forested area in the Hawthorne Greenway. This is the work of the Natural Resources Department at Apple Canyon Lake that's been conducting a 20-acre grant-funded oak savanna restoration. An oak savanna is a habitat consisting of spread-out dominant old-growth oak trees containing less than 50% canopy coverage which allows for the growth of native prairie grasses and shrubs in the forest's understory. These areas hold high biodiversity creating homes and food for wildlife and pollinator species since you have multiple species' needs met in one area.

Throughout Jo Daviess County you may have noticed scattered old-growth oak tree forests, but you may not know why and how they came to be dominant in the Midwest. Oak trees are a hardy species that are drought and fire-resistant as well as providers of valuable nutrient-rich acorns that get wildlife through the long winter months. At one point in time, fires spread openly throughout the Midwest by either natural causes or by Native Americans setting them to clear areas for easier traveling and hunting. Due to the nature of these highly flammable prairie grass fires only the toughest fire-tolerant tree species were able to survive and thrive- oak trees. Today many oak savanna habitats have been converted to other land uses and are a rarer phenomenon. Fire suppression has also increased along with the uptake in the human development of areas leading to the presence of less fire-tolerant tree species such as maples, black cherries, mulberries, and basswoods that are able to outcompete oak trees and are primed to take over once the mature oak trees are gone. In short, oak savanna habitats provide many benefits in a continually changing world and they need to have a chance at thriving in the future.

Organizations such as the United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service have funded grants that incentivize property owners and organizations to manage their land more sustainably. The program that assisted Apple Canyon Lake with the funding for this grant restoration is called the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) which is designed to help with natural resource concerns relating to soil and water health, improving wildlife habitat, as well as mitigating hazardous weather and reducing soil erosion.

Our hope for this restoration is to mitigate soil erosion and improve water filtration in the greenway. By selecting an oak savanna for erosion control, you get the best root stability from both the oak trees and prairie grasses. For example, oak trees tend to spread their roots laterally and can extend as far as 90 feet away from the trunk holding the topsoil in place and storing water. Native prairie grasses send their roots deep and form fibrous dense mats underground that can extend up to 9 feet holding the soil's foundational structure in place leading to less erosion and less silt flowing into the lake. By removing invasive species such as honeysuckle and the less desirable tree species we hope to recreate a landscape that once was present.

We urge homeowners to be patient as restorations require time and continual management to get the desired habitat quality we are attempting to recreate.

Underage Driving on all ACL Trails and Roads is Illegal!

BY JULIE JANSSEN, Safety & Security Manager

With summer fast approaching please keep in mind underage driving at ACL. I know the kiddos think it is fun and exciting to drive golf carts and UTVs but it's a huge safety risk. This stands firm on all ACL common properties, like the trails, campground, sports complex, golf course, pool, and beach.

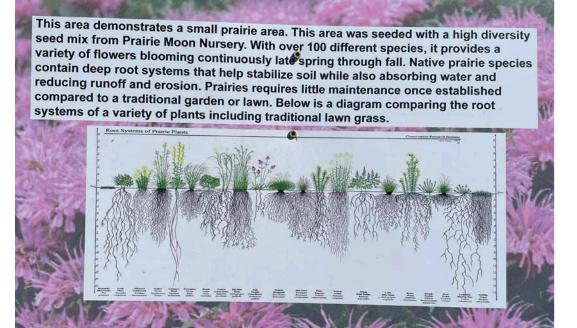
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ATTENTION APPLE RIVER AREA VETERANS!

Your services are still needed. The Apple River American Legion needs active members who would still like to serve their community and fellow veterans. We have 30 members on our roster but due to health and age, we have very few members who can provide the traditional activities assisting the village and area veterans.

If you have spare time we need your help with Memorial Day ceremonies, care of veterans' graves, village flags and funeral honors for deceased veterans.

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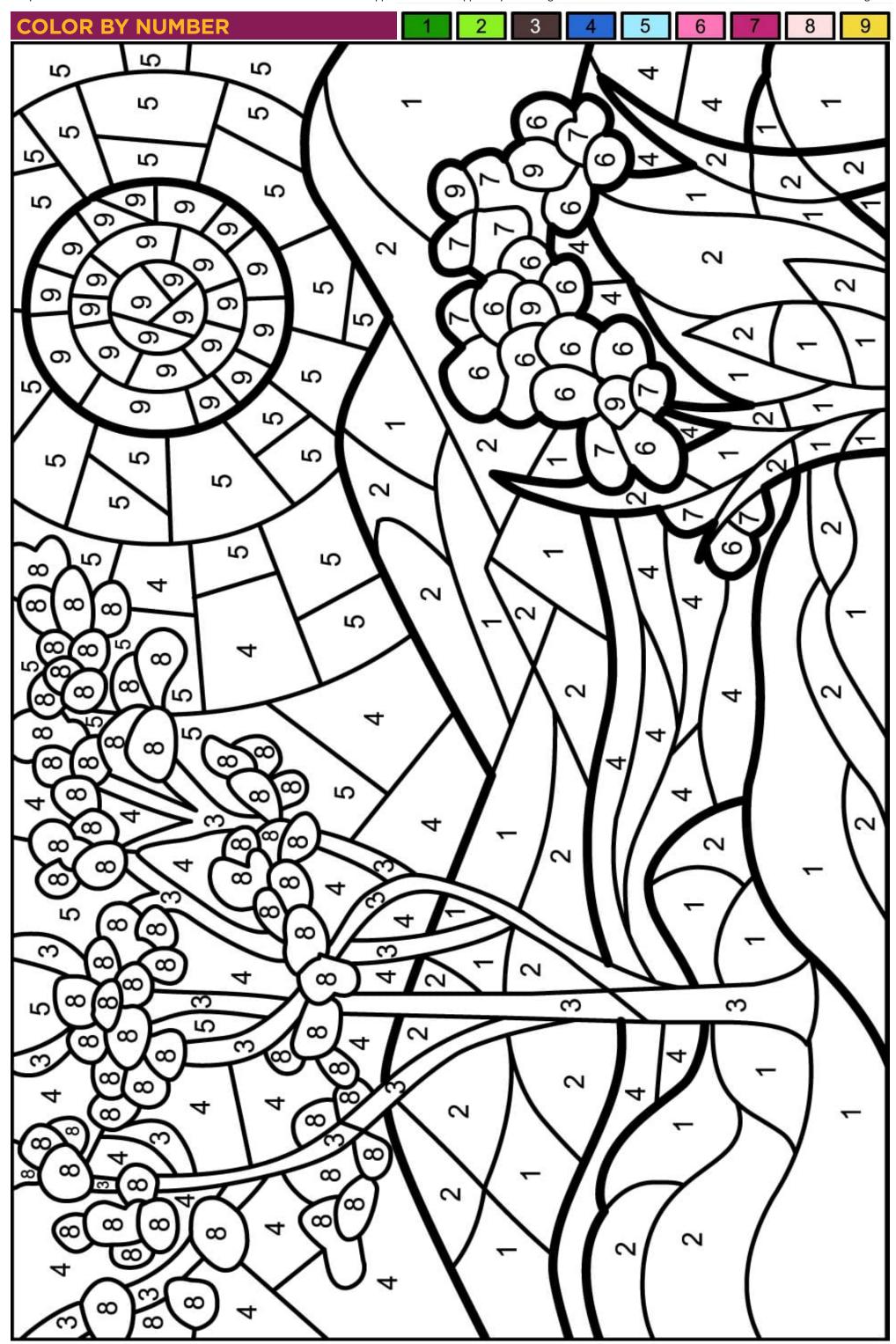
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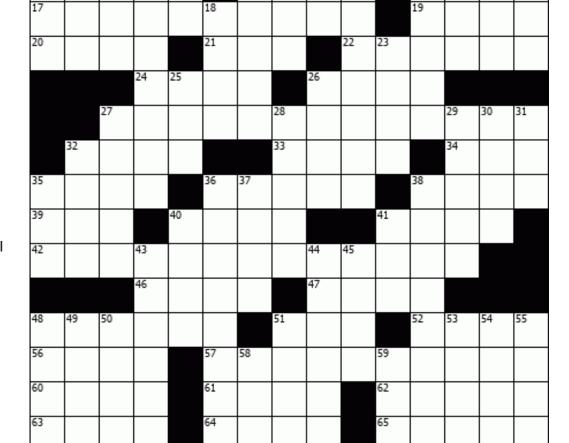
- 1. Toy glider wood
- 6. Northern Finn
- 10. Fancy dance
- 14. Nom de plume
- 15. Director Kazan
- 16. Dairy tubful
- 17. Nebraska collegian
- 19. MGM cofounder
- 20. Use the stove
- 21. Hush-hush org.
- 22. Dreaded fly
- 24. Nastase of tennis
- 26. -bitty
- 27. Deli sandwich order
- 32. Aunt Millie's competitor
- 33. Freeway access
- 34. Furniture wood
- 35. Worth a C
- 36. Weather, in verse
- 38. Trig function
- 39. Propel, as a shot
- 40. Pupil controller
- 41. Bubbly bandleader
- 42. Shows liveliness
- 46. Otherwise
- 47. Fourth-down option
- 48. Shippers' cases
- 51. Yearbook sect.
- 52. Shopper's guide

Crossword answers on page 36

- 56. Monthly outlay
- 57. Coin last minted in 1958
- 60. Pot starter
- 61. Well-ventilated

Down

- 1. Baroque composer
- 2. Skin soother
- 3. Former Florentine money
- 4. South American capital
- 5. Volcano spew
- 6. Not as significant
- 7. -Seltzer
- 8. Round food
- 9. Working afternoons, say
- 10. Henry VIII's second
- 11. "Thanks ____!"
- 12. Vintner's dregs
- 13. Actor Rob or Chad
- 18. ICU part
- 23. Go no further
- 25. Baton Rouge school
- 26. Shi`ite leader
- 27. Fake jewelry
- 28. Greet the day
- 29. Churns up
- 30. American, to Brits
- 41. Hardly ruddy



15

- 43. College athlete's award
- 44. Uses a mister
- 45. Give the boot to
- 48. Study hard
- 49. Actress Russo
- 62. Italian city
- 31. ____ out a living
- 50. Pro's foe
- 63. Dayan colleague
- 64. Thumbs-ups
- 65. III will

- 32. Dissolute one
- 35. Tanning lotion letters
- 36. Road intersector
- 37. Place to wait
- 51. Blood fluids
- 53. Crucifix letters
- 54. Peeved mood
- 55. Newcastle's river
- 58. Speed along
- 38. Pay one's debt
- 59. Qt. halves

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BY JULIE JANSSEN, Aquatics Manager

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Weather is always a high priority in the pool swimming season. I want to remind everyone that if thunder or lightning is heard or seen it means immediate evacuation of the pool and pool deck. Then it starts a 30-minute time closer to the last thunder or lightning occurrence. Once the weather clears and it is safe, we will re-open.

Diarrhea, nobody wants to talk about this, but it is super important. If you have had diarrhea within two weeks of swimming do not swim! This type of stool carries bacteria that is super hard to kill without shutting the pool down for days if released into the water! Believe it or not, when a fecal emergency happens hard stool is what we like to see!!! So, let's just avoid these types of situations, do not show up if you have diarrhea!

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May 30 - June 22 | 8:00am - 9:00am June 26 - June 29 | 7:00am - 8:00am July 5 - 20 | 8:00am - 9:00am July 24 - 27 | 7:00 - 8:00am July 31 - August 31 | 8:00am - 9:00am

LATE OPENING - SAT. JUNE 17

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 17 | Advance registration required.

WORLD'S LARGEST SWIMMING LESSON

Thursday, June 22

NIGHT SWIM

Saturday, June 24 from 7:00 - 9:00pm

For more information, contact Julie (815) 492-0090 or julie.janssen@applecanyonlake.org.

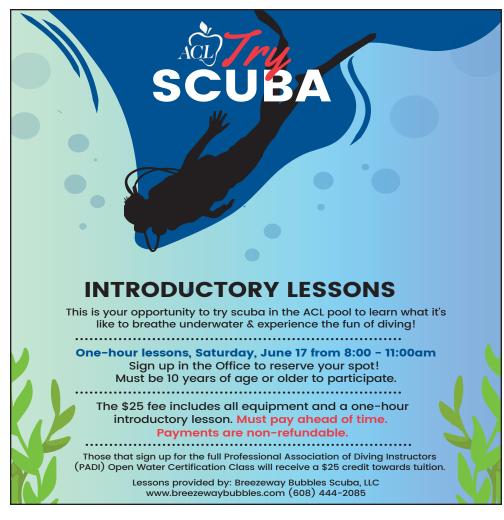














Apple Canyon Lake Swimming Pool Thursday, June 22, 2023

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 orginizations work together to tell this important story on a local and national level.

It's free! No cost to participate!



Join us for Bocce



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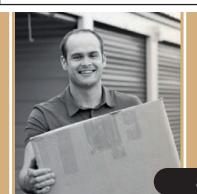
The bocce ball courts are located between the Campground

Wednesdays at 5:45 pm **Beginning on May 24**

\$2 per player to help pay for prizes

Everyone is Welcome! For more details, see the ACL Bocce Ball Facebook Page

New to Bocce Ball? Come to an introduction to the game, explaining the rules, and a short practice session. May 24 or June 7 at 4:45



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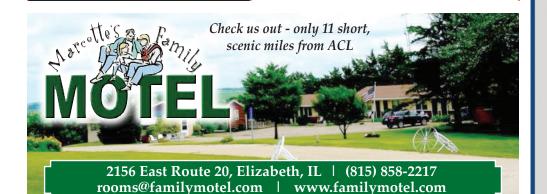


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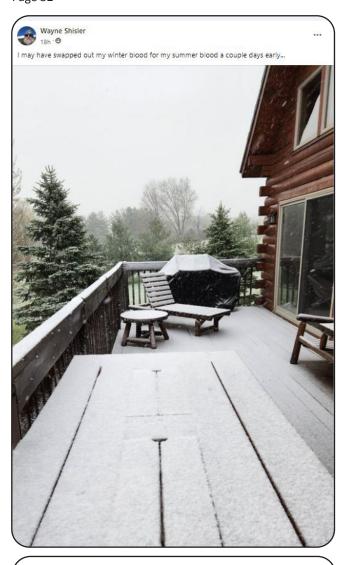


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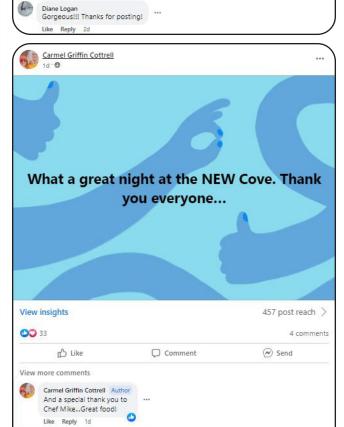






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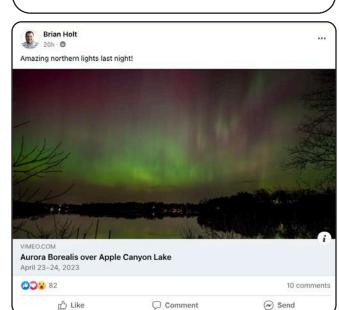


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Cindy Marek
Food was very good! Alotnof fun!

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week

May 21 - 27, 2023

Apple Canyon Lake Safety & Security Department

Warren Area Ambulance

Elizabeth Ambulance

Scales Mound Fire Protection District & First Responders

Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department





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

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





SCALES MOUND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Required Qualifications:

- · Must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma
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- · Must live no more than one mile outside of the jurisdiction
- Must be willing to learn and train
- Must be willing to do some strenuous physical duties at times of need

Scales Mound Fire Protection District serves the Village of Scales Mound, Apple Canyon Lake, The Galena Territory and the rural areas in between. With having three Fire Stations in the District, this allows us to choose which best fits you based on your place of residency. There is a high demand for this line of work so please do not hesitate! If you have always wanted to help others and try to better your community then now is the time.



Call 815-281-1055 and we will help get you started.

EMS WEEK

BY JULIE JANSSEN, Safety & Security Manager

EMS Week is a time to thank paramedics, EMTs, and Emergency Medical Responders for their service and sacrifices. It's a time to thank them for their countless efforts and time to serve

EMS is an emotional roller coaster and yes, we love every minute of it. You may have your typical routine medical calls and then more fast-paced and high-intensity calls and calls with tragic outcomes.

This past year I took on the challenge of taking the National Paramedic class while working full-time, volunteering for my EMS community, working as an IHSA referee, and being a wife, mother, and taking care of my four fur babies. I know emotionally I have never pushed myself to want to achieve this accomplishment. I know throughout the summer the extended encouragement from property owners, commission, and board members was very helpful, and they encouraged me not to give up.

I am happy to say it was so worth all the tears, sleepless nights studying, being away from my family, and anxiety to finish. If anything, I learned about the amazing care providers we have in our world. I met so many people in different departments, agencies, and instructors that are amazing and truly have a passion to help, heal or teach. Thanks for all the support the ACL owners have shown to me I appreciate you all. I saw our ACL staff assist many owners with failing health conditions with their loved ones, we assisted with cosmetic injuries, bumps, bruises, and broken bones, which sometimes leads to some great stories and laughter after the incidents. We are humbled that you let us come and be a part of your homes and families. Through EMS incidents we meet the great people of ACL, I always tell my patients if they just want to chat with us give us a call, and we will come for coffee during the day no need to call 911. They all get a kick at that.

Our staff saved lives this year with their quick responses and administering whatever care was needed. We are so lucky to have this team at ACL, I truly appreciate each of them for the drive and compassion they have for the ACL community. Happy Ems week to our Safety & Security officers, and surrounding EMS communities' thanks for all you do, and stay safe!

LIFE JACKET PROGRAM

Life Jacket Loaner Program Promotes Safety at The Lake

CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE COMMITTEE AND JULIE JANSSEN, Safety & Security Manager

The Children's Garden and Adventure Committee is teaming with the Safety & Security Department at Apple Canyon Lake this summer to promote safety information and to provide free life jackets to anyone.





Do you know how old you have to be to NOT wear a life jacket?

Illinois State law requires that anyone under the age of 13 must wear a life jacket while aboard any watercraft under 26 feet in length at all times the boat is underway, unless they are below deck in an enclosed cabin or operating on private property.

There will be two locations established soon displayed with the two logos above. One station will be at Nixon Beach Pavilion and the other will be at the outdoor area of the Marina building. Currently, we have plenty of life jackets to support both stations. More details to follow as the banners and life jackets are put in place.

Together with ACL, the Adventure Committee will utilize a variety of media and host public, in-person mini-lessons on water/lake/boat safety with Julie Janssen, our Safety & Security Manager. Julie is also an expert at inspecting life jackets, fitting life jackets, and with this new initiative, the Children's Adventure Committee will loan life jackets as well as provide important safety tips.

So, make a splash... wear a life jacket.



Lifejackets for Kayaks, Canoes & Paddle Boards

BY RESCUE RANDY

Do you have to wear a life jacket on a kayak in Illinois? All vessels are required to have a wearable USCG-approved Type I, II, or III personal flotation device for each person. PFDs must be in good

condition, properly sized for each person, and readily accessible.

Do I need a whistle on a kayak in Illinois? Vessels less than 65.6 feet (20 meters) in length are required to carry on board a whistle or horn or some other means to make an efficient sound signal audible for at least one-half mile. On Illinois state waters, all motorized vessels must have a mouth-, hand-, or power-operated whistle or another device capable of producing a blast that is two seconds or more in duration and audible for at least one-half mile.

Illinois boating law requires that anyone under the age of 13 must always wear a life jacket while aboard any watercraft under 26 feet in length when the boat is underway.

BoaterExam.com offers a FREE Paddle Sports Safety Course that we highly recommend taking, especially if you are brand new to kayaking, canoeing, or paddle boarding. Stay Safe!





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04-23-23 Buddy Bass Tournament Winners

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First Place:	Chris Marek/Steve Wiskerchen	18.77 lbs
Second Place:	Kenton Evans/Chris Hernandez	16.51 lbs
Third Place:	Justin Hoover/Tristen Gillespie	15.00 lbs
Fourth Place:	Garrett Olivotti/Danny Olivotti	13.54 lbs
Big Bass:	Chris Marek/Steve Wiskerchen	5.84 lbs

Number of Boats:	37
Number of Limits:	19
Number of Fish Weighed:	125
Total Weight:	323.55 lbs
Average Weight:	2.59 lbs



Upcoming Tournament Dates

May 21 • June 25 July 16 • August 20 September 17

Buddy Classic: September 23 & 24

20	23 Ruddy Classic Standin	nae						
2023 Buddy Classic Standings								
Rank	TEAM	23-Apr-23	Total					
1	Marek/Wiskerchan	18.77	18.77					
2	Evans/Hernandez	16.51	16.51					
3	Hoover/Gillespie	15.00	15.00					
4	Olivotti/Olivotti	14.99	14.99					
5	Kiesling/Kiesling	14.13	14.13					
6	Skorupski/Hodge	13.17	13.17					
7	Reverts/Reverts	13.13	13.13					
8	Dittmar/Dittmar	13.05	13.05					
9	Giariti/Korpics	12.98	12.98					
10	Sargent/Eveland	12.95	12.95					
11	Judas/House	12.80	12.80					
12	Ballager/Harris	12.69	12.69					
13	Busch/Cigrand	12.05	12.05					
14	Popp/Webster	11.94	11.94					
15	F. Staver/D. Hastert	11.57	11.57					
16	Winslow/Steger	11.56	11.56					
17	Sproule/Stovall	11.15	11.15					
18	Lawrence/Riffle	11.14	11.14					
19	Jungblut/Mills	11.01	11.01					
20	Alt/Reifsteik	9.66	9.66					
21	Krzeminiski/Folmer	8.38	8.38					
22	Anderson/Anderson	8.33	8.33					
23	Ballenger/Maness	7.19	7.19					
24	T. Hastert/S. Staver	6.93	6.93					
25	McAloon/McAloon	5.65	5.65					
26	Woolcock/Woolcock	5.57	5.57					
27	Smith/Hazelbower	4.78	4.78					
28	Krippendorf/Krippendorf	4.62	4.62					
29	McWard/Muehlfelt	3.39	3.39					
30	Lank/Bates	3.10	3.10					
31	Stanley/Stanley	2.99	2.99					
32	Miller/House	2.37	2.37					
33	Beegle/Reeder	0.00	0.00					
34	Tidei/Amodio	0.00	0.00					
35	Baker/Evans	0.00	0.00					
36	Cuppini/Baker	0.00	0.00					

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Front Row (L-R): Garrett Olivotti, Steve Wiskerchen, Danny Olivotti, Chris Marek Back Row (L-R): Chris Hernandez, Kenton Evans, Tristen Gillespie, Justin Hoover

BASS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Sponsored by: Apple Canyon Bass Club

April 23, 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM May 21, 6:30 AM - 2:30 PM (Circle One)

June 25, 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM July 16, 6:00AM – 2:00PM

August 20, 6:30 AM - 2:30 PM September 17, 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sept. 23 & 24, - Buddy Classic, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Entry Fee: \$70.00, Includes Big Bass Pot | Awards: Trophies for 1st and Big Bass | Payback: 4 places and one Big Bass (Only One Big Bass)

A \$50.00 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ENTRIES NOT RECEIVED BY FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT

- 1 Contestant must be present at the Marina (fees paid and livewells checked) for pre-tournament meeting 30 minutes prior to takeoff. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 2 persons per boat maximum.
- Aerated livewells required in all boats. Largemouth and Smallmouth bass must measure 15" with mouth closed. Undersized bass will incur a one (1) pound penalty to be deducted only from total weight. Five (5) bass limit per boat. Live bass only will be weighed. Total weight will determine places. ALL bass will be released after weigh-in.
- LATE-PENALTY FOR END OF TOURNAMENT HOURS ---- DISQUALIFICATION.
- Big Bass will break heavy stringer ties. Big Bass to be designated by team member.
- Any contestant wishing to protest the conduct of a fellow contestant must do so within 15 minutes of weigh-in.
- Only artificial lures and pork may be used. No trolling. Only one rod may be used at a time. All fish must be caught with rod and reel and landed from the boat.
- Apple Canyon Lake rules must be obeyed. Any citation from lake security will result in disqualification. Life jackets are recommended.
- Sportsmanship, courtesy, and safety are expected from all participants.
- 10. Weigh-in cards <u>must</u> be filled out and signed prior to weighing fish. No Exceptions.
- 11. RULES INTERPRETED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!
- 12. Starting times are "weather permitting", to be decided by committee chair. Weigh-in times are as stated.

14. All tournament entry forms must be filled out by both participants. NO EXCEPTIONS. In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this Apple Canyon Bass Club sponsored function,

I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that: I for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Apple Canyon Bass Club, its officers, officials, members, and if applicable owners and/or lessors of premises used to conduct this event, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property. WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent of the law. I have read this release of liability and the attached rules and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign freely and voluntarily, without inducement. ACL Bass Club reserves the right to refuse any entries.

Participants signature(s) xx	ACL LOT# xx
Name (print)	Name (print)
Mailing Address	Mailing Address
Telephone	Telephone
E-mail	E-mail

Mail Completed entry blanks to: Dave Popp, 226 Hellers Court, Shullsburg, WI 53586 Make checks payable to: ACL Bass Club



gement Program ACLPOA Deer Management rr 2023 Hunter Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 7/31/23,

Applicant's Name:		Date:
Applicant's Address:		Cell Phone:
		Emergency Phone:
Section: Lot:		Email:
Automobile Information:	Make:	Model:
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	License Number:	

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION. NS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIO

- Cost \$125 per hunter. Due with application.
- ACL property owners 18 years of age and older only. Must provide proof of age with application. ِ م
- Car information must be completed on application.
- Hunting License. Due with application.
- insurance. The policyholder/named insured must be the property owner of record, and the proof of liability insurance must reflect the amount of insurance coverage, and policy term expiration date. Each participant must provide ACLPOA with proof of a minimum \$500,000 liability No continuous until canceled policies will be accepted
- Hunter Safety Certificate. Due with application.
- Signed Deer Management Program Participation Agreement ь'n

Deer Management Program Participation Agreement

By submitting your application to participate in the ACLPOA Deer Management Program, and being accepted in said program, you will be engaged by the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association for this program. As such, you understand and agree to the following:

- 1. This program is not an entitlement that is provided by Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association. It is also neither an amenity nor is it a hunt club. There is no guarantee that every individual who qualifies for the program will be assigned a zone.
- 2. You will make yourself available on the following dates and times.
- A. First qualification date ----- Saturday, August 5, 2023 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon
- B. Second qualification date ---- Sunday, August 13, 2023 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon
- ---- Saturday, August 26, 2023 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- August 5, August 13, August 26 after qualifications C. Third qualification date --- D. Orientation date

above will disqualify you from participating in the program. Zone selections will be made at 1:00 representative to select a zone for them, or provide a list of zone choices in order of preference to August 5 or 13 Orientation, but cannot attend the August 26 zone selection meeting must send a No exceptions to the given dates and times will be allowed. Failure to qualify at one of the three PM August 26 at the ACL Clubhouse. Any hunter who has already qualified and attended the qualification dates listed above or failure to attend one of the three orientation meetings listed the Deer Management Commission for them to assign from.

- 3. You will be review and abide by the Rules & Regulations which govern this program. These rules must be adhered to, as we have a zero tolerance for infractions.
- 4. This program is administered by the Deer Management Commission and your participation may be limited or suspended by this committee or the Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association at any time.

(please print)	Date:
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Applicant_	Signed:

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Gum Disease Has No Age Restrictions

Periodontal disease, often referred to as "gum disease," is a serious bacterial infection that can destroy the gums and supporting structures of your teeth. Many people hold the mistaken belief that periodontal disease only occurs in adults. The disturbing truth is that many children and adolescents in the United States are affected by some form of periodontal disease, which can range from mild to severe. The primary cause of periodontal disease at any age is poor oral hygiene. While periodontal disease tends to be a chronic condition in adults, children and adolescents are more likely to experience aggressive periodontitis.

Most children have the mildest form of periodontal disease, known as gingivitis. Since this stage is generally not painful, it is important that you recognize the most common symptoms of gingivitis and report these to your child's dentist. These include red, enlarged gums and bleeding while brushing or flossing. If left untreated more advanced symptoms can develop, including gum recession, loose or separating teeth, and changes in bite and/or jaw alignment.

In addition to poor oral hygiene, the following factors can increase the risk for periodontal disease in childhood and adolescence: Clenching and grinding teeth, mouth breathing, crowded teeth, poor diet, autoimmune and systemic disease(such as diabetes and leukemia), poor diet, hormonal changes in the body (such as puberty, menstruation, pregnancy and oral contraceptives use), smoking, vaping and using smokeless tobacco products, certain medications, and genetic predisposition.

It is critical to know that some of the symptoms of periodontal disease can be the result of systemic disease. Overgrowth of gum tissues that may appear dark red or purple, gingival bleeding, oral ulcers and petechiae, accompanied by swollen lymph glands, fatigue, and sudden weight loss can be seen in acute and chronic leukemias. Gingivitis, periodontitis, xerostomia (dry mouth), and oral candida(yeast) infections can indicate undiagnosed diabetes or poorly controlled diabetes.

Early diagnosis and treatment are critical for disease control. This is why your dentist performs a periodontal check during your child's routine dental checkup. Early treatment can prevent periodontal disease from causing permanent damage. If your dentist suspects an underlying medical condition, a referral to your pediatrician will be given.

Aggressive periodontitis, in the absence of systemic disease or plaque build-up, can rapidly lead to detachment of the periodontal ligament and destruction of alveolar bone. If your child is diagnosed with aggressive periodontitis, it is important to notify your family members. Aggressive periodontitis can run in families, so it is critical that they report this diagnosis to their children's dentist.

If you suspect that your child may have gingivitis or periodontitis, make an appointment with your dentist

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2023 MASS DATES, TIMES & LOCATION

MASS ON THE TERRACE SUNDAY, MAY 28 @ 12:00PM

MASS IN THE CLUBHOUSE SUNDAY, JUNE 18 @ 11:30AM

MASS IN THE CLUBHOUSE SUNDAY, JULY 2 @ 11:30AM

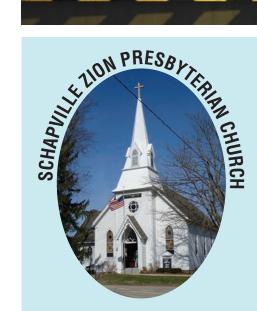
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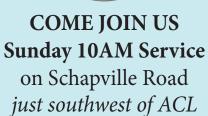
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MASS ON THE TERRACE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 @ 6:00PM

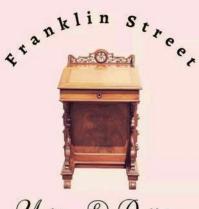


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COMMUNICATION CONNECTION

BY TIM BROKL, Communications & Marketing Manager

The season is underway, and we sure have been busy preparing for it.

Just in time for summer, we are excited to announce that event and activity registrations are available on the ACL

website. In addition to the event & activity registrations, swimming lessons, pool activities, and golf event registrations are also available online! That's not all though. Members are now able to make pontoon reservations online too. Campsite rentals are also in the works and will be live soon.

In addition to all the fun online features coming to our owners, the Communications and Marketing Department has been busy getting all the new merchandise ready. We have some cool, new Cove tees and hoodies available at The Cove, as well as a really neat, etched, beer can glass in stock, and an etched wine glass on the way. At the Pro Shop, we have

put out all the logoed polos, golf towels, and divot tools. We have several new hat designs on the way also, so keep your eyes peeled for them. At the Marina, we have tons of new merch available for our owners. From tank tops to sweatshirts, we have something for everyone. A few of the items we are excited about are the reversible ACL jersey, the jogger/sweat sets, and what I refer to as, the "ACL Lake Squad" collection. We have tees, tanks, kids' tees, and even doggie bandanas sporting the "ACL Lake Squad" design, so couples, their kids, and even their fur babies can represent Apple Canyon Lake. Some other cool items you can look forward to are our campfire mugs, beverage tumblers, Whiskers the fox plushies, ACL collectible stickers, and even a 6-foot beach towel featuring the lake outline and logo! Don't wait to hit the

Marina and grab your "Lake Life" swag before it's gone.









Kick-off the Summer at ACL!

BY ASHLEY RANDECKER, Event & Activities Coordinator

Every summer at Apple Canyon Lake has a story for the families that live out here. The summer of 2023 will be one of the best ones yet to be remembered! You might ask yourself why would 2023 be any different than other summers at Apple Canyon Lake. Our Summer Kick-off is going to give you a little tease as to why this summer will be one to remember with your family.

This year's Summer Kick-off is longer than our past year's as we have two bands to play! Our first band that will kick the summer off will be **Ten Gallon Hat** and our last band to end the Summer Kick-off will be **Rollin'** Whiskey.

Rapped with Smoke BBQ, JJ & Freddie's food, and Custers Last Stand food trucks are coming out as well. We also have a local business, Blaum Bros, coming out to do a tasting of local spirits.

This is one event you will not want to miss, and we will have **inflatables** for the kids, yes, I said inflatables, which means there will be two coming to this event!

I know this Summer Kick-off will be one to put in the Apple Canyon Lake books and I look forward to seeing everyone in the Firehouse Fitness parking lot on Saturday, May 27 from 1:00-8:00pm for an event to remember!

Where's Whiskers?



Help us find Whiskers the Fox on the Apple Canyon Lake trail system!

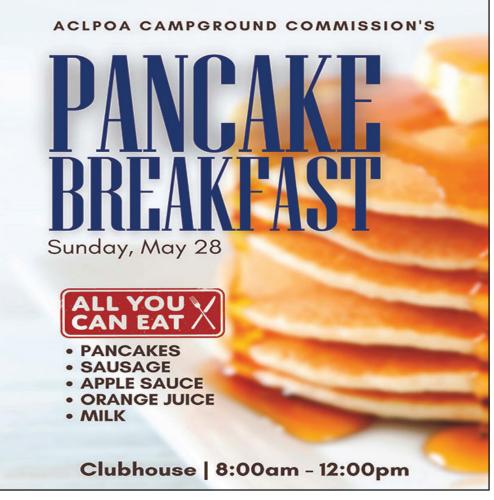
First: Get and parent or guardian to help.

Second: Pick up a "Where's Whiskers" tracking map at the Association Office or download and print one from the ACL website.

Then, the fun begins: Hit the trails and keep your eyes peeled for Whiskers hiding in the trees and mark his 12 hiding spots on your map.

Finally: Turn your map in to the Events & Activities Coordinator at the Association Office and pick up your "I Found Whiskers" collectible sticker!





























Apple/Canyon Lake Golf Course SHOTGUN START 2:00PM

14A200 E. Apple Canyon Rd., Apple River, IL 61001

STEAK FRY START 5:30PM \$50 per player \$200 per foursome \$25 golf only

Register via phone or online: (815) 492-2769 or www.applecanyonlake.org Limited spots available.





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Apple Canyon Lake
Golf Course

BIG CUP

SATURDAY, JULY 22

\$50 REGISTRATION INCLUDES 9 HOLES OF GOLF, GREEN FEES, CART RENTAL 6 MEAL

Meal served from 11:00am - 6:00pm

REGISTER AT THE PRO SHOP OR CALL (815) 492-2769 FOR TEE TIMES

> 50/50 & SILENT AUCTION DRAWINGS AT 5:30PM 14A200 E. Apple Canyon Rd., Apple River, I_ 61001 www.applecanyonlake.org

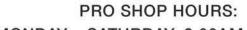
NEWS FROM THE NINE

BY TIM BROKL, Communications & Marketing Manager

It's May and many of you have probably hit the green by now. During your round, you may have seen the Pro Shop now has new merch available. When purchasing, we tried to pick out something for everyone. For apparel, we have SportTek golf polos, as well as Adidas logoed polos for those who want something a little nicer. Both brands are embroidered with the Apple Canyon Lake Golf Course logo; and come in both men's and women's fit, in a variety of colors. We also have a neat little divot tool that comes with its own ACL logoed, magnetic ball marker, an ACL Golf Course golf towel, and a variety of golf hats and visors. Be sure to check out all the neat Apple Canyon Lake logoed golf merch on your next visit to the Pro Shop.

Speaking of May, our first golf outing of the season will be here before we know it. Join Safe Haven and ACL staff on the course on Saturday, May 20 for The Safe Haven Golf Outing and Steak Fry! The outing will start at 2:00pm with a shotgun start and the steak fry will begin serving at 5:30pm following the outing. Safe Haven staff and volunteers will be on-site hosting a ball drop on the putting green as well. So, bring some extra cash for your chance to win some money while supporting Safe Haven Humane Society of Jo Daviess County. Registration is open on the ACL website or by calling the Recreation Department at (815) 492-2769. All ages are welcome. Don't wait to register as spaces are limited.





MONDAY - SATURDAY: 8:00AM - 8:00PM SUNDAY: 8:00AM - 5:00 PM





Swing by for a quick 9 or stick around for 18!

2023 GOLF FEES

		MON FRI.	WEEKEND/HOLIDAY
Property Owner	(9) Holes	\$12	\$15
	(18) Holes	\$15	\$20
Non-Property Owner	(9) Holes	\$15	\$19
	(18) Holes	\$20	\$26
Cart Rental	(9) Holes	\$10	\$12
	(18) Holes	\$15	\$20

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Property Owner \$225; Non-Property Owner: \$350

Golf Members, be sure to take advantage of additional great deals at select area reciprocal golf courses. Reciprocal rates are for season pass holders only. 2023 reciprocal rates TBD. Contact the Pro Shop to schedule a tee time.