

# THE Apple Core

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**Candidates  
for The 2023  
Board Election!**

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



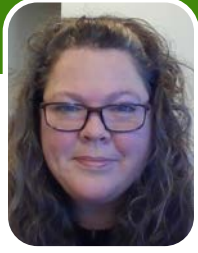
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BY JEN CALLAGHAN

# GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE...

## 2023 Board Election and Annual Meeting

Well, as much as we hate to do it, we are going to have to reschedule the 2023 annual meeting. After meeting with the candidates and getting feedback from the Tellers Commission regarding the confusion surrounding the ballot mailings, the consensus was to redo the official notice and resend the ballots as prescribed in the By-Laws.

While we do not have a date as of the time of this printing, the notice along with the proper ballots will be sent within the next couple of weeks with clear directions on how to submit your vote. The current Board will remain seated until the annual meeting.

Again, we apologize for any confusion this may cause. It is important to all of us that the governing documents be followed explicitly. This will also be an opportunity to analyze the election process and incorporate some potential improvements in the upcoming By-Law revisions.

## Summer Kick-off

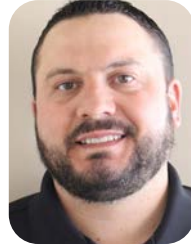
We have had a tremendous amount of success in our new endeavors this year as we build our team out.

- Kristina (our new Food & Beverage Manager) and Chef Mike have really made a tremendous success out of the Cove Memorial Day Weekend with streamlining, service, and exceptional food quality.
- Sue, Ashlee, and Tim all helped expand our Marina offerings, making this a one-stop shop amenity that will continue to get better.
- Our Pro Shop, while suffering the most at the labor level, continues to thrive. We have a new PGA Golf pro starting in June who comes with Food & Beverage experience – a combination that will make it the best of both worlds and get back to what you are all accustomed to.
- Julie, as always, has really made a splash with her lifeguard and safety team. You might be surprised at all the punches she had to roll with before opening weekend, but she & her crew did it and things have been going great.
- The admin team has also been working double time trying to make sure everyone has what they need to enjoy our facilities.

- The maintenance and janitorial team have proved yet again that there is very little they can't do and have worked wonders in getting everything ready this year, especially with the extra responsibilities they have taken on.
- Last, but not least, Recreation and Communications have put together some amazing events this summer and continue to be dedicated to keeping everyone entertained and informed.

We thank you for your support and your patience. This has been a long road with a lot of hours dedicated to making this all happen for you. We also thank all the volunteers for their long hours in support of these various endeavors.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT...



BY NOLAN MULLEN

As I write, another year seems to fly by as Memorial Day Weekend is fast approaching. Hopefully, everyone has gotten their boats out of storage and into the water by now.

This month I wanted to talk about some of the challenges ACL is facing while we navigate through some major changes. When I became Board President last June, I already knew we were facing the challenge of finding a new General Manager and the challenge of finding a new Cove operator. Both of those challenges were solved over the past year; however, both have created a need for patience as GM Jen learns and adjusts staff in an effort to make things better than ever while remaining fiscally responsible in doing so. That includes dealing with some unexpected turnover and hiring a whole new staff to run our expanded food & beverage operation because we as a community have taken on the challenge of running The Cove ourselves. Most of you know from your professional experiences that hiring staff is a major challenge. However, Jen and I are very encouraged by the recent progress we've made to fill the holes. Only time will tell, but I think you will see some positive results in the very near future.

Fortunately, all of you, The Board of Directors, and the General Manager recognize the same challenges ACL is faced with and we are all in agreement on what needs to be done on these critical fronts, so please remain patient as we adapt to get things right. Remember ACL is under new management, with some new employees, taking on new endeavors and yes, there will be some bumps along the way, but together ACL will become the best it can be. Adversity is always the partner of progress.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer at ACL!



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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<p>Bass Club Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Martini Night</b> AT THE COVE STARTING AT 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Mailed Ballots for BOD Election Due</p>	<p><b>ELECTION DAY</b> Campground Commission 8:00am Appeals (If Needed) 8:30am Annual Meeting, Ballots Cast by 1:00pm Midsummer Bash 5:00-9:00pm</p>											
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	<p>Golf Commission 1:30pm</p>	<p><b>Martini Night</b> AT THE COVE STARTING AT 5:00 PM</p>		<p><b>TRY SCUBA 8-11 AM</b> Board Meeting 9:00am <b>GOOFY GOLF: 1-5 PM</b></p>											
<p><b>Happy Father's Day</b> FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p><b>JUNETEENTH</b> A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE JUNETEENTH</p>	<p><b>POTLUCK</b> Potluck in Clubhouse 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Summer</b> FIRST DAY OF SUMMER</p>	<p><b>LEARN TO SWIM</b> WORLD'S LARGEST SWIM LESSON 1:30 PM</p>		<p>Trails Commission 8:00am Deer Management 9:00am Try Scuba TBA Farm Fun Day 10:00am-1:00pm</p>															
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<p>Association Office Closed Solid Waste &amp; Recycling 7:30am-7:00pm <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b></p>	<p><b>Martini Night</b> AT THE COVE STARTING AT 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Rules &amp; Regulations Commission 10:00am Canyon Kids Camp 1:00-3:00pm</p>	<p>Campground Commission 8:00am Appeals (If Needed) 8:30am Kid's Fishing Tournament 8:30am-10:30am</p>											
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	<p>Golf Commission 1:30pm</p>	<p><b>Martini Night</b> AT THE COVE STARTING AT 5:00 PM</p>		<p>Apple Core Deadline Payment Plan installment withdrawn Board Meeting 9:00am</p>											
<p><b>Buddy Bass Tournament</b> 6:00am-2:00pm</p>		<p><b>POTLUCK</b> Potluck in Clubhouse 5:30pm</p>		<p><b>Martini Night</b> AT THE COVE STARTING AT 5:00 PM</p>		<p><b>Big Cup Tournament</b> All Day Event</p>															
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30	31						<p>Deer Management Program application deadline</p>	<p><b>Martini Night</b> AT THE COVE STARTING AT 5:00 PM</p>		<p>Trails Commission 8:00am Deer Management 9:00am TT5k for a Cause Registration 7:30am TT5k for a Cause Start 8:30am Butterflies in the Garden 11:00am Sizzling Summer Concert 5:00-9:00pm</p>											

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<b>High Performing Operations and Management: To operate at full efficiency and effectiveness for the benefit of the Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to promote, educate, and support the membership to utilize the ACL owners' portal with an emphasis to increase membership usage.</li> <li>Communicate with membership regarding changes to the Governing Documents through printed and digital platforms.</li> <li>Continue with ongoing training, development, and cross training of employees for operational efficiency.</li> <li>Improve financial results of food and beverage operations at ACL.</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: #8bc34a; padding: 2px;">Ongoing effort with success</div> <div style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 2px;">Legal Commission reviewing previous changes</div> <div style="background-color: #8bc34a; padding: 2px;">Ongoing effort with success</div> <div style="background-color: #8bc34a; padding: 2px;">Ongoing effort with success</div>
<b>Improvement of Infrastructure: To develop, maintain, and improve existing infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a master design and location for the Memorial Pavilion</li> <li>Continue to monitor and measure zebra mussel infestation utilizing staff, volunteers, and consultants.</li> <li>Implement the plan of action, timeline, and communication plan for spillway renovation.</li> <li>Execute a contract with a dredging company to dredge the entire lake.</li> <li>Monitor the implementation of the watershed plan, including the filing of the Water Quality Grant (319) focusing on the Winchester Bay project.</li> <li>Continue Dry Dam Action Plan for sub-watersheds surrounding the lake.</li> <li>Create and document a comprehensive lake management plan.</li> <li>Evaluate R&amp;R Fund for adequate funding for the replacement of existing assets.</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; padding: 2px;">Completed</div> <div style="background-color: #00bcd4; padding: 2px;">Treatment approved &amp; scheduled</div> <div style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 2px;">Just getting started</div> <div style="background-color: #e91e63; padding: 2px;">Completed</div> <div style="background-color: #00bcd4; padding: 2px;">Grant application submitted, pending response</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">Not started</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">Not started</div> <div style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 2px;">Just getting started</div>
<b>Amenities &amp; Services: To study, develop, implement &amp; maintain existing and new amenities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study location options for additional Association docks and campsites</li> <li>Implement approved plan to expand ACL operated food and beverage locations to include Pro-Shop, Marina and COVE.</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 2px;">Potential campsites identified. Feasibility underway</div> <div style="background-color: #8bc34a; padding: 2px;">Ongoing effort with success</div>
<b>Growth and Value Enhancement of Association: To promote membership and property of the Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop plan of action for image and branding of Apple Canyon Lake</li> <li>Evaluate Association Vacant Lot program.</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: #8bc34a; padding: 2px;">Ongoing effort with success</div> <div style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 2px;">Started marketing, evaluating vacant lots for buildability</div>

## 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!

Ongoing effort with success

Just getting started

Not started

Completed

In Process

PLEASE RECYCLE



## Scales Mound Celebrates 170th Birthday

Come help Scales Mound celebrate their 170th birthday on Saturday, June 10! Festivities kick off at 10:30am with a parade starting at the school. Then the fun moves to the Scales Mound Park where you will find music, food and lots of entertainment!

There are bounce houses, an obstacle course, Xtreme Air, Rock Wall climbing and slides going until 8pm. SMASH is hosting a dunk tank starting at noon and you can further test your skills at axe throwing with Haulin' Axe from 2 until 5pm. Everybody's favorite event – the Bean Bag Tournament begins at 4pm. If you are brave enough, you can go on the Cemetery Walk hosted by Joann Schultz and her other-worldly friends from 7 to 9pm!

Bring your lawn chairs to enjoy the music which will begin at noon in the Scales Mound Park Pavilion with Meghan Davis. The Resistors will be on at 2pm and Dylan Doyle & his Band play at 4pm. Lori & the Ramblers will be featured at 6pm and Ten Gallon Hat will be the entertainment for the street dance on the basketball court starting at 8pm.

Plenty of food and drinks will be available from the various food booths and



stands at both ends of the park. That 1 Place will serve handcrafted coffee drinks as well as tea, Hibachi Time features a variety of stir-fry items, while the Scales Mound Rec Assn. will serve burgers, hot dogs, and nachos along with beer, vodka lemonade, pop and water. The Elks Club will be serving brats and fries, Famous Dave's BBQ will have a variety of BBQ entrees, Just Cheddar will be dishing up cheese curds and Versus will be serving Middle Eastern food. The Spot will be pouring their refreshing tea drinks, and for your sweet tooth Koppes Creations will have cupcakes and cookies, Udderly Delicious will dish up ice cream and Donny Does It has snow cones!

For parade entry and all other questions, contact Nicole at [sm170celebration@gmail.com](mailto:sm170celebration@gmail.com).

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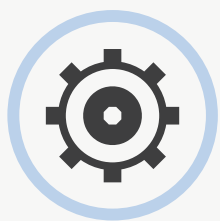
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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES APRIL 15, 2023 UNAPPROVED

Call to Order: Called to order by Chair Nolan Mullen at 8:07 AM.

Members present: Nolan Mullen, John Anderson, Steve Borst, Bob Ballenger, Bill Becker, Henry Doden, Mike Harris (via phone, then Zoom), Mark Kosco, and Laura Pratt. General Manager Jen Callaghan also present.

Executive Session: At 8:07 AM Laura Pratt motioned, seconded by Bob Ballenger to enter Executive session. Motion carried.

Regular Meeting: At 9:11 AM Bob Ballenger motioned, seconded by John Anderson to return to Regular Session.

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

4.0 Approve/Adopt Minutes – Laura Pratt motioned “to approve/adopt minutes from the March 18, 2023, Executive Session and Regular Meeting.” Seconded by Bill Becker. Motion carried with Mike Harris abstaining.

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

6.0 Committee/Commission Reports

Strategic Long-Range Planning – Steve Borst reported they met on March 24 – working on aligning the Plan on a Page with the GM goals. Will bring a draft page to the board in June. Next meeting is May 19 at 4:00.

Rules & Regulations – Mark Kosco reported they met last Friday. Did discuss chickens and in IL they are considered livestock. They do not fall under domestic household pets. Consensus at the meeting as well. Will not be viewed as household pets.

Nominating - Mike Yorke reported they continue have seven candidates. David Allgood, Carmel Cottrell, Henry Doden, Brian Holt, Kristin Luu, Sue Marron and Debra McNamee. Meet the Candidates event was very well attended on April 8. Information will be in The Apple Core.

Conservation – Mike Yorke reported the work on greenway restoration continues to be done. Partly funded by a grant (\$15,000 received so far plus another \$40,000 out there as the work continues.) Burning around the lake has begun. Removal of invasives around the Memorial Pavilion has begun. Added Muskies in the lake three years ago, 50 more to go this year. Muskies are now being caught in the lake. Alive and doing well. Earth Day is coming up a week from today. Fifteen active stewardships underway.

The Cove – Mike Yorke reported that when we started, we had three guiding principles – 1) menu (family oriented); 2) level of service to distinguish us from all others; 3) profit. Starting tonight The Cove will be open for the first time under those three guiding principles. We still have staffing concerns, but we will be able to open. Key hires we made – new chef from Fried Green Tomatoes in Galena. Soft opening April 27 with grand opening in May. Jen Callaghan noted that the amount of work the commission and people in the community and the staff has been quite remarkable. Soft opening on April 27 we are taking the regular menu and shrinking it down with key items. Way of starting up to work out some problems that might come up before the grand opening. We don’t want to get off to a bad start – controlled opening.

Flood Mitigation: Henry Doden reported that there was a recent meeting, with two more coming up. Talk about lowering lake level eight feet to remove a lot of stone.

Board Policy – Laura Pratt reported that they are meeting regularly. We are streamlining our policies that we will be bringing to the board – shorter and clearer and easier to understand.

Memorial Pavilion – Laura Pratt reported they will present the final recommendation in May. Whole package for presentation and approval for the Board next month.

Golf – Mark Kosco reported they met for the first time this year. Discussion on tees for seniors. Also had discussion on eliminating sand traps with heavy grass area. Would lower maintenance costs.

7.0 General Manager’s Report

7.1 Capital Projects Update – Jen Callaghan reported that the campground is open; Marina next weekend. Things are moving fast right now. Dredge project – President’s Bay is done; change order on agenda today.

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

8.0 Property Owner Comments

Henry Doden – 13A127 – Comments on dredging. Maybe buoys should be out where they are dredging so boats don’t go too close. Flooding – could do use same structures as Galena Territory does to help alleviate. There’s a ravine back of Winchester Bay that could help mitigate flooding.

Gail Cocagne 12A279 concerns on the no wake buoys– low in the water. Jen will follow up on that. Equipment (extra piece of something) in the water from dredging. Jen will follow up to make sure it is removed or to find out what it is.

Debra McNamee 13A133 Situation of chickens in IL research. Gave Board members information about dogs/

cats vs. chickens. Dogs bark incessantly. Cats kill 1-4 billion birds per year. Chickens are allowed in many cities/towns, even in highly populated areas. ACL is located in rural Jo Davies County which is even more conducive to backyard chickens.

Mark Kosco noted that R&R was asked to look at the meaning of common household pets only. We were not asked to look at allowing or not allowing chickens.

10.0 Any Additions to the Agenda

Bill Becker motioned “to add discussion about our sound system.” Seconded by Laura Pratt, motion carried to add 13.5 New Sound System.

11.0 Consent Agenda – Committee Member Appointments  
Maintenance Commission Officers

Board Policy Officers – Bob Ballenger motioned “to appoint Carmel Cottrell as Chair and Secretary; George Drogusz as Vice chair, Steve Borst as a member, Steve Reich as a member and Bill Becker as Board Liaison for the Maintenance Commission; and Laura Pratt as Chair of Board Policy.” Seconded by Steve Borst, motion carried unanimously.

12.0 Unfinished Business

12.1 Rules & Regulations: Paddleboard Sticker and ID Number Placement – Tabled – Mark Kosco – stickers for paddleboats, etc., came about last year. If we are not going to require stickers on paddleboards, we should not require for canoes or paddleboats or a kayak either. Same classification. We have over 930 kayaks, etc., registered – would lose out on that registration fee. Bob Ballenger – we do not have to copy any Illinois law. Paddleboards are flotation devices, toys. Canoes are means of travel. Henry Doden – we need to know owners, have a record. Mark Kosco – part of the discussion we had. Unpowered watercraft – if we are not going to charge for one, shouldn’t charge for all. Steve Borst – boat (canoe or paddleboat or paddleboard) you are mobile, moving around the lake. We have responsibility to know who is on the lake, paddleboard would be in that category. You want to be mobile, fits in the canoe category. Nolan Mullen – this is R&R deal – let’s kick it back to them to bring something back to vote on next month. R&R will bring back on placement of paddleboard sticker.

12.2 Rules & Regulations: Indoor & Outdoor Storage – Tabled – same thing here, back to R&R and bring back motion next month.

13.0 New Business

13.1 Memo 2023-025 – Multi Sport Ad Hoc – Nolan Mullen – more of a letter, than a motion, from the commission. The proposal from the contractor was voted down last month. We decided to not spend that much money on the amenity and to come up with a different plan.

Henry Doden–We need at least three bids.

Mark Kosco—Since they’re asking for an additional \$91,000, should be discussed at Budget. We do have an obligation to maintain the amenity, but 40% more than what we budgeted for is the issue.

Nolan Mullen – would request some of the board members (himself included) to attend the next commission meeting to discuss concerns, etc. Mark Kosco volunteered.

13.2 Memo 2023-026 – Lake Dredging Change Orders

Steve Borst motioned “to approve change order for Fehr Graham to proceed with managing additional scope to include two additional bays for a cost of \$5600.” Seconded by Mike Harris. Discussion: Steve Borst—Are Washington Bay, Hawthorne Bay, and Council Cove dredge ponds– empty enough to receive 6884 yards? Jen Callaghan—Fehr Graham says we are okay with this additional material. Steve—When they are dredging, are they sucking up zebra mussels? No, they are not in the muck. Motion carried with Bob Ballenger absent.

Change order for Frentress – Bill Becker motioned “to approve the change order for Frentress to dredge Washington Cove, Hawthorne Bay and Council Cove (6884 additional cubic yards) for a cost of \$172,100.” Seconded by Laura Pratt. Motion carried with Bob Ballenger absent.

13.3 Signature Card Update – Laura Pratt motioned “to remove Carrie Miller as a signer, would be an amendment to signature card.” Second by Steve Borst. Discussion: Carrie moved departments. Motion carried with Bob Ballenger absent.

Mark Kosco motioned “to suspend Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by Bill Becker, motion carried unanimously.

13.4 Discussion – Campground Open/Close - Discussion: current shut down and open procedures were discussed. Can this go to the Maintenance Commission? Henry Doden – Maintenance

department hesitates to turn water and facilities on due to weather conditions. There are specific procedures.

13.5 – Sound System – Bill Becker noted that our sound system is not working, people could not hear at Meet the Candidates event, not fair to the candidates. We

struggle meeting after meeting with this sound system. Time to be upgraded. Jen will get some information for next month.

Bob Ballenger motioned “to reinstate Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by John Anderson, motion carried unanimously.

Laura Pratt motioned to adjourn at 10:16 AM. Seconded by Mark Kosco, motion carried unanimously.

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

## ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 1, 2023 APPROVED

1.0 Call to Order – Vice-Chair Jim Frank called the meeting to order at 8:00 am with the following committee members in attendance: Jim Frank. Attended via Zoom: Nolan Mullen, Bill Ware, Bob Ballenger and John Anderson. Building Inspector Joe Wiener was also in attendance. Absent: David Allgood, Bob Ballenger and Mike Harris.

2.0 Approve Minutes of the March 4, 2022 Meeting – John Anderson moved and Bill Ware seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3.0 Property Owner Comments – There were none.

4.0 Building Inspector’s Report

5.0 Agenda

5.1 Approve Revised Agenda – Henry Doden moved, and John Anderson seconded adding Item 7.5 to the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

6.0 Unfinished Business

6.1 ACL Building and Environmental Code – motion to discuss revising ACL Building Code language – Regarding The ACL Building and Environmental Code, in accordance with Article VII.c.ii., to adopt the attached March 4, 2023 revisions to pages 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 31, 32, 36, 40, 41, 44, 46, 47, 48, 59, 61 of the May 16, 2020 version of the Apple Canyon Lake Building and Environmental Code, subject to approval by the Board of Directors. This motion was set aside for discussion at the next scheduled AECC meeting.

7.0 New Business

7.1 14A052 and 14A053 Pilot Point Ln. – Henry Doden moved, and John Anderson seconded “to permit the combination of ACL Lots 14A052 and 14A053 Pilot Point Ln. as per the submitted ACL Lot Combination Agreement subject to approval by the ACL Board of Directors.” Motion carried unanimously.

7.2 5A058 Council Fire Dr. – Henry Doden moved, and Bill Ware seconded to “to permit the Property Owner of Lot 5A058 to personally dredge the lake cove in the area of ACL Lots 5A058, 5A059 and Zone Dock 5-39 at his own expense and total responsibility and risk. ACLPOA will not participate in the dredging or the disposal of the resulting spoil. Spoil material shall not be dumped on the ACL Greenway or into Apple Canyon Lake. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500.00 is required. Proof of insurance coverage is required. “Proof of Insurance” shall be defined as an insurance company or insurance agency form that provides ACLPOA with the policyholder/named insured’s name (must be a property owner of record), the amount of liability insurance coverage, a description of the insured vehicle(s), and the policy term expiration date. The vehicle operator recognizes and agrees that he/ she is using the vehicle at their own risk, and absolves Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association of any damage and/or injury sustained while using the dredging machine, regardless of the source or cause of the injury. Each operator must sign a waiver to this effect before the ACL permit will be considered issued.” Motion failed with 2 aye, 3 nay, 0 abstain.

7.3 2A005 Hidden Spring Ln. - Henry Doden moved, and Bill Ware seconded “as the existing attached deck currently encroaches into the rear yard setback, provided that ACL and Jo Daviess County variances are granted, to permit the conversion of an existing attached 22’ x 11’ square foot open wood-frame deck to an enclosed screened porch with a roof, stairs and landing as per the submitted plans. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500.00 is required. All lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.4 for ACL Building Inspector confirmation prior to excavation. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development Department permits must be obtained before the ACL permit will be considered issued.” The motion was withdrawn. This action is not permissible according by the ACL Architectural and Environmental Building Code and requires a Variance.

### Summary of Board Actions...

- Approved minutes from 4/15/2023
- Rejected the placement of paddleboard stickers recommendation
- Tabled indoor & outdoor storage recommendation
- Approved lot combinations for 13A172/13A171 and 12A106/12A107
- Approved Chris Cakes vendor agreement for pancake breakfast
- Approved Dredge Survey proposal with Integrated Lakes Management





No action was taken.

7.4 2A005 Hidden Spring Ln. – John Anderson moved and Henry Doden seconded "To permit the construction of a detached 1,008 sf single story garage as per the submitted plans and specifications. A refundable Environmental Debris Bond of \$500.00 is required. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. All lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.4 for ACL Building Inspector confirmation prior to excavation. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development Department permits must be obtained before the ACL permit will be considered issued." Motion carried unanimously.

7.5 3A072 General Lee Ct – Bill Ware moved and Henry Doden seconded "to permit, as per the submitted plans and photographs, the repair and rebuilding of an existing 3' high limestone wall. The footprint shall not be enlarged or relocated closer to the property lot line. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project until the ground cover is restored. Applicable lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.4 for verification by the ACL Building Inspector prior to the start of excavation. No variance is granted." Motion carried unanimously.

8.0 Next Meeting Date – May 6, 2023

9.0 Adjournment – Bill Ware moved at 8:45 am.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Wiener, Building Inspector

### Commission & Committee Summaries...

#### BOARD POLICY AD HOC: APPROVED APRIL 17, 2023 MINUTES

Grants: Newly written language by Steve. Modified first sentence to read: It is the policy of the Board to ensure that the Association complies with the guidelines necessary to maximize the benefit from grants received.

#### CONSERVATION APPROVED APRIL 1, 2023 MINUTES

Tyler got prices on and will call and reserve 50 muskie for the Fall. It was decided to have Tyler order small mouth bass, walleye and crappie as well.

Tyler did a lap around the lake to spray the hemlock. He sprayed a bunch by the dredge pond near the trails and some areas nearby.

Kelsey King will take over writing Conservation Conversations article for the Apple Core.

19 areas were burned; three times as many as last year. North Bay was burned and some of the willows are starting to sprout.

\$1K 2023 foundation grant received, \$600 was used for rock and the remainder for plants. Metal blue heron figures and wood duck decoys are in the garden and in the new bluebird houses are nesting bluebirds.

42 goose eggs were oiled.

#### GOLF: APPROVED OCTOBER 11, 2022 MINUTES

Marked dead trees for maintenance to remove. None have been removed to date.

Maintenance Department will order yardage markers. Set date for Golf Course Clean Up on May 8, Rain date May 15.

#### MAINTENANCE: APPROVED MARCH 30, 2023 MINUTES

Discussed Solar Energy options for ACL  
Discussed future direction on the maintenance department.

#### RECREATION: APPROVED THE MARCH 16, 2023 MINUTES.

Recap of Easter Egg Hunt – 120+ kids in attendance.  
Increased price of vendor booths for ACL Fall Craft to \$50 for outside booth and \$75 for inside booths.  
Canceled the Haunted Clubhouse for 2023 and future years. Recreation Commission will create a new event to replace it.

Commission has changed the meeting date to 8:00am starting in June, through the summer months.

Motioned made to purchase an environmentally friendly Bocce Ball court chalk line equipment and caulk not to exceed \$1,000.00. Motion passed unanimously.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS APPROVED APRIL 2023 MINUTES. APPROVED MARCH 3, 2023 MINUTES.

Rules and Regs Commission recommends to the ACL Board to approve the placement of the I.D. numbers and the ACL yearly sticker to be placed on the top front on the standup paddleboards." Motion passed 4 Years with 1 Nay

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- 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.

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

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

- 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 road.

## ACL ID Numbers & Current Year Stickers

ID number and current year ACL sticker placement were clarified as part of the Rules & Regulations housekeeping changes approved at the November 2019 Board of Directors meeting. Please take the time to make sure all current 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 for the replacement. ID numbers, license plates, and zip ties are also available at the Office at no charge. Failure to display ID numbers and/or a current-year ACL sticker will result in fine(s).

### Golf Carts, ATVs, UTVs

Display ID numbers as follows:

- front center hood or front license plate
- rear license plate

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

**Boats** – Display ID numbers on both the right and left sides of the watercraft near the rear of the boat and on the RIGHT side of boat trailer tongue. Place the current year ACL watercraft sticker on the starboard side (driver's side, right) of the watercraft next to the ID numbers.

**Campers** – the current year ACL camper sticker and ID numbers are to be displayed on the side of the camper trailer tongue that faces the road.

### Vehicle stickers

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

BY CARRIE MILLER, *Maintenance Administrator*

Happy May! There's an old farmer's tale that the weather won't straighten out until the flood waters recede. Thankfully the Galena River is back where she belongs, and warm weather is on its way. The improvement in the weather means plenty of fair-weather projects can get started by our maintenance crew. Mowing, weeding, and trail grooming are in full swing. The weed harvester is up and running, and we have been working in Presidents Bay, Independence Bay, Hawthorn Bay, and Nixon Beach. Additional gravel will be laid where appropriate for the trails and we have been working on the blind spot on the trails trying to minimize them.

All the rental boats are in the water and ready to go. Soil is available for your gardens, flowerpots, or landscaping needs. You can pick up dirt for free or have some delivered for a small fee. Contact the Maintenance Department for more details and scheduling – (815) 492-2167.

There are a few new faces in the Maintenance Department. A big welcome to our new full-time employee Mark. We are excited to have Mark on our team. Mark will be overseeing all the buildings here at ACL. We are also very happy to welcome back our summer staff. Ben will be working on golf course maintenance. Ben graduated in May from Southwest Tec in Fennimore, WI for Golf Course Management. Congratulations, Ben! This is Ben's 2nd year here at ACL. Collin is returning for his 4th summer at ACL and will be working in the Maintenance Department. Collin just finished his sophomore year at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, IA, and is majoring in Accounting and Business Administration. We also have Cameron back in the

## MAINTENANCE MATTERS

Natural Resources Department. He will be entering his senior year at the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, AR, and is majoring in Environmental Studies. This is Cameron's 3rd year at ACL.

If you have any concerns or have a request for our department, please fill out a work order form. Forms are available in the Association Office lobby, the Maintenance Office, and online at [www.applecanyonlake.org](http://www.applecanyonlake.org). Work orders can be dropped off at either office or can be emailed directly to [carrie.miller@applecanyonlake.org](mailto:carrie.miller@applecanyonlake.org) or [ed.ziarko@applecanyonlake.org](mailto:ed.ziarko@applecanyonlake.org).



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# RECREATION



## Sand Volleyball League

BY ASHLEY RANDECKER,  
Event & Activities Coordinator

Friends, sun, sand, and volleyball? That sounds like an amazing summer to me! Did you know that the Recreation Department is adding a sand volleyball league this summer at Apple Canyon Lake? Caden, Event & Activities Coordinator Assistant, and I have been working hard to add something new this summer that we think you'll all enjoy. Sand volleyball league games will take place Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm in June and July at Nixon Beach. There is no cost to participate, and volleyballs will be provided. We will not have any games on July 5 due to conflicts with Kids Camp this year. I hope you can come out and enjoy the sun with us at the beach and get your volleyball game on! I am excited to see how well this is going to go over here at Apple Canyon Lake. See you all on June 7 at 1:00pm to kick off our volleyball league!

You will see Caden out and about with me this summer, so make sure you stop and welcome Caden to the Apple Canyon Lake family. Let's make this summer one to remember for the books!

## Introducing Caden Albrecht, Event and Activities Coordinator Assistant!

Caden is a summer hire to help with events, merchandising, and more. Caden is not new to the Apple Canyon Lake area as his family has property out here and he spends time out on the boat with his family and friends whenever he can find the time.

Caden lives in Elizabeth and has his whole life. He lives with his mom, dad, sister, and two dogs, Kimber, and Potter. He is a part of River Ridge's 2022 graduation class and is proud to say so. He attends the University of Dubuque, where he majors in Sports Marketing and Management, as well as minoring in Digital Art and Design. He is also on UD's basketball team which he said, "is a lot of fun," even after just his first year of being on the team.

Caden enjoys taking road trips with his family during the summer. His favorite trip is when they spent their spring break in San Francisco in 2018. Some of the other adventures he has taken are Yellowstone, Glacier, Bar Harbor and Acadia, Mount Rushmore, Disney World, and more.

Caden is excited to be working here at Apple Canyon Lake and cannot wait to start helping with the events. The event he is most excited about is Goofy Golf where he has come up with some ideas for it and wants to get out on the course more this summer and work on his game. Through two full weeks, Caden has already helped with finalizing the "Where's Whiskers?" activity along the trails, creating the Summer Kick-Off banner, pricing items, and organizing items in the Marina, and even ordering golf gloves to be sold at the Pro Shop.



## Martini Nights Thursdays at the Cove!

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June 15: **Pineapple Mint Martini** – With its collision of refreshing and tropical flavors, this gin-based martini is sure to please everyone!

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Understanding the basic principles behind the dehydrating process is key to its success. Drying or dehydrating removes moisture from food to inhibit the growth of bacteria, mold, and yeast. Moreover, it slows down enzyme activity without deactivating them, ensuring food does not spoil quickly. But did you know that depending on the produce being dried, you may need to pretreat or blanch the items before beginning the drying process? Or that some fruits and vegetables are more suitable for drying than others?

Join University of Illinois Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, for *Yes! You Can: Preserve It Safely: Dehydrating: From Grape to Raisin*. We will cover the basics of safely selecting, dehydrating, and storing fruits and vegetables. As well as discuss the various drying methods and commonly dried foods such as fruits and vegetables in the form of chips or leathers.

*Yes! You Can: Preserve It Safely: Dehydrating: From Grape to Raisin* will be held in-person and virtually. Pick the time and date that works best for you.

- **Thursday, June 29, from 6-8 p.m. at the Stephenson County Extension Office, 2998 W. Pearl City Road Freeport, IL.**
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SOURCE: [Diane Reinhold](#) Nutrition and Wellness Educator, [University of Illinois Extension](#). ABOUT EXTENSION: Illinois Extension leads public outreach for University of Illinois by translating research into action plans that allow Illinois families, businesses, and community leaders to solve problems, make informed decisions, and adapt to changes and opportunities



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# NEWS FROM THE NINE

BY TIM BROKL, *Communications & Marketing Manager*

Get your family and friends together for Goofy Golf on Saturday, June 17! This event is exactly what its name says, a goofy day of golf. No experience is needed, and all ages are welcome. So, grab the family and hit the green for a fun day, goofing around on the course.

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Adopted: May 16, 1998

Reviewed: November 15, 2008

Amended: April 21, 2001

Amended: November 19, 2011

## Greater Freeport Partnership receives tourism grant funding



**GREATER FREEPORT PARTNERSHIP**

Freeport – The Greater Freeport Partnership is among 58 award recipients to receive grant funds for the Illinois Tourism Marketing grant program. The Partnership will use funding to expand the “Be A Trailblazer” campaign which focuses on the extraordinary outdoor land and water trails in Freeport and Stephenson County to entice and invite visitors.

Through the grant opportunity, the State is matching local funds used to promote destinations, attractions and events through marketing such as promotional materials, media production costs, billboards, and promotional materials at trade shows. The ultimate goal of the program is to support promotional projects that increase visitation and overnight stays, thereby fueling the local economies across the state.

“Freeport and Stephenson County are fortunate to have a vast number of amazing outdoor experiences and we are thrilled to receive grant funding to spread the message of these attractions to an even larger, broader audience of potential visitors. Being a trailblazer in Freeport and Stephenson County expands beyond just trail usage, it’s also about finding the unique and exceptional opportunities that exist,” said Partnership Brand Director Nicole Haas.

The campaign focuses on inviting visitors from more than 50 miles to visit Freeport and Stephenson County using digital advertising, social media, billboards, print advertising and creative production.

The success of Illinois’ tourism sector is due to the commitment to supporting the industry as an economic engine for communities of all sizes.

“Overnight guests and day-trip visitors are not just important to the economy of Freeport and Stephenson County but also play a vital role in how we imagine our destination as a place to start and grow a business, live, and call home,” said Partnership Executive Director Mark Williams.

The Greater Freeport Partnership is a collaboration of economic development, business and tourism efforts united to promote and grow Stephenson County.

For more information: Nicole Haas, Brand Director, Greater Freeport Partnership 815-801-3676, nhaas@greaterfreeport.com



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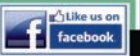
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## Children's Garden is coming to Life

The Children's Garden is coming to life with this year's theme of Butterflies and Blooms. As you enter the garden, you will be greeted by our big, beautiful butterfly, Flutter. Be sure to pause and take a photo. Garden Club members have created garden art featuring butterflies and butterfly houses which will be showcased throughout the garden. We invite you, Apple Canyon Lake property owners, to contribute your own butterfly art. If you would like to do so, please contact Kathy at (608) 772-1121.

The Butterfly and Blooms theme will be the topic of an educational pamphlet and children's activity booklet. These can be picked up by the Little Library and Book Nook. There will also be a larger poster listing fun facts displayed on a sandwich board in the garden.

A big heartfelt thank you goes out to the ACL Foundation for supporting our Children's Garden. We were able to purchase mulch, butterfly-attracting plants, and educational materials with their generous grant.

We will also be placing a map of all the garden plantings to help with identification in case you would like to add these to your garden!

Mark your calendars and put on your wings for our July 29 Butterflies and Blooms Event in the Children's Garden. Please join us from 11:00am – 1:00pm for fun family activities.

See you this summer in our beautifully blooming butterfly garden!



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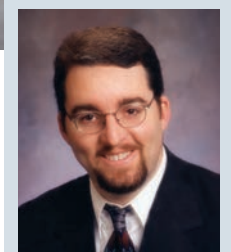
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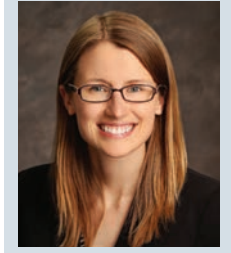

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# GRAB YOUR SWAG FOR THE SUMMER!

BY KIRSTEN HEIM, *Communications & Marketing Assistant*

First off, I'd like to thank Tim Brokl, Communications & Marketing Manager, for helping oversee and guide me through the merchandise selection process. I had NO idea how overwhelming it could be when tasked with the project. Tim has always encouraged me to do what I love, which is graphic design & promotion. I like to think we had a bit of fun in the process as well, especially when it came to color selection time.

This was my first year designing merchandise for the marina, but I like to think we did a bang-up job. Everything is a learning experience and I'm already taking notes on what to improve on and what the membership would like to see this fall for our cooler months. Tim was a great help with the hats as he's a huge hat guy, so kudos to him for picking out some great styles & fits for all our hat lovers out here at the lake.

I know it's tough to please everyone, so we tried to get a wide variety so there's something for everyone out here. Like I said though, this is a learning experience, so please reach out to me if you can think of anything that would be well received by the membership. I may be reached best by email – [Kirsten.heim@applecanyonlake.org](mailto:Kirsten.heim@applecanyonlake.org). Thank you & happy shopping!

*Items included in this spread may be found at the marina. & the best part is this isn't even everything! We have ¼ zips, full zips, long sleeves, stickers & more!*

- ① Squad up this summer with some one-of-a-kind ACL Lake Squad matching apparel. We have something for your family members of all ages, & even your four-legged ones, too! These tank tops and tees come in a variety of colors and sizes & so do the pet bandanas that are available in small, medium, or large.
- ② These cropped hoodies were a fan favorite last year & now they're back with some new designs & fun colors for the summer season.
- ③ Lake Mode: Engaged! These hoodies come in a variety of colors including moss green, heathered royal blue & black camo (pictured). Oh, and don't forget to grab a set of matching joggers that include a nifty back pocket.
- ④ Did we mention that we also have a variety of pastel Lake Mode script font hoodies that are extremely adorable including the colors butter, pink, and lavender?
- ⑤ Representing the 815 in style, snag one (or two) of these fun reversible jerseys for the perfect darty attire of swim coverup.
- ⑥ Ladies, you won't want to take these super comfy sweat sets off. Perfect for covering up on those late evening boat rides or lounging around on a rainy day.
- ⑦ We are so excited to be able to offer an ACL beach towel this summer! These 6' long towels will keep you dry all summer long & then some.
- ⑧ Our kids' corner is bursting with a wide variety of apparel including hoodies, long sleeve swim shirts, T-shirts, and hats! There's even a white tee with a fun waterfall logo that we encourage the kids to get crafty with by tie-dyeing to make it their own!
- ⑨ These windbreakers are available in blush, smoke/graphite, black camo & aqua & are perfect to protect against those days when there's a light drizzle or cool breeze.
- ⑩ We have hats of all different sizes, colors/prints and fits available.



# NOTES FROM NATURAL RESOURCES

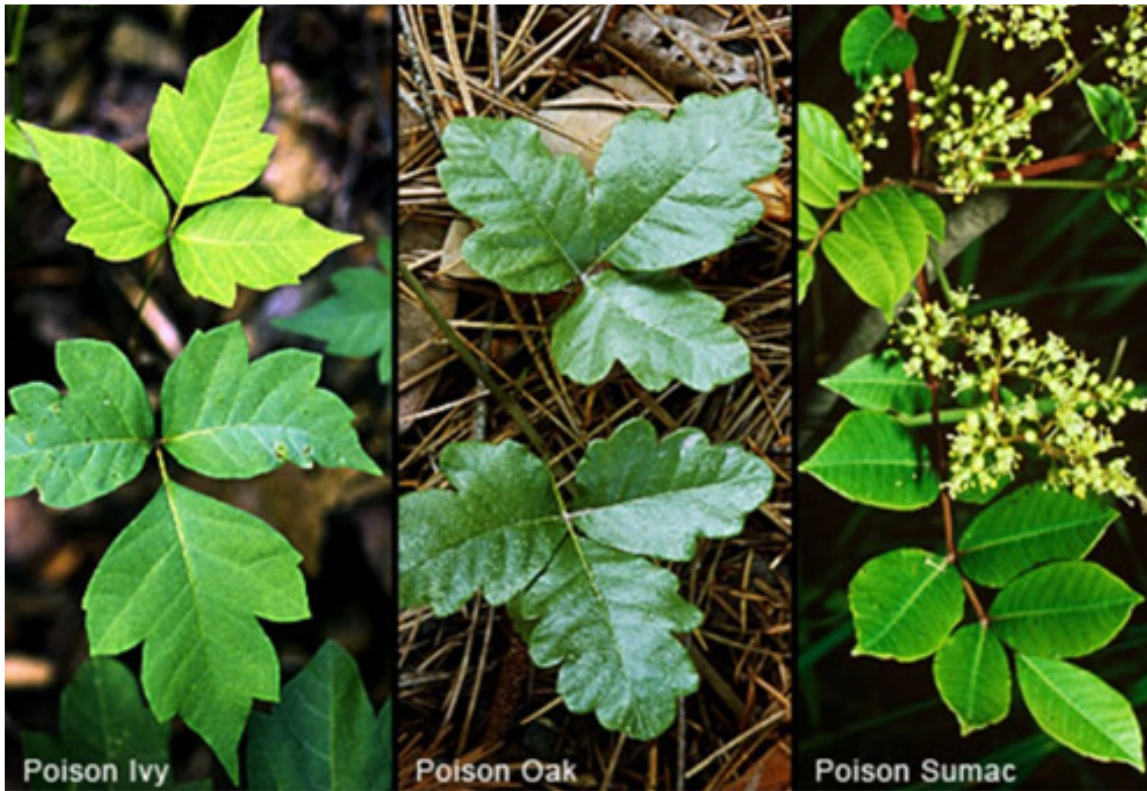
BY KELSEY KING,  
Natural Resources Tech

With warm temperatures comes the growth of noxious plant species. Here are a couple of plants that you should try to avoid as you and your family are outdoors this summer. A general rule of thumb you may have heard when identifying various plants to avoid is the statement “leaves of three let it be”. Poison ivy follows this rule as a three-leaved plant that has wavy edges and can grow as a shrub or a vine. The plant produces green berries and green-yellow flowers from May-June. Our rule of thumb “leaves of three let it be” falls flat with a species similar to poison ivy called poison oak as it can grow in clusters of three, five, or seven green leaves. Poison oak’s leaves are more rounded than poison ivy’s leaves and have a fuzzy appearance. Poison oak grows mainly as a shrub species and produces yellow-white berries. The less common poisonous species in our area is poison sumac which grows in wet areas and has leaves in pairs of 7-13 leaflets along a main stem. Poison sumac can grow to be 5-20 feet high in the form of a tree. Poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac all produce an oily skin-irritating resin that can be found on all parts of the plant called urushiol which is very sticky and transfers onto the skin or clothing upon contact with the plant. The resin can then be transferred easily to other surfaces as you come into contact with other objects or people. Washing the contaminated area with lukewarm water and soap immediately after contact is advised to attempt to prevent a rash from developing or spreading the resin to other surfaces. If the clothing that came into contact with the urushiol is not cleaned the resin can remain on the clothing years later. It is important to wash any surface that may have come into contact with the urushiol which can be done by simply throwing contaminated clothes in the washer. Common allergic reactions to these plants involve red, itchy rashes that can swell and blister over time. These rashes generally develop within 12-48 hours after contact and last 2-3 weeks with poison ivy and poison oak or 2-5 weeks with poison sumac depending on the severity of the reaction and the person. Some people are fortunate and do not develop rashes from

urushiol, but others may need to utilize hydrocortisone cream or calamine lotion to stifle the itchiness that comes with a rash. It is advised to see a doctor if breathing issues occur or the blisters become infected. The best way to prevent unwanted contact with urushiol is to learn to identify and avoid contact with these poisonous plant species. This can be accomplished by wearing long pants, long sleeve shirts, and close-toed shoes when walking through wooded or grassy areas.

Wild parsnip is another species of concern that has become widely established in our area. Wild parsnip is a single-stemmed plant that produces a yellow umbrella-shaped seed head that blooms from June-July. It is native to Europe and Asia and was brought to North America by European settlers who grew it as a root vegetable which is the only edible part of the plant. Wild parsnip is a very hardy species and is now commonly found along roadsides throughout the United States. It is a perennial species that spends one year as a sapling then matures into a 4-6-foot plant in its second year and sets seed. Today, wild parsnip is a nuisance that poses harm to livestock that may ingest the sap from the plant and to people who come into contact with the plant’s poisonous sap. Wild parsnip sap is photosynthetically activated meaning once the sap comes into contact with your skin it is not activated until it is exposed to sunlight. Once in the sun, the sap releases toxic chemicals that make the skin more vulnerable to sunlight causing severe rashes and blistering of the skin. Therefore, if you think you have touched parsnip immediately cover the area to prevent sun exposure, then wash the area with soap and water. Parsnip skin reactions usually arise between 24-48 hours after sun exposure. Parsnip blisters usually clear up with time in about 3 days. Keeping the affected area out of the sun and applying hydrocortisone cream helps mitigate inflammation. It is advised to see a doctor if you develop a fever or the blister begins producing pus which in that case the doctor may prescribe a steroid shot. This is part one of two articles on noxious plants. Look for the next installment in July.

Photos sourced from: <https://www.webmd.com/allergies/ss/slideshow-poison-plants>  
<https://ipcm.wisc.edu/blog/2016/07/wild-parsnip-an-expanding-problem-along-roadsides-in-wisconsin/>



## Grant Areas

BY TYLER HESSELBACHER, *Natural Resources Manager*

Hello lake goers! We were approved to restore another 20 acres of greenway from the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). The 20 acres include the area around the Clubhouse and between Remington and Gen Bragg.

I just wanted to let you know our general plan for these areas since there seems to be a little confusion about what is going on and why they look the way they do.

1. Clear the underbrush. The majority of these are invasive honeysuckle and autumn olive. We will monitor what comes back in the following years.
2. Mark the trees that we want to save. Oak and hickory trees are at the top of the list, but we plan on saving others to maintain diversity.
3. Remove less desirable trees that outcompete ecologically important oak and hickory trees. This is where the scenery starts to change.
4. Plant native prairie grass seeds to help restore the area back to its original habitat. Plantings tend to be in the fall just before the snow falls, or as it falls in some cases.
5. Clean up. This step will take a while since we have other duties as well.
6. Monitor and maintain the restoration area by spraying invasive species and prescribed burning. Once we get to this step, we hope the mess is replaced with a vital habitat.

I understand that there are major changes in the scenery here, but we can assure you that this is for the better of the lake. Oak savanna restorations are occurring all over the country as people are realizing these important habitats are diminishing. With the faster-growing shade-tolerant trees and brush overtaking the nutrient-rich food source trees for wildlife, there won't be as much habitat and food for the critters in the future. Also, when we plant native prairie plants in the greenways, such as Indian and big blue stem grasses, we can mitigate silt and dirt from filling up our lake which means less dredging.

Hopefully, this will help you understand a bit more about what we are doing out in the Greenways. Thank you from the Natural Resource Department.



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# RIP RAP

BY TYLER HESSELBACHER, *Natural Resources Manager*

During our annual shoreline inspection of Apple Canyon Lake, we noticed areas of shoreline that could use rip rap to help reduce erosion, limiting the reduction of your shoreline. Rip rap is not required at Apple Canyon Lake, but it is recommended. The Association has hired Frentress Lake to add rip rap to the Association greenway shoreline. They will be out this fall to complete our work and are also available to private lakefront owners. If you are interested in adding rip rap to your shoreline, we recommend taking advantage of this. The lake will be paying the mobilization fee for the barges so your only costs would be the rock and installation. Frentress plans to start on September 1. If you have questions about rip rap, or your shoreline, please contact me at (815) 492-2167 or [naturalresources@applecanyonlake.org](mailto:naturalresources@applecanyonlake.org). If you'd be interested in obtaining rip rap, contact Frentress Lake directly at (815) 747-3155. Frentress requires a 2 weeks notice before they begin the process, so don't wait to express your interest. Thank you for your consideration, I hope to hear from you.



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## Grants Awarded

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) is pleased to announce that it is one of four grant recipients from the Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County's Future Fund.

"We're very excited to announce funding for four grants this year", said Eric Dregne, Community Foundation President. We received more proposals than ever before from throughout the County for a wide variety of projects and had to make some difficult decisions."

JDCF received \$2,500 to have the informational brochures available at its 7 public and 2 partner preserves translated into Spanish. "For many native Spanish speakers, English is a second language. Therefore, it's important for us to offer our materials in the language they use for a more inclusive experience," says Kelly Myers, JDCF's Development Director.

According to the Community Foundation, "as the Future Fund grows, it will continue to provide grants to projects that will create a significant impact in Jo Daviess County, by improving family economic security, supporting education, and enhancing community development."

In its 30th year of operations, the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local, member supported, non-profit whose mission is to preserve and steward land and water for the lasting well-being of all people and wildlife. JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public, free of charge, for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking such as community favorites Casper Bluff and Horseshoe Mound. No tax dollars are used for the acquisition, restoration, or maintenance of JDCF properties. For more information, visit [www.jdcf.org](http://www.jdcf.org).



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## JDCF Announces June Dates for Guided Tours of Casper Bluff

You are invited to join trained volunteer guides for a family friendly, interactive tour of the magical Casper Bluff Preserve, a place where nature's treasures meet with history's secrets. Morning tours will be held on Saturday, June 3 and 17 beginning at 9AM with an evening tour scheduled for Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. The cost is \$10/person. RSVPs are required at [www.jdcf.org/events](http://www.jdcf.org/events).

One of the most popular stops on the tour is the Mississippi River overlook. Casper Bluff commands some of the best views of the mighty River and its backwater sloughs and is home to many rare and wondrous birds. You will also be shown part of the Aiken Mound group, a series of Native America mounds that were built approximately 700-900 A.D. as part of the Effigy Mound culture. The tour winds through acres of restored native prairie that is starting to bloom right now and is a sight not to be missed.

Casper Bluff is open daily dawn to dusk and is located at 870 S Pilot Knob Rd. Galena, IL. If you enjoy your visit, please stop by the brown donation tube next to the welcome kiosk and help support the preserve.

In its 30<sup>th</sup> year of operations, the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local, member supported non-profit whose mission is to preserve and steward land and water for the lasting well-being of all people and wildlife. JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public, free of charge, for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking such as community favorites Casper Bluff and Horseshoe Mound. No tax dollars are used for the acquisition, restoration, or maintenance of JDCF properties. For more information, visit [www.jdcf.org](http://www.jdcf.org).

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- JUNE 8** | MUSIC BY JUST JAKE  
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- JUNE 9** | GALENA ARC OUTING  
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- JUNE 23** | MUSIC BY STEVE MCINTYRE  
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- JUNE 25** | BLACKHAWK OPEN  
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- JUNE 30** | MUSIC BY DANNY PARKER  
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- JULY 1** | NIGHT GOLF  
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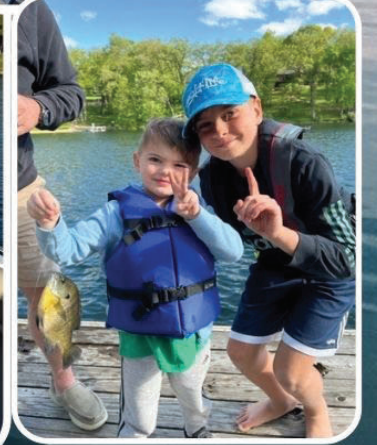


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BY JULIE JANSSEN, *Safety & Security Manager*

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

## LAP SWIM: MONDAY - THURSDAY

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  
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Advanced Beginners: 9:00am - 10:00am  
Beginners: 10:00am - 11:00am

**June 19 - 22 & July 17 - 20**  
Toddlers (3 - 5 years): 10:00am - 10:30am

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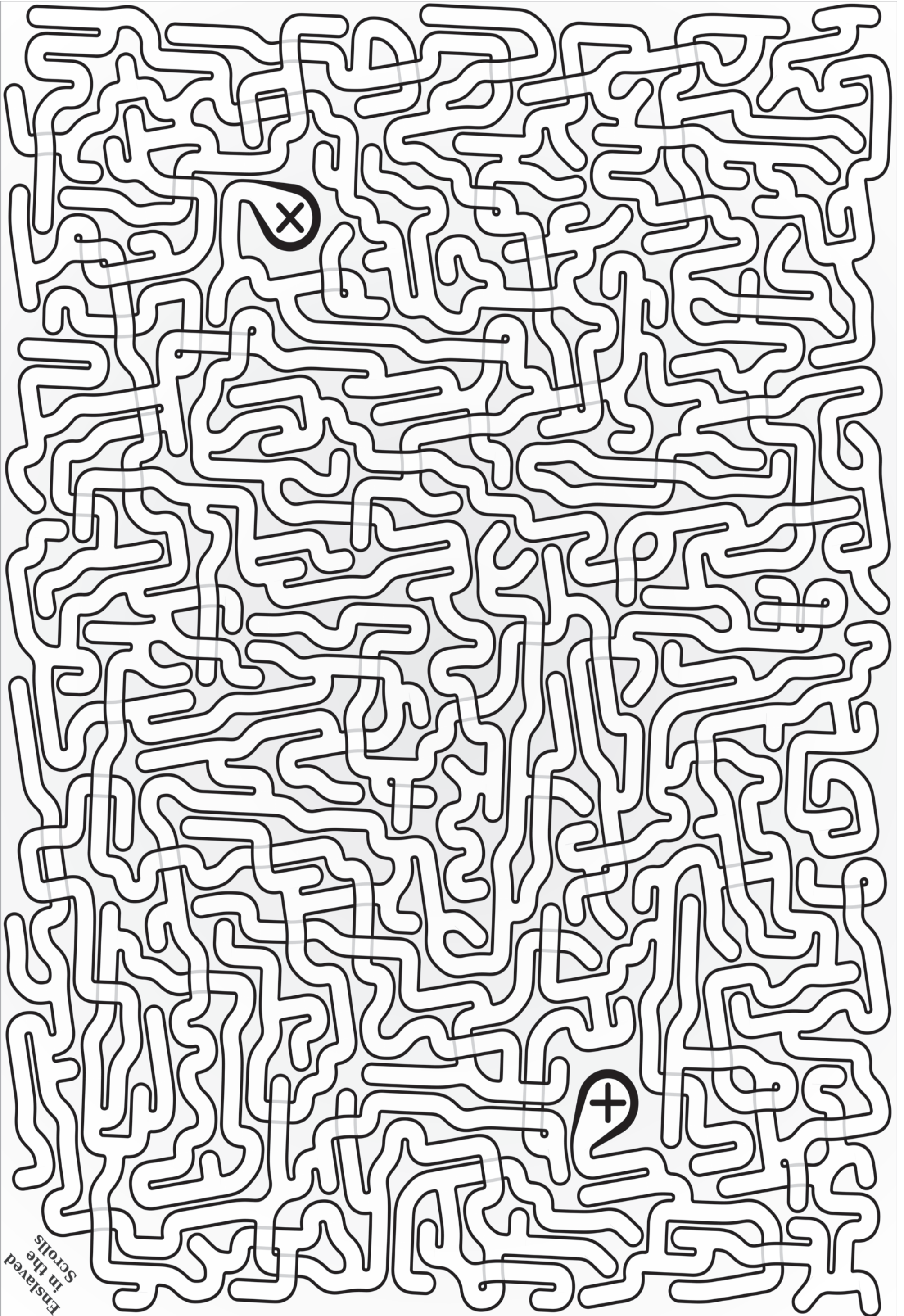
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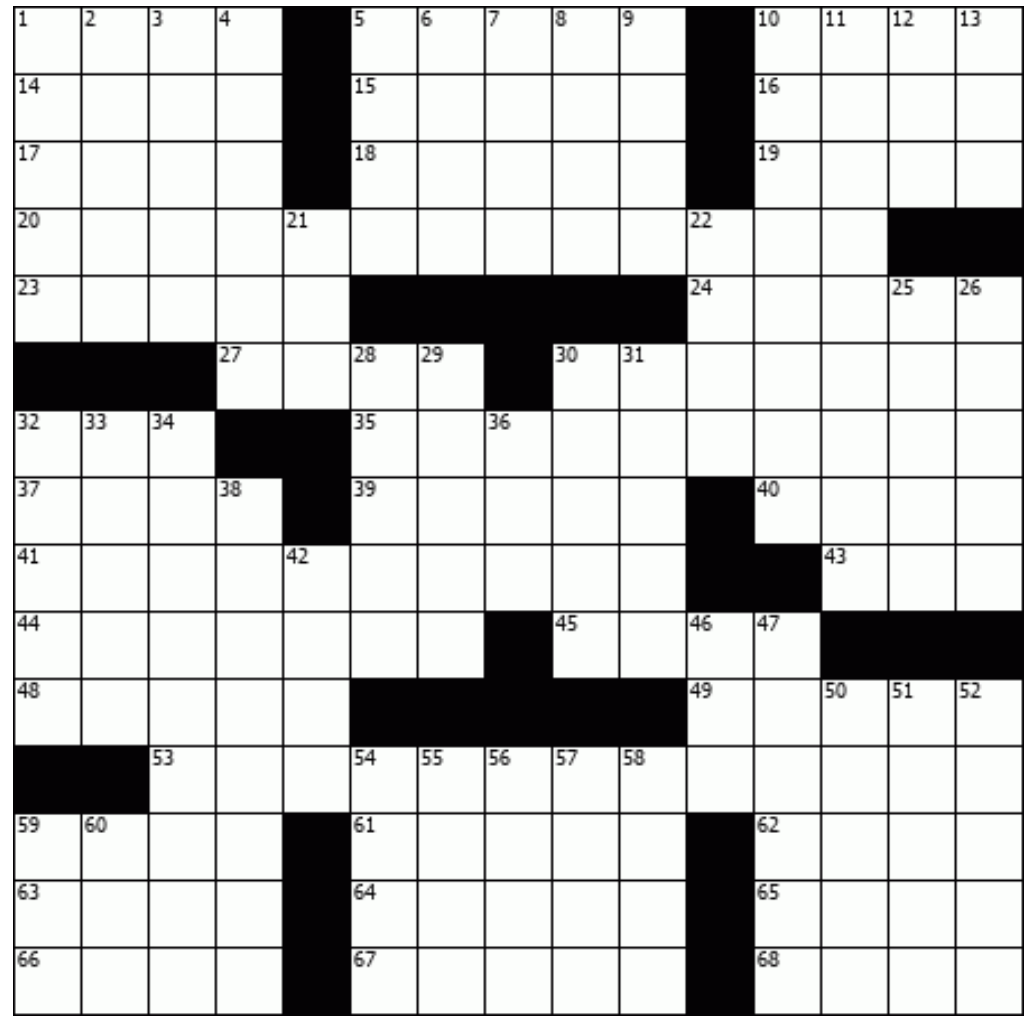
## Across

- 1. Char on the grill
- 5. Indian princes (Var.)
- 10. Neatnik's nightmare
- 14. Dance at the luau
- 15. Skip the big wedding
- 16. Prefix with dynamic
- 17. Take \_\_\_\_\_ (acknowledge applause)
- 18. Humble
- 19. Environmentalist's concern
- 20. Techie's lament, Part I
- 23. "Unhand me!"
- 24. Like composition paper
- 27. End to be attained
- 30. Skyline feature, perhaps
- 32. Warbucks cohort
- 35. More of the lament, Part II
- 37. Off-told tales
- 39. It has arms and waves
- 40. Part of TVA
- 41. Part III of the lament
- 43. Cheer start
- 44. Gives up, as an office
- 45. Make an impression?
- 48. Blow up
- 49. Oktoberfest dance
- 53. End of the lament
- 59. Red giant now broken up
- 61. Kitchen draw

- 62. Grayish yellow
- 63. Chase off
- 64. Send money
- 65. Famous twins' birthplace
- 66. Rightfully deserve
- 67. Some are deciduous
- 68. Makes lacework, in a way

## Down

- 1. "We \_\_\_\_\_ Overcome"
- 2. James Hubert Blake's nickname
- 3. Drifting above
- 4. Nog ingredient
- 5. Move, in realtor's lingo
- 6. Moises of baseball
- 7. Nixon facial feature
- 8. Impersonated
- 9. Kosovo native
- 10. Cheeky, to the max
- 11. Some baked goodies
- 12. Oaxaca gold
- 13. Quagmire
- 21. Wine and dine
- 22. Zeno's home
- 25. Kate Nelligan film
- 26. Bruce and Laura
- 28. Love, Italian style
- 29. Van Pelt and Ricardo
- 30. Classic 1953 Western
- 31. Palindromist's dogma



- 32. Full of life?
- 33. To date
- 34. Forerunner
- 36. Executive letters
- 38. Former first lady, somewhere
- 42. Miss Kett
- 46. Bean counter, for short
- 47. Lincoln-esque adjective
- 50. Saint \_\_\_\_ (isle S of Martinique)
- 51. Gold standard
- 52. Reunion folks
- 54. Sewer's tuck
- 55. Llano rarity
- 56. Visitor's opponent
- 57. Give off
- 58. Calculating subject
- 59. Employ
- 60. " Na Na" ('70s musical series)

Solution on Page 36

OnlineCrosswords.net  
This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #1 for Apr 25, 2023



# Summer Holidays




Q E V J R H Y T L Z P F B I K I N G X S

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G P K Z R A J K O B H V I W E I Q F R A

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**August**

- barbecue
- beach
- biking
- bonfires
- books
- camping
- canoeing
- cottage
- family
- friends
- games
- hammock
- hiking
- holidays
- ice cream
- July
- lake
- lemonade
- memories
- picnics
- pool
- popsicles
- puzzles
- reading
- relax
- road trips
- sports
- sprinkler
- strawberries
- summer camp
- swimming
- traveling
- vacation
- watermelon

**The Official Apple Canyon Lake Owners Group**  
Jean Rauch Wiedman · 11h · 🌐

Tonight's catch

Julie Janssen, Cindy Noller and 94 others · 16 comments

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Christine Edwards Dinnner · 8h · Like Reply

Norman Vandigo · 5h · Edited · Like Reply · View all 2 replies

Conservation has done an excellent job with ACL's stocking program. Adding Northern Pike and Walleye has improved the quality of the entire fishery. Tiger Musky, which have been recently stocked, should grow to around 48" in the next 7-8 years. Great job Conservation!

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**ACL Garden Club and Community Gardening**  
6d · 🌐

These garden volunteers have done it again. 🌟 A special thank you to them for this hard work. The gazebo, aka secret garden, has been given its spring facelift and is more than ready for visitors.

You can read a book, read to children, pray, or carry out your delicious Cove food and sit in the shade and just RELAX. Children love to walk through the secret garden and see what they might find.... See more

**Therese Plachetka Nelson**  
4d · 🌐

I found the fox and you will find many more that have been placed on the trails. You can also support your search by finding the fox and friends in the Marina Store. Children will find them irresistible. 🦊

**Kenny Roberts**  
May 2 at 10:08 PM · 🌐

Better late than never. Enjoy Chapter 5 of 2023.

+69

**Aaron Sargent**  
6d · 🌐

More monsters! All released! The fishery is coming to life!

**ACL Garden Club and Community Gardening**  
Top contributor · 1d · 🌐

Celebrating Memorial Day this week!  
Let the sun shine in memory of all those who died while serving in the military.  
Thank you for our FREEDOM!... See more

**The Official Apple Canyon Lake Owners Group**  
Deb Vanderleest · 17h · 🌐

Did my first trip around the lake today on the trails and kudos to the Trails Commission and Maintenance Dept!!!! Not a bump, a rut or a washboard section at all, it was a pure pleasure and so peaceful. Thank you all!!!!

82 · 11 comments

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Write a comment...

Joseph Sikora · 16h · Like Reply · 5

Allen Hendren · 15h · Like Reply · 3 · View 1 reply

The trails are so nice some people mistake them for county roads. Maintenance is the best!

Deb Vanderleest Thanks! We have been working with maintenance the last couple weeks to get things ready for the season! Ed and crew have been amazing on getting on things we want to see accomplish by Memorial Day! We really appreciate any feedback!

**Tom Ohms**  
3h · 🌐

**Scales Mound FFA & Ag Classes**  
16h · 🌐

These folks are ready for the kitchen! All 15 students of Basic Ag Science passed their Food Handler's Safety Certification test last week. There are a few in t... See more

**Stephanie Nicks Krok**  
2d · 🌐

Come check out the Marina! Aspen & Yeti are modeling the new ACL Dog Bandanas! 🐾  
Lake Squads 🐾  
We also have cute Bucket Hats and so much more!  
The girls 🐾 would not model the hats for me.

**Ann Schaffer**  
4d · 🌐

Ooops, a little late, but the potluck dinner Tuesday was phenomenal! Lots of yummy food! And even a birthday cake! Come join us the 3rd Tuesday of the month

+9

**Jean Rauch Wiedman**  
Top contributor · 5d · 🌐

She did it again!!!!

**ACL Garden Club and Community Gardening**  
Top contributor · 23h · 🌐

**PURPLE PASSION.**  
Using the same color on color in the garden can create a beautiful affect.

Allium and irises swaying in the breeze today. The air smells so fresh you're going love it. And a treat of garden art here and there makes for the perfect ensemble.... See more

+3

**Julie Walsh Fabrizius**  
Top contributor · 4d · 🌐

Hi Apple Canyon friends. Has anyone seen a giant mylar six floating by tonight? We are celebrating my sister's 60th birthday and the six escaped our deck. 🎉



# ACL RELAY FOR LIFE UPDATE

BY SUE GARDNER

Looking for a fun day to support a great cause – well this is it! Let's get excited as the date is quickly approaching for the Trail Trekker 5K Run/Walk For a Cause at Apple Canyon Lake. This will be a fun morning for the whole family, including a bounce house for the kids and all proceeds for this event will benefit The American Cancer Society. This year the event will be held on Saturday, July 29, with check-in from 7:30am – 8:20am and the run/walk will start at 8:30am. We hope to see everyone there!



**Early Registration through July 3: 12 years & under \$20 / 13 years & over \$25**

**Late Registration: 12 years & under \$25 / 13 years & over \$30**

**Registration includes a commemorative t-shirt & swag bag!**



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**Elizabeth Ambulance Seeks Volunteers**

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



## 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.**



## HELP WANTED

### SCALES MOUND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**Required Qualifications:**

- Must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma
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- Must have a valid drivers' license
- 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.

**Help Us Help You!**

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

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# ACL BASS CLUB

## 05-21-23 Buddy Bass Tournament Winners

<b>First Place:</b>	Bill Ballenger/Jacob Harris	15.78 lbs
<b>Second Place:</b>	Fritz Staver/Don Hastert	15.75 lbs
<b>Third Place:</b>	Jeremy Dittmar/John Dittmar	15.41 lbs
<b>Fourth Place:</b>	Tim Hastert/Steve Staver	14.84 lbs
<b>Big Bass:</b>	Bill Ballenger/Jacob Harris	5.22 lbs

Number of Boats:	34
Number of Limits:	32
Number of Fish Weighed:	164
Total Weight:	427.18 lbs
Average Weight:	2.60 lbs



Front Row (L-R): Fritz Staver, Don Hastert, Tim Hastert, Steve Staver  
Back Row (L-R): Jeremy Dittmar, John Dittmar, Bill Ballenger, Jacob Harris

### Upcoming Tournament Dates

June 25  
July 16 • August 20  
September 17  
Buddy Classic: September 23 & 24

Buddy Bass Tournament 6:30am-2:30pm

2023 Buddy Classic Standings				
Rank	TEAM	23-Apr-23	21-May-23	TOTAL
1	Marek/Wiskerchen	18.77	14.39	33.16
2	Evans/Hernandez	16.51	14.65	31.16
3	Ballager/Harris	12.69	15.78	28.47
4	Dittmar/Dittmar	13.05	15.41	28.46
5	Olivotti/Olivotti	14.99	13.26	28.25
6	Skorupski/Hodge	13.17	14.71	27.88
7	F. Staver/D. Hastert	11.57	15.75	27.32
8	Sargent/Eveland	12.95	13.76	26.71
9	Gariti/Korpics	12.98	13.42	26.40
10	Reeverts/Reeverts	13.13	12.66	25.79
11	Kiesling/Kiesling	14.13	11.57	25.70
12	Winslow/Steger	11.56	13.86	25.42
13	Judas/House	12.80	11.36	24.16
14	Popp/Webster	11.94	12.06	24.00
15	Busch/Cigrand	12.05	11.68	23.73
16	Lawrence/Riffle	11.14	11.84	22.98
17	Jungblut/Mills	11.01	11.65	22.66
18	Alt/Reifsteck	9.66	12.84	22.50
19	Sproule/Stovall	11.15	11.32	22.47
20	T. Hastert/S. Staver	6.93	14.84	21.77
21	Ballenger/Maness	7.19	14.32	21.51
22	Krzeminiski/Folmer	8.38	12.87	21.25
23	Anderson/Anderson	8.33	12.15	20.48
24	Woolcock/Woolcock	5.57	13.48	19.05
25	McAloon/McAloon	5.65	12.53	18.18
26	Miller/House	2.37	13.87	16.24
27	McWard/Muehlfelt	3.39	12.83	16.22
28	Smith/Hazelbower	4.78	10.54	15.32
29	Hoover/Gillespie	15.00	0.00	15.00
30	Lank/Bates	3.10	11.70	14.80
31	Stanley/Stanley	2.99	11.52	14.51
32	Tidei/Amodio	0.00	13.29	13.29
33	Baker/Evans	0.00	12.18	12.18
34	Beegle/Reeder	0.00	9.09	9.09
35	Krippendorf/Krippendorf	4.62	0.00	4.62
36	Ernst/Lang	0.00	0.00	0.00
37	Runge/Runge	0.00	0.00	0.00
38	Cuppini/Baker	0.00	0.00	0.00

### BASS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Sponsored by: Apple Canyon Bass Club

<p><b>April 23, 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM</b>  <b>May 21, 6:30 AM - 2:30 PM</b>  <b>June 25, 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>  <b>July 16, 6:00AM - 2:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>August 20, 6:30 AM - 2:30 PM</b>  <b>September 17, 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Sept. 23 &amp; 24, - Buddy Classic, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM</b></p>
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**Entry Fee:** \$70.00, Includes Big Bass Pot | **Awards:** Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 2 persons per boat maximum.
3. 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.
4. **LATE-PENALTY FOR END OF TOURNAMENT HOURS --- DISQUALIFICATION.**
5. Big Bass will break heavy stringer ties. Big Bass to be designated by team member.
6. Any contestant wishing to protest the conduct of a fellow contestant must do so within 15 minutes of weigh-in.
7. 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.
8. Apple Canyon Lake rules must be obeyed. Any citation from lake security will result in disqualification. Life jackets are recommended.
9. Sportsmanship, courtesy, and safety are expected from all participants.
10. Weigh-in cards **must** 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.
13. **Each Team is required to furnish their own weigh-in bag for transporting fish to the weigh-in.**
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) _____
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# 2023 HUNTER APPLICATION



## ACLPOA Deer Management Program 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: \_\_\_\_\_

(When hunting) Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. Cost \$125 per hunter. Due with application.
- b. ACL property owners 18 years of age and older only. Must provide proof of age with application.
- c. Car information must be completed on application.
- d. Hunting License. Due with application.
- e. Each participant must provide ACLPOA with proof of a minimum \$500,000 liability 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. No continuous until canceled policies will be accepted.
- f. Hunter Safety Certificate. Due with application.
- g. Signed Deer Management Program Participation Agreement

### 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
  - C. Third qualification date ----- Saturday, August 26, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
  - D. Orientation date ----- August 5, August 13, August 26 – *after qualifications*

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

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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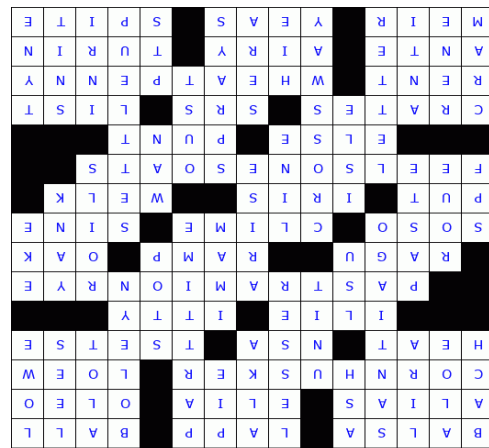
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**BE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY - PICK 2 RECREATIONAL EVENTS IN 2023 AND VOLUNTEER!**

# COMMUNICATION CONNECTION

BY KIRSTEN HEIM,  
*Communications & Marketing Admin Assistant*

I cannot stress enough the importance of early registration. This last month the unfortunate decision to cancel the Puttin' for Paws golf outing that was to benefit the Safe Haven Humane Society came as a shock to many in the community. The event was just under 3 weeks away and we had no one pre-registered to participate. At ACLPOA we expect late registration to be the time when interest finally begins to peak, but to outside organizations, it's hard to convey this as they want to see the best turnout possible. At the end of the day, the decision was made by Safe Haven's golf committee based on our lack of pre-registered participants and we honored that decision and began to spread the word.

In *The Apple Core*, we try our hardest to promote events and activities a minimum of 3-months in advance, so you know what to look forward to. Thanks to our online registration system, registering for events and activities has become a simple task that can be completed with a few clicks of your computer mouse on the website – [www.applecanyonlake.org](http://www.applecanyonlake.org) > Calendar > Events > Book Now.

Though paper forms are still available for those that aren't as comfortable completing registrations online. If you have questions about registering online, please contact the Recreation Department and they'd be happy to help you out – [recreation@applecanyonlake.org](mailto:recreation@applecanyonlake.org), (815) 492-2769. Planning for these events and activities takes a lot of time and energy from staff, Committee/Commission members, and additional outside organizations that we partner with. Expressing early interest in the event you plan on attending is one way of telling everyone involved that "Hey I will be there, and show you, our support!" It's much more difficult to rationalize canceling an event if we have interested parties from the get-go. This concept can be applied to many of our Recreation-related events and activities when it comes to volunteer participation needed, ensuring that there's enough food to go around and that we will have the correct sizes of T-shirts available for all participants. We understand it's hard for many to commit in advance. Heck, I'm guilty of it myself! Anyway, we wanted to get it on your radar if you weren't already aware of some of the background work and planning

that goes into these events. We love hosting our events and activities and hate to see them get canceled just as much as you hate receiving the news of it. So, let's all put our best foot forward and get ready to have a great summer at ACL!

## MASS

### DATES, TIMES & LOCATION

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

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

**MASS ON THE TERRACE**  
SUNDAY, JULY 9  
@ 11:30AM

**MASS ON THE TERRACE**  
SUNDAY, JULY 30  
@ 11:30AM

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

## Join us for Bocce

## on the Courts!

The bocce ball courts are located between the Campground & Maintenance Department

**Wednesdays at 5:45 pm**

*\$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**

**NEW TO ACL**

# CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**BEGINNERS WELCOME!**

ACTIVITY OPEN TO ACL OWNERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER. GAMES ARE TO BE PLAYED IN APPLE RIVER AT THEIR TOWN FIELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 3:00-5:00 PM OR UNTIL 7 INNINGS ARE COMPLETE.  
Players need their own mitts, bring a bat if you have one.

IF INTERESTED CONTACT BILL NOLAN AT (847) 909-5900 OR AT BNOLS14@GMAIL.COM

**A TENTATIVE PLAYER INTEREST AND RULES MEETING IS SET FOR SUNDAY JUNE 4 AT 4:00 PM IN THE ACL PRO SHOP.**  
*No need to attend if you have contacted Bill.*

Field location: From St. Joseph Catholic Church 105 N. Webster, Apple River head east on Webster and turn left(North) on Maple. Field is on the right as Maple merges into County PP.

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# ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERSHIP

**RESCHEDULED WATCH FOR UPDATES**

Saturday, June 10, 2023 1:00pm

The Clubhouse  
14A157 Canyon Club Dr.

Votes for Board of Directors candidates must be cast by **1:00pm on Saturday, June 10.**

Mailed ballots must arrive at the Association Office by **Friday, June 9.**

ACL

# MID SUMMER BASH



*With Free Fall*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

**5:00 - 9:00PM FOOD TRUCKS & BAR**

📍 FIREHOUSE FITNESS PARKING LOT  
- CANCELED IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER -

# FARM FUN DAY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

🐝 CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT  
10:00AM - 1:00PM

**SPONSORED BY:**  
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Milk a Cow • Make a "Feed Sack" Snack • Visit Feed & Machinery Stations • Make Ice Cream & Butter • Create an Earth Bracelet • Petting Zoo

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.

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# INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

**Saturday, July 1**

**10:30 AM GOLF CART PARADE LINE UP**

**11:00 AM RUMBLE & ROLL RAFFLE**

**ALL DAY TRY KEYLOG ROLLING**

**STARTING AT 5:00PM**

**LIVE MUSIC & FOOD TRUCKS**  
LIVE MUSIC PERFORMED BY ROLLIN' WHISKEY THE TRAVELING CHEF, RAPPED WITH SMOKE BBQ & UDDERLY DELICIOUS - ICE CREAM ON THE MOOOOVE

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Garden Club

# CANYON KIDS CAMP

**JULY 5 - 7**  
1:00 - 3:00PM

**TWO AGE GROUPS**  
5-7 AND 8-10

**\$30 PER CHILD**  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

**BUTTERFLIES, BUGS & BLOOMS EDITION!**  
CANYON KIDS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FUN GAMES, CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

**Registration:** Register on the ACL website or fill out a form at the Association Office

**Volunteers Wanted!** Great for parents/guardians and teens. Contact the Recreation Department: [recreation@applecanyonlake.org](mailto:recreation@applecanyonlake.org) or (815) 492-2769

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**Apple Canyon Lake**  
**CATCH & RELEASE!**  
**KIDS BLUEGILL TOURNAMENT**  
 Saturday, July 8  
 8:30 - 10:30am  
 AT THE MARINA  
 www.applecanyonlake.org

**\$10 ENTRY**  
**17 & Under**

Registration deadline is Thursday, July 6

Register on the ACL website, or fill out a form at the Association Office  
 See tournament rules on the entry form  
 All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian  
 Competitors must bring their own equipment. Fish baskets recommended.

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**SAT. JULY 29**      **CHECK-IN: 7:30 - 8:20AM**  
**START: 8:30AM**

EARLY REGISTRATION (through July 3): 13 & over \$25, 12 & under \$15  
 LATE REGISTRATION: 13 & over \$30, 12 & under \$15  
 Registration includes a commemorative t-shirt & swag bag!

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**Apple Canyon Lake**  
**Sizzling Summer Concert**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 29**  
 FEATURING:  
**Ten Gallon Hat**  
**IN THE FIREHOUSE FITNESS PARKING LOT**  
**5:00 - 9:00PM**  
 Bring your own seating & cash for bar.  
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**ACL YOUTH ARCHERY DAY**  
**AUGUST 5**  
**9:00AM - 12:00PM**  
**HOSTED BY:**  
 THE DEER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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**Party at Nixon Beach**  
 Saturday, August 12  
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**10:00AM - 4:00PM**

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 STARTING AT NOON: BEER TENT & LIVE MUSIC BY FUNHOUSE!  
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