

JUNE 2008

La Porte Area Lake Association Newsletter



CLEAR LAKE

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PINE LAKE

STONE LAKE

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2008 General Meeting Schedule

March 1
10:00 a.m.
Le Cabernet

June 26
7:00 p.m.
Pompeii's Pub

October 11
11:00 a.m.
Yacht Club

December 6
Holiday Party
Election of Officers
Tuscan Timbers

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

See us at:

www.laportelakes.com

JUNE MEETING-FIELD TRIP

The next General Lake Association Meeting
Thursday, June 26th at 6:00 p.m. Field trip!

At 5:30s p.m., we are scheduled to meet Jerry Jackson at Pompeii's Pub and drive over to tour the "Lake Level Control Siphon."

After the field trip, the business portion of our meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. back at Pompeii's Pub at the Blue Heron Inn. We hope the weather will allow us to conduct the meeting outside.

TOPICS:

- Lake level siphon construction and operation
- Level control permit
- Level control history
- Zebra mussels
- Lakeside Sewer Relocation Project

We will need a count of attendees for the tour and to Pompeii's Pub for appetizers. PLEASE R.S.V.P. to Sue Heikes - 324-2058 by June 21st.

Hope to see you on the 26th!

Established Lake Level by the DNR:
796.03

Current Lake Level as May 20, 2008:
796.70



**ASSOCIATION
2008 OFFICERS**

- President:** Julie Berry
312-375-0756
- Vice Pres:** Jay Pouzar
219-362-8200
- Secretary:** Dan Balich
219-362-6263
- Treasurer:** Sue Heikes
219-324-2058

COMMITTEE COORDINATORS

- Engineering Committee** ____ Jay Pouzar
- Holiday Party** ____ Sue Heikes
_____ Donna Pouzar
- LARE Grant** ____ Sue Heikes
_____ Jay Pouzar
- Lake Clean Up** __ Paul Thode
- Membership** ____ Dan Balich
_____ John Conroy
- Newsletter** _____ Donna Pouzar
- Venetian Night** __ Julie Berry
- Weed Control** ____ Sue Heikes
- Website** _____ Julie Berry

Announcements/Updates

New membership Directory

By Donna Pouzar

A new membership directory will be available at the June meeting. In an effort to save on postage, and to become more aware of 'going green,' members who do not have e-mail and plan to attend the June meeting, may request a printed copy to pick up at the meeting and members who cannot attend the meeting may request a copy to be mailed to your home. Please contact Donna Pouzar at 363-2960 or Sue Heikes at 324-2058 by June 18 to request a copy.

All members with email access will receive an electronic version of the Directory via e-mail.

NOTE: Members who have not paid their dues by June 30 will no longer receive the newsletter so please mail your check today!

Thank You!

The Association would like to thank Ed and Christy Fay for their generous donation of \$500 for shallow water buoys.

The buoys are designated to mark the sand bar in the narrow section that divides North and South Pine so our boaters won't get 'sand barred' this summer! Thank you so much !!!!

WELCOME ABOARD!

- Mike and Samatha Balich
- Jim and Linda Budewitz
- Peter and Laura Byrne
- Cindy and Doug Dangler
- Ed and Christy Fay
- Craig and Sue Hyslop
- Carol and Dean Kaesebier
- Steve and Loretta King
- Karen and Stephen Lanigan
- Jerry and Toni Markley
- Rich and Mary Lou Marshall
- Doug Van Putten

New Business Partners

- Kevin and Theresa McKinney
- Omni Entertainment Systems

LAKE CLEANUP

July 12th, Saturday 9:00 a.m., La Porte Yacht Club

We need members with pontoon boats to cruise along the public shorelines in Pine Lake looking for debris to remove. It's a fun way to get to know other members, not to mention enjoying a great lunch afterwards. Contact Paul Thode at 326-8294 to sign up.



Weed Control

The next treatment of shoreline weeds will be around July 14th. Sue Heikes will send out a notice prior to the scheduled day. Make sure the sign you received for the first treatment is placed again in the center of your lakefront property prior to the spraying. If you have any questions, please contact Sue at 324-2058.

WINE TOUR

The date of the wine trip is Saturday, September 20th. We are going to rent a van or two and we'll be in need of 1 or 2 designated drivers depending on how many people sign up.

Round Barn Winery offers a Café, Wine Tasting, Micro Brew Beers and their own DiVine Vodka, so we're asking about martini tastings too.



We're looking at late September and hoping for fall foliage color and sweater weather. Bob Guis is looking into a price on van rental and a deadline for R.S.V.P.'s. We'll have more information about this at the June meeting or in the next newsletter.

Webmaster Needed

By: Julie Berry

In light of my recent decision to move to a more southern climate by next spring, I will need to relinquish my role as web master for LALA. If anyone is interested in taking over this opportunity to work closer with the organization and help people have more access to valuable lake information, this is a great way to be more involved.

You do not need to know html coding. I use the basic Site Builder download from Yahoo for creating/updating the pages. If you have basic formatting skills this is a very easy process. I'd be happy to sit with you and go over the pages and the system. Contact me at jkb113@yahoo.com. Website at: www.laportelakes.com.

Support Your Association

The Association is made up of mostly of lake residents and local businesses.

As a volunteer organization, we are always looking for people to volunteer to work on our committees.

We also depend on our membership to alert the board of things going on around the lake.

If you see something going on in your neighborhood that you feel warrants investigation, contact a board member.

If you have an interesting story to share with the membership, please contact a board member, a committee chairperson if it pertains to a particular event, or our Newsletter Editor, donnapouzar@comcast.net

If you would like to help on a committee, please contact either a board member or the Committee Chairperson for that particular event.



Happy Birthday

Belated Birthday wishes to our members whose birthdays were in January and February.

APRIL

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Jim Dages | 9 Kitty Wolf |
| 2 Tom Rondinelli | 14- Ralph Cotter |
| 6 Bob McGrath | Samatha Balich |
| 7 Jerry Fedorchak, Sr . | 17 Alice Clark |
| Linda Knoll | 18 William Raynor |
| 8 Bob Hull | Dave Rees |
| Peggy Nelson | 24- Joyce Swanson |
| 9 Ivan Lant | 25 Tom Larson |

MAY

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Jerry Kozicki | 20 Eleanor Juday |
| 4 Dawn Caddo | 21 Jay Pouzar |
| 7 George Balling | Monique Showalter |
| 10 Jane Langford | 22 Sandy Allshouse |
| 16 Toni Dole | 24 Steve Lanigan |
| 18 Rick White | 25 Kathy Schneider |
| | Ed Hartman |

JUNE

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| 1 Gloria Thode | 17 Sharon Glad |
| 4 Mary Schmaltz | 21 Marilyn Fedorchak |
| 7 Mark Nelson | 27 Al Schoof |
| 16 Nellie Zinkel | 28 Jaunda Kneller |
| | Leila Morrison |

JULY

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Nancy Bugel | 10 Barb McGrath |
| Jim Kypuros | 16 Mike Renkawitz |
| 3 Genny Wilkins | 18 Linda Kaup |
| 7 Jane Rondinelli | 20 Gene Jonas |
| 9 Jim Conroy | Thomas Kulaski |
| 10 Norman Beles | 22 Jerry Gardner |
| Lou Panozzo | 28 Lorraine Beles |
| | Cheri Thomas |



Calendar of Events

Some events are pending, so please check our website for updates, speaker announcements or special meeting themes. Updates will also be noted in future newsletters.

Thursday, June 26 – 6:00 p.m.

General Meeting/Field Trip
 Pompeii's Pub –Blue Heron
 Jerry Jackson, Guest Speaker will conduct a tour of the lake level siphon, weather permitting.

Saturday, July 12 – 9:00 a.m.

Lake Clean Up - Yacht Club
 Paul Thode, Coordinator
 Lunch to follow

Saturday, August 23 – 10:00 a.m.

Venetian Night Registration
 La Porte Yacht Club-Back deck

Saturday, August 30 – 5:00 p.m.

Venetian Night-La Porte
 Yacht Club

Saturday, September 20

Wine Tasting Outing
 Contact: Bob and Joyce Guis
 See page 3 for details

Saturday, October 11 - 11:00 a.m.

General Meeting - Yacht Club – Light Brunch
 Benefit for Food Pantry
 Sandy Gleim – Healthy Communities, Guest Speaker

Saturday, November 8 - 12:00 noon

LADIES ONLY SHOPPING SPREE
 Le Cabernet –Blue Heron

Saturday, December 6 – 6:00 p.m.

General Meeting/Holiday Party/Silent Auction
 Tuscan Timbers Restaurant

**LaPorte Area
Lake Association**
2008 Dues Renewal Membership Form

YEARLY DUES: \$25.00 – Due May 15



Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home: _____

Cell phone: _____

Work: _____

Birthday (no year, please, just month and day ☺)

Name: _____ Month _____ Day _____

Name: _____ Month _____ Day _____

Out of state address (if applicable)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

**I would like to volunteer
to work on:**

_____ **Membership**

_____ **Lake Clean Up**

_____ **Weed Control**

_____ **Holiday Party**

_____ **Newsletter**

_____ **Website**

Return this form with your check
payable to:

LaPorte Area Lake Assn., Inc.
P.O. Box 324
LaPorte, Indiana 46352

MAILING AND E-MAILING ADDRESSES
WILL NEVER BE SHARED OR SOLD
BEYOND OUR MEMBERSHIP
DIRECTORY. WE WILL PROTECT THE
PRIVACY OF OUR MEMBERS.

About Our Organization...

The LaPorte Area Lake Association was formed in 1965 and is a volunteer organization, comprised of businesses and residents, both on the lakes and surrounding neighborhoods, who are concerned about the quality and health of our lakes.

To ensure continued enjoyment of these lakes, the LaPorte Area Lake Association monitors issues and problems that could affect everything and everyone that uses these lakes from recreational activity to native wildlife. The Association supports; Clear Lake, Fishtrap Lake, Lily Lake, Lower Lake, Pine Lake and Stone Lake. For more information or membership visit; www.LaPorteLakes.com