



August Newsletter 2013

NEXT MEETING: September 14, 2013 **11:00 A.M. short meeting with burgers & dogs lunch to follow at C-1**

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The lake season is drawing to a close for many of us, as and the annual steak fry, on September 28, will bring an end to lake social activities for the year. For the Board of Directors and other volunteers, lake business will continue as they work on property tax issues, city income/expense reporting, end cap lines determining the lake lots, and other issues which make the lake a better place to be and increase the value to the Council Grove community. The City Lake Advisory Committee will continue to meet and keep the communication lines open with the community and city government.

Those lines of communication are becoming more clear and less ambiguous . As that process continues, the lake will become a more desirable location for both full and part timers, increasing the money flow into the Council Grove community. We invited Mayor Steve Shepard to attend the last Lake Association Board of Directors meeting and the candid exchange of information has proven to be quite valuable to all concerned.

As we move forward, the Lake Association is in need of volunteers; both to lead, and to assist with meetings, social events and special projects. We have a few more permanent residents at the lake. Retired professionals make great volunteers, bringing new ideas, view points and talents into the mix. Please think about volunteering some of your time and talents to make the lake a better place.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2---Labor Day

September 14 --- General Membership Meeting

September 28---Lake Association Steak Fry

BABE RUTH CLASSIC

August 17th, 36 15-year-old boys and their families and friends came to Council Grove to participate in the Kansas Babe Ruth Classic All Star Game. It is quite an honor to be selected as the site for the tournament as the competition comes from the entire state. CGCLA volunteers hosted a picnic for the boys, their families and friends (approximately 240) on the Riverwalk and provided each ball player with a T-shirt to commemorate the event. We wish to extend a huge "thank you" to all who assisted with this fun time. It was quite an undertaking to prepare and serve the food to this large a group. We extend a special thanks to Jerry and Renee' Roths, who were co-chairmen for the event.

ALL WHO ATTENDED CONSIDERED IT A HUGE SUCCESS!!!



ELECTRICAL/WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Each year across the nation several fatal accidents occur involving electricity located near lakefronts and boat docks. To avert such a thing happening at the Council Grove City Lake, we are working to raise awareness of the dangers and how to prevent fatal accidents. Larry Johnson, city building inspector, D.L. Smith, (E 14) of DL Smith Electrical, and local electrician Rick Fisher are working with us. Look for more information and prevention checklist in the near future. In the meantime take some time to survey the electrical at or near your shoreline, some common sense and a Ground Fault Interrupter, will go a long ways toward preventing a fatality.

At the last Lake Association meeting Rick presented a very informative video followed by a question and answer session. The video is very compelling in pointing out how easily each of us could be affected by electrical shock drowning. Here is a link to that video, it is well worth your time to watch at least the first 15 minutes.

Drowning, due to electrical shock, could be easy to miss-identify and we all need to be aware of the dangers and how to respond to an incident in the water. Prevention of accidental death is our objective. Don't let a member of your family become a victim. Learn about this danger now!



Paprika



Sapphire



Zip Hoodie, Ash grey



Pullover Hoodie Antique Sapphire



Mens Polo



Ladies Polo



Sizes in both styles XS to 4XL

Colors in both styles:
white, gold, orange, Texas orange, red, kelly, forest green,
blueberry, royal, navy, purple, maroon, steel, black

Mens only: sandstone, dark green
Ladies only: pink

T-Shirts \$12.00

Golf/polo Shirts \$30.00 (shown in K-State purple)

Zip Hoodie @42.50

Pull-over Hoodie (with embroidered emblem) \$35.00

Pull-over Hoodie (with large print on front) \$35.00

More information is available at the Association web site:

<http://www.cgclakeassoc.org/includes/PDF/apparel2013.pdf>

LAKE APPAREL FOR 2013

Exciting and bright, the new colors are sapphire and paprika. Karen Waring and her committee have done considerable work to bring us something above the ordinary range of colors. You may purchase the lake shirts at the Council Grove Marina and Saturday Morning Boutique. Please patronize these merchants and thank them for this support of the Lake Community. You may also purchase, or make special orders with Karen at 120 Watersedge Loop, by calling 620 767 5939, or email: fishinbuddies@gmail.com.

LAKE ASSOCIATION EMAIL NEWS

Our email news list has approximately 300 subscribers. There are still some leaseholders who do not receive lake email news. The Lake Association distributes information to many members of the community through the "Lake Association Email News List." This email news was originally intended to keep the lake community informed about issues and events of interest to the lake community. The popularity of the email news soon grew to include news that is of interest to many folks in the community. Some of the regular features of the news list include the Lake Association Newsletters, news about Lake Association events, news about city and county government, City Council meeting agendas and minutes, Morris County Commission minutes, community events and promotions. Your email address is not seen by other subscribers, we keep it private. Also, we strive to limit the emails to pertinent information, and probably average one email per week. This is an easy way for you to keep informed on all aspects of lake issues and activities in the surrounding communities. If you are not receiving these emails, we invite you to subscribe to the email news by emailing us at cgclakeassoc@gmail.com.

LAKE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

Have a question about something associated with the lake? Find the answer. Past newsletters, city ordinances, current Lake Association Business Directory and more are all available on our website at www.cgclakeassoc.org. Check out the website!

LAKE ASSOCIATION RELAY FOR LIFE ANNUAL STEAK FRY

The annual Lake Association Steak Fry is scheduled for September 28, 6:00 pm at the Council Grove Country Club. This has become the premier social event for the lake community. Reservations are requested so we can plan the number of meals. Make your reservations by email to Reene' Roths, at reeneroths19@gmail.com or call 316 259 8203 (leave a message), and then pay at the door (a change from previous years when we have paid in advance). The cost is \$35/person with the proceeds going to Relay for Life. Special additions this year are a DJ and a caricature artist. Don't miss a good time and the opportunity to meet new folks.

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