



Newsletter June 2011

NEXT MEETING: June 11, 2011 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

9:00 A.M. - Community Christian Church – McCardle and Main Street

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Vice President: Dave Fritchen

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Secretary: Fred Vance

Treasurer: Joyce Hutter

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

A lot has happened since our last newsletter. The City Council released their "proposed" lease. They arranged a special meeting and WOW, over 400 people turned out. The speakers did a great job explaining our concerns and issues with the proposal. As a result, the council has created a committee of leaseholders, city residents, business leaders and council members to try and come up with an acceptable lease. Dave Fritchen, Vice-President of the Council Grove City Lake Association will represent the Board of Directors in these negotiations. Dave is optimistic that this committee will reach a desirable outcome soon. Our short-term goal is to negotiate a fair and equitable lease. Our long term goal remains to own our lots, but that is going to take some serious work to accomplish. Volunteers have been stepping up to assist the BOD and their assistance is greatly appreciated.

Over the 4th of July weekend, let's celebrate the freedoms we enjoy in the US. We have all seen the struggles of those in other parts of the world fighting for their basic rights. Let's not forget how precious those rights are to us and say, "Thank You" to all of our men and women in uniform.

BALLOTS MAILED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

This June, board member terms of Joyce Hutter, Ken Mulanax, Fred Vance, John Nicodemus and George Forrester expire. The other six members' terms will expire in June 2012. We are extremely pleased that for the first time since our corporate structure has been in place, we have more candidates for director positions than seats available. Those filing for a seat on the Board of Directors are: Jeff Foster, Kevin Hawley, Terry Humphrey, Joyce Hutter, Dick Montgomery, Ken Mulanax, John Nicodemus, James Ransom and Fred Vance. Ballots were mailed only to those who have paid their 2011 dues. If you feel you should have received a ballot, and did not, please call 620 767-2726 immediately. We want to make certain that everyone who is eligible to vote has a ballot.

We must receive your ballot by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2011, if you mail it. If you plan to attend the annual meeting on June 11, 2011, you may bring your ballot to the meeting.

LAKE ASSOCIATION RELAY FOR LIFE – by Renee' Roths

We are proud to announce that for the 2011 relay we exceeded our total of 2010. With the economy as it is, this is quite an achievement. We felt we would be lucky to even come close to last year. 2010's total was \$6,439 - 2011's total was \$6540.00. CONGRATULATIONS TEAM! The Lake team consisted of: Kathy Herde, Karen Waring, LuAnn Fuller, Tammy Stevenson, Carolyn Nelson, Diane Bolton, Gary Catlin, Joan Kohake, Glenda Carlin, Steve and Carol Spencer, Gary and Carol Carpenter and myself. Thanks to the team and to everyone from the lake for their time, donations and pies. Our hope this year is to far exceed our previous totals. I am hoping to add even more people to the team. Anyone wanting to join can contact me at [316-259-8203](tel:316-259-8203) or email littlecreekfrm@sbcglobal.net

We had fun again this year with our "Minute to Win It" games at the Relay. I picked one game that has never been done on TV. It was called Hang Nail and you had to hang 6 nails on a string with all 6 staying on for 3 seconds without falling off. Since it had never been done I felt pretty safe in putting up a \$50 prize to draw people in to play, thus making more money for the Relay (tickets are 50 cents a game or 3 for a dollar) THAT WILL TEACH ME! A little 11 year old girl pulled it off. It was worth it though to see her face when I presented her with the money and she gave me a big hug. Of course, Gary Catlin and I just knew we could do it if an eleven year old could. Gary came in as runner up with 5 nails and I could only make 4. The young lady also aced stacking 6 dice on a popsicle stick held in her mouth - great balance. Other games included knocking over water bottles with a baseball in a stocking on your head, transferring cotton balls from one bowl to another with your nose and shaking gum balls from one end of two containers to the other end. Each game had a time limit of 60 seconds. Yes, we will do it again next year - even the prize.

We will be getting the concession at Hallgrens auction in the next month or so. This is the big pie event. We will need pies, pies, pies. But our big kick off for the year is our Annual Steak Feed, to be held on August 13th, followed by our fall yard sale on Labor Day weekend Sept 2nd and 3rd.

This will be our 3rd Steak feed. We hope to see everyone there. It is a great time to meet new lake neighbors and reunite with the old. Mark your calendar now Saturday, AUGUST 13TH.



COUNCIL GROVE CITY LAKE ASSOCIATION 2nd ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT **\$3200 TO USD 417 FROM LAKE ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The 2nd Annual City Lake Association Golf Tournament was a huge success, netting just over \$3200, which will be donated to the USD 417 Educational Enhancement Fund. Winning the beautiful crystal trophies, over a field of 40 golfers, were: Craig Lashley and Brad Tideman, 1st place; Eric Snook and Brad Yeager, 2nd place; and Cody Catlin and Matthew Lawrenz, 3rd place.

Many thanks to John Nicodemus for over-seeing and organizing this affair. Kudos to Jerry and Renee' Roths and Karen Waring for preparing and serving all the food and drinks throughout the day.

Without the generous donations of gifts, food and cash from local businesses, friends and golfers, it would not be possible for the Lake Association to support USD 417 in this manner. Thank you so much!! Saturday Morning Boutique, Nature's Paradise Health Food Store, Dairy Queen, Storage Plus, Lakeside Properties, Council Grove Realty, TCT, Emprise Bank, Farmers & Drovers Bank, Ray's Apple Market, Sand Creek Station Golf Course, Redbud Designs, American Family Insurance, Edd Wallace, Flint Hills Bakery & Smokehouse, Sims Enterprises, Council Grove Marina, Tyner Insurance Group, Inc., Acosta Sales and Marketing, The Apothecary Shop, NAPA-The Parts Place, Trowbridge Classics, R&J Bait and Tackle, Historic Grounds Gift, Flint Hills Floral, Bluestem Brokerage, Valerie's Gifts & Such, Mary Barker Lawn & Landscaping Service, Dr. Arnold Cabrera, Carlin Carpentry & Design, Grove Gardens, Farm Bureau Financial Services, Alexander Art Works, Key Convenience, The Cottage House B&B, Adam's Lumber and Homestore, Ace Hardware, State Farm Insurance, Steve Crighton, Bolton Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, Santa Fe Liquor, The Hays House 1857 and Zing Zang.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

We are desperately in search of someone to chair the committee to organize the 4th of July Celebration. If you are willing to step up, we have a handbook which gives all the necessary information to make the regatta and home decorating events run smoothly. Both the Boat Regatta and fireworks display will be on **Sunday evening, July 3rd.**

This is a good chance for some of you to volunteer and make the Holiday meaningful for a large number of people. Many families from near and far look forward to the celebration at the lake. If interested, call Andy Hutter [620 767-2725](tel:620-767-2725) , Joyce Hutter [620 767-2726](tel:620-767-2726), or Christie Brungardt, [785 650-1335](tel:785-650-1335) for more details or to volunteer now.

SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Kaw Mission-Washunga Days



Join us for the annual Washunga Days and Kaw Inter-tribal Pow Wow, featuring Hieberts' Dulcimers, Native American flutist TerryLee Whetstone, and Celtic violinist and Native American flutist Arvil Bird. Washunga Days is a community-wide event taking place in Council Grove. Call 620-767-5410 for more information.

4:30 - 10 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2011
10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2011
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 19, 2011

CITY LAKE ASSOCIATION FLOAT IN WASHUNGA DAYS PARADE

Glenda Carlin has volunteered to organize the efforts to have a float in the Washunga Days Parade on June 18th. We are quite excited that the Lake Association is able to participate in this event again this year. Be sure to attend the parade and cheer as our float passes you. Then, plan to spend the day in Council Grove at all the other festivities planned for your enjoyment.

LAKE APPAREL

Make our presence known! Our lake apparel has expanded this year and we have our 'Lake Shirts' in another new color this year—cardinal red! In stock we have the popular 'Lake Shirt' t-shirts, long sleeve lake shirts, CG ball caps, aprons, and 'Lake Hat' bucket caps. We plan on having all these available for sale at the June 11th and July 9th General Association Meeting. All apparel from previous years will be for sale at reduced prices, limited to what is currently in stock. We can also special order infant and toddler size 'Lake Shirts'. And back by popular demand, we can again special order the embroidered fish ball caps.

Fourth of July is just around the corner! If you are having a big gathering (for the 4th or any other event) at the lake and would like all your family and friends to have 'Lake' t-shirts, you can contact Lisa or check out the website for the order form and details. We have price breaks based on quantities and you can also add one or two additional lines to the back to personalize them for your event.

For more information, please look at our website under the new apparel tab: cgclakeassoc.org for pictures, order blanks, etc. or contact Lisa Palmer at palmerscove@gmail.com or [620 767-6659](tel:620-767-6659) for questions or to place orders.

Note: Lisa plans on having a sign out at the end of their driveway (100 Lake Road, cabin CW4) advertising 'Lake Shirts' available during 4th of July weekend if anyone wants to stop by to get their 'Lake Shirts' or any other items of interest. But you can also stop by any time, if she is home.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 11, 2011- Deadline for all ballots to be received for voting on members of the board of directors. This is the date of the Annual Meeting. If you have not mailed in your ballot, you may bring it to the General meeting.

June 12, 2011- Ballots counted and new board members announced.

June 25, 2011- Board of Directors Meeting with new board members.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT LAKE REGULATIONS

Boating:

ALL boats must have a City Boat Permit except:

- Inflatable non-motorized vessels shorter than ten feet
- Any boat operated below no wake speed and used solely and exclusively for fishing
- To obtain a City Boat permit you must present a KDWP ANS Education Certificate

Fishing:

- All fishermen age 18 and over must have The KDWP ANS Education Certificate.

Changes we need to be aware of:

- Kayaks, canoes, pedal boats, sail boats, etc are now required to have a city permit.
- Fishermen, 18 and older must have a KDWP ANS Education Certificate .The KDWP ANS Education Certificate is available at <https://reserve.ksoutdoors.com/cert/Certifications/ANS-Certification>

These new ordinances require some preplanning on our part. It will be very easy to be at the lake and then remember you, or a visitor, need a KDWP ANS Ed Certificate, which has not yet been obtained. Remember, the certificate needs to be printed to show law enforcement officers you have completed the ANS course. A flyer accompanies this newsletter.

BOAT PERMITS AVAILABLE ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS

City Lake boat permits are available on weekends and holidays at the Lake Attendant House. Open hours are Friday 3:00 pm through 9:00 pm. Saturdays 8:00 am through 5:00 pm. Sundays Noon to 5:00 pm. Holidays 8:00 am through 5:00 pm. Please see the city ordinances at cgclakeassoc.org for details about permit requirements and boating regulations.

EMAIL LAKE NEWS

Homeowners, and others who are interested, send an email request to cgclakeassoc@gmail.com to be added to our lake email news list. This allows recipients to stay current on lake happenings. You may need to add cgclakeassoc@gmail.com to your contacts list to prevent our emails from going to your spam email box.

SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES FOR 2011

General membership meetings are held the second Saturday of the month from April through October at 9 AM at the Community Christian Church, McCardle and Main. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

JOIN THE LAKE ASSOCIATION in 2011

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE 2011 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The 2011 Lake Association membership drive has begun with **260 out of 339** members already enrolled. Keep those checks and membership cards coming. Our goal is 92% membership for this year. It would be wonderful if we could have all the money collected by the first of June and not have to continue with the bookkeeping. EVERYTHING is paid for by you, our membership. We thank you profusely for your support and participation. Also, the information card is extremely important. The mailing address you give is where we send the newsletter and any additional written information sent from the Association, i.e. your ballot to vote for board members. The phone numbers (please give all that you have) are in case of emergency, i.e., your property burns, or we notice something that you need to know about. We do not sell this information to anyone or give it out for any reason other than emergency.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 2011 DUES, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHECK TO: CGC LAKE ASSOCIATION, P.O.BOX 13, COUNCIL GROVE KS. 66846

Dues Card – 2011	
Council Grove City Lake Association	
PO Box 13, Council Grove, KS 66846	
Lot # _____	Annual Dues: \$35.00
New address _____	Legal Fund Contribution: \$
Name(s) _____	General Fund Contribution: \$
_____	TOTAL: \$
Mailing Address _____	I am willing to volunteer for: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	_____
Email _____	_____
Home Phone _____	_____
Lake or Cell Phone _____	_____

Please return this dues card with your check payable to:

Council Grove City Lake Association