



JUNE 2013 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING: July 13, 2013—9:00 A.M

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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

McCARDLE at MAIN STREET

President: Joyce Hutter

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

We have a good start on summers fun. Hopefully, you have been able to spend some time here at the lake. Even though the water level is still much lower than we would like to have it, and many folks are unable to get their boats into the water or use their docks, the lake is still a wonderful place to be. Without water sports as available as when water is at pool level, we have the opportunity to spend time just relaxing, reading, visiting with friends, neighbors and family, and other things that may be neglected when we spend more time on the water. Let's look at the positive side of the low water situation and enjoy the summer. On another positive note, our leadership and members are experiencing more positive communications and cooperation in dealing with the city. Make sure we leaseholders take positive steps to further grow our partnership.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS



Kudos to all the sponsors, golfers, volunteers and chairman, John Nicodemus, for exceeding the goal for the golf tournament this year. Because of everyone who contributed and participated, John was able to present a check for \$4006.32 to Ralph Mock, chairman of the USD 417 Educational Enhancement Fund. They are most appreciative of our support, and we are extremely pleased that we have the support from all of you to be able to give back to the youth of our community. Let's all plan to do it again next year. The date has been set for May 10, 2014.

ELECTION RESULTS

The following persons were elected to the Lake Association Board of Directors for two year terms: Larry Berner, Lisbeth Cabrera, Joyce Hutter, Ken Mulanax and John Nicodemus. We thank everyone who was a candidate for volunteering to give their time and talents to help keep the organization running smoothly to achieve our goals. At the next Board of Director's meeting, the board will elect officers for the coming year. A big "thank you" to the election committee; Rich and Karen Waring and Diane Bolton for validating and tabulating the ballots.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Get ready for a good time with the regatta and shoreline decorating contest. We encourage everybody to be a part of this celebration, whether you're in the parade or a cheering spectator. To enter the competition, contact Renee' Roths. Details are in the flyer included with this newsletter. Boats need to assemble in front of the dam at 6:00 on Saturday evening, July 6th. Renee' is still in need of people to judge the lake front decorating contest. If you are willing to look at the decorations and take a few notes and make a decision on the winners, please let Renee' know you will help. Also, we need a photographer to take a picture of each boat as it passes by. A snapshot will do. You don't need to be a professional, but we do need the pictures to be in digital form so we can send a picture of the winning boat to the newspaper and put a picture of it in the next newsletter. Please call Renee' at 316 259 8203 if you are able to assist in either of these areas. Judging and taking pictures is an easy way to volunteer and both are needed.

NEW APPAREL FOR 2013

New colors are here for the new season. Exciting and bright, the new colors for this year are sapphire and paprika. Karen Waring and her committee have done considerable work to bring us something above the ordinary range of colors. Additionally, you may special order several other items such as golf shirts, hoodies and jackets. A flyer is included with this newsletter with all the information about the apparel and Karen's contact information. You may also purchase the lake shirts at the Council Grove Marina and Saturday Morning Boutique.

ELECTRICAL/WATER SAFETY

July 13, 2013, the next general membership meeting, we will have a guest who will speak on the topic of electrical safety near the water. Several have voiced concerns regarding this issue. D. L Smith, a lake leaseholder with an extensive electrical background has been coordinating a program with Larry Johnson, city inspector. They have arranged for Rick Fisher and DL Smith to speak with us and answer questions, explaining how these two elements can safely work together. We have been extremely fortunate to have had no electrical tragedies on this lake. We want to continue that record. We hope many of you will attend this meeting and show support for the efforts of these volunteers to keep us all safe.

LOT TAX APPEAL

This is an ongoing saga and one we anticipated would take several years to resolve. The attorney for the city (i.e. the Lake Association) has sent the discovery questions to the county and is awaiting their reply. Our attorney has also filed an appeal for the assessed valuations of the lots for the year ending December 31, 2013.

NEW CITY WEB SITE

Recently, Mayor Steve Shepard reported that the Council Grove city web site has been updated, is running and functional. This is a good reference point for information. The address is: <http://www.cityofcouncilgrove.com/> There are many divisions/areas, including city council agendas, minutes, appropriations, ordinances, dates for meetings of committees, where to obtain boat licenses, etc. Of particular interest is an area entitled "report a concern". By going to this area you are able to give your name and concern and the email will go to city administrator, Danny Matthews and Mayor Steve Shepard. There is also a calendar with dates of upcoming events noted. We encourage you to visit this web site and become informed.

BABE RUTH CLASSIC

The date for the Babe Ruth Classic this year is the weekend of **August 17-18th**. The boys and their families will arrive in Council Grove on the afternoon of Saturday, August 17th. The Lake Association will host them for a picnic supper on the Riverwalk. Then, on Sunday afternoon, the games will be played. This is quite an honor for the boys who come here to play the games. Only 36 are selected from across the entire state. It is also quite an honor for Council Grove to be selected as the site of the Classic for the second year in a row. Thank you to all of you who volunteered to help that weekend. We will have a grand time!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 6, 2013 CGCLA Regatta and Lakeshore decorating contest
August 17-18, 2013 Babe Ruth Classic
September 2, 2013 Labor Day
September 28, 2013 Lake Association Steak Fry

BOATING SAFETY REMINDERS

In the most recent newsletter we printed an article regarding boat safety. Always, safety is our first concern. Since that publication an incident occurred that is of some concern. At 9:45p.m., a boat took off from out of a cove at full speed. This is extremely dangerous and could quite possibly result in serious injury or worse. After sunset boats are to proceed at "no wake" speed. If you are not familiar with the ordinances governing boating on the lake, please go to the Association web site and study them. Remember, also, you are responsible for your guests being familiar with and adhering to the ordinances. If we are all courteous and use common sense, we can continue to enjoy the lake and all it has to offer with no serious negative consequences. Let's make it a safe and fun year.

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2013 MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your continued support and paying your annual dues in a timely manner. The Association could not begin to accomplish our mission without you. It is only with your continued support that we can promote your interests as a lake homeowner and keep you informed of developments that may affect you. Our current membership level stands right at 79%. It is only because of this continued level of support that we were able to be recognized by the city government as the spokes "person" for lake residents. Representing you as a "joint voice" increases your "power of one" over 300% and gives you considerable leverage when decisions are being made. **We thank each and every one of you who has paid your annual dues to support the Lake Association.** If you have been playing Freddie Freeloader and not paying your dues, we encourage you to do your share.

Dues Card – 2013

COUNCIL GROVE CITY LAKE ASSOCIATION

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NAME(S) _____

LOT NUMBER _____

Lake Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Annual Dues: \$ 35.00

Legal Fund Contribution: \$ _____

General Fund Contribution: \$ _____

CHECK TOTAL: \$ _____



Council Grove City Lake

Independence Day Boat Regatta

Saturday – July 6th

6:00 at the Dam

*Celebrate this great nation by decorating your boat in a patriotic theme
& parading around the lake*

Judges will be watching so put on your best show.

Boats do not have to be decorated to be in the parade

Come join in decorated or not

1st Place in each category wins --- \$50

2nd Place --- \$30

3rd Place --- \$20

To register: Call Renee' Roths at 316-259-8203 or email reneerths19@gmail.com



Lakefront Decorating Contest

Let's get patriotic by decorating our lakefronts

cabin, house, yard, dock – get creative

these entries will be judged from the water during the boat regatta

the more festive the better

let's all join the fun as we build a strong sense of community

At the

Council Grove City Lake

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ENJOY THESE FESTIVITIES AT THE LAKE



2013 City Lake Apparel

Our new colors this year are Paprike and Sapphire. I thought we needed some "Happy" bright colors this year. I hope you are pleased with what I chose. The prices have not changed.

Adult T-Shirts \$12.00 sizes available below

Adult: 3X, 2X, XL, L, M, S

Youth T Shirts \$10.00 sizes available below

L, M, S, XS (no XL in youth this year)

Infant & Toddler sizes are available for pre-orders only.

New this year "Hoodies" and "Front Zip Sweatshirt Jackets"

If interested we can order them: "Hoodies" \$ 35.00

"Front Zip Jacket" \$ 42.50

Council Grove City Lake Baseball Caps only \$10.00

(One size fits all)

Apparel Volunteer: Karen Waring 120 Watersedge Loop (C1) 620-767-5939 fishinbuddies@gmail.com

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