

SHORELINE LAKE NEWS

AUGUST 2011

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BOARD BRIEFS

The following things were discussed at the July 24, 2011 Board Meeting:

*Six board members and John Watson were present.

*4th of July volunteers were acknowledged.

*A request was made again for the parking lots to be cleared before the next big weekend that is coming up.

*Melissa Hagen reported on the 2nd Annual Golf Outing scheduled for August 20 @ 1 p.m.

*The continued problem of getting people to volunteer for activities was discussed.

*John will be in touch with Consumers Power about the cost of an additional transformer for the north side.

*A new rake was purchased for the John Deere tractor.

*The Board will look into replacing the old freezer in the shed.

*Plans are in the works for adding on to the basketball court.

*A small area for babies and toddlers will be roped off at the Kid's Beach.

*Melissa Moubray- Disher has volunteered to organize the Halloween Party. She needs volunteers to help her! (Lot 17)

*Six people are running for the four board positions that are open: Cindy Bloomer, Debbie Burgess, Diane Carr, Bill Downer, Warren Durecka, and Tom Roy. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting. Nominations from the floor can also be made. ***See page 3 for candidate information.**

SPECIAL THANKS:

To Melissa Hagen and Cindy Bloomer for the beautiful fireworks this year!

To John Watson and his crew for shooting them off!

And to all of the people who donated money to help with the show!

WORD AROUND THE LAKE IS...

Gary Wesener is currently enrolled in Golf Cart Driver's Training. It seems the gas cart he borrowed from Darryl goes pretty fast in reverse!

Keith (Tune) Carr likes everything to match. Check out his totally awesome "blue and white" transportation vehicle. FYI: I hear his trailer is color coordinated inside, too!

Sandy Schutte had quite the turn-out at her moving sale. The lake people were given a preview before opening day and really helped finance the move to Tennessee!

The Kid's Beach became a "spray park" for a short while this week. The water pressure was great, and those trying to cap the pipe appeared to have the most fun!

REMINDERS:

*Any children riding bikes after dark need to have lights. This goes for golf carts, too!

*DO NOT put trash bags on the ground by the dumpsters. If the dumpsters are full, be patient until John crushes them down.

Scrap metal should be placed between the sheds up by the house. It is turned in for money for the park.

The speed limit is 9 MPH regardless of what you are driving.

You must have a driver's license or permit to drive a golf cart. A permit holder must have an adult on the cart.

If you break something on the pumpers, tell John immediately. The pumpers are everyone's "lifeline" in the eyes of the state!

SAVE THESE DATES:

ANNUAL PIG & TURKEY ROAST

Sat., August 6 @ 5 p.m.

Adults /\$6 Under 10 /\$4

**Bring own table service, drink and dish to pass that will feed 10*

SECOND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Sat. Aug. 20 @ 1 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING at the Pavilion

Sun., Aug. 21 @ 2 p.m.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

It's time for me to hand over the gavel to someone else. When I look back over my four years as your President, I feel lucky to have served with such a fine Board of Directors. Your Board is a team working for the betterment of your investment. With that in mind, I hope that you make good choices when marking your ballots in August. **A good Board member should be an integral part of the things taking place in our park, a genuine "people" person, and most importantly, someone who will represent everyone.** We are a very diverse group when it comes to backgrounds, habits, and beliefs, but the one thing we have in common is our love for this campground. I hope the new board works collectively for the good of all to make sure our "little paradise" continues to be the same great place it has always been.

I'm going to miss being at the center of everything. It's been a wonderful learning experience, but the hills of Tennessee are calling me. I love you guys!

Sandy Schutte

Website: www.shoreline.net or

www.shorelinelake.blogspot.com

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Cindy Bloomer

I have been a lot owner at Shoreline Lake since 2004. I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from MSU and work as an accountant for the State Budget Office in the Office of Financial Management, Accounting and Financial Reporting. At Shoreline, I have volunteered my time for a variety of things: created and update the Shoreline website, organized the golf outings and euchre tournaments, helped provide Pig Roast entertainment and DJ-d dances. But the most fun for me, by far, is planning our July 4th fireworks. I look forward to getting the opportunity to serve on the board and helping make sure our community continues to be an enjoyable place to spend our summers!

Debbie Burgess

My husband and I have been lot owners at Shoreline Lake since 2007. My education consists of a Master's of Theology, a Bachelor's of Business Administration, and an Associate's Degree of Applied Science. We currently own a flooring/carpet business, and I am employed by Rochester Community Schools. I am also a Board Member and Pastor of Calvary Missionary Church. My interest in running for the Board of Directors is threefold:

1. To help promote the family friendly atmosphere.
2. To help protect and maintain the eco-friendly environment (our lake is beautiful – let's keep it that way.)
3. To help preserve the safe community we all enjoy.

Diane Carr

I have been a co-owner at Shoreline Lake since 1995. I have served as the Secretary for the Board of Directors since 2000. After my retirement from the State of Michigan in 2003, I have been able to spend a lot more time here, especially since my winter home is only about six miles away. I believe this Board's main job is to manage the "business" side of the association on behalf of all of the co-owners so the park can continue to operate like we all want it to. I would like to continue serving on the board and do whatever I can to help keep that happening.

Bill Downer

My wife, Linda, and I are on Lot 38. We have been at the lake since 2008. I am retired from DTE Energy where I managed their four large data centers. I have a degree in Data Processing with a minor in Accounting. I have planned, managed and implemented multi-million dollar projects. This has included working with various levels of management and staff workers to gather information and work through problems. With my background, I would like to see more input from the members at Shoreline Lake. Everyone works hard to accomplish things out here, but is it really what the majority wants? Two-way communications is a must. If you would like to know me better, please stop by Lot 38 and visit.

Warren Durecka

My wife, Deb, and I bought Lot 39 in July of 2008. I have four sons, ages 20 to 28. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Printing Management from Ferris State in 1976. I feel it is my time to learn how the association operates and to become more involved. We have a great mix of people here – let me help to keep the park that we all love the great place that it is.

Tom Roy

I have been enjoying Shoreline Lake for many years with my family. Several years ago I became a lot owner and am now an active member of the community. My work experiences consist of manufacturing, property management, and loss prevention. Fishing, boating (pontooning), and motorcycling are some of my special interests. I enjoy hanging out with family and friends, and am always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Shoreline is my permanent home during the open season, and I feel I can contribute greatly to the Board of Directors. We have a wonderful piece of property, and I would like to see it remain the special place it is.