# **Shoreline Lake News**

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### **Board News**

Greetings! Diane Carr reporting here. I had a year's break from doing the Newsletter (Thanks, Sherrye Elkins, for your time doing the News!) Newsletter items can be given to Barb Long, Lot #119, or myself – Lot #9.

The Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, August 18, 2013. Four Board members were elected: Cindy Bloomer, Diana Brown, Diane Carr, and Renee McSween. Many thanks to Warren Durecka and Tom Roy for their time served on the Board of Directors, and to Doug Elkins for his term as President. The Board held an organizational meeting and elected the following officers: President – Diane Carr, Vice-President – Renee McSween, Secretary – Melissa Hagen, and Treasurer – Cindy Bloomer.

The Board approved the budget for 2014, which includes a \$25 increase in association dues.

A committee of volunteers was formed to study the growing weed problem in the lake, and look for solutions. The committee – Bob Downer, Chair, Bill Downer, Bill Gilbert, and Lisa Johnson, will report their findings back to the board.

Special Activities Coordinators Lisa Johnson and Renee McSween have Activities Volunteer Signup Sheets for 2014 if you didn't get one.

Thanks to all our activities volunteers for all the hard work – you've all done a fantastic job. Nothing happens without volunteers. Thanks also to all the people who jump into the work projects that don't fall under "organized activities" – there have been too many to list.

A suggestion was made at the meeting that the Fireworks on 4<sup>th</sup> of July be funded by our budget, because it is enjoyed by all and has been funded by a small percentage of co-owners. It was determined that Fireworks will now be funded by a combination of contributions from special activities committee, (which includes Sam-Sam

the 50/50 Man, Dale and Joni Sieb's Poker Runs, etc.), money from the activities budget, proceeds from the metal salvage and from the ice sales, and contributions from co-owners.

Bob Downer volunteered to collect returnable beverage containers, and put the proceeds into our fireworks fund. He will do the pickup on Mondays between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. You can leave them by the road in a white plastic bag, or drop them off at lot #102 any time.

I will add my own request here: Let's help Bob out by offering up only clean containers that have a deposit. Also John and Shari Scheibling (Lot #124) are collecting plastic recyclables. The container is for #1, #2 and #5 plastics, not garbage — especially no more broken glass please!

THANKS everyone, for helping out.

In the bad news/good news department: Our Manager, John Watson, has confirmed that he is planning to move on to other things when his contract ends at the end of October. He says he is going to miss us all - and we will certainly miss him. He has done a lot of good things for us over the last five years, and we wish him the best of luck in whatever he chooses to do. Thanks John. On the good news side, one of our co-owners - Jeff Kimmel from lot #86 - will be taking over as our new manager. A big welcome to Jeff and Lupe Kimmel.

The manager periodically takes a load of metal in for salvage. That brought in about \$400 this year — besides not taking up space in the dumpsters. You can leave metal by the garage, with plastic, wood, etc., removed.

John Watson pointed out that we still need reminders, so here they are very briefly this time:

- Garbage goes in the garbage cans and dumpsters. Prohibited items are posted on the dumpsters.
- 2) Burnables like leaves, brush, etc., go in the burn pile in the meadow.

# The Speed Limit is 9 MPH, 5 MPH at the beach areas

- Please help hold our electric costs down by turning off air conditioners, lights, electric water heaters, etc., when not in use.
- PLEASE USE THE ASHTRAYS AT THE BEACHES NOT THE GROUND!

Sonnie and Mary Gourd, previously from Lot #118, would like to express their appreciation for all the people who have called, and for saying all the prayers for Sonnie.

Thank you.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

#### LABOR DAY WEEKEND:

# Saturday, August 31, 2013

Continental Breakfast – 10:00 a.m. Poker Run - 1:00 p.m.

# Sunday, September 1, 2013

Horseshoe Tournament, 11:30 a.m. Chicken Dinner – 5:00 p.m. \$8.00 (Children 6 and under \$4.00) 8:00 – 12:00 – Band – Ten Inch Thick 50/50 drawing right before the band

#### **HALLOWEEN**

#### Saturday, September 21, 2013

Kids' Activities 12:00 noon (The organizers still need helpers)
Soup and Chili potluck – 5:00 p.m.
Trick or Treating – 7:30, followed by a hay ride

# **Board Meeting:**

A meeting date will be posted on the Board if it is determined there are items for discussion this fall.