



Photo of Bob & Sandra Gilliland Home taken by Jamie Champlin

A View from the Lake

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Schaefer Lake Newsletter

September

Upcoming Events

September 10th

The Annual Fall Picnic – 5:00 P.M. at the shelter house on Lot #90. Meat and table service will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and your beverages and lawn chairs.. There will be a ballot box to cast your vote on the most delicious dish at the picnic. The winner will be given a special prize! Please remember to let Chuck Lovelace know how much we appreciate his generosity in providing a place for our lake community to gather.

September 16th

Full Moon Party – This is the last one scheduled for 2016. Everyone who would like to join the “floating armada” and enjoy the full moon over the lake needs to hook up with others down by the dam when it gets dark.

September 17th

Hope Bike Ride – Since our lake is usually on the bike route, we encourage everyone to practice extra caution (and patience) so that the ride is a safe success.



Did you know on September 17th between 5:00 and 6:00 pm the Hope torch runners will be crossing the spillway on 500 East. Please consider dropping anchor near the spillway and cheering Hope's torch runners as they pass.

If you are following the news on the website you know that the EBW project is targeted to finally begin this month! A representative from EBW will be going house to house with information and also to sign you up in case you have not yet done so. Jamie still has the drawings of the project and is more than willing to share with anyone who wishes to view the complete project.



Have you ever wanted to try kayaking? Several lake members get together on Tuesdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am. Don't have a kayak? No Problem!! They have extras to loan. If you are interested, give Jamie Champlin a call and she will set you up!

Remember! We are still looking for Schaefer Lake residents who would like to advertise their business and services in the newsletter. Call Freida or Jamie and allow us to give your business some extra publicity!!!

The new directories are in the process of being published. We had originally planned an August date to send out new directories but due to some changes we needed to revise our timetable. A special thanks to all those who have helped update and correct the information in our directory. We feel confident it will be a helpful tool to use in contacting your lake neighbors.

We'll
be right
back!

A couple of our regular articles are missing this month. Look for them to continue in the October edition of the newsletter. **Meet Your Neighbors**, **Safety** column as well as **Lake Living Tips** have been very well received by everyone and we are grateful to their contributors.



We Have A New Neighbor!!

Lot # 76 Conrad & Melissa Braunagul 16401 E. Lakeshore Dr. N.

If you get a chance, stop by and introduce yourself to the Braunagul family and welcome them to the Schaefer Lake Community



Carrie Trotter (Lot#47) - President/ Chairman of Social Committee

Jamie Champlin (Lot#14) - Vice-President/ Co.Chr. Membership Committee/Website&FB

Scott Cole (Lot#49) - Treasurer

Freida Robertson (Lot#13) - Secretary/ Co-Chr. Membership Committee/ Newsletter

Scott Towsley (Lot#40) - Dam Projects

Cody Hege (Lot#22) - Chairman of Facilities Committee

Rob Dailey (Lot# 46) - Member-at-Large

Amanda Dorenfeld (Lot#38) - Member-at-Large



In an effort to keep the membership more informed, we plan to start publishing notes from the board meetings. We will also keep you informed as to what topics will be on the agenda at upcoming meetings. If you have an opinion on a topic that the board will be discussing, please contact a board member with your opinions and/or concerns. As a member of the SLLOA you have a voice...be sure it is heard! The board meets monthly. The next board meeting will be **Thursday, September 15, 2016.**

Notes from Aug.17th Board Meeting

- ❖ Each officer and committee chair was asked to create a binder describing their responsibilities. The binder would then be passed to the member holding that position in the future. Each year the binder can be added to and/or edited and will be used as a springboard to orient the new office holder.
- ❖ A discussion was held regarding whether to change banks for the SLLOA. It was decided that for the present our accounts will remain with Salin Bank.
- ❖ The board is acting under an Action Item List whereby each task assigned to an individual is tracked until date of completion. It is our hope that this will keep the SLLOA business on task and instill accountability.
- ❖ Discussion regarding the recommended changes suggested by the Rules & Regulations Committee regarding Boating Rules and Boat Registrations. The board and the R&R Committee will continue to work on language and changes in order to present a final draft to the membership to be voted on at the annual meeting. The Registration form is being revised to improve the efficiency of not having to completely fill out a new form every year but instead indicate that no changes have been made to the watercraft registered the previous year.
- ❖ The watercraft discussion centers on whether or not to re-classify certain non-powered watercraft such as kayaks, paddleboats. This action would allow these guest non-powered watercraft to access the lake. The board will bring these issues before the membership at a fall meeting.

Items to be discussed at Sept. meeting

- ★ Updates regarding: Dredging Project
Dam Improvements
R&R Committee Updates Re: Boat Registration Form
Boating Rules
- ★ SLLOA Board acting as Safety Committee??

