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Schaefer Lake Newsletter

August 2017

A View From The Lake

Upcoming Events

Aug 12th -

7:00 p.m

.Euchre Night at Cole's

Aug.17th

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
Champlin's Lot#14



Meet Your Neighbors

By Susan Brown

The Renner's

I would like to introduce you to some of our newest SLLOA neighbors – Jamie and Brenda

Renner and their three children, Cole, Noah, and Lexi. Before moving to Schaefer Lake, the Renner's lived in Liberty Place in town for seven years, and their actual move to the lake was a whirlwind day. This June, they closed on the home they were selling, closed on Lot 107 which they were buying, and moved all of their possessions from one house to the other in the same day! WOW!

Jamie is originally from Decatur, IL. And he met Brenda while he was serving in the Marine Corp. After their marriage, they lived in both North Carolina and South Carolina where Jamie was stationed. Then they moved to Columbus, Indiana to be closer to where Brenda grew up. (She's a 1999 graduate of Columbus North.) While in Columbus, Jamie worked with at-risk youth at Camp Atterbury; and when the organization moved to Knightstown, the Renner's moved to Hope to be somewhat closer to Jamie's work. Jamie would drive north to Knightstown, and Brenda would drive south to Columbus to be a teller at Centra Credit Union. Now Jamie is the Finance Director for INDOT located in Seymour, and Brenda is the secretary at Hope Elementary where she has been working the past five years. Since this May, Jamie has also been the part-time Youth Ministries Leader at First Baptist Church in Hope.

Cole Renner is in 8th grade at Hauser and he is a basketball enthusiast. Noah is in 6th grade and enjoys flying drones and doing hands-on projects. Lexi adds a feminine touch to the family. She is almost three years old and loves Barbie's, the movie *Frozen*, and wearing tutus. Brenda and Jamie are Lexi's legal guardians. They have had her since she was 10 months old and they are very excited that they will be able to move forward with legally adopting her in November.

Jamie likes to work out, and the garage is considered his "man cave". Brenda likes to bake and to try new recipes, and often the children help her in the kitchen. Of course, "helping out" sometimes means eating the tasty baked goods rather than mixing them together. The whole family enjoys swimming and fishing, and they think they have been down at the lake almost every day since they moved in. They also enjoy baseball games, Holiday World, playing with their 6-year-old yellow lab named Liberty, and visiting family. (Brenda's family is still in Columbus, and Jamie's is only a three-hour drive away in Illinois.)

Faith in Christ is especially important to Jamie and Brenda and they lead a "small group" from CCC as well as participate in activities at Hope First Baptist. Jamie is a two-time cancer survivor, and Brenda and Jamie credit their faith in God for helping them through that really tough time.

The Renner's are a delightful family and I am glad we can count them among our neighbors!

Please add their contact info into your SLLOA 2017 Directory under Lot 107

Brenda: 812-219-1859 bmren81@yahoo.com

Jamie: 812-374-3735

Welcome Renners!

July Board Meeting Update



The July 20th board meeting was attended by eight board members and 15 members of the SLLOA. The only agenda item to be discussed was the ski course. The board was presented with a petition signed by 61 members of the SLLOA. Several of those members were in attendance to represent concerns that the community has regarding the ski course. Also in attendance were members of the community who wanted to speak opposing the petition issues. The issues of concern to those signing the petition are basically SLLOA ownership of the course, SLLOA maintenance of the course and the SLLOA insuring the course. Other issues of concern were discussed among those in attendance including, possibly moving the course farther to the north and center of the lake, possibly changing the baffles to a softer material and the possibility of resuming the original hours of operation which were, no holidays and down by 11:00 am on weekends.

A lot of valuable suggestions were made to the board during the evening's discussion. Suggestions were made regarding board communication and responsibilities as well as timing of general membership meetings. These suggestions will also be discussed at the August board meeting. It was also emphasized that all board meetings are open for the membership to attend. It was suggested that board agendas be sent out to the membership prior to the meeting.

The board will discuss the opinions brought forth by the community and decide what action needs to be taken at the next board meeting. The decisions made

at the August 17th meeting will be sent to the community via email or postal mail for those who do not use electronic media.



By Shannon Dailey

My son likes to request Spaghetti & Meatballs. It's his favorite! He has become even a bigger fan since I've started making this recipe for tomato sauce. It makes a ton. It's healthy, and we've been making it just about every week lately because it's so good and can be used in so many dishes! Great for spaghetti but I also like to mix in Zoodles (zucchini noodles) for some added veggies!

Grandma's Tomato Sauce

Ingredients:

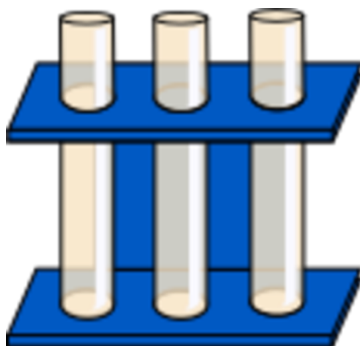
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil**
- 1 medium onion, chopped**
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped**
- 1 (6oz.) can tomato paste, no salt added**
- ¼ cup red wine**
- 2 cans (28 oz. each) peeled and crushed tomatoes**
- 2 Tbsp. agave nectar**
- 1 tsp. sea salt**
- ¼ tsp. ground black pepper**
- 3 oz. parmesan cheese rind**
- 3 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh basil**

Directions:

- 1. Heat oil in large saucepan over medium-high heat.**
- 2. Add onion, cook, stirring frequently for 5-6 minutes or until translucent.**
- 3. Add garlic and tomato paste, cook, stirring constantly for 2-3 minutes. Do not let tomato paste burn!**
- 4. Add wine; cook, stirring constantly for 2-3 minutes.**
- 5. Add tomatoes, agave, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to low; gently boil, stirring occasionally for 3 minutes.**
- 6. Add cheese rind; cook, stirring occasionally, for one hour.**
- 7. Add basil; mix well.**

Jamie Champlin, our resident water tester, has informed us that she has again tested our lake water for Ecoli and nitrates. She reports that the results have come back well below accepted standards. Jamie tests the water multiple times throughout the summer and changes the locations where she takes the water samples so we can get an a broader sample of readings.

We appreciate Jamie taking on this responsibility so the rest of us can rest secure that our summertime fun is not hindered by “icky” water!



Thanks Jamie!!

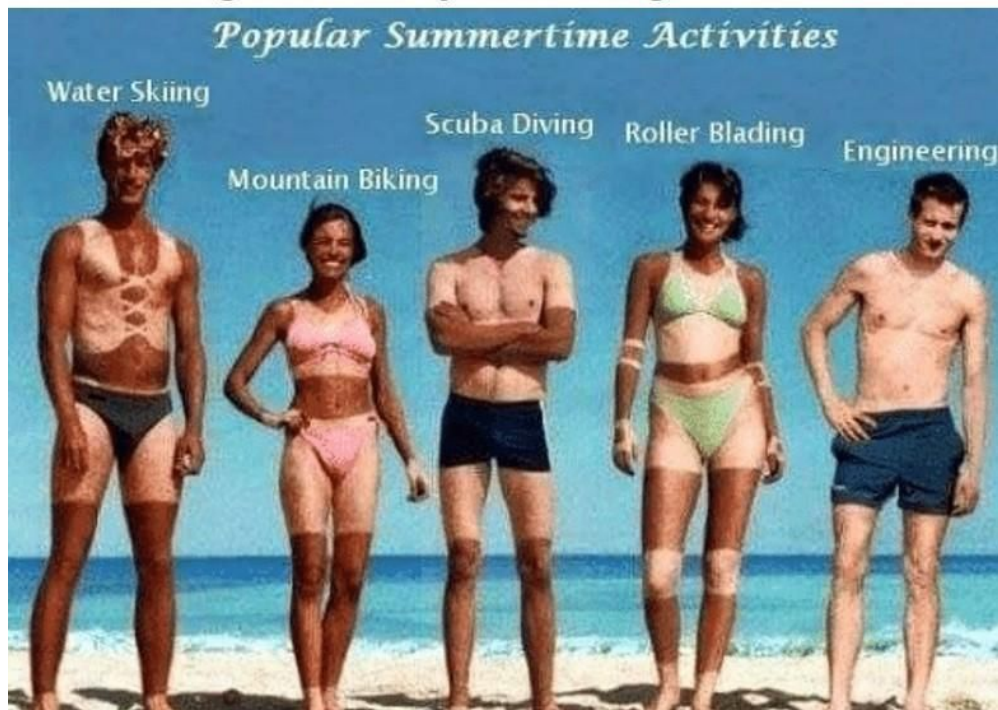


Scott and Jerrilou Cole will again be hosting a night of euchre on
Saturday, August 12th at 7:00 P.M.

Please let them know if you are planning to attend and bring a snack to share
and a beverage of your choice.

OFF THE DEEP END

.....The lighter side of Lake living



By Mike Champlin



EBW UPDATE

Jamie Champlin reported that Donny Smith of Eastern Bartholomew Water confirmed the cost of purchasing a meter set is anticipated to increase substantially (from \$300 to close to \$1000) in late August. If you think you might want to connect to EBW water in the future, it might be worthwhile to purchase the meter set before the end of August. They don't know the exact date of a rate hike but expect it will be voted in soon.

You can purchase the meter set without actually having the water connected and then connect at a later date. To purchase a meter set you have to go to the EBW office in Taylorsville and fill out the forms. If you want the water connected soon you will also need to pay a \$100 dollar membership fee.

**Eastern Bartholomew Water Corporation
2413 W 700 N
Taylorsville, Indiana 47280**



August.....where did the summer go??

