

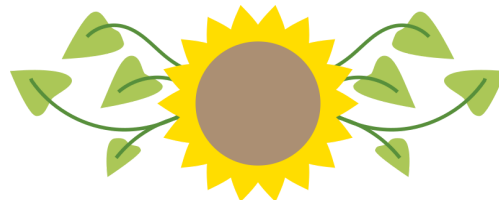


A View From The Lake

Upcoming Events

Sept. 4 th	Labor Day
Sept. 9 th	Euchre Night at Coles
Sept. 10 th	Ski Clinic with Scott Towsley
Sept. 13 th	Board Meeting
Sept. 30 th	Fall Picnic

*"Meet Your Neighbor" column will return next month!!
(wonder who it will be??)*





By Shannon Dailey

I've been excited to try out this new recipe. I was going to make them for breakfast since they are after all, *breakfast cookies* but made them for an after school snack instead. Both kids gave them 2 thumbs up!! Nolan said "Mom! Did you make these? They're so good!!" I'll take it! And I just looove recipes like this where I can get some extra veggies into my kiddos!

Carrot Cake Breakfast Cookies

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 1 c quick-cooking oats (or old fashioned)
- 1 c white whole wheat flour or regular whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon fine sea salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 ½ c peeled grated carrots (about ½ pound)
- 1 c roughly chopped raw pecans or walnuts
- ¼ c golden raisins
- ½ c honey or maple syrup
- ½ c melted coconut oil

WHAT TO DO:

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, combine the oats, flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, and ginger.

Whisk to blend. Add the carrots, pecans, and raisins and stir to combine.

In a medium bowl, combine the honey and coconut oil. Whisk until blended. Pour the liquid mixture into the flour mixture and stir until just combined. The dough might be rather wet, but don't worry. Drop ¼ c scoops of dough (an ice cream scoop with a wire scraper is perfect for this) onto the prepared baking sheet, leaving several inches of space around each one. Use the palm of your hand to gently flatten each cookie to about ¾ inch thick.

Bake until cookies are golden and firm around the edges, 15 to 17 minutes. Cool the cookies on the baking sheet on a cooling rack for 10 minutes, then carefully transfer the cookies to the rack to cool completely (otherwise, the bottoms can brown too

much). Leftover breakfast cookies will keep covered at room temperature for up to 2 days, and in the freezer for up to 3 months.

OFF THE DEEP END

.....*The lighter side of Lake living*



By Mike Champlin

Don't forget about **Euchre** at the Coles
September 9th at 7:00 P.M.



FALL PICNIC

Sat. September 30th at 5:00 P.M. Lot #90

Meat and Table service provided
Bring covered dish and beverages

(Maybe a bonfire??)

August Board Meeting Update



The August 17th board meeting was attended by several members of the lake association in addition to the regular board members. The main topic of discussion was revisions to the ski course policy. Those in attendance were given the opportunity to voice all concerns and questions regarding the current policy before leaving the board to further discuss and vote on the revisions to be made. Listed below are the results of the board's decisions.

Summary of Ski Course Revisions

Ownership/Insurance: The board was informed by our legal counsel that in order for a ski course to remain operational on Schaefer Lake it must be owned by the lake association for liability reasons. If therefore, the lake is in ownership of the ski course, the board feels it is only prudent to insure the ski course under our commercial policy with Cincinnati Insurance Company. Our current policy does have the ski course covered at an annual cost of \$250. This cost will be line itemed in the proposed 2018 budget for clarification to the membership. The policy was written for a one year term and will be revisited in 2018 before renewal.

Ski Course Maintenance: It was determined that the annual cost of maintenance to the ski course is approximately \$150. This cost will also be line itemed on the 2018 annual budget and presented to the SLLOA at the annual membership meeting in February 2018 for a vote.

Location: The current location of the ski course was a point of contention with the petitioners. The thought being that the pontoons who enjoy being able to anchor and swim at the dam end of the lake do not give a wide enough berth for the boats and other pontoons who are pulling tubers and skiers with the course at the present location. Scott Towsley reported that he has moved the course slightly to the north and has centered the course on the lake to provide additional room on each side of the course. Scott also reported that he has changed the buoys to a softer material in an effort to lessen the chance of serious damage on impact with a buoy. The board decided that the rest of the boating season this year would provide a good trial period to see if this solution is

agreeable too both the ski course users as well as the petitioners. This issue will be reviewed before the 2018 boating season begins to confirm that this provided a workable solution.

Hours of operation: The board voted to restore the hours of operation of the ski course to the original 2001 proposed agreement which calls for weekdays and weekend mornings. The ski course will not be operational after 12:00 noon on weekends. The holidays will be treated the same as weekends. These hours of operation will be effective during “boating season” which for Schaefer Lake was determined to be May 15th-Sept.15th.

Ski Course Committee: The board decided that a Ski Course Committee consisting of five members be assigned to draft a new ski course proposal to include the updates and changes voted on by the SLLOA board. The committee would be comprised of 2 members who use the course, 2 members who signed the petition, and a board member. The draft will be due to the board for review by September 13th. The board plans to hold a town hall meeting in the fall to discuss the proposal and address any questions and/or concerns. This will allow an opportunity for the “snow birds” that do not always get to attend the annual meeting to participate in the discussion. This committee will also be assigned maintenance/inspection responsibilities regarding the ski course.

Classes on Skiing/Safety: In an attempt to educate lot owners, the board is asking Scott Towsley and others who use the ski course on a regular basis to provide a 2-3 hr. instructional clinic on a monthly basis during the months of May-August. These clinics should include lessons on skiing as well as courses related to skiing safety and boat safety when pulling skiers.



