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Schaefer Lake Newsletter

October 2017

A VIEW FROM THE LAKE

Upcoming Events

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| Wed., October 18 th | SLLOA Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. at Champlin's |
| Wed., October 25 th | Membership Meeting 7:00 P.M. at Conservation Club |
| Tues., October 31 st | Trick-or-Treating 6:00-8:00 P.M. in Hope area |



The Euchre Club continues to meet monthly at the Coles. Jerrilou will notify the regulars as to the date and time for October. If you would like to join this lively group, just give Jerrilou a call at 343-3452 and she will give you all the details. All newcomers are welcome!!

Hope PD informs us that the official trick-or-treating hours this year are 10/31 at 6:00-8:00 P.M. So stock up your goodies and leave your porch light on if you want to entertain little goblins this year!



Ski Course Update:

The Ski Course Committee has drafted a new proposal for the membership to vote on at the 2018 annual meeting. The board has reviewed the proposal and voted on any changes needed to the document. Rather than wait until the first of the year, the board would like to hold a “town hall” meeting to explain the proposal as well as answer any questions the membership may have. This also affords an opportunity for the “snow birds”, who may not be able to attend the annual meeting, to participate in the discussion. We will meet on Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 P.M. at the Conservation Club. Again, this is *not* a meeting to vote on the proposal. It is an information meeting where open discussion and questions are encouraged. It is our hope that this will allow our members to make a more informed decision when they vote at the annual meeting.



Schaefer Lake Fall Picnic 2017

Photo by Candy Towsley

The SLLOA picnic on Saturday, September 30, offered a wonderful opportunity to meet new Schaefer Lake neighbors and to visit with longtime friends. The food was good, the conversations were lively, the raffles were fun, and the campfire was warm.

During the evening, as a way to get to know each other better, we drew the name of someone present and spent a few minutes talking with that person. Then we introduced him/her to the group, and we also read two statements that the person had written about him/her – one statement true and one false. The

activity garnered lots of laughter and good-natured teasing as well as some surprises.

Since some of you were not able to join us, here's some information about folks that live around the lake – some facts gathered from the game and others from friendly conversations. See if you know who these people are in this quiz of:

Meet Your Neighbor

- One woman received a four-wheeler rather than an engagement ring for her proposal of marriage.
- Two men still play the trumpet even though they are no longer in a marching band.
- One couple has lived here for 57 years.
- One woman has lived here for only 2 months.
- One man is a retired army officer.
- One couple has a daughter at Xavier in Cincinnati and another daughter at Columbus East.
- A dog-whisperer is married to a jet-ski whisperer.
- One person calls herself a dog mom.
- Someone grew up in a fire tower.
- One woman met Fabio.
- One man dances on roller skates.
- One couple has owned 5 lake houses and lived in 3 of them.
- There are several couples who have both sets of parents living on the lake. Who are they?
- There are two Schaefer children who still live here on the lake. What are their names?

About 35 people attended this year's SLLOA picnic, and we would like to see even more members at next year's event. Please plan to come – you just might learn something interesting about one of your neighbors!

Contributed by Susan Brown



By Shannon Dailey

It's that time of year...pumpkin season!! I had these muffins for the first time this past May when a friend's mom made them for a get together and I was hooked!! These are a family favorite now and I hope you enjoy them as much as we do!!

Healthy Flourless Pumpkin Muffins

1 cup pumpkin puree
½ cup pure maple syrup
2 eggs
1 Tablespoon vanilla extract
4 Tablespoons butter *
¼ cup unsweetened vanilla almond milk
2 1/4 cups rolled oats
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup dark chocolate chips

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and then grease or line a muffin pan for 12 muffins. Starting with the wet ingredients, (pumpkin, syrup, eggs, etc.) Layer everything except the chocolate chips into a blender or a food processor and blend for 30 seconds or until smooth. Using a spoon, gently stir the chocolate chips into the batter. Pour the batter into the muffin tin filling each about ¾ of the way full. Bake in the oven for 22 minutes. Until light golden brown. Allow to cool for at least 10-15 minutes before stuffing in your face!!

*Can also use 3T melted coconut oil.

These muffins keep best stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.



September Board Meeting Update

The SLLOA Board met on Wednesday, September 13th at the home of Jamie Champlin. The meeting was attended by six board members and three guests.

Plans were finalized for the Fall Picnic which will be held on Saturday, September 30th at 5:00 P.M. on Lot #90.

The board made a decision to order four new private property signs to be displayed at the north bridge and around the dam area. The Indiana Code 14-22-10-1 will be printed on the signs. This states that trespassing on private property is an offense that will be prosecuted. The BCSD advised the lake to take this action when they were present at the May 2017 board meeting.

Both the dredging committee and the facilities committee were asked to prepare reports to the board at the October meeting regarding progress on obtaining bids for dredging and updates regarding the dam inspection.

Jamie Champlin introduced the concept of Community Service Projects for our lake community. The lake could benefit from the coordination of people and resources for individual projects that need to be accomplished. She will develop this concept and present a proposal to the board at the October meeting.

*October is
Breast
Cancer
Awareness
Month*

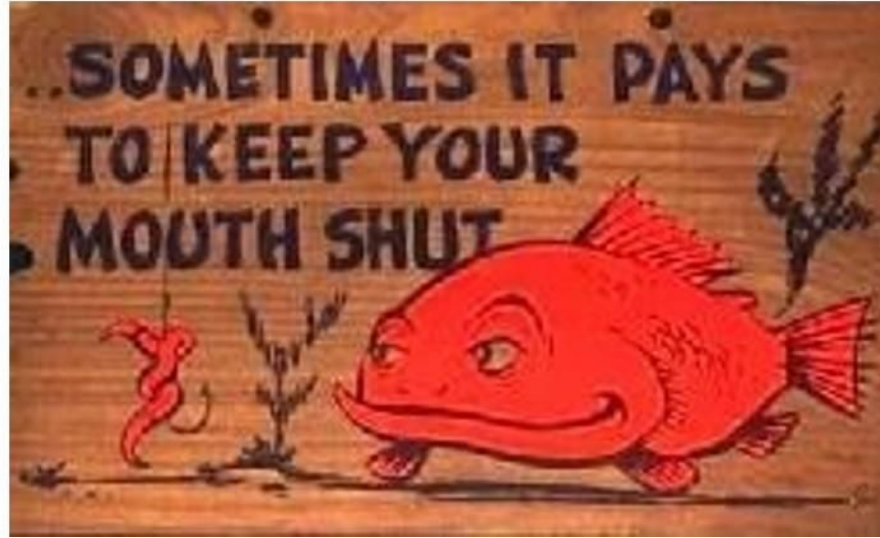
Please take the time to show your support for those who are survivors of breast cancer and encourage those who are still going through treatment.



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OFF THE DEEP END

.....The lighter side of Lake living



By Mike Champlin

Fall is Here!

Reminder...we are approaching Fall Break and our children will be out of school. Please watch for them on the curvy, Schaefer Lake roads. We have added several signs to remind you to s-l-o-w down.

