



Schaefer Lake Newsletter

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It bears repeating: Membership committee – who has your key & stickers?

Jamie Champlin has lots 1-32 and 80-98

Dawn Dewiert has lots 33-44, 103-109

Susan Brown has lots 45-62
Jerrilou Cole has lots 63-79 and 99-102

Thank you very much to these volunteers for doing their very best to get these to us!

For those of you who are not as regularly at the lake, perhaps it would be good to text or email your contact with a place they can leave your key for you..?

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## **Meet Your Neighbors**

Would you like to be featured in one of the upcoming SLLOA newsletters? Please don't be shy. Just call Susan at 812-546-2297 or email her at [indiabrowns@yahoo.com](mailto:indiabrowns@yahoo.com) with "Meet Your Neighbors" in the subject line. She will then contact you to meet at a mutually agreed-upon time for a short interview. She would be thrilled to have a backlog of folks to meet and talk with. Thanks!

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Proof that our own Scott Towsley will ride on just about anything pulled behind a boat!

OFF THE DEEP END

.....The lighter side of Lake living



Watch out for skiers / tubers!

by Mike Champlin



Gentle reminder – please clean up after your dog(s) when walking around the lake.



Mike Champlin found these old photos of our lake.

Healthy Living Recipe by Shannon Dailey



My Favorite Strawberry Bacon Salad

yield: SERVES 4

prep time: 10 MINUTES total time: 20 MINUTES

Ingredients:

8 cups chopped romaine lettuce (spinach is delicious too!)

1 pound strawberries, sliced

5-6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

2/3 cup crumbled blue cheese

2/3 cup chopped pecans

HONEY BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

1/4 cup olive oil (I use extra virgin)

2 Tablespoons balsamic vinegar

2 Tablespoon honey
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
salt & freshly ground black pepper, to taste
Directions:

I make the vinaigrette first and like to keep in in the refrigerator until ready to use. It's great for up to 2 weeks stored in the refrigerator. All you do is whisk all the vinaigrette ingredients together. Taste, then add salt and pepper as needed.

In a large bowl, toss all of the salad ingredients together, then mix in the vinaigrette. You may not need all the vinaigrette-- use as much or little as you prefer.

Plate and serve. Salad makes wonderful leftovers for lunch the next day!

Recipe Notes:

If you have some extra time, toast the pecans for added flavor. Preheat oven to 300°F (150°C). Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat. Spread pecans on top and toast for 7-8 minutes. Allow to cool before adding to salad.

Instead of blue cheese, try feta, gorgonzola, or goat cheese.

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## In memory of friends now gone



Ellen Charlene "Skip" Lewis, passed away on April 16, 2018 after bouts of cancer. She was born August 31, 1941 in Shelbyville, IN, the daughter of Bernard and Nellie Pike. Her most recent work was with Mill Race Senior Citizen Center and working part time for Kohl's that she really enjoyed. She was a member of the Westport Baptist Church.

She enjoyed family and friends, gardening, and animals of all sorts. She married William Lewis on February 1, 1963 and he survives. Survivors include her daughter Kathy (Larry) Houchens, Columbus, IN, her son Tim (Lorena) Lewis, Cincinnati, OH,

her brother Ed(Hope) Pike, Shelbyville, IN, her grandson CPT Tyler S. Hunter Field Artillery Battery Commander, his wife Krista and great grandson Rowen Hunter, and nephew James (Glenda) Pike. She was proceeded in death by her parents and niece, Jessica Pike Berling.

To honor her wishes, there was no public service. Donations can be made in her name to Mill Race Senior Citizen Center, Bartholomew County Humane Society or Our Hospice of South Central Indiana.

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SLLOA events

Schaefer Lake Bible Study Group

Ken Vorthmann and Rob Daly are thinking about starting a Bible study group for residents of the Schaefer Lake area. If you have an interested in studying the Bible with friends and neighbors, please contact Ken or Rob.

They are in the process of deciding what night and time to meet.

You do not need to have an in-depth knowledge of the Bible to participate, just a desire to know more.

Ken's phone number is: 812-546-2220

Rob's phone number is: 317-908-2672

They look forward to hearing from those of you that are interested.

Euchre club: June 23th at 7:00 at the Cole's, 15381 E. Lakeshore Dr. N. Please RSVP 812-343-3452

– For all that have not come before, we play Euchere. It is not a competitive group. We enjoy getting together with our neighbors. If you come, bring your preferred drink and a snack to share. Hope to see you!

Kayaking group – weather dependent, a group likes to go out on warm Sunday mornings. If you are interested, contact Jamie Champlin or Nancy Snyder to be added to the text alerts for this group.

Waterskiing – Scott Towsley and Anthony Paul would like to invite anyone who is interested in learning to waterski, learning more about waterskiing or simply ride in the

boat to contact them. It takes 3 to ski, so they are always looking for riders, and are happy to train new water-skiers. Give them a call if you are interested: Scott Towsley 812-603-1654 or Anthony Paul: 317-439-5679

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## Local events

*I would appreciate some help on this, please. Anyone have anything to contribute? Anything going on through the next month or two?*

### June

Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:30 in the Cummins Parking Lot (Brown Street, between 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> streets) – Columbus Farmer’s Market

6/29/18 - Old fashioned Independence Day Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> Hope Town Square Starts at 5 pm Fireworks at Dark. The Museum will have Ice Cream Floats for \$1 starting at 5pm

6/29/18 – Matthew Rust & J.S. Carie – Songwriters on the plaza, Bartholomew Co. Public Library, 6:30 – 8:00pm, J.S. Carie is one of Columbus most gifted & prolific songwriters. Having recorded under numerous monikers, he will be performing a set of new & old songs for the first time in years.

### July

Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:30 in the Cummins Parking Lot (Brown Street, between 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> streets) – Columbus Farmer’s Market

7/3/18 – 5:30 – 10:00 – QMIX Musical Fireworks 30: ‘Red, White & BOOM Columbus Municipal Airport

7/5, 6:00 – 9:00 pm Hoosier Harvest: James & Jellies Columbus East High School Call Purdue Extension Office at 812-379-1665 to register, \$10/person visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/Bartholomew> for more information

7/6 – Farmer’s Market of Hope 5:00 – 8:00pm Hope Town Square, including a classic care cruise-in on the East side of the square 812-546-0423

7/6 – 7/14 – Bartholomew County 4-H Fair at Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds

7/7, 10:00 – 11:00 am Saturday Sampler, Yellow Trail Museum

7/13, 7/20 & 7/27, 10:00 – 10:30 am – Toddler Time at the Hope Branch Library Ages 1-2 years

7/13, 7/20, 4:00 – 6:00 pm – Music Makers at the Hope Branch Library, for all ages

7/16 – Teen Gaming at the Hope Branch Library, 3:00 – 5:30pm. Grades 7-12.

7/24 – Teen Book Club Hope Branch Library, 4:30 – 5:30. Grades 7-12

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Gentle reminder: When parking at the ramp, Please ensure that vehicles are parked as close to the dam side of the ramp as possible.

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More of the old photos Mike found.



# Boating Tips

We all love to be on the water, but to enjoy safely, we need to work together and play safely. Here are some reminders of boating regulations & courtesies. As a reminder, the LOA rules are to follow Indiana DNR rules & recommendation.

This month, we did some research on recommended boat speeds for various water sports....

At: <https://www.thoughtco.com/determine-water-speed-when-skiing-3440482>, we found this high level summary guide for suggested watercraft speeds:

“Ideal Boat Speeds by Water Activity

Suggested speeds for various recreational skiing activities are provided in the chart below:

| Activity                     | Boat Speed |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Combo Skiing                 | 25 mph     |
| Slalom Skiing                | 19-36 mph  |
| Shaped Skiing                | 20-30 mph  |
| Wakeboarding                 | 16-19 mph  |
| Kneeboarding                 | 16-19 mph  |
| Barefooting                  | 30-45 mph  |
| Jump Skiing                  | 24-35 mph  |
| Ski Racing                   | 60-130 mph |
| <a href="#">Trick Skiing</a> | 11-21 mph  |
| Tubing                       | 8-25 mph   |

Keep in mind that these are suggested speeds for an adult of average height and are not meant for children. A child on two skis will require a speed of 13 to 16 mph, whereas an adult on one ski might require as high a speed as 36 mph.

Ideal speeds will vary depending on the skier's weight, experience level, comfort level, and the type of skis they are using.”

**We found that USA Waterski has published some of “How to” documents on various water sports, and they include more details on the sport & how fast to tow:**

Waterskiing – <http://www.usawaterski.org/basicskills/learntoskibasics.pdf>

***Suggested Towboat Speeds***  
Speeds are listed as a guide for the boat driver and will vary depending on the skier's experience and comfort level.

| Approximate Weight Of Skier | Less than 50 lbs. | 50 to 100 lbs. | 100 to 150 lbs. | 150 to 180 lbs. | 180 lbs. or more |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Two-Ski Speeds              | 13 mph            | 16 mph         | 18 mph          | 21 mph          | 24 mph           |
| One Ski Speeds              | 16 mph            | 20 mph         | 24 mph          | 27 mph          | 32 mph           |

Kneeboarding – <http://www.usawaterski.org/BasicSkills/LearnToKneeboard.pdf>

***Suggested Towboat Speeds***

| Approximate Weight Of Skier | Less than 50 lbs. | 50 to 100 lbs. | 100 to 150 lbs. | 150 to or more |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Boat Speed                  | 5-8 mph           | 8-12 mph       | 12-16 mph       | 16-20 mph      |

Wakeboarding – <http://www.usawaterski.org/BasicSkills/LearnToWakeboard.pdf>

In it, they state, “Most riders will ride between 16 and 20 mph, depending on the rider’s size and weight. For beginner riders a speed of 12 mph for children and 18 mph for adults is recommended.”

Hydrofoiling - <http://www.usawaterski.org/BasicSkills/LearnToHydrofoil.pdf>

## *Suggested Towboat Speeds*

When pulling a new rider from a stop, in 3-5 seconds, you should achieve and maintain a boat speed between 15-18 miles per hour.

### **Here are some additional sources on the same topic:**

Tubing – at: <https://www.boatus.com/magazine/2015/june/towing-for-watersports.asp>

We found: “In a full turn, particularly a tight one, the tube may travel twice the distance of the boat, which means it's travelling twice as fast as well. So while you, the skipper, may be experiencing that turn at a sedate 20 mph, your rider feels the water rushing by at 40 mph or more”

From: <https://www.boatingmag.com/extreme-tubing>

We read, “In fact, tube manufacturers claim you should not exceed 15 to 20 miles per hour. I actually want the riders on the tube to have fun too. Getting the most out of tubing has nothing to do with how fast you go and everything to do with how you work the wheel.”

And finally, in : <https://www.getmyboat.com/resources/tips-for-renters/87/tips-for-towing-a-rider>

It clearly stated: “In general, it is not a good idea to go over 26 knots when tubing”

On Wakesurfing, we found the following informative website:

<http://howtowakesurf.com/>

They started with this important warning: “**NEVER wakesurf behind an outboard!!**” then went on to say:

**“SPEED**

If you have [Perfect Pass](#), set it to 9.8 mph.”

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SLLOA Meeting Minutes – April

SLLOA Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
7:00 Brad Anderson's House
Minutes

Attendance:

Board Members: Rob Dailey, Diane Jekel, Rob Daly, Kathy Anderson (representing Brad)
Candy Towsley, Brent Engel, Dean Parish, Brad Anderson, Anthony Paul

Guests: Scott Towsley, Kathy Anderson (representing Brad)

(Formatting note: an arrow in front of a line indicates an action item to be completed by assignee indicated.)

Rob Daily called to order Brent 2nd

Moved Scott's presentation to the 1st of the list as a courtesy to guest.

Scott Towsley presented quote received for SOW presented to 3 contractors. Request for quotes were sent to

Christopher B Burke – received quote for

1. Updating hydraulic analysis from 04/05
2. Design study of the emergency spillway (DNR questions if it activated in a timely manner in the 08 flood event)
3. Create a proposal

Total: 17,500

This is NOT actually the final design, only concept generation & analysis

Scott's Opinion is that the DNR wants to see us make progress in some fashion. They want to see us do something eventually.

Commonwealth fishery, who will respond within a week or two

Lawson Fishery, who declined to quote.

⇒ Scott to email complete quote (via Candy) to entire board

1. Review March Minutes Candy
Minutes provided, corrected Pres, sec to Pres, tres on banking concerns
2. Treasurer's Report Diana
Deposited \$12,270 this week.
Diana has some stickers & keys. She is passing out some as necessary
She is tracking who has received keys

Jamie & Freida, on the membership committee are also passing out keys & stickers

Suggest Changing bank accounts, go on bill pay to automatically pay bills

Transferred Quickbooks from Kim & Carrie to Diana

(see notes below on dues for further discussion on banking)

There was a report of a laptop being owned by LOA, previous board not aware.

=>Candy to check old minutes, Diana to check old accounts

Side note: Rob Dailey has the LOA projector

Does Diana need to have Rob also sign the checks? (Later in the meeting, this was confirmed, yes)

3. Voting on new board member(s) (Anthony Paul) Rob

By the bylaws, board does not appoint unless a board member died, resigned, was removed. It is too late now to make a change for current board, but since all came on at the membership meeting, there is no need for the board to approve, so Anthony is already on.

 - ⇒ Candy to send all phone #'s contact info for all board members to whole board
 - ⇒ ALL board members to confirm receipt
4. Scheduling a financial audit Rob

Schedule ASAP

 - => Rob Dailey will get a contact
 - => Diana to schedule audit, work with auditor
5. DNR inspection & Dam improvements needed Rob

Scott has ask to come & present quotes he has received (see above)

When does DNR inspect? DNR occasionally calls when they are coming out, but not always. Scott will give them Rob Daily & Brent's phone numbers as contacts
6. Review action items list Rob

Board agrees to continue & maintain this practice

 - => Rob to follow up & receive it from Jamie
 - =>Diana to schedule Google Doc training (with help from Jamie)
7. Scheduling a dredging survey/estimate Rob

Spending on above presented work may push back dredging

 - ⇒ Proceed with getting a solid estimate so we can put actual #'s in front of membership

Cody has reached out to Jacksons to see if they would allow us to dump on their property. Cleries (sp?) are the neighbors on the other side

 - =>Brent & Rob Dailey to reach out to Cody to find out what was discussed, continue discussions
 - => Brent to discuss with Cleries (sp?)

Rob Daly moved, Rob Dailey 2nd that we move ahead with dredging estimates. Motion passed
=>Brent to contact Heartland

8. Discuss LOA dues / possible payment options in the future Rob
Consider giving people an option to pay on-line?

As long as not only method. It is no cost to upgrade to account to allow us to do this, but do have to change the account

Should explore different banks, and also ask about financing capital projects
=>Diana, with help from Rob Daly, to explore banking options

Need more concrete numbers & information to discuss changing dues, other options (mortgages, bonds, raising dues, dues options such as monthly, reward cards, etc)

9. Need to review the lake draw down

Do we still do it every other year? There was a fair amount of feedback at the annual meeting to discontinue the draw down process.

There is confusion among LOA members if the current draw down practice was voted or surveyed

There are questions about the ramifications of drawing the lake down

Propose to bring up concerns, actually vote on this in the membership meeting this year

We have 2 years before next "scheduled" draw down

=>Put it on the Action Item list for the facilities committee to investigate if we are adding to the sediment issues, impact on fish population, etc.

=> Provide information in next membership meeting for a clear, legal, recorded vote.

Additional comments: Even when we do draw it down, it's cold at the time of the draw down & the lake doesn't necessarily stay down long due to weather

Anthony volunteered to assume facilities committee

10. Review the LOA Facebook page posting process Brent

Currently any post has to be approved via the admins. These security settings are how the previous board had the posting rules set up. Do we allow anyone that's part of a LOA community to post without approval? (Brent's) not on Facebook that often and I've gotten a couple calls and texts about "approving posts". Working full time and everything going on with life I'm personally not on Facebook every 10 min to approve posts. Brent, Candy and Diane have been made Facebook page admins via note from Jamie C.

It is an extreme bother to board members to approve all posts.

Propose that postings no longer have to be approved and Only dues members paying LOA members be approved to join the group

Brad moved, Diana 2nd, passed

⇒ Candy Put in a message in the newsletter concerning this change, covering that will no longer require approval, but inappropriate material will result in being blocked from posting

⇒ Diana will change settings, will administer who's allowed to join based on LOA membership

11. Spring Dam clean up and maintenance day Brent

⇒ Anthony to check with Scott to make sure all previous actions were resolved

Wait a month or two to evaluate, schedule a date if necessary

12. Review of insurance binder Brent

Ensure that directors and officers insurance is on the policy for board members

Note: Rob Daily has the insurance binder.

There were questions at one point last year about directors & officer's insurance. Has now been moved forward?

⇒ Rob to request the insurance agent to come & talk to the board, answer questions

⇒ All board members to send questions to Candy to collect in advance of next meeting

⇒ Candy to collect questions

If we still have questions, have lawyer come in as well

⇒ Candy to check & see if she now has the emergency action plan, provide to Rob to update. Board function & Emergency Action Plan

⇒ Rob Daily & Candy to update the changes that were voted & passed at general membership meeting, get new version to lawyer & agent. (Candy to update document, Rob to provide to lawyer, insurance)

13. LOA Board laptop & inventory of LOA property Candy
 (see comments during treasure's report)
 Believe it was purchased in 2012, probably outdated by this point anyway.
 =>Candy & Diana to inventory LOA property, including storage shed, course, projector, etc.
 Side note: we currently have 3 \$25 gift cards from bank reward card.
14. Report on Easter Egg Hunt ??
 Rescheduled due to snow, good turnout, Diana & Carrie have pictures.
 =>Diana will send pictures to Candy to put in newsletter
15. Report on recent high water event ??
 Water was high. potentially the highest since '08.
 Opening the valve only contributes ½ inch of reduction during a flood event, so it really is only a visual reassurance. Doing so really only contributes to wear & tear on the valve, which was not designed to be used very often.
 ⇨ During minor flooding events, put a posting on Facebook that valve doesn't help.
 Side note: Dredging would help with flooding events, as there would be more volume in the lake.
 =>Anthony to organize a log removal from above the dam when weather is warmer.
 =>Candy to put a reminder to about picking up logs in newsletter

Walk in's

Board member on social committee? TBD

Recommend scrap fishing tourney. Keep Easter Egg hunt, annual pitch in.

Garage sale is only picking a date & advertising.

=>Candy & Diana to collect list of old social events from past, bring in for consideration this year

Brad, Rob Daly volunteered to join Anthony on facilities committee

Brent is leading dredging committee

Next meeting:

May 15th 7:00

Brad Anderson hosting.

⇨ Candy to Add a blurb to newsletter... "Be respectful when walking your dog"

Rob Daily move to adjourn, Diana 2nd. Passed

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# Useful Links

Our own SLLOA website:

<http://slloa.com/>

The Republic – the premier local newspaper in Columbus, IN:

<http://www.therepublic.com/>

Town of Hope

[Townofhope.org](http://Townofhope.org)

Hope Star Journal – the on-line newsletter for Hope, Indiana:

<http://hsjonline.org/>

Indiana's official online travel source

[VisitIndiana.com](http://VisitIndiana.com)

Access shopping guides, recipes and more for Indiana Grown products

[Indianagrown.org](http://Indianagrown.org) –

How to find out who our elected officials are:

<https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/2681.htm>

Where I was reminded of the following:

Our US Senators: Todd Young & Joe Donnelly

Our US Representative: Luke Messer

Our Indiana Senator s43 – ChipPerfect

Email: [s43@in.gov](mailto:s43@in.gov)

Our Indiana State Representative: Sean Eberhart

Web: [www.in.gov/h57](http://www.in.gov/h57),

Email: [h57@iga.in.gov](mailto:h57@iga.in.gov)

Phone: 800-382-9841 or 317-232-9600

Facebook or Twitter: INHouseGOP

Mail: 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204





And a few more of the photos Mike found.

## **If you would like to submit information for the newsletter:**

If anyone else has anything they would like to add to this newsletter, please contact me, Candy Towsley at 812-603-2250 or the LOA email: [Schaefer.lake@yahoo.com](mailto:Schaefer.lake@yahoo.com)

Thank you all, please be safe out there!