

LAKE IDLEWILD ASSOCIATION MEETING MEMORIAL DAY MAY 26, 2007

The meeting was held at 11:00 at the Cullagh's home. 25 people attended.

The minutes of the Labor Day meeting were accepted. The address list was passed around for corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Anne Geiger was absent. Pat Hartman reported that we have a new 3 year contract with Nature Works. The fee is \$5,500 a year. The first payment for the season has been paid. **Dues of \$150 are due to Anne ASAP. Please pay what you can afford.** There is a concern that dues only bring in about \$4,000 a year; this is not enough to sustain the cost of the lake treatment. The lake dues are only used to fund the lake treatment. The treatment is needed to prevent the brown algae from overtaking the lake and causing it to be unfishable and unusable. Pat Hartman volunteered to check with Echo Science to discern if their treatment prices are cheaper.

OLD BUSINESS:

A flyer reminding everyone of the lake and state laws on fishing and boating will be included in the next mailing. Everyone is asked to **post it** for their guests who use the lake.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Raising money for the treasury and Membership drive:
 - Bill Ohler suggested that to raise money for the lake treatment, we have a 50/50 raffle at the July 4th picnic. Carol Winslow volunteered to organize the raffle. **Everyone bring \$5 bills** to take your chance.
 - It was also suggested to ask Tennessee Gas and Electric for a donation.
 - It was also suggested that the next mailing include a map that is colored with those who have paid their dues for this season.
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2. Bill Ohler brought to our attention that there is a rock hazard that needs to be marked.
3. **JULY 4TH PARTY will be held on June 30th. All lake residents and guests are welcome whether you pay dues or not as everything is donated.**
 - Bob Breuche will ask if we can use the Idlewild Heights facility again as we have for the last 2 years.
 - SCHEDULE:
 - **4:30 Lake Idlewild Association meeting – All welcome. By-Laws discussion.**
 - 5:00 on – Pot luck picnic
 - 5:30 – 9:30 Band with dancing
 - 9:30 Fireworks
 - All evening: volleyball, horseshoe tournament, picnic games for children
 - THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN DONATED ALREADY:
 - Roasted Pig – Bidwells
 - Port-a-Potty – Inscoes
 - Tent, Tables & Chairs – McAndrews (Anne G. will order)
 - Tables for food – Bidwells (2), Hartman (1), Brueches (1)
 - Keg of Birch Beer – Stachams
 - Keg of Beer – Esposti
 - Paper & Plastic Products – Geiger
 - Soda – Kauffman
 - Water, Ice & Hotdogs – Cullaghs

- Buns – Bonita
- Grills – Carson, Cullagh, Breuche, Hartman
- Prizes for Children’s Games – Kochmer
- Condiments – Carson
- Garbage Cans & Liners – Esposti, Geiger, Cullagh
- THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR HELP:
 - G. Banes and B. Stracham will organize horse shoe tournament
 - B. Breuche will post parking signs and coordinate the opening of the gate for tent set-up and port-a-potty delivery
 - Geiger and Hartman will order band and tent
 - D. Smith’s son and nephew (who have fireworks licenses) will help R. Bidwell and P. Hartman with the purchase of the fireworks and the display.
 - E. Breuche will decorate the pavilion with bunting
 - E. Pedersen will organize children’s games
 - B. Esposti, D. Cullagh, R. Bidwell, B. Breuche will help set up on Sat. at 12:00.
 - Inscoes, Esposti, Hartman, Breuche, Bidwells will clean-up on Sun. at 9:30 and remove the garbage
 - Everyone should bring their own lawn chairs (for fireworks), **a pot-luck dish**, insect repellent, their own specialty drinks, and their own meat for grilling.

4. Discussion of proposed by-laws presented by Rich Bidwell and Rusty Kauffman. Comments:

- Purpose of Lake Association is to maintain the quality of the water for swimming, boating, and fishing.
- Bob Breuche offered us to view the Idlewild Hts. By-laws.
- We are not a “for profit” organization; therefore, we will never get a grant to help with water treatment. We may, though, be eligible for a grant for the lake banks to control soil erosion
- Eileen Renz volunteered to check if we qualify for a 50/50 non-profit organization.
- By-laws should include that the lake is only to be used for recreation and is excluded from commercial activity.
- State owns the lake water; the owner of the lake owns the bottom of the lake up to the high water mark.
- Further discussion of lake rights and lake licenses.
- **Please e-mail or call Rich Bidwell before the June 30th meeting with any additions to the by-laws.**
- **Our goal is to vote on by-laws by the June 30th (July 4th picnic) meeting.**

5. Ethel Breuche announced the Plant Exchange by Endless Mt. Garden Club on June 3 at Crystal Lake.

6. Due to lengthy discussion of by-laws, we tabled the discussion of “right of ways” until next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Carson,
Secretary