



LAKELINES

September 2012

President's Letter
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Dear LITW Residents:

As fall begins and the days become shorter, please drive slowly and pay careful attention to walkers and runners. They are out there at dusk and in the dark.

The trustees had their ninth meeting of the year on September 17th. The following are some quick notes from the meeting.

Finance-

As of August 31st we have about \$59,000 in the Sinking Fund, \$2,200 in the Lake Fund and about \$25,000 in our General Fund.

Through August 31st we are at about 74% of our budget. We still believe we will be at or below the budget numbers for 2012.

Aquatic Maintenance-

We have put 16 of the Amur fish in the lake this year and plan to put 16 more in next year. These should help with the algae and the overall health of the lake.

Land & Safety-

There are some bushes and small trees that have grown on the base of the dam that need to be removed. We made an effort to remove them ourselves but it is loaded with poison ivy so we have hired Wheeler Landscaping to remove them.

There are also some dead spots in our lawn at the front entrance and in the recreation area. We are having the front entrance lawn and spots in the recreation area aerated. Hopefully this will promote growth in the lawn and it will totally grow back in the spring.

Finally, two of the big Weeping Willow Trees have had some major damage at the front entrance and we had to hire someone to cut and remove the very large damaged branches.

Recreation-

The pool will be winterized on October 3rd. Shortly after that, we will be looking for help to put all of the pool furniture away for the year. We will send out an e-mail blast when we have the date looking for volunteers to help.

Please keep in mind that the path off of Misty Lake Glen going to our recreation area is an easement. This property is not owned by Lake in the Woods Association. Please be respectful and stay on the path. There has been some damage done to the property from people, bikes, animals etc. wandering onto the property adjacent to the path.

Social-

Our last social event of the year will be a Holiday Party at Thorn Creek Winery in Aurora on December 1st. Watch for details posted on the mailboxes and e-mail blasts.

Bylaws-

We have been working on updating our bylaws all year. We hope to have a rough draft posted on the website so everyone can review it and then come to our annual meeting in November to discuss and fine tune so we can prepare to vote on the updates in early 2013.

Trustee-

WE REALLY, REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!! We are still looking for one neighbor who would like to give back to the community and become a trustee. We have three neighbors that have stepped up and agreed to serve a two-year term. We still need one more neighbor to volunteer to become a trustee. Please keep in mind that most of the current trustees have served more than one term and would like to be replaced on the board. If you have any interest or would like more information about serving as a trustee, please contact Ken Lance at 708-1123 or klance@sbcglobal.net.

The terms are for 2 years. Come to the next meeting to see what is involved. It is not that large of a time commitment.

Annual Meeting-

Our annual meeting will be on Monday, November 12th this year. The place is yet to be determined. We will post signs and send out e-mail blasts in October noting the place and time. Hardly anyone ever comes to these meetings. Keep in mind you are entrusting 7 people to manage over \$80,000 of your money every year. Wouldn't you like to know what we are doing with it???

Next Meeting-

We would love to see you at our next meeting, which will be on October 8th at 7:30 at Matt Ricci's home, which is at 8895 Birchbark Grove. If you plan to attend please let Ken Lance know so we make sure we have enough space.

440-708-1123 or klance@sbcglobal.net

On behalf of the trustees - Best Regards,

Ken Lance

Children's Horseback Riding Lessons

Hi everyone! I hope you had a wonderful summer. I am currently offering children's horseback riding lessons. Adult lessons will be available in October.

Private lessons-English and Western-Flexible schedule

Please feel free to contact me at:

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Thanks so much!

Chris Kuhen

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