Summer Time, Summer Time, Sum Sum Summer Time

Remember that old song? Had to Google to see who sang it. The Jamies! Never heard of them, but an iconic summer song for us baby boomers! Pictures tell a thousand words. Thanks to Walt Hessler and Carol Kurtz for the photos below!

Fishing Derby Fun! Left: Poppy (Gary Hicks) supervises grands, Kate, Luke and Elizabeth Feiock from the pier. Right: Almost all 60 fisher kids gather before heading home with their prizes.

Above: Friday, July 6 Lighted Boat parade fun! 5.5K Run / Walk participants take off! Pancake breakfast served with smiles!! Below: Sailboat race gets underway! Kayak paddlers slow things down! Right below: Best fireworks display ever! This was a wonderful weekend of making memories, and we thought we were just having fun!!
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Tri-Lakes Sewer District
If you ever have sewer issues AFTER business hours and the office is closed, you can call their emergency number. Do NOT call for normal business issues. The number listed above should be posted in your home for quick access. 260-609-9680

www.loonlakeindiana.org

Check out the Loon Lake website! Offer your suggestions on how to improve it.

Thanks to Lindsay Gallmeyer, Our new webmaster!

Save your aluminum cans for recycling to benefit the fireworks fund!
Take to Tim Brower’s on Red Bud Lane!
Kids Fishing Derby
June 2nd 2018

Loon Lake Kids Fishing Derby took place on June 2nd and oh what fun was had by all the Fisher Kids! We had over 60 kids registering in the morning and returned for the weigh in while munching on a hot dog, chips and lemonade. The DNR conservation officer spoke about safety on the lake and the Coast Guard had a demonstration for the kids to enjoy while waiting for the results.

Congratulations on your catches Kids:
Minnows 2-4:  First Place Maddie Fromader, 2nd place Max Menze, 3rd place Eric Gualandi
Bluegill – 5-7 First Place Lydia Munch, 2nd Place Addi Bilinski, 3rd place Luke Feiock
Bass - 8-9 First Place Addison Curtis, 2nd place Breylin Klicks, 3rd place Reid Abbott
Walleye 10-11 First Place Ethan Curtis, 2nd place Kaidan Hill, 3rd place Melanie Sikora
Muskie 12-15 First Place Jenna Hartley, 2nd place Chase Kidd, 3rd Place Chris Butler

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and sponsors!

Thanks to Mary Jo Brock for chairing this year’s event and JoAn Butler for taking the reins for this next year!!

Annual Fall Meeting
Saturday, August 25, 2018
7722 Arnold Road
Bring your chairs
9:00 Coffee & donuts
9:30 call to order!

This space reserved for your business’ advertisement!
Would you like to advertise here?
$50 for black and white,
$75 for color!
Runs for 3 issues!

Have you been receiving messages from LLPOA via e-mail to your inbox? If you are not receiving important messages from LLPOA, please contact us at loonlakemail@gmail.com so we have your e-mail address. We do not share e-mail addresses and all messages are sent via blind copy so others can not pick up your information.

The summere/winter issue of Loon’s Call will be sent only via e-mail unless you request a hard copy. Be sure we have your e-mail address correct!
LLFMC wants to make you aware of a couple of important dates and events. First the 5th Annual Corn Hole Tourney will be held on August 25th, following the Fall Association meeting. Sign-up at noon, tourney starts at 1:00 at Loon Lisle Nature Reserve. You’ve got a few weeks to practice, so sharpen up your skills and plan to enter. And then comes the Musky Shoot Out fishing day on Saturday, September 29. This is a change of date from spring newsletter! More information on this event will be released later. Watch, the website and e-mail.

Anybody interested in joining the committee or helping can email Bob Barkley at lake46725@live.com or call Clark Milestone at 348-5706.

Find LLPOA on Facebook!

Loon Lake Property Owners Association has a Facebook page where you can follow news and other exciting happenings around the lake. Over 100 folks keep track of lake business by joining this group. Great for lost and found, help needed, cottage for rent, etc. Need an update on a coming event? Just ask via Facebook. Check it out!

NOTE:

Shriner Lake Marine LABOR DAY OPEN HOUSE

Friday and Saturday Aug 31 & Sept 1!!

Raffle 2018!!

Congratulations to the lucky winners in the Spring Raffle. Thanks to all who purchased tickets!

9.5’ Stand up Paddle Board won by the Birkenbeuls!!

A large Great Lake lounge float won by Mike Frissell.

$50 gift certificates from the following establishments were won by:

Tri-Lakes Tavern - Marlene Heller-Ray
Portside Pizza - Skipp & Tim Abbett
Downtown on the Square - Dan & Becky Garstka

Thank these local businesses for their support next time you visit them!
Add to Your Loonie Wardrobe

If you don’t have any Loon Lake apparel, now is the time to order. There are so many choices - sweatshirts, hats, polo shirts and fleece to mention a few. Beach towels for summer, visors and jackets. We have catalogues full of items that can be custom ordered with this image. They can also be personalized too. You pick colors and style. DaniJo’s Embroidery does the rest!

Pick from our original embroidered loon motif or the newer flip flop sun screen print!

Sample prices include:
- Sweatshirts - $25 - $45
- Polo shirts - $25
- Fleece jackets start at - $42

It takes about 2 weeks, why not put your order in today and beat the Fall meeting rush? Contact JoAn Butler at 799-4193 or e-mail dcj1butler@embarqmail.com. She has everything you need to pick out a special item, even sample sizes. You can see samples and all the options at the Fall meeting in August, but don’t wait, order now so you can wear it to the meeting!

New chairpersons, Phil & Kathy Ehinger did an amazing job, thanks guys!! Don’t miss the fun next year!!

Poker Run Fun

Right: Dealers Kayla Munson and Riley Smith offer cards to Tim Rice on this drippy morning!

Left: Thanks to all who donated prizes! Thank these businesses!

Make checks payable to: LLPOA Mail to PO Box 605, Columbia City, IN 46725

**It’s NOT TOO LATE!! 2018 Loon Lake Property Owners Association $30.00 Dues**

Name: __________________________________________________  Address:  ________________________________________________  

Phone: ____________________________  Cell: ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________

Lake address: ____________________________  (If different than above)

☐ Please do not publish my phone numbers(s)

☐ Please do not publish my e-mail address

Dues: $30.00

Fireworks donation: $_______

Lake Enhancement Donation: $_______

Total: $_______

One check can cover the total sent!
5.5 K Run / Walk

What a fantastic morning for the 5.5K on July 7! 271 runners and walkers registered for this year’s race. Chris Rice did an amazing job again this year, her 7th and final year to chair this event. We raised over $5200, our largest ever profit and by far our biggest money maker. This is what allows us to bring all the wonderful activities to you and keep the lake healthy and safe for generations to come.

Results from the race are available on www.RunKRA.com.

Chris has organized this race so well and it will be easy for someone to step in and take over the helm. She even has volunteers who promise to keep helping with race efforts. We definitely do not want to see this event die. If no one steps up to volunteer, this just may happen. Two or three people could easily divide up the responsibilities and pull off an even more successful race next year. Why not consider stepping up to volunteer your time? Give president Gary Hicks a call and learn just what it would entail.

Obey Speed Limits Around the Lake!!

S 600 W-57 along east side of lake is now 30 mph.
W 700 N along the south end of lake is 20 mph. Long, curvy, hilly Brown Road is 20 mph.

Have your message posted on the main media sign for only $5.00.
Contact Karen Davison at
609-8144
to rent the sign.

By Walt Hessler

Lake Enhancement News—Weeds!

Each year the Loon Lake Property Owners Association invites Aquatic Weed Controls to the Spring meeting and many of you sign up to have the weeds sprayed. For some, this year has been bad with what seems like more weeds than normal. The following is an excerpt from The Watershed Foundation’s newsletter (used by permission). It is very brief and talks about the good and the bad regarding weeds in a lake.

Aquatic vegetation is important for the lake. Those “weeds” out in the lake take up excess nutrients, slow down waves, minimize erosion, and provide food and habitat for fish and other wildlife. That being said, “blooms”, especially on hot days like we’ve been having, can take-over shallow areas. Keep these pointers in mind when taking on the area in front of your home:

Do not use any chemicals to kill vegetation in the lake. You can remove a small amount of vegetation by hand without a permit; however, it may be easier to alter your use to accommodate the vegetation.

DNR’s Division of Fish and Wildlife regulates vegetation removal and requires a permit for any removal over 625 square feet.

Certain plants, like Starry Stonewort, multiply by fragmentation. Use a rake to ensure that you take the fragments out to decrease it’s spread.

If there are any questions, feel free to send the IDNR an email at: watercompliance@dnr.IN.gov.