



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

***LAKE GEORGE GARAGE SALE**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY * JUNE 11 & 12 * 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

***LAKE GEORGE CONSERVANCY FUNDRAISER, 'STEM & STEIN'**

SATURDAY * JUNE 26 * 5:30 to 8 p.m. * Glendarin Hills Golf Club

***4th OF JULY FIREWORKS**

SATURDAY * JULY 3 (rain date: Saturday, July 10)

***FREE, SAFE BOATING CLASS**

SATURDAY * JULY 10 * 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. * Location TBA

LAKE GEORGE COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS

Conservancy Community Building (west side of Old 27, just past the state line)

Meetings are always the 2nd Saturday of the month & are open to the public:

8:30 a.m. - Saturday, June 12 * August 14 * September 11

ANNUAL MEETING: SATURDAY * JULY 10 * 8:30 A.M. * Conservancy Building

LGCA EVENTS & INFO

**Garage
Sale**

'Round the Lake' - Lake George Garage Sale

Now is the time to get those unused items ready for the annual lake-wide garage sale!

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUNE 11 & 12 * 9 to 5**

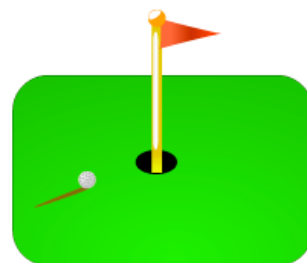
**Free Safe Boating Class
July 10, 2010
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Location TBA**

A great opportunity for beginner boaters at least 11 years of age to learn the basics or update an experienced boater on current laws and safety issues. The class covers both Indiana and Michigan rules that effect Lake George and is recognized in all 50 states. Boaters may receive a discount on their insurance if the boaters in their family have taken the class. This is the last class to be offered in the area this year so make the class part of your holiday vacation.

Michigan does require the Safe Boating Certificate to operate a personal watercraft if you were born after December 31, 1978. While this class is available online, Michigan requires you to take a proctored test to validate your certificate. If you are stopped on a personal watercraft and do not meet the requirements, the fine is close to \$200. Remember that this a Michigan law and it doesn't matter where your watercraft is registered. By taking the class, you will gain so much more information and have the opportunity to ask any questions that you have. Rose Carmer, Coldwell Banker Roth Wehrly Graber, sponsors the class for Lake George and provides beverages and Bubba's pizza and famous doopy dough for lunch. A wonderful turnout for the class guarantees that we can offer it every year. Contact Rose Carmer at 260-316-6812 or rosecarmer@hotmail.com to sign up for the class or with any questions.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

Lake James 18 Hole Ladies League would love to have you come and play golf with them!



Play is Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

If interested, call....

Jane Mote at

517-238-4963

INLAND CAT CLASS SAILING ASSOCIATION

Lake George Fleet

Although the final race of the 2009 summer racing season was cancelled due to insufficient wind, the skippers of the Inland Cat fleet enjoyed a highly competitive season of twelve races prior to Labor Day weekend. Only half a point separated the “best eight” race average between the top two contenders, and the same was true for the 4th and 5th place finishers.

At the last party of the 2009 season, trophies were awarded to the top skippers in the Gold and Silver Fleets as follows:

GOLD FLEET TROPHY WINNERS:

	Boat #	Skipper	8 Race Average Finishing Position
1.	#152	Jack Stiefel	1.66
2.	#179	Rick Ahaus	2.16
3.	#189	Jonathan Larimore	4.34
4.	#314	Lyle Reiff	5.13
5.	#146	Wally Leuenberger	5.63

SILVER FLEET TROPHY WINNERS:

	Boat #	Skipper	7 Race Average Finishing Position
1	#188	Jeff Smith	9.57
2.	#157	Dan Andrews	13.14
3.	#228	Sandy Cooper	17.29

The prestigious Frankhouser Sportsmanship Award was presented to Lyle Reiff by last year’s winner, Stan Ferguson. Reiff has competed in the Inland Cat fleet since he was a teenager and has a room full of trophies! He also won the Regatta traveling trophy in 2009.



Tom Stone will lead the fleet as Commodore in 2010. Dan Andrews will serve with him as Vice-Commodore. Stan Ferguson will serve again as Treasurer, and Kirsten Meyer as Secretary. Past-Commodore Matt Hendrickson will remain on the Executive Committee for one additional year.

The fleet is trying out some new ideas this summer including two seasons of sailing competition consisting of six races each, instead of the usual 12 race season. Trophies will be awarded for each of the shorter seasons. The two sessions will be separated by the July 24th weekend denoting the fleet’s 53rd Regatta.

Three informal Beer Can Races will be held on Wednesday evenings: June 23, July 14, and August 11. These fun races are open to any mono-hull sailboat. An Old Salt/New Skipper event is scheduled for Sunday morning, July 11th. This educational experience matches an inexperienced sailor with an “old salt” to share knowledge and techniques of racing. For more information about all fleet activities, go to: www.lake-george.org/ICCSAGeneralPage.htm

(Submitted by Nancy Stiefel)

CONSERVANCY

Lake George
Conservancy

Spirit of
Lake George

Stem
& Stein

Wine & Beer Tasting

\$40.00
PER PERSON

Glendarin Hills Golf Club

3333 Glendarin Way, Angola IN.

June 26, 2010
5:30 - 8:30 PM

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All proceeds to benefit the Lake George Conservancy

Do you have a
few items to sell

in the
Lake George

Garage sale

June 11 and 12

but don't want to

sit in your garage

with them for those 2 days?????

Don't worry - the Conservancy will come to
your rescue!

As part of the 'round the lake' garage sale the
Conservancy will again have a sale set up at
the Conservancy Building on Rt. 27.

DONATE your items to the Conservancy if you
want to get rid of that stuff. Bring your
donations to the Conservancy Building from
10:30 am to 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 6, or 4 to 6
p.m. on Thursday, June 10, or up to noon on
Friday the 11th.

Your donations will be sold by the
Conservancy with proceeds going to support
Conservancy projects. You will get a receipt
for your donation, if you want, and many
thanks from the Conservancy.

SHOP AT THE CONSERVANCY

GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY 8 AM - 3:30 PM

SATURDAY 8 a.m to 11 a.m.

CONSERVANCY BUILDING OLD RT. 27



Spirit of Lake George - Stem & Stein 2010

Let the excitement begin at the annual "Stem & Stein" this year which happens on June 26th from 5:30-8:30 p.m.. We are including a live auction that evening along with our usual silent auction. Our offerings will include a week's stay in Costa Rica, plane tickets and a room at the Marriott in Orlando and a kayak. But the most impressive offering of the evening will be your opportunity to go down in Lake George history. You will be able to accomplish that by buying the naming rights to the main road of the Lake George Conservancy property. Your legacy will be passed down to your children, grandchildren and future decedents. (Reserve will be in place.)

Please join us this year at the beautiful Glendarin Hills Golf Club. No matter if you are 21 or 91, we will have something of interest for you. Look for us on Facebook or go to our web-site <http://www.lake-george.org> to buy tickets. Tickets are also available from conservancy board and committee members.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

With the beginning of the 2010 lake season I want to welcome all back to Lake George. This first President's letter is written with news and comments which I hope will be of interest.

One of the big events of the year, the Stem and Stein Wine Tasting is on schedule for Saturday June 26th. This year the Glendarin Golf Club will host the event at their Clubhouse on the north side of Angola. There will be the usual wine and beer tasting plus silent and LIVE auctions. Tickets are available by calling 419-553-9126, and online thru the Glendarin web site at www.glendarinhills.com.

The Annual Garage sale will take place on Friday and Saturday the 11th and 12 of June (Friday and Saturday). The Conservancy will again take items which you may contribute to the organization.

We note with great sadness the demise of both Joan and John Larimore this past winter. As many of you remember, John and Norm Bell originated an idea many years ago which resulted in Lake George having its own one-design sailboat class. John and Norm set a standard when they created and build the Inland Cat class sailboat and an organization to support it. We will miss the Larimores and extend our condolences to their family.

While on the topic of sailboats, this year the Inland Cat Association officers decided to distribute their annual information on schedules, news, and membership applications via an email to members informing them the necessary forms were available on the Lake George website. The escalating cost of mailing and the time required to purchase and stuff envelopes, etc. prompted this decision.

Your Cottagers Association is attempting to using the Web/Internet to improve access to various information and publications in much the same way. Currently, when an issue of the Breeze is completed a copy in full color is put up on the web site. This makes it available to all at any time. Ideally, we would like to implement a system to reduce the number of Breeze copies and the cost to duplicate and time to distribute them. We understand this might reduce the opportunity for Beach Directors to interact with cottagers but this could be offset in various ways. If you have thoughts on this please make them known to your Beach Director.

Beach Directors come in many flavors. We have some Directors that have not been able to attend a Directors meeting over the past two years. With the Dam issue to deal with, input from Beach Directors will be more important than ever. If you are interesting in becoming a Director, please let one of the Directors or Officers know.

In the new world of recycling virtually anything and everything reusable, a situation has developed in the glass recycling industry which has affected glass recyclers and us cottagers. You may have noticed this when Rural King removed their glass recycling containers some time ago. Now Sanitation Solutions, the new trash collection service on the lake, will no longer accept glass – a strange phenomena in this “Green” era. I have been assured they will continue to search for a solution but at this time glass goes to the landfill and should be put in the big container.

Early last summer it was brought to my attention that our By-Laws required two signatures on any size check written. It was agreed we needed to change this By-Law to make a single signature valid up to a specific amount. In the review process several other changes were felt necessary and we wanted to have these changes ready for approval last year at the Annual Meeting. Then, at the last minute, it was pointed out that a NOTICE OF A MEETING should have been necessary if By-Laws were to be changed. But we had no NOTICE provisions in our By-Laws and could not ratify ANY changes unless a properly noticed meeting was announced. Over the winter one of our attorney-members volunteered to review and revise our By-Laws.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

A draft copy of these revisions will be presented at the June meeting in preparation for the July meeting. I hope you will find the new regulations acceptable once you have read a copy of the new draft. If you have questions or suggestions, please give me a call.

The Annual Meeting in July will be held in the Conservancy Building at 8:30 AM. Hall's Clubhouse has been reserved for the Boating Class on that day and short of going to Kinderhook, several cottagers have suggested using the Conservancy Building. There should be adequate space but our supply of seats is limited. Please bring along a collapsible chair as there are only 35 folding chairs available.

During the May Directors meeting a very strong comment was made about the health effects of burning leaves and other similar things. Keep in mind smoke contains toxins including carcinogens. By law all fires must be attended and burn permits are required in Kinderhook township. Be considerate of your neighbors; you may be responsible for someone's smoke-related medical problem.

The above request for consideration also holds for loud radio noise from boats on the lake. Many of our neighbors enjoy the lake for its tranquility. Be considerate.

Last, but not least, are questions and concerns on the status of the Dam rehabilitation. Six Cottagers visited the DNR offices on May 12 in Indianapolis. The purpose of our visit was to meet the DNR engineers, discuss structural issues and collect information and assistance on possible financing of the dam repairs. We were informed the biannual Dam Safety Study is required by year-end 2010 but if we have an engineering firm on-board the DNR would substitute their work in place of a survey. In any case we, the Cottagers, own the Dam and we are responsible for maintaining it in good condition.

We have several volunteers who have come forward to work on various aspects of this effort. Rick Weaver is a new cottage owner on the lake and has considerable experience in dealing with water control projects and has agreed to undertake a review of the previous Dam Safety reports. Once his review is complete, estimated mid-summer, design work will begin with the help of an engineering firm we chose, Then the Army Corp of Engineers, the IDEM and DNR will review the submitted plans and a construction firm chosen to do the work. Requesting bids for the Design and subsequent phases will begin in when some funding is available.

The DNR requested an engineering firm in Indianapolis, Earth Tech, to undertake two studies on the Lake George Dam in '06 and '08 totaling \$91,000. This was done after the lawsuit was initiated. The fellows responsible for Hi hazard dams wanted to evaluate the actual condition of our Dam at that time. Two alternative suggestions to fund our responsibility for the engineering and construction of these repairs came from these studies, one for approximately \$670,000 and the second for \$917,000.

In discussions with many cottagers over the past 18 months, the choice of establishing a Taxing District – which will determine the annual amount of funds needed for these repairs and coordinate their inclusion directly on an owners tax bill – is the only equitable way to collect these funds. Our Financing team has spent time with County personnel exploring the possibility of establishing two Tax Districts – one in Indiana and one in Michigan. As you can understand the beginning of serious design work is contingent on funds so it is important to get moving.

Within the next few weeks there will be a considerable need for helpers particularly with establishment of the Taxing district. You don't need to be knowledgeable in this area and if you can give a little time, please contact me or one of the Officers or Directors.

Dave Stang

ODDS & ENDS...



Lake George's Blake Haudan was recently signed by the Carolina Panthers. His parents are Jim and Michelle Haudan, who own a cottage at 1083 Kope Kon Road.

Blake was a student at St. Johns Jesuit High School in Toledo, OH and graduated in 2005. In 2004 he was first team all-state and all-district punter in and was named all-city as both a punter and wide receiver. Blake graduated this year from the University of Minnesota where he received his Business and Marketing Education degree. You wont see Blake this summer as he is on his way to training camp in the Carolinas with the Panthers.

Good Luck Blake!!

This Memorial Day Weekend is a time to reflect with thanksgiving for our freedom... a time to thank the families of our men and women who willingly laid down their lives for treasured freedom. These men and women truly gave the 'ultimate sacrifice'.



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