

May 2013 On Lake Springfield

Water everywhere! We can stop the rain dancing and begin our sun dancing please!

As we celebrate Memorial Day Weekend, in addition to our Golf Outing and our cookouts, let us remember those that gave the ultimate sacrifice in order for us to enjoy our freedoms. We thank those that wear the uniform now, have in the past and will in the future.

Promotion of Life Jacket Use Planned

The Land Of Lincoln Power Squadron will host an event at Lake Springfield's Lindsay Bridge boat ramp this Saturday, May 18 at 10 am to promote boating safety. The event is part of a cross-country campaign called "Ready, Set, Wear It" by the National Safe Boating Campaign to encourage people to wear life jackets. Last year, 3,933 people joined together to wear life jackets at more than 145 locations, setting a world record. People should bring their own life jackets, but extras are available.

Saturday, May 4th was SLSIA's Annual Lake Springfield Clean Up Day! Despite the rain and drizzle, twenty-one dedicated people showed up for the annual Clean Up Day! This is about the average amount of participants and some opted to select an area and clean it up when the rain diminished.

The volunteers were (by signup order): Loretta & Larry Michaud, Sunny Stone, Randy Speck, Pete Wagner, Jim Nachtwey, Peter Murphy, Don & Nancy O'Neal, Kim Curry, Valerie Nester, Dave & Sharon Oehmke, Kathy & Garrett Deakin, Jim Hoover, Nancy Vonnahmen, Linda Daniels, Tom Hiler, Steve Koch and Susan Shea.

Most of the participants are "regulars" who show up every year "rain or shine"! With their help, all nine lake parks and ten lanes were cleared of debris in areas that sometimes get overlooked. Thanks to the Motor Boat Club for continuing to allow us the use of their facility to get things started.

Mike Nutt of CWLP's Lake Services once again assisted us in our effort as he provided trash bags and his crew will handle the debris that was gathered and placed in various park trash containers. It was a group effort to help get the lake ready for the busy season ahead. Thanks to Larry and Loretta Michaud for Chairing this event again this year!

Please help keep our lake are beautiful by picking up trash when you see it. Lake Services can only do so much and our help is greatly appreciated.

Tuesday, May 14th was a quarterly meeting. SLSIA's annual scholarships were awarded as well as a great deal of discussions regarding lake issues. Anyone can attend these meetings but if you can't attend, feel free to visit www.lakespringfield.org to view and read all the minutes of SLSIA board meetings as well as the annual meetings.

Also, be sure to visit the website to read the wonderful essays written by the 2013 scholarship recipients; Jamie Voigtmann and John "Jack" Atterberry. Congrats to both of them.



Steve Koch with Jamie and her dad



Lawn Care Practices to Protect Lake Springfield

Spring is here and it's time to get out and start working on our lawns. But, before you do, here are a few pointers to help protect Lake Springfield from excess nutrients. Extra nutrients in the lake feed algae during the summer months. Too much algae in the lake can lead to taste and odor problems in the drinking water or to fish kills in the lake. Proper use of lawn fertilizers, including basing lawn nutrient requirements on a reliable soil test, is the first step to protect Lake Springfield.

Let's all do our part:

1. Never directly or inadvertently apply fertilizer into the lake.
2. Clean up fertilizer spills immediately. NEVER wash fertilizer spills into the street or other hard-surfaces where fertilizer can enter storm sewers and ultimately end up in the lake.
3. Close the gate on the fertilizer spreader when crossing hard-surface areas or go back and sweep up the material for reuse.
4. Never apply fertilizer to frozen ground.

5. When mowing lawns, do not direct clippings into the street or the lake.
6. Remove grass clippings and other plant debris as soon as possible from streets and driveways. This material can be composted, used in the garden as mulch, or bagged for pickup.
7. Drop spreaders are more precise but slower than rotary spreaders. Use a drop spreader to create a buffer zone along the lakeshore and a rotary spreader in other areas.
8. Avoid getting fertilizer into natural drainage areas to the lake. Keeping these natural drainage areas covered with actively growing grass or other vegetation will help slow runoff and increase water infiltration into the soil.
9. Leave a buffer zone along the shoreline of unmanaged grasses or natural vegetation. A buffer will help prevent erosion and may intercept nutrients before they go into the lake. Buffers also deter geese.

For more information see:

University of Minnesota, Sustainable Urban Landscape Information Series (SULIS)

<http://www.sustland.umn.edu/>

From: Michelle Nicole, CWLP

Something new coming to Lindsey Boat Launch this spring. CWLP will install a fishing line recycling bin at this location, **thanks** to Mikel Ollech on Linden Lane. He built and donated this bin to CWLP.



From: Dan Brill, CWLP

Rip rap prices for 2013

Crushed Limestone:

Filter Stone 2" – barge/10T = \$227, lg truck/15T = \$291, sm truck/5T = \$114

Rip rap 12" – barge/9T = \$281, lg truck/14T = \$384, sm truck/5T = \$153

Rip rap 4"-6" – barge/9.5T = \$280, lg truck/14.5T = \$376, sm truck/5T = \$146
Broken concrete – barge/9T = \$50, lg truck/12T = \$25, sm truck/3T = \$25
Filter fabric - .86- sq/yd

From: Steve Frank, CWLP

If any Lake Resident has dead trees in their yards, call Steve Frank at 217-757-8660 ext-1026 to obtain a tree removal permit in order to have them removed. Steve will also recommend that for every tree removed, that a new tree is planted to replace it. There is no cost for this tree removal permit.

If any Lake Resident is thinking about remodeling or new construction, they must obtain a building permit from Building & Zoning and CWLP/Steve Frank. There is a permit charge from Building & Zoning based on the value of the project. There is also a Building & Zoning petition fee which runs \$175-\$1000 per project and a posting fee of \$75 - \$300 charged by the SJR Newspaper. There is no permit charge from CWLP. If your project involves a room addition towards any property line, it must meet all required setback measurements. You must have 10 feet between your house, shed, deck, pool, gazebo, hot tub, pergola, swing set, cabana or patio from each side lot line of your lake lease property.

If you do not know where the property line is, a property survey will be required.

All in ground pools must have either a 4.5 foot fence around it or an electric hard cover.

No structures, boats or trailers should be within 30 feet of the front road side of your property line.

All sea walls require a CWLP \$50 Permit.

All docks require \$50 permit from CWLP that include residential docks not more than 35 feet long & Club docks not more than 100 feet long and stationary docks require a permit based on the value of the dock and/or boathouse project from Building & Zoning.

If you are building toward the lake, you need a 75 feet setback between your house, shed, gazebo, hot tub, pergola, swing set, cabana, patio, pool or deck and your lakeside property line.

If you are building toward the lake more than 5 feet and/or you don't meet any of the other required setback measurements for your project, you will need a variance. This process takes two and a half to three months any way you look at it. Building & Zoning at 217-789-2171 and CWLP/Steve Frank at 217-757-8660 ext-1026 will assist you through this process.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about anything to do with lake property or the lake, just call me.

Steve Frank, Supervisor, Land & Water Resources

217-757-8660 ext-1026

From Chief Ken Fustin, SFD

The Springfield Fire Department will begin hydrant testing in May across the city. On years we aren't in a drought condition, we try to check every hydrant in the city. There are also areas of town that are more fragile than others so we only give them a cursory check.

Fire hydrant coding represents the amount of water that can be pumped in a minute:

Red 500 gal/minute or less
Orange 500 - 1,000 gal/minute
Green 1,000 - 1,500 gal/minute
Blue 1,500 gal/minute or more
Gray not tested

When residents see us out checking hydrants, refrain from doing laundry for at least an hour. Sediment is often stirred up from flowing the water.

Ken Fustin



Fire Chief Ken Fustin Springfield Fire Department

SLSIA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: Our 2013 directory is in its final stages of reformatting before being sent to the printers. Pam and Scott Tiskos have put a tremendous amount of work in toward this effort so if you see them, please thank them. Watch for your "new" directory to be delivered to all lake homeowners in the next few weeks. Micah King will be in charge of the delivery so if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Micah at micah@kingtech.net. Even if you volunteer to just deliver your own lane, that is a BIG help. If you have NOT already paid your dues, please send them in ASAP in order to keep receiving your electronic newsletters. A "new" newsletter e-mail list WILL be

generated soon, and only 2013 paid members will receive an electronic newsletter. We are currently at approximately 410 paid members as of the writing of this document.

NOTE: Scott and Pam have also put forth a ton of effort to bring our association in to the 21st Century by computerizing much of our data. Thanks to them for their hours and hours and hours of dedication and volunteerism!

LAKE SIGNS: Those of you who ordered a lake location sign with your membership application, they will also be printed soon and hopefully delivered to you late this month or earlier next month!

2013 Calendar of Events

Note: Some Events / Dates Could Change!

MAY	
4 Sat	Lake Clean-Up, 10-12, from Motor Boat Club
4 Sat	DAV Club Kentucky Derby Party - Noon on >
11 Sat	Anchor Boat Club - Poker Run / Bags Tournament
12 Sun	TRN Club - Mother's Day Brunch
17 Fri	Prop Club - Golf Outing
18 Sat	Ski & Boat Club - Invitational Softball Tournament
18 Sat	Ski & Boat Club - Season Opener Party
24 Fri	Lake Homeowners & Clubs Golf, Lincoln Greens
25 Sat	TRN Club - Poker Run
26 Sun	Prop Club - Jimmy Buffett Party
27 Mon	DAV Club - Memorial Day Retreat
JUNE	
1 Sat	Blue Ridge Club - Poker Run
1 Sat	LLPS' Free Boat Checks at Lindsay Bridge, 8 am - 4 pm
7 Fri	Aqua Sports Club - Pre-Aquafest Party
8 Sat	Aqua Sports Club - Aquafest
14 Fri	Firefighters / Postal Club - Pre-Chicken Fry Party
15 Sat	Firefighters / Postal Club - Chicken Fry
16 Sun	TRN Club - Father's Day Brunch

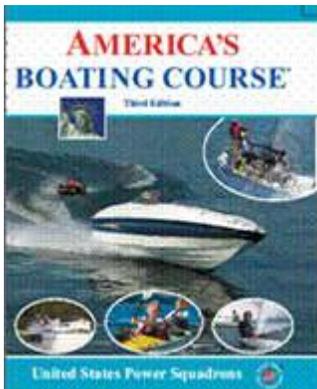
**Springfield Lake Shore Improvement Association
8th Annual Golf Outing**



**Lincoln Greens Golf Course
May 24, 2013
11:00 Shotgun Start
(check-in: 10:30 a.m. or a bit sooner)
COST: \$55 or \$35 if you have a LG golf pass
\$15 for dinner only**

Visit www.lakespringfield.org to print your order asap!

This is one golf outing you don't want to miss. We have a great time on beautiful Lake Springfield every year!



America's Boating Course

Will be held at the City Water Light and Power Training Center,

East Lake Drive, Springfield, IL

Presented by the Land of Lincoln Power Squadron.

The course will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm starting 6/4/13 and ending 7/1/13.

The cost is \$45 for the materials. A book can be shared between two members of the same family.

Contact:

Jerry Naughton: 217-836-1723 or email genaughton@yahoo.com

Rich Burd: 217-787-3740 or email rrburd@comcast.net

Scott Harmon: 217-891-2870 or email escottharmon@gmail.com

The America's Boating Course is appropriate for children over the age of 10 and adults .

This class covers much more than an online boating safety course. Students completing the course and passing the exam will receive a United State Power Squadron Safety Card which is recognized in all 50 states. Children 12 years and older will also receive their IDNR Boating Card.

Subjects covered include: Boat terms, Hull Types, Life Jackets, Distress Signals, Fueling, Courtesy, Navigation, Aids to Navigation, Registration, Regulations, Law Enforcement, Adverse Conditions, VHF Radio, Charts, Piloting, Anchoring, Hypothermia, Trailering, Watersports, PWC Operation, Fire Extinguishers, and Illinois State Regulations.

Information on the Springfield Sanitation District's plan to remove all septic systems on Lake Springfield and to add us on to city sewers is located at www.lakespringfield.org.

The Muni (753-3519) www.themuni.org
The 4 productions at the Muni this summer are:

Les Miserables

June 14-16; 19-23 & 27-29, 2013

DREAMGIRLS

July 12-14 & 17-21, 2013

PETER PAN

August 2-4 & 7-11, 2013

RENT

September 6-7, 12-14, and 19-21, 2013

Mark Your Calendars!

Dinner on the Waterfront

Saturday, September 21, 2013
Island Bay Yacht Club
Cocktails & Big Bob's BBQ
5pm till ???

Live Music by: Harmony Deep

Limited seating for paid SLSIA 2013 members only.

PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE

A Request from Lake Law Enforcement & Fire Protection Law Enforcement and Fireman continue to ask each lake resident to please post your address on the lake side of your property. This will allow a much faster response time to any and all emergencies. Please assist those that assist us!

Thank You!

From John Shea, Springfield Police and Lake Springfield Police

There have been some thefts on the West side of Lake Springfield in recent weeks. Everyone please keep an eye on each other and lock all doors and windows. Also please remind them to set their alarms if they have them. Oftentimes we get these break-ins and the alarm was not set. If you see something, say something!

John Shea and Andy Zander are the
Springfield Police Officers servicing
Lake Springfield. Please make a note of numbers.

John Shea
Lake Springfield / Springfield Police Department Representative
Phone number: **741-0988**
Email: john.shea@cwlp.com
Andy Zander
Beat #500 Police Officer
Phone number: **741-0988**
Email: andrew.zander@cwlp.com

Note: These police officers do not necessarily hear their phones ringing so email is the best way to reach them!

Call 911 If An Emergency Is In Progress

Lake Security for Lake Springfield - CWLP
Bob Sayre 757-8660, ext. 1003

Springfield Police Officers Assigned to Lake Duty

John Shea 341-5280 - john.shea@cwlp.com

Andrew Zander 741-0988 – andrew.zander@cwlp.com

Bob Sayre, CWLP Lake Security – 757-8660, ext. 1003

CWLP Phone #'s

Lake patrols, buoys - Bob Sayre - 757-8660, ext. 1003

Tree limb pickup Lake Services - Mike Fuchs - 786-4077

Lake Lease – Steve Frank - 757-8660 ext.1027

Runoff, Erosion - Steve Frank - 757-8600 ext.1026

Rip Rap/Sewers - Dan Brill - 757-8600 ext. 1024

Potholes/Culverts - Terry Fairclough - 757-8600 ext.1021

Lake Manager - Michelle Nicol - 757-8600 ext.1025

Digging in the Yard - Julie - 1-800-892-0123

Susart - Jim at 529-5191

Lincoln Memorial Garden & Nature Center - 529-1111

Henson Robinson Zoo - 753-6217

ITEMS FOR SALE:

If you would like to advertise a boat, a lift, your home, car, or something to use around the lake, please contact me at tkcurry3@comcast.net. Items will be posted in the newsletter for one month only. You must contact me prior to the 10th of each month you want to **re-post** your item in the newsletter.

Disclaimer: The following items are being posted in the newsletter as a service to our members. SLSIA accepts no responsibility for the condition of items posted or terms of sale.

FOUND: A floating **wave runner dock**. Must identify to retrieve. Please call 971-8973 to claim your property.

The businesses listed below are active supporters of the Springfield Lake Shore Improvement Association. If you would like to have your business listed here, contact [Lake Shore Improvement Association](#) for details.

We'd like to welcome our newest sponsor, Kulavic's Auto Body!

Their advertisement will be added in June but until then....

Kulavic's Auto Body has been in business for 30 plus years. They now repair boats, jetskis, trailers, RV's, and do fiberglass and gelcoat work. So, if you have an oops in your watercraft, you now know who to call!

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