

# Dewart Newsletter



"The Dewart Lake Protective Association was founded in 1965"

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## Dewart Lake Officers

<b>President:</b>	Ken Brehob	658-3636
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## Lane Directors

Lanes 1, 2, 25	Alex Barrett	658-4895
Lanes 3,4,6	Vacant	
Lane 5	Roger Saxon	658-5563
Lane 7,8,9,	Nicole Miller	529-4273
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Lanes 13	Lorelei Haab	658-4305
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Lanes 18 C,D	Betty Busch	658-4874
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Lane 21	G. Couwenhoven	658-3084
Lane 22	Andy Brown	658-9746
Lane 23	Linda Jamiel	658-9200
Lane 24	Peggy Bucher	658-9305

\* Between Lanes 12 & 13                      All (574) Area Code

\*\* Between Lanes 17 & 18

## In Memoriam

The Association has received news of the passing of the following lake residents. These residents will be missed as many of them have resided here for many years.

Mary Reed – Lane 13  
 Elva Hershberger – Lane 13  
 James Palmer – Lane 15  
 Doug Smith – Lane 21  
 Genoveva Brito – Lane 23  
 Paul Ellis – Lane 23

Take a minute and look at the Dewart Lake Protective website. You'll find information on the Eurasian Milfoil weed problem, past newsletters and lots of other info. Thank you to Alex Barrett for his website work.

[www.dewartlake.org](http://www.dewartlake.org).

## Schedule of Events for 2012

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Roadside Clean-Up	Larry & Barb Sheets
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Garage Sale	Lorelei Haab
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Meeting & Potluck Luncheon	Ken Brehob
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Golf Outing	Jim Redslob
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	" " "	Rain Date
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken BBQ Sale	Ken Brehob
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dewart Lake Flotilla	?
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fireworks Display	Allan Foyle

## Annual Meeting and Potluck Luncheon

The annual meeting and potluck luncheon will again this year be held on the same afternoon. Please attend both events if you can but please attend the 2pm meeting.

**Annual Meeting:** June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at **2:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Quaker Haven Camp – Lower Level Dining Hall

**Potluck Luncheon:** June 10, 2012 at **1:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Quaker Haven Camp – Lower Level Dining Hall

MENU: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, beverages, and dinner service

You are asked to **bring a dish to share** to complete the luncheon.

After the luncheon we will hold the annual meeting. All present officers have informed the Nomination Committee that they will run for re-election for another two years. If there are any other lake home owners & members who would be interested in running for office, please contact Alex Barrett or Ralph Blust.

There will be more information regarding the weed/weevil situation, the blue-green algae, and "swimmers itch" that some have been experiencing .

We would appreciate a large turnout for the meeting as all residents will receive updates of what the DLPA Officers and Directors are doing for the lake and your input is always appreciated and taken into consideration.

## Annual Golf Outing - June 11

Time is getting close to the golf outing. Enclosed you will find a registration form to complete if you plan to attend the outing. We would like to have your reservation by June 4<sup>th</sup>. This is always a fun time for all, and is the largest fundraising benefit we hold. All proceeds go to the preservation work of the lake.

### Chicken BBQ Sale

Lane Directors have pre-purchase tickets for the Nelson Golden Glow roasted chicken sale. It will be held on **June 16<sup>th</sup> in Lance's Market Parking lot**. The sale begins at 10:00 am and will last until the chicken is sold out. The cost is \$6.00 per half. We will also be selling roasted Pit Taters for \$3.00. Help us sell out the chicken !!!

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### Dewart Lake Membership

A 2012 membership form and return envelope is included in this mailing. All of us have a responsibility to the environment of the lake, please help us with your membership and if possible, a donation. The annual dues are very nominal at \$25.00 per household, and have not been raised in many years.

If you are able to help with additional donations for the weed control program, fish stocking, or watershed control program please list the amount on the form in the designated area. There are different levels of donation as you will see on the form. If you have paid your 2012 dues, please disregard the membership form.

The State of Indiana LARE funds have helped us with many projects including the weevil placement and sediment control. The Association always has to pay a certain percentage of these programs. Your help is especially needed now due to the increased Eurasian Milfoil problem on the lake.

We appreciate your monetary help, but also always appreciate volunteers for the projects and events that are held annually. Please give your Lane Director a call.

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### Fireworks & Flotilla

If you would like to help toward the cost of the fireworks display, please forward your check to Allen Foyle at Foyle Plumbing, 9640 N. 300 E., Syracuse, IN 46567. Also if you would like to register your boat for the Flotilla please call Ken Brehob at 658-3636. We are still looking for a Captain for the flotilla. Call Ken Brehob if you are interested. Remember both events will be held on **Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**.

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### Roadside Clean-Up

The Association would like to thank the following lake residents for taking their time out on April 14<sup>th</sup> to remove trash from the roadside around the lake. Thank you to – Barb & Larry Sheets, Ken & Sue Brehob, Alex Barrett, Joanne Barrett, Bob & Betty Busch, & Susan Lenz. Thank you for making Dewart Lake shine a little more.

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### Annual Lake Garage Sale

Once again the annual garage sale was a big success. Lots of folks traveling around the lake and stopping by to see what treasures they could find. Thank you to Lorelei Haab for again for organizing the sale.

### Notes from the President

Apparently we have had “perfect storm” weather this winter/spring that has resulted in earlier than normal growth of Eurasian Milfoil. It is unfortunate this is the year that the DLPA is undertaking a non-chemical treatment approach to these non-native extremely aggressive growing weeds.

As many of you know, in October 2011 the Directors approved a 4 year program to place native milfoil weevils in the lake this June to attempt to control the milfoil. The DNR LARE program also approved our grant request and are paying for 80% of the first 2 years \$40,000 cost. The DLPA and the DNR believe that the weevils may be a cost effective, non-chemical, species targeted method for long term control.

The weevils do **not** work immediately like chemicals and we may not see any changes in the milfoil this year. This will make swimming & boating difficult. The DNR and the weevil company will allow licensed chemical applicators to treat some of the areas away from the weevil placement areas. The weevils are to be placed in mid-June. More information will be available at the Annual Meeting.

When the weevils are placed the DLPA will erect a sign at the public access asking boaters to stay away from the buoyed weevil areas so they have a better chance to multiply. Please tell your boating family & friends to do the same. Boat propeller cutting will result in spreading the milfoil weed.

Some residents (especially west shore) have experienced bumps & itching on their skin while swimming. We think this is “swimmers itch”. This is likely a larvae of a parasitic organism whose normal life cycle is from snails to water to lake birds, i.e. ducks, geese & swans. The larvae are attracted to warm human bodies in the water. The larvae do not live long and cause an immune reaction, thus the bumps and itching. Drying off with towels may reduce the problem. At this time, we don't know if it's a short or long term problem.

The lake season is going to be challenging for all of us. Let's try and be patient. The DLPA will keep you informed through our newsletter and Lane Directors. Feel free to call me at 658-3636 or email me at [www.kenb@mchsi.com](mailto:www.kenb@mchsi.com) with questions.

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### Lake Buoys

Buoys have been put in place on the North and South shores of the lake. They mark low areas with rocks and fragile reed beds. Please take care when boating near these areas. Thank you to Terry Haab, Jeff Kelsheimer, Ken Brehob, Mike Gill and Kyle Young for the repair and placement of the buoys.