



Dewart Newsletter

"The Dewart Lake Protective Association was founded in 1965"

Spring 2017

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Lanes 18 C,D	Betty Busch	658-4874
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Lane 21	Chuck Ranney	658-4663
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Lane 24	Chip Wallstead	658-4183

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

** Between Lanes 17 & 18

Letter from the President

Dewart Lake is "springing" back to life; piers are getting put in, boats are arriving, fishermen are on the water and patio furniture is being set up. Yes, spring has arrived! I trust this past winter has treated each of you kindly, and that this newsletter finds you in good health.

The DLPA officers and directors have had their first meeting of the year. This is always a good time of getting caught up on individuals' winter activities, and a time for discussing the coming activities around the lake. There are a couple of items I would like to make you all aware of.

First: At the meeting we voted to approve two new lane directors. Harley Chalk will be the director for lanes 7 and 8, and Nick Mueller will be director for lane 6. Thanks to those gentlemen for their willingness to work as lane directors. Also a big thank you to Ed Gooding for his efforts in recruiting them. Welcome men. We look forward to working with you both.

Second: You will soon notice DLPA signs being strategically placed on each lane around the lake. It was determined that placing these signs each spring would be a good way to raise awareness of the Dewart Lake Protective Association, encourage involvement and promote membership.

As a reminder as well, you will find a membership form with this newsletter, or you can go online to www.dewartlake.org and print a membership form. Either way, I want to encourage you to join today. The membership dues are only \$25.00 and are used to fund the various improvements around your lake. An envelope is enclosed for your use in returning your form and check.

Enjoy your summer. Enjoy the lake. And remember, when you are on the water, "Be Courteous" and "Think Safety".

Randy Yoder, DLPA President

2017 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>	<u>DATE</u>
ROAD CLEANUP	ALEX BARRETT	APRIL 15
LAKE GARAGE SALE	EVON FOYLE	MAY 19 & 20
GOLF OUTING	TOM & JANET ROTH	JUNE 5
" "	RAIN DATE	JUNE 12
ANNUAL MEETING	RANDY YODER	JUNE 11
CHICKEN BBQ SALE	CHUCK RANNEY	JUNE 17
FLOTILLA	DAVE & BRENDA SMITH	JULY 2

Free Fishing Days for 2017

Indiana's four free days of fishing this year are April 15, May 20, and June 3-4.

Indiana residents do not need a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp to fish the state's public waters on Free Fishing Days.

On all other days, only youth (age 17 and younger) and a few other special anglers are exempt from the license requirement. For more information, go to www.in.gov

Upcoming Events

Save the date – Monday, June 5th – and come join us for a fun round of golf with your fellow lakers and other friends. Sign up form enclosed with this newsletter.

Dewart Lake Garage Sale will be held May 19th and 20th. Contact Evon Foyle if you have questions or need signs.

Chicken Bar B Q will again be held in the Syracuse New Market/Dollar General Parking lot on Saturday, June 17th. Your Lane Director will have tickets for this event.

The Flotilla will be held on July 2nd this year. Hope to see at least one boat from each lane.

Buoys

Thanks to Kyle Young for the buoy placement around the lake again this year.

Reminder

Just a reminder that the DLPA Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday June 11th at 2:00 pm in the Quaker Haven Activity Center. Hope to see you all there.

This is your newsletter. If there is anything newsworthy that you would like to have put in regarding residents on your lane, please contact: Janet Roth @ 260-438-4221 or tomandjanet@embarqmail.com

In Remembrance

Mike Baumgartner, long-time resident of Dewart Lake, passed away on November 15th, 2016, at his home on Lane 2.

Reflective House Numbers

The surrounding EMS and fire departments are encouraging everyone to get green reflective house number signs. These are available from two Turkey Creek fire stations located as follows:

8138 E McClintic Rd. (1 mile east of the Middle School which is at St. Rd. 13 and 1000N), or

402 N Huntington St. (St. Rd. 13 south of the police station).

You simply stop at one of these two fire stations and fill out a form. You can stop back in 2 or 3 days and pick up your sign. The cost is \$15.00.

The signs should be mounted at a place where the numbers reflect headlights of vehicles driving past. That could be on a tree, a building, a post, a mailbox post, etc. They are numbers only (no letters) and can be ordered to be mounted either horizontally or vertically.

These reflective house numbers are very helpful in locating a residence if and when you need fire department or EMS services.

Successful Roadside Cleanup

As in the past, Alex Barrett organized our roadside cleanup which was held on April 15th. Thirteen lake residents helped with this project, including Alex: Jo Ann Barrett, Autumn Pebley, Chuck Ranney, Dave Smith, Dale and Sylvia Graves, Ralph Blust, Bill and Carol Haldewang, Larry Sheets, Russ Shlabach, Tom and Janet Roth. A special thanks goes out to Ralph Blust, Tom and Janet Roth, and Bill and Carol Haldewang for the use of their pick-ups!

Check out our website: www.dewartlake.org

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