

Lake Doster Homeowner's Association Newsletter

April 2007



Calendar of Events

- The next LDHA Board meeting will be on Mon. May 14, 7:30 at the Lake Doster Clubhouse
- LDHA Volunteer Task Force meeting, Mon. May 14, 6:45 at the Clubhouse. All LDHA Members are welcome.
- LDHA Annual Meeting Monday June 11, 7:30 at the Clubhouse.
- Boat Numbers - call Ray Dertz, 685-2776
- Recycling - 2nd Wednesday of each month, Gun Plain Township only.
- LDHA Website: www.lakedoster.org
- Webmaster e-mail: fortuned@chartermi.net
- LDHA Directory: Carole Kellogg at 664-6420

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Childrens Annual Easter Egg Hunt

THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT was a hopping success. More than 70 children enjoyed looking for eggs and were thrilled by the appearance of none other than the Easter Bunny himself. Parents and Grandparents enjoyed the pleasant weather (remember the pleasant weather we had?) and took advantage of this great photo opportunity. Thanks for coming everybody.

This event could not have taken place without the help of the following people: Amie Whittington, Tom Whittington, Lisa Torres, Gabrielle Torres, Peter Mitchell Torres, Hal Ford, Jennifer Broadworth, Dave Fortune and Rich Hansen. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR INVALUABLE HELP!



Lake Effects

Welcome new neighbors!

Do you have a new neighbor? If so, please notify Carol Kellogg, 664-6420, Marilyn Brainerd, 664-3388 or Julie Ford, 685-5146 so we can make a welcome visit to them.

Safety Spot

Emergency green housing number signs are available to install on mailbox posts. LDHA Safety Chair, Hal Forde has installed the emergency green reflective sign at his house. During any emergency seconds really count. This is especially true when someone has had a heart attack and no longer breathing. Emergency responders look for these signs first, not large number signs on your house. They are the best for the nighttime, as they are reflective. Also available is a front door light switch made that can be set to blink the front door light indicating there is an emergency. This is another effective way to help emergency personnel trying to locate your house. You can order an Emergency green housing number sign for \$20.00 each. Order forms are available at the Gun Plain Township office.



Ladies 9 Hole "lite" Golf Group

When: Begins May 23

Time: Around 9:30

Who: Everyone is welcome, Lake Doster Golf Course Members and non-Members

How Much: \$12/without cart \$17/with cart

Why: We have enough stress in our lives, golf doesn't have to make it worse!

And Then What: lunch is optional.

Please call Lib Wittwer at 685-6190 if you are interested or would like more information.

We hope you join us for some fun golf!

Lake Doster Golf Leagues

Interested in joining the Lake Doster Golf Club and the Men's and Women's Golf Association? Call Steven Henderson at 685-6074 or Ruth Dwoinen at 664-5728. Leagues start in May. Association events begin in April.

LDHA 2007-2008 Annual Dues

LDHA Dues statements will be sent out in April/May. Your 2007/2008 dues are due on June 1, 2007. The annual dues will again be just \$30.00, the amount has not changed since 1972. Any questions, please call Carole Kellogg at 664-6420

LDHA Meeting Minutes (4/13/07)

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Board Members present: Dave Fortune, Ed Giffels, Hal Ford, Dee Gavalis and Cat Below

Board Members absent: Marilyn Brainerd

Guests: Sue Nolan

Treasurer's Report - Dee Gavalis

Previous Balance 1/21/06 \$9,141.88

Deposits:

Dues	\$15.00
Total	\$15.00

Disbursement:

Printex Newsletter - Oct.	\$134.28
Printex Newsletter - Nov.	\$102.56
Printex Newsletter - March	\$139.06
Postmaster Annual Bulk Permit	\$160.00
Postmaster March Newsletter	\$56.28
Total	\$592.18

Current Balance 4/09/06 \$8,564.70

Social Committee

- The Easter Egg Hunt was a great success. Approximately 35 adults and 70 children enjoyed this exciting event. Thanks to all that volunteered their time to make this a thrilling day for our neighborhood children.

Secretary's Report - Cat Below

- Possibility of postcard mailings for various LDHA functions was discussed. Costs for printing and mailing will be researched.

Safety/Maintenance - Hal Ford

- A sight obstruction was reported on Pheonix Court. An overgrown shrub on a vacant lot was removed. Please pay attention to possible obstructions adjacent to your property.

Newcomers/Membership - Marilyn Brainerd

- No Report

Local Government - Casey Jones

- No Report

Old Business

Volunteer Task Force - The informational survey is being finalized. We are planning on distributing it in the LDHA Directory as well as having it available on-line.

Board Member Orientation Guide - Sections for the guide are being completed. When finished they will be uploaded to the LDHA website.

Discussion concerning LDLA's requirements for LDHA Members' use of beach.

New Business

- Lake Doster entrance discussed. Efforts are underway to maintain the integrity of our entrance.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30pm

For Sale/Wanted

For Sale: Boat lift with canopy frame (no canvas). 4,000 lb capacity. \$950.00 664-6682

Childcare needed for our eight-month-old daughter on Mondays and Wednesdays for 12 hours and on Tuesdays for 6 hours. If interested, please call Nicole at 978-7081.

Experienced Childcare Professional-who loves children needed to care for infant part time ASAP and full time Mid-April Mon-Fri 7am-6pm in our home. Light household duties. 269-207-7700 or fax resume and references to 269-329-2306

Do you play the recorder? Bud and Lucy Grossman are looking a recorder player (soprano preferred) interested in playing baroque music. Please call 664-3414.

Leaving on vacation? Enjoy peace of mind while away and upon return. Protect your home with security and maintenance checks. Call Hal Ford at 685-5146 for a personalized plan.

Award winning graphic design. Freelance designer will help you personalize your invitations and stationery or buff up your small business. Let my creativity work for you. Call Cat Below 664-5705.

Doster area office: Part time and flexible hours. Number and computer skills. Please call Monty Wilson: 664-4226

For Sale: Tanning Bed, 30 bulb Tan America with CD Player built in. Great for home or business. \$2500 OBO Call 664-4030.

Work Wanted Dependable KVCC student will mow, weed or clean up your yard or lake front. Please call Walter at 664-5310.

Longaberger Baskets & Pottery: Beautiful baskets, kitchen accessories, spices & food. Call to schedule a catalogue party or receive a catalogue. Johanna Hoelscher 685-8112.

Plainwell Store Away: Special storage unit prices for Lake Doster residents. Call Ben at 929-1830.

Creative Memories: Scrapbook supplies in your neighborhood. Offering personal shopping, crops and home demonstrations. Call for new catalog, crop dates, personal shopping appointment, or demonstration. Call Sharon, 664-4883 bnsschmidt@worldnet.att.net Memory keeping at its best!

Piano & Voice Lessons, Janet Richards, 275A Fairway Ct., 664-5380, jrlich19@aol.com

For Sale: Silk arrangements for all occasions: oriental, nautical, etc: centerpieces and gift items. Call Mary Jane at 685-8287.

Neighborhood Handyman available (landscaping, tile work, shelving, etc.). Call Chuck Gregory at 685-5032 or cell 501-7706.

Printex: Doster residents, Jim and Marlene Berry, offer free pickup & delivery of printing to any Lake Doster resident's home or business. \$25 off your first new order over \$150. Call today 962-5500.

Are you and your computer not getting along? KVCC student and computer repair intern will fix your computer problems for parts plus a nominal fee. Call Walter at 664-5310.

Neighborhood Services

Baby Sitters

Emily Burley (4/2/90)**	664-6969
Rosie Cool (04/12/91)	664-3613
Helen Dolley (1/13/93)**	664-5658
Ariel Gray (10/27/89)**	664-5195
Michael Haas (7/26/92)	664-5417
Jordan Hoelscher (12/8/94)*,**	685-8112
Juliah Hoelscher (12/8/94)*,**	685-8112
Catey Koch (9/23/93)*	664-6096
Abby Murray (3/14/88)	664-6643
Sarah Myles	664-3059
Anna Schmitt (11-18-93)	
Alexa Sheets (4/23/93)	664-5810
Jenna Sheets (5/10/90)	664-5810
Branden Stewart (10/11/88)	664-3613
Sarah Skocelas (5/25/89)* *	664-4181
Katy Whited (5/10/90)	664-5500
* Bronson Safe Sitter Certified	
** Red Cross Certified	

Pet Sitters

Erin Cool (1/21/88)	664-3613
Rosie Cool (04/12/91)	664-3613
Helen Dolley (1/13/93)	664-5658
Ariel Gray (10/27/89)	685-5195
Gena Haas (9/1/90)	664-5417
Jordan Hoelscher (12/8/94)	685-8112
Juliah Hoelscher (12/8/94)	685-8112
Katie Reed (12/4/95)	685-8027
Alexa Sheets (4/23/93)	664-5810
Jenna Sheets (5/10/90)	664-5810
Sarah Skocelas (5/15/89)	664-4181
Abby Murray (3/14/88)	664-6643
Zach Saar (6/22/93)	664-4778
Branden Stewart (10/11/88)	664-3613
Elizabeth Anderson (5/12/95)	664-5181

Yard Work:

Michael Haas (7/26/92)	664-5417
Zach Saar (6/22/93)	664-4778



Advertisements and personal notices should be submitted to Cat Below at cab246@charter.net by the second Wednesday of the month. Anyone submitting an ad or notice must be a member of LDHA. Include your name, address, phone number and birthday (children only). Please be brief-two or three lines. Unless you specify otherwise, ads or notices will run for two months.