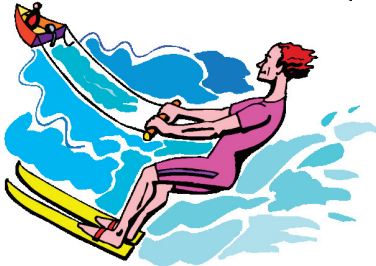


Lake Doster Homeowner's Association Newsletter

July 2007



Calendar of Events

- The next LDHA Board meeting will be held on Monday, August 13, 7:00 at the L. Doster Clubhouse.
- The Lake Doster Community Garage Sale will be held on September 15. Please call Ed Giffels at 664-5205 if you have any questions.
- 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
- Tent and tables are available for use by our members. Please contact Ray Dertz, 685-2776

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Fourth of July Neighborhood Celebration



As always the Fourth of July Neighborhood Celebration was a great success! Nice weather and amazing volunteers helped make this such a wonderful event. From the start of the bike parade to the last canoe race and beyond, everyone was having a great time enjoying good friends, good food and great times. 4th of July festivities wrapped up with our incredible local fireworks display provided by Don Meitz and family. Thank you so much for your efforts Don and thank you to all who helped support the fireworks display this year. We are so fortunate to have an even such as this right in our own neighborhood!

Did we mention amazing volunteers? We sure did! This event could not have happened without the efforts of the following people: Bud Warnament, Nancy Gregory, Chuck Gregory, Ed Giffels, Jenni Broadworth, Michele Rachel, Tim Lynch, Ray Dertz, Jack Kellogg, Bill Vance, Connie Haan, Dave Fortune and everyone else that pitched in. **Thank you so much for your contribution!**

Lake Effects

LDHA Membership Drive a Great Success!

As this newsletter goes to press we have a paid membership of 328 households. This is a fantastic response and we **thank you** for your continued support of our Association. We work hard to provide you with quality events such as the recent Fourth of July Neighborhood Celebration. These parties could not continue without your participation. Thank you, we truly appreciate your membership. If you are one of the few households that have not joined, membership is only \$30, payable to LDHA and may be sent to Carole Kellogg at 89 S. Lake Doster Dr. Thank you again!

Safety Spot

Several people have mentioned their concern for the safety of the young girls driving through the neighborhood on a go-kart. They have been contacted and respectfully said they would refrain from this dangerous and illegal activity in the future. Doster drivers please be careful, children (and sometimes adults!) do unexpected things. Please obey our 25mph speed limit.

Please Welcome Our New Neighbors:

Jo Ann Genis
326 Highland Court

Stan Powell
Nancy Reed
14000 Doster Rd.
664-3395

Modhi and Becky Alshehri
334 Shangri La Circle
664-3350

Dan and Andrea McGyre
345 Southfork
664-4477

Marvin and Cathy Hoekstra
246 S. Lake Doster Dr.
664-3505

Do you have a new neighbor? If so, please notify Carol Kellogg, 664-6420 or Julia Ford, 685-5146.

LDHA Meeting Minutes (7/09/07)

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Board Members present: Ed Giffels, Hal Ford, Dee Gavalis, Cat Below, Bill Vance, Dave Fortune
Board Members absent: Glenn Vanisch

Election of Board Positions

A motion was made, discussed and passed to establish LDHA Board positions as follows:

Ed Giffels, President; Bill Vance, Vice-President; Dee Gavalis, Treasurer; Cat Below, Secretary; Julia Ford, Newcomers; Hal Ford, Safety/Maintenance; Glenn Janisch, Social; Dave Fortune, past-President

Treasurer's Report - Dee Gavalis

Our Treasurer is in need of bookkeeping software. We will be researching appropriate softwares this month.

Previous Balance 5/31/07	\$16,005.87
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Deposits:

Dues/Extra directories	\$1585.00
Total	\$1585.00

Disbursement:

Doster Store 7/4/07	\$65.44
JAM Sports - Tshirts	\$318.00
A. Whittington - Easter	\$138.15
Don Meitz - fireworks	\$250.00
USPS - postage restock and 2nd not.	\$82.00
Printex	\$115.01
USPS - newsletter	\$50.36
USPS - newsletter	\$44.21

Total	\$925.02
Current Balance 7/09/07	\$16,665.85

Social Committee

- The 4th of July Celebration was a great success. Please see the article for details.
- The LDHA Board recognizes and thanks all of the tremendous volunteers that helped on the 4th

Secretary's Report - Cat Below

- Mini mailings are being considered to reach residents on Heron and Drake who might not see the Event signs at M-89 and Doster Rd. entrances.
- Ad section is growing. Ads are available to LDHA Members. Ads will be removed after three months unless otherwise instructed. If your children are no longer available for baby or petsitting, please let me know.

Safety/Maintenance - Hal Ford

- Family of girls driving go-kart in the neighborhood has been contacted.

Newcomers/Membership - Julia Ford

- Membership is 328 at printing. Same number as last year at a much earlier date. Thank you everybody!
- New residents have been contacted. Please see front page for their names. Welcome everybody!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.

For Sale/Wanted (cont.)

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.

Your LDHA Board

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LAKE DOSTER 2007 RESIDENT FISHING CONTEST Results

The number of competetors was smaller this year than in 2006, but those who did fish were enthusiastic and everyone had a great time. Although there were no six pound "Lunkers" like last year a large number of quality fish were weighed in. This year's winners were:

	Adult Div	Junior Div
1st place	Alan Awe	Zack Allen
2nd place	Nancy Wright	Evan McMahon
3rd place	Jerry Adams	Kilian Lancaster
Big Fish	T.J.Bartholomew	Nick Swain* Evan McMahon* *Tie



Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's contest. Hope to see you all next year.

P.S. Once again the contest organizer failed to win any loot. That's an even sixteen years of frustration. Could it just be bad luck, or something to do fishing skill? Larry Kunkle

Editor's Note: Awww! Better luck next year Larry! In the meantime, the Lake Doster community thanks you so much for organizing this great event for the past 16 years.



LDHA SURVEY

We continue to have an outstanding response. Thank you all for your participation. If you have not yet filled out a survey, look for one in your new Annual Directory or go online to www.lakedoster.org.

A summary of the results will be published in the newsletter as soon as the results have been tabulated.

We have not yet had time to contact those that have offered to volunteer. Don't worry we will contact you as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your service to our community!

Neighborhood Tennis Lessons: Please email our resident tennis instructor, Laura Spencer at laura.spencer03@kzoo.edu.

NOTICE:
LDHA Board Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. beginning in August.

Lost and Found

Lady's Ring found at beach.
Please call 664-6886.

Child's bicycle found at corner of Golfview and Country Club.
Please call Bill Bryant at 664-5347 to claim it.

Thank you (Again!!!)
We have a total of 328 paying LDHA members so far. This matches our total from last year at a much earlier date! Let's try for 100% participation! As we tabulate the results of the LDHA survey we will be learning how to serve you even better in the future. Thanks so much.



Fourth of July Fireworks

Dear Neighbors,
Our quest to help defray the cost of this years fireworks was a success because of your generosity. Celeste and I truly appreciate each of you who have sent a donation to Don Meitz for his spectacular display.

Thank you,
Celeste Vogan and Sandy Kern

For Sale/Wanted

Lake Doster Storage has New Owners!!

Jeff & Dana Swoboda have purchased the storage facility and need any current tenants that have not made contact to call 685-3327. A notice was placed in the "Shopper's Guide" in early July giving specific details. Keep watching as we make improvements to the facility! Please give us a call for your outdoor or indoor storage needs.

Childcare provider available to care for your child or children full time in your home after August 21. Please call Marcia at 664-6652.

Wanted: Trumpet for our 11 year old grandson [beginner.] Please call: Zona Andrews 685-8892

For Sale: **Canvas boat cover.** Will cover a 16-foot speed boat. Good condition. \$25.00 or best offer. Call 664-6507.

"Want a Better View?" Local resident with over 25 years experience in Landscaping, Tree Trimming and Tree Removal. Also chainsaw chains sharpened. For more details please call Rich at 664-5299. (Free Estimates).

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.

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.

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.

Neighborhood Services

Baby Sitters

Elizabeth Anderson (5/12/95)	664-5181
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
Abbie Porter (10/17/95)	664-3333
Anna Schmitt (11-18-93)	664-6482
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

Elizabeth Anderson (5/12/95) *	664-5181
Bryce Anderson (6/23/98)*	664-5181
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
Abbie Porter (10/17/95)	664-3333
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
Karalyn VanSlambrouck (11-22-96)	664-3045

*Dog Walkers

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.