



ECHOES FROM OUR LAKE
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Summer Soiree Edition

There are so many things going on, we had to send out this special edition to provide our residents maximum notice and opportunity to participate. Grab your calendar, pen, favorite summer beverage and get ready to save some dates.

June 4th. Bus trip to Lancaster to see "Moses."

June 14th. Saturday Oldies Extravaganza with Jeff Krick "Elvis," a first for Walker Lake. Jeff will be performing oldies beginning at 5 PM for an hour and a half and then will do Elvis for another hour and a half. Refreshments, sandwiches, etc. will be served, catered by Konrads Kitchen. Tickets will be available at the office, \$10.00 per person. Seating is limited so make sure to contact the office early to get your seat.

July 9th. Casino bus trip to Mt. Airy, \$20.00 per person. Everyone will receive \$25.00 in slot play, a free buffet, a free Starbucks coffee and you can enter their slot tournament.

July 26th. Our annual Walker Lake picnic. The theme this year is Mardi Gras with a popular blues band performing. Catered by Konrads Kitchen, there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, salads plus dirty rice and jambalaya, creole chicken, etc. There will be a \$10.00 charge for guests. Please sign up for this event at the office so we will have an approximate count for Konrad.

Plans are being made for a community flea market at the Clubhouse upper and lower parking lot. Date will be **August 23rd**. Working on details for this, there has been a lot of interest in doing this. So get together all your treasures that you want to sell!

More info call Fran 296-5528 or the office Art 296-7788.

We think you'll love what we've done with the place...

Your Board and its committees weren't idle or hibernating over the winter although it was one to sleep through. Nope, a lot has happened to improve the amenities and facilities available to members and we think you are going to like them.

Swezy Beach is now open to all WLLA members. It is sporting a new BBQ / fire pit, new dock and a spruced up look.

We will have a new walking path next to the tennis courts just in time for Memorial Day. It features a gazebo and bocce ball court. So be sure to stretch your legs in style at the new facility. People interested in setting up a bocce league can contact the office.

The tennis courts went into service right before winter and are ready for summer play. Check out the new courts as soon as possible. Reservations are made at the court itself. Please be courteous and observe your reservation times and those of others.

We will be installing boat racks to make storage of canoes and kayaks easier and neater. Reserve your spot at the office.

Don't forget about the club house. It has received some cosmetic improvements and remains a great place for birthday parties, family reunions, receptions and more. The office can give you the particulars to make your next event easier and more memorable.

The lake will receive an infusion of smaller fish to search as food for the larger ones. With an abundance of nice size game fish, summer fish dinners are a strong possibility. Be sure to fill out the creel survey on the WLLA site and you could win a gift card for \$20 towards new fishing gear. And, you will help the Lake Committee better determine what to stock in our lake.

And while on the topic of committees, please feel to volunteer for any committee. We have a small number of people doing the lion's share of the work and can always use extra hands, new ideas and so forth. Contact the office for more details on how you can help.

Stickers and passes are required

To be good stewards of our member's money, we are cracking down on those who have access to and use of the Association facilities. Every effort to improve our amenities means it is more enticing for others to take advantage of our facilities without paying for the privilege. Stickers and passes will be strictly enforced. Security will have a list and even if you are on the list but do not have your pass with you, you will be asked to leave, NO exceptions.

So, stop by the office and get your parking stickers, beach passes and boat stickers (if applicable) at your first opportunity. And be sure to display your stickers and carry your passes when on the beaches. Thank you for helping us in this matter.

Other rules for a polite and civilized Association

Most folks live here because they like the tranquility...you know, peace and quiet. So please observe some basic courtesies: no early (or late) power equipment operation as in keep it between 9 AM and 7 PM, no four wheelers or dirt bikes anywhere on the property, no fireworks or firearms. With summer we have kids everywhere so please, no speeding – keep it at 15 mph

unless otherwise marked. Finally, no glass on the beaches of any kind and be sure to take trash to a trash can or home if the cans are full. Thanks!

Wild life in our area

We live in an area with an abundance of natural beauty, both flora and fauna. If you look carefully, you can see a variety of moss, ferns, teaberry (the root tastes like the gum), wild blueberries, wild strawberries, blueits, the Indian pipe and a host of fungi. I am sure I have missed thousands of others. When it comes to fauna, it covers the gamut from the black bear (the



largest on record in Pennsylvania was taken in Pike County last year) to the red spotted newt. Coyotes, fox, porcupines, turkey, and all manner of birds abound. Of special interest may be the bald eagle that is making quite a comeback along the Delaware. Scott Rando captured this feeding episode nearby.

The female adult (in nest) just delivered a 15" largemouth bass to the nest and the



young are scrambling around because they can't wait to have breakfast. The young are around 4 weeks old, and feathers are growing in to replace their secondary down.

Cue teletype sounds (for those born more recently, that is a primitive means of transmitting text electronically to a typewriter and used by new organizations in days of yore. Read more here:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teleprinter>)

River otter spotted on Walker Lake – a mother is feeding her brood with fish from our lake. Really cool.



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