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LAKE CORNELIA • SPRING 2014 NEWSLETTER

LAKE CORNELIA MEMBERS & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS:

The Board Members of Lake Cornelia Improvement Association would like to thank you for your continued support of our organization. It is with your contributions we are able to maintain Lake Cornelia and the activities we schedule during the year for your enjoyment. Lake Cornelia Improvement Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the betterment of Lake Cornelia. With your continued support, we will be able to maintain the lake for future years.

With this newsletter, you will find a 2014 membership card. Our membership dues for this year will be \$50. We do appreciate though, any extra donations you wish to contribute to help with our expenses. Please return this card to us with changes you would like on the map. Please put the name or names you wish listed on the map. Also if your email or phone numbers have changed, please include those on the card. We can always use volunteers for our events. If you wish to help, please put that on the card too. These cards need to be returned to us by April 15, 2014, so that we can make the changes to the map and have them printed.

We will be sending out more information regarding the July celebration events, the boat parade theme, the dragon boat races, shirt order and ice-out contestant winner at a later date. If you do not receive this second newsletter, please check the website - lakecornelia.com - as all the information will be on the website.

This year we will be cleaning up the map. We will be only putting the names of the associate members who have paid their 2014 dues on the map. So if you are an associate member and you want your name on the front and back of the map, we will need your 2014 membership card by April 15, 2014.

Your \$50 membership dues pays for the following:

Lake Map	Event Expenses
Membership Plate	Event Advertising
Breakfast Ticket (limit 5 per family)	DNR Well Permit
Insurance/Electricity	Secretary Salary
Postage/Supplies	Website

It is the intent of the Board of Directors to make sure each new member receives their map, membership plate and breakfast ticket after the payment of your 2014 membership dues. If you do not receive these items, please contact a board member or Lavon Marshall at marshall@wmtel.net.

BOAT PARADE THEME!!

We need your help! We would appreciate any ideas for this year's boat parade theme, and for future parades! If you have any suggestions, please post them to the Lake Cornelia Blog which is on the Lake Cornelia website - lakecornelia.com.

WRIGHT COUNTY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT:

Last fall we applied for a grant from the Wright County Charitable Foundation to help with our July Celebration at the lake. We were awarded \$3000 to help with the costs for the event. We want to thank the WCCF for their contribution to help us put on a great July Celebration!!

LAKE CORNELIA IMPROVEMENT ENDOWMENT FUND:

The Lake Cornelia Board of Directors have established the Lake Cornelia Improvement Endowment Fund, partnering with the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines (CFGDM). CFGDM is a qualified community foundation that provides access to normal federal charitable income tax deductions for certain charitable gifts. For more information regarding this fund, contact Bob Powers or Steve Been.

LAKE CORNELIA WEBSITE:

Check out our new website!! It is much more user friendly! See all the latest notices and events. If you have information or photos you want included on the website, just email them to admin@lakecornelia.com. We are also on Facebook. Like us to find out what's going on around the lake.

ICE-OUT CONTEST:

It is too early to declare the winner for the Ice-Out Contest. Once we find out who the winner is, we will let everyone know. Free membership is the prize for guessing the correct date. Thank you to all who participated!

DRAGON BOAT RACES:

The Dragon Boat Races will be again held the Sunday after our celebration at the lake on July 6th. Make sure to get a team together! There will be more information at a later date.

LAKE CORNELIA ANIMAL ORDINANCE:

We want to remind everyone again that there is an animal ordinance at Lake Cornelia. If you see anyone violating this ordinance, please either give them a friendly reminder or contact the Sheriff's Office. Remember to please pick up after your pets!

BOATING LAWS:

The speed limit for boats inside the 300' buoys is a maximum of 10 mph. Please abide by this for everyone's safety.

DOCK PERMITS:

Dock permit numbers need to be on your docks. You can obtain the form from the Wright County Conservation Office. Please include your 911 address facing the lake. These need to be sent to: North Central Regional Office, 1203 N. Shore Drive, Clear Lake, IA 50428. Questions, Call 641-357-3517. You can also find the form on the DNR website. Check the right side for Class 1 or Class 3.

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RESERVATIONS:

Please contact the Wright County Conservation Office at 515-532-3185 to make reservations for the enclosed shelter.

FIREWORKS:

Please keep the donations coming for the 4th of July Fireworks Display! The more fireworks, the better the show!! The committee has made it one of the best in the county. We thank all for their contributions and generosity. This year it will be on Saturday, July 5th.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER:

Saturday, July 26th is the date set for the 6th annual progressive dinner. The South Dock will again be in charge of this event. Information will be available nearer the date.

BBQ COOK-OFF/TAILGATE PARTY:

This year we have set a tentative date of September 13th. This is the day of the Iowa/Iowa State Football game. More information will be available by the committee as the date nears.

HAYRIDE/MIXER:

This event is tentatively set for November 1st. It will be open to Lake Cornelia Association members and their guests. More information to follow closer to the event.

LAKE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 7

Garage Sales around the Lake

JULY 5

Independence Day Celebration - pancake breakfast, daytime activities, boat parade, fireworks

JULY 6

Dragon Boat Races

JULY 26

Progressive Dinner

SEPTEMBER 13

BBQ/Tailgate (Tentative Date)

NOVEMBER 1

Hayride/Mixer (Tentative Date)

If you would like to help with any of these events, please contact a board member.

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