



The Legend of Lorelei

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Calendar

NOTE: All dates and locations are subject to change weather permitting.

September

14	Activities Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Pavilion
17	END of SUMMER PARTY!!	5:00-11:00 PM	Pavilion
20	Tuesday Fishing Tournament	6:00-8:30 PM	Marina
22	PRIDE Meeting	7:00 PM	Pavilion
30	Community Yard Sale - Members ONLY	6:00-8:00 PM	

October

1-2	Community Yard Sale	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	
6	Women's Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Pavilion
8	Fall Fishing Tournament	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Marina
13	Activities Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Pavilion
20	PRIDE Meeting	7:00 PM	Pavilion
31	TRUNK or TREAT!	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Pavilion

November

3	Women's Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Pavilion
10	Activities Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Pavilion

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Activities Committee - Fall Events

END of SUMMER Party!

**Saturday
September 17th
5 - 11 PM**

In the Pavilion



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Board of Trustees - President's Corner

Bruce Simeone

I don't even know where to start with this edition of the President's Corner. Maybe it is appropriate to begin by thanking the Community, all the outside Volunteers, the County / Public Officials, specifically one of our Commissioners **DARYLL GRAY** and our Representative **ADAM BIRD, TEAM RUBICON, SOUTHERN BAPTISTS**, Contractors of all types, **TIM CARLIER**, Superintendent of Fayetteville-Perry Schools, **RACHEL RAY** on the Fayetteville School Board, several people from Goshen, plus businesses that are too numerous to mention that supplied food, donations, water, and so much more. Finally, and certainly not least, is of course all the **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS** who unselfishly sacrificed their personal time, money, and energy to help. It was not unusual to be working next to a person that lives here while on the other side of you was a person that lives in another town miles away! I do not know how to express the feelings of gratitude I have for all of them. It was amazing, and made me personally proud to live here and call everybody a friend. I would be remiss if I didn't thank the BOT members for stepping up with people, food, equipment, and every type of coordination possible. Each BOT member that I "deployed" a responsibility or task, or even multiple tasks toward, stepped in and ran with the challenge.

I know I have missed someone that I will regret later but I cannot miss our Director, **CHRIS KWIATKOWSKI**. Chris came to this community, in my opinion, by divine intervention. When I tell you there were days that I had to physically send him home to sleep and take care of his family, I am understating the obvious. Chris was one of my "right hand team members" in this process. I, or any community, could not ask for a better partner and friend through this entire process. Thank you, my friend.

Okay, well business must continue even through this massive tornado event, and the recent one called 'the fire'. In the last article, as you might recall, I mentioned the work ahead of the BOT this year. Those activities were delayed but not forgotten. As many of you have told me, those activities are both aggressive in nature, and necessary to show where our work and your money is being utilized. Therefore, next on our plate from that list is to develop a **VISION, MISSION, and PRINCIPLES** document for the Lake. These items will be at the base of all our work in September. This month, August, official training of the new BOT members will take place. This training event is now a yearly system we put in place spurred on by the recent term limit vote. No longer will you have long term BOT members that know everything inside and out. Your BOT will be getting together, in a four-hour, dedicated event in August, to accomplish this task. Once completed, the BOT will then move quickly into Master Plans that will guide budgeting, and a 5-year capital plan that will shepherd improvements that are sorely needed. I will be sure to update you on the progress of all those systems soon.

Something that was not on our plate until recent events, is what I personally refer to as a **BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN (BCP)**. Simply put, a BCP is a pre-plan in case certain events happen, that will go into effect to allow us to provide services and operations to the Community. I believe every event, when looked back upon, will teach you where systems failed if you analyze each failure. It is then up to leadership to correct these items in the event of another issue. Just some of those items on the list are communication outages between people coordinating efforts, communication to maintenance and even the main gate, communication to the community, not having the ability to lock and unlock critical doors, and what needs to change in the office to keep it open and functional. Rest assured we have already taken steps to fix these outages. Some are longer-term steps, and some are shorter, but each one has a plan already. Systems do not fix themselves! More to come on these improved systems as they are put into operation.

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Finally, I will once again mention safety. We need look at the very important issue of Jet Ski, or **PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY (PWC)**. First, the speed limit is **35 MPH MAX**. NOT 55 or however fast you can get the Ski to go. All Jet Ski's must have the proper identification. **STATE LICENSE** with numbers, a **STICKER** for the lake, and your **LOT NUMBER** on **ALL PWC'S** are all required. Finally, our Lake requires a counterclockwise boating direction. (Boating Rules Section "C" - Powercraft shall be operated in a counter-clockwise traffic pattern with the shoreline on the starboard (right) side of the powercraft. That same rule applies for any Jet Ski. Figure 8's and clockwise direction riding are not allowed as it clearly violates that section. **BE SMART, RIDE SMART.**

Remember, the people of Lake Lorelei are our greatest asset. Have a very happy and safe end of summer. 🐾

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Fish Committee - Kids Tournament

Tom Iles, Chair



Trophy winners Harper, Jace, Aidan, and Destiny

All the kids had a great time, along with some 'kids-at-heart'. Can't wait till next year!

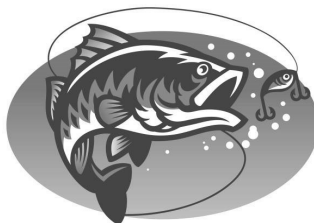
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Upcoming Events

September Tournneys

Sept. 6th 6-9 P.M.
Sept. 20th 6-8:30 P.M.



Final Fall Tournament!

October 8th
7:30am -3:30pm

Angler Of The Year Point System

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- ◆ The End Of The Year Prize Will Be \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) Cash And Two Plaques. Paid For By The Fish Committee.
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Fireworks Committee Report

Amy Wohleber, Member



We hope everyone enjoyed this summer's 2022 FIREWORKS SHOW! Rozzi put on another spectacular display for our Lake Lorelei members and the Fayetteville community. Mother Nature gave us a beautiful clear night with just the right amount of breeze to keep the smoke at bay.

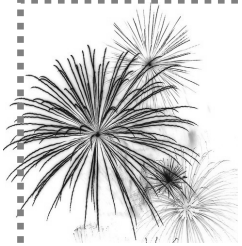
This year's committee was chaired by **SHANDRA DOUGHMAN** and included Amaris Blasek, Madison Doughman, Angie Herndon, Marilyn Huyck, Marion McCoach, Donna Murray, Len Pohlar and Amy Wohleber. We also had tons of other lake members and their friends and families who stepped up along the way to help make this event happen by selling t-shirts, creating song lists, taping off the parking area, working the Bucket Brigade, and cleaning up on Saturday night and Sunday morning. A huge **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!** An event this size has a variety of components and lots of moving parts and simply cannot happen without many hands to help out.

Another huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated money toward the event, as a sponsor, through the Bucket Brigade or by dropping your change into the bucket at the Marina store. Every penny counts and we appreciate you all.

We loved the addition of the Parade to start off the weekend! We had a large turnout for both those in it and those watching. It was great seeing everyone having such a good time! We definitely plan to have the parade again next year – maybe even add some prize categories – so plan to start early on making those floats!



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Another fun addition to this year's event that we will do again next year was the **PREMIERE SEATING AREA** that was raffled off as part of a fundraiser. This year's winner was **MARY HABERER**, who (along with a few of her closest friends and family members) enjoyed a decorated tent, picnic table, beanbag chairs, coolers of drinks, baskets of snacks and a perfect view of the fireworks!



After a short rest, the committee will be back to work fundraising and planning for next year's event. We will continue to sponsor a CPR course and a Boat Safety Course next year. We will also be holding a 5K event in the Spring and a Cardboard Boat Regatta on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, so keep an eye out for more information on these opportunities and events. For additional fundraising, we will soon

begin selling Lake Lorelei themed items year-round – t-shirts, sweat shirts, hats, flags, koozies, etc. These will make awesome gifts for friends and family.

Shandra has agreed to stay on as Chairperson, and with all of the returning committee members, we hope to be able to add even more fun things to next year's event. Mark your calendars for the **PARADE on FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH** and the **FIREWORKS on SATURDAY, JULY 1ST**.

If you have any suggestions, would like to help out in any way, or want to join our fun committee, reach out to Shandra Doughman at **(513) 646-9021**. We'd love to hear from you! 🍷



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Lakes Fund Update

Scott Kaufman, Communications Chair

With the passing of the Lakes Fund earlier this summer, the Board of Trustees created a new Lakes Fund Committee. The purpose of this committee (comprised of current Lake Lorelei property owners) is primarily to develop strategies for programs, projects and procedures for the protection, preservation, and enhancement of all LL lakes. The Lakes Fund Committee's areas of concern include Shoreline Maintenance, Water Quality Testing, Lakes Treatment Programs, Dredging Program, Lake Safety, and Lake Valves, Dam, & Spillway Maintenance that will ultimately serve as recommendations to the Lake Lorelei Board of Trustees. Currently, the main focus on of the Lakes Fund Committee is dredging.

WE ARE GETTING REALLY CLOSE!!

By the time this issue is printed and mailed, the final details and contracts for the Dredging Project will be at/near completion. Unfortunately, details were not finalized by the due date for publishing. As a result, we will send a Mass Communication via e-mail in September, outlining all the final details.

Dredging Committee Update:

- ◆ Our Dredging Contractor made a site visit in late August.
 - ◆ The purpose of the visit was to see the lake, finalize the Scope of Work, explore disposal sites and determine equipment travel paths.
 - ◆ Details about these topics will be shared in a separate communication in September once all of the **i's** have been dotted and **t's** crossed.
- ◆ Scope of the work will include dredging the portions of Lake Lorelei previously outlined (hard pan up to 6' water depth) and both small lakes. The order will be finalized by the time the mass communication is sent in September.
- ◆ As shared in the last issue, if every goes as we expect, early indication is that it may be possible to complete all of the dredging before Lake Season 2024- which would be 2 seasons faster than the timeline initially forecasted. More details to follow.

Finance Update:

- ◆ The Finance Committee has been working diligently with multiple financial institutions to ensure the best option for Lake Lorelei.
- ◆ The Finance Committee has selected a vendor and is in the final stages of completing the lending contract.
- ◆ The vendor did a site visit in late August.

A lot of exciting information will be shared in the coming weeks (not months). Your continued patience as we navigate this final stretch of planning and coordination is very much appreciated.

It has certainly been a challenging summer with the tornado and fire. The strength of this community has shined through all the challenges. With the support of the Board, the Lakes Fund Committee has been able to charge forward through these challenges and has kept the project planning on schedule. It certainly 'Takes a Village' and Lake Lorelei has shown the power of what can be accomplished when we all move forward with a common goal and compassion for our friends and neighbors. It is a great time to be a part of the Lake Lorelei Family.

Have a great Fall and we look forward to sharing final details in a few weeks. 🍂



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Women's Club Report

Jane Wyman, President

We have had more tumultuous times. We held our July meeting in the pavilion as the clubhouse was used for the wonderful volunteers who helped with our tornado cleanup. Our slate of officers were introduced and plans for further activities were discussed.

Because we were not able to meet in August, an email was sent to the members asking for an email vote for the new officers - I received 22 email votes in favor of the slate of officers. The new officers of the Women's Club are:

PATTY PACK - President
MARYBETH COOPER - Vice President
DONNA MURRAY - Secretary
MARION MCCOACH - Treasurer



scavenger hunt held on August 17th

The installation of officers followed by a dinner will take place at the **FAYETTEVILLE HOUSE OF WORSHIP** (thanks for their kindness in taking us in) on September 1st.

As of now, our Christmas dinner for the community is cancelled. However, we are planning to have a Christmas tree lighting in the Pavilion on **Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm**. The purpose of the tree will be to remember and/or honor someone special to us. We will provide the ornaments and pens. We would also like to have a candle lighting and sing Christmas carols. Bring your candles and voices!

The Chili cook-off is postponed until we can use the clubhouse.

We are collecting items for backpacks for the children who are being put into foster homes, so they can have somethings that will provide much needed comfort.

I want to thank all of those who helped make my term as President a great experience especially my officers: **PATTY PACK** - Vice President, **TERRI WOLFER** - Treasurer, **DEB OSBORNE** - Secretary (until she moved recently) and **MARTHA WALLACE** who took over for Deb.

Thanks also to those who volunteered to be in charge of various committees - **TINA BARBOZA**, **CHRIS BEHM**, **DEBBY COGLIANO**, **BARB OGDEN**, **BARB SIEGEL**, **MARILYN WILLIAMS**, and **AMY WOHLEBER**.

My wish is for continuing success of the Women's Club and hope those who are not members come and join this great group of women. ♡



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Autumn Reminders

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Amending the soil and fertilizing are the most important parts to ensure your beds, containers and baskets produce like you want. Adding either some type of manure or leaves to your areas or beds ensures your soil is replenished with nutrients for the coming season and gives it plenty of time to break down over winter. You have to remember that your soil is very similar to your body in that it needs to be refueled to work at its best.

This next chore is not something everyone is so enthusiastic to jump into but cleanup of vegetable beds is vital to the health of your containers or beds. Removing decaying leaves or stalks can keep garden pests like squash bugs and cucumber beetles from wintering over in your beds. Just tidying up a little will also keep disease from becoming a problem next year like black spot or powdery mildew.

What can you plant this time of year that can handle some cold and a little frost? How about radishes, lettuce and spinach, they all love cooler temperatures and can give you one last crop of veggies.

Your garden's success depends entirely on you, what you put into it usually rewards you with better results. 🍂

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Highest Scores in Brown County

Mrs. Bryant (8th grade math)
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Highest Scores in Brown County (tie)

Mrs. Gilpin (10th grade ELA)
71% Proficient
14 points above the state average
Highest Scores in Brown County

Mrs. Smith (HS Biology)
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Oh, You Bountiful, Wonderful and Beautiful Lake Lorelei Volunteers!

On July 6, an EF-1 tornado hit Lake Lorelei along with areas nearby. By midnight, around 50 people with 20 chainsaws cleared a lane through Lake Lorelei for emergency vehicles – all while not yet sure what or who might be trapped in their home. — With no advance direction, no commander – just people taking action — But this was only the beginning.

We have been here before in various ways and times. The catalyst is the same: disaster strikes and people take action. Move fast and we sort out the details later! So what is it that brings these people “out of the woodwork” to join hands to serve others? Each of us will have a different answer: “My neighbor needs help!” — “As a community, we need to come together!” — “There is no time to wait, so let’s get going!”. — Is this a view into the soul of this community? — Is this a “Labor of Love”? — What drives some to respond and why does a stranger leave his home in North Carolina to come here and serve us?

Whatever magic sauce runs through such people’s hearts and minds, we need more of it in this world. This is the challenge I offer to each of you reading this, let us build on this special power – the power of a volunteer!



ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The individuals who made a difference since July 6 are too numerous to name but two key groups come to mind.

The **first group** on that first night consisted of many residents, outside local citizens and at least three local contractors who brought equipment who paid their teams out of their own pockets for several days. One Fayetteville police officer finished his shift, came here to work all night long and then returned to work without sleeping. I am totally humbled by such people.



The **second** were those who rapidly responded when the dust cleared. **TEAM RUBICON** was one of those groups. More on them later. The local response outside our fence was also astounding. One call from the LLPOA office to **RACHEL RAY**, President of the Fayetteville School Board, caused an explosion of support. Fayetteville High School immediately took on the task of housing Team Rubicon in the gym and coordinated teams to provide breakfast arriving as early as 5 AM EVERY DAY along with student groups to pack bag lunches decorated with messages of love for all these workers.

With this fantastic support team (and more) in place, Team Rubicon deployed 25 people from multiple states. A fast response by our board members to assess the damage and fast track necessary paperwork enabled Team Rubicon to hit the ground running. They deployed to this location in record time to be here for **US**. Another team of volunteers made sure that a full dinner was ready for them every day. Awesome job!!

Awesome Support by Awesome Volunteers

Soon after, **HOME DEPOT** arrived with over 52 people plus equipment for a full day of service drawing volunteers from several local Home Centers. Personally, I usually shop at Lowes, but have stopped at Home Depot twice in the last two weeks. Thank you Home Depot! (OK, Lowes strongly supported Goshen as well. I just need to spread the love around!)



Later, in part enabled by the state emergency declaration, three state chapters of the **SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION** disaster relief group arrived from Ohio, Illinois and Tennessee. Driving an LLPOA truck, I followed **JOHN** and **MATT VAN DYKE** of the Tennessee Chapter around Lake Lorelei for four days as they filled my LLPOA dump truck with brush that I dumped and returned to fill again.

These two men along with their compatriots from Ohio, Illinois and Tennessee were amazing people. At lunch we observed their passion for serving God by serving others wherever that service takes them. One woman from the Illinois Chapter told me that she was one of the young ladies in her group (@ 78 years old). Many were over 80 years old.

She said “When it is time to rest — we rest!”. These are the kinds of people who came to help us here in Lake Lorelei and those affected around us as well. Perhaps we should be inspired to work harder to offer a “Labor of Love” to our own neighbor across the road, the other side of the lake and outside our own fence line.

Just sayin!! It also wouldn't hurt to engage in some community action to serve those in a community larger than just Lake Lorelei. To do exactly that, Chris K, our Lake Director, discovered that Rachael Ray from the Fayetteville School Board had been mowing the ballfields in Fayetteville to help the town save money. Chris K and others from the board have taken over that duty from her for the rest of this season to give back to those in Fayetteville who gave so much effort to help us here. But why are these guys who already work so hard for Lake Lorelei doing this by themselves? We, Lake Lorelei volunteers, should take this torch and run with it. By the time you read this in the Legend, some of you hopefully will have helped do just that.



Our local government officials and the state emergency management agency have been very attentive and helpful. Great thanks are owed to **ADAM BIRD**, our state representative, **DARRYLL GRAY**, Brown County Commissioner and **BARBARA DAVIS**, Director of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency office. They were very involved in giving us advice, key support sources as well as access to key equipment such as the **VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN** truck and the very powerful chipper that the village loaned to us for over 20 days. Lake Lorelei made sure that truck went back to Georgetown spotless and full of fuel. Thank you, Georgetown! We also need to thank **BOBCAT OF MT ORAB** for loaning us a chipper at no cost. I am sure I have missed someone so thanks to all of you.

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Let's not forget those caravans of utility trucks from **DUKE ENERGY** and **SPECTRUM** that pounced on this area with a vengeance. Awesome support!!

All of these people, groups and offices mentioned here were awesome, but volunteerism and caring for community was the glue that got us through this mess. As I quote Bruce Simeone, "You don't really know how much people care until they come out of the woodwork!"

All the while we were dealing with our mess, Goshen was dealing with much more damage than us. They received much more publicity and direct (sometimes massive) donations, but Goshen did not forget we were here. I met two ladies at the marina unloading their second pickup truck load of water that had been donated to Goshen. They were not in the prime of their lives physically but that did not stop them from serving us here at Lake Lorelei. They were members of the Goshen Lions Club serving others during their own time of need. Thanks also to Goshen Grind Coffee Shop for donations they made even while literally in the path of tornado damage. Thanks to Home City ice for several pallets of water.

I also met a man from Celina who is a retired cousin of a Lake Lorelei resident. He came down for at least two days to drive a truck along side me as we both supported the Southern Baptist convention volunteers.

SO MUCH LOVE FROM SO MANY PLACES

So now what? — The job is not done! What can we do? — We need to continue to serve our community here by volunteering now and far into the future. — We also need to reach out and serve the communities outside our fence that include Fayetteville, Mt. Orab, Georgetown, Goshen and more. We also need to continue the cleanup within our own borders for both this tornado, other past and current incidents and numerous projects to benefit the Lake Lorelei community. These tasks will take a long time so be patient and generous as well.

We (& I mean each of you individually!) must **DO WHAT WE CAN DO** and **GO WHERE WE CAN GO**. I volunteered for the task of marshaling other volunteers to continue our recovery by helping our neighbors with brush removal. I hope many of you have already volunteered with me before you read this Legend article by answering calls to service from Facebook and email in whatever way you could. So stay tuned for future emails or Facebook and help me spread this message. (Better yet. Don't wait for any reminder, just email me and be proactive!) — My challenge to each resident, along with your family and friends who enjoy Lake Lorelei, is for you to step up and serve others both inside and outside our fence to meet the needs of our communities.

AND THE STORY DOES NOT END — Since the tornado we have seen our Clubhouse catch fire with a now uncertain future. Both Team Rubicon and members of the Southern Baptist teams have been called away to serve those affected by devastating floods in Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Dozens have been killed and perhaps thousand have been uprooted with nothing left in all the world. Let us pray for those afflicted and let us thank those who helped us with their selfless service by lifting our own arms and hearts right here to finish this job here and around our nearby communities.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Help your affected neighbor directly OR by volunteering for one of our volunteer teams. To volunteer, send me an email or text with your name, address, phone number and email. My contact information is at the bottom of this article. I will add your name and email to an ever growing list of volunteers maintained by the PRIDE Committee: **PEOPLE REPRESENTING INITIATIVE, DEDICATION AND ENERGY.**
2. Make a direct donation at the office to the disaster relief fund to help us pay the bills that were incurred in the spirit of getting through this! Our board will continue to do their best to bring the ship back into strong winds with a steady rudder. There are unexpected bills to pay. These have been trying times so cut them some slack. They have been awesome servants for so many!
3. Help us to pay forward the help we were given by engaging with our Fayetteville, Brown County and Goshen neighbors. Be a patron, both financially, physically and spiritually, in making these places as successful as possible. Seek out those businesses that you know were positively involved in this disaster response or were impacted directly by the tornado. If you can, find a charitable support community and join the "Labor of Love" that defines their journey. Such groups exist very close by within and outside our fence.
4. Sign up to participate in one of our many clubs and committees and support the good work they do. They could do so much more with many more hands and a little borrowed equipment. More hands make the jobs go faster and farther. Go to <https://www.lakelorelei.ohio.com> and click the tab "Clubs and Committees". You should find a contact email address for each group of interest to you.

Thank you all for making me so glad I moved here a few years ago. This article is based on my own observations as a Lake Lorelei Resident and conversations with many engaged volunteers! 🍷

**ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
LET THAT PERSON BE YOU!!**

Feel free to contact me for opportunities to make a difference!

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Lake Life

Lee Duncan

Mushrooms and the Fungus Among Us



I sometimes struggle to think of a topic for my *Legend* contributions, so I'm happy to have the help of my grandkids, who have a never-ending curiosity about nature. Our four-year-old grandson loves to find plants he can put in a cup of soil to see if they'll grow there. Last week, he carefully dug up a beautiful mushroom then eagerly replanted it. By the next day the mushroom had shriveled up, but the idea for this article bloomed!

You may remember from your high school biology class that scientists classify living things in a taxonomic system of "domains," then "kingdoms," all the way down to individual "species." There are five kingdoms: plant and animal (most famous), protist and monera (least famous)... and **Fungi!**

What makes a fungi different from a plant or animal? Genetically speaking, they're more closely related to animals than plants. Like us—and the opposite of plants—they breathe in oxygen and exhale CO₂. They don't need sunlight to live or reproduce: instead they rely on other organisms for food. But while an animal eats its food and internally digests it, a fungus will secrete enzymes that digest the food *externally*, and then the part of the fungus that's underground (the "mycelium") absorbs the already digested nutrients. Mycelium is often referred to as a mushroom's root system because it behaves similarly. The mushroom is simply the small "flower" (actually, the *fruiting body*) of the much larger fungi living below ground. Its role is to disperse the "seeds"—known as spores—so the fungi may reproduce.



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Importantly, fungi are the primary agents of decomposition in the environment, and as such play a critical role in recycling nutrients so they may be used by other living things. They are also crucial partners (or *symbionts*) with our beautiful forest here in Ohio and around the world. Trees give carbon to the fungi in the form of sugar and in return fungi give the trees essential minerals which they otherwise couldn't absorb such as nitrogen and phosphorus.

The fungi kingdom is very diverse. Scientists have classified around 150,000 species of fungi, but that's less than ten percent of the estimated total number. There are fungi living in all parts of the world, including deserts and the bottom of the sea. Some can even survive the intense cosmic radiation encountered in outer space. If asked: "what's the largest living thing?," many people would answer "a Blue whale" or "a Giant Sequoia...," but actually it's a fungus! A single one discovered in Oregon covers almost 2400 acres and might be 8500 years old.

There are a tremendous number of fascinating fungi, including mushrooms. Like my grandson, try to take notice of the many beautiful types ... it can help make you a *fun guy*. ☺

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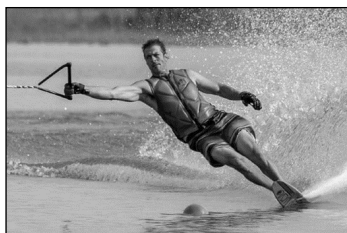
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Lake Ski Club

Andy Poole, BOT Liaison



In the May-June *Legend*, the Lake Lorelei Ski Club (LLSC) introduced ourselves to the community and discussed the Slalom Course that is on the east side of the lake between Cove A and Cove B. We hope you found it to be informative – we love to ski the course! Two of our members recently competed in a Slalom Ski competition in northern Ohio and successfully skied complete passes around all 6 balls. Congrats to the two of them!!

The LLSC has safely used the Slalom Course for over 20 years and under the BOT’s approval we are permitted to ski the Course in both directions – which is the safest and most widely recognized way to ski a Slalom Course. So, if you are on the lake early in the morning you might see the ski course balls on the lake surface, and one of our boats driving through the course in either direction. Our Club members are committed to being safe, attentive, and respectful, ensuring harmonious use of our lake.

You can find us skiing the Slalom Course on weekends & holidays between 6am and 9:30am, and on weekdays between 6am and 11am. It is important to note that only tournament ski boats are permitted to drive through the course. Other types of boats and jet skis can easily damage the course. We will gladly drive for anyone who joins our club!

LLSC membership is open to all LLPOA members. If you have any questions or wish to join the LLSC, see the “Ski Club” page on the lakeloreleiOhio.com website, or send an email to **SkiClub@LakeLoreleiOhio.com** or Club President, **MARK CEPELA** at mcepela@gmail.com. ☞

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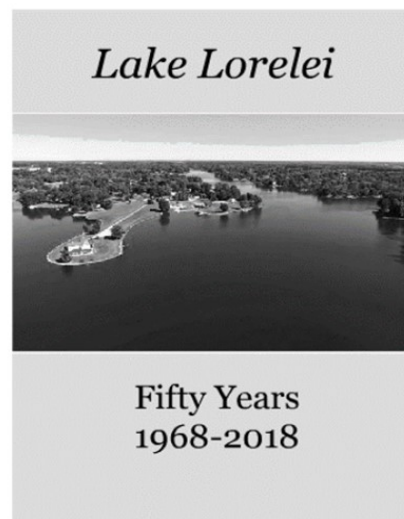
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- ◆ Remember that our speed limit is **25 Miles Per Hour** throughout the lake, and **15 Miles per hour** over the dam.



- ◆ **DO NOT** rake leaves into the lake! It only creates more silt.
- ◆ The Lake Valve will be opened on or about **November 15th**. Overall water level will decrease to winter standards. Plan now for dock and shoreline repair.

- ◆ Going away for vacation or the winter? Call the Office (513-875-3435) or email **director@lakeloreleiohio.com** and your home will be checked by the Brown County Sheriffs when they patrol the lake.



- ◆ In emergency situations, be prepared to tell the **911 Operator** to have vehicles go through the **FRONT** or **BACK** gate. Our fire and safety partners can access either!

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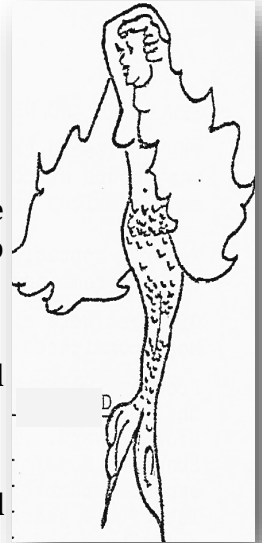


The Legend Looks Back

A look back at what was published every decade, during the same time of year.

1972 (Sept-Nov)

- Three lawsuits were settled after being filed in 1969. They revolved around the Clubhouse and roads. The attorneys secured over \$188,000 and retained close to \$63,000 in contingency fees.
- It was reported that 2,217 cars were admitted over the July 4th weekend.
- Mini-bikes and motorcycles were being reported as a danger to walkers and cars, speeding out of side streets.
- An owner's dog was shot with a pellet gun. It was not known if accidental.
- The fish Committee asked for \$1.00 donations to improve the quantity and quality of the fish in the lakes.



1982

- All boats had to be removed from the lake by November 1st, in order to open the valve.
- A Youth Group was very active during this year, with hosting a Rock N Roll dance and a Halloween Costume Party. The group met twice each month as a get-together and planning session.
- A German Festival and Dance was planned for early November, with Sauerbraten and Roast Beef. The Troubadours were to play for four hours. Thanksgiving community dinner and a New Year's Eve dance were also promoted.
- During the past year (1981-82), 23 homes and 46 lots were sold. Four new homes were built.
- An advertisement read, "HELP STAMP OUT HOME COOKING! Support the Lorelei Restaurant!" (*Can't wait until we have our restaurant back*).



1992

- The Boat removal deadline was November 20th.
- The Fish Committee placed 3,000 pounds of channel catfish into the lake, each weighing 2 to 4 pounds. Artificial reefs were also placed in various spots at a depth of 15-20 feet.
- All watercraft was required to be inspected for Zebra Mussels before receiving any boat decals.
- The Security Committee was seeking volunteers to monitor cars parked at Association facilities for decals or guest passes.
- A mobile home that had been placed within the lake was finally removed, after litigation by several Lake members. Those members then sued the LLPOA for recovery of their legal expenses. It appears from BOT meeting minutes that Insurance companies were brought into the discussions.

The Legend of Lorelei

2002

- The front page (and more inside) was devoted to the great success of the Lake's first Car Show. The Women's Club and Activities Committee sponsored the event which was the brainchild of Brenda and Doug Schmees. Over \$1,700 was raised that day!
- A memorial service was held at the Clubhouse on September 11th to commemorate that horrible day in our history. Gerry Harness and Kay Haggis organized the moving event.
- Eight culverts failed and were replaced so far this year, and repairs to the spillway were completed.
- Between Activities and Women's Club, many fall/winter events were scheduled: A Halloween dance for adults, a Costume Party for the kids, a Craft Show in November, the Family Christmas Dinner, House decorating contest, and of course a New Year's Eve party.

2012

- The front water wheel was reconstructed and installed for the THIRD time...all by volunteers!
- Women's Club was planning a Fall Craft Sale, their annual Christmas Dinner and a "Tea at Lucy and Ethel's".
- 59 Children participated in the Summer Kid's Fishing Tournament.
- PRIDE was selling benches and mailboxes, while Activities was planning for a Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat. ♪

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Lake Lorelei Property Association Financial Summary

CASH MODIFIED BASIS

INCOME & EXPENSE SUMMARY JAN 1, 2022- JUN 30, 2022

Note: Information is based on the most current data available.

Detailed reports are available in the Lake Lorelei Office.

Income	
Auto Decals	57,037.91
Boat Inspection/ Decals	44,431.90
Building Permits	15,440.26
Clubhouse & Pavilion Rental	1,950.00
Community functions/ Projects	30,005.20
Dock Rental	16,950.00
Dues & Services	184,655.88
Initiation Fees	21,879.91
Lake Maintenance Fund	111,982.07
Mowing & Chipping Fees	3,800.00
Road Assessment Income	84,480.35
Rents and Misc.	3,297.42
Sale of Lots	12,000.00
Total Income	587,910.90

LAKE MAINTENANCE JAN 1, 2021- AUG 15, 2022	
Beginning Balance	90,985.77
Income	144,537.20
Subtotal	235,522.97
Expenses	11,295.00
Ending Balance	224,227.97

Expenses	
Community Events/ Projects	17,081.90
Merchant Service Fees	5,777.66
Computer & Internet	5,194.87
Personnel Wages	70,954.01
Payroll Taxes	12,268.45
Repairs & Maintenance*	109,130.07
Property Tax	13,013.41
Utilities	23,447.08
Legal Fees	13,751.00
Lake Maintenance*	11,295.00
Security, Outside Services	5,105.00
Subcontractors	5,850.00
Supplies (Office/ Gate/ Maint.)	9,940.98
Insurance	17,034.00
Other Expenses (Combined)	12,393.46
Total Expense	332,236.89
Net Income	255,674.01

* 2022 Lakes Fund expenses are summarized in the Lakes Fund financial report.

ROAD ACCOUNT JAN 1, 2022- AUG 15, 2022	
Beginning Balance	259,664.91
Income	84,480.35
Subtotal	344,145.26
Expenses	61,294.41
Ending Balance	282,850.85

* 2022 Roads Fund expenses are summarized in the Road Fund financial report.

* Repairs & Maintenance includes purchases of: Kabota Zero Turn Mower, & F350 Maint. Truck, plus Road Expenses

RESERVE ACCOUNTS AUG 15, 2022	
General Reserves (CD's)	214,737.02
Roads Reserve (Money Market)	102,932.56
Total	317,669.58

Storm Safety Tips

From Duke Energy

Editor's Note: We plan to publish these safety tips every year, in a Spring issue!

NOTE: this is a partial list of reminders. Please visit the Duke website for complete information: https://desitecoreprod-cd.azureedge.net/_media/pdfs/customer-landing-pages/storm-safety-brochure-kyoh.pdf?la=en&rev=cfe277f05b914b0c96adb5c8711fe310

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Before a storm

- ⇒ Have a cellphone, battery-powered radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio on hand to monitor official weather forecasts and other important information for your area. Get everything CHARGED!
- ⇒ Keep a supply of water and nonperishable food items on hand. Ensure first aid supplies and all medicines are readily available.
- ⇒ Make sure flashlights are readily available and working and that a supply of extra batteries is on hand.
- ⇒ Consider the need for specialty items such as prescription medication, baby food, additional warm clothing and a safe heating source.
- ⇒ If you are dependent on in-home electric-powered medical equipment, consider signing up for our Life Support program. We'll contact you to let you know you should make plans if the power goes out. Sign up at **800.544.6900**.

During a Storm

- ⇒ Consider all downed power lines and anything touching them energized and HAZARDOUS! Do not go near them and report the problem to Duke Energy by calling **800.543.5599**.
- ⇒ Don't open freezers and refrigerators any more than absolutely necessary. Opening these appliances will allow food to thaw more quickly.
- ⇒ During severe weather or power outages, turn off as many appliances and electronics as possible. After the power is restored, to help avoid damage, wait five to 10 minutes before turning them back on.

After a Storm

- ⇒ Restock your supplies of batteries, bottled water and nonperishable food items in preparation for future storms.
- ⇒ Have a licensed electrician disconnect your generator unless the generator has an automatic disconnect device.
- ⇒ Look for damage that may prevent your power from being restored (i.e., meter pulled away from house) and make arrangements for a licensed electrician to make repairs if needed.
- ⇒ Stay alert for debris-covered power lines. Closely monitor children, pets and others who may unknowingly encounter lines on the ground.
- ⇒ Walk and drive cautiously. Watch out for debris-filled streets. ⚠



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- * Report on family events (Community Corner)

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JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	Quarterly Meeting		Annual Meeting	Quarterly Meeting	Spring Town Meeting		Quarterly Meeting		Fall Town Meeting	Quarterly Meeting	
No Meet	17 FEB	No Meet	9 APR	19 MAY	11 JUN	No Meet	18 AUG	No Meet	8 OCT	17 NOV	No Meet

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2022

FALL Community YARD SALE!

September 30th, 6 - 8 PM (members only)

October 1st & 2nd, 9 AM - 4 PM

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED!

- * **\$10.00** per member - includes local advertising and community map!
- * Pick up Forms at the Office or Gatehouse
- * Go to **[www.lakeloreleiohio](http://www.lakeloreleiohio.com)** to download a form or
- * Email "[womensclub@lakeloreleiohio](mailto:womensclub@lakeloreleiohio.com)" for a PDF

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Tuesday, September 27th**