

Watershed LINK

SUMMER 2007



Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Watershed Ambassadors!

*I am amazed at the number of people I meet around the lake that say they have “never heard of the **Indian Lake Watershed Project.**”*

I know people don't read junk mail, but we try to send our letters first-class to keep mailing lists current.

*In order to remedy part of this problem, I am hoping you will do two things. First, tell your family members, friends and neighbors that you are a member of ILWP and support improving the water quality of Indian Lake. Secondly, encourage them to join as well. Our dues are only **\$10.00** per year! In fact, we will accept your \$10.00 if you'd like to purchase a membership as a gift and we will let them know of your generosity. Just let us know the name and address for each additional \$10.00.*

A few weeks ago I had the opportunity to speak before a condo association annual meeting. One gentleman after the meeting said “The Condo Association should pay all our owner's dues and then charge it back to them in their condo association fee! It's a no brainer....we all need to support cleaning up the lake!” Associations are welcome to join, but please contact our office first, so none of your members pay twice for the same year.

Keep Indian Lake Beautiful,

Jack Webb

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Improving Indian Lake....

One Drop at a Time!!

ILWP Annual Banquet Tickets on Sale!!

The 11th Annual Meeting and Recognition Banquet has been set for 6:00 P.M., August 22, 2007, at the Indian Lake Community Church Fellowship Hall, Russells Point, Ohio. If you

didn't receive your invitation or need another one, please call 937-593-2946. Reservations and payment are required in advance by August 15. Please feel free to invite other family members, neighbors or friends as guests.

Our featured speaker will be Jason Duff, who will brief attendees on the Indian Lake Area Needs Assessment Report prepared recently by the Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. of Bowling Green, Ohio.

POKER RUN Proceeds Exceed \$3,000

Over 100 poker hands were turned in by participants at Spend-a-Day's recent Poker Run across the lake with all proceeds benefiting the ILWP Endowment Fund.

Spend-a-Day employees worked for weeks preparing for the Saturday, July 14th event to ensure fun was had by all.

ILWP Board members assisted by collecting donated

items, selling raffle tickets and busing tables.

"Thanks, Spend-a-Day" for all your hard work and your generosity. And, "Thanks also" to all those that participated. I met folks from Michigan that only come to the lake two weekends a year. This being one of the events they just won't miss. Another family from the Akron area said they are looking forward

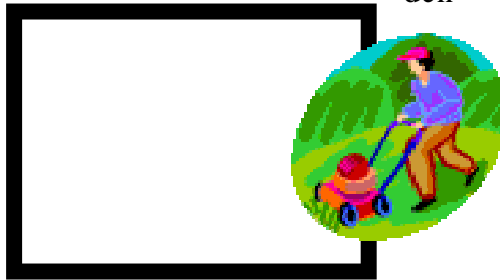


to retiring here because they "love the lake and the people here."

Did You Know?

According to an article in Ohio Lake Management Society's Summer Newsletter, "Americans spend more than 3 billion hours

per year using lawn and garden equip-



ment."

Did you know a push mower emits as much hourly pollution as 11 cars, a riding mower emits as much as 34 cars, and a recreational watercraft can emit as much as 348

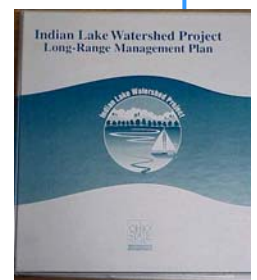
Input Sought

The ILWP has conducted random surveys, small group meetings and personal discussions with Indian Lake stakeholders over the past four years in an effort to collect information necessary to update and reformat the Watershed Action Plan.

The revision is now ready for public review and input.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the effort should contact our office for a copy for comments or go to the ILWP web site (www.co.logan.oh.us/ILWP) and click on plan update. Comments may be sent electronically using the link.

Your input is valuable and all comments will be considered as we finalize this plan.



Wooden Keels and Vintage Wheels

Nearly 30 Chris Craft or similar “woodies” were on display at Russells Point Harbor on July 21. This local organiza-



tion has partnered with the Model A Club of Columbus whose members displayed antique cars as well.

The Dixieland Band played requests as ice cream was served. Participants enjoyed fellowship at a breakfast, poker run, and dinner. Each owner gladly explained their craft to on lookers of all ages.



A portion of the proceeds were donated to the ILWP Endowment Fund.

Thanks folks for your support and an enjoyable day.

Logan County Engineer's Office Stabilizes Streambank

For years a sandbar under a bridge near New Richland diverted a stream's flow from the natural channel toward a bank. The streambank gradually eroded away causing a fence line to be undercut with tons of soil from a private property eventually being de-

posited in Indian Lake. The Logan County Engineer's office took corrective actions by removing the sandbar, stabilizing the bank and eliminating unnecessary sedimentation into Indian Lake.

Thanks Guys and Gals!



Ohio EPA Official Briefs Board

Linda Merchant-Masonbrick, Ohio EPA Water Quality Specialist, was guest speaker at the ILWP Board of Directors' July meeting. She and several colleagues were featured in *Dayton Daily News* and *Bellefontaine Examiner* articles during June when they were sampling the lake at precisely

the same time as the Landsat satellite passed overhead. “Although Indian Lake was randomly selected, it is always good to have periodic checks of water quality made in the event lake conditions have changed,” said Kevin Braig, President of ILWP Board of Directors. Ms. Ma-

sonbrick told the group that 7 labs will be performing different tests over the next year on the samples taken. The results will then be compared to previous sample results and to the satellite imagery. Final analysis will not be available

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Indian Lake Chapter of ACBS

John Coleman informed this office that Indian Lake will soon have its own chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, a national organization that promotes restoration of these treasures and a renewal of memories.



For more information, contact John, 937-597-4224.

“A Taste of Logan County”



The Logan County Land Trust is sponsoring a fundraiser at the Winner Family Farm on Sunday, September 9, 2007. Alan and Renee have agreed to host attendees for a “farm walk” at 3:00 P.M. Appetizers will be at 4:00 P.M. and dinner will be served at 5:00 P.M. in “The Harvest Barn”.

Tickets are \$25/person or \$40/couple and may be purchased by calling 937-593-2946.

Local artists’ work will be on display and dinner music is being provided by the Mad River Valley Dulcimer Society.