

Dewart Newsletter



"The Dewart Lake Protective Association was founded in 1965"

Fall, 2012

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Lanes 18 A,B	Jeff Drummond	528-0632
Lanes 18 C,D	Betty Busch	658-4874
Lanes 19, 20	Jerry Crowl, Jr.	658-9876
Lane 21	George Couwenhoven	658-3084
Lane 22	Andy Brown	658-9746
Lane 23	Linda Jamiel	658-9200
Lane 24	Peggy Bucher	658-9305

* Between Lanes 12 & 13 All (574) Area Code

** Between Lanes 17 & 18

Memorials

The Association has received memorials in remembrance of the following lake residents:

Memorial given in remembrance of Janet Austin on Lane 23. Another memorial was given in remembrance of Shirley Young from her neighbors on Lane 12.

Giving a donation in remembrance of a loved one is a living memorial to them, and will be put to a good use in the future of Dewart Lake.

Please take a look at the Association's website to see what's happening with the Lake Association.

www.dewartlake.org

Schedule of Events for 2013

<u>Date</u>	<u>Events</u>
April 13th	Roadside Cleanup
May 11th	Annual Lake Garage Sale
June 9th	Annual Meeting & Potluck Luncheon
June 10th	Annual Golf Outing
June 17th	" " " " Rain Date
June 15th	Chicken BBQ Sale
July 4 th	Dewart Lake Flotilla

Thank You

We would like to thank those members who took the time to remove the buoys on the North and South shores. Thank you to – Terry Haab, Jeff Kelsheimer, Ken Brehob, Mike Gill, Jeremy Miller and Kyle Young.

Directors Needed

We have vacancies on Lanes 3, 4 and 13. If you own property on one of these lanes and would like to volunteer your time as a Director, please advise Ken Brehob at 658-3636.

Our Directors keep the Association up to date on the changes on their lane, and keep the residents of the lane up to date on the Association's business and projects. A Director is asked to attend 7 monthly meetings from April to October. You don't have to be a year-around resident to be a Director. We would like every lane to be represented. When there isn't a Lane Director the lane doesn't have input or a vote on Association projects.

Fireworks Display

The Association has been advised by Allan Foyle that he will not be doing the 4th of July Fireworks display in 2013. There were not enough donations to cover the costs of the display, and this has made it financially impossible for Allan to continue. The Association wants to take this time to thank Allan and his crew for all the hard work, time and money that they put into the fireworks display over the years. It has always been a highlight of the summer events on the lake. Thank you Allan we appreciate your hard work and dedication to the lake.

If you are interested in continuing this annual display or have a group of individuals that would like the fireworks display to continue, please call Ken Brehob at 658-3636.

DLPA ROAD SIGN

Thank you again to Travis Harris for keeping the road sign up to date for the year.

President's Paragraphs

WOW!! 2012 will be "lake season" we all remember. **March:** warm. **April:** cool, no rain. **May:** weeds, swimmers itch, no rain. **June:** hot, lake fun, weeds, weevils, no rain. **July:** hot, lake fun, no rain. **August:** hot, lake fun, no rain. **September:** no water!! The Dewart Lake Protective Association can't do anything about the lack of rain or low lake water levels, but we can make sure that our dam is intact, and it is. We are, however, continuing to work on a number of projects to "protect" our lake.

WEEDS: The Eurasian Milfoil is our greatest priority. Approximately 25,000 weevil eggs were placed in the lake in early June. An August follow up survey reported the typical first year weevil damage did occur near all the placement sites. The site near the island showed the most damage and evidence of reproduction. The amount of weevil damage was, as expected, small this first year compared to the amount of weeds. The good news is the weevils made it through the hot summer—will they make it through the winter and start their "work" in early spring?? More weevils will be placed in different location this coming spring. The DLPA will work this winter with the DNR (80% funding) and EnviroSciences (weevil company) to make sure that we all are doing everything we can to make this project a success. The DLPA continues to evaluate and financially prepare for chemical and/or mechanical methods of weed control.

SEDIMENT: Sediment control is another DLPA priority. If sediment continues to enter the lake, we won't have a lake basin! A major ravine was stabilized this spring at Camp Logan using **only** DNR LARE funding. Four projects are scheduled for completion this late Fall/Winter using only DNR LARE and Elkhart River Restoration Association funding. The four sites are: The ravine west of Hasse Court, Quaker Haven Camp washout, Cable Run near 500E, and Cable Run near 550 E. Funding is likely to be available for us in the next few years for other eroding sites, especially on the North Shore. We continue to investigate and monitor other lake concerns and issues including the following:

FISH STOCKING: The DNR has informed us that we presently do not need stocking of species already present in the lake. Other species??

SWAN CONTROL: Indiana is now working on new control laws/guidelines. We expect some control to be available to us in the coming spring.

BASS TOURNAMENTS: These tournaments are difficult to control because we live on a public lake. Groups less than 15 boats are not considered tournaments by the State, and therefore, do not need to get a permit. We are trying to work with the Indiana Bass Assoc. to limit the tournaments on the lake especially during our weevil project.

DLPA MEMBERSHIP: This year's dues and donations are about the same as in recent years. Thank you!! However, membership numbers are down slightly. We will be making a bid push for new members this coming spring.

LAWN FERTILIZATION: Lake Side lawn fertilization likely contributes much more nutrients to feed the lake weeds and algae than farmer's field fertilization. Phosphorous is the main problem, but all lawn fertilizers "feed" the weeds. Tell your neighbors. More info on this topic in the spring newsletter.

Have a good winter.

Ken Brehob, President

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DLPA DONORS FOR 2012

PLATINUM DONORS \$200 +

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Memorial for Janet Austin
Memorial for Shirley Young

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DEWART LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
FOR AS LITTLE AS \$25.00 A YEAR**

**Join anytime!! Membership form will be in the
Spring 2013 Newsletter**

Your donation will help us ---

- 1. Print & distribute the 2013 Resident Directory** (ready in May 2013)
- 2. Distribute three newsletters in 2013**
- 3. Update & maintain www.dewartlake.org**
- 4. Protect the lake from erosion, weeds, E Coli, and other types of pollution**
- 5. Maintain records of historic water quality, weeds, and fish studies**
- 6. Apply for grants to help pay for weed and sediment control**

**YOU CAN MAIL YOUR CHECK TO:
Dewart Lake Protective Association
P.O. Box 152, IN
Syracuse, IN 46567**

Thank you!

Contact Ken Brehob, President, if you have comments or opinions relating to our Dewart Lake Protective Association. He can be reached at 220 EMS D23 Lane, Syracuse, IN 46567 or call him at (574) 658-3636.

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