

# DEWART LAKE



May, 2010

*"The Dewart Lake Protective Association was founded in 1965"*

## Dewart Lake Officers

<b>President:</b>	Don Scearce	528-5080
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## Lane Directors

Lanes 1, 2	Katie & Kyle Young	658-9762
Lane 3,4,5,6,7	Roger Saxon	658-5563
Lane 8,9,10	Nicole Miller	529-4273
Lane 11	Jim Tarr	658-9518
Lane 12	Mike Gill	658-4766
Lanes 13	Lorelei Haab	658-4305
CR 1000*	Jim Redslob	658-9330
Camp Logan	Jeff Kelsheimer	457-2841
Lane 15	Barb Sheets	596-3018
Lane 16	Peggy Arnett	765-241-0242
Lane 17	Jim Long	658-3391
Lanes 18 A,B	Jeff Drummond	528-0632
Lanes 18 C,D	Betty Busch	658-4874
Lanes 19, 20	Jerry Crawl, Jr.	658-9876
Lane 21	G. Couwenhoven	658-3084
Lane 22	Andy Brown	658-9746
Lane 23	Linda Jamiel	658-9200
Lane 24	Peggy Bucher	658-9305
Lane 25	Katie & Kyle Young	658-9762

\* Between Lanes 12 & 13 All (574) Area Codes

## Director's Meeting

There will not be a Director Meeting in June. All Directors should attend the Annual Meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Sympathy

The DLPA would like to extend its sympathy to the family of Jack Apple of EMS D15 who sadly passed away in April.

Visit our website: [www.dewartlake.org](http://www.dewartlake.org)

## Schedule of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Roadside Clean-Up	Larry Sheets
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Garage Sale	Lorelei Haab
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Meeting	Don Scearce
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Golf Outing	Jim Redslob
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	" "	Rain Date
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken BBQ Sale	Don Scearce
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fireworks Display	Allan Foyle
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Flotilla Parade	Kyle Young
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Flotilla Parade	Rain Date
Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lake Picnic	Don Scearce

## Annual Meeting

Please take an hour or so out of your busy schedule to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Quaker Haven Camp. We would appreciate your suggestions and direction for the projects planned for the lake. We have invited Jason Kissell from ACRES who will give a short presentation. This organization is a conservancy that will hold donated lake land in trust for the future. Questions will be taken by Mr. Kissell. The election of new Officers for a two year term will be held.

## Sediment Control Feasibility Study

This summer JF New, of Walkerton, IN is beginning a LARE funded study of possible sediment control structures and methods along the north and east shores and Cable Run (inlet). This study should be completed in the fall and will recommend structures and methods that would reduce sediment entering the lake. These recommendations could be acted on by the DLPA in years to come.

### Buoys

Please notice buoys have been placed at the south shore of the lake to protect the lake shore and shallow lake bottom. This is a “NO WAKE ZONE”. The positioning of the buoys is approved by the DNR. Please obey this zone.

### Fireworks Display

For several years Allan Foyle and friends have put on a spectacular fireworks display at the island. If you would like to donate funds for the purchase of the fireworks it would be greatly appreciated. Please send your donation to Allan by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Donations from all of us will make the display even better!

Allan Foyle

5 EMS D6 Lane, Syracuse, In 46567

### Golf Outing

It's not too late to sign up for the DLPA Annual Golf Outing at Maxwelton Golf Club on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers and sponsors for holes are needed. Please call Jim Redslob at 658-9330 if you can help with the outing.

### Bio-Seawalls

Two bio-seawalls , mostly funded by LARE as a demonstration project, are expected to be built this summer at the Girl Scout Camp and on Lane D23. A Great Lakes Commission grant has applied for to reduce the DLPA share of the cost.

### Lake Weed Management Update

DLPA has been treating nuisance exotic lake weeds (Eurasian Watermilfoil) since 2006 with financial help and technical direction from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Lake & River Enhancement program (LARE). The DLPA pays for biennial comprehensive aquatic vegetation management plans that can be found on our website. Eurasian Watermilfoil became a boating/swimming/fishing hindrance for the first time in 2004 & 2005 when approximately 150 acres of the lake had milfoil. A history of the chemical treatment is summarized in the table below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Acres Treated</u>	<u>LARE Share</u>	<u>DLPA Share</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
2006	Entire Lake (550)	\$72,000	\$8,000	\$80,000
2007	No Milfoil found	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
2008	13 Acres	\$ 4,200	\$ 470	\$ 4,670
2009	45 Acres	\$14,985	\$1,665	\$16,650
2010	?	\$ -0-	\$ ??	\$ ??

2010 is critical to our milfoil management program because the DLPA, along with other Indiana Lakes, did not receive any LARE grant money **and** the acres of milfoil on the lake have been increasing rapidly the last few years. We don't want the milfoil to get out of control this year. We will chemically treat the Eurasian Watermilfoil areas in a fiscally conservative and strategic manner that attempts to limit this year's spread. **Please donate to the tax deductible weed control fund on the membership form to help us control the spread of Eurasian Watermilfoil.** The DLPA continues to explore non-chemical methods for lake weed control.

### Road Clean-Up

Twenty-two lake residents volunteered to clean up trash along the roads surrounding the lake. A trailer load of trash was collected. A big **THANK YOU** to the following: Annika Jaming, Amy Richards, Bob & Karen Mensinga, Alex & JoAnn Barrett, Warren & Karen Hamstra, Ken & Sue Brehob, Mike, Adrian, & Alissa Gill, Nicole, Jeremy & Finley Miller, Sheila, Tim & Blaise McGee, Don Scearce, Barb & Larry Sheets. Lane 25 took the honors with the most volunteers. Thank you for helping beautify our lake roadways.

### Flotilla Parade

The flotilla will be held again this year on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the public boat ramp. The rain date is July 5<sup>th</sup>. You may decide the theme for your boat. Awards - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$25. Please contact Kyle Young at 658-9762 to register.

### DLPA Road Sign

Thank you again to Travis Harris for painting the 2010 event date signs for the CR 300 sign.

### Chicken BBQ Sale

The Chicken BBQ sale will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup> at Lance's Market parking lot. You can purchase tickets in advance from your Lane Director. If you would like to volunteer for an hour to help at this event, please call Don Scearce at 528-5080.