

The July 2011 Scoop

Howdy Neighbors, hope this finds all doing good and trying to stay cool. I know the scoop is a couple of days late, but I've been kind of busy getting the letter out about the dues increase. Sorry to inform you of what's coming, but you all have to know how things have gone up and our last increase was in 1996, can you remember what gas was then?

This month the Board meeting was a week later because of the 4th holiday. It was kind of quiet this year for some reason only a couple of big get together's. It might be because the lakes are down so far. Good news is we have started getting those July rains, granted, it's not enough, but any amount helps. Most of the Committees had nothing going on this month. We do want a THANK YOU to Kyle McManis for the front entrance flag. His nephew in Iraq sent it to him, it flew over his compound there, and we are quite honored to have it. The flag Bert Dean had is at the club house THANK YOU Bert. A thank you goes out to Nancy Quin for the sign at the beach, looks great.

On a bad note we had a break in, the people were gone and someone came in thru the lake side which is hard to see. The neighborhood watch commander would like the people who have a break to call her to let her know so it doesn't end up being 2nd or 3rd hand info. Her phone is: Home 684-9770 cell 352-222-1763. The crime watch has a meeting on July 28 at 6 P.M. Deputy Preister and Capt. Rose or Lt. Traber will be present if you have some questions. It's at the clubhouse. We are participating in the National Night Out on Aug. 2nd. @ 7 P.M. starting with a covered dish then a walk to the front entrance and back. Remember the start is up hill on a full stomach, but you can roll back down. :).

Congrats to David and Dianne Mills at 804 Lake Shore for yard of the month.

The weenie and s'mores night was changed to the 17th; a good time was had by all that showed up. Almost forgot how good a burnt hot dog was over a wood fire and the s'mores were pounds on a graham cracker, did notice the ladies were having more than one, LOL. Thanks to Bert and Kathy Dean for all their help and Sabrina's husband for tending the fire. We need more get together's like that.

Now on the issue of the dock at the beach, the Board decided to table it till in the spring as there's only a couple of months that it will be used this year, and with the dues increase there should be money to repair it right, not just put a Band-Aid on it.

In other news the Board voted to hire Ann Spotnagle to take Shirley's place as Treasurer. In case you didn't know Shirley is going south to be with her daughter, she is surely going to be missed. She has been treasurer since the covered wagon days. :) Oh I bet scoop hears about that.

Another reminder neighbors: if you have an internet address I can send you the Newsletter faster and save a tree or two from paper, stamps and envelopes. Just a thought, I send out a bunch by e-mail now.

Well for now friends that's it till next time, stay safe and have a good summer. Remember you can always reach me at Scoop@grandinlakeshores.com.

For sale: All oak wood futon with storage underneath and thick mattress. Call 684-0223