



# DALLAS LAKE ASSOCIATION

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September 24, 2010

Dear Dallas Lake Residents:

The cooler air (much cooler water, too), shorter days, and the beginnings of fall color all serve to remind us, if we needed such reminding, that the summer is officially gone. The kids and grandkids have returned to the academic life, and the rest of us are left to witness boats, piers, and lifts being removed from the lake. But, it was a wonderful season, tailor-made for enjoying the water. We hope you all had a pleasant and memorable summer.

## DALLAS LAKE FALL MEETING

The fall meeting of the Dallas Lake Association was held Saturday, August 28, at Coody Brown's, with 31 members present, representing all shores of our lake. In addition to an excellent meeting room, Coody Brown's provided coffee, juice, fruit, and coffeecake. We thought it was a great venue for our annual meeting.

President John Buck introduced all of the members of the Dallas Lake Association Board members. Three new members and five renewing members were approved by the recent ballot, joining two whose terms had not expired. See below for a complete listing.

Congratulations to Bill Smith, who won the attendance prize, a \$50 Coody Brown gift certificate, and to Walter Holland, who won \$47 in the 50/50 drawing.

Members expressed concerns about our connecting channels: a) the Dallas-Westler channel, which will not be dredged this year due to a lack of available funds from the state, b) the illegal channel on Hackenberg, which has been repaired (if not quite to specification), and c) traffic that is too fast and too heavy in the Dallas-Hackenberg channel. The Board will consider the posting of "No Wake" signs.

## DALLAS LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

Sandy Baughn

Chris Bouwkamp

John Buck

Phil Fought

Cheryl Heller

Scott Mahlstedt

Kent Martz

Angie Miller

Carolyn Painter

Matt Rang

### DALLAS LAKE ONLINE

We remind you again to visit the Dallas Lake website – [www.DallasLakeAssociation.com](http://www.DallasLakeAssociation.com) for news and information about the lake and the association. If you have an interesting story or historical information about Dallas Lake, please send it to us and we will consider adding it to the website. We would also be grateful if you would forward copies of old, or not so old, Dallas Lake photos you are willing to share.

And, don't forget that you can order Dallas Lake merchandise online. Check out the Dallas Lake Apparel store link on our website or at [www.dallaslake.imprintsite.com](http://www.dallaslake.imprintsite.com) for a variety of shirts and sweatshirts. You will also find flags, coffee mugs, license plates, mouse pads and beach bags – all featuring the Dallas Lake logo. A portion of the proceeds from your purchase goes to support your lake association. You can look good and do good at the same time.

### DUES FORM

As always, attached is a form you may use to join your friends and neighbors with membership in the Dallas Lake Association. If none is attached, it means we've already received your membership dues and we thank you for that. Remember too, that contributions to the water quality and/or legal defense funds are strictly voluntary – but are very important as well. If you have not joined us in the past, we hope you will reconsider and do so now. Thanks to all of you who have continued your memberships and graciously contributed to the water quality fund and other special projects also.

### AH, AUTUMN

*"Autumn is a season followed immediately by looking forward to Spring."  
- Anonymous*

We trust you will all enjoy the fall color at the lake and, hopefully, some beautiful days of Indian summer. Already we're looking forward to next spring and another new Dallas Lake season.

Sincerely,

John Buck, President / tn  
Dallas Lake Association

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DUES FORMS

Please make your Dallas Lake dues, Water Quality Fund and Legal Defense Fund contribution payable to Dallas Lake Association and return to the following address:

Dallas Lake Association  
c/o Cheryl Heller  
3415 St. Alban Court  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Name & Mailing Address

Lake Address – If different

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed are my \$10.00 dues for the 2010 Season  | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my contribution to the Water Quality Fund<br>\$5.00 \$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 Other _____ | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my contribution to the Legal Defense Fund<br>\$5.00 \$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 Other _____ | _____   |

(Circle one & enter amount)

Total enclosed ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My lake address is in the following section:

- Dallas Bay Estates
- Dallas Heights
- East Shore
- East Shore Channel
- North Shore
- Sunset Point & Channel
- Other \_\_\_\_\_