



# DALLAS LAKE ASSOCIATION

May 19, 2008

Dear Dallas Lake Residents:

Well, it seems another season is upon us. The annual ritual begins again: Pier and shore stations back in the water, boats and water toys brought out of hibernation and everything is cleaned.

Speaking of clean-up, there seems to be a pronounced absence of geese so far on the lake. While a small number were seen wintering around the channel between Witmer and Westler, we hope that last year's round up accomplished its job of reducing their population. The board will continue to work with the other lakes on monitoring the goose population and will keep updated information on our web site.

## **NEW LOCATION FOR MEETING**

Our annual meeting this year will be held on Saturday, August 30th at 9:00 am at the Dallas Lake Park Pavilion. This site is located mid-way between 075W and 00EW (by the Green Chapel building). After you enter the park and pass the wet lands, you will come to a fork in the road. Take the left fork and continue up the hill to the pavilion. There is plenty of parking available to accommodate a crowd.

## **HACKENBURG CHANNEL**

A channel has been dug from private property to the north shore of Hackenburg Lake. The individuals involved were given two citations by the DNR for violations of the state's statute. Members of the board are monitoring the legal process, as it evolves, with the intentions of remaining involved until a settlement is reached. Any new action that is taken will be added to our web site in order to keep residents updated.

## **GRANTS**

There are currently two grant applications for work to be done involving our lake. One has to do with a study for the dredging of the channel between Westler and Dallas and the channel between Witmer and Westler. The second involves dredging a section of our watershed area and replacing a small dam on the Little Elkhart that feeds into our lake system. These requests are in the beginning stage of the process and have a lot of work yet to be done.

**OLIVER LAKE DEVELOPMENT**

Currently the land owner is appealing the latest court ruling against his development plan for multiple park models on his property on the north shore of Oliver.

**JULY 4th PARADE OF BOATS**

Don't forget to plan ahead for the 3rd annual parade of boats this year scheduled for Friday, July 4 beginning at 2:00 pm. Our starting point will be at the west end of houses on the south shore and from there we make a circle around the lake. Last year we doubled our number of participants and hopefully, we can do the same this year. A good time was had by all last year so come join us for this event.

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Following are the list of board members for the 2008 season.

John Buck-President	260-854-3435
Scott Mahlstedt-Vice-President	260-854-4138
Cheryl Heller-Secretary-Treasurer	260-750-4022
Pat Roller-Recording Secretary	260-241-0336
Sandy Baughn	260-854-9626
Carolyn Painter	260-489-3385
John Chadacki	260-602-0244
Kent Martz	260-748-7864
Chris Bouwkamp	317-709-2864

**ADDRESS CHANGE COMMITTEE**

In an effort to keep our data base current we have a committee who assumes the assignment of canvassing the neighborhoods to make sure we have current addresses. In an effort to help them help us, if you have a new neighbor, please let your contact person know. Following are contact people for Dallas Lake: Pat Roller-Sunset Point (241-0336) and Carolyn Painter-South Shore (489-3385) are co-chairwomen. The rest of the committee consists of: Wandy Maroney-Dallas Heights (854-2369); Sandy Baughn-East Shore Channel & East Shore (854-9626); Scott Mahlstedt-Dallas Bay (854-4138); and Betty Smith-North Shore (854-2723).

**NEW DIRECTORIES**

The new lake directories for 2008-2009 season have arrived. Look for them in the next few weeks.

**DUES FORM**

Attached for your use is a form to facilitate payment of dues and voluntary water quality contributions. We have consciously over the years kept our dues to a minimum and used them primarily for administrative costs while meeting other needs through promotions or voluntary contributions. We hope you will consider joining if you have not done so in the past. We wish to thank all of you who have continued your membership and so generously contributed to our water quality fund and other special projects.

John Buck-President

**DALLAS LAKE ASSOCIATION  
DUES FORMS**

Please make your Dallas Lake dues and your Water Quality Fund contribution payable to Dallas Lake Association and return to the following address by Friday, June 27, 2008:

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

Name & Mailing Address

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

Lake Address – If different

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

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

Enclosed are my \$10.00 dues for the 2008 Season \$10.00

Enclosed is my contribution to the Water Quality Fund

\$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
- North Shore
- South Shore
- East Shore
- East Shore Channel
- Sunset Point & Channel
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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