



**Dallas Lake Association  
Wolcottville, IN  
Summer 2007**

**Dallas Lake**

July 28, 2007

Dear Residents:

Our annual meeting will take place at the Wolcottville Community Building (formerly the American Legion/Community Building) located at 601 County Line Road at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 25, 2007. We will award a door prize (gift certificate to a restaurant) to some lucky winner. If scheduling permits, we may have a guest speaker to discuss managing nuisance Canada geese.

We had our third annual July 4th Dallas Lake Regatta. This year we were concerned that the weather would not cooperate but the rain passed us over and we had a nice sunny time. We were happy to report that we had a record number of boats with twelve in the parade. We thank those of you who participated and spent the time decorating your boats. Thanks also to those that supported us from shore. It was a great time and we hope everyone enjoyed it. Our winners this year were Kent and Natalie Whiting and family from Sunset Point. They received a \$25 gift certificate from St. James Restaurant in Avilla, IN for their efforts.

On July 2, volunteers from Dallas, Westler and Witmer lakes participated in our first Goose Round-Up and rounded up 90 Canada geese from Dallas Lake. In addition to the 90 geese from Dallas, were another 78 from Westler and 83 from Witmer for a total of 251 geese removed from the lakes. All of the fledglings were transferred to Pigeon River where they were tagged by the DNR and will now take up permanent residence at this location. We've been told to consider this a temporary solution as by removing residence geese from our lakes, we open it up for new flocks. Keep in mind that you may see migratory geese on our lakes in the Fall passing through on their way south. We've included in this mailer some information on trapping and relocating geese published by the Indiana Division of Fish & Wildlife. We want to personally thank all of the volunteers from Dallas Lake who worked the lakes as well as those from shore. Sandy & Sam Baughn, Jim Barkey, Tarrin Beachy, Cheryl Heller, Jennifer & John Fondel, Doreen & Scott Mahlsted, Bob Nichols, John Buck, Lynn & John Toles, Greg and Jeff Wingstrom. Working the North Shore was Jim & Amy Gerardot. The total cost to Dallas Lake for this project was \$2,270.

Representatives from JF New & Associates presented a shoreline restoration planting demonstration on July 21 at John Buck's home.

We have also included a flyer announcing a meeting on property taxes to be held at the Greencroft Senior Center in Goshen, IN. We have included this material for information only for those of you who may wish to attend and not to show support for any political party.

In addition, attached is a form to facilitate your membership and water quality contributions if you have not already done so. Your continued generous support of the water quality fund is necessary to continue the very important projects (like the Goose Round-Up) that we expect to undertake. If you have not paid your dues for this year, we hope you will give it serious consideration. We wish to thank those of you who have already contributed to water quality and continue your membership with Dallas Lake Association.

Help us to keep our data base current. If you have a new neighbor and need a newsletter or form for them, let us know. Encourage your neighbors to join. E-mail any requests to [cheller@gisedminc.com](mailto:cheller@gisedminc.com).

We will see you all at the meeting. Your dues may be paid there. We hope that you and your families have had a wonderful summer thus far. Thank you again for your continuing membership and water quality contributions.

John Buck-President