

SMOKE SIGNALS

The Newsletter of the Shawnee Hills Property Owners Association

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Vandalism & Holiday Information

Welcome to the middle of summer! It's hard to believe that we're nearly half way through the boating season. Let's enjoy it while we can. Remember boating safety on the lake, and offer common respect and courtesy to others who are using the lake at the same time.

Sadly, vandalism has reared its ugly head at Shawnee Hills again. Recently a person or persons broke into our little beach house, and damaged and destroyed some property, and stole some snacks, etc, and scattered them around. They also stole an umbrella and a lifeguard float. *(Parents... if you have seen an unfamiliar umbrella or a lifeguard float show up at your home, please call any board member!)*

It seems like every few years we go through some kind of terrible cycle, and experience a rash of incidents. Usually in our experience, vandalism attacks have come from teenagers who are looking for some thrills. And until a particular group is caught and punished, the incidents will continue. It's a shame, but it's a fact of life. With this in mind, the SHPOA board is working on developing some stronger security measures, aimed at preventing vandalism in the first place, and at catching vandals in the act. Parents, make sure you know what your kids are up to, especially at night! Persons caught vandalizing SHPOA property will be prosecuted in Greene County Courts.

The 4th of July holiday is here, and as always this will be the busiest day of the year on our lake. PLEASE use good boating and swimming conduct at all times, and show everyone on the lake courtesy and respect. Our Lake Patrol will be out there virtually all day, and this is commonly the day when the most citations are written. PLEASE be careful. Also, thanks to everyone who made donations to the fireworks fund. If you haven't done so already, kindly consider making a small donation to help pay for this long-standing Shawnee Hills tradition.



Fireworks Schedule

The fireworks display will be held near dusk on Sunday the Fourth of July. **IF** the professionals of Rozzi's fireworks make the decision that weather or other conditions must force the postponement of the fireworks that day, then they will be set off on the very next day, Monday July 5th.



TIPS FROM TONY

Let me introduce myself for those that do not know me, I am Tony Tidd Chief of New Jasper Twp. F.D. I was asked by the Lake Association to pen a few words about the upcoming 4th of July celebration, the show area at the dam is in our Township. We serve a large portion of your community along with Silvercreek Twp. Chief Bob Olwin.

This is kind of a rerun from several years ago but with new people moving into the community every year this will be very pertinent to them and a refresher to you long time community members.

Fireworks are a lot of fun to watch and part of our American Heritage. But no matter where you acquired them from it is unlawful to set them off in the State of Ohio; the exceptions are sparklers and smoke devices. Now I know everyone thinks it is a relatively harmless activity and everyone likes to see them including your neighbors. But you are mistaken.

Let me address the problem of setting off fireworks on your property. Most of the homes in your community are within 50 feet of each other and again you might think your neighbor enjoys seeing your show but I have received concerns from citizens that they cannot sit in their yard and enjoy the evening because they are afraid for the safety of their guests, children and themselves because of the thoughtless actions of their neighbors.

If something happens and you accidentally set your property or your neighbors' properties on fire or worse physically injure someone, let alone how bad you would feel, you are ultimately responsible for your actions.

The point is you will face criminal charges for the damage to human and physical property. Along with this I have contacted several local insurance agencies and they all have said the company may or may not pay for the damages caused when you if you are found negligent. The reason I am told is they base their claims on "Legality of Activity" meaning if it is not legal they do not have to pay, also to add to your misery they will most likely cancel your policy and coverage will be hard to find or your rates will be substantially higher. So if all of this comes out of your pocket it will be very expensive.

So please do yourself and the community a favor and help stop this activity and donate what money you were going to spend on your own fireworks to the Shawnee Hills Property Owners Association so you can all enjoy a fantastic and safe show put on by professionals.

Thank You,

Tony Tidd

SHPOA FIREWORKS FUND

Enclosed is a check (payable to SHPOA Fireworks Fund) in the amount of \$ _____ as a donation for our 4th of July Fireworks display in the Shawnee Hills Lake Community.

Check one of the following: Donor Level: (donation up to \$100)
 Sponsor Level: (donation above \$100)

Check one: I give permission for my name (as shown) to be printed in the Smoke Signals
 I prefer to remain as an anonymous donor/sponsor

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Shawnee Lake Club Information



contribute back to the community any special projects that may come during the year. We also give our instructors a gift certificate at Christmas time to use towards their aerobics' shoe and or attire that they need through out the year.

We truly appreciate your support and through your support we are able to give back to the community by way of offering a fitness program to you all year round at very minimal cost. We hope to see you at the breakfast this year!

For information about our classes or the Pancake Breakfast you can refer to your monthly Smoke Signals for times and dates or contact Sue at 675-2189 or Mary at 675-3863 or Tina at 657-2093. Thank You.



Pancake Breakfast!

Come and enjoy a great breakfast, spend time with great community members and enjoy watching a great ski show by some very talented young people right here from our own community!!

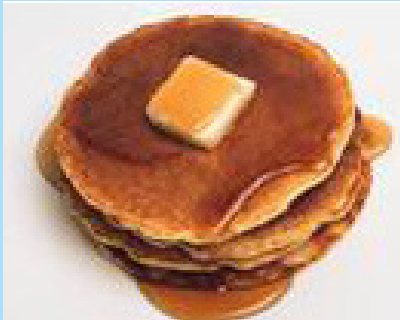
The proceeds from the pancake breakfast will go toward replacing exercise equipment, adding new music to our existing music collection and putting a little back for our music box when it needs repairs or to completely replace. These funds also

Pancake Breakfast

Aerobics' Club

Annual Pancake Breakfast

July 31, 2010



At the Max Power's Community Building serving from 7:30 A.M. to approximately 10:00 A.M.

Breakfast is **\$5.00** for Adults
\$3.00 for children 3-12 of age and under 3 **FREE**

Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and a beverage.

Shawnee Lake Club Information



Please join us for our June MEETING!

When?Thursday, July 8 beginning at 11 a.m.

Where?Homes of hostesses

What?....."Progressive Lunch" and sharing of gardening tips

Who?..Hostesses: Lisa Chance, Sue Harner, Karen Sullivan, Sarah Preston

Twelve Garden Club members and a guest enjoyed a wonderful lunch at Café Verandah in Jackson Center for the club's June outing. Former Garden Club president, Laurie Burns, then invited all to the Burns' beautiful new condo at Indian Lake. With gracious hospitality, Laurie provided a tour of the area and a delicious dessert.

Current club officers were re-elected for the 2010-2011 year: Esther Burnett, pres.; Margaret Johnston, vice-pres.; Lisa Chance, sec'y; Michelle Hazlett, treasurer.

SPECIAL THANKS is due to each of the Garden Club members who remain busy throughout the summer with planting, watering and maintaining each of the entrances to Shawnee Lake and areas around the Community Bldg.

Everyone is invited to join us on Thursday, July 8th for a "Progressive Lunch" beginning at 11 a.m. For detailed info or to RSVP, please call Esther Burnett, 675-2132 or Sarah Preston, 675-3729 or send e-mail to Betty Bicking at gmbicking@woh.rr.com.





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Boat & Water Ski Club

July 31st
Special
Events



Help support the lake community by enjoying the Aerobics' Club Annual Pancake Breakfast and be entertained by the skills of the Boat and Ski Club's talented participants. Festivities start at 7:30 AM so don't miss out on these annual community events.

Aerobics' Club Annual Pancake Breakfast

What..... Pancake Breakfast
Where..... The Max Powers Community Building
When..... July 31 at 7:30 - 10:00 AM

Breakfast is \$5.00 for Adults
 \$3.00 for children 3-12 of age and under 3 FREE

Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and a beverage.

The 12th Annual Shawnee Hills Ski Show

What..... Come and see the Ski Club and friends in action!
Where.... The beach
When..... July 31st at 9 AM

Please contact Mindy Simpson at 371-8143 if you have any questions or are interested in participating!



TRADER'S CORNER

Policy: Classified ads in Smoke Signals are available as space allows **FREE** to all SHPOA members with current paid-up dues. Only non-commercial, non-business classifieds from private individuals will be run.

(No groups, organizations, professionals, home businesses, etc.)

Classifieds will be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Smoke Signals editor. Limited to available space. Ads may be mailed to the editor, Jim or Della Wirth at 1013 Huron Trail or faxed to 372-1171. Articles and ads may also be delivered to the box at the house labeled "Smoke Signals", or e-mailed to newsletter@shawneelake.org. For further information call (937) 372-1331 or (937) 675-3123. Thanks for using the Trader's Corner!

Please let us know when ads can be pulled to allow room for more current ads.

WANTED: Cash waiting for USA-made auto mechanic tools like ratchets, wrenches, large tool boxes and cabinets including a **BIG** USA-made bench vise. Also buying vintage fishing tackle, especially wooden lures, painted wooden bobbers, etc. 477-4725

FOR SALE: 1996 Sea-Doo XP800. Been in storage for 4-years, new battery, starts & runs good. Comes with cover and storage stand with castors. \$950.00. Call 545-3904

FOR SALE: Building materials: ¾ sub floor, 2x12's, garage door headers, windows & doors, self headers, & more 937-974-2424

FOR SALE: Big Collection of Dolls. Early Cabbage Patch Kids from 1985, Marilyn Monroe in 6 different movies, James Dean, Lucy & Ricky, Elvis, Gone With The Wind and many more. 675-2861

FOR SALE: Delta 2-bag dust collector, lots of accessories & hose, Like new. Cost \$369.00, Asking \$175.00. Call and leave a message 675-2945

FOR SALE: Booster Bath Portable Dog Bath. No more dogs in the shower or bath tub. Includes leash restraint and collar, drain hose, hose spray attachment and entry steps. Asking \$150.00 See it on line at boosterbath.com or call 675-9077

FOR SALE: Polaris 750 Jet ski with dock mounted lift, \$1750.00. Shorelander, 850 Lb. dock mounted lift for jet ski, \$900.00 Shorelander jet ski trailer (holds two) \$ 950.00 call 239-8957 or 426-0914

Kayak For Sale: 2006 Eddyline Skylark - Carbonlite, Length: 12'. 1 Owner, excellent condition, \$900.

Contact: Pete Deist 937-620-0894

FOR SALE: 4033 Apache Trail 119,500 4br/2bth, 2car garage + 2 car detached garage pool, deck Call 422-4020

FOR SALE: Reel push mower (*new*), Dale Ernhardt outfit (*new*) jacket, shirt, hat, picture. Stand-up mixer \$10, Bissel spot cleaner \$5, Set of new glasses \$5, Foot Massager Bath (*new*) \$5, Misc Christmas toys. 675-3610

FOR SALE: 1970 Norriscraft 17.6 ft. 140 HP Mercruiser I/O \$2000 OBO. Call 675-3177

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 8:00 PM 	5 8:00 PM Holiday No Wake hours apply	6 9:06 PM	7 9:05 PM	8 9:05 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM Garden Club 11:00 AM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	9 9:04 PM Boat & Water Ski Club	10 8:00 PM Community Building Rented
11 8:00 PM	12 9:03 PM SHPOA Board Meeting 7:00 PM	13 9:03 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	14 9:02 PM Flag Day	15 9:02 PM Deadline for Smoke Signals Ads & Articles Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	16 9:01 PM	17 8:00 PM Community Building Rented
18 8:00 PM	19 9:00 PM Father's Day	20 9:00 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	21 8:58 PM First Day of Summer	22 8:57 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	23 8:56 PM	24 8:00 PM Community Building Rented
25 8:00 PM Day	26 8:54 PM	27 8:53 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	28 8:52 PM Quilt Club	29 8:51 PM Aerobics 6:30-7:30 PM	30 8:50 PM	31 8:00 PM SKI SHOW! Community Building Rented



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Rules reminder, especially for our upcoming holiday weekend:

Remember, NO ALCOHOL on Lake Shawnee. This will be strictly enforced on the holiday weekend. Make sure you have your membership card on your person when boating on the lake. No swimming in the lake, except in front of your own property, or at the beach. ONLY members can operate a boat or jet ski, unless a member is ON BOARD and supervising. Remember to travel in a counter-clockwise direction at ALL times. It is NOT OK to go left of center to avoid congested traffic on the lake. If you encounter boating congestion, stop your boat and wait for the congestion to clear. Finally, No Wake time will be 8 PM for the entire holiday weekend. No wakes after the fireworks show. Thanks, and enjoy the lake safely!!