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Newsletter

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News Brief

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- Conservation: Another Meeting this month ~ Mark Your Calendar!
- Entertainment: So Much Happening! Check it Out!

President: Bob Warner

A big "thank you" to everyone who helped out with the work party, the grounds look terrific. To those who missed it, be sure to check in with General, Bob Cole, Bart, or myself to get your mandatory work assigned ASAP. I have recently made phone calls to several members in regards to missed work assignments and asked them to appear before the board. It is the member's duty to complete, switch and reschedule missed work. Non-compliance will not be tolerated and club privileges can be revoked as well as your dues rate can be changed come September to the next level due to your non-compliance. It is also your duty to pick up after yourselves; be it at a picnic, out fishing, at the bar, ect. There is an old saying that goes, "Leave it the way you found it or make it

better.” We have a busy summer ahead and we need help to keep up mowing and trimming. If you can give a hand please do so. This also goes for club functions. Upcoming functions include Steak Fry - June 21, the Aaron Toppin Benefit June 27, Corn Boil July 19, as well as the mandatory Shrimp Boil, Aug 14 & 15.

Election time is also here. If you are interested in helping carry our club into the future consider running for a position on the Board of Directors or Executive Board. Nominations will be completed at the July board meeting and the elections will be held at the mandatory Shrimp Boil Work Party in August. Put all nominations in my mailbox before the July board meeting.

The time to stand up is now. We cannot just sit and do nothing, we need to put up or shut up, enough said. Get up to the club and bring a friend. Let’s make it better for one and all.

Last, I would like to extend a big “thank you” to Art Dawson’s wife Dawn for reupholstering our old bar stools. They look brand new!!! Thanks Dawn for an awesome job!

Vice President: Bob Cole

If you have work duty, call the club first to make sure someone is there. If there is no answer, call me, Bob Cole at (708) 845-1987 after 4pm. There is a lot of work that needs to be done. Check with me or the grounds crew if you need to make up a duty or work party. After you make up a work duty, be sure to call me at (708) 845-1987 so it is recorded. Just a reminder: your scheduled work duty can be done the day before or the day after. If you still can’t do your duty, you will need to switch with another member. Try your sponsors or ask them for suggestions of people to switch with. If you can’t find anyone (after attempting to switch with someone), please call me.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Please recruit - we need more members to make this club prosperous. Bring family and friends up to the club to show off our beautiful club and then "Reel them in".

Cubs/Sox Party: Saturday, July 11th at 2pm. Raffles/food/prizes and fun!

2015 Assessment dues of \$100 due June 1st.

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

May Wildlife winners will be posted in the next newsletter.

All mandatory tickets stubs and revenue are to be turned in no later than June 14, 2015. There is a drop box in the bar to return your tickets (please do not put cash in the return box).

There are extra ticket packets at the bar. In order to keep track of the extras PLEASE remove the tickets from the envelope, sign the envelope and put it in the return drop box.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



Happy June!!!!

The ladies had a great time and wonderful turnout at our May Meeting!!! Thanks to Cheri Campioni, she arranged for an artist to join us and walk us through the process of creating our very own "Masterpiece"!!! Although we all received the same direction each of our paintings reflected our own creativity!!! Grace Jacobsma added her special touch to the day by arranging the delicious selection of light refreshments. I sincerely believe a "GREAT TIME" was had by all that attended. So a big thanks to the lady Ikes, family, and friends that participated!!!

Our summer Lady Ikes Meetings through June, July & August will be the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2pm due to club activities such as the Steak Fry & Father's Day (June 21) Corn Boil (July 19) and Shrimp Boil (August 14 & 15). However please remember the Lady Ikes Meeting will resume in September, the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm.

Our meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation, cocktails and refreshments! Sunday afternoons are a great time to relax before you begin your busy week. Please plan to stop by; we would love to see new faces!!!

Happy Father's Day to all, hope to see you at the Steak Fry!!!!



Conserbation: Mudge

Just a reminder: Our next **Conservation Meeting** is set for Thursday, June 11th at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall. We will have a honey bee update and we will talk about Bow Fishing on our lake. This meeting is for everyone: members, family, friends, and KIDS . This meeting also counts for a meeting to join the club. I hope to see you all there. Thanks, Greg Mroczkowski (Mudga)

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Get out your calendar!

The **Blackhawks** are playing in the finals for the Stanley Cup! The first game is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3rd @ 7pm so come up to cheer them on. Believe me, the bar goes wild when the Blackhawks score! All the games will be on at the club and it's always a good time! Go Hawks!

On that note, we would like to thank George Sievers for putting out some delicious food during the Hawk's games. You Rock George!!

It is **National Fishing and Boating Week June 6 – 14, 2015**. Why not bring family and friends up to the club for a day of fishing, canoeing, or kayaking? Pitch a tent and camp under the stars! *(Be sure to check the new camping rules.)*

A **Camping Kick-off** is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th. Get your camper ready or put up your tent..... Let's get the season started!

The annual **Steak Fry** will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st. See attached flier for all the details.

The Toppen Family and Friends will host their **PFC Aaron Toppen Fundraiser** again this year. Proceeds will benefit Operation Warrior and the Fischer House. The benefit will take place on Saturday, June 27th. See the attached flier for all the details.

The club is looking for members to step up and help with the Steak Fry June 21st and the Toppen Benefit on June 27th. Please let a board member know how you can help. ~General

Mark your calendar in July for the **Cubs/Sox Party** on Saturday, July 11th at 2pm. Come support your team and enjoy a fun baseball game with food, fun and prizes!

Our annual **Corn Boil** will take place on Sunday, July 19th. Bring the family and your friends, we will supply the food and fun! See the flier with details in the July newsletter.

Grounds: General

Caution! Do not drive around the lake for any reason! The ground is still saturated and soft. You will get stuck.

All paper for recycling should be put in the bin outside the gate in the southeast area of the parking lot.

The lake level is high. Temperatures are warming. Bring friends and family to enjoy the club!

Camping & Storage Committee

Camping: A letter to the Board is required before any camper is brought to the club. If you have a camper on the grounds or are thinking of having one, please read over the new rules. If you just camp for a night there is a small nightly fee. Check the rules. Copies of the rules can be found in the clubhouse on the bulletin board.

Storage: All camper and storage owners are responsible for keeping the area around their property clean and neat at all times.

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree

Please send all submissions for the newsletter to me between the membership meeting and the 3rd weekend of the month. Also, in an effort to get our newsletter to everyone, we have put together a list of members who do not have access to the internet, or cannot get up to the club to pick a copy up. If you know of a member who would be interested in having a copy mailed, please contact Julie Osborne or myself to get on the mailing list.

All submissions for the newsletter should be sent to JoAnne Tyree (jotyree@comcast.net) by the membership meeting each month. Otherwise they can be left in the bar mailbox, but please call me to let me know they are there. (708)372-2328.