**AN OPEN LETTER TO RUTHANN AND KEN FISHER**

So much praise and thanks belong to you. Because of all your work, Veterans Day 2004 was celebrated as never before at Lake Kiowa. The people attending were moved beyond words. The beautifully decorated Lodge set the scene. Military souvenirs from wars and conflicts were on display. These included pictures, swords, flags, uniforms, medals and much more.

Two naval personnel from Ft. Worth held a special flag ceremony for the late Bill Williams, a Pearl Harbor survivor, who died recently.

All vets present were recognized by a chronological roll call, which began in the 1930’s. Bill Galer, a Medal of Honor Recipient, was the eldest. Derek Montgomery, the last name called was not present. He is a Marine in Fallujah and the son of Donna and Clay Montgomery.

It is incredible what people in this community have done to ensure freedom for us all. Place names some of you have only read in history books. These people were there. Marines in full dress uniforms spoke, showed slides and answered questions about activities in Iraq.

The MIA table that is present at all special military dinners was explained in detail. We all stood for the many toasts that covered country and the military.

The Parade of Beef, the Chefs and the Wait Staff preceded an awesome dinner. There were few dry eyes as we sang “Proud to be an American.” No problem though, as thoughtful hostess Ruthann provided issues on every table. Thanks again to the Fishers and those who assisted. More than one veteran quietly stated this was the first time they had been honored since they returned home decades ago. The Lodge was full, but I wish all Kiowans could have shared in this patriotic learning experience. It made all of us very proud.

The Lake Kiowa Community

Catharine Moss

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**BOARD NOTES - NOVEMBER**

an Asset Replacement Plan that will greatly impact the future of Lake Kiowa. You will have an opportunity to vote on their proposal during the February election, and it is important that you understand what this plan will do for our community. Some members of this committee have been working on the project for several years—not months—but years. Your presence will be a nice present for them.

Please be aware that the Lodge will be closed on both Dec. 24 and 25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The L.K.P.O.A. Office will also be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The Board has not under any pressure to rush ingress lane opened this month.

While the Committee may make a recommendation, the complete Board will select the new manager. Since Lloyd is not rushing out the door, the Board is not under any pressure to rush this process. We may finalize it this month, but it could run into next year.

We appreciate the community’s input regarding the Lake and Parks Committee’s recommendations to limit the horsepower, size and number of watercraft on our lake. The Board has returned the proposal to the Committee for further consideration.

Watch for information at the front entrance regarding completion of the East Gate. The final stage of this project has been delayed, primarily due to rainy weather, but we expect to have the ingress lane opened this month.

**Special thanks to:**

Ruthann and Ken Fisher for the outstanding Veteran’s Day celebration; Marilyn Wickersham and everyone who helped decorate the Lodge for Christmas;

Lloyd Butts and everyone who helped put up the decorations at the entrance and those who participated in the Entrance Lighting Party;

Lee and Jack Skinner for the loan of their four-seat golf cart to the Search Committee.

Every single volunteer who has worked to make this a very successful year for our community.

Linda Fite

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**TOWN MEETING NOTICE**

**Saturday, December 11 9 a.m. Lodge**

**Asset Replacement Plan**

Please plan to attend and get the facts on this very important topic, which will be voted on in February. The plan will also be presented at the Open Board meeting on the 20th.
Souvenirs and memorabilia from past military actions.

Bob Kalina still proudly wears his uniform and medals.

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The road project is near completion. Sections of road, which were not improved under the CIP I and II programs, received an application of oil and were covered with a coated rock. This is a sealing process, which fills the cracks in the asphalt and will extend the life of the road. Most of the excess rock will be cleared from the road and used in other projects.

A Public Meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m. to present the Board’s request for the funding of an Asset Replacement Plan. This presentation will also be made at the Open Board Meeting in December. Please plan to attend because this plan is an essential part of maintaining our assets.

Mild temperatures and abundant moisture have allowed us to enjoy the beauty of Lake Kiowa well into the fall season. May you all have enjoyable holidays, and we are looking forward to a prosperous new year.

Lloyd Butts

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Kiowa Kids meeting

The Long Range Planning Committee is interested in learning what is important to the kids in our community. The Kiowans will facilitate, and many community members will help sponsor this meeting which will help us plan for the future.

Watch for more information in the January CommuniQue and the web site, www.lakekiowatx.com

BILL KEATING ELECTED SHERIFF OF MONTAGUE COUNTY

Former Lake Kiowa Community Manager, Bill Keating, was elected Sheriff of Montague County in the Nov. 2 election. Bill has had 35 years of law enforcement experience, and holds Master Peace Officer Certification. His experience includes service with the Fort Worth Police Department, Tarrant County District Attorney’s Office, Deputy Sheriff of Cherokee County, Chief of Police of Watauga, and Deputy Constable of Cooke and Montague Counties. For two years he owned and operated a private investigator service. He is to assume his duties as Sheriff on or before Jan. 1, 2005.

Bill was Community Manager at Lake Kiowa from 1995 until 2003, during which time Capital Improvement Program I was adopted and completed, as well as much of Capital Improvement Program II. His friends at Lake Kiowa congratulate him on his election and wish him well in his new position.
Early Settlers... Jim & Jeanie Foster

New Orleans had Bergundy Street, Harlem had the Cotton Club. Hollywood had the MGM studios, and Lake Kiowa had the Firemen’s Follies. Nothing like them had been seen here since some of our locals performed in the renowned Gainesville Circus. Lake Kiowans as vaudeville, Broadway and TV sitcom performers, in original acts performed and directed by Kiowans! Of course, at that time, all Kiowans were at least middle aged and up, and many had not had experience performing on a stage since grade school.

The Firemen’s Follies were so named because they were a fundraiser for the volunteer fire department. And who since grade school. had experience performing on a stage middle aged and up, and many had not had experience performing on a stage since grade school.

“Jim, we need a bridge club.” “Jim, we need a president.” “Jim, the POA needs a president.” “Jenie, Woman’s Club needs a directory, and we want it to have a theme, with illustrations.” From that came the present yearbook, which is Lee Skinner’s tribute to the early history of Woman’s Club.

“Jim, the golf association needs a president.” Yes, Jim Foster did all that and contributed his talents to many acts in the several years of the Follies. Of all of them, there was one that obscured the others. I don’t recall that there was any dialogue, but he and Joyce Truitt had the audience laughing so hard that we wouldn’t have heard it anyway. A note to you readers: if any of you have or know of a videotape of any of the Follies, please let Jenie know.

At a USO canteen, there were “The Anxious Sisters” (Andrews for those of you post WWII). Lake Kiowa had a glee club, the Fireflies, and also the Lake Kiowa Cheerleaders, who all performed. We can be grateful that Jenie was chair for the Auxiliary’s Ways and Means Committee that year.

Not the least of the Fosters’ creativity resulted in four children, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren to date. You can bet that even now, they figure in a dramatic scene. And you know how much we appreciate you. I’ll walk again and we wanted to let you know how much we appreciate your kindness and compassion. Thanks for your prayers and well wishes.

Sincerely,

The Nolan’s, Debbie, Tom, Sean, and Patrick

Solomon To Celebrate 80th Birthday

The family of Jeri Solomon invites all of her friends to a birthday celebration in honor of her 80th birthday. The Come and Go Party will be Sunday, Dec. 19 from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. at the Wheeler House located at 2310 E. Broad in Gainesville.

Mrs. Solomon and her husband Bob moved their family to Lake Kiowa in 1976. Jeri was very instrumental in starting the Early Settlers group. She was the founder of the first Modoc Trail Block Party.

Through the years she has been an active volunteer in the community. She served as president of the Lake Kiowa Woman’s Club in 1987-88, Lake Kiowa Women’s Golf Association in 1983 and Lake Kiowa Fire Auxiliary in 1989-90. She has shown her love of the community through her years of organizing and helping with a variety of events throughout her life at Kiowa.

Guests are encouraged to write down special memories they have of Jeri and bring photos for display. Please RSVP.

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no set charge, just “pay what you want.” Before everything got underway, there was a big rain, and there were fears that there would be a small crowd. Turned out that they had to send for more food three times and still ran out, and the crowd was generous enough that a lot of money was raised for the fire department that night.

All the good things you remember about your hometown could be found at Lake Kiowa, thanks to folks like the Fosters.

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We want to express our gratitude and compliments to your volunteer fire department at Lake Kiowa as well as to the Collinsville fire fighters. Our home had a direct lightning strike the night of 20 October, 2004. Fortunately, we were home and realized the strike had started an attic fire. Our volunteers responded in a hurry and did a great job, supported by the Lake Kiowa Security staff and the Collinsville crew who happened to be in the area. As a result, we had no major damage from what could have been a disaster. Our “volunteer professionals” did a great job—they deserve our support.

Sincerely.

Bob & Judy Schow

Friends come in all shapes and sizes. Some friends you see every week and some you see every once in a while. During my recovery from the fall at my house, we’ve found out how many friends we have at Lake Kiowa. You’ve taken the time from your own busy schedules to help take care of my family by providing food and emotional support, taken time to call me, send flowers, and visit me. It’s going to be a long road back but the people at Lake Kiowa have already made it tolerable. I know I’ll walk again and we wanted to let you know how much we appreciate everything you have done. Thanks for your prayers and well wishes.

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I have been with the Lake Kiowa clinic since we opened, and I have developed a special bond with the patients I see here.”

Holly Wallen, RN, MSN
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
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MEALS ON WHEELS

The Gainesville area Meals on Wheels program has launched a milk drive to offset budget cuts that have forced the program to switch to powdered milk and reduce portion sizes. The volunteer drivers voted to launch the drive, with the goal of raising $5,000 to provide regular milk for one year.

Kim McClintick, manager of the program, said portion sizes have also been reduced due to statewide funding cuts, but that the program has not had to reduce the number of meals delivered to senior citizens in the Gainesville and Lake Kiowa areas.

These meals have made it possible for many to remain at home. Many Kiowans help deliver meals. They include Bob J. Smith, Nels Thomsen, Cecil Miles, Joe Hudson, Thurman Toal, Jack Downen, Floyd Copeland, Nora Byrne, Skinnie Holbert, B. J. Myers, Myrna Smith, Evelyn Hoeneicke, and Marge Tittsworth.

Any suggestions or help would be greatly appreciated. All contributions are tax deductible.

Please call Kim - 665-3493 for any questions or write the Senior Nutritional Assistance Project (S.N.A.P.), 1100 Lawrence St., Gainesville, TX 76240 (Milk Fund).

Thank you,

Marge Tittsworth

MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED FOR WILLIAMS

A memorial fund to honor Mr. “Bill” Williams has been organized at the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department. This was Mr. Williams’ request as he was an early member of the Fire Department, had received their various services, and performed many duties and services for the betterment of Lake Kiowa.

Anyone wishing to participate should mail their donation to:

Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Dept.
Attn: Ann Hennessy – Bill Williams Memorial

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Bill Hoagland

THANKS FROM UNITED WAY

We want to thank all of our fellow members that helped make this year’s 2005 Cooke County United Way Campaign such a success. Lake Kiowa reached over 80% of its goal raising $10,720 as of Nov. 12, 2004.

United Way Executive Director, Angie Hare, said she “sincerely appreciates the giving spirit shown by the folks at Lake Kiowa.”

For those who may have delayed their contribution, you can still mail a check to Cooke County United Way, P.O. Box 208, Gainesville, TX 76241; or call Jack Thies at 665-7297.

2005 Co-Chairmen
Jack Thies
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COUPLES BRIDGE

Couples Bridge met at the Lodge Nov. 19 with five tables playing. Winners were: First – Pam and Paul Liscom; Second – Terry and Steve Johnson; Third – Barbara and Bob Bergbower; and Fourth – Allene and LeRoy Johnson. Our December meeting will be the third Friday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Please call Allene at 665-6162 if you would like to play.

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Air Force Honors Kiowa Flight Attendant

The Air Force has awarded Lake Kiowa flight attendant Fran Norman a medal for voluntarily working flights directly over the active war zone in Iraq. Norman, who works for American, was one of two flight attendants who have worked the most flights into Baghdad to fly soldiers in and out of the war zone. Carol Haywood and Elaine Otway, two other Kiowa residents who fly for American, currently volunteer to fly routes carrying military personnel into and out of Kuwait city over Iraq. Although Iraq is no longer considered an active combat zone, we all know how dangerous it remains.

Thank you angels!

Angels on board - Fran Norman, Carol Haywood, and Elaine Otway.

Dear Santa,

Please help all of us kids at Lake Kiowa to get a skate park. We’ve done several fund raisers and some real nice people have given us some money, too. We have $4000 now and need about $6,000 to get started. Won’t you please help?

You or Mrs. Claus can call Mike Pulec at 940-727-1016 and make a donation to the P.O. A. for the Skate park.

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In October 1983, Kiowa Homeowners Water Supply Corporation was formed and purchased the assets of the water supply system. At the time, there were approximately 416 customers.

Ronny Young, current General Manager, was hired in January 1984, and has been with the corporation since that time. Ronny has an Associate Degree in Management, Computers, and Business from NTIC in Gainesville, TX. He has a Class B water license, and a Class C wastewater license. He has over 2,000 hours in training to maintain these licenses. He is required to have at least ten hours of training each year for each license to maintain his certification.

A seven-member Board of Directors manages the corporation. Ike Gill is the current President. James Robinson is the Vice-President. Peggy Padgham is the Recording Secretary. The Treasurer is Jess Maxwell. Other Board members include Richard Carroll, Dean Dorsch and Steve Wood. KHWSC has six employees including Gladys Gordon, Rodney Brown, Robert Wilson, Barbara Reed, James (Chancy) Clark, and Ronny. Each of the outside employees has a Class C license. The Board meets the second Wednesday of the month at the KHWSC offices, beginning at 9 a.m. All board meetings are open to the public.

The current year’s budget for the water supply corporation is $620,000. The corporation has 1,178 meters in operation at the lake. It pumped 215,741,000 gallons of water last year. It has 150,000 and 500,000 gallon ground storage tanks, plus 100,000 and 250,000 gallon elevated storage tanks. There are also three wells capable of producing 1,900 gallons of water per minute. The 2,400 square foot maintenance building near the No. 2 low-water crossing was recently expanded to include storage space for all corporation equipment.

Additional paving was also added. A wireless transmitter monitors all residential water meters. An employee driving by each home every month gathers meter readings. These meters are manually checked twice a year for accuracy. The water is tested each month for any possible bacteriological contamination. It is also tested daily for chlorine residual. The water tanks are inspected annually and disinfected.

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Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Yes… Santa Claus is coming to Lake Kiowa!!!

On Friday and Saturday, December 17th & 18th from 6 – 10 p.m., Santa will be making surprise home visits to Lake Kiowa residents.

For this special occasion, Santa will trade in his sleigh and be arriving at your home or the home of your special someone in the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department’s shiny red fire engine.

To arrange a visit from Santa, call his helper Judy Haubrich at 688-6966. Judy will get the necessary information and forward it to Santa.

A minimal $10.00 tax-deductible donation will help to defray the cost of fuel for Santa’s “Sleigh.”

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Deadline to Register is Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

As my term as President of the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Auxiliary comes to an end, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who volunteered this year with all our fund-raising events.

Our last Auxiliary Bake Sale fundraiser for this year will be held just in time for Christmas. Mark your calendar for Thursday, Dec. 23, 9 a.m. It will once again be held in the lobby of the Kiowa branch of First State Bank. If you’d like to donate a cake, pie, cookies or candy, please bring it to the bank side door at 8 a.m. the morning of the 23rd or call 612-3787 to make other arrangements. Come early as we have been known to sell out very fast.

Due to everyone’s busy schedule in December, the next Fire Department OUTPOST Garage Sale will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005 (weather permitting). I have had a lot of fun this year and appreciate all of the hard work our volunteers have done. Also thank you to the Kiowans who donated their precious time, those who donated their household items for our sales, and those who called with exciting ideas, and advice. Remember, if you have some time on your hands next year, join the LKVFD Auxiliary. We help raise funds for one of the greatest assets in this community.

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Kiowa Emergency Service Organization was privileged to hear Max Garoutte, M. D. at the November meeting. Dr Garoutte is a cardiologist/internist who has a clinic in Corinth. Kiowans may remember when he had an office at Lake Kiowa. Dr. Garoutte’s philosophy focuses on prevention and wellness, partners with his patients, and aims to keep them “out of the office.” After his inspiring introduction, Dr. Garoutte answered numerous specific questions concerning heart health, arthritis, hypertension, and supplements. Each person received his book, Maximum Destiny: Realizing Your Path to Ultimate Fulfillment.

For the Dec. 2 program, Debbie Faulkner, Coordinator and Main Street Manager, and Shauna Powell, Curator of the Morton Museum, will present a program entitled, “Early Gainesville.” Gainesville has a colorful and rich history we would all enjoy knowing.

In past years, we exchanged “White Elephant” gifts at the December meeting. We begin a new tradition this year. Each of us will bring a new, unwrapped toy to enhance the Christmas of a child in need. Please circle Thursday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m. on your calendar and participate in service to Lake Kiowa and Cooke County.

Karen Smith, President

The Lake Kiowa Duplicate Bridge Club had visitors from far-off Wichita Falls on Monday, Nov. 15. Jo Ann Stokes, sister of Jacque Waghorne, and her partner Marie Donnell, drove over for the game. Shown here are Barbara Hadaway, Joyce Baumbart, Jo Ann Stokes, Jacque Waghorne, and Marie Donnell. We are pleased to have visitors and invite them to come whenever they can.

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The last meeting for 2004 will be the Christmas Dinner on Dec. 9 at the Lodge. The evening starts in the Southwest Room with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting, after which dinner is served. Entertainment will also be provided.

The buffet menu includes glazed ham/Seafood Newburg, salad, herb roasted potatoes, broccoli/corn and fruit cobbler. The cost per person is $18.25 (includes tax and gratuity). You may post your own ads; there is no need to send an e-mail or call someone, and when you create the ad, it is available on the site immediately. You can simply enter text, or you can include a picture or drawing, or a document. If you need to make changes, you can edit the ad yourself.

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Although our new web site has only been active for a short time, several folks have already sold items they posted in the Green Sheet. We encourage all of you to give it a try. And check the Green Sheet each day to see if someone else has posted something you want! Justin McMurry

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Want Grandma’s recipe for apple pie? Just type in ‘apple pie’ and, quicker than you can say apple pie, you’ll have a list of everywhere ‘apple pie’ is stored on your computer. Again, it’s free and found at www.desktop.google.com. Give it a try and never again have a headache over where you put that recipe.

Tips like this are always a topic of discussion at the Lake Kiowa Computer Club. We hope you will join us in the coming year. Consult the CommunityQue or the new web site (www.lakekiowatx.com) for meeting times.

Barry Lotman

December 2004
Friday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m., the North Central Texas Chorale will present Poulenc’s “Gloria” and Saint-Saëns “Christmas Oratorio” at the First Baptist Church in Gainesville. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased at the door.

These challenging and melodious works will be accompanied by John Dill, Organist, and a full orchestra from the University of North Texas. Rehearsal pianist is Peggy O’Neill.

Dr. Michael Linder, Music Program Coordinator at NCTC, is in his 14th year as Director of the chorus. Composed of local singers who enjoy classical music, the chorale has been to Europe four times and has sung in Carnegie Hall as part of the Texas Festival Chorus in 2001 and 2004.

Dr. Linder states, “I believe the Chorale performs such a valuable function for the life of the community. Our commitment is to bring the great choral classics to local audiences.”

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The chorale is a non-profit organization and an active member of the Cooke County Arts Council. Jan Johnson 665-5308

CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S CLUB

As the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season is rapidly approaching, we hope you will take some time to remember the “Reason for the Season.”

All of you are cordially invited to our Christmas luncheon at the Roadhouse Restaurant in Lindsay, Thursday, Dec. 16, at 11:30 a.m.

Kiowa’s own Mrs. Santa Claus and resident decorator, Nancy Spencer, will demonstrate how to create a beautiful holiday wreath with greenery and silks. After seeing Nancy’s lovely decorations on the “Tour of Homes,” you will want to know how to fashion your own wreath.

Susan Bateman who has lived in Whitesboro most of her life, will present our special music. She is attending TWU to receive a degree to teach in middle school, but her special love is singing in her church choir, at weddings and other special events.

Our speaker, Carol Harris, is a former flight attendant from Granbury. This charming and lovely mother of three and grandmother of nine collects antique dolls and is a genealogy enthusiast. Her theme is, “A Wandering Heart.”

We hope you will join us for this special time of fellowship and enjoy the delicious buffet luncheon. Bring your neighbors and be prepared to have your hearts lifted and encouraged. As always, there are no dues or requirements to attend. Just make a reservation by calling Shirley at 665-6399. Happy Holidays!

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NCTC CHORALE PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You are invited to attend the Chapel Quarterly Meeting and potluck dinner on Dec. 6 at 6:15 p.m. in the Lodge. Come and enjoy the fellowship, good food, and hear a report on the charitable activities of the Lake Kiowa Chapel. The choir will perform some of its Christmas music too.

Chapel services are regularly scheduled at 8 a.m. every Sunday in the Lodge assembly room. Rev. John Hare and Rev. J. L. Williams are the pastors delivering their messages on alternate Sunday mornings. However in December, Rev. Hare will speak to us on Dec. 5 and 26 with Rev. Williams on the 12th. Rev. Hare’s sermon on Dec. 5 is entitled “Snowballs Into the Fire” with text from Philippians 1:3-11. “The Perfect Time To Lose Your Luggage” is the title of the message he will deliver on Dec. 26 with text from Colossians 3:12-17. Rev. J. L. Williams message is “The Height of Temptation” on Dec. 12 with text from Matthew 4:1-11. Chapel Choir will be presenting a service of Christmas music on Dec. 19. Anyone interested in singing with this group is encouraged to join.

V.I.S.T.O. is the recipient of food contributed on the third Sunday of every month. All packaged groceries are appreciated but each month some items are of special need if you are shopping specifically for it. Holiday items are especially appreciated in December, however they are grateful for any contributions that are made.

The Lake Kiowa Chapel meets regularly every Sunday morning from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the Lodge. All residents and guests are welcome. This is an interdenominational service that may precede your regular church service or a round of golf. Casual dress is always welcome. Please come and share this time with your friends and neighbors on Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

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All A Honor Roll
Seventh Grade: Bobby Dorman, Marc Frangi, Kayla Phelps, Elizabeth Puckett, Morgan Reed, Christian Sheffield, Greg Smith, Larissa Waggoner;
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Ninth Grade: Tasha Farr, Scott Lovegreen;
Tenth Grade: Carrierose Atkinson, Justin Banks, Karie Dorman, Kendra Estes, Katie Lemons, Lisa Motsenbocker, Bryant Nelson, Patrick Stapleton;
Eleventh Grade: Kaitlyn Grace, Laim Guthrie, Billy Stovall, Stephanie Zimmerer;
Twelfth Grade: Amber Bland, Logan Brooks, Amber Buckalo, Jacob Cox, Megan Dorman, Eric Erlandson, Dee Fuller, Sean Guthrie, Ben Hooper, Jace Joyce, Justin Leeper, Robert Linder, Amanda Moore, Jon Pharr, Tawni Stovall, Natalli Underwood, Luke Walker, Alison Westbrook, Dale Wood

KIAWA KIDS MEETING

Weekenders - Grandkids - Full Timers
January 22, 2005
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VETERAN’S DAY AT CHS

The Callisburg High School Communication Applications classes hosted a breakfast and flag ceremony to honor veterans Thursday, Nov. 11. Veterans from the school and community were on hand to participate in the event, which featured student speakers under the direction of speech teacher Heather Guthrie.

The breakfast was an informal buffet featuring presentation of Senior Ryan Faddis’s fourth place speech from the annual Voice of Democracy contest.

The ceremony began with presentation of the flags by Color Guard members Ken McColly, Gary Kunnly and Rodney Overholt from VFW Post 1922. The VHS band, under the direction of LeRoy Baum, then played “The Star Spangled Banner.” Sophomores

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From the President...

Dear Ladies,

The Huron Indians have a saying, “Listen to the voice of nature, for it holds treasures for you.” Well, that’s certainly true here at Lake Kiowa. Isn’t the foliage beautiful? The red oak trees looked like they burst into flame! Nature doesn’t have a lock on treasures. For those who attended the Veterans Dinner last month you were introduced to admirals, generals, colonels and a Medal of Honor Recipient – all living right here in Lake Kiowa. Included in that impressive list is our own Lieutenant Miriam Hogan. What treasures.

Another group of treasures are the little seedlings of our youth. At our November meeting we gave a $2,000 donation to the Skateboard Park Project. We are pleased to be able to make investments into such a precious future as our children.

We began the holiday season recently with the Christmas Lighting Ceremony. Thanks so much to all of you who brought cookies, sang carols and shared warm fuzzy feelings with friends and neighbors.

December will be a busy month. Marilyn Wickersham and her committee will be beautifying the Lodge. The Bridge Department will host its annual Christmas/Canasta party with Mimosas, Punch and much more. Marilyn and her committee will be beautifying the Lodge.

The winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest will be beautifying the Lodge. The winners will be notified on Sunday, Dec. 13 and a wooden tree will be staked in the winners’ yards through the holidays. There will be four 1st Place winners! You’ll also be able to read the activity board at the front gate to discover the finalists on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004. For you sleepy heads the judges will be observing your homes from 6-9 p.m. So you can turn out the lights and head for bed at 9:05. But, be sure to have the lights on all four nights from 6-9 because there will be judging every night.

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So, dig around in the attic, garage or back room and get in the holiday spirit today to wrap up the details! Call or stop by today to wrap up the details!

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Lee Skinner, Woman’s Club President, presents Mike Pulec with a check for $2,000 for the Skate Board Park Project.

Women’s Chorus of North Texas performs at the Nov. 11 meeting.

KIOWA WOMAN’S CLUB NEWS

May the Spirit of Christmas remain in our hearts throughout the coming year.

Wishing All a Very Happy 2005.

Nona Tipps
Lake Kiowa Realty

KIOWA WOMAN’S CLUB NEWS

LIGHTS FANTASTIC!!!

Hang ‘em and plug ‘em in, folks! The annual Holiday Lighting Contest is scheduled for the four days beginning Thursday, Dec. 9 with the judging of the finalists on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004. For you sleepy heads the judges will be observing your homes from 6-9 p.m. So you can turn out the lights and head for bed at 9:05. But, be sure to have the lights on all four nights from 6-9 because there will be judging every night.

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So, dig around in the attic, garage or back room and get in the holiday spirit with decorations and Lights Fantastic.

December 9: A Musical Christmas Celebration by Doc Gibbs

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T – Z Judy Hughes 668-2578
We will not meet in the month of December.
Have a wonderful Holiday Season and join us in January to continue the study of Zechariah.

Have a Blessed Christmas

Peggy Robins
McCulla Keene

GARDEN & NATURE CLUB

“All That Twitters and Blooms”

There has been a change for our December Social. It will be held at Lorraine McKissick’s on Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. A small gift exchange is planned. The Texas “TWITTER” population is very large. For the novice birder, it is easy to start. Begin in your own backyard and watch the birds flock to your bird feeders as soon as they are filled with their favorite goodies. Buy a bird guide and you can identify them by name. Peterson Field Guides–BIRDS and The Sibley Guide to Birds are a couple of good ones. The best I have found for the novice birder is Birds of Texas Field Guide by Stan Tekiela. It is set up a little simpler as it groups them by birds color.

Now, take a drive, very slowly through a wildlife refuge. Don’t bother with binoculars the first couple of times. Just enjoy the sights and sounds without trying to focus your binoculars. More about this next month.

Not much happens in “BLOOM” in the garden this time of the year. It will be great to enjoy the bulbs you forced after the first and second place. The marathon was great fun.

The next marathon begins Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005. A sign-up sheet is on the board at the Lodge. We hope a lot of new (and old) players will sign up for the next six-week marathon. The Bridge/Christmas party is Saturday, Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. Tickets are required and can be purchased by contacting Sandi Hollow, 668-8290; B. J. Myers, 668-1673; or Peggy Carpenter at 665-4294. The last day to purchase tickets is Tuesday, Nov. 30. Everyone is invited to join in the Christmas Party fun. Peggy Carpenter

LAKE KIOWA WOMAN’S CLUB CANDIDATES FORUM

As the grueling national election season of 2004 almost disappears from the scene, we at Lake Kiowa are faced with electing new board members of the Lake Kiowa Board of Directors. Each January, the Lake Kiowa Woman’s Club sponsors a Candidates Forum. Each candidate is invited to present his or her vision for Lake Kiowa’s future. Each will be given time to speak directly and answer the questions Kiowans have submitted.

We encourage you to begin formulating your questions for these candidates in order to obtain a clearer understanding of the candidates’ positions on issues the Lake Kiowa Board of Directors faces. Questions may be deposited in boxes provided in the Lodge lobby and the Pro Shop.

The forum will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005 at 7 p.m. at the Lodge. Please plan to attend this informative meeting.

Joan Carroll

December Ladies

Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

2nd........................Joyce Lee
3rd......................Julie Spangler
4th.....................Marilyn Woodridge
5th.............Robbie Warden
6th.....................Diane Wilson
7th.....................Carole Clasing
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10th..................Linda Fite
11th..................Marcella Madsen
13th..................Lora Lee Hess
14th..................Betty Gaernter
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GOURMET CLUB

Recipe for Julie Spangler’s “Buckeyes”
1 stick of margarine/oil, softened
1 1/2 cup peanut butter
1 lb. confectioner’s sugar
Vanilla Blend—then roll mixture into balls. Melt 6 oz. semi-sweet chocolate chips and 1/4 bar paraffin wax. Dip balls (using toothpick) into chocolate. Makes about three dozen.

Group #7 Skillet
“Strawberry” Cookies
2 - 8 oz pkg. pitted dates, snipped
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup sugar
4 tbsp. butter
1 slightly beaten egg
dash of salt
1 1/2 cup rice krispies
1/2 cup chopped nuts
3 tsp. vanilla
4 jars fine red sugar crystals
2 cup green decorator frosting
In skillet combine dates, coconut, sugar, butter, egg and salt. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and bubbles. Remove from heat. Stir in cereal, nuts and vanilla. Cool for ten minutes. For each cookie use about 1 tbs. date mixture. Form into strawberry shapes. Roll each cookie in red sugar. Trim with green frosting leaves. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

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Santa’s “Sweet Shop” cookie/candy exchange on Nov. 16 was a huge success! It was wonderful to see the variety of delicious cookies and candies and the luncheons were delightful. Our freezers are overflowing with goodies for the holiday season.

Gourmet groups will celebrate in December on the 14th, 16th or 21st with festive parties, dinners, lunches or fun in the 19th Hole. The plans sound like the Gourmet ladies and guests will have a great Holiday Season! Jan. 18 is the Potluck Surprise. (Don’t tell what you will provide—it’s a surprise!) Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Peaceful New Year.

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940-759-4683 or 940-727-4308
The perfect way to start your holiday season is the annual Kiowa Woman's Club Tour of Homes to be held Dec. 5, from 1–5 p.m. In addition to seeing four beautiful homes, you'll be entertained by the Hearts of Harmony singing Christmas Carols at Betty and Dave Huffman’s from 2–3 p.m. You’ll also want to stop by the Southwest Room at the Lodge for some refreshments and fellowship and to take a few minutes to browse through our “Memory Lane of Home Tours.” The afternoon will be more enjoyable with piano music by Richard Morgan (1–2 p.m.), Vernon Austin (2–3 p.m.), Marilyn Tribelhorn (3–4 p.m.) and Linda Ford (4–5 p.m.). If you’re looking for a special Christmas gift, the Woman’s Club will be selling the Kiowa History Books in a gift-wrapped three-book set – The First Ten Years; 1980-1991 and 1992-2002 for $25. Individual books may also be purchased.

Tickets are $6 in advance or may be purchased at the Lodge for $7 on the day of the tour.

Maps showing the location of the homes will be available at the Lodge, the front gate and at each home. Advance tickets may be purchased from: Lake Kiowa Pharmacy, J.B. Cole Insurance, Anita Morris at the Lodge, Tour Co-Chairmen Genny Koziol (665-0141), Carol Hawkins (665-4233), Shirley Falkenhagen (612-0854), Phyllis Garfat (665-7071), Jennifer Johnson (665-8876), and Gayla Robles (665-9783).

As always, please, no children under 12 years of age.

Genny Koziol, Carol Hawkins, Tour Chairs

(See page 16 for map and descriptions)
Nancy Spencer  
110 Shawnee Drive East  
Lake Kiowa’s own Mrs. Santa Claus, Nancy, loves Christmas (which is quite understandable as she has the Christmas spirit all year long), antiques and decorating. Nancy had her own Christmas store in Dallas for many years, where she created exquisite decorations. As you tour her beautiful antique filled home you will see many of the fabulous Christmas pieces that Nancy has designed and crafted. Her love of Christmas decor includes every room in the house. If you haven’t started your own Christmas decorating, you will certainly be inspired to do so after visiting Nancy’s home.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT TICKETS THE DAY OF THE TOUR WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLY AT THE LODGE – NOT AT THE INDIVIDUAL HOMES.

Leta and Bill Thomas  
108 Wasco Cove  
This Spanish Mission style home on the golf course was designed and built by Leta, and it is fabulous. The superb architecture includes a bell tower with an antique bell that came from an old mission in Texas. Through the huge windows in the living, dining and kitchen area you can see the entire fairway and green of the #3 hole and the #10 tee boxes and fairway on the other side. There’s actually not a room in the house that doesn’t have a fantastic view of the golf course. The original house is now a part of Bill’s workshop.

Judy and Gene Rouleau  
26 Kiowa Drive East  
Judy and Gene’s house just grew and grew. They wanted to remodel their 1,900 sq. ft. house and add a sunroom, a larger deck, and a new master bedroom. This room was to include a large walk-in closet with special cabinets for shoes, sweaters and accessories and also include an underground storm cellar with an entrance on the bedroom floor. During this remodel every room in the house received added cabinetry…and the house grew to 2,600 sq. ft. When it was completed, Judy said “that was so much fun the first time, let’s not stop.” So the second remodeling began with a landscaped entry courtyard with brick columns, wrought iron fencing and gates and a more impressive interior entry. A larger office for Gene, an office for Judy, an exercise room, a three-car garage, and a 2nd story game room and bath were added…and the house grew again to 3,700 sq. ft. The end?

Betty and Dave Huffman  
210 Kiowa Drive East  
With nothing but the foundation, outside walls and roof, Dave purchased this house in 1994. He designed and constructed the interior, added a carport and deck, put in a sea wall, and built a dock. Dave’s original design was contemporary with tile floors, and a tile and metal stairway. The house was decorated in Southwest motif. Dave enjoyed his “bachelor pad” until 2003, when he met and married Betty. The house has been completely remodeled in a traditional style with antique furniture and heirlooms scattered throughout. The contemporary stairway was removed and replaced with a traditional oak staircase. The kitchen was enlarged and new cabinets, countertops, and back splash were added. The master bath was enlarged to include a Jacuzzi tub, another closet (for Dave) and a shower with body jets. A new fireplace was installed with a custom designed mantle. The front entrance was moved to the north side of the house and a front porch and doorway were added. The carport was enclosed and made into a two-car garage and a golf cart area was added. Hardi-Plank siding and trim were installed on the exterior. Landscaping is still underway, but the front has been terraced with Austin Stone walls and flowerbeds.

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It is truly amazing how time flies, but the holiday season is upon us once again. We have a large number of parties and events scheduled culminating with our annual New Year’s Eve Gala. This year we will have live entertainment provided by “Rocky & the Bullwinkles.” Hors d’oeuvres will be served with cocktails followed by a gourmet dinner. Champagne will be served at midnight. This New Year will mark the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Lodge, so we hope you will make reservations early and join us in the celebration.

As we close out this very successful year, we would like to thank the community for all the support you have given us in the past year. We here at the Lodge would like to wish all of you the very best during the holidays and coming year.

Rocky Campbell
had good reports from one or two of our best anglers. Bob Bingham caught eight 1 1/2 lbs. to 4 lbs., and Mike Merolla has been having success as well. Let me know if you are catching anything and what bait you are using.

The fishing barge will most likely not be placed at the north end of the lake until the lake rises after the lake lowering project. This project will encompass erosion prevention to protect the island, allow owners to work on lake walls and the POA to repair public boat launching ramps. We will work on the barge during the winter and hope to have it completed and in place by spring.

Our demonstration re-vegetation project has been ongoing for about four months and the test suggests that there are enough grass carp in the lake to be a significant issue. As you know, five exclusion cages were located at selected cove locations and varieties of vegetation were placed both inside and outside the cages. Everything outside the exclusion fences has been eaten. At least two test sites still have very good vegetation clearly visible inside the exclusion fences and we will confer with our biologist soon for a closer look at the others. There is at least one more testing technique to explore before we make a positive determination on the grass carp population status. Once this is completed, we can develop more informed “next steps” to recommend. Stay tuned.

Mike Merolla is working on the tournament schedule for 2005 and we hope to have one or two grass carp tournaments to thin out the vegetation eating carp.

We are still waiting to hear from the Department of Interior on the renewal of our Cormorant permit. We expect this soon. In the meantime, if Lake Kiowa Security has certified you, and you see the birds, you may continue use of shotels to scare the birds off of the lake. Sca"ring techniques are all we can use until we receive our renewal permit. Please remember to contact Lake Kiowa Security before beginning and when complete.

February is right around the corner and we are already planning the KID’S TROUTFEST! We will purchase trout from a Missouri hatchery again, and hope they are as feisty as last year. The Troutfest will be in February 2005. The date will be announced in January. Please consider becoming a member of the Angler and Conservation Club. A family membership is only $15 per family. We provide fishing clinics, children’s events and bass tournaments throughout the year. We also host children’s groups at Lake Kiowa. We spend virtually all our resources, both time and money, to support the environmental health of our lake. We work with the Lake & Parks Committee and the Board, we monitor the lake’s fish and wild life health and population and support all efforts to know and enhance the condition and safety of the lake’s ecosystem. Your membership can really help. Please take the time to call one of our officers or members, go online and print out a membership card or just show up at a meeting. We hope to soon notify you of upcoming events via e-mail. We really have a lot of fun, so come meet some new people at our next meeting!

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COUPLES GOLF ASSOCIATION’S LAST EVENT OF SEASON - A RAINY EVENT

The Kiowa Couples Golf Association held its final meeting for the year on Sunday, Nov. 21. Thirty couples braved the cold and the rain and played a partner swap four-person scramble. The winners were:

- First place: DeBordes and Carrolls
- Second place: Reiffs and Greg Marishak and Joan Page
- Third place: Bergbowers and Robinsons
- Fourth place: Fishers and Marvin Crew and Peggy Collidge
- Fifth place: Maddoxes and Al Gronholz and LaVonne Jucha
- Sixth place: Woleks and Weatherlys
- Seventh place: Mosses and Bothas
- Eighth place: Kanes and Heys
- Ninth place: Sprengers and Nixes

After the scramble a prime rib dinner was enjoyed at the Lodge. New officers of the organization for the coming year are: President: Bergbowers; Vice-President: Heys; Secretary Treasurer: Mullins & Padghams; Dining Coordinators: Johnsons & Sprengers; Tournament Directors: Freemans and Woods; Communication Committee: Carolls & Gingeriches.

The next play day for this association will be held April 2005. Watch the Pro Shop for sign up. Those who participated this year had a great time. Don’t miss out on the fun next year when the sign-up sheets go up. You don’t have to be good golfers, just people who enjoy the game and like to meet fellow golfers.

Joan Carroll
MGA Mini-Member-Guest Tournament
October 23 & 24, 2004

“A” Flight

LOW NET WINNERS: A Flight:


“B” Flight

SUNDAY DAY MONEY:

“C” Flight Photos: C. Essex

“C” Flight

Superintendent’s Report...
Normal maintenance on the golf course is slowing down due to the cooler weather. The greens are getting back to their normal state after aerification. We have completed all the pre-emerge applications of weed control for the winter, except around the greens. Please remember to repair your ball marks. As we get cooler, the grass on the greens will slow its growth. If you repair your ball mark, the recovery time is less than if they are not repaired.

Also, as a reminder, we will close the fairways to cart paths only starting on Jan. 3 and we will re-open the fairways on Mar. 1. If you have a verifiable handicap, see the pro and get a handicap flag. These flags must be turned in after your round the day you play. If the course is too wet for play on the fairways, the handicap flag DOES NOT wave that stipulation. Thanks for your cooperation.

David Long

MGA November Scramble
The Nov. 6 MGA play-day had a great turn out for a cold, rainy, and windy day. We had 51 players, with 12 teams of four and one with three. There was a 9-point spread between the high and low teams.


WGA NEWS

WGA held their monthly meeting and luncheon on Nov. 3. President Neta Stutzman called the meeting to order. The monthly scramble was cancelled due to rain. Joanne Dorsch, treasurer, gave her report and gave special recognition to the Ways and Means Committee Chairmen, Kathy Reed and Linda Stroup for their outstanding efforts in the last MGA tournament which netted $1,042.90. The Rally for the Cure was Management to have brought in $37,000 and paid out $27,080. The Rally for the Cure organization was sent $20,449.

Mabel Samples announced that she would be mailing out letters and new membership cards for next year. The membership dues and information must be returned by Feb. 1.

Ruth Robinson gave the golf report. Sandi Hollon received a trophy for the Hole-In-One she made at Oakmont. Jan Johnson broke 100 and received her pins. Dale Griggs presented “60” pins to Gwen Mullins and Corina Nichols.

Neta announced the need for a new refrigerator to be used on hole #13 and #5. She suggested that the WGA sell hot dogs on the golf course during a couple of weekends in the spring to raise money toward this purchase. Motion was made by Fran Adams to set aside $1,000 toward the purchase for two refrigerators. Motion was seconded and carried.

Dec. 6 will be the MGA Workers Appreciation Luncheon. Maxine Lane volunteered to be the Chair for this event.

Mabel Samples gave the Nominating Committee report. Officers for next year: President – Mabel Samples, Vice-President – Peggy Coolidge, Secretary – Betty Johnson, Treasurer – Janelle Cohoon, 18 Hole Golf Chairs – RosaLeigh Wood and Mary Pfister, 9 Hole Golf Chair – Corina Nichols, Reporter – Judy Hughes, Parliamentarian – Neta Stutzman.

Judy Hughes, Chairman for the WGA Dinner/Dance announced tickets for this event will be $20. Get your tickets now and plan to attend. The menu will be prime rib and trimmings.

DID YOU KNOW...

There are 34 rules of golf included in “The Rules of Golf” that has one-hundred and sixty-some pages. The new 2004-2005 Rule Book that you can purchase at the Pro Shop for $2 is much easier to read than the previous rule books have been, but it is still not that easy to find what you are looking for on the course when a question arises.

USGA has written a new “Golf Rules in Brief” that is simplified for using out on the course. It is a 10 page card, written in simple language and only the basic rules are addressed. It can answer questions when you are playing much quicker than trying to find the answer in the Rule Book. You can always refer to the Rule Book after the game is over for more information.

You may pick up a copy of “Golf Rules in Brief” the next time you are in the Pro Shop compliments of your Handicap Committee. Hope you enjoy.

The Handicap Committee

WGA CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

The Annual WGA Christmas Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 11 from 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Nov. 2 WGA meeting or by contacting Ticket Chairman Linda Stroup at 612-4611. You may reserve a table for eight by having a spokesperson collect the money in advance. The cost will be $20 per person, which will include a buffet dinner and music provided by a DJ. There will be a cash bar.

If you have any questions, call Co-Chairs Judy Hughes (668-2578) or Clara Lemming (668-1149).

Winners for this past month: Oct. 27, Bingo-Bango-Bongo, Joanne Dorsch (29), J. Clausing (26), Jan Thies (22), Linda Stroup (18), Ruth Robinson (16), Willa Hagood (16). 9-Hole winners: Low Putts, Dale Griggs, LaNelle Little and Andrene Robison. The Nov. 3 scramble was cancelled because of rain therefore on Nov. 10 the girls decided to play a scramble, it rained again, but two brave teams tough it out and finished. 1st Place Team, Dale Griggs, Linda Stroup, Corina Nichols and Sharon Schmidt (81). 2nd Place Team, Fran Adams, Judy Hughes, Maxine Lane and LaNelle Little (82).

RosaLeigh Wood, WGA Reporter
LAKE KIOWA SECURITY

LAKE KIOWA SECURITY REPORT
October 13 – November 9, 2004

The decline in activity noted last month continued during this reporting period. Security Patrol registered 14 traffic stops, secured three unlocked doors and assisted motorists on six occasions. Response was also indicated to a residence alarm, an auto accident, complaints of soliciting and reckless driving and reports of a suspicious person and a missing person.

Animal Control officers chased 13 stray dogs, one cat and handled 11 varmints. Two unclaimed dogs were transported to the shelter in Gainesville. In other activity an unauthorized guest was escorted out of Lake Kiowa, two acts of criminal mischief were documented and a complaint of a golf cart on a green was checked out as was a 911 hang up. Three reports of trespassers and three of suspicious vehicles were investigated. Security personnel were assisted by the Cooke County Sheriff’s Department on one of the six welfare checks that they performed.

The Security Department issued one citation and assisted the LKVFD by dispatching for 18 emergency calls.

Chief of Security
Gary Davidson

RULES COMMITTEE REPEAT OFFENDERS FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2004
Don Cave, Lot 1852, Second Offense, $50 fine.
Michael Norwood, Lot 1653, Second Offense, $50 fine.

BOAT/WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION
The Security Dept. wishes to announce that a new two-year registration period for all boats and watercraft will begin Jan. 1, 2005.

Members desiring to update registrations on watercraft they currently own will simply have to show their membership card and proof of liability insurance. Members registering new boats will also need to show proof of ownership. Members who have never registered a boat with Security will need to register their boat. You may choose to purchase a two-year registration at the time you are registering your boat with Security. There is also the option of a annual registration. The Security Dept. wishes to announce that a new two-year registration period for all boats and watercraft will begin Jan. 1, 2005.

Security is a word we all use in one way or another. During the past 20 years, there has been an increasing awareness of the need for some form of security for the place we call home. Here are some simple things you may want to consider that can help make your home a more secure place to live:

1. Whenever possible vary your daily activities. Burglars often watch for patterns, if you always leave for work at 7:15 a.m. and your wife leaves at 7:30 to take the children to school and doesn’t return for one hour, the burglar may suspect that they will have at least 45 minutes to do their worst.

2. One trap many people fall into is when there is going to be a graduation, wedding or funeral. Burglars read announcements and obituaries and are aware of when the occupants will most likely be absent because of one of those events. My recommendation is find a friend or hire some one to house sit during the time you will be gone. A few dollars spent for a housesitter could save you all the grief of coming home to a house that has been ransacked and looted.

3. Night lighting is very important. Make sure you have lights that illuminate any entrances to your home or areas where someone might be walking to get around to a back door or window. Lights with motion sensors are especially useful, since the light may scare the prowler off when they come on.

4. If you have a security system installed in your home, use it. Many security systems have features and capabilities with which the homeowner is not familiar. For example many systems will support X-10 units that can turn on or turn off lights or other electronic devices. This gives the appearance that someone is in the house and will often cause the prowler to look somewhere else. Also, make sure you have window decals or yard signs clearly displayed near every entrance to your home.

For additional security suggestions, please call Rich Green at Covenant Security 214-686-1098.
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The following items will be accepted for publication: Events and information about Kiowa organizations that are open to all residents; events in our surrounding communities when Kiowa residents may be involved in them; and items of a personal nature that reflect on the generous character of our residents or a milestone in their lives.

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LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2004 SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice President John Davis at 6:30 PM. All Board members were present except Jack Thies and Lloyd Butts who arrived at 6:45 PM. (Golf Tournament) and Stella DiPasqua who arrived at 8:30 PM due to flight delays.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Pre-Board and Board meeting of 10/18/04 were approved on a motion by Rick Walker and second by Linda Fite. All voted in favor except Dave Spangler who abstained because he had been unable to attend previous meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Ways and Means Committee (Jill Maxwell) presented the final draft. After some discussion on plans to take this to the Community, the Board agreed to the following:

1. The presentation is to be PowerPoint
2. Lloyd and Jess will create one presentation from two different views with the same outcome.
3. Lloyd and Jess to present the PowerPoint version at the December Workshop.
4. Publicize in the December and January Communique
5. Present at the Open Meeting in December and January at a special meeting (probably a Saturday AM) in January.

Zoning Committee – Rick Walker presented the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee for rezoning of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 to commercial. After discussion, the Board decided Ronnie Young (representing the KHWSC) should address the Board and be prepared to answer questions about:

1. Elevation(s) of front, sides and rear of building
2. Screen for employee vehicles
3. Parking for employees and visitors
4. Traffic – i.e. turn around etc.

Any further discussion regarding the recommendation for rezoning would be tabled until the above meeting takes place.

Rule change 4.3 regarding parking was presented by Dave Spangler. Randy Howell agreed to incorporate some additional thoughts into this rule and return to the Board at the 11/15 meeting.

President Jack Thies presented a letter addressed to Joe King regarding his presentation at the Nov. 1 meeting. After a minor change, the Board approved sending the letter.

Lakes and Parks – The recommendation for horsepower, size and number of watercraft is being returned to the committee for further consideration. It was suggested the committee contact members who spoke of NB Financial to gather their input.

Two of the members who spoke were Charles and Fordy Jack.

Golf Maintenance Barn – Charles presented some information regarding construction and cost. Several members expressed concern over the height of barn and appearance, i.e. would it blend in with existing buildings. Charles agreed to address these issues and return to the Board with new recommendations.

Search Committee – Linda Fite reported the committee had narrowed the search to 4 candidates based on phone and personal interviews. The last candidates will be brought in for committee interviews and based on the outcome may be brought back for interviews with the Board and the MGA workers following the “Worker Tournament”. The request was approved unanimously on a motion by

Bob Wickersham and a second by Stella DiPasqua. Long Range Planning (Rick Walker) presented several priority lists of future needs for Lake Kiowa. After discussion, the Board requested Rick E-mail the priority lists and the Board members would review the priority and comment and return to the committee for approval. The committee would then summarize and incorporate the suggestions in their report.

On a motion by Charles Huddleston and second by Stella DiPasqua, members voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:15 PM.

Bob Wickersham, Secretary
LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING
MONDAY – OCTOBER 18, 2004

CALL TO ORDER
President Jack Thies called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. All Directors were present except Dave Spangler and Stella DiPasqua who were traveling.

Mary Gill introduced the following new members or first time attendees:
AI and Carolyn Bond
Marty Vendenman
Vickie Ingles
Nathan and Jane Outlaw
Yern Forrest
Ron Walton
Pam Welch

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
The minutes were approved unanimously as read on a motion by John Davis and seconded by Randy Howell.

Tom Shaulk of Shaulk and Smith presented the unaudited audit report with no new suggestions. Tom commented that they were complete and operating with good management. There were no questions from the floor. The audit report was accepted unanimously on a motion by Rick Walker and second by Charles Huddleston.

TREASURERS REPORT
Lloyd Butts presented the treasurer’s report in Dave Spangler’s absence. For the month we had a net loss after contingency provision of $2,993 compared to a budgeted net loss of $31,364 with a cash balance (all funds) of $574,071.

MANAGER’S REPORT
Don Hoover stated fall clean up will actually improve safety and would actually improve safety and accomplish goals.

Lloyd Butts presented the need to lower the lake level to 697 feet for the following reasons:
1. Build new retaining wall around 50% of the north and southwest sides where the most significant erosion has occurred.
2. Fix 3 boat ramps i.e.: remove large rocks and fill in holes.
3. Allow homeowners opportunity to repair docks and sea walls. The lake would be lowered near the end of November and be maintained at 697 through February and possible March.

After this time, we would depend on “mother nature” to fill the lake thru spring rains. There is no cost effective method to build the sea wall without lowering the lake and the LKPOA does have the authority to lower the lake by 6 feet from the Corp. of Engineers. A motion was made by Bob Wickersham and second by John Davis to proceed with lowering the lake to 697 feet. All voted in favor.

Lloyd Butts will have Don Hoover provide additional examination at the play areas of the East and West Beaches to eliminate ants and spiders.

The Long Range Planning Committee met with the leadership of Carol Hutchinson and LaVerta Burhans to determine what are the needs of the youth at Lake Kiowa and how can we meet these needs. Lloyd Butts stated that 17% of Lake Kiowa population is under 18.

The motion was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Bob Wickersham, Secretary

BUDGET/RATES

Fees for water usage will remain the same. Peggy Padgham moved that the motion be taken with no new suggestions. All were in favor.

Mandated Backflow Inspection Rules will be considered at a future time.

The Budget/Rates committee recommended to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was made by Bob Wickersham and second by Charles Huddleston. All voted in favor.

The next regular meeting will be November 17, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.

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