Lake Kiowa residents are very fortunate to have an effective volunteer fire department located on their doorstep. This not only provides a great deal of peace of mind, but is reflected in the cost of fire insurance on their property and possessions. What is the present-day status of this important organization? What is happening that affects its day-to-day operations? Is the LKVFD a part of Lake Kiowa? If not, where does it fit into the governmental structure within Cooke County? I did some research and spent almost three hours talking with Chief Joe Rider and his wife Judy to get answers to these questions and to learn more about the LKVFD.

At the initiative of concerned homeowners and at the direction of the Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association (LKPOA), the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department (LKVFD) was formed in May 1973 to meet the obvious need for protection for the rapidly developing community. In early 1972 the LKPOA Board of Directors had authorized purchase of a fire truck as the impetus for establishment of a department. The efforts of the initial cadre of volunteer firemen and the Ladies Auxiliary, which was formed in June 1973, focused on acquisition of equipment to fit out this truck, preparation of documentation for a formal organization that the State of Texas Fire Marshal and State Board of Insurance could certify, and identification and occupation of facilities to house this entity. By early 1978, all required steps were completed that permitted the LKVFD to enter into a mutual aid agreement with other Cooke County departments. A vigorous and extensive training program was developed and instituted at the same time as work continued to acquire additional equipment. Emphasis was placed on enhancing LKVFD medical care capabilities. The major fund-raising campaign initiated in 1976 with LKVFD Board approval continued to be successful.

As time passed, it became clear that the LKVFD needed a permanent facility in which to house its equipment and to conduct mandatory training programs. At this time, the department covered an area of some 86.6 square miles. The LKVFD bought a metal structure that was erected in 1978 near the present-day LKPOA office and maintenance area.

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Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department Today

This 1942 Ford was the first fire truck acquired for the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department in 1973.

Board Notes September...

The LKPOA Board of Directors terminated our employment contract with Jim Stilwell as Community Manager at the Sept. 17 Board meeting. Questions may be directed to President Peggy Padgham or any LKPOA Board Director. We are currently seeking an interim manager.

The last holiday of the summer was Labor Day weekend. The LKPOA Board celebrated also, by not having a fireworks display this Labor Day weekend. The LKPOA Board of Directors is seeking input from our membership to decide if we should have a fireworks display for the Labor Day weekend in the future.

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To: LKPOA Members
From: Peggy Padgham, President of the LKPOA Board of Directors
Effective Tuesday, September 18, 2007, Jim Stilwell is no longer our Community Manager. Until an interim manager is employed, John Davis and I will be available to anyone who needs to contact the manager. Other LKPOA Board members will be the contact person for various departments.

We will continue to work diligently for the betterment of our community and would appreciate your cooperation during this transition.

Mr. Stilwell continues to reside at Lake Kiowa and we thank him for his service to the community.

Please feel free to contact me at hp@nii.net or 665-3165.
Lake Kiowa residents eagerly met the Moberly Challenge Walk in support of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. Bob Moberly, the inspiration for this walk, will turn 86 in December and was the oldest resident to finish. He received a $100 savings bond from Landmark Bank, which sponsored the walk. Julia Mayo raised the most money from sponsors. This was her birthday and she requested family and friends to contribute to the Rally rather than give her birthday presents. She was awarded the $100 bond for being the youngest.

Several men in golf carts who offered water, ice and orange slices assisted the walkers. They also furnished rides to the nearest rest room, and rides back to the Pavilion for those who needed assistance. No accurate number was kept on those that could not make the whole 8.2 miles, but it would be safe to say very few did not finish.

This was the first year and from the feedback, this will not be the last. Everyone enjoyed this challenge and will be ready again next year. Yes, eight miles is a long walk. You must prepare for this and when you walk, please have this goal in mind.

There were 47 walkers signed up and 42 actually made the walk. The walkers had 92 sponsors and helped raise over $5,000 for the Rally. Way to go Lake Kiowa and this wonderful community! Special thanks go to RosaLeigh Wood who was the Chair of this event. She did wonders!!

Here are comments from Elaine Blackwell:

“Moberly Challenge is just what this tradition.”

“I’m sure all the walkers this year will be back again next year; I hope our numbers go from 47 this year to 80 next year. Thank you, RosaLeigh, for starting this tradition.”

RosaLeigh Wood, Chair for the “Moberly Challenge,” with her dog, Cay, and daughter, Carrie.

Early-risers sign in at the Pavilion before their “Walk.”

Bob Moberly (the inspiration for this event) receives his award for the oldest resident to finish.

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Oct. 3 Rally for the Cure® Golf Tournament

The whole group of “Moberly Challenge” finishers.

Landmark Bank provided refreshments and awards to all walkers.

(R-L): Julia Mayo and Linda Moore - “pink bags” fund-raiser and remembrance for The Rally for the Cure®.

(R-L): Tom Blackwell, Allan Johnson, Jerry Wood, Boyd Carnley, Fred Anderson, and John Anselmi were the support team providing assistance, golf carts with water and transportation to facilities during the eight-mile walk.

Moberly Walk photos were provided by Tammy Gray of Landmark Bank, Bari Hankins and Elaine Blackwell.

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Yolanda Arronte was honored as an Inspiring Survivor at the Joanie Hatcher Memorial Survivor Event held Aug. 18 at the Anatole Hotel in Dallas. Other Lake Kiowa breast cancer survivors who attended were Clara Lemmng, LaNelle Little, Genevieve Avinger, Peggy Gilmore, Julia Mayo, Sarah Franklin, and Janelle Choehoon. Also attending were Barbara Cole and Lali Santos, Yolanda’s mother.

Yolanda’s picture and the description of her inspiring activities will be on display at North Park during October.

This is the story of how one woman inspired a community with her faith, humility, bravery and humor to achieve what they would never have dreamed possible.

In 2002, Yolanda Arronte volunteered to chair the first Rally For a Cure® Golf Tournament held at Lake Kiowa, Texas, a small community near Gainesville, where she and her husband, Al, had retired. A five-year breast cancer survivor at the time, Yolanda organized the Rally even though shortly after the first committee meeting she discovered that she had Stage 4 liver cancer. She chose to fight the cancer and to continue to chair the Rally! The treatments were tough, but she and her committee continued the work. As her weight dropped month by month and her hair vanished, the community prayed that Yolanda would still be alive for the tournament. Yolanda was not only there, but she played golf that day with her team and played very well. She was pleased to announce that the community that had donated $7500 to the Komen Breast Cancer Foundation for research to help find a cure for this invasive disease. Since the first Rally over $150,000 has been raised at Lake Kiowa to fight this disease. On Oct. 5, Yolanda, 12 other breast cancer survivors and 130 other breast cancer survivors and 130 other women will be playing golf to raise money. Yolanda continues to inspire women to find a cure for this invasive disease.

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The two couples also had a very pleasant stay along the shores of Spirit Lake, as depicted in the photo.

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From the time she was 12 -years-old till she entered college at 15, she worked 11 hours a day on Saturday and Sunday at an Ice Cream Parlor and Candy Kitchen in Streator. She has many fond memories of working there.

She remembers her grandparents, Frank and Ida Bell Reed, as very special people in her life as she was growing up in Streator, Illinois. Her grandfather built all five of his daughters’ homes in Streator (including Ida’s mother, Mabel) and this past summer Ida made a trip back to Illinois for the first time in many years and saw the home that she lived in growing up. The people who live there now were very gracious and allowed her to tour the home. It is still in very good condition.

Ida graduated from Normal Teachers College (now Illinois State University) in Normal, Illinois in 1925. She taught in Normal, Illinois for many years and was the only teacher. She had five small children born in Florida.

When her youngest child was born, Ida had to go to work to support the family, as her husband had become disabled and unable to work. When her youngest child was 10, her husband died and she was left to raise the three girls who remained at home.

She went to work for an insurance agency, Waldman Brothers, and moved to Garland where she purchased a home in which she lived for 32 years before moving to Gainesville in 1996 after she was retired for several years. Most of her family had moved out of Florida, so she moved to Gainesville to be near her family, as her husband had become a mechanic. Ida was a homemaker with her family and her third child, Mabel, was born.

Ida now lives with her daughter and son-in-law, J. A. and Mabel, at Lake Kiowa and just takes it easy. It’s about time…she’s lived a very busy and productive life. Raising seven children on very little is no easy feat. She has 7 children, 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

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Lodge Build Out for Association Offices/Mearing Space

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The Public Works Department has prepared a budget for its paving projects estimated at $179,660 before contingencies, and includes 350 square yards of patch work, 6,070 square yards of parking lots (Camp Ground, Driving Range, East Beach, and Lake Access (2)), 4,180 square yards on Navajo Trail, and 3,200 square yards on Seminole Drive.

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James Silvawell

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**From the Community Manager...**

October 2007 CommuniQue 7

The Community Manager is pleased to provide the following update to the Board of Directors and the Membership.

**Lodge Expansion Architectural Proposals**

The Board of Directors asked the Community Manager to obtain working drawings, designs and estimates to undertake an expansion of the kitchen area to include additional storage, break area, and walk-in refrigeration. Following the August 20, 2007 an Internet solicitation was prepared and sent out to kitchen design firms, as well as a notice to the members in the Community Manager’s “Out and About” e-mail newsletter. To date, only one firm has expressed interest, but has not responded. No one in the community expressed interest in the project.

The Community Manager met with the Lodge Manager to determine if there were additional criteria that should guide this proposed expansion. In fact, Mr. Wilson stated that, if he could simply get additional walk-in refrigeration capacity, the kitchen area as presently configured should continue to serve adequately at present levels of service.

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The Public Works Department has prepared a budget for its paving projects estimated at $179,660 before contingencies, and includes 350 square yards of patch work, 6,070 square yards of parking lots (Camp Ground, Driving Range, East Beach, and Lake Access (2)), 4,180 square yards on Navajo Trail, and 3,200 square yards on Seminole Drive.

The bids are due back to the Community Manager by 3 p.m. on September 20, 2007. Seven (7) packages were sent out and several potential bidders have been on site to verify distances, road condition, etc.

Mr. Hoover did a great job on putting together the bid response.

Alternatively, just bring your letter or other written communication to the office and give it to Becca. She will make copies for each (all) of the directors and place it in their respective boxes. If the item is confidential, you should make nine (9) copies and bring it in for Becca to put in the respective mailboxes. Remember—what goes to one member should go to all members as they are collectively, a “board”.

James Silvawell

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The Gainesville Christian Women’s Connection October Luncheon will be Thursday, Oct. 25 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. Event time is 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is $10 (inclusive). October’s theme is OUR “HAT”ITUDE IS SHOWING!!

The program features Janie Oliver who will share everything we ever wanted to know about HATS. To make the program extra special, please wear your favorite hat—dressy, casual, cap, bonnet, fedora—whatever is your favorite! Janie will also be our special musical entertainment.

The keynote speaker will be Linda Pogenpohl of Paris, Texas. Her theme is: “Life Is Full Of Changes. Humpty Dumpty Couldn’t Be Put Back Together, But We Can!” Linda shares the steps to put life back together after changes such as a dreaded medical diagnosis, divorce, remarriage, an auto accident resulting in chronic pain, financial losses and more. You won’t want to miss this dynamic message!

Invite a friend or neighbor to share this special occasion. Remember to wear that favorite hat. This month we all have “Hat”itude!

For reservations, call Judy at (940) 612-3130. We hope to see you there!

Nancy Flores
(940) 612-1222

The Lake Kiowa Chapel held their quarterly meeting on Sept.10 at the Lodge with 36 members enjoying the fellowship and potluck dinner.

Dwayne Hopson, president of the Chapel Board introduced the guests for the evening. Maria Vega and Deb McGowan from the Cooke County Friends of the Family. Friends of the Family is one of the organizations that receives donations from the Chapel each month.

Maria shared some of the many services that Friends of the Family give to the community. It is a non-profit agency that assists crime victims. All of the services are free and confidential. It receives money from several organizations, including United Way. Collecting used cell phones and turning them in for money is another project that is used for funding. There is a collection box at First State Bank on California St. in Gainesville; older unused cell phones can be dropped off.

Maria also spoke about her work with the different schools around Gainesville, and told of a student organization called “Students Taking Action for Respect.” Many students have chosen to take a stand against violence and were influencing their peers to do so. Future plans for Friends of the Family include a shelter in Gainesville. Maria thanked the Chapel for all their support and welcomed everyone to stop by and visit their offices.

Paul Liscom, Treasurer, reported on the financial status and said that additional money had been sent to the flood victims in Lake Kiowa and Gainesville during this quarter as well as VISTO. June Cloud presented a project for the Chapel to sponsor. Even though the Chapel contributes regularly to VISTO their needs are greater than ever. June would like to have a Lake Kiowa food drive. The community manager has volunteered to put a box in front of the Lodge and leave it until Thanksgiving. They need almost anything that is non-perishable such as canned goods, paper goods, laundry soap, and especially money.

Regular Chapel services are held every Sunday at 8 a.m. in the Lodge Assembly Room with Rev. John Hare and Rev. J. L. Williams delivering their messages on alternate Sunday mornings.

Rev. Williams will deliver the message on Oct. 7 entitled “The Need To Recover Awe” with text from Isaiah 57:15. Rev. Hare’s message on Oct. 14 will be entitled “Rules of Engagement.” His text will be selected verses from Esther Rev. Williams’ topic on Oct. 21 will be “Honor Your Weaker Brother” with text from Romans 15:1. Rev. Hare will speak on “Moses – More Than a Survivor” with his text from Hebrews 11:24-28.

Chapel Choir practices on Monday mornings at 8 a.m. They sing for Chapel on the third Sunday of the month. Anyone who enjoys singing is encouraged to join them.

The Lake Kiowa Chapel meets 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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Microsoft Office File Incompatibility

If you use an older level of Microsoft Office, listen up, you may need to get the “Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack” to help you open files from users of MS Office 2007. Most folks, when they get a new PC today, get one with Microsoft Windows Vista installed, and Office 2007. So if they send you a Word document or an Excel spreadsheet or a PowerPoint presentation, if you do not have Office 2007 installed yourself, you probably will not be able to open what you are sent.

MS Office 2007 introduces a number of new file types, including .docx for Word, .xlsx for Excel, and .pptx for PowerPoint. Unfortunately, if you are using one of the older levels of MS Office (2000, XP, or 2003), the Word, Excel, and PowerPoint programs cannot open this new file type; instead, you will get an error message telling you that the Office component cannot process the file.

The solution is to: 1) install any prerequisite fixes to your MS Office components (use Microsoft Update to verify they are installed, or to install them), and 2) download and install the FileFormatConverters.exe compatibility pack from the Microsoft Web site (www.microsoft.com, search “fileformatconverters”). Installation of the compatibility pack is simple: download the file (approximately 28MB) and install it—the only question you need to answer is to accept the Microsoft Software License Terms. Once you have installed the compatibility pack, all will be well in the older MS Office world again; you will be able to open and save files in the new format.

Reminder about the Computer Crusher Visit to Lake Kiowa

As noted elsewhere in this issue of the CommunityQue and several of the Community Manager’s Out and About Lake Kiowa weekly e-mails, Computer Crusher will be at Lake Kiowa on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. to Noon in the parking lot at the Lodge. So if you have any old PCs that no longer work or have outlived their useful days, bring them to the Lodge and dispose of them in a responsible, “green” way. Most of the components will be recycled, and the hard drive will be crushed before your eyes and made totally unreadable. The cost is only $10 per PC, and it is a great way to help the environment and protect yourself from identity theft.

The Lake Kiowa Computer Club and don’t forget the Computer Club is now back on our regular twice a month meeting schedule, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 7 p.m. at the Lodge. We try to offer something for everybody: a brief presentation on a timely topic and a Question and Answer session at each meeting. We have a mix of experts and novices, no subject is off limits, and we try to have fun along the way.

If you are interested in seeing what kinds of topics we have covered in the last several years, go to the Lake Kiowa Web site, click on Clubs and Associations, then on Computer Club, and finally on Presentations from Recent Meetings. I think you will see something there that you will find useful.

I hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Justin McMurry, Vice-President
Lake Kiowa Computer Club

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Front Gate Sign Information is available on the Lake Kiowa Web site: www.lakekiowatx.com
KIOWA HOMEOWNERS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION ELECTIONS

The Kiowa Homeowners Water Supply Corporation will elect two (2) directors to the Board in February 2008. They will replace two directors completing their three-year term in 2008.

Persons interested in serving on the Board of Directors should submit a short résumé to the KHWSC office by Oct. 15, 2007 for consideration by the nominating committee. The recommended slate of nominees will be presented to the KHWSC Board at the November meeting. Nominees other than those selected by the nominating committee will be accepted if such nominees are members in good standing, have written endorsements by at least 50 members in good standing, and submit their résumés and endorsements by Nov. 30, 2007.

Directors are elected for three (3) year terms. Applicants would be expected to have time available to attend the regular monthly Board Meetings as well as occasional committee meetings and other duties.

The Kiowa Homeowners Water Supply Corporation mission is to provide dependable water service that consistently meets or exceeds the TCEQ water quality standards. Water will be delivered at a fair and reasonable price that reflects the cost of producing, testing, storing, and distributing this precious treasure. It is our goal to always treat our customers equally with respect and honesty.

If you have questions about becoming a nominee, please call chairman Jan Thies (668-7297) or committee members J. A. Samples (668-0644) or R. J. Stroup (612-4611).
Behind the Footlights

**CHORALE TO SING OSCAR NIGHT MUSIC**

“Songs from Oscar-Winning Movies” is the theme for the North Central Texas Chorale concert on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. in the Gainesville High School Auditorium. The fifty-voice chorus will sing such favorites as “Lullaby of Broadway,” “Over the Rainbow,” “Love is a Many-Splendored Thing,” and “Beauty and the Beast.”

Future chorale concerts include “Christmas Pops” on Dec. 11, and a classical concert in April 2008 featuring Dvorak’s “Songs of Nature,” and Ralph Vaughan Williams “Five Mystical Songs.”

The chorale will join the “Texas Festival Chorus” in a tour of Northern Germany next June. New singers are always welcomed. Chorus rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center on the NCTC campus.

Jan Johnson

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- **Oct. 11** - NCTC Singers in concert. 7 p.m. Call (940) 668-3322 for information.
- **Oct. 18** - NCTC Jazz Band in concert. 7 p.m. Call (940) 668-3385 for information.

**Oct. 26, 27, and 31 - NCTC Drama proudly presents Dracula.** As Count Dracula begins to exert his will upon the residents of London, they try to piece together the clues of his appearances in a valiant attempt to save themselves from a hideous fate. 7:30 p.m. Please call (940) 668-3355. Tickets go on sale Oct. 22 from 12-6 p.m. Don’t miss the special midnight performance of Dracula on Oct 27.

For information about volunteering for college productions or any other information, please contact (940) 668-3318. We always need people to help with set construction, painting, costumes, backstage hands and so for. If you would like to help and be a part of the fun, contact us! You can also call this number or e-mail hwoodlock@nctc.edu if you would like to be on our e-mail list for event reminders and information. We can’t wait to see you!

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EMERGENCY RESPONSES

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Aug. 1 Vehicle accident, CareFlite assist
Aug. 2 Medical
Aug. 5 Medical
Aug. 12 Medical
Aug. 13 Two medicals
Aug. 15 Medical, resident lift assist
Aug. 16 Medical
Aug. 18 Medical
Aug. 19 Control burn investigation
Aug. 20 Three resident lift assists, grass fire
Aug. 21 Medical
Aug. 22 Structure fire, resident lift assist
Aug. 26 Medical
Aug. 27 Medical, vehicle accident with injuries
Aug. 28 Assisted Security on resident welfare check
Aug. 29 Structure fire

October’s OUTPOST sale is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For those of you who have never been to one of our sales, the OUTPOST consists of three buildings: the “original” OUTPOST building, the old Woodbine Community Center, and our newest building, a 40x40 metal building built in October 2006. All three buildings have clean quality household items generously donated by Kiowans for which we are truly grateful.

The OUTPOST “THRIFT STORE,” a major fund-raiser for your Fire Department, accepts usable household items for resale at our monthly sale. All items must be clean and in working condition. We do not accept clothing, sealed or broken furniture, dirty non-working appliances, and by law, we cannot accept used plumbing fixtures such as toilets, sinks, faucets, etc. If you wish to donate and are unsure as to what is acceptable, please give us a call.

The OUTPOST “THRIFT STORE” is located on CR 211 in Woodbine. Here are two of the easiest routes to take from the Main Entrance. Turn left onto FM 902 and go 2.4 miles. Turn left onto FM 3164, go 5 miles, turn left on CR 211, and we are the second driveway on the right.

To donate items, call Dee at 665-4046, Peggy at 665-7977, or the fire station at 665-9321. Be sure to leave your name and a brief message and we’ll return your call as soon as possible. If you prefer to drop off your donated items at the fire station, you must obtain authorization and directions as to where to place your items so as not to impede Fire Department equipment. Remember that all donations to the OUTPOST “THRIFT STORE” are tax-deductible.

Due to the nature of services the Fire Department provides, it is sometimes difficult to adhere to a strict timetable so please be patient and we’ll pick up your donated items as soon as possible. WE ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP DONATED ITEMS THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO OUR SALE AS WE ARE SHORT-STAFFED AND NEED TIME TO PREPARE.

Chief Joe Rider

This month’s animal is “Stevie.” Stevie is a miniature schnauzer mix with a great personality. He is well-behaved, loves to be outside and gets along great with all the other animals. Stevie is about ten months old, has been neutered and vaccinated, and is in very good health. With his personality, Stevie would make a wonderful addition to any family.

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THANK YOU!
It’s been an exciting month at the Lodge. Along with your support of our regular dining, we have hosted many groups and private parties. I’d like to thank Rusty Clark of Callisburg for choosing us to host his Teacher Appreciation event. I would also like to thank Pam Black of Angels Care Home Health for providing the community various free health screenings. Check entrance board for dates.

The more groups we host, the more I realize how much this community has to offer. Bingo came to its seasonal end this last month. We look forward to it starting up again. In the meantime, other events continue to make this community a special place and I would like to thank all of you for taking advantage of your Lodge and Tavern.

We are approaching our “busy” season and look forward to hosting many large events. The Rally for the Cure® is one in particular. Come on out and show your support.

I would like to invite everyone to come in and give us a try. If there’s something you would like that isn’t on our menu, just ask. We will do our best to accommodate your needs. Don’t be afraid to stop in and say “Hello.” It continues to be a pleasure meeting members on a daily basis.

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Youth Action Club News

3rd Annual Fall Festival Planned For November

The Youth Action Club decided to move the annual Fall Festival a little closer to the holidays. It gets harder and harder each year to plan a Halloween-related event since so many schools and churches do so. The date has been set for Sunday, Nov. 18. This year’s festival will be better than ever. We will have the fun games and activities that Kiowa kids and grandkids have come to love, and will expand our festivities to include a huge Holiday Bazaar at the Pavilion. Our annual hayride will be there, too. This year, we plan to offer a Holiday Bake Sale in the Board Room, which is timely since it will be the Sunday before Thanksgiving and a great time to buy breads and desserts.

The Fall Festival Silent Auction has always been a huge success and this year should be also. Over the past two years, we have held several outstanding events and have been able to raise the money necessary to purchase our own commercial-grade inflatable obstacle course. We’re keeping our fingers crossed that it will arrive in time for this year’s festival. Mark your calendar, and plan to bring your kids and grandkids over for some good, old-fashioned holiday fun.

Plan An Event For Your Kid’s Age Group!

The Lake Kiowa Youth Action Club is an organization in which all Lake Kiowa children and grandchildren are automatically members. Events and activities are open to all age-appropriate kids. We have raised the funds from our past two fall festivals and 4th of July carnivals to be able to purchase equipment that is available for parents/grandparents to use for sponsoring activities. The only requirements for use are: 1) and activity or event must be open to all age-appropriate Kiowa kids; 2) the equipment must be returned to storage in a timely manner and stored properly; 3) any money charged for an event must be returned to the Youth ActionClub, after expenses.

We have parents and other interested adults who will help you conduct your activity. You will get help with gathering supplies needed, booking your space needed, and advertising in the CommuniQué, on the Web site, and gate signs. There are funds available to purchase prizes and decorations, also. In our current inventory, we have: Casino Night (Black Jack and Texas Hold ‘em) supplies; professional dance lighting equipment including mirror balls with pin spots, strobes, fog machine, dance floor rope lighting, and sound; outdoor toss, luck, and skill games. The Southwest Room at the Lodge has a large pull-down movie screen that we use to show DVD’s for Movie Night. Anyone with special talents could conduct a class to teach what they know. Our younger kids would love to have more activities, just for them, at the Lodge, the Pavilion, the parks, and the beaches.

Those of us who have embraced the need for youth recreation and activities in our community established a not-for-profit bank account, assembled a list of senior adult helpers, and secured games and equipment are ready for others to take the baton. It would be great to see some fathers and grandfathers take some leadership for kids’ events. In We will try to continue with The Fall Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, and a few booths for the 4th of July. We no longer need to raise a lot of money, but we do need people to step up and continue the traditions we have established, and create new ones.

If it is important to you and your family for youth activities to continue and improve at Lake Kiowa, you’ve just learned how to make it happen! Contact Carol Hutchinson, (940) 665-9275 (kchutch@ntin.net); Casey Bower, (940) 612-2326; Lisa Sundbye, (940) 612-5552; or LaVerita Burhans, (940) 612-2057 for added information.

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Those of us who have embraced the need for youth recreation and activities in our community established a not-for-profit bank account, assembled a list of senior adult helpers, and secured games and equipment are ready for others to take the baton. It would be great to see some fathers and grandfathers take some leadership for kids’ events. In We will try to continue with The Fall Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, and a few booths for the 4th of July. We no longer need to raise a lot of money, but we do need people to step up and continue the traditions we have established, and create new ones.

If it is important to you and your family for youth activities to continue and improve at Lake Kiowa, you’ve just learned how to make it happen! Contact Carol Hutchinson, (940) 665-9275 (kchutch@ntin.net); Casey Bower, (940) 612-2326; Lisa Sundbye, (940) 612-5552; or LaVerita Burhans, (940) 612-2057 for added information.

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The Lake Kiowa Youth Advisory Committee continues to partner with the American Red Cross in bringing classes of importance to our Lake Kiowa youth. Our WHALES Tale Water Safety Class this summer was well attended.

We are fortunate to have a wonderful Red Cross volunteer from Fannin County, Jan Taylor, willing to provide babysitter’s training with certification. The Red Cross has developed their certification class for youth ages 11 to 15. This is a 6.5-hour class designed to equip kids with the skills necessary to be a safety-minded, qualified babysitter. This training will be a terrific asset for those Kiowa youth who attend, as well as the community. We will offer FREE babysitter advertising space in the CommuniQué for those youths that complete the one-day training, and receive their certificate.

Saturday, Oct. 6 is the date, and the Lake Kiowa Water Supply Corporation meeting room is the place. Class starts at 9 a.m. and will continue until 4 p.m. with some short breaks and a lunch break. Kids can bring a sack lunch, or eat courtesy of the Youth Action Club. Pizza, maybe? The cost of the training is $30, which includes a training handbook.

The information taught in this course is valuable to all children who are left in a position of responsibility for younger children while adults are away. Lake Kiowa has a need for qualified babysitters, and this is a great opportunity. We need to know who will be attending, as class size will be limited. Parents must register their child by Oct. 1. Call (940) 665-9275 to be included, or for more information.

Carol Hutchinson

CALLISBURG ANNOUNCES HOMECOMING COURT

CALLISBURG—Callisburg High School is proud to announce the following as the 2007 Homecoming Court: (Front L-R): Freshman Princess Jacklyn Davidson, Sophomore Princess Morgan Reed and Junior Princess Courney Ing. (Back L-R): Senior Queen Candidates Tasha Farr, Karly Holder, Calli Daniel and Nicole Barletta.

The coronation will take place during pre-game festivities at the homecoming game against S&S on Oct. 5. Pre-game will begin at 7 p.m. and kick-off will be at 7:30 p.m.

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From the President...

What wonderful entertainment to begin the 35th year of the Kiowa Woman’s Club. Dave Tanner’s program “Broadway’s Greatest Hits #1” stirred our memories and had everyone singing along. Everyone was so delighted. Sharon Chapman, VP/Program Chair has booked Dave to return next year in September to continue his musical story in “Broadway’s Greatest Hit #2.”

We were also delighted to have Isabel Hayes, third President of KWC in 1975-1976 and a founding member of our club who was visiting Dorothy Baskett, join us for our meeting.

If you haven’t received your 2007-2008 yearbook yet, come to the Oct. 11 meeting. Jackie Schmaltz, Membership Chair, will be there to distribute them as well as sell our pictorial directory ($5).

If you haven’t joined KWC for 2007-2008, call Jackie at (940) 668-4008 or join at the October meeting.

The Newcomer’s Mixer will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28 starting at 1:30 p.m. Any Lake Kiowa resident who has never attended a mixer, either because they are new or are long-time owners but only now spending more time here, should consider attending. Bring the family and meet other residents and learn more about our community and the activities available. Refreshments will be served. Please call Dorothy Baskett at (940) 668-6602 if you have any questions.

Next month, our program is a “Biography of Francis Hodgson Burnett” by Penny Dupree. Burnett wrote “The Secret Garden” and “Little Lord Fauntleroy.” Penny is Burnett’s great-great-granddaughter and has memorabilia regarding her works. To enhance your enjoyment of the program, consider reading one of these books or rent the movies to refresh your memories.

Please, review the yearbook for the wonderful activities our various departments have planned. For instance, both Arts & Crafts and Garden & Nature have fun field trips planned for October. Also, Bridge is providing lessons for the beginner. Review their articles for more information.

Remember: “A Garden of Friends is Always in Bloom” so add more friends to your garden.

Kathie Milburn

Kiowa Woman’s Club News

LUNCHEON RESERVATION COMMITTEE

For luncheon reservations for KWC meetings, please call the appropriate person (according to the first letter of your last name) BEFORE noon on Monday prior to the meeting. Likewise, if you are on the permanent reservation list and wish to cancel, call before noon on Monday prior to the meeting.

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F-H - Peggy Robins - 665-1565
I-M - Sharon Smith - 612-4203
N-S - Jonnie Hall - 668-6437
T-Z - Mary Ann Johnson - 612-2478

President Kathie Milburn at podium introducing the KWC Executive Board on Sept. 13. (L-R): Jackie Schmaltz, Sharon Chapman, Jackie Osborn-Stewart; Gwen Mullins and Judy DeField.

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Upcoming KWC Programs

Meetings will be held 2nd Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
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Nov. 8: “Cowgirl Rising” - Donna Howell-Sickle, sponsored by Book Review.
Apr. 10: “Shimmering Sunrises and Moonlight Sensations” - Fashion Show.
May 8: “Restoring Feminitea” - Susan Brown, sponsored by Bible Study.

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The October Bible Study will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the home of Peggy Robins, 200 Kiowa Dr. North. We will continue our study of the Book of Genesis.

We cordially invite all newcomers to KWC and newcomers to Bible Study to be our special guests. We had a great group in September and were blessed with some new faces. If you have any questions, please give me a call or e-mail me at nancy.a.flores@gmail.com. See you there!

Nancy Flores
(940) 612-1222

Book Review will meet at 10 a.m. on Oct. 5 in the home of Margie Collinsworth, 1233 Kiowa Drive East, with Pat Martin and Nita Smith serving as co-hostesses. The first half-hour is devoted to social time, with the book review starting at 10:30 a.m. Like all other departments, Book Review is open to every Woman’s Club member and guests are always welcome.

We are very fortunate to have Miriam Beebe as our reviewer this month. She and guests are always welcome. Book Review starting at 10:30 a.m. Like all other departments, Book Review is open to every Woman’s Club member and guests are always welcome.

We were very fortunate to have Miriam Beebe as our reviewer this month. She will present a review of the book, Infidel, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. In Miriam’s words, “It is a memoir of a Muslim woman who was born in Somalia. The book is a study in the political and religious turmoil she faces as she questions her Islamic upbringing in a religion that subjugates women and denies them basic human dignity because of gender. It is a book for modern-day feminists and all women who care about freedom and independence as an individual right. I am excited about reviewing this book and I hope it will appeal to the ladies of Kiowa who attend the Book Review.”

This definitely will be a morning filled with fun, fellowship, and intellectual discourse. If you are a Book Review devotee, we look forward to welcoming you back. If you have never attended Book Review before, please join us!

Linda Fite

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The Bridge Department is having a busy fall. We have around twenty beginners taking bridge lessons on Thursday mornings and twenty ladies playing marathon bridge on Thursday afternoons. These sessions will be ending Nov. 1 so watch for your November CommuniQue’ to find out about our next sessions if you are interested in joining us. We’d love to have you!

Jan Thompson and Peggy Carpenter
Bridge Department

We have had a great time all summer and look forward to seeing you in October. We just want to remind you that it doesn’t matter if you haven’t played in “years,” we are there to enjoy ourselves and have our own Kiowa Canasta Rules. Call me if you need a copy.

Our top winners in August were Jackie Gary, Mary Ragan, Susan Kuzia and Clara Lemming. We will meet Oct. 23 and always welcome newcomers.

Fran Norman
(940) 665-9075
GARDEN & NATURE CLUB

Garden & Nature started out with a boom. Carmel Mizerak’s home was bursting at the seams when 27 people showed up at the September meeting. Genevieve Avinger gave an update on the plans for the Remembrance Garden, Julia Mayo is going to get us going again on the upkeep of the garden at Little Fox Pond and we introduced new members. Jan Parsons narrated a wonderful video on Lake Kiowa. Everyone enjoyed seeing the flora and fauna of the area from 20 years ago. Donald and Daisy duck were the stars of the show with the squirrel playing the supporting role.

SEE AND HEAR ELK AT OKLAHOMA REFUGE!

Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge is the destination of the October field trip. In October, a bull elk’s thoughts turn to romance, and he makes his interest known by emitting a high-pitched sound known as bugling. The southern Oklahoma refuge’s elk herd numbers about 800. Other wildlife such as bison, deer and turkeys also may be seen. The tour will be Monday, Oct. 22. We will leave at 8 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Reservations are required (husbands or guests are welcome if space permits). Call Becky Branham at (940) 668-6291. Oct. 7 is the deadline for reservations.

Arts & Crafts will kick off the season on Friday, Oct. 19. We will be going to the Madill Art Festival where over 400 artists will be participating. We will meet at the Pharmacy at 9 a.m. and carpool to Madill, Oklahoma. Directions will be provided. It’s a pleasant 45-minute drive through the countryside and you don’t have to deal with traffic! We can have lunch and enjoy the festivities. Bring a friend and spend a pleasant autumn day outdoors with us.

Carmel Mizerak

WATERCOLOR CLASSES COMING IN JANUARY

The KWC Arts & Crafts Department will sponsor Watercolor Art Classes each Tuesday in January from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Lodge. We are pleased to announce that Dianne Bennett, an experienced local artist, will be coming to Kiowa to teach the 4-week watercolor course. Each of the four lessons will be two-and-a-half hours in length beginning at 10 a.m. The cost will be $30, just $10 a lesson! This is your chance to explore your creative talents.

Dianne currently teaches at Grayson County College and North Central Texas College in addition to giving private lessons. If you’ve painted in the past or if you always wanted to try painting, this is your chance to take advantage of the opportunity. Dianne’s goal is to teach watercolor techniques along with color and design in a fun class setting. This is a class for the beginning artist with some or NO experience. The class size is limited to 12, so sign up now to reserve your space.

Dianne has compiled a supply list that will be needed for the lessons. She will even provide each student with complete supplies for only $24 so you don’t even need to go shopping!! Supplies will include artist-quality watercolors, a brush, paper and a support. These supplies will be yours to continue using after the classes are completed. If you have some experience and already have watercolor supplies, bring what you normally work with.

The supply list and other “stuff” to bring to the first class, along with additional information, will be available at the October Woman’s Club Luncheon. The cost of lessons and supplies ($64) MUST be paid in full no later than the December Woman’s Club meeting. Please make your check for $64 payable to Dianne Bennett.

Carmel Mizerak will be at the Arts & Crafts table at the October meeting to answer any questions you may have or you may call her at any time at (940) 612-2926.

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The Gourmet “Garden of Flowers” was busy preparing for the September luncheons on Sept. 18. It looked to be a fun time for all. The Orchids took a trip to “Life’s A Beach” in Lewisville, while the Lavender headed to Brio Tuscan Grille at Southlake Town Center. We found the Geraniums going to Cheddar’s in Sherman and they also visited the Red River Museum. The Tulips went to Aviano’s in Pilot Point and the Lilies spent a wonderful day at Nicola’s Ristorante Italiano in Plano, followed by a movie at Angelika Movie Theatre.

Sunflowers dined at Edelweiss in Gainesville and the Zinnias were across the street at Sarah’s On the Square. The Bluebonnets enjoyed dining at Diverso in Tioga and the Daisies had a lovely time at Burgundy’s in Denton. The In Home Groups (Carnations and Roses) organized a delicious meal with fun and fellowship at home.

Anyone still interested in joining Gourmet should contact Clara Lemming at (940) 668-1149, Charolette Loncar at (940) 665-6531 or Katherine Thacker at (940) 612-0685.

The Orchid Gourmet Group at “Life’s a Beach Grill.” (L-R): Shirley Dorsch, Doris Javors, Joanne Dorsch, Judy Hughes, Mary Ann Johnson, Dee Lee, Shirley O’Dell, Pat Morgan and Kathie Milburn.

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The Zinnias (Out to Lunch Group) enjoyed a delicious lunch at Sarah’s on the Square in Gainesville. Seated left to right are: Shirley Skaggs, Janice Seefeldt, Phyllis Delancy, Jan Thies, Jane Outlaw, Maureen Anselmi, Kim Howell and Jackie Schmaltz.

Sunflowers enjoying their lunch at Edelweiss in Gainesville. (L-R ): Myrna Smith, Betty Vandagriff, Carol Hawkins, Dean Yeager, Shirley Falkenhagen, Sharon James, Jo An Gill.

The Carnation Group met in the home of Carol Jacobsen. All nine members attending enjoyed a wonderful picnic menu lunch. In the photo Cathy Farquhar and Carol Jacobsen are seated on the floor. Sharon Smith, Donna Engels, Shirley Wooldridge, and Joyce Hirlinger are seated, with Jimmie Holdernan, Judy Beard, and Jaylcane Smith standing behind them.

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Silent Auction

If you have a product or service, or a new/like new item, please consider making a donation to the Lake Kiowa Youth Action Club Fall Festival Silent Auction, to be held on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007.

All auction proceeds benefit the Youth Club, which sponsors activities and events throughout the year for Lake Kiowa children and grandchildren.

Contact Lisa Sundbys, 612-5552, Casey Bower, 612-2326, or Carol Hutchinson, 665-9275, and we will be glad to come pick up your item.

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Audrene Robison
opened our Sept. 5 meeting with a prayer for Yolanda. Al Arriente requested Audrene convey his and Yolanda’s thanks for all the cards and notes of encouragement. If anyone would like to send a Care Card, you may go to www.trinitymedicalcenter.com and click on “care cards.” We have three new members, which brings our total membership to 243. Our membership voted by Ballot on the “water holes carryover.” June Cloud reported there were 74 to keep it as is and 12 to change it so the 4 carryover will remain as it is.

The Board voted to do a “By-Law” change. It will come as a recommendation by the Executive Board and it will be read at two General Meetings before a vote, this meeting and the October Meeting; it will be voted on at the October meeting. This falls under “Committees” in the yearbook under Tournament Chairmen.

It shall be the duty of the Tournament Chairman to:

(a) Be in charge of all aspects of the Tournament;
(b) Increases in entry fees must be approved by the WGA Executive Board.
There was discussion on the “By Law” change from several members. Please be at the next meeting to vote on this change.

Bronze Girl Statue: Audrene appointed a committee to investigate and report to the Board their findings. The committee will be Judy Montgomery, Kally Kitchens, June Cloud and Diane Wilson. Judy Neal volunteered to be the Chairperson for the Workers Chili Tournament on Dec. 3. The Board will be helping.

The 2008 tournament schedule has been set and will be presented to the Golf Committee.

The Anglers have installed a fish feeder on Hole #14 pond and will soon install one on Hole #2 pond. Sharon James reported that there will be a covered dish dinner at the Pavilion after the 9-Hole Couples Tournament on Sept. 9.

Sandra Essex announced that our Championship Tournament will be held Sept. 21–23. The fee includes lunch, margaritas and prizes. Everyone should sign up as soon as possible.

Rally for the Cure® was reported on by LaVona Duryea. We now have a full field. Linda Moore is selling pink gift bags to be decorated and used the day of the Rally. The Moberly Challenge still has openings—contact RosaLeigh Wood. Marilyn Wickersham is selling tickets for the Rally Quilt and Regina Carnley announced they have items donated for a raffle at the Calcutta.

Pat Frazier needs help for the MGA Mini-Member/Guest Tournament which is on Oct. 20 and 21. Please contact her.

It was brought to our attention that under Explanations in the WGA Directory, the same person cannot win both the Birdie and Chip-in Awards.

Neta Stutzman and Genny Koziol presented the winners of August Play Days and today’s Scramble. Lucy Deck gave out Seniors and Super Seniors Awards.

Genny also announced that Sharon James broke 60 for 9 holes—Congratulations!!

The winners of our Scramble with 54 players participating were:

1st Gross – Mary Ragan, Inez Freeman, Ruth Lewis
1st Net – Judy Hughes, Dorothy Shearer, Sharon James, Judy Neal
2nd Net – Fran Adams, Donnie Marek, Regina Carnley, Maureen Anselmi

3rd Net – Madonna Baker, Helen Thomson, Audrene Robison, Jackie Schmaltz

Madonna Baker, Reporter

WGA GOLF NEWS

WEEKLY PLAYDAY WINNERS

Sept. 12
18-Hole Winners
1st Flight
1st Gross – Mary Pfiler – 97
1st Net – LaVonna Jucha – 72

2nd Flight
1st Gross – Judy Neal – 100
1st Net – Linda Stroup – 76

Peggy Coolidge – 76

3rd Flight
1st Gross – Maxine Lane – 104
1st Net – Regina Carnley – 74

9-Hole Winners
Back 9 – 2 Blind Holes
1st gross – Dale Griggs
1st net – Nancy Bryan
2nd net – Genevieve Avinger
3rd net – Betty Becker

Sept. 19
18-Hole Winners – Low Putts
1st Flight
1st – Barbara Neiden – 27 Putts
2nd – Shirley Cramer – 31 Putts
2nd Flight
1st – Lee Skinner – 27 Putts
2nd – Cynthia DeBrode – 30 putts
3rd Flight
1st – Jan Thies – 33 Putts
2nd – Neta Stutzman and Corina Nichols (tie) – 34 Putts
9-Hole Winners
Gross/Net – Front 9
1st gross – Dale Griggs
1st net – Jackie Schmaltz
2nd net – Nancy Bryan
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As soon as the summer arrived, it seems like it is leaving us. Watch out for the winter, it may be real cold and wet! We are busy working on the golf course preparing for the next big run on the tournament calendar. We have the Men’s and Women’s club championships, a Mini-Member/Guest, the Rally for the Cure®, and the Boy’s/Girl’s Club, all in the next 30 days. 

Just a reminder, we are starting the time of year for our over-seeding, pre-emergent of fairways, aerification of greens and top dressing of greens. The aerification and top dressing that will start on Oct. 22 has an effect on the putting surface.

9-Hole Couples Tournament


The 9-Hole Couples Tournament was held Sunday, Sept. 9. It was a two-man scramble, followed by a potluck dinner at the Pavilion. The following were the winners:

1st place - Phyllis and Chance Willis;
2nd place - Jackie and Randy Schmaltz;
3rd place - Toni and Randy Andrews;
4th place - Bari and Guy Hankins;
5th place - Jan and Bill Dalton;
6th place – Nancy Bryan and Bill Adams.

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MGA AND WGA WORKER WARRIORS 
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The MGA and WGA Worker Warriors recently were in action to remove the Goose grass that has taken over on several greens. It seems as though the pre-emergent that was put down on the greens to prevent this weed from growing was washed off during all the recent rains. Consequently the only way to remove the weed was by hand. The work force removed the Goose grass from holes #1, 2 and 3. David Long’s crew will Verdi cut the greens twice, and then will sand and rake each green to smooth and help the bent grass grow back. The MGA and WGA workers did all this in the rain. That’s why they are called Warriors. Nothing can stop them!

If you would like to join the Warriors, don’t give up, because we have more greens to work on. E-mails will be sent inviting you to join this project.

Wayne Shearer
MGA Playday Winners - Sept. 8

1st Place - John Nash, Alan Pace, Wayne Shearer and Steve Bezner.

2nd Place - Don Hanratty, Neil Wright, Walt Sprenger and Roy Moses.

3rd Place - John Schneider, Tom Nordecchia, Lonnie Woods and Tom Nolan.

4th Place - Bob Mosiman (R), Bob McDaniel (not pictured), Don Kane (L) and Al Gronholz (not pictured).

The September MGA playday format was a Pro-Am Shamble using 1 Gross & 1 Net on each hole. Eighty-eight members entered, making 22 teams competing for prizes for the top 6 teams.

The October MGA playday will be Oct. 13, with breakfast and meeting at 7:30 a.m. and golf beginning at 8:30 a.m. The format for this event had not been determined at the time of this writing.

Jerry Penland

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President Jack Thies called the meeting to order at 8 a.m. All members were present except Jim Stilwell and John Wolek.

Meeting Notes: The minutes of the August meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Lee Kilgore submitted the financial statements for August with a summary report as follows: The beginning balance $16,398.23, monthly receipts were $12,375.67 and expenses were $9,736.73, leaving the month-end cash balance of $19,517.17. Income was slightly skewed due to a refund billing from the Lodge of $7,687.49. Balance amount includes committed funds for the hole in one club. Bob Hey reported our membership now stands at 510 with 251 approved.

Follow Up: At 7 a.m. Sept. 8, the board considered cost data from David Long for the practice area adjacent #1 tee box. We recommended not considering an Astroturf green due to high cost, and also rejected a USGA specification green for the same reason. The board will present to the Golf Committee a proposal for a push up green that will not be for putting, but will still react to chip shots like a normal green, with a turn key cost estimate of $32,596.00. The next MGA board meeting will be Oct. 10 and our playday will be Oct. 13.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Lake Kiowa Men’s Golf Association Board Meeting
September 5, 2007

Did You Know . . .

When you enter your scores on the computer, you should always make sure that your name appears after you enter your number. It is easy to hit a wrong number and then you get a wrong name. If that happens, back out of the screen by hitting the minus key located at the top right hand of the keyboard.

If you catch yourself entering hole-by-hole scores and you look up and are still on the date setting, then back out and start over. Otherwise, you end up entering a date in 2057 or something else that hasn’t happened yet.

When entering a 9-hole score, be sure to go to the 9-hole screen for the nine you played, either front or back. If a 9-hole score is entered on an 18-hole score card, the differential for that round is real low and it can make your handicap two or three strokes lower than it should be.

Handicap Committee
Couples Night Golf - Aug. 25

Saturday night, Aug. 25 was one of those full moon nights. It was the first time in several years that night golf was played on our course. If you did not participate and were sitting at home wondering what are those strange noises and things on the golf course were, you missed a great evening. We had 25 teams, many first-timers hitting that glowing ball over water and down the fairways. Ask Aqua-Man...

We started by eating hamburgers and brats at the Pro Shop and waiting until it was dark enough to play. And play we did, around 8:30 until 10:30 p.m. Afterwards, awards were given to all teams. Our thanks go to Mike Merolla for handling chef duties for this event.

The top five teams were: 1st - Merollas and Wagners; 2nd - Yakulis and Ballards; 3rd - Marishaks and Bryants; 4th - Hawkins and Koziols; and 5th - Coles and Blackwells.

Someone said let’s do it again next year. Maybe...

Larry Gingerich

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Thirty-four couples took to the golf course Sunday, Sept. 16. With a mixed format of a two-person team best ball and scramble, there was lively competition. After play, the teams met in the Assembly Room of the Lodge for a meal and announcement of the winners.

The six winning teams were: First - Botha/Wagner team; Second - Nichols/Stroup; Third - Miller/Pilber; Fourth - Schneider/Thies; Fifth - Beebe/Bergbauer; and Sixth - Sprenger/Leatherman.

The next Sunday afternoon play will be on Oct. 14. A buffet dinner with Beef Stroganoff with Fettucine, Chicken Picata with Saffron Rice and Ratatouille is planned. Sign-up started Sept. 30. Come on out and enjoy an afternoon of golf with your neighbors.

A special “away” outing is planned for Oct. 15. This will be held at Legacy Ridge Country Club located two miles east of Bonham on Hwy. 82. The format will be a Stableford and the cost to play is $50 per person, which includes green fees, cart, burger buffet and prizes. Sign up at the Pro Shop no later than Oct. 5 and make check payable to Audrene Robison. Call a neighbor to car pool and be there by 9:15 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Audrene or James Robison at (940) 668-2877.

PHOTO: G. MULLINS
The Full Moon Anything Goes Tournament was held Aug. 15 and 16. In this annual tournament, first place is paid for big bass, big catfish and big other species. Dan Belcher took big bass with a 3.8-pounder, Ted Grant and Steve Champ split big catfish, each weighing in a 2-pound fish and Ken Hutchinson took the big other species with a 1-pound sand bass. A black bass tournament was held Saturday, Sept. 15. Dan Belcher took first place again with a nice 11-pound stringer. Mike Merolla took second place with a 10-pound stringer and Chance Willis took third with a stringer weighing 8.6 pounds.

Congratulations to all of these anglers.

We would love to see you join us at our next fishing tournaments. A Happy Hour Tournament will take place Oct. 11 from 5:30 p.m. until dark. There is a $10 entry fee and winner takes all. Our final Bass Tournament is set for Saturday, Oct. 20. Watch for start times on the electronic signs at the front and east gates as well as on the Lake Kiowa Web site.

A Kid’s Catfish Derby also will be held this same day running from noon until 2 p.m. Kids 16 and under are welcome to enjoy an afternoon of fishing and prizes. Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces or neighbor kids and have a great time!

Do you want to know who won the Angler of the Year, Men’s, Women’s or Youth division? The awards for the 2007 season will be presented at this year’s Christmas Party. Please keep watch for the date and time in next month’s LKACC Communi Qué article and make plans to attend. The Christmas Party is always a great time to meet new people or just visit with long-time friends.

LKACC membership is just $15 for the entire family. Your membership and any additional donations will help our organization continue to focus on children’s events, lake health and improving our lakes assets. If you would like more information on joining the LKACC please feel free to visit the LKACC page on the Lake Kiowa Web site. This page is full of information ranging from membership to tournament to general fishing information. We would also like to invite you to attend one of our next club meetings and meet some of the great anglers. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Lodge in the Southwest Room.

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Bob Lusk, Fisheries Biologist and Lake Management Consultant, made the following fishing limit recommendations. These recommendations have been given careful consideration to keep a thriving ecological habitat for Lake Kiowa. The Angler and Conservation Club has fully endorsed the following fishing guidelines for Lake Kiowa:

Rainbow Trout: 5 Per Day, Per Person
Black Bass: Keep Black Bass between 16-13 inches; 5 Per Day, Per Person.
Crappie: Keep over 10 inches; 10 Per Day, Per Person.
White Bass: Otherwise known as Sand Bass. No Limit. Remove all you can.
Perch: No Limit.
Channel Catfish: Keep fish over 14 inches; No Limit.
Drum: No Limit. Remove any caught from lake.
Carp: No Limit. Remove any caught from lake.

TROT AND JUG LINES ARE NOT PERMITTED

Dock owners are encouraged to provide cover for the fish under your docks. Make sure the trees are securely anchored not to interfere with boat traffic. Feed the fish! Dry dog food or pellets especially made for the fish are readily available at feed stores. For questions, feel free to contact Mike Bitsche for specifics.

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RULES FOR LAKE BLACK BASS RECORD PROGRAM

1. Black Bass must be caught from Lake Kiowa.
2. Black Bass must be caught on artificial bait.
3. Black Bass must be weighed on official LKACC scales.
4. Black Bass must be measured by hard measuring rule.
5. Black Bass must be photographed.
6. Black Bass must be witnessed by at least one of the established members listed with security.
7. Black Bass must be witnessed, released alive in Lake Kiowa or transferred to the ShareLunker Program.
8. Black Bass records shall be effective from October 1 through September 30.
9. Each Black Bass record caught within each time frame will be given a $100 prize from the LKACC.
10. One Black Bass replica shall be awarded for that year’s largest record Black Bass.
11. Each replica shall hang on the wall in the 19th-Hole at the Lodge until a new record is established, at which time the defeated replica shall be returned to the owner.
12. If the record is not broken each year the latest record shall remain in place until defeated.
13. Each year that a new record is not established, the $100 prize shall roll over to the next year. (Example - no new record for 5 years, prize pot would be $500) The cumulative pot shall not exceed $1,000 at any time.
14. If the record is broken at any time, the next prize awarded will return to $100.

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Today’s LKVFD comprises 17 firemen (4 of whom are state-certified Emergency Medical Technicians), enough to do the job, but less than the 25 that was the high at one time. Joe Roller, the present chief, started out as a fireman and has 25 years with the department; he worked his way up to the top position and has been fire chief since 1988. In addition, Joe is an LKVFD Director on the five-person Board of Directors. As he puts it: “I am what you could call the Director at Large. I basically am the department point of contact with the outside world.”

The equipment park at present comprises two fire engines, one water tanker, two brush trucks, and two rescue trucks. The department communicates via an FCC-licensed frequency shared with the county. This frequency is monitored continually so fire department personnel remain aware of the situation in the Lake Kiowa area. Assistance is at hand to augment LKVFD capabilities. The Cooke County Fire Marshal coordinates the activities of the 12 fire departments in the county. Of this number, 11 are volunteer departments and 1, the LKVFD, is a combination department (meaning paid and volunteer).

These fire departments operate on the basis of an automatic mutual aid agreement. The county is delineated in a grid system reflected in a book of maps issued to all departments. The system provides a means for rapid accurate dispatch of departments in response to a situation. As an example, three departments are always dispatched to any structure fire.1

In this mutual aid system, the LKVFD always are dispatched to a situation outside its assigned area only when requested to do so. In return, surrounding departments will come to the aid of the LKVFD if a request is made to them to do so. Aubrey, the Ray Roberts area, Sanger, and Red River departments, for instance, can come to the assistance of the LKVFD.

How is the LKVFD funded? Income in 2007 comes from several sources: Cooke County, the LKPOA, OUTPOST Thrift Store sales, grants, fund-raisers, and donations. This year Cooke County has allocated $65,500 and the LKPOA $12,000 to the LKVFD. The department applies for grants to augment its funding, but virtually all are matching grants. There have been instances where a grant was available, but the LKVFD did not have sufficient funds (usually 10% of the grant) to match such a grant, so lost out.

As far as fund-raisers go, Bingo has been bringing in about $4000 annually and the food sales at the Lake Kiowa Fourth of July celebration usually are good. The department has sponsored a golf tournament for 17 years now, and this also provides income. The Thrift Store is a major fund-raiser. Others include the Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program, the Memorial Fund, and two bake sales each year. Santa on the fire truck during the Christmas holidays is more of a public relations event than a money maker.

Presence of the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department right here at the edge of Lake Kiowa brings several benefits, not the least of which is the peace of mind this availability brings to our residents. The figure stated above regarding the 12% reduction in insurance premiums resulting from the department being close by has changed dramatically. According to J. B. Cole, local insurance underwriter, it is safe to say that homeowners here enjoy at least a 25% reduction in insurance premiums because the proximity of the LKVFD allows Lake Kiowa to have a rating of ISO 7 (on a 10-point scale), resulting in lower premiums.2 (The fact that Lake Kiowa has fire hydrants with excellent water pressure also plays an important role.)

The LKVFD, a licensed and certified first responder sent on medical calls, therefore its assigned area of coverage of 64.8 square miles, which is 26% less than what it was almost 30 years ago. However, considerable development has taken place in Cooke County, its environs, and in Lake Kiowa especially during these three decades. There now are close to 1400 households here, and the average value of homes and property continues to rise. Thus, the overall area assets that the LKVFD protects also have risen considerably. Does the LKVFD at present have the funding required for it to do its job?

The answer is that it does—but only barely. The equipment inventory requires maintenance and at times replacement. The building housing the on-site fire truck, other equipment, and offices is 20 years old, is rusting out and requires maintenance and repair. Training costs are ever present to ensure fire fighters and first responders maintain their certifications. The salary of the fire chief needs to be paid. Funds are targeted on “needs,” rather than “wants.” For instance, from Jan. 1 to date, basic continuing expenses have totaled some $54,300 for such things as vehicle parts ($4400), insurance, ($12,500), fuel ($5000), utilities ($5550), and debt service ($5400). Insurance premiums and fuel costs continue to rise. The level of donations, which are tax free, from Lake Kiowa residents has dropped precipitously in recent months, falling from about 65-70% to today’s approximately 35% participation. This places stress on the system and organization.

There appears to be a need to energize the support our community residents provide through their donations to the LKVFD to bring that percentage figure back up to where it previously stood.

Bill Burhans

(FOOTNOTES)

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This course is open to Lake Kiowa property owners and anyone outside the community who is interested.

Contact LaVerta Burhans at laverta@tstn.net, or call 940-612-2057 or 940-736-8598 (cell), or any Kiowans’ member.

Aproximately 50 Lake Kiowa residents and several visitors gathered at the Lodge Tuesday evening Sept. 18 for a forum the Kiowans sponsored with Steve Key, Precinct 2 commissioner. Mr. Key addressed the group for about 25 minutes, outlining key areas of interest to Lake Kiowans.

The thrust of his comments was that major development in Cooke County looms on the horizon. We all have seen the exodus from the Metroplex northward and the impact this has had and continues to have on communities such as Frisco, Plano, Celina, Prosper, and others. Something similar surely will take place over the next decade here in our area. According to Mr. Key, it is imperative that county residents begin serious planning so some control can be exerted over any future growth. He strongly recommended that citizens join the newly formed Cooke County Planning Association. Commissioner Key briefed the audience on the structure of the Cooke County Commissioners’ Court and his efforts within that structure to make improvements in Precinct 2. He discussed his past and present budgets and the constraints funding places on him. Commissioner Key underscored the fact that there is a palpable resistance to change within the Commissioners’ Court. He urged Lake Kiowans to attend the regular meetings of the court and make themselves heard loud and clear.

After Mr. Key’s remarks, the floor was opened to questions. The major focus here was on the sad state of affairs regarding CR 211, myriad problems the dust causes, and what plans Commissioner Key had to correct this situation. There were many lively, but civilized, exchanges during this discussion; the commissioner promised that action would be taken.

This was a successful community event and The Kiowans plan to continue to prevent such forums. Future forums on a variety of subjects of interest to Lake Kiowa residents are planned.

Bill Burhans

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Labor Day Weekend was marked by ideal weather and water conditions. Activity was moderate at the beaches and heavy on the lake itself. Lake Patrol Officers performed 31 stops and issued 4 citations. Two additional citations were written for boating offenses through the Community Manager’s office after receipt of a member’s written complaint. Stranded boaters were rendered assistance on six occasions. As this was the last big holiday weekend and the traditional end of summer, it is good to reflect back on this year’s boating season. The lake level was up, activity was brisk, especially compared to last year, and there were no major accidents or injuries. Our caps are off to those members who registered their watercraft in a timely fashion and who observed the lake rules that they took the time to learn or reacquaint themselves with. It might be good to mention here that Security is enforcing the new boat dock-parking rule the Board of Directors recently approved. Mooring of watercraft at POA docks is prohibited after 11 p.m. unless a permit for overnight parking is obtained from the Guardhouse.

Security patrol during the time frame

Vested Interests

Each member of our community has a vested interest in the governance of our community and the preservation of our LKPOA common assets/amenities as well as self-interest in the protection of his or her individual property values. Nothing can impact these interests more than the decisions that are made or not made by your LKPOA Board of Directors. You cannot afford to be apathetic about board service and/or board support.

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TO: Nominating Committee

From: ________________________________

(name optional)

Please consider the following member as a candidate for the LKPOA Board of Directors:

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(address) ____________________________________________

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Thank you for your interest and participation in our nomination process. You may identify yourself or remain anonymous; you may nominate yourself or any member you believe qualified to serve on your LKPOA Board of Directors. Please return this form to the LKPOA Administration office with your dues payment or directly to the Nominating Committee at 1101 Kiowa Drive West.

LKPOA Nominating Committee

COMMENTS OF THE DAY

October 8

Mr. Jim Stilwell:

Mr. Stilwell,

About a month ago I called you to request two speed limit signs be placed on the 400 block of Kiowa Dr. W, one at the north end of Cocopa at Kiowa and one at the south at Cocopa as many of the vehicles on this straight stretch of Kiowa travel at 50 mph. I offered to pay for the signs if necessary. You stated you doubted the signs would slow down the traffic and I agreed, but felt it may help as Security checked the speed of vehicles at the Cocopa & Kiowa corner on some mornings without much success on radar.

Since no signs have been installed and you have not advised me of a cost, I guess we will just have to wait until someone is killed or injured and then we can all say: “Why didn’t somebody do something about those speeders?”

Ed Hughes

Dear Mr. Hughes:

It is true that many people speed (in excess of 30 mph) in the Lake Kiowa community. However, it is not because the speed limit is not known. Rather, it is inattention on the part of drivers, or in many cases, a deliberate action. The section of Kiowa Drive West that you refer to has a number of precautionary speed limit reductions at corners and areas where golf carts enter the roadways. Additionally, our Security Department actively patrols and operates its radar gun at some areas of this stretch of road.

If you note particular vehicles that violate our rules, please let us know. A call to the Security Department along with a license plate number will initiate a telephone call to the offending party in which we will remind them of the rules and our speed limit.

We will continue to aggressively enforce our rules as they relate to safety, but all the signs in the world will not make a person slow down and a proliferation of signs does not make our rules more enforceable. Rather most drivers set their speed by their perception of what is safe and proper. I hope that property owners read this letter and slow down. Thank you.

Regards,

Jim Stilwell, PCAM®
Community Manager

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SECURITY

Lost and Found Report

September 13, 2007

Brown-framed Bifocal Glasses

Pink/Blue Power Paddler

Turbo 65 Trollin Motor

Polaroid Remote Control

Green/Yellow Monster

Ski Tube

Red/Blue Adult Life Jacket

Black Leather Billfold

Black/Blue SwimWays Float

Gary Davidson

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PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

Public Works has been working on completion of some projects. The new drainage, at the corner of San Chez and Kiowa Drive West is in the final clean-up stages. The concrete apron at the corner of Kiowa Drive West and Kiowa Drive South has been replaced. New ceiling fans have been added on the back porch of the Lodge.

PARKS AND LAKE

Bids are being accepted for improvements at the East Beach Park. There will be a major remodeling of the bathrooms, a pavilion added, beach improvements, and a paved parking lot when the improvements are finished.

The lake continues to be at 699.4 with 700.0 being full capacity. There have been several buoys damaged recently and people in watercraft are urged to be alert when using the lake. The buoys are informational for the safety of all lake users.

There will be a disc golf event on September 22, 2007 to help the public learn the rules of the game.

ROADS AND BRIDGE

Bids have been mailed out for the road-paving project for this year. This will include road renovation, parking lot paving, and road repairs.

Engineers have been contacted for a study and clarification of the capacity of the driving bridge below the dam on Kiowa Drive South.

Don Hoover, Manager

Advertisement Price Increase

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The policy and purpose of this publication is to inform all residents of events and activities within our community, to report on actions and decisions made by our Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association Board of Directors, and to publish the results of those decisions. Information is important for everyone to know that problems are being worked on and remedies are being sought.

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• Latest water quality report;
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EAST BEACH PROJECT: After reviewing Don Hoover’s memo on the costs for the East Beach project, Wayne Shearer moved that we approve a budget not to exceed $70,568 for the East Beach project. Bob Wickersham seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Attached to these minutes and marked "Exhibit 1" is Treasurer Shearer’s spreadsheet identifying how this project will be funded per the August 6, 2007 Minutes. At 6:55 p.m. the meeting recessed to the Assembly Room.

CALL TO ORDER: President Peggy Padgham called this meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance President Padgham asked for the introduction of new members and out of more than 40 members in attendance, Mary Gill reported that none were there for the first time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The ARRF budget, as presented, was approved on a motion from Lee Skinner and seconded by Bob Wickersham, with Mary Gill abstaining. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Kathy Reed
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