Security personnel here at Lake Kiowa were very aware of the developing weather situation during the day and early evening on Wednesday, April 9, as everyone here should have been. We are indeed fortunate to have many resources available to us for tracking the weather such as the Internet, TV stations, weather radios, and so on. The Guardhouse is also equipped with a county radio that allows us to monitor the transmissions of our own fire department personnel when they are dispatched as storm spotters, as well as the spotters Ray Fletcher, Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator, dispatched.

On Wednesday evening, Ray Fletcher was in the field tracking the storm system as it moved across the county from southwest to northeast. As you know, the TV and radio stations were broadcasting tornado warnings for Cooke County and were even mentioning individual communities, of which Lake Kiowa was one, as being in the projected path of the storm. I myself was abroad in the southern part of the county during that time. I know that was abroad in the southern part of the county during that time. I know that the Valley View sirens be activated and they were.

Ray Fletcher and the local fire departments affected maintained visual contact with the cell as it moved across the area. A possible funnel in the disintegration stage was spotted just west of Valley View. Fletcher recommended that the Valley View sirens be activated and they were. The other tornado activity was actually seen and Valley View was the only community to use its sirens. Our dispatcher at the gate was closely monitoring all reports and was ready to activate the sirens.

Neither Fletcher nor our own fire department personnel ever made that recommendation and, indeed, the worst of the storm passed just to the west. As Mr. Fletcher explained to me, sometimes it is a judgment call as to how early you resort to the use of sirens. If we had activated them at Lake Kiowa when the tornado warning was first issued, then there would have been an intervening 45-minute wait in the closet before the storm passed. The guard on duty decided to wait for more updates from people in the field, particularly Ray Fletcher. I believe this was the correct decision.

Gary Davidson, Chief of Security

At the April 21 Board Meeting we heard from Randy Schmidt about the procedure for activating the emergency sirens. This procedure is reported in detail elsewhere in the CommunityQue. We also heard about the new security truck and the great deal that Gary Davidson obtained for us. The average board meeting, on the third Monday of the month, averages one and one-half hours, or two-tenths of one percent of a month! At our meeting, we had 18 people in the room (excluding board members) and that is higher than some meetings. President Peggy Padgham, Treasurer Lee Skinner, Community Manager Randy Schmaltz, and all the department heads of your community are making their presentations very relevant and easy to understand. What the heck, give up two-tenths of your time to come to a meeting and see and hear what happens!

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I encourage all boat and Jet Ski owners to refresh your memories by reading Article 4 of the Lake Kiowa Rules that pertains to watercraft operation on the lake. The rules can be found in the Documents section on the Web site or you can stop by the office and we will print a copy for you. I find it hard to understand how a 13-year old can’t understand how a 13-year old can’t obtain a permit to ride a Moped on a street as early as Wednesday, creating an unsightly line of black plastic bags the neighbors are forced to look at for a week. Weekenders or those departing Lake Kiowa who won’t be back for Monday’s pickup should contact the POA office. We will work out an arrangement to dispose of the garbage so that it is not left out. Please don’t dump the trash in the trash receptacles in our parks.

One more thing and then I’ll get off my soapbox. With the spring rains upon us and the summer thunderstorms just around the corner, please clean out the culverts on your property. The culverts play a critical role in controlling the runoff from the heavy downpours we get. Plugged culverts force the water to back up on the front lawns of homeowners, threatening their homes. All that is required is to take a little time to clean out the leaves and dirt from the culvert so that water can flow through them. Again, please help your neighbor out by cleaning out the culverts. OK—just one more “one more thing.”

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Thank you so much!

Randy

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I can bring new ideas to the table. I look to the future. I work well with other people and respect their views. I know how to say no when needed. I am a fiscal conservative. I have 30+ years of construction knowledge which will be an asset to the college in preserving and maintaining our existing infrastructure. My experience is it is cheaper to maintain building than demolish and start over. I have significant experience in both.

We need to find ways to enhance our programs and attract more students to the Cooke County campus to better utilize the facilities we have.

We need to strengthen and enhance our partnerships with businesses and other educational institutions in our service area. We should recruit and solicit regular feedback from community leaders with vision in each of the counties we serve to maximize the potential and value of NCTC. We need to start planning for that vision of the future now.

We need to find creative ways to find funds to accomplish these visions without significant increases to Cooke County taxes and tuitions rates.
CISD CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Clothes Closet was established a couple of months ago and has enjoyed great success in obtaining clothing for needy children throughout this large school district. An unforeseen need has arisen as experience is gained while the program has developed—Clothes Closet volunteers were surprised to encounter many children who lacked proper underclothing. Of course, this is not the kind of used garment that one can contribute to a program like this. Therefore, recently one volunteer faced with children lacking this basic clothing necessity took it upon herself to head for Gainesville to purchase what these kids so sorely needed.

There is a clear need for financial support for the purchase of this special type of personal clothing. We know that Lake Kiowans always rise to the occasion when faced with this type of request. To contribute funds to the CISD Clothes Closet, please contact Rusty Clark, Woodbine Elementary School Principal, at (940) 612-4804, ext. 13 for details. Thank you very much in advance for your kind assistance.

Jacque Waghorne

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BB Karaoke will be in full swing May 3 in the 19th Hole from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Also, BB Karaoke will hold a Sing/Dance night in the Assembly Room on May 17 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. There is no cost for entrance; however, the dinner menu and bar are available on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy some good singing to Karaoke CDs, and a variety of CD music for your dancing pleasure, to include: line dancing, country dancing, modern dancing, rock & roll, jazz, etc. Come out and have a good time with your Kiowa neighbors. For more information call (940) 665-5292.

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V.I.S.T.O. BACKPACK BUDDIES FUNDRAISER

The local V.I.S.T.O. backpack buddies program that helps feed local school children and their siblings on the weekends presently serves several hundred children. A fundraiser held March 31 raised approximately $35,000, which was a wonderful result.

However, the projection for this program’s future indicates that $250,000 will be needed as soon as next year for this vital program, not to mention how much will be required for other V.I.S.T.O. programs.

We would like to thank all of the Kiowa friends that said prayers, sent cards and made phone calls during the loss of our daughter. She lost a long battle with MS. Your kind thoughts and deeds made our burden a little lighter. Thank you.

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such veterans were dying off at the rate of 1,000 per day. Because of Kent’s comments and evident desire to repay Ed in some small way for his sacrifices, Ed reluctantly decided to accept the offer.

As he paid the $1 to Kent and his grandson and assistant Phillip, Ed commented: “You did an excellent job. You really know your business and have all the right equipment. Thanks!”

Many Lake Kiowans only know of Ed Hughes as the friendly guy who sits in his wheelchair or golf cart in front of his home at 424 Kiowa Drive West and waves at passing motorists. His wave can mean either “Hello, there!” or “Slow down!” Perhaps a little bit of background on this special individual is in order here.

Ed was drafted while in high school at the age of 18 years and 2 months. He was sent for basic training to Fort McClellan in Alabama to learn to fire water-cooled 30-caliber machine guns, 81mm mortars and 20mm and 81mm mortars. After basic training Ed was promoted and stayed on to train and was transferred to Camp Blanding in order here.

During a subsequent campaign Ed was wounded in action as well as severely injured in a vehicle accident. These were not disabling injuries at the time, but an unfortunate fall that Ed took in 2003 aggravated the earlier injuries and left him wheelchair bound.

Ed, Mary, and their five children were originally from Richmond VA. When he graduated from college in 1950, the General Motors insurance division hired him as an adjuster and later special agent. The family was transferred to New Orleans in 1966 and then to Dallas three years later. They had been visiting friends at Lake Kiowa since 1979 so, when both Ed and Mary retired in 1982, they decided to build their retirement home here.

Ed became a member of the LKVFBD, the MGA and served on the LKPOA Board of Directors. He also served on the Architectural Control Committee for three years.

In September 1998 Ed and Mary celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Panama Canal cruise and a party their children sponsored at the Gainesville Holiday Inn. Mary died in July 1999 following a battle against lung problems. Ed continued to live here until 2003 when he moved to Houston to be close to some of his children. Ed, who became wheelchair bound in March 2007, moved back to his Lake Kiowa home and was disappointed to learn that many of his friends had moved away or had died. However, Ed is still here and, if you wave to him as you drive by, he’ll wave back if he sees you!

Bill Burhans
FORMER LOT OWNER TOUCHES BASE AFTER FOUR DECADES

"Just a note to comment on the Lake Kiowa Web site by a long-time-ago lot owner. I just happened on it when doing some trip planning this year that will take me through Texas and I decided to use Google Earth to look at the Lake Kiowa area. What a change from the way I remember it with the lake still not complete and very few homes built.

I especially enjoyed reading the history page on the Web site as I from time to time wondered how the development of Lake Kiowa had turned out.

"I took a weekend trip sometime in the late 60s (hired by a free TV if I remember correctly) from my home in Bedford TX to see ‘Lake Kiowa.’ Somewhat of an overstatement at the time I remember correctly) from my home in Bedford TX to see ‘Lake Kiowa.’ Somewhat of an overstatement at the time I remember correctly) from my home in Bedford TX to see ‘Lake Kiowa.’

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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.


The Chapel Choir sings on the third Sunday of the month. They practice every Monday morning at 8 a.m. in the Lodge. All voices are welcome. V.I.S.T.O. is the recipient of food and cash donations on the third Sunday of every month. Their cupboards are emptied as fast as we can fill them, so please remember them. There are a great number of families with children that need this assistance in our surrounding community.

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.

Carole Clausing
NCTC May Events

Check out our Web site at www.nctc.edu/finearts.html. Here you will find in the middle of the page a calendar of “upcoming events” that is easy to access and read.

THE CAT IS COMING

May 2, 3 - Seussical the Musical. All of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lary Mayzie, and all of the Whos of Whoville, have been brought together in this fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza! 7:30 p.m. nightly. Box office hours are from 1-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets and show times.

May 10 - 7:30 p.m. Beatlegras returns! Check out their Web site http://www.beatlegras.com. Tickets are $15 and the box office is open M-F 1-6 p.m. Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 16, 17 - 7:30 p.m., May 18 - 2:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents James and the Giant Peach. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets. Check out our TASTE OF PEACH! Evening on Saturday night’s performance on the March 17. Several area businesses will have their products on display: Anjanette’s Chocolate Café, Lavender Ridge Farms, Dicho’s Bookstore, Powell Fine Art, and Red River Peach Orchard.

Please contact (940) 668-3318 for information about volunteering for college productions or any other information. We always need people to help with set construction, painting, costumes, backstage hands etc. If you would like to help and be a part of the fun, contact us! You can also call the number above or e-mail woodlock@nctc.edu if you would like to be on our e-mail list for event reminders and information.

May 16, 17 - 5:00 p.m. • NCTC Dance/Drama Department presents Let’s get real!with a workshop, community forum, and showing of “Bye Bye Baby” 7:30 p.m. Box office open M-F 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Please contact (940) 498-6220 or e-mail activities@nctc.edu if you would like to help and be a part of the fun. Cottonwood Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a networking event from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Event Center.

May 18 - 2:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents James and the Giant Peach. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 19 - 2:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Chitty Chitty Bang Bang! Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 20 - 7:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Shrek the Musical. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 21 - 7:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents The Secret Garden. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 22 - 7:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Clue. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 23 - 2:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Annie the Musical. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 24 - 7:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Annie the Musical. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 25 - 7:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Annie the Musical. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 26 - 2:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Annie the Musical. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 27 - 7:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Annie the Musical. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 28 - 2:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Annie the Musical. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 29 - 7:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Annie the Musical. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 30 - 2:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Annie the Musical. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

May 31 - 7:30 p.m. • NCTC Drama-rama presents Annie the Musical. Tickets are available to the general public on May 12, box office open M-F 1-6 p.m. The cost is $8 adults and $5 for youth (high school and younger). Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets.

NCTC ISSUES INVITATION TO SPRING OPEN HOUSE AT CORINTH CAMPUS

CORINTH, TEXAS – “It’s another way we hope we can help the community get to know us a little better,” said Roy Culberson of North Central Texas College this week in announcing a special Spring Open House at the NCTC Corinth Campus on May 2.

The Friday event, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., is open to area residents, employers, community leaders, public school educators and all others interested in getting an up close and personal look at what North Central Texas College has to offer in terms of programs, services and facilities.

“There of course, the invitation to come and see us certainly includes prospective students,” said Culberson, “and that covers a remarkably wide range of people, from those who may never have completed a high school diploma to those who may already have earned one or more college degrees. “There’s a very good reason that institutions like NCTC are called ‘community’ colleges, and this open house is just one way we hope to demonstrate our commitment to fulfilling our unique and very special mission here in this community.”

In fact, a special highlight of the event will be roundtable discussions in which business, industry, community and educational partners are invited to explore the topic of “sharing the commitment” with NCTC.

Dean Culberson also will lead a discussion about the future of the Corinth Campus in terms of prospects for continued growth, possible program additions and enhancements and facilities needs. Concurrently, Dr. Condoa Parrent, NCTC vice president of student services, will facilitate a discussion about how NCTC can assist middle and high schools with student retention.

Following the roundtable discussions, a free networking luncheon will be served to guests, students, faculty and staff.

The NCTC Corinth Campus, located at 1500 North Corinth Street, is home to some 5,000 students and is the largest campus in terms of student population in the NCTC system. That system serves three counties—Cooke (the college’s taxing district), Denton and Montague—and includes a campus in Bowie and the main campus in Gainesville, as well as “satellite” extension campuses at Little Elm and Northwest high schools.

For more information on the Spring Open House and other Corinth Campus activities contact Roy Culberson, campus dean, at (940) 498-6220 or e-mail rculberson@nctc.edu.
NCTC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES $50,000 SCHOLARSHIP GIFT

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SCHOLARSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST STUDENTS COMING TO NCTC FROM BOTH Muenster, former NCTC regent and Sacred Heart high schools. Up to now, 30 scholarships have been awarded from the fund. “I’m definitely a believer in the value of education,” Luke said. “Without it, it is so difficult to even land a good job in today’s world. Let alone achieve any kind of success. I am so disheartened by the dropout rates we see here in the heart of the conflict, from Hawaii to the Philippines to Japan.”

“Evelyn and I don’t want a lack of finances to be a reason that students from Muenster don’t take advantage of the opportunity to get an education. We look at this scholarship fund as a way to help them invest in their futures at NCTC.”

Luke grew up in Muenster and attended both Muenster public schools and Sacred Heart. He also attended school for a brief time in Gainesville. It was from Muenster that he entered the armed services early in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke, who now reside in Houston, recently added $50,000 to the scholarship fund they established through the NCTC Foundation in 1991 and fully endowed two years later at the urging of friend Urban Endres of the University of North Texas in Denton where he studied accounting. “They welcomed me with open arms, although my ‘student housing’ at first turned out to be another military barracks,” he remembered.

After college, Luke went to work for an accounting firm in Dallas and stayed there for the next 10 years, eventually being assigned to the firm’s Fort Worth office. One of his superiors then recommended that, as a sort of favor to a client, he check out a new career opportunity in Shreveport LA.

Not really interested in making a change, he went ahead and interviewed at United Gas Corporation. The offer of employment that resulted turned out to be one he couldn’t refuse, and he moved to Shreveport, his wife’s hometown.

Eventually, United Gas was bought out by Pennzoil, and it was as a Pennzoil employee that he was transferred in 1968 to Houston where the Lukes have lived ever since. He retired in 1988. “We are so grateful to Norman J. and Evelyn Luke for their wonderful support,” said Debbie Sharp, NCTC vice president for advancement and executive director of the NCTC Foundation. “This is obviously a very significant gift, and it will make possible a substantial increase in the number of scholarships we are able to award from this fund.”

For more information about eligibility requirements for the Norman J. and Evelyn S. Luke Scholarship, contact Sharp at (940) 668-4213 or e-mail dsharp@nctc.edu.

Butterfield Stage

Butterfield Stage is pleased to announce auditions for High School Musical on Friday, May 2 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Butterfield Stage. We need kids 14-22 years of age who like to sing, dance and act. The cast is large and we encourage anyone interested to audition. The auditions will be in the form of a class, so no preparation is needed. Directed by Susan Beall, this production is sure to be lots of fun. Butterfield is producing the show in partnership with and to benefit the Gainesville ISD Education Foundation at Gainesville High School.

Our final show of the 2007-2008 season is Cinderella and will be presented on June 20, 21 and June 26-28 at First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts.

For more information about upcoming events at BSP, please call (940) 665-8152 or visit us on the Web at http://www.butterfieldstage.org.

Tamera Broyles
LAKE KIOWA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY RESPONSES
Listed below are emergency responses made by the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department in March 2008.

March 1 - Medical, grass fire
March 2 - Medical
March 5 - Extinguished illegal burn
March 6 - Numerous citizen assists due to smoke investigations
March 11 - Grass fire, two smoke investigations
March 12 - Two grass fires, smoke investigation
March 13 - Medical
March 15 - Two grass fires
March 17 - Medical, structure fire
March 19 - Medical
March 21 - Medical, missing child
March 22 - Grass fire
March 25 - Medical
March 26 - Vehicle accident
March 27 - Medical, grass fire
March 28 - Two medicals, possible gas leak
March 29 - Two medicals
March 30 - Grass fire

Chief Joe Rider

WHAT IS THE OUTPOST THRIFT STORE? A major fundraiser for your Fire Department that generates money through donations of gently used household items to re-sell at our monthly sales. OUTPOST sales are held on the third Saturday of the month except in January and February.

DO I HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE MONTHLY SALE? No. We receive new items frequently and have sales on an intermittent basis. If you are looking for a specific item, call Dee at (940) 665-4046 or the Fire Department at (940) 665-9321 and we’ll be happy to arrange a time to meet with you.

WHAT WE ACCEPT: Clean and working household items in good used condition or better. We do not accept clothing, soiled or broken furniture, dirty non-working appliances, and by law, we cannot accept used plumbing fixtures such as used toilets, sinks, faucets, etc.

HOW TO DONATE: If you have items you wish to donate or are unsure of what we accept, call Dee at (940) 665-4046, Peggy at (940) 665-7977, or the Fire Department at (940) 665-9321. Be sure to leave your name, phone number and a brief message and we’ll return your call as soon as possible. IN ORDER TO KEEP THE FIRE DEPARTMENT’S PROPERTY FREE FROM CLUTTER, WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT DROP YOUR DONATED ITEMS AT THE FIRE STATION.

ARE ALL DONATIONS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE? Items that are in good used condition or better qualify for a charitable donation as per IRS Tax Code effective 8-17-2006.

NEXT SALE: Saturday, May 17 (weather permitting). Changes or cancellations will be advertised on cable Channel 2 or posted on the electronic Reader Boards.

SALE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
LOCATION: CR 211 in Woodbine.
Follow the yellow posted signs.

***Due to the nature of services the Fire Department provides, it is sometimes difficult to adhere to a strict timetable; therefore, please be patient and we will pick up your donated items as soon as possible.

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DATE SET FOR ANNUAL PET CLINIC

The annual Pet Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 at the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department’s lower building. The Clinic will be held from 9 - 11 a.m. This year’s clinic will be provided by Dr. Dale Gleason of Lone Oak Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Gleason will offer the following services:

- Rabies Vaccination (Dog or Cat) - $10
- DHPP (Dog) or FVRCP (Cat) - $15
- Deworm for Hookworms and Roundworms - $3
- Heartworm Test - $15
- Bordetella (Kennel Cough Vaccine) - $15
- Deworm for Hookworms and Flea/Tick prevention is available. Please ask for pricing when you sign your pet up at the table.

Meet Lori.

Lori is a one-and-a-half-year-old female Labrador Retriever/Setter mix with a gentle and calm personality. Lori is quiet and sweet and loves being around people and going for leisurely walks with the volunteers. She gets along great with other dogs and doesn’t mind cats. She also does great with children and would be an ideal family dog.

Lori is spayed and up to date on all of her shots. Come see Lori today!

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Laws and Other Safety Tips for Pedestrians/Bicyclists

(Excerpts Taken from the Texas Drivers Handbook, Texas Department of Public Safety, Revised October 2004.)

Pedestrian Safety

Just like motorists, pedestrians are expected to follow certain rules of the road, including:

- WALK FACING TRAFFIC – Walk on the left side of the road if there are no sidewalks. Step off the pavement when a car approaches.

- YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY – If you cross a street at any point other than within a crosswalk at an intersection, you (the pedestrian) must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles.

- WEAR REFLECTIVE CLOTHING/CARRY FLASHLIGHT - Always wear white or light colored clothing, or carry a light or reflector when walking at night. (In the early-morning gloom, dusk or complete darkness, drivers are not looking for walkers.)

Bicycle Vehicle Law and Safety

RIGHTS AND DUTIES - A bicycle is a vehicle and any person operating a bicycle has the rights and duties applicable to a driver operating a vehicle.

- OBEY LAWS - A bicyclist should always obey all traffic laws, signs, and signals. Never ride opposite the flow of traffic. Stop at all stop signs and stop at red lights.

- NIGHTTIME EQUIPMENT - Every bicycle in use at nighttime shall be equipped with the following: A lamp on the front which emits white light visible at a distance of 500 feet to the front; a red reflector on the rear visible from a distance of 50 to 300 feet. A red light on the rear visible from a distance of 500 feet may additionally be used.

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**NORTH TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER AND NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE ELECTIONS**

Early voting begins April 28 and closes May 6. NTMC early voting is at NTMC and NCTC early voting is at the College. Regular voting is May 10 at the Community Center at the First State Bank on FM 902.

**NTMC - Five hospital trustees, open election, vote for five:**
- Diana Eichenberger .................................. Incumbent Cooke County
- Don Wallace .................................. Incumbent Cooke County
- Jay Freeman .................................. Incumbent Cooke County
- Gloria Parrish .................................. Cooke County
- Janice Call .................................. Incumbent Cooke County
- Damian Krah .................................. Cooke County
- Jerry Parr .................................. Incumbent Lake Kiowa

**NCTC - Five places, vote for each place:**
1. Lynn Williams .............. Incumbent Cooke County
2. Patsy Wilson .................................. Cooke County
3. Mike Morrison............................... Cooke County
4. Ken Arterbury................................ Cooke County
5. Steven Harlow ................................. Cooke County

**Kiowans**

Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key discussed his plans to correct the County Road (CR) 211 dust problem at a forum on Tuesday, April 29 at the Lake Kiowa Lodge.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) district engineer Warren Bell had signs placed 1000 feet from the dangerous intersection of CR 211, CR 223 and FM 902 stating “Dangerous Intersection 1,000 feet.” This was in response to remarks from Kiowans who attended a recent TxDOT seminar on Cooke County 3-year plans for road improvement projects.

Your current Kiowans officers’ term will end July 31, 2008 so we are looking for Kiowans who would be interested in serving as president, board member, or on a committee starting in August. Please call Jan Thies if you have an interest in serving your community in this way or e-mail her at jthies@ntin.net or Kiowans@ntin.net. She would be happy to discuss the responsibilities with you, as would any of our current board members (Gwen Mullins, Jerry Parr, David Bowman, Floyd Myers, Jane Outlaw, Yvonne Musick, LaVerta Burhans and Carol Hutchinson).

LaVerta Burhans is preparing for the Leadership Lake Kiowa VI sessions to be held the first Friday in October, November, and December 2008 and January 2009. Please contact her at (940) 612-2057 if you are interested in this outstanding program.

We are looking for volunteers for the Rock-Climbing/Obstacle Course ride that the Kiowans will sponsor on July 4 and 5. Please advise Jerry Parr or Jan Thies if you can spare an hour or two so we can provide this ride for the community. The Daltons are chairing the 4th of July event and are looking for volunteers to work various events. If you give your name to the LKPOA as a volunteer, you can request that you work for the Kiowans booth. We will all work together to make sure that all booths are covered.

Please note the enclosed Smoke Signals on our Lake Kiowa Lodge. Learn about our new chef David Van Aken, our Lodge Manager Brett Wilson and everything the Lodge has to offer.

Jan Thies

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Kiowa Woman’s Club News

From the President...

On April 10 some 200 ladies set sail on the S.S. KIOWA, for worldwide destinations looking for “Shimmering Sunrises and Moonlight Sensations.” Our annual Fashion Show and Luncheon was once again a great success. Every year I ask how can they do as well next year and once again Chairwoman Jaylcane Smith and her committee have proved they can come up with a new idea and execute it to perfection. Congratulations and a huge thank you to Jaylcane and her committee members Jimmie Holderman, Becky Branan, Cathy Faquhar, Kay Marshall and Sharon Smith for all their hard work since last July in planning and producing this show.

A special thanks to all the local stores for lending their wonderful outfits and a big thanks to all the models and the five “ship’s officers” (husbands) who helped keep them steady on the ship’s deck. Another huge thanks to the many local businesses that donated products for the four-day trip to an all-inclusive resort in Jamaica. All Destinations Travel for the four-day local businesses that donated products for lending their wonderful outfits and executive to everyone’s enjoyment.

The slate of officers for the 2008-2009 year has been announced: President - Genny Krzoo; 1st V.P. - Membership - Carol Jacobsen; 2nd V.P. – Programs - Sharon Smith; Recording Secretary - Katherine Thacker; Corresponding Secretary - Jaqui Osborn-Stewart; Treasurer - Sarah Franklin; and Parliamentarian - Kathie Milburn. Congratulations to these outstanding nominees with a heartfelt thank you for accepting the responsibilities for these positions for next year.

Thanks again to Nominating Committee Chairwoman Lee Skinner and her committee for their hard work and excellent selections.

Please join us at our May 8 KWC meeting and meet Patsy Wilson of NCTC as she presents “Red River Women.” Learn about the history of North Texas and the courageous women who helped to settle this area. Don’t forget to read the individual articles from Arts & Crafts, Bible Study, Bridge, Canasta, Garden & Nature, and Gourmet. We have a lot of fun events happening as this year starts to wind down before the summer.

Kathie Milburn

Upcoming KWC Programs

Meetings will be held the 2nd Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Lake Kiowa Lodge


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May 2008 Communique 15
The flowers around the lake are blooming like crazy. Get out there and enjoy them while they last. The hot weather will get them soon.

Everyone was too busy to take a whole day to go to the Fort Worth Zoo, so we canceled the April field trip.

Garden & Nature will meet at the home of Genevieve Avinger, 930 Kiowa Dr. E., at 10 a.m. on May 19 to have “Breakfast with the Birds.” This is the highlight of the year for our group and Genevieve has a beautiful view for it. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Becky Branham

Numerous Door Prizes Awarded - KWC Style Show

Frieda Fiske with Joann Smith, Becky Branham and Donna Engels announcing door prize winners.

(Left) The winner of the KWC Style Show Ochos Rios Trip was Joyce Rigler of Gainesville, a friend of Shirley Skaggs.
To All Women of Lake Kiowa,

The Membership Committee will be collecting the annual dues of $15 for the 2008-2009 year from all members of the Kiowa Woman’s Club and from any interested new residents. There are no additional dues to participate in these six departments: Arts & Crafts, Bible Study, Book Review, Bridge, Garden & Nature, and Gourmet; remember you need to have current dues paid in order to participate in the above departments.

Please fill in the form below and mail (with your check payable to Kiowa Woman’s Club) to:

Kiowa Woman’s Club--Membership
901 Kiowa Dr. West
Lake Kiowa, Texas 76240

The Kiowa Woman’s Club was started in 1973 to provide social and cultural activities for its members. General meetings are held at the Lodge on the second Thursday of the month, September through June. The social hour begins at 10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. with a luncheon following.

If you have any questions, please call Carol Jacobsen, Membership Chairwoman at (940) 368-4950.

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Kiowa Woman’s Club News
On May 20 at 6:30 p.m. all Gourmet Groups will meet at the Lodge for a Mystery Dinner Theatre. Tickets are $25 per person and each Gourmet member can purchase a ticket for herself and her spouse or friend. This should be a very fun evening with lots of laughs. Contact the Gourmet chairpersons if you still need to purchase a ticket.

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The Bluebonnets group went to Pellegrino’s Italian Ristorante in Sanger. (L-R): Nita Templin, Jonnie Hall, Ann LaRue, Gwen Mullins, Vicki Liles and Corina Nichols.

The Lilies Gourmet group’s luncheon was held at the home of Jan Thompson (L-R, front): Catharine Moss, Marilyn Wickersham, Betty Sue Vickery, Carmel Miserak, and Becky Branham. (L-R, rear): Jayne Sweet, Barbara Katosic, Linda Keeney, and Jan Thompson.

The Tulips Gourmet Group, normally an Italian in-home group, chose to go out to eat this month. Bari Hankins and Lee Skinner hosted the Tulips at Morton Museum where Harriet Dickson, President of the Board of Directors, spoke about the historical collections contained in the museum. Gayla Robles, Chef, provided a wonderful selection of Italian salads, bread sticks, punch and fruit compote for dessert. Following the delicious meal the women enjoyed a stroll in the gardens of two neighboring homes.

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The arrival of Chef David at the beginning of April 2008 has turned out to be a blessing for us! Lake Kiowans have had the pleasure of some really great food prepared by sous chefs over the years, but now we again are privileged to have a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America managing our kitchen. Chef David has earned the Professional Chef Certification L1 from the American Culinary Federation in Hyde Park, New York. His past experience has included everything from fine dining to custom catering in the North Texas area. One of his strong points has been his ability to build strong teams in the kitchens he has managed.

Since coming to us, Chef David has made consistency in food preparation a priority. He continues to focus on teamwork building and loves to teach so the kitchen staff is receiving some great education and experience under his direction. The objective of great food consistently prepared and served is being met and Lake Kiowans are eating better than ever.

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One of the old poker sayings, “A chip and a chair,” took place this month.

Steve Jackson was down to one chip and ended up winning that session. He came back on the second session for a third-place finish. Good playing, Steve!

Here are the results for the March poker nights:
3/5/08 - Robin Howell
3/7/08 - 1st Session: Marvin Crew, 2nd Session - Dottie Heerema.
3/12/08: Robin Howell
3/14/08 - 1st Session - Brant Buck, 2nd Session - Dottie Heerema.
3/19/08 - Randy Howell. 3/21/08 - 1st poker nights: 3/5/08 - Robin Howell.
3/12/08: Robin Howell
3/14/08 - 1st Session - Brant Buck, 2nd Session - Dottie Heerema.

Is the winner of the main event the world champion of poker? I believe that a true test of the best poker player might be the winner of the $50,000 entry H.O.R.S.E. tournament. It is a great test of the all-around poker skills of the competitors. There are no satellites. You must pay your own entry fee. For those not familiar with the game, this tournament tests the players in five different games: H (Hold’Em) O (Omaha High Low) R (Razz (Lo-Ball)) S (7-Card Stud) E (Stud Eight or Better).

The games are played in rotation over a 5-day period. Last year there were only 148 entries. It has the toughest field and most of the participants feel that it is the hardest one to win. As Freddy Deeb, the winner of the 2007 event put it, “But this one – it means everything to me. They are the toughest players in the world. It has the highest buy-in. Except for the $100,000 buy-in (main event), this is the bracelet that means the most of any of them.” It doesn’t get the glory and interest from the average fan, but the winner gets a whole lot of respect to me. They are the toughest players in the world. It has the highest buy-in. Except for the $100,000 buy-in (main event), this is the bracelet that means the most of any of them.” It doesn’t get the glory and interest from the average fan, but the winner gets a whole lot of respect from those in the know.

Ed Bryant
WGA Spring Handicap Tournament - March 26 & 27


2nd Flight: 2nd Net - Judy Neal; 1st Net - Evelyn DeLassus; 1st Gross - Sandra Essex; 2nd Gross - Peggy Coolidge.


Individual contest winners were: 18 Holes: Longest Drive - Merlene Miller; Closest to the Pin - Geneva Maddox; 9 Holes: Closest to the Pin - Barbara Cole; Longest Drive - Barbara Cole; Closest to the Line - Sharon James.

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Following a brisk morning of golf, WGA met for lunch and meeting. Audrene Robison introduced J.B. Cole who invited the WGA membership to participate in the Lake Kiowa Spring Shootout on Saturday, May 31.

Many thanks to Sandra Essex, Janelle Cohoon and Nancy Bryan for chairing the Spring Handicap Tournament. Congrats to Dee Lee who received a Recognition Award for a score of 52 on the first day of the tournament and received her “Broke 60” pin.

Update on the Most Improved Award: If you paid into the Most Improved Player on your renewal form, that money will be refunded since the board has decided that having several most improved players takes away from the honor of the end of year Most Improved Award. Contact Mary Polk by June 1 if you request a refund; otherwise the money pot will be considered a donation. A recognition Award for a score of 52

Winners in the April 2 Scramble were:
1st Gross @ 74 - LaVonne Jucha, Barbara Cole, Jan Thies and Genny Koziol; 1st Net @ 62.4 - Mary Polk, Ann LaRue, Judy Hughes and Betty Becker; 2nd Gross @ 79 - Shirley Cramer, Audrene Robison and Helen Thomson; 2nd Net @ 66.8 - Linda Stroup, Sally Grant, Corina Nichols and Margaret Dressel. The money pot went to LaVonne Jucha’s team with a score of 60.1.

Volunteers are still needed to work on the flowerbeds at holes 13 and 17. A workday will be scheduled soon. Come on girls, we sure want to keep our golf course beautiful. REMEMBER: We have several tournaments coming up so be sure to sign up. Also lunch reservations for WGA Scramble day are due by the Sunday prior to meeting day. See you on the golf course.

Genevieve Avinger

March 12

Eighteen Hole Winners

Medal Play (32 participants)


2nd Flight - 1st Gross: Toni Andrews, 106; 1st Net: Regina Carnley, 73 (money pot); 2nd Gross: Judy Hughes, 115; 2nd Net: Helen Thomson, 89.

3rd Flight - 1st Gross: Linda Slater, 116; 1st Net: Jan Thies, 78 (money pot); 2nd Gross: Joanne Dorsch, 119; 2nd Net: Corina Nichols, 80.

Nine Hole Winners

Low Gross/Low Net

1st Gross: Dale Griggs; 1st Net: Cecilia Davis; 2nd Net: Sharon James; 3rd Net: Joy Mann

Scramble Winners - April 2

1st Gross 74
1st Net 62.04

PLAYDAY WINNERS

April 9

Eighteen Hole - Putts

Below 30 Putts: Nancy Gingerich 28; Peggy Coolidge 29.

30 To 34 Putts: Ruth Robinson 30; Claydene Belcher 31; Becca Jackson 31; Mary Polk 31; Connie Glover 32; Madonna Baker 32; Judy Hughes 33; June Cloud 33; Jan Thies 34.

35 & 36 Putts: Monika Botha 35; Shelly Reese 35; Janice Seefeldt 35; Cynthia Debord 36.

Nine Hole - Blind Hole #1

Barbara Cole 1st Gross; Maureen Anselmi 1st Net; Betty Becker 2nd Net; Anita (Mason) Hughes 3rd Net

April 16

Eighteen Hole Medal Play

1st Flight

Low Gross: Ruth Robinson 87; 1st Net: Lorene Nix 76; 2nd Gross: Shelly Reese 98; 2nd Net: Mabel Samples 79.

2nd Flight


3rd Flight

1st Gross: Cynthia DeBorde 110; 1st Net: Trish Wagner 77; 2nd Gross: Jan Thies 118; 2nd Net: Linda Slater 78.

Nine Hole Winners

Front Nine - Even Holes

1st Low Gross - Carol Hawkins - 23; 1st Low Net - Jonnie Hall - 14; 2nd Low Net - Donna Engels - 16; Sharon James - 16; 3rd Low Net - Anita Hughes - 19.
Volunteers Continue To Improve Golf Course

MGA Volunteers work under the direction of David Long leveling the #18 tee box.

Dream Team Challenge - April 12

The April Playday game was the “Dream Team Challenge.” The format was interesting with a net and gross score to count on par 5’s; two net’s and one gross score on par 4’s and two gross’ and one net on par 3’s. As expected, Brown waited until all the team scores were in before posting the Dream Team score (Craig Lamkin, John Wolek, Wayne Shearer and B. R. Clements comprised the Dream Team). While waiting, everyone was reflecting on what a bad day they had. When the score was posted - a whopping 216 - the mood changed as all but three teams beat the Dream Team. The winnings were slim as 21 teams shared the pot.

Izak Botha

MGA GOLF

Craig Lamkin, John Wolek, Wayne Shearer and B. R. Clements.

Volunteers Continue To Improve Golf Course

Jay Titus, Projects Chairman, cooked hamburgers for all the volunteers after a full morning of work.

Volunteers Continue To Improve Golf Course

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Jim Williams

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President R. J. Stroup called the meeting to order at 8 a.m. All board members were present with the exception of Izak Botha. Also in attendance was Randy Schmalz, Lake Kiowa Community Manager. Minutes from the MGA March board meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer’s Report: John Wolek, Treasurer, reported a beginning balance of $26,427 with an ending balance of $26,193. Committed funds (hole-in-one, practice area, test tee box, etc) total $18,139, leaving an uncommitted fund balance of $8,055.

Membership: John Beck, Membership Chairman, reported 455 paid MGA members as of the meeting. Of this number, 37 are new members this year. There are 282 members in the 2008 hole-in-one pool.

MGA Projects: Jay Titus, Projects Chairman, lead a long discussion on the Monday, April 14 workday project, weather permitting. MGA volunteers will be involved in an all-day project in leveling the #18 tee box. Considerable planning and coordination has been completed between the MGA and golf course maintenance personnel.

Tournaments: Saturday, April 12 will be the Dream Team Challenge. The first tournament of the year, the Senior Club Championship, is scheduled for April 19, 20. The Spring Beautification tournament is scheduled for April 27.

The 2008 Kiowa Kapers is only six (6) weeks away. The Kapers is the biggest golf tournament of the year. Preparations have already begun and MGA membership participation will be solicited in order to insure continued success of this tournament.

Old Business: The proposed Bylaw Change to increase the initiation fee from $5 to $20 will be presented to the MGA membership at the April 12 playday in accordance with the MGA bylaws.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Bob Hey, MGA Secretary
The Memorial Day Weekend Fish Fry/Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, May 25 at the Lodge. Watch for information about tickets coming soon.

This annual event is a great way to catch up with your neighbors and have tons of fun while supporting the Lake Kiowa Anglers and Conservation Club. We can’t wait to see you there!

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Drum: No Limit. Remove any caught from lake.

Carp: No Limit. Remove any caught from lake.

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The final touches to the East Beach were completed in April just in time for the oncoming summer season. The restrooms are sparkling clean and provide disability access. A notable element is addition of picnic tables that members of the Public Works staff have fabricated from metal piping left over from other completed projects. The new planks these pipes support provide a neat surface for eating; the seats are a comfortable 13” wide.

Spring is here and it is time to look at your trees!

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BE SAFE
BE AWARE
When walking or riding bicycles on the streets of Lake Kiowa, please remember these guidelines:

Walk on the left side of the road FACING traffic

Bicycles should travel in the same direction WITH traffic.

New Security Vehicle

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Lake Kiowa Security Report
March 17—April 20, 2008

Kiowans were inconvenienced by several road closures during this reporting period. The road across the dam was blocked off for a time on April 1 as emergency response personnel worked a serious motorcycle accident. The movement of spring thunderstorms with heavy rains across the area led to the closure of low water crossings on March 18 and April 9.

Security patrol traffic control measures led to nine motor vehicle stops and seven golf cart stops. Two citations were issued for reckless driving and one for driving without a license. Seven citations were written for violations of rules governing golf carts, including no youth operator’s permit, no lot number and too many people on a cart. Assistance was given to 11 different motorists with vehicle problems. Security personnel on routine patrol discovered two unlocked doors, an illegal sign, a golf ball hawker and a parks curfew violator. Security officers were also dispatched to 2 welfare checks, a 9-1-1 hang-up, an open fire, 3 residence alarms and 11 business alarms.

Four acts of criminal mischief were investigated, as were nine complaints of disturbing the peace and/or disorderly conduct. Cooke County Sheriff’s deputies assisted Security with one criminal mischief call and two of the disturbing the peace complaints. One citation was written for the use of offensive language. Animal Control Officers gave chase to 33 stray dogs, 3 cats and 3 cows. Fourteen varmints were removed from the premises. Five barking dog complaints were received and one dog bite incident was investigated. Four citations were issued for failure to confine a pet.

Security dispatchers monitored 33 LKVFD emergency activations. Ten ambulances were escorted to Lake Kiowa residences.

Lost and Found Report
April 20, 2008

Red/Yellow Big Bertha Tube
Blue Levi’s Shirt
Overhead Door Garage Door Opener
Jandy Pool Digital Assistant
Lynx Tigress #1 Wood
Blue Bombardier Jet Ski Seat
Golf Handbag W/Gloves and Balls

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NOTICE OF REPEAT INFRACTIONS

According to the Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association Basic Information, Policy, Procedures and Rules dated August 6, 2007, Article 4.2.7.c - Repeat Infractions:

“Two or more infractions of the same rule, two or more infractions in the same category, or more than one Serious or Major infractions in any combination and regardless of the rule or category within one (1) year are considered a repeat offense. In all cases, the names of repeat offenders will be posted on bulletin boards and printed in the Association newspaper.”

There was one Repeat Infraction during the month of April 2008:

Offender: Zane Johnson
Property Owner: Ricky Johnson
Violation: 4.3.2.c Reckless Driving
Number: 2

NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS AND CONTRACTORS

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MARCH 18 - APRIL 21

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May be used in the treatment of:

- Herniated disc
- Facet syndrome
- Headaches
- Degenerative disc
- Sciatica
- Back & neck pain
4th of July Volunteer Sign Up

Cutout and deliver to the POA or Security Offices.

Name: __________________________ Phone: ______________________

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Lot Number: _________________________

Type of Artwork or Craft: ___________________________

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4th of July Volunteer Sign Up

Friday & Saturday • July 4 - 5
Southwest Room • Lake Kiowa Lodge

Participants Must:
Be Lake Kiowa full dues-paying residents or lot owners. No lot leases, or friends or relatives of residents unless living full-time at Lake Kiowa.

All items must be designed and made by the seller.
No kits or resale items allowed.
Each six-foot exhibition space is $15
Make check payable to: LKPOA
Mail to: Fred Anderson
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Space is Limited -- Please apply ASAP

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Editorial Policy

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 actions. Information is important for everyone to know that problems that are being worked on and remedies are being sought.

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; items of a personal nature that reflect on the generous character of our residents or a milestone in their lives.

A Letter to the Editor should be less than 350 words in length and will be accepted if it presents a thoughtful and constructive view to an issue that may be controversial within our community. It may be reviewed and verified for factual accuracy by the appropriate authority. The factual clarification will be published along with the letter. The letter should be typed or in legible handwriting, signed by a verifiable resident, and will be published unedited with misspellings indicated when necessary. If handwriting cannot be easily read, it cannot be used. The CommuniQue will not be responsible for misreading a handwritten word. A letter may be refused publication if space is limited. Several letters are received expressing the same view, one may be chosen for publication. Letters containing personal attacks, self-promotion, or advertising will not be published. Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect the view of this newspaper or its advertisers.
CALL TO ORDER: President Peggy Padgham called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. All were present except Jerry Slater.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: President Padgham called for additions to the agenda. No additions were made.

COMMITTEE CHAIR NOMINATIONS: The following people were nominated for committee chairs:

- Architectural Control – Lee Skinner
- Celebration Committee – Bill Dalton
- Communications Committee
- Sharon Wolek
- Election Committee – Jacqui Oshorn-Stewart
- Facilities Committee – Wayne Shearer
- Golf Committee – Jim Williams
- Lake and Parks – Bobby Andrews
- Lodge and Tavern – Linda Moore
- Long-Range Planning Committee – Bob Wickersham
- Nominating Committee – Dave Spangler
- Rules Enforcement Committee – Don Tucker
- Ways and Means Committee – Lloyd Butts
- Youth Advisory Committee – LaVerta Burhans and Carol Hutchison (co-chairs)

President Padgham made the motion to accept the nominees. Lee Skinner seconded. All were in favor. Wayne Shearer opposed. President Padgham made a motion to addawan Mullins to the Golf Committee. Linda Moore seconded. All were in favor.

SPRING CLEAN-UP.DATES: Community Manager (CM) Randy Schmaltz reported that spring clean-up dates will be April 24, 25, and 26 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday). Maintenance and Security personnel will once again be present to assist the members.

EAST GATE TOLL TAG: CM Randy Schmaltz reported that the new East Gate toll tag system will be up and running on Friday, March 18. New tags will be available from the Front Gate; price is yet to be determined but will be less than the current tags. The current system will continue to operate, so owners of existing tags will not be required to change to the new system until their current tags batteries run out. Don Thacker moved to make a motion to approve the new system.

Randy Schmaltz seconded. All were in favor. The motion passed 5 to 3.

Second Offense - $300 plus 60 days suspension; Reckless Driving: First Offense - $200; Second Offense - $400 plus 45 days suspension. Third Offense - $800 plus 90 days suspension; Additional Offenses - $1,600 plus 180 days suspension; Loan of Pet: First Offense - $30; Second Offense - $60; Third Offense - $120 plus 30 days suspension; Additional Offenses - $240 plus 60 days suspension

Note that all penalties are per lot number, and are tracked on a rolling 12-month basis.

At 6:55 p.m. the meeting recessed to the Assembly Room.

CALL TO ORDER: President Padgham called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. She led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no new attendees.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Wayne Shearer made a motion to approve the March 3 minutes, Bill Dalton seconded. All were in favor. Justin McMurry and John Wolek abstained. Lee Skinner made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 8 meeting. Bill Dalton seconded. All were in favor.

TREASURER REPORT: (see complete report in CommunityQue) Randy Schmaltz presented summaries of our finances as of Feb. 29. Key figures are our February net obligations was $335,364. Therefore, our February net impact of Fairway Bay. Cash received from purchase of lots was $421,789. Skinner also reported an analysis of the sales goal for February and is well on the way to exceeding it again in March. Bill Burhans asked if the chef had resigned. Randy Schmaltz replied that he had and they were actively interviewing a replacement. There was an unsolicited testimonial from the chef that “the pork shanks are great.”

Gary Davidson reported that the juveniles responsible for the vandalism on the East Side had been identified and that their parents have taken the necessary actions. A lot of hard work went into identifying the responsible parties. Gary also reported that Texas Spring weather is on the way and all residents should be prepared.

Community Manager Randy Schmaltz reported that at this year’s Fourth of July celebration we would be celebrating Lake Kiowa’s 40th anniversary, the water company’s 20th anniversary, and the Volunteer Fire Department’s 25th anniversary. This year will be a three-day event, so we need all the volunteers possible to make it the best ever!

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS: President Padgham presented the names of the new committee chairpersons and thanked everyone for attending the annual meeting

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, John Wolek

LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD ORIENTATION SESSION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008

The Lake Kiowa Board of Directors met in the home of President Peggy Padgham at 4:30 p.m. All board members were present. Community Manager Randy Schmaltz also attended the session

The session was to discuss the duties and responsibilities of board members. Another item of discussion was the working relationship between the board and the Community Manager.

After questions, answers and discussion, each of the nine LKPOA Board of Directors signed their Oath of Office and Confidentially Agreement and their Code of Conduct, which are appended below.

No item of business was discussed. The meeting ended at 5:10 p.m.

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APPENDIX TO MINUTES: OATH OF OFFICE AND CONFIDENCEAILTY AGREEMENT

I, , a duly elected director of the Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association, Inc. (LKPOA), declare that, in carrying out my duties as a director, I will:

• Exercise the powers of my office and act in good faith and in the best interests of the LKPOA.

• Exercise these responsibilities, among others, in a prudent manner.

• Respect and support the LKPOA Covenants, Bylaws, Procedures and Rules that guide the decisions of the Board and membership.

• Keep confidential all information that I learn about owners, lessees, personnel, and any other matters determined by Board to be matters of confidence including matters dealt with
LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

KIOWA HOMEOWNERS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2008

INVOCATION: J.A. Samples opened the meeting with a word of prayer.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was held at the Kiowa Homeowners Water Supply Corporation Office and was called to order at 9 a.m. by President Brent Reed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: Don White was the only board member absent.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2008 MEETING: The minutes were approved on a motion by Lloyd Butts, seconded by J.A. Samples. All were in favor.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2007 ANNUAL MEETING: Jan Thies made a motion to approve the minutes of the 2007 annual meeting. J. A. Samples seconded it and all were in favor.

MANAGER’S REPORT: W. W. Construction bored a hole under the #2 water crossing and replaced the pipe that was broken by the recent construction on west property line. The cost was $13,000. The size of the line was increased to 10 inches. The construction company that did the work on the water crossing contributed $3,000, leaving us a bill of $10,000 that was taken out of reserves.

Romy attended the Texas Rural Water Association Convention last month and was convinced that we must form our own water conservation district (Cooke County). He also stated that the EPA is going to demand higher chlorine levels in ground water starting in 2009. You will probably notice a difference in the taste of our water when this happens.

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF BILLS: Jan Thies made a motion to approve the financials and pay the bills. J. A. Samples seconded it and all were in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ENGINEERING COMMITTEE: Ways and Means Committee (Jess Maxwell is new chairman); Youth Offender Restoration Justice Agreement: Randy Schmaltz presented the concept of a tent selling logo merchandise. The Board requested that Randy continue to investigate the up-front costs involved and the selection of merchandise to offer.

PETITION: Wayne Shearer shared the results of a discussion with TxDOT on repairs to FM 902 from Lake Kiowa East to the Grayson County line. There is a petition available for signature asking TxDOT to move those improvements to earlier than the currently planned date of 2010.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA:

1. Committee assignments
2. Ground water conservation

John Carroll made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. Jan Thies seconded it and all were in favor.

Next Board Meeting will be April 9, 2008 at 8 a.m. Respectfully submitted,

John Wolek

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