Five Candidates On Ballot For LKPOA Board

Bud Smith
Kelly Stewart
Debbie LaCelle
Jim Mead
La Vonne Jucha

Property owners will soon receive ballots in the mail to elect new Board members. They will be asked to vote for three (3) of the five (5) candidates pictured above to serve on the LKPOA Board of Directors. Ballots must be received by March 1, 2010. Please be sure to exercise your right to vote. Biographies of the 2010 nominees are published on pages 8 and 9 of this issue.

Candidate responses to the questions posed at the KWC-sponsored Candidate Forum on Jan. 24 may be found on pages 30 and 31.

The LKPOA Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Lodge. Results of the February election for new board members will be announced at that time.

LAKE KIOWA'S "SNOWBIRDS"

This photo (and those on page 3) was taken by Terri Clark on one of our cold winter days in early January.

Board Notes January ...

Did you know that in 1736 Benjamin Franklin started the first fire department in Philadelphia? It was called the Union Fire Company. If you were a member in good standing, a medallion was placed on the front of your property and you received service.

The annual greeting from our volunteer fire department was received with the January billing. The fire department is staffed by volunteers. The department subsists on donations from the residents they serve. Many of your friends and neighbors can tell you stories of their experience when life-saving issues were involved. During 2009 the department was involved in a total of 289 emergency calls. Ninety-three (93) of these calls represent ambulance escorts within Lake Kiowa. The other calls involve grass and structure fires, auto fires and accidents and others.

Lake Kiowa has a reputation of being generous; therefore, let us support those who provide services within our own community.

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Stay warm and healthy!
La Vonne Jucha
Hello everyone,
I don’t know about you but for me January was a blur. Is it true that as you get older, time goes by faster?

This last month we had a rash of auto burglaries. Luckily, the vigilance of a resident who just happened to have to leave for work early one morning helped Lake Kiowa Security and Cooke County Sheriff Deputies apprehend the perpetrators. Those caught are now going through the legal system. One of the commonalities of the thefts was that many of the vehicles had been left unlocked with valuables in clear view.

While Lake Kiowa is in my opinion one of the safest communities to live in North Texas, we still have to maintain personal responsibility by removing valuables and locking our vehicles at night to deter those looking to make a fast buck at our expense. While our Security department continues to patrol the streets of our community, we have to take individual responsibility for protecting our own property. Lock the doors on your car and house before you go to bed at night. And always keep your garage doors closed during the day. Burglars look for easy targets; the more difficult it is to gain access, the more likely they’ll move on.

On another note, at the Jan. 18 Board meeting, the Board of Directors voted to amend Rule 4.3.2.e Golf Cart Operation. The old rule read: “Golf carts may be driven by minors, if they (1) are accompanied by an adult licensed driver at all times, or (2) possess a valid “golf cart permit,” or (3) possess a valid driver’s license. All occupants of any golf cart must remain seated in a space designed for that purpose (no standing, hanging on, or strapping into golf bag holders) while the cart is in motion. Golf carts are allowed to tow utility trailers for purposes of hauling trash, leaves, grass clippings, etc. but are not permitted to tow any other objects, including, but not limited to, people-powered equipment (skateboards, bicycles, roller skates, etc.).”

The wording conflicted with accepted policy of allowing overloading, and standing, during the 4th of July Holiday, or at the Board’s discretion. Chief Davidson rewrote the rule to read: “Golf carts may be driven by minors, if they (1) are accompanied by an adult licensed driver at all times, or (2) possess a valid “golf cart permit,” or (3) possess a valid driver’s license. Adherence to operating instructions and warning labels specific to each golf cart used at Lake Kiowa is strongly recommended. Gross overloading and other unsafe acts such as the operation of a golf cart with the calculated attempt to dislodge occupants or to inflict damage to property are violations of 4.3.2.e – Reckless Driving and are subject to fines and suspension detailed in Special Penalty 4.2.7.b.(9). Golf carts are allowed to tow utility trailers for purposes of hauling trash, leaves, grass clippings, etc. but are not permitted to tow any other objects including but not limited to people-powered equipment (skateboards, bicycles, roller skates, etc.).”

That’s it for now.

Randy Schmaltz
On Ice at Lake Kiowa

February 2010

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Dear Friends,
Thank you for all your prayers, cards and calls during my illness. I cannot express how caring this community is. It sure helps for a speedy recovery. As I have said before, I am truly blessed to live in such a grateful community.
God Bless,
Jackie Schmaltz

A poem written by Al Arronté for Yolanda Arronté and dedicated to the wonderful community of Lake Kiowa:

Kiowans
When I think of Kiowans I picture a steeple.
A steeple rises above other buildings as you do other people.
Any task, be it large or small, Kiowans have always been there to do it all.

Having Kiowan Friends is very nice.
When I count my Friends, I count them twice.
Every day I talk to the Man, I always ask him to care for my Kiowan Friends and Family all I can.

A very brief and heartfelt message from the most blessed man in this world. This journey has changed me considerably, I am now very emotional and cry at the drop of a hat, be it rejoicing or in sorrow. So, I would ask you to please put up with me until I can better handle my very deep sorrow.

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Dear Kiowa Family:
The true spirit of Christmas has been witnessed this year in true measure. The generosity and outpouring of love shown to the Barletta and Falgout families has left me amazed. I have never been more proud of a community than I am of the residents of Lake Kiowa.
The devastating loss that these families are experiencing cannot be taken away, but the love you have shown them will give them much comfort in this very trying time.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND MAY YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

Tammi Crowsey, Branch Manager, First State Bank Lake Kiowa Branch

Our sincerest thanks go out to this wonderful community that stood by our family during these tragic moments following the loss of Robert Rene Falgout—a father, husband and friend.
Thoughts, prayers, letters and gifts were all greatly appreciated, but just being there for us means everything. Tough times bring people together and the gratitude for the generosity of this community cannot be properly expressed through just words.

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IT’S 10 P.M. DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?

Just recently we had some trespassing and damage done to a very expensive water meter. The location of the damage was at the water well site below the Lake Kiowa Dam. Most kids and some older folks aren’t aware that it is a federal felony offense to trespass and damage property around water wells and tanks. These laws were changed following 9/11 to protect the public from outsiders coming in and poisoning our drinking water, but the law applies to all.

While I know it is easy to sit back and point fingers at children, there were many signs and footprints that lead us to believe that the perpetrators were in the mid to late teens. Please—if you have children of this age, mention to them the severity of their actions and the penalties if caught. We also want to remind everyone to always be aware of people in and around the water tanks and wells. Please advise Security if you witness anyone around these areas, so that they might apprehend the perpetrators.

Kathie Milburn

Genealogy Resumes

Our first meeting of the New Year will be on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at the Lake Kiowa Lodge at 1 p.m. The subject is an easy one and usually lots of fun. “SHOW AND TELL” is the one day everyone can show something and, more importantly, say something. Bring whatever you have that has been of interest to you or to your family and share with the rest of us. Humorous is great, a newly found famous relative is exciting and a newly found graveyard or church may churn up a wonderful trip this summer.

In fact, on Tuesday, Mar. 2 at the Lodge at 1 p.m. we will have a session on DOs and DON’Ts of traveling to find ancestors. You bring your horror stories and I’ll bring some of mine. Together we will learn how to make such trips fun and illuminating.

Classes through October this year are on the first Tuesday of each month. The calendar at the Lodge fills up quickly and, as many of you know, I have been a little slow these past months. My apologies, as I had no intentions of being missing for so long. Actually, I spent from Sept. 24 through Thanksgiving in one or more hospitals so am most happy to be back at Kiowa once again.

Many thanks to those who called (even though my husband was so protective and would not wake me for the phone), and sent cards and messages. I also found many friends old and new of friendship. You literally helped keep me trudging on and doing “one day at a time.”

Thanks for all the support in general and, if I have forgotten anyone, you may put it down to my memory loss. Oh, I have some of that, too so just imagine how much fun we can have in genealogy when you all have to cover for me. Name badges will be the order of the day because I am ashamed to admit I know I remember the faces, but can’t call the right name. I can’t wait for this all to get better.

See you all on Feb. 2.

Nancy Bier

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BEATLEGAS RETURNING TO NCTC FOR DON’T-MISS-IT CONCERT EVENT

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS – It’s easy to string together a lot of superlatives when talking about beatlegas, the unique trio of musician-singers returning by popular demand to North Central Texas College for a concert appearance on Jan. 29.

“But it isn’t so easy to describe how they are serving up classic Beatles music with a decidedly bluegrass flavor can be so engaging and entertaining,” said Gabrielle Fletcher, chair of NCTC’s Drama & Dance Department, which is sponsoring the event to raise scholarship funds. “All I can say is that it works and it works astonishingly well.”

Gary Cogill, popular movie critic for WFAA TV said it this way: “beatlegas isn’t just for Beatles fans, but for those of us who love great musicianship played out as one of the sweetest sounds imaginable—sound that remains constantly in my CD player.”

Those who missed their first concert appearances at NCTC will have another chance to see and hear for themselves what all the fuss is about when beatlegas returns to the main stage of the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts (FSB Center) on Friday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket holders for the one-performance-only concert are $15 each, and all seats are reserved. They may be purchased in person or over the phone at the FSB Center box office window from 1-6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets went on sale Jan. 19. For ticket information call (940) 668-3355.

“beatlegas has become so popular and is in such high demand to play concerts at it much larger venues all across the country,” Fletcher explained. “On stage, we can call (940) 668-3355. Fletcher said she has seen very few professional performers who can equal the members of beatlegas in terms of musical talent and showmanship. Their singing and unique bluegrass-flavored harmonic arrangements of classic Beatles songs, she said, is awesome enough in itself.

“But anybody who is a fan of truly virtuoso acoustic ‘picking’ is sure to agree that they’re among the very best anywhere, here in Gainesville—on everything from guitar, mandolin and dobro to fiddle and stand-up bass. I’m picking, raising you out of your-seat-and-cheer good.”

A lot of good things have been happening for beatlegas since they returned to the main stage at the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts (FSB Center), including the release of their first full-length album, “It’s Absolutely Perfect,” which has received critical acclaim.

The other two members of the group, George Anderson and Milo Deering, also developed a special affinity for the beatlegras original songs. The beatlegras concert may call the NCTC Department of Drama and Dance at (940) 668-3318 for event reminders and information.
Bud Smith

My wife, Joann and I purchased our Lake Kiowa home in 2003. We have four children, two daughters and two sons, with 11 grandchildren. They’re scattered across Texas from Lubbock to Salado to Plano to Van Alstyne. Grandchildren range in age from nine to twenty-four; one Aggie, one Red Raider and one Baylor Bear so far.

Joann is a volunteer at the North Texas Medical Center and a Certified Master gardener and my best asset. She is also a member of various women’s groups.

I served four years in the United States Navy on board a Communications ship that floated around the Southern Pacific listening to the sounds of the cold war; deciphering the messages for our intelligence services.

After leaving the Navy in 1961, with the G.I. Bill, I started my education and at the same time started a short career in law enforcement. While earning an associate’s degree in Police Science, I accepted a job with the Midland, Texas police department. I served as a patrolman and when promoted to sergeant was assigned to the detective division and later to narcotics enforcement. In 1970, I moved to Plano, Texas and started a business and continued my education.

That company was Centurion Computer Corporation. At that time, there was no such thing as a “personal computer” or any other type of small computer. This absence opened the door for us to design, manufacture, market and support a small “minicomputer.” The Centurion was that computer. We also developed all the software to be used in the banking, accounting, construction and wholesale distribution industries.

While building this computer business I earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and went on to study Acquisitions and Contract Management at the University of Dallas’s Graduate School of Business. I also received an Associate’s Degree in Business Management.

I served as President and CEO of Centurion until the sale to Electronic Data Systems in 1981. I continued for a period to manage the company as a wholly owned subsidiary.

My next endeavor was at Unicomp, Inc. A wholesale distributor for the AT&T computer hardware and software, Unicomp was a fast growth company in the mid 1980’s. I helped take the company public and traded on the NASDAQ exchange through a “Reverse Acquisition.” I later served as the company’s President and CEO prior to merging with a company in Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1991, I co-founded the “Smith-Laurin Group,” Smith-Laurin was a business consulting firm which assisted small to medium-sized businesses in need of operational and financial help to become more profitable and efficient. Although started in our game room in Plano, Texas, the firm grew to over 500 employees and covered 32 states. I served as the managing partner until I sold my interest to my partner in 2000 and retired.

In 1999, we purchased property just north of Lake Ray Roberts and built our “Dream House.” Not being fully ready to retire, I founded First Capital Funding, LLC. The primary purpose of the company was to help businesses secure capital through venture capital, private equity placements, leveraging assets through commercial loans and subordinated debt structures. I sold this business in 2008.

I have served on seventeen corporate boards and several non-profits. As a member of the First Methodist Church in Gainesville, I serve on the Administrative Council and volunteer at the church’s thrift store, Second Time Around. I have also served on the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Committee and served as the chairman of the Architectural Control Committee at “The Ranch at Lake Ray Roberts” community and was active with that POA board.

Lake Kiowa is blessed to have the greatest people who give of their time and talents. I would feel honored to be able to use my experience to help the community by serving on the board to continue the “Quality of Life” which year. As Treasurer, I was responsible for maintaining the organization’s finances for the organization and each of its sub-committees and was accountable to the University’s Student Financial Services for all financial activity of the organization.

During my sophomore year, I began working with a high-technology startup entrepreneurial group based in the University’s Research Park. I spent the first year with the group as an office assistant. I quickly earned the trust and confidence of the President and was promoted to a permanent Officer position in the company.

I currently manage all financial aspects of operations for five high tech startups, all based in College Station, with oversight of corporate and operational finance, tax compliance, accounting, and contract management. I am also responsible for maintaining all corporate records with the state(s), and handle all Human Resources and personnel related activities. Having been a key player in the launching of four of these companies, I was heavily involved in structuring the corporate framework and developing the operational procedures, activities, financial models and projections for each new venture.

Lake Kiowa is my first community in which I have owned a home. I always thought that I would build a life in Bryan-College Station like many Aggie graduates have done. After returning from a trip to South Africa this past spring, I realized that it was time for a change. My original thoughts had me moving to the DFW metroplex, never thinking that I would find a unique community like Lake Kiowa. Even though I have only lived at Lake Kiowa the past two years, with 11 grandchildren scattered across Texas from Lubbock to Salado to Plano to Van Alstyne, I continue the “Quality of Life” which I have always been passionate about.

Kelly Stewart

I was born and raised in Burleson, Texas. I graduated in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University. While at A&M, I was involved with the Society of Women Engineers, serving as the Outreach Committee co-chair for two years, in charge of arranging and coordinating all volunteer activities for the organization, as well as part of the executive team for one year.

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a short time, I am excited to be a part of this community. In my first few months here, I joined the Kiowa Woman’s Club and the Tennis group, became a member of First Baptist Church in Gainesville, and began mentoring a young student in Gainesville through Project Turning Point. I have the luxury of working from home, allowing me the ability to be very active at Lake Kiowa. I am eager to be involved and to give back to my community. It would be an honor to serve you as one of your Board members.

Debbie LaCelle

Lake Kiowa has been our home since 1997. I am excited about the prospect of serving on the Board of Lake Kiowa.

My Background and Experience:

My early childhood was spent in northern Ohio before my family moved to Oklahoma when I was twelve years old. I graduated from Putnam City-West High School in Oklahoma City in 1981 and attended Oklahoma City University off and on until I earned my B.S in 1995.

Before beginning a career in education, I worked for various entities as a bookkeeper and an administrative assistant. I began my career in education with Plano ISD in 1995. After becoming fully certified, Chuck and I moved to Lake Kiowa, and I began teaching at Whitesboro Middle School. From there, I spent ten years at Lindsay ISD teaching in the areas of special education and physics simultaneously.

In 2006, I earned my Master’s degree in education from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. During my tenure at Lindsay ISD, I also served as a K-12 counselor and taught a developmental math course at North Central Texas College. I am currently employed as the middle school counselor for Pilot Point ISD.

Education is a family tradition, as my son graduated from Texas A&M-President Commerce in 2007 and is currently the band director for Gunter ISD.

During the time I spent at Lindsay ISD, I was responsible for planning and budgeting for special activities. As middle school counselor at Pilot Point ISD, I am part of the administrative team.

Other Information:

I have been involved in several educational and civic activities. Since 2000, I have been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization to promote women educators. At the local level, I have served as president and secretary for the Kappa Zeta chapter. In addition, I have served as president and secretary of two local chapters of classroom teacher organizations.

Outside of education, I am secretary of the church women’s group, and I serve as the newsletter editor for my church as well. Another very special activity that I have been involved with for the past three years is acting as a volunteer grief facilitator for Safe Haven, a grief support group for children and families.

Now that my son is grown and married, I feel like I have the time to expand my leadership role in the community at large. I would like to begin by serving my local community here at Lake Kiowa. I believe that with my experience as a people person and my experience managing situations, I could be an asset to the Lake Kiowa Board and the community.

Jim Mead

My wife Patricia and I discovered Lake Kiowa in 2001 and we purchased our house in October 2002 from some friends who moved to Austin. We were “weekenders” until moving here full time from Plano in June, 2008.

I was born in Amarillo, Texas and grew up there graduating from Amarillo High School. My education continued at TCU in Fort Worth where I earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Management. After graduating from TCU, I traveled to Vietnam with the U.S. Army.

After serving my country, I began my business career in a bank in Fort Worth. I spent the next 22 years in the commercial banking industry working for three banks in Fort Worth and Amarillo. In the last two banks where I was employed, I served as president and/or CEO and managed assets up to one billion dollars and 350 employees. During my banking career, I served on numerous boards of directors of private clubs, civic and charitable organizations.

In 1995, I entered the residential construction business operating a builders’ service company and was the managing partner of two custom home building companies in Fort Worth and Plano. In March 2008, I closed the builders’ service company and finished my last custom homes in Frisco. Since then I have enjoyed full time enjoying the good life here at Lake Kiowa—golfing, fishing, poker, etc. I belong to the Men’s Golf Association and the Lake Kiowa Angler and Conservation Club.

Lake Kiowa is a great place to live because of the people who live here that volunteer their time and energy to continually improve our community. If I am elected to serve on the board, I will always work to preserve or improve the quality of life that we all enjoy at Lake Kiowa.

La Vonne Jucha

Lake Kiowa was never in the retirement plans for us; however, my father-in-law had a different idea. After some manipulation on Dad’s part, we purchased the Jucha family home in 1991. Since Dad was an Early Pioneer he knew the unique nature of Lake Kiowa and its residents.

Northeastern Iowa was my home in the formative years. I graduated from a consolidated high school district called Wapsie Valley. In 1985, I earned an Associates Degree in Accounting from North Hennepin Community College in Minneapolis that compliments many years of experience and training in corporate America.

Being a self-motivated individual, I spent my entire career as an executive assistant or in middle-management. On this path I have had experience in every department that a major corporation is comprised of – executive offices, international, legal, accounting, purchasing, sales administration management, marketing, engineering, real estate, plant management, and plant engineering. I am grateful for the opportunities, responsibilities, and life experiences that have formed my character. The major corporations I’ve had the pleasure of working at are: John Deere in Waterloo, IA (6 years), Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, MO (6 years), Litton Industries, Minneapolis, MN (15 years) and St. Jude Medical, St. Paul, MN (2 years). I retired from NCH Corporation, Irving, TX (17 years) in 2007.

I attended Leadership Lake Kiowa IV. I have served on the POA Board for the past year in the capacity of secretary. Currently, my involvement includes the Women’s Club Board (Web Master), the Handicap Committee, the Lake and Parks Committee and I am a member of the Computer Club. In the past I have been a member of the Rules Committees, WGA board, and the Celebration Committee. My spare time is spent on the golf course or raising African Violets.

David and I enjoy our life in Texas and can’t think of a more desirable location than Lake Kiowa. We have five children and ten grandchildren. Unfortunately, they all live in the cold upper mid-west. The good news is that we enjoy their visits to Lake Kiowa.

My background leads me to common sense decision-making. If elected, I will listen and consider the community as a whole. Your confidence in me is appreciated.
Burning Money On Printer Ink

Q. Can you tell me how to save money on printer ink? It’s driving me to the poor house!

—Renee in Carrollton, MO, listening on KZRG 1310 AM

A. Sure, I found the secret years ago.

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Click File>>Save Page As in Firefox, or File>>Save As in Internet Explorer. Change the file name to something meaningful, like How to Print. Put it in your tips folder.

Perhaps you don’t have a tips folder. In that case, click “New folder.” Name the folder. I suggest, in all humility, Kim’s Wonderful Tips.

2. Buy ink cartridges online. They’re cheaper there. Prices sometimes are 30-40 percent less. Color printers have lots of cartridges. The savings quickly add up.

This takes some planning. If you wait until you run out, mail delivery probably won’t do.

3. Not everything has to be printed in color. You can just use black ink. I’m not sure that really saves you anything. But you can try it.

When the print window pops up, look for a grayscale setting. Try a properties button, if it has one. This avoids using the color cartridges.

4. Use off-brand ink cartridges. You’ll save some money, no doubt. Printer manufacturers hint that you’ll destroy your printer. They are not interested parties, of course.

We are never going to get rid of paper. But it really isn’t necessary to maintain physical files. That’s the purpose of hard drives.

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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. Ray Smith are the pastors delivering their messages on alternate Sunday mornings.

Rev. Smith will continue his series in February entitled “It Ain’t Necessarily So” which deals with Bible verses that are often misquoted or misunderstood. On Feb. 7 this message will be entitled “Where is the Kingdom of God?” with text from Luke 17:21.


On Feb. 21, Rev. J. Ray Smith’s message continues his series with the title “Where is the Kingdom of God?” The text for this message will be John 18:36.

Rev. Hare will deliver the message on Feb. 28 entitled “Instant God” with text from II Kings 5:1-14.

The Chapel Choir meets every Monday morning in the Lodge at 8 a.m. for practice and presents their music at the service on the third Sunday of each month. New voices are always welcome, so if you enjoy singing and praising God, please do not hesitate to join VISTO! This is the recipient of food contributed on the third Sunday of every month. The number of families that need this service has increased immensely over the past year and resources are not always 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.

Carole Clauising

Gainesville Christian Women Connection

Gainesville Christian Women Connection will hold its February luncheon meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville, TX. The event time is 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the catered lunch is $10. For reservations, call Nancy at (940) 612-2811 by Monday, Jan. 25.

The special feature will be Filly Kisses - a new shop on the Gainesville Square. Maggie Sykes will be our special musical guest. And, keynote speaker will be Connie Tolbert, a dynamic speaker from Stonecroft Ministries. Also, join us on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 9:30 a.m. for our next Prayer Connection led by Shirley O’Dell. The location is the home of Genevieve Avinger, 930 Kiowa Dr. East at Lake Kiowa, TX. Please call Nancy at (940) 612-2811, or e-mail her at smokeyanndancy@ntin.net to RSVP.

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Souper Bowl for VISTO

WHAT: Souper Bowl Sunday Luncheon for VISTO
WHEN: Sunday, Feb 7 (Super Bowl Sunday) 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
WHERE: Whaley United Methodist Church 701 Rosedale Dr., in Gainesville
WHY: To help feed the hungry in Cooke County
DETAILS: Everyone is encouraged to attend. It is donation only, with $5 suggested per bowl. VISTO board members are preparing the soups, which include Taco Soup, Cheesy Chicken Soup, Baked Potato Soup, and Vegetarian Lentil Soup.

For more information, call 940-668-6403.
The Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department has several fund-raising efforts each year. The monthly sales of gently used items donated to the Outpost Thrift Store located in Woodbine are an important source of our income. Sales take place on the third Saturday of each month except for January and February. Our next sale will be on Saturday, Mar. 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any change or cancellation will be posted on the electronic reader boards and on cable Channel 2.

New items are donated to the thrift store frequently and we do have special sales from time to time. If you are seeking a specific item, call Dee at (940) 665-4046 or the Fire Department at (940) 665-9321. It could be that we already have just what you are looking for.

The Outpost Thrift Store accepts clean and working household items in good used condition or better. However, we do not accept: clothing; soiled, torn or broken furniture; dirty non-working appliances; left-over building materials; mattresses or box springs; computers and fax machines, built-in appliances; dirty outdoor grills; ceiling fans; large office desks; and, by law, we cannot accept used plumbing fixtures such as toilets, sinks, faucets and so forth. It is important to note that items in good used condition, or better, qualify for a charitable donation in accordance with IRS Tax Code effective August 17, 2006.

Donating items is a very simple process. Just 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 your call will be returned as soon as possible. * PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR DONATED ITEMS AT THE FIRE STATION, ON THE TRAILERS OR IN THE BEDS OF THE TRUCKS.

There are two easy routes from the Lake Kiowa main entrance to Woodbine. Turn left onto FM 902 and go 2.4 miles. Turn left onto FM 3164, go 5 miles and turn left onto CR 211. We are the second driveway on the right.

Or, you can turn right at the Main Gate right onto FM 902, go approximately 1 mile and turn right onto CR 219. Proceed 2.9 miles, turn right onto FM 678 and go 1 mile. Take a right onto FM 3164 and go about 0.1 mile and turn right onto CR 211 to the second driveway on the right.

*Due to the nature of services the Fire Department provides, it is difficult to adhere to a strict timetable. Our top priority is responding to emergencies, so please be patient and we will contact you as soon as possible.

Chief Joe Rider

Listed below are emergency responses made by the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department in December 2009.

Dec. 2 - Two citizen assists
Dec. 5 - Two citizen assists
Dec. 6 - Citizen assist
Dec. 7 - Grass fire
Dec. 10 - Smoke investigation
Dec. 11 - Medical
Dec. 12 - Medical
Dec. 13 - Medical
Dec. 14 - Vehicle accident with injuries
Dec. 17 - Vehicle accident
Dec. 18 - Medical, structure/grass fire, vehicle accident with injuries
Dec. 19 - Medical, vehicle accident
Dec. 20 - Smoke investigation
Dec. 21 - Two medicals
Dec. 22 - Citizen assist
Dec. 23 - Medical, citizen assist
Dec. 24 - Numerous citizen assists
Dec. 25 - Citizen assist
Dec. 28 - Citizen assist
Dec. 29 - Citizen assist
Dec. 31 - Medical

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LEADERSHIP LAKE KIOWA UPDATE

I am pleased to report that, as of this writing, we have eight Lake Kiowans who have expressed interest in attending the course this fall. We have room for several more students and encourage you, if you are interested, to let us know that you want to take the course.

The Kiowans organization sponsors this course, which is open to those who want to learn more about our community. Leadership Lake Kiowa VII, a 28-hour course of instruction, will begin Friday, October 1, 2010 at the Lodge. This course is designed for anyone interested in solving the puzzle of how our diverse gated community is operated and how it fits into its place in the outside world. The total cost for the four sessions to be presented on four Fridays (Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, and January 7, 2011) is minimal and will be announced later.

You do not want to miss this opportunity to expand your knowledge. Contact LaVerta Burhans at (940) 736-8598 or via e-mail to laverta@ntin.net for detailed information on the curriculum and/or to register.

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Noah’s Ark Animal Shelter will be 4 years old!

When: Friday, February 12th from 11 am - 2 pm
Where: Noah’s Ark Animal Shelter
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Why: To celebrate the thousands of lives saved every year
Free hot dogs, punch and Valentine’s cookies
$10 off all adoptions for the day
Volunteer sign-up and briefing at 12:30

If you can’t take an animal home, volunteer and make one smile every week!!

LaVerta Burhans
Dr. Charles A. Holloway, Superintendent of the Callisburg Independent School District, spoke at the Jan. 18 LKPOA Open Board Meeting. His stated purpose was to provide details on the status of the schools that our tax dollars support. School Board members Randall Reed and Lisa Houk also were in attendance. Subjects addressed were demographics, ethnicity figures, school system rating and overall financial rating. Members of the audience were provided two handouts—a data sheet and a map. It was evident that some in the audience were surprised at the size (137 square miles) and geographic configuration of the district (see the illustration).

The CISD presently has 1251 students in attendance: 715 are in the pre-kindergarten to sixth grade category and 536 attend seventh through 12th grade. From an ethnic standpoint, the figures are: Asia/Pacific Islander (1 or less than 1% of the total); Native American (14, 1.9%); Black/Non-Hispanic (17, 1.3%); Hispanic (99, 7.9%); and White/Non-Hispanic (1110, 88.7%). Dr. Holloway pointed out the sobering fact that 51% of the students are on the free- or reduced-lunch program. Approximately 300 of the district’s students come from the Lake Kiowa community.

The district has a teaching staff of 99. A key point that Dr. Holloway stressed is that the very existence of Lake Kiowa is a great recruitment asset when looking for highly qualified teachers. The competent professional teaching staff, increased emphasis placed on literacy and dual enrollment programs with institutions such as North Central Texas College, the SMU School of Engineering, United Nations University (foreign exchange program with Japan) and Texoma Tech-Prep all are key factors that led to the CISD receiving the Recognized School System rating. Only the top 25% of Texas schools are so categorized.

Dr. Holloway was effusive with his praise for the outstanding support volunteers from Lake Kiowa provide to his district. He cited the wonderful work Jacque Waghorne and her group have done to establish and operate the All-in-the-Family Clothes Closet so children have decent clothing to wear to school. He also cited the magnificent job the Lake Kiowa Kiwanis Club does each year to ensure that needy children in the district have a meaningful Christmas, this year helping 110 kids in 70 families. These are just two examples of what is being done. There is a waiting list of volunteers eager to help when a need arises.

Dr. Holloway also explained why the Callisburg Senior High School golf team is so successful each year. After all, thanks to our community the team has its own golf course on which to practice!

Bill Burhans
From the President...

The February Luncheon is Friends Day: Please join us on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m. for our special program on Friendship. What a neat program to have just before Valentine’s Day! I would like to encourage you to bring a friend with you. Maybe you have a neighbor who does not regularly attend our luncheons—or maybe you have a friend from elsewhere you’ve been wanting to bring. Or, you might check the yearbook and discover the name of someone you know who does not usually come. Let’s all show our friendship by bringing a special lady with us! It will be a fun time to share—a great program and a fabulous meal. Feel free to show your Valentine spirit by wearing red or pink. See you there!!

January Flashback: “Hats off” to our Garden & Nature Department for the beautiful, wintry wonderland of snowmen decorations at our last luncheon. Also, thanks to all the ladies who wore hats for this special flashback to life in earlier times in Cooke County. Jayleane Smith deserves an award for her entertaining portrayal of these interesting pioneer women. The day was an enormous success, and a grand way to kick off 2010.

Fashion Show News: Most of us have never had the privilege of attending a Fashion Week—much less a Paris Fashion Week! But, 200 special delivery tickets have been delivered to the KWC to attend one day of this year’s Paris Fashion Week. The day is Thursday, April 8, 2010. It all happens right here at the Lodge and will feature lovely models from our midst wearing the latest in fashion. You will also enjoy a wonderful French meal and the chance to win one of many door prizes. Tickets are $17 and will be sold beginning at our February Luncheon. So, make plans NOW to attend our annual April Fashion Show!

Luncheon Reservations: The Permanent Reservation List (PRL) has really grown this year. We are so glad that so many of you are enjoying coming each month. Remember, if you are on the PRL and you must cancel for an upcoming luncheon, call the Reservations Committee person or cancel via the Web site by the Monday prior to the luncheon. If you are not on the PRL, you do not need to confirm your reservation—you have a reservation each month unless you cancel. If you are not on the PRL, and you want to make a luncheon reservation, call one of the Reservations Committee ladies.

Friends in your life are like pillars on your porch. Sometimes they hold you up, and sometimes they lean on you—or you on them. Sometimes it’s just enough to know they’re standing by.” (Anonymous).

Happy Valentine’s Day! Wishing you all the best,

Nancy Flores
Kiowa Woman’s Club News

Jan. 14 Meeting - "Ladies For a Season"

KWC February Program Is
All About Friendship

When we think of valentines, we don’t just think romance, we think of the love of the friends around us. We all have experienced many trials, sorrows, victories and joys in our lives. It’s our friends that are there for us, to support, pray, love, cheer and celebrate with us.

Vicki Cravens and Laurie Johnson are going to perform the play “Lemonade” for us. It is a funny and poignant glimpse into the lives of two middle-aged women, sharing their joys and disappointments over glasses of lemonade. These two very talented ladies are quite active in Community Theater in the North Dallas area. You won’t want to miss their performance. Our Book Review group is hosting the meeting. Be sure and wear pink or red as we celebrate the special bonds of friendship. See you there.

Julie Minter

Luncheon Menu - Thursday, Feb. 11
Mushroom Brie Soup
Tricolor Salad
Pecan & Apple Stuffed Grilled Pork Loin
Wild Rice
Sticky Toffee Cake

Luncheon Reservation Committee
For luncheon reservations for the Feb. 11 KWC meeting, please call the appropriate person (according to the first letter of your last name) BEFORE noon on Feb. 8.
Likewise, if you are on the permanent reservation list and wish to cancel, call before noon on Feb. 8.
A-E - Rosemary Barrier (940) 202-2822
F-H - Rosemary Embry (940) 665-2876
I-M - Peggie Robins (940) 665-1865
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Kiowa Woman’s Club News

BOOK REVIEWS

The KWC Book Review Department meets every other month on the first Friday of the month. The next meeting will be Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. at the home of Linda Fite, 1101 Kiowa Dr. W. Co-hostesses will be Maureen Anselmi and Barb Koval.

Patsy Wilson of Gainesville will review two books, “Julie and Julia” by Julie Powell and “My Life in France” by Julia Child. Social time will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and the book review will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome. Please join us for good fellowship and a wonderful book review.

Barbara Koval
Janice Richey, Co-chairs

BIBLE STUDY CLUB

Waiting, just waiting, for God to act is one of the greatest challenges of our faith. At our meeting in February, we will look at how Sara’s Abram’s wife, handled waiting on God. Our study will be from Genesis 16.

We will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. at 101 Kiowa Cv. W. Come join us as we learn how faith functions like a suspension bridge that carries us from one point in our lives to another.

Glenda Hayes, Bible Study Chairman

KWC MARCH MEETING PROGRAM PREVIEW - UNIQUELY YOU -

As we gear up for spring and our annual fashion show, you won’t want to miss our March meeting. Ann Tully, a wardrobe and lifestyle management specialist, will be our speaker. She is going to be talking about changes—changes in us, changes in our lifestyle and changes in fashion.

We’ll have brochures available at the February meeting if you are interested in booking your own wardrobe evaluation with Ann the afternoon of our program. She’ll only have a few slots available so don’t wait too long to make your appointment. Please contact Ann directly at (214) 793-8582 if you are interested.

Julie Minter

NEWEST LAKE KIOWA RESIDENTS

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February Birthdays

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Lois Weatherly 2/1
Betty Becker 2/2
Nancy Lee Bier 2/2
Townna Broadhurst 2/2
Margaret Dressel 2/2
Joyce Manner 2/2
Barbara McCain 2/3
Jan Burt 2/4
Johnnye White 2/4
Wanda Lawrence 2/5
Nita Templin 2/5
Molly Worthen 2/5
Gayle Watson 2/6
Sue Anderson 2/7
Nita Smith 2/8
Carol Ann Wade 2/12
Dean Yeager 2/12
Marion Hoeflein 2/13
Shirley Skaggs 2/14
Sharon Hey 2/16
Mary Steinbauer 2/16
Dottie Bradley 2/20
Linda Himese 2/20
Debbie Nolan 2/22
Lisa Cronin 2/23
Jean DeVito 2/23
Sandra Essex 2/23
Joyce Hirlinger 2/24
Karol Ruda 2/27
Donna Engels 2/28
A hearty thanks to Carol Beck for hosting our January meeting. Pete Peltier gave a great presentation on the different style beaks on birds and what and how they eat. Thanks to Becky Branham (hes her brother) for pestering him enough to have him offer to do the presentation.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. we will be meeting at the Kiowa Homeowners Water Supply Corporation (KHWSC) at 133 Kiowa Dr. S. Mark Swafford, ASLA, CLIA, a landscape architect and water management specialist, will be speaking about Organic vs. Synthetic Chemicals. Husbands are welcome. Hope to see all of you there next month.

TWITTERS: How well did your backyard birds do during our “deep freeze”? I spent some time watching the poor herons on our cove trying to figure out how to get some food. It was rather interesting. One morning we had five herons spread over four boathouses checking out the situation. One was a short-legged heron called a Black-crowned Night-Heron, which is described in my book as a stocky heron with a short neck and legs. From the back he looked like a penguin.

Don’t forget to clean your birdhouses and keep water out for the birds.

BLOOMS: If you are a vegetable gardener, you can get your tomato transplants started early this month. Cool season crops, seeds or transplants, can still be planted this month such as: lettuces, for salad greens including spinach, mesclun, arugula, romaine, cabbage, and Swiss chard. Turnips, beets, broccoli, and cauliflower should be started in February. And plant English peas, snow peas and snap peas. Add onions, carrots and radishes late in the month in shallow beds to encourage root growth.

Do not prune your roses until after Valentine’s Day.

Hope to see you Feb. 9 at the KHWSC.

Sharon Wolek
Chairwoman, Garden & Nature, Cooke County Master Gardener
Group 5 enjoyed a delicious lunch at Anita’s Backstage Café (L-R): Sandy Monkres, Marcie Madsen, Shirley Skaggs, Amanda Hatfield, Charolette Loncar, Julie Minter, Jane Outlaw, Phyllis Garfat, Clara Loncar, Katherine Thacker and Jeannie Grace. Kay Creech is not pictured.

Following a scenic drive to the Pilot Point area, Gourmet Group 2 gathered at Ernesto’s Restaurant for some tasty true Mexican food. The excellent service Lulu provided accentuated the overall experience (L-R): Nancy Spencer, Marilyn Green, Peggy Gilmore, Sue Eagle, Phyllis Thomsen, LaVerta Burhans, Betty Vandegriff, Jan Thies, Karen Breton and Lorraine McKisson.

Gourmet Group 3 had lunch at the Branding Iron on Jan. 19 (L-R around table): Janet Pernpich, Lonnie Piechel, Lila Beth Davis; Pat Piechel, Mary Ruth Bond, Pat Martin, Kay Marshall, Judy Hughes, Sarah Franklin, Pat Smith, Marianne Johnson, Wanda Lawrence, Vicki Liles, Dee Magee and Dany Valenzuela.

Gourmet Group 1 enjoyed lunch at the Branding Iron on Jan. 19 (L-R, rear): Lorraine Barletta (owner) and Nancy Bryan; (middle): Joyce Baumgart, Dottie Pott, Nita Tempin, Kathie Milburn, Jackie Gary and Pam Welch; (front): Rita Buford, Gussie Utting, Jackie Waghorne, Nancy Bier and Penny Barnett.

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LETTER TO RESIDENTS OF LAKE KIOWA

In the March POA mailing you will receive the Lake Kiowa Angler and Conservation Club membership form. The membership is $25 per family. In order to accomplish our goals for this year, we need your support by becoming a member of the club. Please consider joining us!

2009 membership accomplishments include:

Fun fishing events at Little Fox Pond for youth and their friends.
Bluegill fingerlings were removed from the brooding ponds to the main lake as baitfish for the bass, crappie, sandbass, etc.
Pay $1/3 of the price for the new fishing dock located near the Lodge.
Installing artificial lake cover to promote fish growth.
Removal of grass and yellow carp from the lake.
Added large Florida Bass to the lake population.
Our Goals for 2010:
Adding a cover to the new fishing dock.
Trout fishing event for kids scheduled Feb. 20.
Sponsorship for the Second Harvey Pippen Open Bass Tournament.
Stocking of large Bluegill in Little Fox Pond.
Sponsoring a Catfish Tournament for kids at Little Fox Pond.

Building and installing more artificial fish cover in the main lake.
Maintenance of the pontoon boat for POA and LKACC use in lake projects.
Assisting our biologist in gathering water samples, performing fish surveys and adding vegetation in selected areas of the main lake.

Fund Raising: For the past eight years, the auction during the Memorial Day Fish-Fry has been the club’s largest fundraiser. Many local merchants, along with Kiowa participants, supported this auction. With the current downturn in the economy, we will not have the auction this year. You will still have opportunity to enjoy the fish-fry.

July 4th Event: The LKACC will again offer the highly successful lake tours during this event. You can participate by donating an hour of your time to help with the tours. We also need pontoon boats for these tours. Anyone who can loan their pontoon boat for the tours, please contact one of the LKACC officers.

The 2010 plans are exciting and aggressive. Won’t you join us? Watch the CommuniQué for dates of our fishing tournaments. Youth are invited to participate.

The LKACC meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Lodge.
Bob Bingham, LKACC President

Golf Course Entrance Progress

Our golf course crew members prepared the soil for the decorative landscape beds.

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Second Place: (L-R, scoring 71): Bob Shugart, Philip Walker, Don Sloan and Bill Frazier.

Third Place: (L-R, scoring 71): Robin Howell, Larry Reese, Tom Blackwell and Jay Titus.

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MGA Jan. 16 Meeting

The Jan. 16 meeting of the Lake Kiowa Men’s Golf Association was called to order by President John Seefeldt. John opened the meeting by thanking Jay Titus and Jim Hawkins for their service to the MGA last year as President and Tournament Chairman.

Winners of the 2009 Hole-in-One pool were announced. They are: Brian Brister (#13); Dick Carroll (#8); Wayne Kyle (#17); Bobby McDaniel (#17); Tim Schmiedjeran (#5); and Willie Wilson (#13). It was noted that Tim also had an ace in 2008 as well.

Playdays in February and March will be played at Stone Creek in Sherman. Cost will be $35. Format for February will be a 6-5-4-3 scramble; March’s format will be a Pro-Am shamble.

A good amount of interest has been expressed in a golf outing to Bridlewood in late-March. Such an outing to Bridlewood in late-March followed the meeting.

The January Playday tournament at Tanglewood followed the meeting. 44 players (11 teams) participated in an Elimination scramble. Tournament Chairman Don Hanratty presented the format that was new to most all participants.

Winning teams were: First Place (69): R. J. Stroup, Phil Handlecy, Wayne Shearer, Ted Grant. Second Place (71): Bob Shugart, Philip Walker, Don Sloan, Bill Frazier. Third Place (71): Robin Howell, Larry Reese, Tom Blackwell, Jay Titus.

January 6, 2010

President John Seefeldt called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. Board members present were John Seefeldt, Robin Howell, Jim Williams, Larry Gingerich, Phil Handlecy, Gary O’Dell, Jim Mead, Bobby Andrews, Don Hanratty and Jay Titus. Randy Schmaltz, Jim Hawkins, Brown McCrory and Dennis Tocquigny also attended.

Jan. 9 Playday: Due to the weather forecast of record low temperatures this weekend, the Board decided to re-schedule the January meeting and playday to Saturday Jan. 16.

#1 Tee Box Project: Jim Hawkins gave the board an update on the #1 Tee Box. The POA approved the expense of $11,000 in conjunction with the proceeds donated from the Spring Beautification, WGA and MGA. Overall budget for the project is $27,500. The new street clock has been ordered and the timeline for completion is toward the end of February, weather permitting.

Golf Course Report: Dennis Tocquigny reported that the work on the #1 tee box is in progress, but has been set back a little due to the weather. He hopes to have the old concrete removed and forms set up for the new cart path by Jan 15. Dennis also informed the Board that he is working on preliminary plans for a tree replacement/addition program with Randy Schmaltz. His goal is to ensure we have a long-term plan in place for the trees on the golf course. He also mentioned the green covers are being put to good use during this cold weather, and soil temperatures are being monitored regularly.

February—March Playdays: The Board decided that the upcoming February and March playdays will be played at Stone Creek Country Club in Sherman. Don Hanratty announced that the February playday will be a 6,5,4,3 format, and the March playday will be a Pro-Am Shamble format. There is no change in price between Tanglewood and Stone Creek ($35). The April playday location and format will be determined at a later date.

Dream Team Challenge: Since the course may not be open in April, the Dream Team Challenge Playday will be played in May. The board discussed eligibility requirements for competing in the challenge playday. It was decided that in order to be eligible to play in the Dream Team Playday in 2011 and beyond, the member must participate in at least two other MGA playday events in the previous 12 months. This year’s event in May is not affected. Jim Mead made the motion, Robin Howell seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

MGA Fund Raiser: John Seefeldt announced the idea of selling golf caps commemorating the opening of the renovated golf course. John and Larry will work with Brown on design ideas, quantities and cost. John will also talk with the WGA for any interest they may have in conjunction with this fund-raiser. Proceeds will go back into the MGA/WGA to be utilized for future golf course needs.

MGA Board Challenge: John presented info on a possible golf outing that would match the MGA Board (two or three teams) against the general MGA membership. The membership would put together their own four-man teams and compete against the MGA Board teams. Additional information and details will be provided at a later date.

DFW Road trip: John announced the possibility of putting together a golf outing (separate from the monthly playdays) in the DFW Metroplex, possibly at Tour 18, Bridlewood, etc. The Board will conduct a survey in the near future to determine the membership’s interest.

Membership: Gary O’Dell reported that our current membership is 242 as of Jan. 6. Members have until Jan. 31 to sign up with no late fees and ensure their information is included in the 2010 golf directory.

Treasurer’s Report: Phil Handlecy reported that our checking account balance is $23,087.11. A portion of this amount is in escrow for renovation of the #1 tee area and the hole-in-one pool.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Robin Howell, MGA Secretary

Lake Kiowa Men’s Golf Association Board Meeting

January 6, 2010

Golf News

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WGA NEWS

WGA kicked off their first meeting of 2010 on Jan. 6 with new officers on board and a large number of ladies in attendance.

A presentation by Jim Hawkins of the Lake Kiowa Men’s Golf Association promoting the Golf Course Entranceway Beautification project was first up on the agenda. Three major concerns regarding the golf course entrance were identified: increased congestion; tee separation from the practice area; and overall appearance. Steps to be taken to address these concerns are to relocate the cart path to the west side of the tee box, build a circular parking area around an attractive street clock and strategically located landscaping work. Jim thanked the WGA for their contribution of $6,500 towards this project.

Rally for the Cure® Tournament committee members Julia Mayo, Donna Chapman, Judy Neal, Mary Polk and Margaret Dressel were presented a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the WGA membership for their support of the Rally. The 2009 Rally for a Cure® raised $77,200.

Treasurer Barbara Cole presented the December 2009 Treasurer’s report, which was accepted and approved. Our beginning bank balance totals $7,095.54 that includes $6,500 pledged toward the #1 tee box. This leaves additional remaining monies of $545.54 and 2009 carryover monies of $50 as allowed by the IRS. Barbara then presented the 2010 WGA Budget of $12,960. A motion was made to accept the 2010 budget, which was approved as presented.

Shelley Reese, vice president of membership, reported that there were 123 paid members as of January 4, 2010. Of this total, 78 signed up for the Hole-In-One-Pot. This breaks down to 83 eighteen-hole members, 34 nine-hole members, and 6 non-players. The total includes four new members, Joyce Baumgart, Carol Hutchinson, Anita Morris and Nancy Flores.

Regina Carnley, eighteen-hole chairman, asked the membership to sign up to help with our 2010 tournaments. President Beebe discussed upcoming playdays under consideration. She will notify the membership of these dates via e-mail when everything is finalized.

LAKE KIOWA DOES IT AGAIN!

We already know how special this place we call home is, but honestly, the generosity of our community is simply amazing! Your Lake Kiowa Rally for the Cure® Committee just got word from the Susan G. Komen Foundation Headquarters that, once again, our fund-raising placed Lake Kiowa as “Number 1” in the State of Texas, and third in the nation! The final amount raised in 2009 was over $77,000. The spokeswoman from the Rally Headquarters said Texas is a big state with big hearts. We couldn’t agree more!

Linda Slater

New WGA President Miriam Beebe begins the 2010 activities.

Jim Hawkins outlined and explained the ongoing golf course entrance renovation project.

Julia Mayo and Donna Osborne-Chapman from the Rally for the Cure® committee announce the final results from the tournament.

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Walk on the left side of the road FACING traffic
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Are you a safe driver? I suspect that the majority of us are safe drivers, but at the very least a small minority of us are dangerous to themselves and the rest of us.

The largest national highway system in the world is the U.S. Interstate highway system, but the safest is the German autobahn, which was first conceived during the Weimar Republic in 1929. Of course, Hitler and the Nazis seem to get the credit for the autobahns because the first stretch was opened with Hitler presiding in 1935. As a matter of fact, the autobahns were used more by and were of greater assistance to the Allies than they ever were to the Nazis.

When the autobahns were first built, they were designed for speeds up to 100 mph, but since few cars could go that fast and only 1 in 75 families in Germany even owned a car, there was no need for a speed limit. To this day most of the autobahn system still has no speed limit and the majority of the mileage that has a speed limit has a limit that can be changed to meet road conditions.

As a result, the autobahns are known as the last refuge of the fast, and I do mean fast drivers. SO HOW DO THEY REMAIN SO SAFE? First you have to understand what causes accidents. The most serious accidents (i.e. deadly) are the result of what the Germans call “ghost drivers” who intentionally drive the wrong way i.e. against the flow of traffic. Some do it accidentally. The second cause is drunk drivers.

No surprise there. If you hit most anything at 100 mph or more, the result is going to be real serious. But what is the cause of the largest number of autobahn accidents – many of them also very serious? It probably isn’t what first comes to mind – it is TAILGATING. I don’t know about you, but I feel endangered and threatened when someone drives too close behind me, especially at high speed. It is a violation of ordinances everywhere in the U.S. Unfortunately these laws are not well enforced.

The Germans do enforce the law against tailgating. They use cameras, some mobile but most fixed. The roads have markings – two lines across a lane and, if two cars are driving between these lines at the same time, the second car gets ticketed for tailgating. Two cameras are used - one overhead and another mounted low that gives a picture of the license plate and driver’s face – for use in identification and as proof in court. This is not a simple violation. An interview with the equivalent of our County Sheriff revealed that one violator had recently received a fine of over $20,000 (not a record by any means) for a violation of this “simple” ordinance. To show they mean business, the amount of the fine is dependent upon the wealth of the violator and starts at around $500.

An interesting and related crime in Germany is what is called “Insult.” This is simply giving any in negative manner to other drivers. It is a crime, not just a traffic violation, and is punishable by fine again up to around $500. Germans do recognize that road rage causes accidents.

Germans take their driving and safety seriously and it is too bad that we aren’t as serious. Tailgating causes accidents here as well. How many of you are guilty of tailgating? Those two lines on the autobahn are 50 meters apart. Do you stay that far away or at least two seconds behind the vehicle in front of you as driver safety courses teach today? If you are closer than that it should only be because you are going to pass.

Drive safely – Don’t tailgate!

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LAKE KIOWA SECURITY DEPT.

SECURITY REPORT

The impact of extreme winter weather could be seen in several activity categories. Most noticeable was the number of Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department emergency pages involving auto accidents outside of Lake Kiowa during the snow event on Christmas Eve. While Security Department logs indicate that there were five reported accidents inside the gate, only one could be attributed to the winter weather. The cold temperatures apparently affected the animal kingdom as well as only six stray dog complaints were received. Only two varmints were taken, but Animal Control Officers engaged in numerous non-lethal corrorman control measures. Citations were issued for an unconfined vicious animal. Citations were issued for an unconfined non-lethal cormorant control measures. Control Officers engaged in numerous two varmints were taken, but Animal Control Officers engaged in numerous non-lethal cormorant control measures. Control Officers engaged in numerous non-lethal cormorant control measures.
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LAKE KIOWA WOMAN’S CLUB CANDIDATES FORUM QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES JANUARY 24, 2010

SELF-INTRODUCTION - Please give a brief description of your education, training, and work experiences. Also, include the committees, sub-committees and leadership positions you have held or served on at Lake Kiowa that “qualifies” you to serve on the Board of Directors.

The individual biographies of the nominees found on pages 8-9 answer Question No. 1.

The answers to the following questions are answered in order beneath the candidate in order of the draw.

1

What do you feel are the three most critical issues facing our community today? What actions are needed to resolve each of these issues?

2

As a candidate, have you familiarized yourself with and do you have an understanding of the covenants, by-laws and rules of Lake Kiowa?

3

Explain how you plan to abide by them?

4

How do you plan to prepare for and attend all the regular and additional board meetings, committee meetings and work on your specific board job to help the board accomplish its tasks?

5

In summary, based on your knowledge of the Lake Kiowa POA governance documents and the Board, why does being a Board member appeal to you?

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The three most critical issues facing the members of Lake Kiowa are: falling into one general heading... protecting the assets of the community. Most of us would list our homes as one of the most important investments of our lives. Our assets here at Lake Kiowa are our homes but the entire Lake Kiowa community. They include:

a) The Lake. I will do all I can working with the other board members and staff in making sure that we protect the water that is going to be a source of recreation and sustenance. Small streams and lakes are the lake’s worst enemies. The ability to catch and eat a fish from the lake adds to the value of the property. It’s not only the fishing but the的认识 the recreational aspect of living on a lake that creates the draw to our community.

b) Infrastructure. The community’s infrastructure depreciates as any other capital asset. We must be very prudent in keeping the “ARRF” Asset Replacement Reserve Fund in place to properly fund the repairs and replacement of those assets. The long range planning must always adhere to this procedure.

c) Golf Course. When it comes to the golf course, I think it is obvious that we made the right decision to refurbish. It has been painful but these are the kinds of decisions that set us apart from the average POA. We must always be mindful that a large part of the value of our properties comes from the golf course.

Whereas, all the above issues are made up of hundreds of single issues, I believe that no effort should be started that would hinder the great work of the boards past. This should be seen as a “Work in Progress” and constant updates in our thinking and planning should continue driving this effort.

Bud Smith

February 2010

The answers to the following questions are answered in order beneath the candidate in order of the draw.

2

ISSUE #1: Lost revenue in green fees and Lodge receipts from the delayed reopening of the Golf Course and the budget implications that it has caused.

ACTION: A conscientious Board.

Financial stability of the Board with current cash levels is imperative. I have attended many of the Board meetings since moving to Lake Kiowa in August and am impressed with the fortitude of the Community Manager and his departments in cutting costs to help ease the burden of the loss of green fees and Lodge receipts. Until the Golf Course reopens in the Spring, and we are able to begin reclaiming the financial benefits this great asset, the Board must continue to encourage cost savings across LKPOA and be increasingly mindful of expenses and project costs in an effort to save our current cash resources and operate efficiently despite revenue setbacks.

Additionally, the Board should be eager to hear thoughts and new ideas from the membership to identify new cash streams for the community.

ISSUE #2: Changing Demographics in Membership

ACTION: A forward thinking Board.

I represent a changing demographic in Lake Kiowa – younger property owners. This community is now beginning to see younger property owners, some married and others single, like myself, finding a home at Lake Kiowa. The Board must have the foresight to begin planning for services and amenities that a younger generation might be looking for in a community they want to call home.

ISSUE #3: Low Water Crossings.

ACTION: An informed Board.

The 2009 Long Range Planning Survey addressed the issue of raising low water crossing #3, but did not receive popular support from the membership. As I understand, all three low water crossings are problematic during flooding and residents near these crossings have been at times unable to leave their homes until the water subsides. I would be in support of the Board having this issue looked into further to have a full understanding of the problem and any danger to our members that may be present.

I have become familiar with Lake Kiowa’s covenants, by-laws, and rules, all of which, in my opinion, leave little room for interpretation. It is required by the Board of Directors Code of Conduct that a Board member conforms with the covenants, by-laws, and rules of Lake Kiowa. As with any other law or rule, I plan to follow them as they have been set forth, and if ever I err, I expect to be held accountable for the misconduct and to be given an opportunity to remedy it.

Kelly Stewart

February 2010

I have a sincere desire to serve my community. It is important to me to be an active and influential member. Lake Kiowa is my first home and I’m taking advantage of the opportunities available to immerse myself in it. Being a part of the leadership in Kiowa allows me to be in a position where I can do my part in helping protect and maintain the lifestyle and community that brought me to Lake Kiowa in the first place and to help it grow for the future. I understand that the duties of a Board member can be daunting at times, and I look forward to that challenge.
Debbie LaCelle

The major issues that I believe affect the Lake Kiowa membership include: economic responsibility, security, and membership equality. At all times and especially in this economy, our Board must be positioned fiscally responsible about how they spend the community’s monies. We already have a record number of delinquent accounts for HOA dues. Funding new projects needs to receive due diligence before passage to assess their impact on the community as a whole. Vulnerability becomes an increasingly serious issue. One major reason that people choose to move to our community is safety. Recently, vandalism of our members’ mailboxes and the water tower as well as several car break-ins, have been a major problem. These criminal acts are in direct conflict with the reasons that people chose Lake Kiowa as “the place” to live. When we moved here twelve years ago, we rarely locked our home or cars if we were going out for the day. Now, we feel as if we need to lock up even when we are only going for a drive around the community.

Rules need to be applied equally among all members of this community. One example of this inconsistency is the golf course. People are constantly “jumping the course”, which interferes with other golfers’ games and enjoyment of the game. Every member of the Board should heed the interest of every member of the Association at heart, keeping in mind that all members have equal vote and pay equal dues.

Lake Kiowa Property Owner’s Association, Inc. is operated as a private Association incorporated under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act and is operated under the provisions of that act as well as the by-laws, restrictive covenants, court rulings, policies, procedures and rules approved by the Board of Directors. The role of the Board of Directors is to ensure that all restrictive covenants, by-laws, policies, procedures and rules be in place before every meeting.

Economic accountability, security, and membership equality are issues that I care deeply about. Our community, according to the Lake Kiowa Board of Directors appeals to me because I am interested in public service, and I believe there are ways to make our community better.

Jim Mead

The key words that I focus on here are “critical issues.”

1. Do I believe there are any “critical issues” facing our community?

Of course, we always have ongoing issues to consider but because of our elected board members and our appointed committees and community manager our community operates very efficiently.

2. I have a solid understanding of our covenants, by-laws and rules through my experience with the Rules Enforcement Committee. My plan to abide by these rules would be to make sure that if a question were to arise regarding our covenants or by-laws that we err on the side of caution and make the proper determination before moving forward.

3. My understanding of the responsibility of the board is to serve the community. My responsibility as a board member is to attend all meetings, read and understand all material provided prior to the meetings, prepare for the meetings, participate in decisions of the board, support the community manager and review his performance, and ensure that our covenants and by-laws are being followed.

4. I plan to read and be knowledgeable of all material provided to me prior to going to any meeting, have any question ready and my thoughts about each subject item in place before every meeting.

5. Serving on the Lake Kiowa POA board of directors appeals to me because I believe in a community like ours every one should shoulder some of the duties and responsibilities whether it be serving on the POA board, a committee or helping with the community activity and I look forward to having the opportunity to help improve our community.

6. My understanding of the board’s job to govern the affairs of the community under the guidelines and standards established in the covenants, by-laws, and rules. This is done with the aid and input of the standing committees as well as the elected board. It is the Board’s job to govern the affairs of the community.

La Vonne Jucha

2.1 Keeping the property values stable in our community. The Board should be good stewards of the monetary assets, especially during times of economic uncertainty, and maintain the current physical assets and amenities, rather than adding unnecessary new expenses. Members continually ask us to keep the monthly fees low. Our members have a chance to affect this by volunteering and supporting the activities of the clubs and groups in our own community. Nearly every dollar a group generates is donated back to the community for a particular project. The residents must also play a role in this endeavor by volunteering, keeping their property neat and well maintained and respecting others living at Lake Kiowa by abiding by the rules and being good neighbors.

A letter to the editor of a local newspaper makes a huge difference in our values. How unfortunate that in 2009 only 45% of the residents contributed to the call for an annual donation.

2.2 Two lake related issues – A. Prohibiting runoff sift from entering the lake. We need to keep the weeds properly maintained. AND B. The present area where the golf course maintenance equipment is cleaned, near the pump station and maintenance dock, is unacceptable because of the runoff going into the lake. The area will have to be relocated and a method developed to capture and treat the runoff.

3. Other issues that will probably become an issue in the not too distant future will be the requirement of a sewer system. It is possible that this will be mandated by the Texas state water authorities. As this will be an extremely expensive undertaking, in order to avoid sticker shock, perhaps a reserve fund will be needed, similar to what the Water Department has done for a well to be drilled in the future.

4. Prohibiting runoff and or helping with some community activity.

5. Due-diligence in preparing for a meeting can only be exercised on the known agenda items. There may be additional items added during the meetings. Preparation will depend on the topic at hand. Some topics can be researched and some are better served by listening and doing the right thing.

Anyone who has taken the initiative to step out and be a candidate is also of the type of person who wants the job as well as the ad hoc group and will accept membership on committees where they can contribute. There are “9” Board members who are pledged to serve as a unit.

6. Can anyone truly verbalize why they commit to the rigorous of being on the Board? I have no personal agenda, I love the community, which we call home, I respect my neighbors and wish to contribute – just as many of you do in your own way.

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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, and residents are being worked on to ensure that it is communicated and understood.

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BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 5, 2010

Call to Order: President Wayne Shearer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All Board members were present.

In regard to the budget, our managers were asked by Randy to review their budgets and cut expenses where they could. Wayne stated that the total yearly spending for the golf course had been cut by $125,000 and the budgeted expenses, we all need to thank our managers for their support.

We invite you all back to the Southwest Room where the Board will vote on funding the golf course entrance project.

The meeting adjourned to the Southwest Room.

At 8:10 p.m. Jim Lewis made the motion to go into Executive Session. La Vonne Jucha seconded. All were in favor; the motion passed.

In behalf of Randy and the Board of Directors and all the employees and each and every Kiowa resident and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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motion to exit Executive Session. John Welek seconded. All were in favor; the motion passed.

There was no necessary action from the Executive Session. At 8:11 p.m. Jerry Stahl introduced the meeting. Justin McMurry seconded. All were in favor; the motion passed. Respectfully submitted,

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Friends of the Lodge

The excitement is back! Friends of the Lodge has made a new beginning bringing back friendship and fun for all.

Our mission is to create events and activities at the Lodge promoting enjoyment of the facility. Currently there are four main events being planned. The New Year’s Eve Party was the first event. This was a huge success with a great band and good food. Please consider joining us to renew old friendships and meet new people.

Officers of the Friends of the Lodge are:
- President – Frank O’Dell
- Vice Presidents – Gary James and Hoot Gipson
- Secretary – Betty Sue Vickery
- Treasurer – Leroy Becker
- Programs – Jayne Sweet, Ed Cooke and Gayla Robles
- Membership – Betty Becker, Maureen Anselmi, and Judy Penland

Membership Dues are $10 per person per year. Please complete the form below and send to:
Friends of the Lodge, Betty Becker
213 Sanchez Dr., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240

Make checks payable to Friends of the Lodge.

Name(s) ...........................................................................................................

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Soup of the Day

Wednesday Night at the Lodge

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Friday, March 19th
6:30 p.m. at The Lodge

Complimentary Green Beer
Buffet of Traditional Irish Fare
Storytelling
Irish Music and Singing
50/50 Horse Racing – Irish Sweepstakes Derby

$25 per person
Contact
Jayne Sweet 668-7314
Betty Sue Vickery 612-5422
or the Lodge 665-5761
for tickets
Reservation deadline is March 19th

The mission of Friends of the Lodge is to encourage and promote participation in activities at the Lodge.
LODGE NEWS
Texas Hold’em Monthly Winners

DECEMBER 2009 HOLD’EM POKER

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2nd - Brian Brister
December Points Leader: - Jack Walker;
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**Lodge Dining:**
- 11-6

**Chapel:**
- 8-8:30 am

**Groundhog's Day:**
- February 2nd

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- 7 pm

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