First Annual ICVFD Fundraiser is a Huge Success!

Lots of good food.

Generous donations of auction items.

(L-R) ICVFD Board President Jim Mead, Chief Bob Pistor and Community Manager Randy Schmaltz.

Best Dressed Team went to (L-R) Margie Nash, La Vonne Jucha, Ann LaRue and Sandra Essex.

Fun games as Bruce McDonald demonstrates.

And great teamwork by all! (L-R) Gerald Smith, Charlie Fisher, Joe Dorman and Keith Cole.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!
MAY 11 - LOCAL ELECTIONS

SPRING CLEANUP MAY 2 - 4

Spring Cleanup will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3 and 4 at the parking area by the dam. The following guidelines will be enforced: Lake Kiowa property owners only; no hazardous materials (tires, batteries, paints, insecticides, fertilizers, and so forth); no scavenging; no construction or remodeling waste; and no contractors with construction debris.

Lake Kiowa personnel will supervise the cleanup site operation and will assist residents where necessary.

Fall Cleanup will be held Nov. 21-23.

Randy Schmaltz
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Hello everyone!

With summer fast approaching, it’s time to either drag out the rule book or to go to the Lake Kiowa website at www.lakekiowatx.com to download the latest edition of the rule book. Please remember that as a property owner at Lake Kiowa, it’s your responsibility to inform your family and friends of the rules when on the lake, on the golf course, or on our roads in golf carts. More often than not, property owners say that they didn’t know that they had broken any rule after they’re stopped by Security. New residents specifically should go over the rules regarding watercraft operation, curfews, and golf cart operation.

A problem that tends to accompany summer is the influx of contractors to the community—lawn care providers specifically. It seems that every year more and more lawn care providers are coming to Lake Kiowa, all offering lower prices and better service. Some are here with little more than a pickup truck; some are here with a trailer and a lawn mower on it. While there is nothing wrong with someone trying to make a living working at Lake Kiowa, the problem arises that, once in the gate they begin going door to door soliciting business. There are two (2) areas in the rules that address soliciting in Lake Kiowa.

The first, Article III Policies and Procedures 3.2.5.b states, “Absolutely no vehicles or individuals will be admitted for the purpose of soliciting or delivering advertising materials. A service or sales person authorized entry or delivering advertising materials. A service or sales person authorized entry for a single purpose is not allowed to solicit business at another location.” The second is Rule 4.3.1g.(6) that states, “Any person soliciting contrary to the provisions of Section 3.2.5.b of Article III, Policies and Procedures, is guilty of a violation and will be removed from the premises. Further violations may result in that person or business entity being temporarily or permanently denied access to the Lake Kiowa community.”

The Security Department is handing out notices to lawn care providers as they enter the gate, informing them of the non-soliciting rule in Lake Kiowa. We will expand delivering the notices to other contractors if reports of solicitation are provided to Security. To help us curb these uninvited and unwanted intrusions on our privacy, property owners are encouraged to notify the Security Office by calling (940) 665-3221 if they are confronted with someone soliciting business from them.

Another area of concern is the continued violation of Rule 4.3.4.g Trash and Refuse. The rule specifically states in part, “Trash and refuse, including but not limited to household trash debris, grass cuttings, trimmings, branches, etc. may not be placed at the street side pickup area before sunrise of the day before scheduled pickup.” The rule continues with “Refuse containers must be removed from street side pickup area no later than sunrise of the day following pickup.”

Trash cans or bags brought to the street side days before pickup and trash cans left on the street for days well after they have been emptied diminish the beauty of Lake Kiowa neighborhoods, while providing a food source for varmints, creating another problem with trash scattered across the property. If you do use garbage bags, please place a capful of kitchen ammonia or a moth ball in the bag or bags to deter varmints from treading them and scattering the contents.

One last item - with summer comes the threat of thunderstorms and the associated hazardous weather conditions that sometimes accompany them. We have talked about it before but it is worth mentioning again that a useful tool that is available to both full- and part-time Lake Kiowa residents is the Cooke County Code Red Emergency Notification Service. The Cooke County Department of Emergency Preparedness provides this free service and sends notifications to any phone in the event of an emergency situation such as evacuation notices, wildfires, and approaching hazardous weather that would specifically affect Lake Kiowa. Enrollment is fast and easy and can be found on the Cooke County website at www.co.cooke.tx.us. Just click on the Code Red emblem to be taken to the application. If you need help in completing the enrollment form, or don’t have access to the Internet, stop by the LKPOA office for assistance.

That’s it for know. I hope that you have a wonderful and safe Memorial Day Holiday.

Randy
AWARDS PRESENTED AT NCTC FOUNDATION GALA

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD—Jeanie Kelley (center) of Lake Kiowa was named the Ed Wright Community Service award winner for Cooke County at the NCTC Starlite Gala. Presenting the award to Kelley were NCTC Ex-Students and Friends President Patsy Wilson and NCTC President Dr. Eddie Hadlock.

GAINESVILLE – Individuals and organizations that have made significant impacts on their local communities were honored at the annual Starlite Gala, sponsored by the North Central Texas College Foundation.

Before the presentation of the Community Service awards, college officials honored longtime college booster Ed Wright by renaming the award the Ed Wright Community Service Award.

Wright, who is sometimes called “Mr. Scholarships” at the college, has led the NCTC Foundation in raising enough funds to award more than 12,500 scholarships valued at more than $4.4 million in his 20-year tenure as the foundation’s president. He and his family have endowed six scholarships themselves.

Keith King, the Vice-President of the NCTC Ex-Students and Friends, then presented the Ed Wright Community Service Awards.

The award for Cooke County went to Jeanie Kelley of Lake Kiowa. She has been a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer for abused and neglected children since 2007. She also volunteers with Home Hospice of Cooke County and the Gainesville State School. In addition, Jeanie is an active member of the Kiowa Woman’s Club and is instrumental in helping to raise funds for the club’s scholarship for women.

Darin Allred

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Let us express our gratitude for the kindness, food, thoughts and prayers for the loss of our wife, mother, step-mother and grandmother. Lillian loved Lake Kiowa. God bless you all.

Bob Boles and the family

This is just a short note to thank my friends for all of the food, well wishes and assistance in transportation for my mother and myself after my accident on Monday, April 8. My friends quickly stepped up and made sure my mother had food while I was in the hospital, had transportation to her appointments and most of all support during my recovery. Unfortunately it will be a long road to complete recovery and be golfing again, but I’m already on the mend. Lou hasn’t had to cook, and I haven’t had to drive, which has been a BIG help.

I’m sorry my friends and co-workers in the ICVFD Auxiliary had to be there and witness it all, but I am glad they were there to help me call 911 and notify my family. I can say with all honesty that our first responders medically trained through our new ICVFD came quickly, were very efficient, took charge, and put me at ease at the scene of the incident. Our own Gary Davidson and Sammy Hughes of Lake Kiowa Security were first on the scene. ICVFD Lieutenant Mark Bitsche arrived and they all prepared me for transport. Thanks must go to our first responders in Lake Kiowa, and our Cooke County EMTs Don Williams and Ron Cates who skillfully transported me to a hospital in Denton with an orthopedic surgeon.

In rural areas, timely efficiency is required in emergency situations. As residents of the Indian Creek Fire District we can rest assured we have qualified and compassionate men and women in our community we can rely on. Please remember to support your fire department and send in your annual tax deductible donations of $75 or more to aid in the continuation of these great services. The mailing address is: ICVFD, 107 Kiowa Dr. S., Lake Kiowa TX 76240.

With a sincere and grateful heart,
Karen Vander Molen

GARY BOLES and the family
Kiowa Kares

Because we were out of town and unable to participate in the fundraiser weekend for the Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department, we purchased several raffle tickets for the 50” Sanyo television, in support of the event. We were so surprised to receive the phone call, informing us we had won!

Thank you very much! We are loving that beautiful new TV in our living room!

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Maxine Lane Featured in Kean Magazine

This is the story of a generous woman, who worked hard, loved long and lives joyfully. A woman you might think ordinary in many ways, until you sit down with her and share a few stories, a few laughs and a few tears. Then, you just know there’s something special here.

Indeed, the word ordinary doesn’t come to mind when you spend time talking with Maxine Lane. At 87, Maxine makes you laugh, cry and revisit the meaning of life, love and family. She makes time fly, spinning stories and sharing the memories.

Maxine Lane graduated from Kean University in 1978 with a degree in social work. She and her late husband Jack worked diligently and wisely throughout their careers and reaped the benefits of their wise investments later in life. In 2009, Maxine and Jack visited her alma mater’s campus in Union, New Jersey and made one of the largest gifts in Kean University history to the Kean Foundation. The estimated $6 million gift will shape the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of Kean students for decades to come. The University named the Maxine and Jack Lane Center for Academic Success in recognition of their generosity.

“When you inspire others and feel inspired yourself, then you are most often doing the right thing,” Maxine said during her campus visit for the building dedication. “We know that making this gift to Kean was the right thing to do, and after seeing this beautiful campus and meeting so many wonderful people, we have been reassured.”

These days, she speaks proudly of her children, and of her decision to give back to the Kean community as a thank you for the opportunities the university provided her. She smiles when she learns how many scholarships opportunities her support provides for worthy Kean students. Then, she usually thinks about how she can do more.

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Kiowa Kares

CALLISBURG SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The Callisburg School Board Election will be held on May 11 at the First State Bank across from the Lake Kiowa entrance on FM 902. There are three positions on the board to be filled and those running include two individuals from Lake Kiowa: Sharron Acker (retired educator) and Jack Oppel (builder and business owner). Others outside of Lake Kiowa running for the positions are incumbents Dusty Weaver, (business owner), Kent Colteryahn (employed with TNT Electric) and Donnie Wilson (business owner). Other helpful information about the election:

Last day to apply for ballot by mail at Callisburg Administration Building: May 3, 2013.

Last day to early vote: May 7, 2013.

Last day for CISD to receive ballot by mail: May 11, 2013 (received, not postmarked).

Election Day: May 11, 2013 (First State Bank, Lake Kiowa).

The Callisburg Administration Building is located at 148 Dozier Drive, Callisburg TX 76240. The contact number is (940) 665-0540.

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Dear Community,

I am Steve Clugston, the new superintendent for the Callisburg Independent School District (CISD). I have been in Callisburg for one year and our team is working hard to make Callisburg ISD great. Our vision is to equip all students with the academic skills, work ethic, and guidance needed to be successful in the post-secondary arena. Good discipline, hard work, high expectations, strong bonds, and good student participation are the core beliefs we feel are essential to us achieving our vision.

Financially our district is in good shape, but we have felt the effects of the funding cuts enacted by the 2011 state legislature. These cuts impacted this year’s budget by almost $500,000. We have worked to become more efficient to help offset this decrease in revenue while striving to make sure our students do not feel the impact of the cuts. This past summer we were able to absorb seven positions to help us streamline our workforce.

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Our goal is to be as efficient as possible by maximizing our staff-to-student ratio. We are able to achieve this goal by taking a limited number of transfer students from outside our district. For example, if we have 68 students in the second grade, state law would require us to have four second grade teachers. Sixty-eight students would work out to 17 students per teacher. State law will only allow up to 22 students per teacher. If we accept 12 second grade transfer students we would have twenty students per class, which is still under the state maximum of 22-1. The additional 12 students would generate approximately $60,000 in revenue without requiring us to hire any new teachers or overburdening our current class load.

Currently we have about 100 transfer students in grades PreK-12. These transfer students are considered guests in our district and they all must apply and be accepted each year to maintain their transfer status. Each transfer student signs a transfer agreement that lays out the expectations we have for each student. Anytime a transfer student fails to live up to the transfer agreement, that student’s transfer status can and will be revoked. For the selected students, attending Callisburg ISD creates a win/win situation. As a district, we gain good students that allow us to be more efficient and the transfer student gets to enjoy a quality education in the Callisburg family.

Academically we are trying to prepare our students for a future that is going to be very different than the one we grew up in and enjoyed. Most of the jobs our students will hold have yet to be invented and technology is rapidly changing the workforce. Preparing our students for this unknown future requires us to do a good job of turning our students into critical thinkers, problem solvers, and life-long learners. The state has enacted a new set of standardized tests, called STAAR that is supposed to help measure these more challenging skills. Last spring was the first round of STAAR testing; while we had some real bright spots, we also found some areas of needed improvement. We are working to imbed more critical thinking and problem solving into our daily activities. As well, engaging our students in more open ended discussions and problem solving projects should help us prepare for the new state tests and the future.

Over the past year we have had a lot of success and we wanted to share some of our accomplishments with you. We won district in elementary UIL academics, middle school UIL academics, and high school UIL academics. We won district in varsity football, varsity volleyball, and middle school one-act play. Our girls’ basketball and softball teams both made the playoffs. We had several members of the tennis team qualify for regional competition, along with the girl’s golf team. Our agriculture science program had a state qualifier in creed speaking and led the county show in the number of animals making the sale. Our power lifting team had two state qualifiers and the band had two students qualify for the all-state team. Some of this money is generated through local taxes with the state making up any remaining. If we happen to collect more in local taxes than we are allotted, the excess is returned to the state in the form of a “Robin Hood Payment.”

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band in solo-ensemble. As you can see, 2012-2013 has been a very successful year but we are not satisfied.

Facility wise the district is very fortunate. Our elementary campus was remodeled in 2006 and our new middle school and high school campus was built in 2010. Some of our athletic facilities, our animal barn, and some of our parking areas are in need of some upgrades. Currently, we are working on our short- and long-range facility plans to ensure that we maintain a strong physical plant. Along with this, we also want to maintain a state-of-the-art technology infrastructure. This year we have made several additions to our networks backbone including wireless Internet throughout the district. In the future we plan to continue to grow our team. As well, we plan to grow our dual credit college program, increase the use of technology, and make some needed improvements to our MS/HS parking areas. This year we created a staff scholarship that has raised over $2000 dollars and we hope to add a Lake Kiowa scholarship next year.

Hopefully, I have given you a good foundation for understanding the state of the Callisburg ISD and our future plans. If you have any questions, thoughts or ideas, please feel free to come by and see me or give me a call.

Sincerely,
Steve Clugston
Superintendent, CISD

A login name and password are required to access the private parts of the Lake Kiowa website. If you have forgotten that information or have never received it, you can request that information through the website itself.

When you click on the ‘Member Login’ link in the Menu and the login page is displayed, you will have two options to obtain your login information, as shown below:

If you have previously saved your email address in your User Profile, click on the ‘Forgot your Password?’ link at the bottom of the login page and enter either your email address or your first and last names. If either entry matches the data saved in your User Profile an email with your login name and password will be automatically generated and sent to that saved email address. This is the fastest way to get your information, usually within a few minutes.

If you have not yet received your login name and password or have not saved your email address in your User Profile, click on the ‘Login Request’ link on the login page and complete the ‘Login Request’ eForm and submit it. This option will require the website administrator to look up your login information and then email it to you, and will take longer than the first option, up to 24 hours or occasionally even longer.

I strongly recommend that you add your email address to your website User Profile so that you can quickly and easily get your login information if you ever forget it in the future. If you do not want your email address to appear in the Address Book for others to see, you can check the ‘Hide from Address Book’ box in your Profile; this way only the website administrator will be able to see your email address. Note: there can be two names in the Address Book and each can have an email address, but both are either visible or not visible; no option exists to make one visible and the other not visible.

Website Administrator
Every time Facebook pulls the curtain off of a new feature, the first concern is privacy. We saw users raise their eyebrows when Facebook switched to Timeline, Graph Search and now the app Facebook Home.

Privacy concerns on Facebook are one of the few sure things on the Web. They’re so rampant that I’ve penned an entire book on the subject.

But what if I told you that changing one simple setting can radically improve your privacy on Facebook?

It sounds like a “too good to be true” claim, but it’s true. There’s a setting buried deep in your Facebook profile that can block any Facebook app from accessing your data. Turning it on can make Facebook a much safer place to share information and ideas with your friends.

The setting you’re looking for is called Facebook Platform. This is the system Facebook uses to let every Facebook app interact with your profile. It’s how apps communicate with Facebook to grab details about your profile.

Turning it off kills any of those interactions. To do it, click the gear icon in the top-right of your profile and choose Privacy settings. Under “Use apps, plug-ins, games and websites on Facebook and elsewhere” click Edit.

Here, you’ll find the Turn Off Platform button. Once you click, every app you’ve ever used on Facebook is gone for good. So, make sure you’re ready to make the leap before you click “Turn Off Platform.”

Of course, this does put some other limits on how you use Facebook.

First, you can’t use your Facebook account to log into third-party sites. If you’ve previously logged in to any sites that way, you’ll have to create a new account the next time you use them.

Your friends won’t be able to share anything with you using Facebook apps, either. In most cases that’s probably a blessing, but it might interfere with some photo posts.

It’s also important to note this setting only keeps your information from new apps. Apps you’ve used in the past may still hold some of your data even after you turn off Platform. There’s not much you can do about that, unfortunately.

If you decide to turn Platform back on at some point, it will reset all of your previous app privacy settings, which usually aren’t that private. Make sure you set them back to their most private settings before you use them.

Turning off Platform is great for privacy, but it may be a little extreme for most. It drastically limits what you can do on Facebook. If you just use Facebook to keep up with friends, it probably won’t bother you too much. There are less extreme options, though.

For example, you can de-select apps individually. You can limit certain types of information that apps share about you, too. I’ll show you how to do both in my Facebook Privacy Guide.

For more tips about securing your Facebook profile, make sure you “Like” my page on Facebook. I’ll keep you posted on big changes at Facebook, along with other security headlines, every day. I’ll throw in some fun and funny things I find from around the Web, too.

[Adapted from Kim Komando, Tip of the Day 4/14/2013]
The Lake Kiowa Chapel would like to welcome everyone at Lake Kiowa to services on Sunday morning. These services are held in the Assembly Room of the Lodge from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Rev. John Hare and Rev. J. Ray Smith are the pastors delivering their messages on alternate Sunday mornings.

Rev. Smith will continue his “Marks of a Christian” series on May 5 with his message entitled “Passion” with text from Romans 12:11.

Rev. Hare’s message on May 12 will be “A Womb with a View” with text from Philippians 2:5-11.

“Optimism” is the title of Rev. Smith’s message on May 19 and the text is from Romans 12:12.

The title of Rev. Hare’s message on May 26 will be “Good News – Bad News” with text from Mark 16:1-8.

Chapel Choir sings for the service on the third Sunday of every month. The choir practices on Monday mornings in the Lodge at 8 a.m. They welcome anyone that enjoys singing to join them and add to the joyful noise on this particular Sunday of each month.

VISTO is the recipient of food contributed to the box in the entry to the Lodge. All packaged groceries are appreciated, but VISTO will make very good use of monetary donations as well. Buddypack items for the many children who do not have a supportive home environment, i.e. weekends, are also greatly needed. You may sponsor a child for the school year for $125 and this child will receive a backpack of nourishment every weekend. A dollar spent by VISTO goes much further than your individual grocery dollars, so consider a check made out to VISTO and sent to P.O. Box 607, Gainesville, TX 76241.

The Lake Kiowa Chapel meets every Sunday morning from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the Lodge. 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

June Cloud (R) has been our worship leader for more than 10 years since Joe Edwards retired and since passed away. June has also been our spokesperson for VISTO and has been responsible for our generous donations to their BuddyPack program.
PASTOR TO LEAD THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME

On February 11, 2014, the Rev. Don Yeager, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Gainesville, will depart on a ten-day trip to the Land he has studied about his whole life. The journey will include touring Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and the Jordan River, Jericho, the Mount of Olives, the Upper Room, the Old City of Jerusalem, the Garden Tomb and more.

The pastor will bring members of his church in hopes that the trip will awaken an understanding of the teachings of Jesus, renew their spiritual lives, and enhance the relationships among them. The travel/study program has been arranged by Educational Opportunities, a Christian tour company whose main objective is to provide pastors and their congregations affordable, first-class learning experiences in the Lands of the Bible. The program will combine sightseeing, lectures, and worship experiences at biblical sites.

The cost of the pilgrimage is an all-inclusive price of $3,296 from DFW. The journey is open to all church members, their families and friends, and interested people from the Gainesville/Cooke County area. For more information, contact Don Yeager at (940) 665-3926 or dyeager@fumcgainesville.com.

Rev. Don H. Yeager

GAINESVILLE CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S CONNECTION

The Gainesville Christian Women’s Connection May Brunch will be on Thursday, May 23 at The Stanford House, 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville, TX. The event time is 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the cost is $6 per person. Lone Oak Ranch & Retreat will cater the meal.

The keynote speaker will be Marcia Wilson and her theme will be “Consider It All Joy.” Maggie Sykes will provide the music. Our special feature will be the “Antique Road Show” by Louise Wisdom and Carol Jacobsen. If you have a special treasure, please bring it.

Are you new to our area and looking for friends? Then join us for this special occasion. You will be welcomed with open arms.

For reservations, call Deborah Barecky at (940) 372-9646 or e-mail her at evangelist.publisher@yahoo.com by Thursday, May 16. We will not be meeting during the summer so be on the lookout for our announcement about resumption.

Marsha Day

PATRIOTIC CORNER

A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included admirals from the U.S., English, Canadian, Australian and French navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks, but a French admiral suddenly complained that whereas Europeans learn languages, Americans learn only English. He then asked, “Why is it we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?”

Without hesitating, the American admiral replied, “Maybe it’s because the Brits, Canadians, Aussies, and Americans arranged it so you wouldn’t have to speak German.”

You could have heard a pin drop...

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS CHORALE

MAY 2013 CONCERT

The North Central Texas Chorale proudly presents “Pure Imagination” on Tuesday, May 7. The concert will be at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville. The church is located at 401 S. Denton Street. Tickets will be available at the door. Adult tickets will be $7; tickets for students and seniors will be $5.

This will be a light jazz and pops concert. The Chorale will feature jazz songs including “Pure Imagination,” “Over the Rainbow,” “I Got Rhythm,” “Forty-Second Street,” “Strike Up the Band,” “Swinging On a Star,” and “You Make Me Feel So Young.” The Chorale is directed by Dr. Mike Linder, and the accompanist is Marilyn Thompson. Kent Hillman will be featured as percussionist. We are thrilled to have Dr. Jeffrey Snider, Chair of Vocal Studies at UNT to be guest soloist.

Please join us for some toe-tapping music. Please visit our website, www.northcentraltexascchorale.com for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Schenk
INDIAN CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

ICVFD AUXILIARY NEWS

It was another busy month for the Auxiliary. We are still looking for a home for the SHABBY CHIC BOUTIQUE, and we coordinated both the silent and live auctions for the ICVFD fundraiser on April 14, 15. Jayne Sweet, Lyne Cicon, and Linda Cooke took the lead on the auctions, and Melva Akins and her team sold tickets for the fish fry. We had more than 50 people delivering items, setting up the tables, under the guidance of Janice and John Seefeldt, laying out the items, decorating the tables and cleaning up. It was a beautiful day and we had a great turnout! The crowd was full of generous and hungry supporters. The menu consisted of fried catfish, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, fried jalapenos and fresh cookies for dessert. Kudos to the many, many volunteers and donors who made this event happen. It would not have been such a success had it not been for the giving attitude for which our residents are so well known.

Our SHABBY CHIC BOUTIQUE is collecting and selling household items even though we don’t have a storage unit from which we can do business. We hope to find a unit in the near future. We are accepting gently-used household items including working appliances. Please call Melva Akins (940) 745-1455 or Linda Seal (940) 665-7772 if you have items to donate. You can bring them by their house if pickup is not needed, but always let us know if you are leaving a donation at the homes.

Bingo benefiting the ICVFD has been postponed indefinitely. We have a few things to iron out, but many of our Bingo volunteers have already sent in their paperwork to the state and some have already received their ID cards. The Auxiliary Board will be voting on a few key options regarding Bingo equipment and supplies needed. Training of the volunteers will be the next hurdle.

The North Shore VFD is having their Spring Fundraiser-BBQ Cook-off on Saturday, May 4 at their fire station. Go east on FM 902 to CR 203, then go south on CR 203 to the fire station. North Shore is 1/8 mile north of FM 922. (See ad on the next page for details.)

The ICVFD Auxiliary general meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13 at the Lake Kiowa Lodge. Come learn what you can do for our new department and firefighters. There are still many pieces of gear they need and, if you can help us with one of our frequent fundraising efforts, it sure would help. We always need volunteers. If you can spare a day, such as one Saturday, maybe you can help us with the SHABBY CHIC BOUTIQUE; our goal is to be open once or twice a month. Bingo would also be an option if you could work one Saturday evening or Tuesday evening a month. The more volunteers we get, the less each one of us has to work.

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The Board of Directors, officers and firefighters of the Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department want to thank everyone that supported our fund drive events on April 14 and 15. We also want to thank the committee members who spent many hours working to make these events the success they were. We also want to thank the staff of the Lodge and the POA for their help.

This event would not have been such a large success without our sponsors and we thank you all very much. On a personal note, I was amazed at the number of people who attended the fish fry, auction and golf tournament. I feel fortunate to have found such a wonderful community to live in.

I also want to thank all the firefighters and wives that helped out both days. The numbers are still being tallied and a report will be coming out in the near future. North Shore Fire Department responded to the fish fry to support us and we appreciate that. Their fund raiser is the weekend of May 4, so if you can go and support them I know that they will appreciate that.

From March 14 until April 15, the Fire Department responded to 26 calls for service. Of these, 54% were inside Lake Kiowa and 46% were in the remaining areas of our district. These events were of the following types: fires - three; medical assist - fourteen; service calls - seven; false alarm and false call - two.

Thank you all for supporting your fire department. Chief Bob Pistor

The next scheduled ICVFD Board meeting is Wednesday, May 1, 7 p.m. at the Lodge.
If you'd like your home to be included, call one of our agents to discuss listing your home for sale.
M-o-o-ving Thru’ The Mud With Landon Mud Run

M-o-o-ving Thru’ the Mud with Landon Mud Run is back and slingin’ more mud than ever this year! The Friends of Landon are adding the finishing touches to this local fundraiser impacting the lives of families afflicted with Hypothalamic Hamartomas (HH) worldwide. HH is a rare benign brain tumor or lesion of the hypothalamus. The hypothalamus is located at the base of the brain and is responsible for many of the automatic functions of the brain including hunger, thirst, temperature, passion, and hormone regulation. A hypothalamic hamartoma can cause many types of seizures, precocious (premature) puberty, cognitive deterioration, and severe behavioral difficulties known as rage behaviors. Landon is a young Valley View boy courageously fighting HH.

M-o-o-ving thru’ the Mud with Landon is a fundraiser benefitting the nonprofit organization Hope for HH. Hope for HH helps families coping with HH by providing information and support to HH patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers. All proceeds support HH patients, caregivers, with HH by providing information and hope for HH helps families coping with HH.

The second M-o-o-ving Thru’ The Mud With Landon Mud Run will be Saturday, May 18 at the same location, Circle N Dairy, in Lindsay, TX. This mud run is for children ages 4-14 and is designed to be a non-competitive event, allowing children to free their spirits as they run, dive, roll and jockey through a range of obstacles in the mud pits! The Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department will spray the kids to begin the cleaning process.

Registration is $20 per participant and each participant will receive an event shirt, lunch, goodie bag, prize, and more! *Register by May 1 to guarantee a T-Shirt*

Please visit www.mudwithlandon.com for information on the mud run, pit descriptions, sponsorships, and links to register online at www.active.com. Registration forms are available at Cooke County Public Library, Muenster Public Library, Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Valley View Chamber of Commerce/Rustic Ranch, All First State Bank Branches, Anytime Fitness in Gainesville, and the Office of Martha (Marty) Thomas, M.D. – NTMC Pediatrics. This Mud Run is a unique, homegrown effort making a difference locally, nationally and worldwide.

Help us write history again May 18 at M-o-o-ving thru’ the Mud with Landon 2013! Contact: Kyle Ingram (940) 736-5423 or kyle@SKImediaWorks.com.

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Becky Branham led the Bee this month while Sharon Catlett was out of town. In a show of appreciation for Towana Stafford’s years as leader, there was a cake and a “money geranium” presented to her.

The quilt that was finished for the Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department’s Fish Fry and Live Auction on April 14 was shown and applauded by everyone at the Bee. This joint project was organized by Judy Akin and Anita House. Many members of the Bee contributed at least one block for this quilt and several members worked at assembling the blocks and finishing the quilt top. The backing was donated by Shelala’s and the quilting donated by Pass Time Fabrics. This was a true community endeavor. The quilt raised $475 and was sold to Paul Mason.

Judy Akins paper piecing class was held on April 17 at the Lodge with an overflow group. Everyone appreciated the sharing of her experience in this particular technique.

Show and Tell is always the highlight of the Bee. The accompanying pictures show why.

Towana Stafford with the “money geranium” that she received in appreciation.

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Anita House showed an unusual modern batik quilt that she recently finished. (L-R): Judy Akin, Judy Beard, Dany Ford, Anita, and Vicki Liles.

Karen Ritter brought a beautiful hand-quilted scrappy quilt that her mother recently finished. (L-R): Cathy Wilson, Jennifer Mason, Karen, and Becky Branham.

Janet Samuel had a wonderful denim rag quilt to show that was made from old jeans. Looking on are Cathy Streight and Pat Streeter.

Mary McCann (L) had two quilts to show, a contemporary two-color quilt shown and a lusciously colored Jelly Roll Race quilt.
From the President...

For all of you who entered the “Enchanted Garden” April 11, I hope you enjoyed the Annual KWC Fashion Show. As you entered the lobby, the garden was your first indication of what was to come. Decorated with live plants, garden creatures and toast houses, how adorable! As you entered the Assembly Room, there was the enchanted garden with tulle draping from the ceiling with ‘fashionable’ butterflies fluttering downwards, all in wonderful pastels. Tall graceful vases were centered on the table with a small bouquet and tiny fairy as the centerpiece. What a wonderful garden was created for the fashion show.

The runway was in the center of the room so everyone had a good view of all the models as they entered and were highlighted on the runway. The stage was used for seating for the models. It was a lot of hard work, but so much fun. I know every year it is said that show was the best. This year was right up there with the best, as everyone has been saying.

As chair for the Fashion Show this year, I would like to thank my fabulous committee: Co-chairs, Katherine Thacker, Dany Ford, and Sharon Catlett. Carol Bosse, the Decorating Chair did a wondrous job of turning the Assembly Room into an enchanted garden. Sharon Clements was her co-chair. All the helping hands were: Lori Brindle, Karen Brewton, Kathy Byers, Becky Knox, Judy Nehib, Pam Rimer and Leslie Tomich. Dany Ford was the Chair for the model selection and ticket sales and seating arrangements. She did a fabulous job with both hats. Dany’s helpers with tickets/seating were: Laverne Bilas, Rita Buford, June Cloud, Judy Hughes, Judy Nehib, Fran Norman and Pat Martin. Katherine Thacker put together the music for the models to enter and leave. She and Dany chose the music for each set of models to enter; what a task, but it worked perfectly. Sharon Catlett stayed local with the stores using: Beall’s, Cato’s, Cavender’s, Chapman’s, Macy of Denton and the Lake Kiowa Pro Shop. The merchants in Gainesville were glad that we stayed local. Maureen Anselmi graciously did the make-up for each of our Fashion Show, you can thank her committee: Joan Carroll, Jackie Gary, Anita House, Jane Outlaw, Joann Smith and Gussie Utting have a full slate of KWC Officers for next year. President, Sharon Clements; 1st Vice-President, Norma Desilets; 2nd Vice-President, Rita Langley; Recording Secretary, Lori Brindle; Corresponding Secretary, Anita House; Treasurer, Dany Ford; Historian, Judith Kulp; and Parliamentarian, Sharon Wolek. Thank you all for saying ‘yes’ when asked to lead our organization.

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The Fifth-Grade Choir from Callisburg Elementary School will present “Together We Can Change the World” on May 9. Choir director Carol Golden has been working with the children since the winter break. There will also be a display of the children’s artwork. I hope you have your reservation made because you are not going to want to miss the show. Sharon Clements

Grand door prize winner Paulette Stanley (L) receives prize donated by The Empty Nest and presented by Sharon Clements.
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Bible Study this month will be on May 28 at 10 a.m. We will meet at Linda Ford’s home, 106 Teepee Cv. W. This is our last program for the season and our meeting will be followed by a Potluck Brunch.

Nancy Flores will be focusing on Deborah. Long after the patriarchs and long before its kings, Israel lived an often tumultuous existence. The tribes were ruled by a series of judges like Gideon. One of the most effective judges was a woman—Deborah. Her story is found in Judges 4-5.

We hope to see you there.

Gussie Utting

Bible Study Club

Thank you to Dru Scholl for the most interesting and informative review of the book “The White Rose.” This was the personal family story of her husband’s first cousins and their resistance in Nazi Germany during World War II. Her husband Walt shared his insight into how the German people allowed Hitler to rise to power. Hans and Sophie Scholl certainly were heroes, willing to give their lives for what they believed in.

Thank you also to Jayne and Leslie Sweet for opening their beautiful home for us, and to Nita Templin and Betty Sue Vickery for helping with the refreshments.

Our final Book Review of this spring will be Friday, June 7 at the home of Jan Thompson. Patsy Wilson will review “The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal and the Real Count of Monte Cristo” written by Tom Reiss. More details will follow next month.

Jan Moore and Judy Beard, Co-chairs

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Monica Satterwhite MS, NASM-CPT
A small, enthusiastic group enjoyed our trip to Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary in McKinney, April 9. We explored museum displays, the zoo, wetlands and prairie lands. The Heard mission of education, preservation and conservation makes this a worthwhile destination throughout the year. We here at Lake Kiowa are fortunate to be surrounded by great opportunities to enjoy our diverse native habitats. We should always strive to preserve and conserve for the future of our community.

One important asset is our abundant shade from mature trees. Many gardeners regardless of experience struggle with these shady spots. Rather than fighting a losing battle to maintain grass under your trees, consider these areas an opportunity to create an area filled with shade-tolerant plants. Areas with partial to full shade do not need to be boring. There are selections available that bloom and have varied colors and textures.

Hostas are probably our number one shade plant. They come in all sizes and shapes. Some have blue-green leaves; others are golden or variegated in white, cream or gold. They even surprise you with fragrant bloom spikes of white or lavender!

Oxalis grows very well here. The leaves look like shamrocks and are purple or green with rose or pink flowers. They do spread, but not aggressively so there is a good chance that you could talk your friends into sharing. Others to consider would be Japanese painted fern, Texas Gold columbine, Lily of the Nile and ajuga. Larger plants to use would be Oak Leaf Hydrangea, Nandina, Mahonia and various hollies. Most of these will do best in moist, well drained soil amended with organic material.

As always, we would love to have you join us to share ideas and solutions. Our next get-together will be May 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Charollette Loncar, 928 Kiowa Dr. E. We will carry on our tradition and have “breakfast with the birds,” so bring a dish to share for potluck. Until then – go play in the dirt!

Becky Knox, Chairman

Garden & Nature
Kiowa Woman’s Club Gourmet News

Gourmet Group #1 went to Grapevine for lunch at Cafe Italia and then off to shop.

Gourmet Group #3 had an enjoyable lunch at Logan’s Road House in Sherman.

Gourmet Group #2 at the Burning House in Van Alstyne April 16.

Gourmet Group #4 met at Daddy Jacks in Southlake.

Gourmet Group #6 enjoyed lunch at Sarah’s on the Square and dessert at Gayla Robles’ home hosted by Gayla and Pat Jessee.

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Thanks to Harold Bosse (L) and John Wolek (R) who assisted the models down the runway stairs.

Enchanted Garden decorations transformed the Assembly Room.
FASHION SHOW

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The Kiowa Couples Golf Association had fun playing an Easy-Go-Scramble on Sunday, April 21. The winners are pictured. There will no Sunday Couples tournament in May because of other tournaments scheduled that month. The next event will hilariously funny night golf with our “Moonlight Scramble” on Saturday, June 15 after dark! Watch for sign-ups for this event to begin in mid-to-late May. Space is limited to 20 couples and there will be an earlier than normal deadline so that we can order glow balls, etc. Call President George Aune (940) 665-0409 or committee member Dee Dorman (940) 727-4869 with questions.

Also mark your calendars now for the first Couples Club Championship tournament! This will be a two-day event on Sept. 28, 29. Each team will consist of a man and a woman. If you don’t have a partner but would like to participate, we will try to find a partner for you. This should be a popular and fun golf event with dinner so start practicing!

Thank you,

Dee Dorman

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ICVFD Fundraiser Tournament

First Place Winners

1st flight: Matt Threadgill, Jack Biffle, Joe Hundt and Paul Ballard.

2nd flight: Curtis Walker, Kyle Kemp, Danny Kemp and M. Hamilton.

3rd flight: Bill Morris, Billy Aday, Frank Berry and Jim Hawkins.


Second Place Winners


2nd flight: Harold Bosse, Carol Bosse and Scott Wakeford.

3rd flight: Bill Brinson, D. Williams, S. Roark and M. Heath.

4th flight: John Seefeldt, Janice Seefeldt, Kim Howell and Randy Howell.

A picture of the second flight, second place winners wasn’t taken.

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Sunday Couples Golf

Four 4-person teams placed and the winners include: Joe and Dee Dorman, Jack and Lee Skinner, Danny and Tracy Kemp, Curtis Walker, Cathy Wilson, Herbie and Carol Marchbanks, Tracy and Carla Wilson, Jim and Pat Williams, Fred and Vickie Inman.

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Cold and rainy weather cancelled the Dream Team Scramble for April 3. Members attended the April meeting and then enjoyed lunch at the Lodge. Treasurer Peggy Lewis reported our ending bank balance as of 3/31/13 was $4,018.44. Hole-in-One has 141 players for a pot of $705. Membership Chairperson, La Vonnie Jucha, reported we currently have 220 WGA members.

The Spring Fling Tournament committee of Ruth Robinson, Carol Bosse and Sherley Riley planned a fun tournament for WGA members. With a cold start and the starting time changed to 1 p.m. on the first day, the weather improved each day. Thanks to Ruth and her committee, a fun time was enjoyed by all.

The Member/Guest Tournament on May 18, 19 is our next big event. The tournament committee made up of Dee Dorman, Nancy Gingerich, Susan Metzler, Danette Morrison, and Charlotte Winter is working hard to make this an enjoyable experience for all. With a theme of “Diamonds In The Rough,” you can expect great things. Nancy Gingerich will be hosting a cocktail party with hors d’oeuvres at her house on Friday night. We then play on Saturday morning and have lunch at the Pro Shop. Sunday after play we will have lunch and awards at the Lodge. Invite a guest so they can experience our beautiful course and meet other WGA members.

Gwen Mullins, Ways and Means, and her team of Janice Richey and Joy Mann are already working hard on the upcoming Kapers Tournament on June 7-9. We will have a lot of opportunities to help make this a successful fund-raiser. Sign-up sheets are out for sandwich makers, concession stand workers, donations for hot dogs and the Circle Games on holes #5 and #13. Give Gwen, Janice or Joy a call and see what you can do to help. A donation of a refrigerator to the WGA for the #5 concession stand will be enjoyed by this hardworking committee. A big thank you goes to Ron Dedoes for this donation!

Golf Pro Brown McCrory will be hosting a free short game clinic for WGA members on scramble days in May and June. You will need to sign in early and then make your way over to the putting green and chipping area for some helpful tips to your golfing game.

Margaret Dressel, WGA President, announced we will be having a question and answer session at each WGA meeting. Members are asked to send their questions to her via email or write them out and place in the WGA box. These questions will be provided to Brown to answer at our meeting. In the event Brown is unable to attend, a panel of more experienced golfers with WGA will respond. This should be very helpful in learning the many rules of golf. Some rules discussed at the April meeting follow.

Playing in order for match play: The person farthest from the hole is to play first. If someone plays out of turn in match play, the opponent can decide whether to have that person play their shot over. There is not a penalty or disqualification. This is for any shot, on the green, on the fringe or in the fairway. In stroke play, if someone plays out of turn, the opponent can challenge that player and it can result in a two-stroke penalty.

LKWGA will be hosting a couple of Golf Association playdays. Central will be May 8 and Texoma will be July 24. Golf carts will be needed for both of these playdays. Play if you can and loan your golf cart if unable to play. The WGA will benefit from your generosity.

Have you noticed the new trees that have been planted on holes #10, #15 and #17? If not, remember to look the next time you are playing. Thanks to the WGA for purchasing them and to Dennis and his team for planting our new trees. Enjoy the shade they will provide this summer and watch them grow bigger and bigger. The WGA is now looking forward to seeing a new fence and thirty-eight 7-gallon wax myrtles being planted between the #15 tee box and shopping center. This should take care of the unsightly view that we now have. Are you filling in your divots? Let’s help Dennis and do our part to keep our course looking good.

The combined scramble on Wednesday, May 1 will be the Dream Team Challenge. Everyone come out give the Dream Team a run for their money. Meeting and lunch will be after play.

Linda Slater

MAY CALENDAR
1 Combined Scramble, Meeting and Lunch.
8 Host Central TX WGA (no playday).
11 All WGA Saturday Scramble (shotgun).
15 9-Hole and 18-Hole Playday: Putts.
18, 19 Member/Guest Tournament (Dee Dorman, Nancy Gingerich, Susan Metzler and Charlotte Winter).
22 9-Hole Playday: Straight Scramble; 18-Hole Playday: Stableford
25 Saturday Playday: Medal Play - Honor Seniors & Super Seniors
29 9-Hole and 18-Hole Playday: Medal Play - Honor Seniors & Super Seniors

TEXAS WOMEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATIONS (TWGA)
8 Central: Lake Kiowa G.C. (La Vonnie Jucha, representative)
21 Women’s: Alliance Cup; Memorial Park G.C.; Houston (Margie Nash, representative; handicap of 36.4 or less)
29 Texoma: Webb Hill (Ruth Robinson, representative)

MARCH WINNERS
3/20 - 9-Hole: Straight Scramble: 1st Gross - Lori Brindle and Neta Stutzman (48); 1st Net - Genevieve Avinger and June Cloud (44.5).
18-Hole: (19 Players) Medal Play-Pick best 9:
1st Flt - 1st Dannette Morrison (39); 2nd - Linda Stroup (39); 2nd Flt - 1st Susan Edwards (40); 2nd Karen Brewton (42); 3rd Flt - 1st Carol Bosse (41); 2nd Debra Cochran (42).
DID YOU KNOW...

That an “R” next to your Handicap Index means that your index was automatically reduced by the handicap system for exceptional tournament play? That reduction is part of the normal handicap calculations and is based on a formula that compares your tournament play to your non-tournament play. Not all competitions qualify as a “tournament” and need to be posted as a tournament score. (That will be the subject of the next DYK). The MGA/WGA Directory identifies the Lake Kiowa tournaments that will be posted as a tournament score. If you play in an away tournament, the committee in charge of the competition should inform you that your score should be posted as a tournament score. Tournament scores are identified in the handicap system with a “T” and they are often referred to as “T-Scores.”

The handicap system saves up to six tournament scores in a Best T-Score file that is separate from your handicap record of your latest twenty scores. However, even though your T-Scores are saved in a separate file, if they are part of the best ten of your last twenty scores then they will still be used in calculating your Handicap Index. Once your Handicap Index is calculated, the system then compares it to your T-Score file to determine if your handicap index should be reduced for exceptional tournament play and if so, by how much. If a player’s handicap index is reduced, an “R,” such as 11.2R, will identify it. T-Scores are maintained for a minimum of 12 months and a good tournament score has the potential to affect your handicap index for a year or more. In addition, one of the quirks of the T-Score reduction is that if you have an “R” Handicap Index, a series of high scores can actually decrease your index. This is because the T-Score adjustment looks at the difference between your Handicap Index and your Best T-Scores. If that difference increases, the T-Score reduction also increases, which causes your handicap index to decrease. The system’s review of the Best T-Score file protects the integrity of the handicap system and aids in accurately measuring a player’s potential ability, which is what the handicap system is all about. If you have any questions on this subject, contact any member of the Handicap Committee.

Your Handicap Committee

Peggy Lewis and Carol Maners.

Margie Nash and Laura Childers.

Dee Dormant and Ann LaRue.

Judy Neal and Kathy Seay.

June Cloud and Karen Vander Molen.

Lori Brindle, Lucy Deck, Donna Rehm and Alice McDonald.

March 26-28 - Spring Fling winners are:
1st Flight - 1st Laura Childers, 2nd Dee Dormant, 3rd Margie Nash
2nd Flight - 1st Janice Richey, 2nd Kathy Seay, 3rd Karen Brewton
Bleeding Hearts - 1st Cynthia DeBorde, 2nd Carol Bosse
9-Hole Flight - 1st Janice Seefeldt; 2nd Donna Rehm, 3rd June Cloud

Shown below are some of the winners and participants.

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Join us to view scenic photos and discover the daily itineraries of our upcoming tours. Enjoy some friendly conversations, great refreshments, and find out how you can be a part of our next big adventure!
Thanks to everyone who played in the Spring Kicker this weekend. In particular, thanks for giving the “blind draw” partnership a try. Hopefully, some of you made a new friend or at least a new acquaintance.

We kept the flights relatively small, hoping that would make them more competitive. That seemed to happen. The largest margin of victory in any flight was a mere three strokes. Two of the flights ended in ties, with the winners decided by a scorecard playoff. Two more flights were decided by a single stroke.

As always is the case with the game of golf, there were some interesting “lessons learned” this weekend:
- Even real good golfers can make an 8 on Hole #12 (not mentioning any names)
- If you brother-in-law it real well, two guys can each shoot 81 and turn it into a cool 60 (I’ll mention those names—Curtis Walker and Eddie Woodruff)
- It was proven you can actually putt from the Hole #16 fairway to the Hole #13 green and end up with a pretty good score on the hole (no names again).
- And lastly, a few of you got to see Jack Biffle hit a couple of drives across the lake on Hole #16. I bet that was cool to watch!

I also want to give a big “thank you” to Gary O’Dell, Brent Reed, J.B. Cole, Jay Titus and Dwayne Hopson who helped cook the brats and hot dogs.

The results are shown below. We weren’t able to get photos of some of the winners who finished early.

E Flight: 1st - 136 – Dave Huffman and Mark Gillings; 2nd - 138 – Billy Aday and Billy Woods.

John Seefeldt, MGA President
MGA Golf News

MGA General Meeting and Playday Saturday, April 13, 2013

On April 13, the Men’s Golf Association (MGA) met at the Lodge. President John Seefeldt called the meeting to order at 8 a.m. The following reports were made by John or other Board members.

Upcoming tournaments:

a. Benefit tournament for the Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department will be held Monday, April 15. The course will be closed Tuesday, April 16, so the greens and tee boxes can be aerated.

b. East/West tournament is May 4, 5. Sign-up is underway.

c. Kiowa Kapers – Sign-up is underway. The field is full with about eight teams on the waiting list.

Filling divots - MGA members were asked to volunteer to fill fairway divots on a regular basis. Al Arronte, Projects Director, also announced that we need to concentrate on fixing ball marks on the greens and picking up broken tees on the tee boxes. An MGA work day is scheduled for Monday, April 22. An evening work day will be scheduled in the near future to fix ball marks on greens.

May Playday Format – This will be the Team Modified Stableford system (Kapers points).

Payout for the Dream Team Challenge – On the recommendation of the MGA Board, the membership voted the following payout: If more than 10 teams beat the Dream Team score, only the top 10 scores (and ties) will split the money. If one to nine teams beat the Dream Team, those teams will split the money.

Playday tournament – 104 golfers (26 teams) attempted to beat the Dream Team’s score. The format was four-man teams, taking three scores on each hole (one gross and two nets). For the first time ever, the Dream Team (Jim Hawkins, Monty Hoeflein, Gary O’Dell and Mike McCain) with a score of 186 defeated the entire field and took home all the cash ($260 each). But the contest was very close, with four teams within eight strokes of the winners:

3rd: 189 – Paul Dillard, Greg Darbro, Don Sloan and Herbie Marchbanks.
5th: 194 – Robin Howell, Brent Reed, Larry Wilson and Al Arronte.

There was also one other noteworthy accomplishment during the tournament. Bob (Once-A-Week) Wilsford recorded his second hole-in-one within a week on hole #8.

The next MGA Playday will be Saturday, May 11.

John Seefeldt
If you are not out, you are just missing out! What beautiful weather we are having this spring. Yes, along with this beautiful weather comes the best fishing of the year. This season has shown us ups and downs in the temperatures. We have been blessed with several small rain events since the last publication.

I was on the water on April 12 and checked the lake level. It has risen a little over six inches. We are still 18 inches below normal pool. All we need is one or two good rains to get us where we need to be. Water temperatures have proven to fluctuate in place to clear other watercraft is not how close they were coming to my boat. The seventy-five foot rule that is in place to clear other watercraft is not adequate for these vessels. We have plenty of room out on the water, so please be more considerate to others. This includes swimmers and folks enjoying waterside activities.

For news on local events. On March 23, your club hosted the second bass tournament of 2013. The results were very impressive. It was a day not very comfortable for fishing.

Stormy weather and all that aside, the following are the results of this less-than-beautiful day. Twenty-one participants fished, with 93 fish weighing a total of 310.39lbs caught, with an average weight of 3.34lbs per fish. R.J. Stroup weighed a nice stringer of 19.89lbs to take the third-place prize. Chris Henry caught 20.73lbs to take second place. Matt Norris caught a 21.09lb limit to take first place. He came in from Oklahoma to place in our tournament. Come back and fish with us again, Matt. Jordan Grant took home Big Bass at 7.64lbs. Just a note to point out that Reece Holt caught the biggest bass of his life at 6.61lbs. Congratulations to all of the participants! We are looking forward to seeing all of you again next year! This is a fun-filled event for all to enjoy. We plan this tournament as close to the spawn as we can so that everyone, boat or not, may participate.

Rounding out the April schedule, your fishing club hosted its Annual Harvey Pippen Memorial Bass Tournament on April 20. Look for results in the June Communiqué. Several events are scheduled next month. The third bass tournament will

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March 23 Bass Tournament Winners

The first-place winner was Matt Norris with 21.0 lbs.

Chris Henry took second place with 20.7 lbs.

R.J. Stroup brought in 19.89 lbs. for third place.

Jordan Grant caught the Big Bass at 7.64 lbs.

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be held on May 18. Next in line is the event we all look forward to. On May 26 we will hold our Annual Memorial Day Fish Fry and Fundraiser. We have changed things up a little this year. We will have some fun games and a few raffle items. Most importantly, there will be “all-you-can-eat catfish” dinner provided by the Angler & Conservation Club. If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact a board member. Bring your family and friends to help support your club. As always your generous support allows us to give back to your community.

Search Facebook for Lake Kiowa Angler & Conservation Club. Through this media we are able to upload photos, event schedules, publish tournament results and communicate with all. We hope to see your posts and suggestions there. If you would like to submit photographs of your fishing experiences, send a note or provide a photo to the club via our e-mail account with Yahoo at lkacc4u@yahoo.com. We can then upload your pictures to the Facebook page.

Mike Bitsche
April 6 Crappie Tournament Winners

(L-R): Mattie Bingham (10-and-Over, 2nd Place), Gabrielle Bitsche (10-and-Under, 1st Place) and Caleb Andrews (10-and-Over, 1st Place).

Ben Anderson took 1st place with 10.6 lbs.

Kevin Bartley won 2nd place with 9.93 lbs.

Jessie Wilcoxson won 3rd place with 9.10 lbs. He is pictured with the Biggest Crappie of the Tournament at 1.41 lbs.

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6. Black Bass must be witnessed by at least one of the established members listed with security
7. Black Bass must be witnessed, released alive in Lake Kiowa or transferred to the ShareLunker Program
8. Black Bass records shall be effective from October 1 through September 30
9. Each Black Bass record caught within each time frame will be given a $100 prize from the LKACC
10. One Black Bass replica shall be awarded for that year’s largest record Black Bass
11. Each replica shall hang on the wall in the 19th-Hole at the Lodge until a new record is established, at which time the defeated replica shall be returned to the owner
12. If the record is not broken each year the latest record shall remain in place until defeated
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Everyone enjoyed hot dogs and cold drinks. What a great day!

Thanks go out to all who attended and to the many volunteers who helped support this effort.

Mike Bitsche

Lake Kiowa Fishing Limits

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

Rainbow Trout: 5 Per Day, Per Person

Black Bass: Keep Black Bass between 10-15 inches; 5 Per Day, Per Person.
Release all other Black Bass under 10 inches and over 15 inches.

Crappie: Keep over 10 inches; 10 Per Day, Per Person.
Release all under 10 inches.

White Bass: Otherwise known as Sand Bass. No Limit. Remove all you can.

Perch: No Limit.

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Perch: No Limit.

Channel Catfish: Keep fish over 14 inches; No Limit.
Release all under 14 inches.

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Carp: No Limit. Remove any caught from lake.

Dock owners are encouraged to provide cover for the fish under your docks.
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Your Lake Kiowa Board of Directors meets twice every month to deal with your community’s current affairs. They meet on the first and third Monday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Southwest Room of the Lodge.

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Members: Bob Brewton, Bill Richey, Jack Thies, Bill White, Brent Reed - POA Treasurer.

Happy Mother’s Day
SECURITY REPORT
March 14–April 10

Security traffic control efforts during this reporting period garnered as many parking violations as stops for speeding. As we are on the cusp of a more active season with warmer weather beginning to predominate, it might be helpful to review applicable Lake Kiowa parking ordinances. Parking is allowed on the street as long as it is done in the direction of travel, traffic is not impeded and vehicles do not remain in place overnight. Parking at LKPOA common areas including the Lodge, driving range, beaches, parks and access areas should be done on the lots provided. Parking is not permitted overnight unless the vehicle occupants are fishing. Some LKPOA areas have signage that specifies that only certain vehicles may proceed beyond that point. Security will enforce adherence to traffic control signs.

Security patrol officers discovered three unlocked doors, performed three signs. Three unauthorized guest entries, a disorderly conduct complaint and two reported incidents of soliciting were investigated. Three unescorted guests were given escort by Security patrol to the Front Gate and FM 902. A juvenile violating curfew was given an escort home as was an underage golf cart operator. No suspects have been identified in the destruction of a mailbox on Navajo Tr. W. Rut damage to a yard, also on Navajo, was repaired by the perpetrator. The Security Department issued citations for Offensive Conduct and Unauthorized Access to members for the actions of their guests. Cooke County Sheriff’s deputies responded along with Security personnel to the residence alarm and to one of the unauthorized entry incidents.

Animal control activities included interactions or attempted interactions with fifteen stray dogs and six varmints. Two barking dog complaints were investigated. Eight ambulance escorts were provided by patrol and three Security ECA responses were recorded in conjunction with the ICVFD.

Gary Davidson, Chief of Security

GOLF COURSE UPDATE

1. The golf course has benefited from some recent rainfall. However, both the nighttime and daytime average temperatures have been running significantly below normal. Consequently, the normal green-up of the golf course is at minimum two to three weeks behind schedule.

2. Just as a reminder, the greens aeration is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16. The golf course is CLOSED the entire day, including the putting green and chipping area. We will be aerating the tees on Wednesday and this process should not significantly disrupt play.

3. Our seasonal planting of annuals is scheduled for the next 30 days.

Dennis J. Tocquigny, CGCS, Lake Kiowa G.C.

LODGE MANAGER REPORT

There has not been much activity at the Lodge other than our monthly groups. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt and the Collinsville High School prom were a success. The school staff enjoyed our establishment and would like to return next year.

The month of May will be busy for us due to weddings every weekend. Here is a list of past events for the last portion of March and April: FOL Dance; Bridge/Canasta; LKACC; Kiwanis; 42 Group; KWC Game Night; Arts & Crafts; Kiowa Ones; Quilting Bee; MGA; WGA; Water Color Class; KWC Luncheon; Supper Club; Couples Golf.

Amy and the Lodge Staff

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER REPORT

Public Works has started mowing in different areas with the return of spring. About two inches of rain has been received in the month of April so far and hopefully will continue.

PARKS AND LAKE

The new lights are in operation at the tennis court. The lake elevation was at 698.5, down from the normal elevation of 700.00. Recent rains have started to saturate the soil and more run off has begun to move into the lake.

Signs have been posted at the parks to limit traffic over the grass for handicapped golf carts only.

ROADS AND BRIDGE

Some new cuts have been made in the roads for waterline repairs. Drainage work is ongoing in and along the roads and in some parks. Signs and barriers are being replaced, repaired and repainted.

Don Hoover

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

The following items will be accepted for publication: Events and information about Kiowa organizations that are open to all residents; events in our surrounding communities when Kiowa residents may be involved in them; and items of a personal nature that reflect on the generous character of our residents or a milestone in their lives.

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. If 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.
LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
March 18, 2013

Call to Order: President Kelley Stewart called the meeting to order at 6 p.m., March 18, 2013. Nine (9) board members were present.

Establish a Quorum: A quorum was established.

Approve Minutes: Jay Titus made a motion to approve the minutes for March 4, 2013 POA Board Meeting minutes as written. Craig Lamkin seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Committee Membership for 2013-2014: Kelley Stewart: Names submitted for the following committees: Architectural Control Committee – Gary O’Dell as Member and Chair; Investment Committee – Deke Alexander as Member; Lodge & Tavern Committee – Leslie Tomich as Chair; Rules Enforcement Committee – Dee Dorman as Member; Motion made by Craig Lamkin to approve all appointees as named. Jay Titus seconded motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Architectural Control Committee – Brent Reed: Proposed change in Architectural Control Handbook re: Fencing, to clarify type of fencing on the golf course. Non–Privacy Fence: Rail-wood or composite- no more than three rails and width of rails must not to exceed more than 5 inches. Motion made by Leslie Tomich and seconded by Bill Morris. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Long Range Planning – Jay Titus: Jay commended members of committee for hard work in getting Long Range Plan to the table. Bill Turner made the motion to approve the Long Range Planning 14-page report. Leslie Tomich seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Manager Report – Randy Schmaltz:

a. Brent Reed made a motion to pay $5210 to Adams, Bennett & Duncan. Craig Lamkin seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

b. Concrete Replacement and Repairs – Randy Schmaltz: Concrete has been replaced for the cart path approaches going from Hole #17 to Hole #18 and Hole #14 to Hole #15. The sand bin at the Maintenance Garage has been completed and will be used by the golf course to store sand. The drive running in front of the Maintenance Garage has also been replaced and now water will not be standing.

c. The Golf Maintenance Shop has a new concrete pad outside in order to store some equipment. Work has started March 18, 2013 on the cart path around Hole #13. This work should be completed on March 19, 2013. This will complete all the concrete work scheduled at this time.

Additional Business: Randy Schmaltz:

a. He discussed the collection of hazardous material such as batteries, paint, tires, and other items that the regular trash collection will not pick up. This will be done at the Justice Center out near the Gainesville Hospital. Additional information will be in the CommuniQué.

b. Randy announced that the Community Association Institute awarded Lake Kiowa, Community of the Month for April 2013. Randy also told us Lake Kiowa will be getting a $5000 return from AT&T account of phone problems.

At 6:25 p.m. President Stewart calls a recess.

Executive Session - Legal: Leslie Tomich made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Lou Vander Molen. All were in favor. Motion carried.

At 6:51 p.m. Lou Vander Molen made a motion to adjourn Executive Session. Leslie Tomich seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried. Board discussed legal issues. Reconvene in Southwest Room at 7 p.m.

Call to Order: President Stewart: Called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Introduction of New Attendees - There were no new attendees present.

President Stewart introduces two new POA board members, Gary O’Dell and Bill Turner.

Treasurer Report- Brent Reed: He reported that we ended the month with a net income of $25,731.48, with a year-to-date net income of $101,186.08. Our total bank balance is $2,140,931. He reported that sales were down. The Lodge at this time is doing very well.

Department Reports: Public Works, Lodge, Golf, and Security reports were read by Randy Schmaltz. Question was asked about the copper sulfate being applied to control the Algae problem. He stated the water temp has to be at least 60 degrees. Also he was asked about when we would not be cart path only, he said the last week of March.

Questions from the Audience: There were none.

Adjourn: Jay Titus made the motion to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. The motion was seconded by Brent Reed. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,
Gary O’Dell, Secretary

LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNER’S ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY - APRIL 1, 2013
SOUTHWEST ROOM - 6 P.M.

Call to Order: President Kelley Stewart called the meeting to order at 6 p.m., April 1, 2013. Nine (9) board members were present.

Establish a Quorum: A quorum was established.

Approve Minutes: Motion made by Brent Reed and seconded by Craig Lamkin to approve minutes for March 18, 2013 POA Board meeting as written. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Shriners May 4th Fund Raiser - Bill White presented a request to allow the Shriners to have collectors present at the front gate on Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in order to collect donations. Motion was made by Craig Lamkin and seconded by Leslie Tomich to approve the request. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Committee Membership for 2013-2014: Kelley Stewart presented the committee membership for: Architectural Control, Lodge & Tavern, Long Range Planning, Rules Enforcement, Ways & Means, Celebration, Communication, Facilities, Firewise, Golf, Information, Investment, Lake & Park, and Road committees. Motion was made by Brent Reed and seconded by Jay Titus to accept membership as written. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Investment Committee Charter - Brent Reed presented the Charter for the newly formed Investment Committee. The Purpose of the committee is to manage the POA’s cash in order to have a better return on its money, by exploring better investment opportunities. Motion to approve the Investment Charter as written was made by Bill Turner and seconded by Craig Lamkin. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Investment Policy - Brent Reed explained the policy of the Investment Committee is to oversee the cash of the POA. He outlined the different types of investments to be made. Motion to approve the policy was made by Bill Turner and seconded by Jay Titus. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Architectural Control Handbook-Gary O’Dell presented changes to the Architectural Control Handbook because of the deletion of Covenant Rule 2.09. Motion was by Brent Reed and seconded by Leslie Tomich to accept the changes as written. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Proposed change to Lot 431 - 111 Ute Cove - Gary O’Dell presented to the POA board a recommendation by the Architectural Control Committee to sell a portion of POA land which is located on the south side of Lot 431. This portion is designated in the survey drawing. It is approximately 4000 square feet. Larry Potts, owner

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LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNER’S ASSOCIATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 16, 2013
BOARD ROOM - 7 P.M.

Call to Order: President Kelley Stewart called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. April 16, 2013. All board members were present along with Community Manager Randy Schmaltz and legal counsel John Henley. Board members signed a waiver of notice for a Special Meeting. President Stewart then asked for a motion to enter into an Executive Session to discuss pending litigation. Leslie Tomich so moved and was seconded by Bill Morris. All were in favor. Motion approved.

Executive Session - 7 p.m.
Motion to Adjourn Executive Session - Brent Reed made the motion to adjourn from the Executive session at 7:12 p.m. and was seconded by Jay Titus. All were in favor. Motion approved.

In Executive Session the Board approved proceeding with settlement of the property, spoke about the work he had done to the property over the last 19 years, including building a retaining wall.

Motion to enter into an Executive Session -6:30 p.m. Motion was made by Brent Reed and seconded by Craig Lamkin. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made at 7 p.m. to adjourn from Executive Session by Leslie Tomich and seconded by Bill Morris. All were in favor. Motion carried. Items discussed were ongoing legal issues.

Sale of addition to Lot 431 - A motion was made by Brent Reed and seconded by Lou Vander Molen to sell that portion of POA property designated by yellow marking on the survey drawing for the sum of $15,000. All were in favor. Motion approved.

Adjourn: Jay Titus. All were in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn by Brent Reed and seconded by Craig Lamkin at 7:02 p.m. Motion was made by Brent Reed and seconded by Craig Lamkin.

Adjourn: Jay Titus made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. and was seconded by Bill Turner. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Gary O’Dell, Secretary

LAKE KIOWA SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
133 Kiowa Drive South
Lake Kiowa, Texas 76240-9539
(940) 668-8391
DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013
TIME: 9 a.m.

1. Call to order and declaration of quorum: President Jess Maxwell called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. All Directors were present. Staff members present: General Manager Ronny Young and Attorney James Wilson.

2. Review and approval of minutes, February 13, 2013 regular board meeting: Vice President Jack Thies made a motion to accept the February minutes as published and Secretary John Anselmi seconded the motion and all approved.

3. Public comment. (Speakers limited to 5 minutes each): There were no public comments.

4. New Business:
   (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2013-003 cancelling a special election to be held on May 11, 2013, for the purpose of electing one (1) director at large to fill a vacancy on the board of directors: A motion was made by Director White, seconded by Director Thies, to approve Resolution No. 2013-003. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
   (b) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2013-004 cancelling a special election to be held on May 11, 2013, for the purpose of electing one (1) director at large to fill a vacancy on the board of directors: A motion was made by Director White, seconded by Director Thies, to approve Resolution No. 2013-004. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
   (c) Consideration and possible action to approve the General Manager to act as a delegate to vote on matters presented at the TRWA annual meeting on March 20 – 22, 2013: Manager Young stated that one of the matters to be discussed was the makeup of the TRWA Board. A motion was made by Director Thies, seconded by Director Anselmi, to authorize General Manager Ronny Young to act as the district’s voting delegate at the TRWA annual meeting. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
   5. Committee reports:
      (a) Human Resources (HR) Committee: This committee has met several times since the last meeting to discuss the TCDRS retirement program. They hope to have a recommendation at the next monthly meeting.
      (b) Budget and Rates Committee: None.
      (c) Long-Range Planning and Conservation Committee: Directors Maxwell, Thies, and White agreed to meet soon about the proposed capital improvements plan and financing options.
   6. Old Business:
      (a) Consideration and possible action regarding joining and funding options for the Texas County and Districts Retirement Systems Program (TCDRS): A motion was made by Director Thies, seconded by Director White, to table this item. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
      (b) Consideration and possible action to approve capital improvement plans or projects and financing: A motion was made by Director Thies, seconded by Director Richey, to table this item. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
      (c) Presentation and discussion about acquiring and implementing fixed-base water meter reading system: A motion was made by Director Richey, seconded by Director Dressel, to table this item. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
   7. General Manager’s report re: review of financial documents; water system maintenance and status; status of various projects; and recommendations for improving the water system and customer relations; and recent activities of the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District: General Manager Ronny Young went over the financial statements and also stated that one meter was installed in February. He said that more people are paying with a credit card, which should prevent less meter lock offs due to non-payment. He also stated that he expects to have responses to the request for proposals (RFP) for banking services. He said the next meeting of the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District will be in Krum on March 26 at 9 a.m.

8. Review and approval of monthly financial report(s) and payment of bills: A motion was made by Director Anselmi, seconded by Director White, to approve the monthly financial report(s) and payment of bills as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

9. Future agenda items: All items tabled above.

10. Adjourn. Motion was made by Director White to adjourn at 9:55 a.m. and it was seconded by Director Richey and all approved.

Ronny P. Young
Deputy Secretary

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3-2-3+dining+office $289,000

#916 Interior
209 Navajo Tr. W.
2-2-2 $195,500

#1099-10 Interior
400 Navajo Tr. W.
3-2-Cpt $146,900

#1182 Interior
107 Mohave Dr. E.
2-2-2+man cave $238,000

#1724 Waterfront
145 Blackfoot Tr. N.
3-3-2 $485,000

#1714 Waterfront
144 Blackfoot Tr. N.
3-2-2 $435,000

#1029-30 Interior
102 Karok Cv. W.
4-4-2+ $529,000

#8 Golf Course
114 Kiowa Dr. W.
2-2-2.5 $119,500

#546 Interior
411 Kiowa Dr. E.
3-2-2 $159,500

#1392 Waterfront
938 Kiowa Dr. E.
4-3.5-2.5 $469,000

#1479-80 Interior
108 Sequoya Dr. E.
3-2-5.2+golf cart $270,000

#718 Waterfront
1001 Kiowa Dr. W.
4-4-3 $739,000

#983 Golf Course
209 San Chez Dr. W.
3-2-2 $179,000

#1624 LA Waterfront
100 Molala Cv. E.
3-3-2+ $285,000

#319-20 Golf Course
405 Kiowa Dr. W.
3-2-2 $249,900

#710 Waterfront
925 Kiowa Dr. W.
3-2-2 $379,000

#103 Waterfront
103 Noweta Pl. S.
4-2.5-4+ $465,000

#87 Waterfront
116 Kiowa Dr. S.
3-2.5-2.5 $399,000

#801 Golf Course
111 Huron Tr. W.
2-2-2Cpt $134,900
## May 2013 Lake Kiowa Calendar

### Sunday
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

### Monday
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

### Tuesday
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

### Wednesday
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

### Thursday
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

### Friday
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

### Saturday
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

### Phone Numbers
- **COMMUNIQUE OFFICE**: 665-4275
- **FRONT GATE/SECURITY**: 665-3221
- **L.K. SPECIAL UTILITY DIST.**: 668-8391
- **LODGE & TAVERN**: 665-3741
- **POA OFFICE**: 665-1055
- **PRO SHOP**: 668-7394
- **FOR EMERGENCIES**: DIAL 911

### May 2013 Events and Activities

#### 1st May
- **WGA Combined Scramble**, Meeting and Lunch 8am for 8:30am Tee Off
- **Women’s Tennis** - 9 am
- **KWC Beginner Bridge** - 9:30 am @ Lodge

#### 2nd May
- **Exercise - 8 am @ Lodge**
- **WGA Hosts Central TX Meeting and Lunch**

#### 3rd May
- **Exercise - 8 am @ Lodge**

#### 4th May
- **EASTWEST GOLF CHALLENGE**

#### 5th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Morning Pool Party**

#### 6th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Open**

#### 7th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 8th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 9th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 10th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 11th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 12th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Mothers Day Brunch**

#### 13th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 14th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 15th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 16th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 17th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 18th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 19th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 20th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 21st May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 22nd May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 23rd May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 24th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 25th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 26th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 27th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 28th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 29th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 30th May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**

#### 31st May
- **Breakfast Menu**: 8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
- **Lunch Menu**: 11-6
- **Golf Course Closed**
MIKE’S FEATURED HOMES

Lot #1624 LA Waterfront 100 Molala Cv. E. $285,000
Country lake house with covered boat dock and lift. Private master suite has awesome screened porch with panoramic views. Wood floors in living, kitchen and dining. Three full baths, wet bar, iron fence and huge deck.

Lot #1504 Interior 837 Kiowa Dr. E. $289,000
WOW FACTOR! Spectacular home with two corner fireplaces, two hydro-tubs, gas cook top, 20x12 outdoor living area with vaulted cedar ceiling, masonry fireplace, built-in grill and hot tub. Adjoining lot available.

Lot #251 Interior 109 Iriquois Dr. E. $225,000
A beautiful new home has been recently completed. Features include: high ceilings, ornate trim throughout, wood floors, gas log fireplace, oak cabinets, granite countertops, extra insulation, tankless water heater, security lights, jetted tub and Old Chicago brick.