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2014-15 BUDGET ELECTION RESULTS
During the Aug. 25 Special Called LKPOA Board of Directors meeting, the LKPOA Election Committee reported the results of the Aug. 21 election ballot count:
Number of ballots mailed: 1206
Number of ballots returned: 762
Number of valid ballots counted: 745
Number of votes for the proposal: 264
Number of votes against the proposal: 481
The proposed 2014-15 budget was not approved by the Lake Kiowa residents who voted.

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**September 16, 6 p.m. at the Lodge**

**Girls' Night Out Menu**

**Chicken Spaghetti**

**Caesar Salad with Croutons and Tomatoes**

**Soft Bread Sticks with Butter**

**Red Velvet Cupcakes with Purple Sprinkles**

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Seating is limited, so don't delay!

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Cooke County United Way Event
Summer is over and school is back in session. The days and nights will be cooler, leaves will be changing color, and then it will be Halloween. And next, if you can believe it, the holiday season will be upon us. Where in the world did the year go?

As time continues to march on, things change. In this case, our community has lost a great friend and supporter. In August, Lake Kiowa resident and Association attorney Leslie Sweet announced his retirement as the Association attorney. Les has been our attorney since 2007 and, during his tenure, he has advised the leadership of the community on countless issues, both large and small, and his advice, counsel, and friendship will be missed.

As Les departs for travel and golf, the LKPOA Board of Directors unanimously approved Kyle Kemp as the Association’s legal counsel. Kyle and his wife Katie have lived at Lake Kiowa since 2011 and currently have a law practice in Gainesville. While I look forward to working with Kyle, I hope that I won’t have the occasion to call upon him for assistance anytime soon.

Golf Cart Rule Change

Golf carts are now not only being used to carry golf clubs on the golf course, but as a means of transportation throughout the community. These vehicles come in various sizes, shapes, and configurations.

During the Aug. 18 Board of Directors Meeting, Board members agreed to a revision of the golf cart numbering rule. Before the change, Rule 4.3.2.e. (1) stated, “Golf carts must have the owner’s primary lot number attached to both sides with at least three inch decals which are readily visible. Failure to attach the correct numbers promptly or any attempt to disguise or conceal the true identity of the owner is prohibited.”

New rule 4.3.2.e. (1) now states, “Privately owned carts must have the owner’s primary lot number permanently affixed to both the left and right sides of the cart with at least three inch numerals which are readily visible. Failure to display the correct numbers promptly or any attempt to disguise or conceal the true identity of the owner is prohibited.”

Please make sure that your lot numbers are on your carts. Security will be checking and stopping those who are not in compliance with the rule.

As always, please don’t hesitate to call or write me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you, and have a wonderful month of September.

Randy
Dear Community:

We thought we should sing some praises for Lake Kiowa’s Sunday mornings. Years ago we had attended Chapel, but have been tied up with our church in town. Today we attended Chapel and found it to be very friendly and the message was thought-provoking and most interesting.

After the service, we went to the dining room to have breakfast. Let me tell you, you are missing something if you have not tried it!! What a great breakfast and service we had. You really need to give it a try. It is a wonderful start to your day!

Phyllis and Nels Thomson

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Anonymous

This is just a note to thank everyone who looked after my mother, Dottie Pyott, while we were on vacation to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons. Without your care, we would not have had the peace of mind to enjoy our vacation. We thoroughly enjoyed it and highly recommend the experience.

Special thanks must go to Chris Porteci and Patty Fritz, Anita and Ralph House, Nancy Jones, Cathy and Wayne Cecil, Linda Seal, Debbie and Tom Nolan, Dorothy Basket, Norma and Marvin Crew, Kevin and Rosanna Webb, and Jaqui Osborn-Stewart. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts for taking such good care of Mom in our absence.

Sincerely,
Karen and Lou Vander Molen

A group of 15 Red Hatters met for lunch July 29 at Prairie House. A great time was had by all.
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The Kiowa Quilt Bee met Aug. 4 with a small group attending. Only nine members were present with many vacationing in cooler places. Others needed prayers for their health problems, some are happily on the mend.

Sharon Catlett, our leader, was one of those enjoying an August vacation and asked Becky Branham to lead the meeting. There were several quilts to display in spite of the light attendance.

As a result of the article in the CommuniQué about the quilt Kay Marshall made for the six-year old abused boy, two quilt tops were given to her by Annie Anderson who had purchased them at garage sales.

The next meeting will be Sept. 1, Labor Day, at 7 p.m. in the Lodge. The September Sew Day will be Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. All are welcome to bring their equipment or projects to the Lodge to work on or for advice from other members. All needlework projects are welcome so come and enjoy the camaraderie.

Carole Clausing

Becky’s spare quilt for a future niece or nephew.

Faye McCarrell made this cute giraffe quilt for a former employee.

Becky Branham finished three baby quilts for new nieces and nephews. This picture shows the blue front and back, which has little bears.

Next Meeting
Sept. 1

Next Sew Day
Sept. 19

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Join a Genealogy Group

I would like to welcome everyone with an interest in genealogy and family history to join our genealogy groups at Lake Kiowa! We now have two groups—our beginner group and our regular group.

Our beginner group started in October 2013. We meet on the second Friday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Lodge. We ended this year’s meetings last month with a genealogy workshop. However, we will be starting the group again in January 2015. We also now have beginner packets for those of you who would like to get started before January. If you would like a beginner packet, or to be added to our email list, contact me at (940) 665-0670. You can also email me at cbarnhart50@gmail.com.

Our regular group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lodge. Our next meeting will be a “Share, Show, and Tell” on Sept. 25 in the Assembly Room at the Lodge.

We do not require dues and you do not need to be a resident of Lake Kiowa to attend our meetings. Attendance has been steadily growing over the past year, with between 15-20 people in regular attendance. We now have people traveling from Denton, Sherman, Gainesville, and Whitesboro. All of the meeting handouts and meeting minutes are available on the Lake Kiowa website in the left-hand menu under Clubs and Associations, Genealogy Club.

I am always happy to answer questions. If you would like more information, call me at (940) 665-0670. If you would like your name added to the email list for our regular group, please contact Penny Barrett at pennybarrett@rocketmail.com.

I hope everyone has a great summer! Hope to see you at our September meeting!

Cindy Barnhart

Morton Museum/Santa Fe Depot
Calendar of Events

September
Sept. 20: Annual Auction
“Head ‘Em Up, Move ‘Em Out, The Cattle Trails of Cooke County”
$25 a person
Includes Meal, Silent and Live Auction
Gainesville Civic Center at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 30: Cooke County Heritage Society Annual Meeting
Come Meet Your New Board Members
Santa Fe Depot
7 p.m.

October
Oct. 2: Brown Bag Book Review
“Haunted Falls”
Written and Reviewed by Buck Stienke and Ken Farmer
Morton Museum
Noon

Oct. 11: Depot Days Celebration
Morton Museum
“Cowboys and the Cattle Trails of Cooke County”
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COMMUNITY
With previous funds raised, Kiwanis members refurbished Callisburg Elementary School playground equipment over spring break.

Lake Kiowa Kiwanis wishes to invite all of you to our Bluegrass and Barbecue-Fest on Sept. 6 at the Pavilion at the Lodge. This is one of our annual fundraising events to help us support the needs of the children and families of the Callisburg Elementary School. The school has informed us of several new needs for the coming year, so please help us in meeting them. We guarantee good food and a good time.

The barbecue is being prepared by one of our members who has been instrumental in the success of a large Dallas-based chain, and is now opening a new upscale restaurant in Richardson, so we know the barbecue will be good! Come on out, have a good time, and help us support those kids who need us.

Rick Ramsey

Each year the First United Methodist Church has a function called Table Tops. One gets to wander through the table displays put together by local women and organizations showcasing their table wares. There is a raffle and silent auction with all proceeds going to charities and missions here in Cooke County and across the country. Tickets for this fun event can be purchased by contacting the First United Methodist Church at (940) 665-3926 or Sharron Acker at (817) 368-0860, Shirley Wooldridge at (940) 668-7997, or Sarah Franklin at (940) 668-7922, all right here at Lake Kiowa.

Rick Ramsey

Linda Moore

Our expansion project is going great! Should be finished sometime in September. Watch your mail and the local newspapers announcing our Open House.

Tim & Diana Meador

MEN’S BOOK/BIBLE CONVERSATION GROUP

Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 8
8 a.m. at the Lodge
Join us for a seven-week discussion of the book “7 Men and the Secret of Their Greatness” by Eric Metaxas. The conversation will be led by Rev. Jay Langley, a retired Methodist pastor.

For more information, contact Jay at (724) 591-0518 or me at (214) 449-6865.

Dan Busch
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.

You are invited to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Potluck of the Lake Kiowa Chapel at the Lodge on Monday, Sept. 8. Plan to be there at 6:15 p.m. with your dish to share. Beverages are provided by the Chapel. A program and business meeting will follow the meal. All are invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship as well as take part in decision-making regarding our community involvement.

The pastors will not alternate during September. Rev. Smith will deliver messages on the first two Sundays while Rev. Hare will take the other two Sundays.

Rev. Smith will continue his “Don’ts and Do’s of Brotherly Love” series on Sept. 7 with his message entitled “Don’t Destroy with Food; Do Serve Christ” with text from Romans 14:15, 18.

“Don’t Use a Good Thing for Evil; Do Pursue Peace” is the title of Rev. Smith’s message on Sept. 14 with text from Romans 14:16, 19.

Rev. Hare’s message on Sept. 21 will be “The Big Story” with text from Ephesians 2:1-10. The title of Rev. Hare’s message on Sept. 28 is “A Circle of Friends” with text from Acts 1:11.

Chapel Choir will resume practicing again on Monday mornings in the Lodge at 8 a.m. on Sept. 8. This would be a good time to join the choir as they begin to learn new music for this season. They welcome anyone who enjoys singing to join them and add to the joyful noise on the third 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 $130 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 76241-0607.

The Lake Kiowa Chapel meets every Sunday morning from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the Lodge. This is an inter-denominational 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

The Lake Kiowa Chapel is looking for complete military addresses for our Kiowa-connected service personnel currently serving overseas. The Chapel would like to remember each of them with a Christmas box. Please get these addresses to Molly Worthen, 103 Cocopa Dr. W. or by email to molly@ntin.net.

Christmas may seem like a long way off, but packages need to be sent very early. So please help our project by getting this information submitted soon.

Laura Patterson, Vice Chair GCWC

The Gainesville Christian Women’s Connection (GCWC) September Brunch will be Thursday, Sept. 25 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville, TX. The event time is 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the cost is $8 per person. Brunch will be catered by Lone Oak Ranch and Retreat.

The keynote speaker will be Dawn Reeves. Dawn, a writer, certified life coach, and marriage seminar teacher will share her story “Confessions of a Drama Queen.” The special feature will be a fashion show by Hobie’s Fashion Apparel of Nocona. Music will be performed by Genine Ringstaff Montague.

GCWC is a non-denominational organization affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries open to women of all ages. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here a long time, come join us. For reservations call Judy DeField at (940) 612-3130 or email gcwerservations@yahoo.com by Thursday, Sept. 18.

Thank you,

Laura Patterson, Vice Chair GCWC
**ICVFD AUXILIARY**

*Jaws of Life Arrive at Lake Kiowa!*

Weighs 90lbs!

It is hard to believe, but August is now behind us, as is another month of Shabby Chic. The sales for the month totaled $1830. We also had $166 in donations put in the boot for the fire department. We can’t thank enough the many volunteers who take time for this cause. It is such a blessing to have so many dedicated individuals helping to raise funds for our volunteer fire department. Even with so many helping, we are always looking for others who may be interested in giving their time to help. We particularly could use some men to aid in the picking up of furniture and, of course, to set up and tear down on Shabby Chic days. So, if as you read this you feel a call to help, we sure would be glad to have you be a part of this great group of volunteers.

If that doesn’t seem to call you, another way to help is by “adopting a month” in which you can pay rent on the rental units, which cost $90 per unit. You can make the check out to the ICVFD Auxiliary and note that it is for monthly storage unit rental. Many thanks go to those who have already “adopted a month” as we are currently up to date on rental unit payment.

Our auxiliary meeting is held on the second Monday of each month at the Lodge at 6:30 p.m. (unless announced otherwise). We’d love to have you come and be a part of the meeting. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be on Monday Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Please come and join us in the Southwest Room at the Lodge.

This month during the meeting, we had a very special treat. Chief Bob Pistor brought one of the new extrication Jaws of Life equipment for us to see. This piece of equipment is “the cutter” and he demonstrated how it works. It’s a pretty impressive-looking unit and it is so great to see the fruits of our labor up close. The Auxiliary gave $10,000 to the fire department toward the purchase of that equipment. What a wonderful feeling to know that our firefighters will have this on the fire truck and available when needed. We have been one board member short since Kristin Mohshee resigned. While we miss Kristin, we are very pleased to announce that Judy Hughes will be a member of our board, filling that vacancy. Welcome aboard, Judy!

Our next Shabby Chic sale will be on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5, 6, returning to our fall hours of 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. To donate to Shabby Chic, contact me at (940) 395-3405 or Melva Akins at (940) 745-1455 and we will be happy to arrange to have those items picked up. You may also deliver items you wish to donate the morning of the sale. Please do not leave items at Shabby Chic when we are not having a sale as this area is not acceptable for left-off items.

Shabby Chic is truly the best deal around, so come take a look at what we have to offer on the first Friday and Saturday of the month. Hope to see you in September!

Jo Brannan

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*LAKE KIOWA AUXILIARY*
July was hot as we knew it would be and our call volume was hot also. July was the busiest month of the year so far with 35 calls. We responded to six structure fires. During three, we gave automatic aid to neighboring departments and three were in our district where we received automatic aid from our neighboring departments. Unfortunately, the structure fires in our district resulted in $37,000. All the building were located outside the gates. For the year, we have responded to 169 calls for service compared to 202 last year.

The fire service uses a lot of fire department terminology that may seem confusing. Two of the terms used are mutual aid and automatic aid. There are mutual aid agreements set up with all Cooke County fire departments. This means that, if we are on scene and we need more equipment or manpower, we can call dispatch and ask for a department to respond.

Automatic aid agreements exist with all the departments that border the district. A protocol has been established describing what departments are automatically dispatched to a fire call to which we are dispatched. In other words, we know more help is already on the way and we may cancel them if they are not needed. Better be safe than sorry. In the dry season, at least two departments automatically are sent on brush fires.

In the last two months, I have written about the ICVFD Auxiliary and the Board of Directors. This month I am dedicating this article to fourteen very brave men, soon to be joined by women, who have volunteered their time to provide help to you at any time of day, when you are having a very bad day. I am talking about the officers and firefighters of the Indian Creek Fire Department. Ask their wives how many times during a dinner or a special occasion these volunteers jump up to leave their house and respond to you when you call for help. The hours of training are very time consuming. There is an EMT class being taught in Cooke County at the present time. The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday night and every other Saturday until the class ends in mid-September. The class is made up of seven Indian Creek firefighters, with another seven coming from all over Cooke County. When they pass the National Registry test (which means the license is good in any state), the Indian Creek Fire Department will have ten EMT’s and one paramedic in our department. This is pretty amazing since we have been in existence less than two years.

As a side note, the fire service does not have male firefighters or female firefighters, we have firefighters.

Chief Bob Pistor

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NCTC “Prime Timers” advocate and adjunct instructor of the Lifelong Learning division Cheryl Hughes, left, and frequent student participant Diana Leggett are looking forward to the new exclusive courses offered this fall for Cooke County residents age 62 and older.

Over 40 Lifelong Learning classes for Cooke County residents age 62 and up will again be offered during the North Central Texas College (NCTC) fall semester for a nominal fee of $25.

“From basic CPR to digital photography, from watercolor to basic golf, creative writing to crockpot cooking, there is something for everyone,” NCTC adjunct instructor and Prime Timers advocate Cheryl Hughes said.

“Cooke County seniors can take one class or all of them for the $25 registration fee in the Lifelong Learning (LLL) program,” she said. “Registration begins Aug. 4 at the LLL office on the NCTC campus.”

Hughes said that an orientation is set for Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 2-4 p.m. at the Little Theater on the NCTC campus.

“If you haven’t registered by orientation, you can do so that day if the classes have not filled,” Hughes said. “To be eligible for these classes, you must bring a proof of residency in Cooke County, i.e. a utility bill, proof of age via a driver’s license or an ID, a completed registration form which we will have for you, and a check, credit card, or LLL gift certificate for $25.

“We have a wonderful slate of courses for the fall,” Hughes said. “Each year, our program grows in size and scope.”

Hughes said that a Prime Timers cookbook will be put together as part of a scholarship fundraiser. Interested cooks who would like to share a recipe are urged to contact Robin Jones by Oct. 1, 2014.

Sponsorships are available for the Prime Timers program, which provides registration fees and supplies for individuals on a fixed income base as well as to raise funds for the program. Sponsorships begin at $25 with varying benefits per level.

By joining the Prime Timers advisory board, future program courses can be decided on.

For further information, contact coordinator Brandi Fausel at (940) 498-6433 or via e-mail at bfausel@nctc.edu.

[Source: Gainesville Daily Register, August 5, 2014]
WOW! What an August!! We have had a cooler than normal summer. I said in the August CommuniQué that, if we did not get any rain, it was going to be bad. In August we received two rain events totaling about five inches depending on where your house is located. We gained approximately 18” of water in the lake. I checked the lake level scale on Aug. 9 and we were at 699’ elevation. This means we are still one foot low. Fishing has been slow in August with water temperatures around 84 after the rain. We still have September to get through before we are out of the woods for hot weather.

Now that we have the introduction out of the way, I want to get your attention. “Grass Carp Are Coming Back to Lake Kiowa.” With that being said, I want to tell a story. First, we begin with recent history. Over the last couple years, the lake biologist has suggested we use Tilapia to help control our algae and grass issues in the lake. The Tilapia provided some help. The cages the Lake Kiowa Angler & Conservation Club built and the LKPOA placed into the lake proved that the Tilapia did eat the growth inside the cages. The LKPOA crew also worked diligently to treat the shorelines with chemicals as added support to the control efforts. Both of these controls were quite costly. As most of you know, the Tilapia die each year due to cold waters, requiring restocking each year. Significant dollars have been spent each year to introduce new Tilapia for the cause. The reports from the lake biologist at the time supported by the LKACC and the Lakes and Parks Committee reveal a very interesting story. In 1992, a study was completed to determine the most effective way to control the aquatic vegetation. The study concluded that the estimated cost for chemical control over a five-year period would be in excess of $300,000. Biological control was also explored, this being “White Amur,” or grass carp. These fish are sterile and are native to central and eastern Asia. At this time, these fish were being grown in Arkansas. At a cost of $10 per fish, 2,280 fish were purchased and placed into the lake. This $22,800 cost was a significant savings over the $300,000 for the five-year period. These fish should live up to approximately 10 years. Research showed that it takes fifty pounds of grass for these fish to gain one pound. They could reach up to fifty pounds at maturity and eat their body weight in grass per day. In 1995, an update from the biologist reported that, after surveying the lake, the strategy was paying off. After the first year, there was not a significant reduction in the grass over the lake as a whole. In year two, there was a measurable decrease of vegetation. Some coves were clear to spotty of grass. All coves were navigable by boat.

I have written many articles regarding the evolution of the lake and the need for control of the aquatic vegetation. My friends, it is quite apparent that day is upon us. Your community leaders have come up with a program to move us into the future years. A reasonable solution to our aquatic plant issues was presented at the open board meeting in August. This solution was comprised of biological, chemical, and mechanical control of the vegetation. The concept is to help all aspects of the lake at the most cost-effective management level.
The biological effort would be to stock the lake with grass carp at a recommended rate of four per acre. The acreage is based on the shallow cove areas where the aquatic vegetation exists, estimated to be about 200 acres of our 560-acre lake. This equates to 800 fish for the lake. If the cost is $12.50 per fish, this is a $10,000 investment over the next ten years.

The plan also calls for using chemical control. Areas of the shore where the fish are not keeping up will be sprayed to aid control of the vegetation.

Mechanical control also will be used to remove areas by raking and hand-loading the grasses and transporting them to the shore for disposal. Judging by the past, the carp won’t have a noticeable impact in the first year so this require stepped-up chemical and mechanical application for control. Over the last year, chemical costs were $20,000. If budgeted at $20,000 per year, with support from the grass carp, the second year costs should drop as each year will require less chemical treatment. Approval of the permit to allow grass carp is pending. Please be patient and support the implementation of this process.

Even if the grass carp may not be the most popular way to control our vegetation, simple math proves them to be the most economical approach. The key here is to not overstock the lake. We must be diligent to observe and manage the grasses as they are important for lake health. If everyone can be patient and work to develop a balance in the lake vegetation, all property owners, swimmers, and boaters can live together with beautiful water.

Let us next address the July Bass Tournament results. Twelve individuals showed up to fish on a hot summer day. Several nice strings were weighed. Chance Willis rode into the third-place finish, weighing a 13.89lbs four-fish limit; he was one fish short of a limit. Yours truly also was one fish short of a limit, but I managed to win second place at 14.11lbs. I also caught the big bass for the day at 6.30 lbs. The up-and-coming Tim Purks won first place with a five-fish limit of 14.73lbs. Tim won his first LKACC tournament by a mere .62lbs. I am proud of Tim as he worked hard to move up in the ranks. You may recall that he was runner-up for Angler of the Year in 2013. Look for the results of the August tournament in the October CommuniQué. Also look for the report on the LKACC Labor Day Fundraiser there.

Don’t forget that the LKACC is on Facebook. Search Facebook for “Lake Kiowa Angler & Conservation Club.” Through this media, we are able to upload photos and 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 and/or outings, send a note or photo to the club via e-mail at lkacc4u@yahoo.com. We can then upload your pictures to the Facebook page.

Thanks for all of your continued support.

Mike Bitsche
Lake Kiowa Connects Us...

From the President ...

“Sometimes, reaching out and taking someone’s hand is the beginning of a journey. At other times, it is allowing another to take yours.” Vera Nazarian

While summer may be coming to a close, the Kiowa Woman’s Club is just getting started with a new and exciting year. We have fun things planned this year and are hoping you will join us for our first meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 11. Rita Langley has done a wonderful job compiling our new yearbook this summer and it will be ready for distribution at this meeting.

Our biggest fundraiser each year is the “Tour of Homes” and we have already scheduled several tours and are looking forward to providing us with some beautiful homes in December. Don’t miss out on this event and remember to bring your family and friends.

If you would like to join the Kiowa Woman’s Club and have not yet done so, please contact Rita Langley, our membership chair, at (940) 668-8682 for a membership form. The Kiowa Woman’s Club is an organization that brings us together with lots of fun activities and events. You may enjoy connecting through Bible Study, Book Review, Canasta, Bridge, Garden & Nature, Arts & Crafts, or Gourmet and our exciting monthly meetings.

Our first monthly meeting this year will feature one of our history book authors, Joan Carroll, who will talk to us about Lake Kiowa and our new history book.

Norma Desilets
A LOOK AT LAKE KIOWA'S HISTORY

Norma’s theme, Lake Kiowa Connects Us, directs our thoughts to where we are from, why we moved here, and what we have contributed to make Lake Kiowa what it is today. Joan Carroll, who has contributed her time and talents to record our history, will present our first program of the year.

After retiring from a teaching career that spanned 28 years, Joan and Richard moved to Lake Kiowa. She immediately became involved in the Kiowa Woman’s Club (KWC), serving as chairman of various departments, vice president, and president. This led to holding offices on the LKPOA board, water board, and with the Lake Kiowa Chapel.

With the help of friends Peggy Padgham, Miriam Beebe, and Carole Clausing, Joan has written our fourth history book. She is in awe of our early settlers who sacrificed their time, talent, and money to make our community what it is today. It is her hope that she can convey this respect to other KWC members.

Becky Knox
Program Chairman

KWC GAME NIGHT

Tripoley will be the game on Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge. Please join us for a fun evening.
Carolyn Holman
Kiowa Woman’s Club News

Aug. 12 winners (L-R): 1st - Diane Satterlee; 2nd - Fran Norman; 3rd - Katherine Thacker; 4th - Pam Rimer.

The Canasta Club enjoyed playing through the summer as the new “rules” took effect, even though the new year doesn’t start until September. We all enjoyed visiting each other and catching up on summer activities and vacations.

We invite all KWC members to join us on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Don’t worry if you’re a “newbie.” We offer lessons on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at noon. It takes just a few minutes to learn, but a lifetime to master the strategies.

Come join in on the fellowship and fun. Play begins at 1 p.m. and we are usually finished by 4:15 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Joann Broughton
Chair


October Book Review

Friday, Oct. 3
Social time: 10 a.m.
Meeting time: 10:30 a.m.
Hostess: Jayne Sweet, 1205 Kiowa Dr. W.
Co-hostesses: Jan Thies and Sarah Franklin

We will be reviewing the book “My Five Moms” by Kiowa’s own Susie Holamon. It is about her experiences growing up in foster care.

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Anita House and Sarah Franklin

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Join the Arts & Crafts group Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 10 a.m. and create your own “Clip It” board for all of your notes and reminders! This creative accessory is fun to make and will soon be your favorite!! The event cost is $12 and will be held at the Lodge.

This is also nine days before the first Kiowa Woman’s Club meeting, so please reserve your spot now by contacting me at PMBrinson07@aol.com or (972) 342-9531.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Brinson

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**CONNECT WITH THE GROUCHY GARDENER**

Hi, Folks!

It’s a new Garden & Nature year and lots of things are changing. We are adding a monthly column for all your yard and garden issues.

The new column will be called “Connect with the Grouchy Gardener” and your input is part of the formula. You pick the subjects and the Grouchy Gardener will give you some salty advice. Go ahead and email those questions to grouchygardener@yahoo.com. Tell that old master of the weeds just what is buggin’ you!

And be sure and attend the monthly Garden & Nature meetings. The first will be Sept. 9 at Lezlie MacElroy’s home at 105 Apache Cv. E. We will enjoy gathering at 9:30 a.m. for social time, with the meeting starting at 10 a.m. There will be lots of information for all levels of gardening and nature lovers to share.

Happy Gardening!
The Grouchy Gardener

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**NEW! KWC MOMS GROUP**

**Who:** Women with infant to elementary-age children.

**What:** We are looking forward to beginning a new young moms group and play date rotation that will help connect women raising children in our community. Lake Kiowa is a beautiful, fun, and exciting place to raise a family. Our hope is to help provide young moms an opportunity to let their children expend their energy and build friendships with women in the same life stage.

**When and Where:** Play dates scheduled every other week at local attractions or at a member’s home. We are also hoping to plan a Mom’s Night Out once a month.

**How:** If you would be interested in being a part of a group like this, please email me at emily.saller@gmail.com or call (940) 390-0466.

Emily Saller

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Kiowa Woman’s Club Membership Form

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Do you want on permanent reservation list for luncheons? Yes _________ No _________
(This MUST be renewed each year. If unable to attend, you must contact Reservation Committee by noon on the Monday before the meeting.)

EVENING PROGRAM:
Would you be interested in some evening programs? Yes _________ No _________
If you work or have small children, we would like to encourage you to get involved in Kiowa Woman’s Club. We welcome any comments.

LAKE KIOWA HISTORY 2003-2013 (BOOK IV)

The first edition of the fourth Lake Kiowa History Book 2003 - 2013 is available for sale at $10 a copy. Sponsored by the Kiowa Woman’s Club, this book commemorates the 40th anniversary of the KWC founding, and covers the improvements and accomplishments of the Lake Kiowa community over the past ten years. It maintains the same format and style as the previous three editions, but features sixty-four black and white and color photos.

The Kiowa Woman’s Club is offering the entire set of four books for a special price of $25. This set is a MUST HAVE for all Lake Kiowa property owners. Books can be purchased from Joan Carroll, (940) 665-3037, Peggy Padgham, (940) 665-3165, or me, (940) 665-5292. Copies are also available at the Lodge.

Fall is just around the corner and, with it, a new year of Kiowa Woman’s Club Bible Study will begin. I hope you will consider joining us as we begin a new study based on the book, “The Fruitful Life,” by Jerry Bridges. In the book, Bridges explores the “fruits of the spirit” described in Galatians 5:22,23: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. Through our study, we will learn how to practice the fruits in real life.

The first meeting will be on Sept. 23 at the home of Joyce Marsh, 714 Kiowa Dr. W.

Tricia Folsom, our chairwoman, will lead our study. At our first meeting, Tricia will introduce our study with a brief overview of Galatians, and address who the Holy Spirit is. She will also go over the first three chapters of our book, “The Fruitful Life.” You may contact me at (469) 337-1698 to obtain a copy of the book before the September meeting. Books will also be available at the meeting at a cost of $11 each.

Join us as we learn to replace some of our old and unwanted behavior patterns with the gentle garments of grace.

Penny Cotten

KWC PARTY BRIDGE
Fall tournament #1 begins Sept. 18. Please register by Sept. 11. The other fall tournament dates are: Sept. 25; Oct. 2; Oct. 16; Oct. 23; and Oct. 30.

Tournament cost is $12. Prizes will be given for first through third place weekly and the overall first through third place winners.

Register partnerships with Terry Johnson (940) 580-133, e-mail: johnsonmft@gmail.com. If you do not have a partner, register individually and I will try to find you someone that matches your abilities.

Beginner bridge lessons will be offered from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. before the fall tournament schedule above. There will be a fun playday Nov. 6 from 12:30 until 5 p.m. and our 2014 Christmas party brunch will take place Dec. 12 at 10 a.m.

Next year’s winter tournament will be on January 15, 2015, the spring tournament on March 5, 2015, and the summer tournament May 7, 2015.

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1. MAKE TEXT BIGGER AND BOLDER

Not all gadget screens are easy to read. The print can seem tiny, your fingers can seem too fat to type clearly, ... the list goes on. Luckily, there are several ways you can make the screen easier to read. Go to Settings>>General>>Accessibility and turn on Bold Text and Larger Text. You can choose either one or both, depending on your preferences. Just note that, in order to turn on bold text, you will need to restart your iPhone or iPad. From this menu, you can also Reduce Motion, which will come in handy if the animations in iOS 7 make your gadget a little nauseous.

2. ZOOM IN FOR BIGGER TEXT

There’s one more trick I know for making text bigger. Go to Settings>>General>>Accessibility to turn on the Zoom feature. Then, use three fingers to double tap and then you can zoom in and out up to 500% in any application like Mail, Safari, and your Home and Lock screens. This will also work if you want to zoom in on an Instagram photo.

3. ADD BUTTON SHAPES

Another handy feature in Settings >>General>>Accessibility is Button Shapes. It adds outlines and shapes to the buttons so you have a better idea of where to press.

4. ENABLE CLOSED CAPTIONS

Watching a movie or TV show on your gadget and want a little help with the dialogue? You can easily enable closed captioning for a better viewing experience. All you need to do is go to Settings>>General>>Accessibility and turn on Subtitles and Captioning. Here, you can also customize the caption’s font, size, type, and color.

5. HAVE YOUR GADGET READ TO YOU

VoiceOver is a feature I’ve mentioned in the past, but it bears talking about again. Simply put, it’s a gesture-based screen reader that can give you a description of exactly what’s happening on your screen. All you need to know is a few finger gestures.

First, you will need to activate it. Go to Settings>>General>>Accessibility and turn VoiceOver on. Here, you have the option to practice with VoiceOver, set the speaking rate, and more. You will need to do some playing around to get used to it. For example, you can touch and drag your fingers around the home screen to have it read what’s there. Double tap to activate an app, while one tap will give you details about it.

VoiceOver will read directions to you in Maps, have your camera tell you how many people are in your shot, and get spoken photo descriptions. You can also hand write notes and letters on the screen and have VoiceOver translate your messages into text for Mail and other apps.

6. GET BETTER ALERTS

Here is how to get custom vibration alerts. You can set custom vibrations for incoming messages and FaceTime calls. Go to Settings>>Sounds>>Ringtones>>Vibration. Or, you can go into your contacts list and hit Edit and select the Vibration option for each contact you want to have these settings.

[Adapted from Kim Komando Tip of the Day August 12, 2014]

Happy Labor Day!
BACK TO THE BEACH PARTY!
FRIENDS OF THE LODGE
AUGUST 16 DANCE!
Friends of the Lodge Update

Let’s start out by thanking everyone for coming to our July 19 dance. It was the best-attended dance to date and everyone had a great time. DJ Clint did a superb job in keeping the pulse of the crowd in mind and played the best night of tunes! Thanks, Clint! Kudos also go to the Lodge staff, especially Sarah, for taking such good care of us that night.

The Friends of the Lodge (FOL) said good-bye to summer with a “Back to the Beach” 60’s theme dance on Aug. 16. As the pictures on the previous two pages demonstrate, it was fun. With 84 beachgoers dressed in Hawaiian shirts, muumuus, grass skirts, and everything in between, this was the biggest and best dance this year. With DJ Mike Neal at the helm, you know the surfer’s stomp, jerk, twist, and some Elvis pelvis were the dances of the night.

Mike did an over-the-top job of keeping the “joint jumping” with classic 60’s music. Jack and Debbie Beauchamp twisted the night away and won the Twist contest and Tom Keckonen, with some awesome Elvis moves, won the best Elvis impersonation. Bottles of wine provided by the Lodge were presented to the lucky winners. The Lodge also provided a few delicious specials on the food menu for the night.

We strongly encourage you to mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 20, because the FOL and the Lodge are scheduling an “Oktoberfest at Kiowa” Dinner/Dance that evening. A buffet of new Limited Time Offer (LTO) specials will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with the dance starting at 7 p.m. So, please dust off your dirndls and lederhosen for the best traditional dress contest.

The cost is $20 for both the dinner and dance, so make your reservations soon by calling Penny at (940) 665-3741 at the Lodge. You can charge the event to your lot if you wish. This is guaranteed to be a blast. Clint Sturgeon will be our DJ for the evening and he will surprise you with a few new songs.

Please watch for our November “Scavenger Hunt” party information that will be in the October edition of the Communiqué. Information will be posted in the Lodge.

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Playwright: Kevin Whalan

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MGA News

MGA General Meeting and Playday
Saturday, August 9, 2014

On Aug. 9, the Men’s Golf Association (MGA) met at the Lodge. President Tom Blackwell called the meeting to order at 8 a.m.

Neil Wright reported on upcoming tournaments:

(1) The MGA Medal Play Club Championship will be held Aug. 16, 17.

(2) The Match Play Club Championship will be held Sept. 12-14.

(3) September Playday: The format will be a Shamble/Scramble. ‘A’ and ‘B’ players play a Shamble from the White tees and take their best net score. ‘C’ and ‘D’ players play a Scramble from the Gold tees and count both scores.

Brent Reed provided information about the annual United Way fundraising drive. A “closest to the pin” contest was held on hole #13 to raise money for the United Way.

One-hundred-two golfers participated in the August Playday. The format was Pro-Am Scramble. The results were: 1st: Dwayne Hopson, Ronnie Bohannon, Bobby Andrews, and Izak Botha; 2nd: D Noble, Bill Morris, Bill Richey, and Walt Sprenger; 3rd: Bob Shugart, Keith Cole, Jim Williams, and Jerry Switzer; 4th: Jim Cicon, Brant Buck, Alan Johnson, and Cotton Nix; 5th: Tracy Wilson, John Springer, John Nash, and B.R. Clements.

Submitted by:
John Seefeldt, MGA Secretary

1st place (L-R): Dwayne Hopson, Ronnie Bohannon, Bobby Andrews, and Izak Botha.

2nd place (L-R): D Noble, Bill Morris, Bill Richey, and Walt Sprenger.

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2014 MGA Medal Play Club Championship

The MGA Medal Play Club Championship was held August 16, 17 with 82 players competing. This year, the field was divided into five flights based on player handicap. The range of handicaps for each flight was as follows: 1st Flight - 0-5, 2nd Flight - 6-11, 3rd Flight - 12-17, 4th Flight - 18-23, and 5th Flight - 24 and above.

For the second year in a row, Joe Dorman ended up the big winner. He won the Medal Play Club Championship by defeating Ronnie Sandman in a one-hole playoff, and the Senior Medal Play Championship with the lowest gross score of all players age 50 and above.

The flight winners were as follows:

Flight 1 - 1st Gross - Joe Dorman (147); 1st Net - Ronnie Sandman (139); 2nd Gross - Sam Moore (148); 2nd Net - Jim Cicon (142).

Flight 2 - 1st Gross - Matt Threadgill (150); 1st Net - Phillip Miller (139); 2nd Gross - Gerald Smith (155); 2nd Net - Dwayne Hopson (142); 3rd Gross - Don Hanratty (158); 3rd Net - Mark Gillings (143).

Flight 3 - 1st Gross - Bob Shugart (163); 1st Net - Harald McFarling (133); 2nd Gross - Brian Brister (163); 2nd Net - Ed Tomlin (137); 3rd Gross - Billy Tubbs (164); 3rd Net - Preston Howell (144); 4th Gross - John Robinson (168); 4th Net - John Seefeldt (144).

Flight 4 - 1st Gross - Doug Gilmore (180); 1st Net - John Nash (144); 2nd Gross - Lou Vander Molen (187); 2nd Net - Steve Jackson (149).

Flight 5 - 1st Gross - Ted Grant (198); 1st Net - Pierce Monkres (152).

As a warm-up to the tournament, a six-hole par three tournament was held on Friday night with 43 players competing in this optional event. The field was divided into five flights. The winners were as follows:

1st flight - 1st place - Preston Klutts 2nd place - Curtis Clark; 2nd flight - 1st place - D Noble; 2nd place - Robin Howell; 3rd flight - 1st place - Brian Brister; 2nd place - Jim Morrison; 4th flight - 1st place - John Seefeldt 2nd place - Randy Howell; 5th flight - 1st place - Ted Grant; 2nd place - Jeral Wardlow.

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1st Flight winners: (L-R): Sam Moore, Ronnie Sandman, Joe Dorman, and Jim Cicon.

2nd Flight winners, back row (L-R): Matt Threadgill, Don Hanratty, Phillip Miller, and Mark Gillings; front row (L-R): Gerald Smith and Dwayne Hopson.


A not-so-hot day for August brought out 47 players for our monthly scramble on Aug. 6. The monthly General Meeting followed the scramble. Our ending bank balance as of 7/31/14 was $9,005.74. Earmarked money totaled $1,787.30, leaving a true ending balance of $7,218.44.

Our total membership now stands at 236. Please welcome seven new members: Gena Allen, Tammi Crowsey, Janelle Dreiling, Cindy Howell, Donna Marfice, Pam Wilson, and Gay Enright. The total number of golfers participating in the hole-in-one pot is 142.

The Club Championship Tournament will be a three-day event and is to be played on Sept. 19-21. The tournament committee is working very hard and hoping for a good turnout. The deadline to sign up is Sept. 14. Please remember to sign up and enjoy the labors of the committee’s hard work.

It’s now time to be thinking about becoming an officer on the WGA Board for the year 2015. Wow! Time just continues to fly by. The Nominations Committee will be elected at the September meeting and will be composed of five members: two Board members, two 18-hole players, and one 9-hole player. The sole purpose of this committee is to come up with a slate of officers for 2015. The proposed slate will be voted on at the November General Meeting. Start thinking about how you would like to be involved with the WGA and make this committee’s job easy by saying yes when they ask you to be an officer next year.

Work has begun on relocating the #11 ladies tee box to an area just in front of the existing tee box. This project has been long in coming, but should be finished by the time you are reading this article.

The WGA charity tournament, “Sustaining Hope Golf Tournament – PUTTing an End to Domestic Violence,” planned for Oct. 1 is getting closer and closer. Please mark this very important event on your calendar. The tournament will kick off on Sept. 16 with Girls’ Night Out. This event is being planned by Maureen Anselmi and Katherine Thacker. A ticket to this event includes a sit-down meal, wonderful entertainment, music, and our own Kiowa Lakettes. The second event on Sept. 30 is sponsored by the Abigail’s Arms Board of Directors. This will be a high-end gourmet Mexican dinner. A silent and a live auction, as well as the team auction, will follow the dinner. You can purchase tickets for these events at the Pro Shop, My Empty Nest, and Muenster State Bank/Gainesville Branch. Please buy a ticket and support this worthy cause.

The Texoma Women’s Golf Association hosted a playday on July 22 at Los Rios Country Club in Plano TX. All three of our ladies from Lake Kiowa who participated were winners in their flights. Margaret Dressel won first gross and Margie Nash tied for second gross in their flight. Donna Chapman won second net in her flight. Way to go, girls! Los Rios Country Club recently sold to the City of Plano. After five years, with an additional one-year option, the course will be turned into a park and no longer available for golf.

DIVOTS, DIVOTS, DIVOTS!!! We have a beautiful course and, as always, I encourage you to please do your part to keep our course looking good by filling your divots on the fairways and tee boxes. Also, repair pitch marks on the greens.

Sept. 3 will be the next scramble, meeting, and lunch. Linda Slater
August 6 Scramble Winners

1st Place - 69 (L-R): Susan Edwards, Dee Dorman, Audrene Robison, and Marcy Titus.

2nd Place - 73 (L-R): Donna Engels and Ann La Rue. Not pictured: Jan Van Hoorebeke and Mindy Busch.

3rd Place - 76 (L-R): Debbie Shugart, Judy Neal, Molly Worthen, and Margie Nash.


July/August Winners

7/16 Scramble

7/23 Playday

8/6 Scramble (see pictures at left)
8/13 Playday
18-Hole: Flight A: 1st Gross Mary Piler (89), 2nd Gross Jan Van Hoorebeke (96), 1st Net Karen Brewton (71); 2nd Net Jane Leatherman (75). Flight B: 1st Gross Debra Cochrain (95), 2nd Gross Lori Brindle (98), 1st Net-Donna Chapman (65); 2nd Net Cathy Wilson (69). Flight C: 1st Gross Dee Lee (107); 2nd Gross Audrene Robison (111); 1st Net Dee Erwin (71); 2nd Net Teri Johnson (87).
9-Hole: 1st Gross Donna Rehm (56); 2nd Gross Marcy Titus (58); 1st Net Genevieve Avinger (26.5); 2nd Net Clara Lemminger (27).


Lake Kiowa WGA

2014

Club Championship

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 19 – 21

Sign in at the Pro Shop by 8:00 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
(Tee Times Available for Friday Afternoon)

$25 Entry Fee (Payable by Check Only to LKWGA)

Sign up at Pro Shop By Sunday, Sept. 14
Please pay entry fee when you sign up. No refunds after Sept. 14

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(At least 8 players required for 9-Hole Flight)

18-Hole Club Champion – Best 3-Day Gross Score Regardless of Flight
9-Hole Club Champion – Best 3-Day Gross Score

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Upcoming WGA Tournaments

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Your Handicap Committee
[Adapted from an article at www.pga.com]
A big thank you goes out to D Noble for taking the photos for July whilst I was visiting family and friends in England and Ireland. I had a great time overseas, but I did miss playing poker and seeing my “poker” family! I have to agree with Dorothy Baskett who always comments on how much she enjoys the fellowship of her diverse group of poker friends.

It appears I missed out on some amazing hands while I was gone. Nona Tipps had a rare royal flush and Sharon Smith had a straight flush. Shirley Cramer had a great month with four tens and four twos. Geri Pollard had an amazing month with not only four jacks and four sevens, but she had apparently caught a four-and-a-half pound bass early the same day. She was just glowing with excitement! Other good hands were Randy Howell with four aces, Jeannette Holthofer with four lives, and Sharon Chapman and Cheryll Brown-Amthor both saw four threes.

The championship winners for July were B.R. Clements, first, and Scott Moody, second. The points leaders were Dany Ford with 1016 points, Billy Woods with 717, and Margie Nash with 639.5.

We hope to see you at the Lodge at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays for a friendly, free, fun game of Texas Hold’em. You will often find a number of players around 6 p.m. enjoying dinner beforehand in the 19th Hole and Dining Room; we are always ready to welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Jennifer Mason
Geri Pollard had four jacks and four sevens on different nights of play.

Shirley Cramer's four tens and four twos.

Randy Howell's four aces.

Sharon Chapman's four threes.

Jeanette Holthofer's four fives.

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LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

SECURITY REPORT
July 17 - Aug. 12

Mild summer temperatures and beneficial rains, with a corresponding rise in the lake level, have led to an increase in outdoor activity on recent weekends. Lake Patrol officers performed seven stops for observed rules violations. Security personnel also effected seven traffic stops during this reporting period, with the majority of those being for parking offenses.

Separately considered, three golf cart stops were made for violations of golf cart equipment and operator licensing requirements. Two citations were issued to juveniles for being out past the community curfew and one citation was written for operating a cart without a golf cart permit.

Security patrol responded to two residence and two business alarm activations, delivered four written warnings to residents putting trash out too early, secured an unlocked residence and two business alarm warnings to residents putting trash out.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Security patrol responded to two residences and two business alarm activations, delivered four written warnings to residents putting trash out too early, secured an unlocked residence and two business alarm warnings.

Two reports of suspicious persons and one automobile accident were investigated. Assistance was given to five motorists and four boaters experiencing mechanical difficulties.

Vandals attacked the community on three consecutive days July 18-20, and on three additional days during the next week. Damage was reported on the golf course at Holes 1-4, 10, 13, and 14. Residents reported damage to and/or theft of private property on Cocopa Dr. W., Teeppee Cv. W., Navajo Tr. W., and Cheyenne Dr. W. All incidents remain under investigation, as the Security Department has procured and is following up on several leads.

Coos County Sheriff’s Office deputies were dispatched to Lake Kiowa to assist Security with two different incidents of disorderly conduct. One subject was taken into custody for public intoxication.

Animal Control officers hunted 13 stray dogs and disposed of 15 varmints. The custody of three dogs was transferred from the Lake Kiowa kennel to the Noah’s Ark Shelter in Gainesville.

The ICFVD was dispatched to 32 emergency calls. Security personnel monitored all radio transmissions and also sent Medical First Responders to nine calls within Lake Kiowa.

In accordance with Rule 4.2.7.C, the LKPOA is required to post the names of repeat offenses. In all cases the names of repeat offenders will be printed in the Association newspaper.

By rule, the following property owners are classified as repeat offenders:

William Herring, Lot 1754; Rule 4.3.1.f (1) Positive Control of Pets – 2/5/14 and 2/24/14.

GOLF COURSE UPDATE

August certification was scheduled for Monday, Aug. 18. We will be poking a little larger hole than we did in April. Aerification will be followed by a heavy sand topdressing. It should take about two weeks for the greens to heal. They should be close to 100% by the time the MGA hosts its Match Play Championship that kicks off a busy September tournament schedule. The WGA will play their Club Championship Sept. 19-21, and we finish up the month with the Couples Club Championship on Sept. 27, 28. We will have the golf course in the best shape possible for all of these tournaments.

At the beginning of August, we went in and sodded the remaining areas on greens that were still struggling from the harsh winter. Sections of the #18 green remain weak and have not been sodded. These areas are weak due to the presence of a disease known as Bermudagrass decline. All greens have been treated with fungicide to suppress the disease. We will continue to monitor the health of those areas most affected.

At the same time as the sod was installed, we also installed sprigs on the nursery green to replenish the sod we used in May to repair the #10 green. We have been watering the sprigs throughout the day since installation. We will start cutting back on the water once I feel the sprigs have begun to sufficiently establish themselves.

The week of Aug. 11, we began construction of a new forward tee on Hole #11. The old tee struggled due to lack of sunlight throughout the day. The new tee area will receive plenty of sunlight and will be able to handle all of the traffic. Sod will go down the week of Aug. 18, giving it enough time to establish before all of our September tournaments.

Please continue to fill your divots and repair your ball marks.

Bryan

LODGE MANAGER REPORT

We have transformed our Sunday morning menu from a breakfast menu into more of a brunch menu and will serve it until noon each Sunday. We added a Breakfast Taco Platter, French Toast Platter, and a Chicken Tenders and Pancake Platter. We also are offering Italian Sparkling Wine by the glass or as a Mimosa, along with several versions of Bloody Mary’s for $4 each.

We have evolved our limited menu (typically Sunday and Tuesday afternoons) by adding a new Southwest Salad and a Chicken Sandwich (the Brie). The full menu gets the same two new items as the limited, plus a Seafood Platter, a Chicken Tenders Sandwich, and several variations of delicious hamburgers.

“See You in September - See you when the summer’s through…”

Now that summer is winding down, we are offering experiences that we hope will entice you to visit us often. Our Hatch Green Chile Limited Time Offer (LTO) has been very well received by our Guests and continues to sell very well. We plan to offer it through the middle of September, then transition into Oktoberfest!!!

The “real” Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany begins on Saturday, Sept. 20, the exact same day the Lodge and the Friends of the Lodge are kicking off Oktoberfest at Kiowa. We will have a buffet dinner that will allow us to showcase our new Oktoberfest LTO menu items and an extra fun dance and party that evening. We will be giving out prizes for the best dressed in dirndls and lederhosens, so get going on your costumes right now!!! It promises to be a lot of fun, so please call and make your reservations TODAY with Penny at (940) 665-3741.


Charlie Foster

Labor Day
Public Works, along with everyone else, has enjoyed the recent rains and cooler temperatures. Several different fronts have brought rains and temperatures in July and August that have not been common in years.

PARKS AND LAKE

With the rains, of course, the department is behind on mowing. The lake on Aug. 13 had a reading of 699.00. This is the best recorded reading in a while. Property owners should have a somewhat easier time using their watercraft. Equipment has been rented to help remove more cattails around the lake. It will be a little longer getting the removed cattails hauled away from the lake edges due to soft ground conditions.

ROADS AND BRIDGE

For the first time in a while, water was running about eight inches over the number two water crossing. Always remember to avoid water over the roadways. Other drainage ditches performed well, with no major drainage problems.

Don Hoover

The offensive against unwanted vegetation continues. LKPOA workers have been removing unwanted plant growth from several areas around the lake.

Mark your calendar.
Fall Cleanup
Nov. 6 - 8

It's that time of year for purple flowers, orange butterflies, and a sprinkling of golf carts for good measure. Ahhh... August.

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Gerald Smith (Chair), (972) 754-4607, (E-mail: Gerald.Smith@aonhewitt.com). Membership pending. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email Kelley Stewart.

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Jim Lewis (Chair), (940) 665-7785, (E-mail: jlewis8585@aol.com).

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE:
Jess Maxwell (Chair), (940) 665-1811, (E-mail: jmaxwell@ntin.net).
Members: Bill Brewton, Bill Richey, Brent Reed, Jack Thies.
LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association

July 2014

Treasurer’s Report (unaudited)  

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Other Income:
- Cart storage: 1,270
- Moving Fees: 783
- Lake Charges: 1,291
- Sanitation & Recycling fees: 17,713
- Lot Sales: 0
- Green Fees: 11,660
- Trailer Storage: 2,900
- Building Permits: 8,330
- Newsletter Ads: 16,665
- Legal Fees: 0
- Miscellaneous Income: 16,537

Total Other Income: 75,290

Total Funding: 360,386.71

Asset Replacement Reserve Fund:

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Total Cash Bal. All Funds: 1,814,209
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Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association offices.

Lake Kiowa PERMITS

July 16 thru Aug. 14

Additions: 2
Boat Dock: 3
Deck: 1
Fence: 3
Garage: 1
Hot Tub: 1
New Home: 2
Patio: 1
Roofing: 4
Seawall: 1
Septic System: 3
Sprinkler System: 1
Window Changes: 2
LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
Monday, July 21, 2014
Southwest Room - 6 p.m.
I. Call to Order - President Kelley Stewart called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.
II. Pledge of Allegiance - President Stewart led the Pledge of Allegiance.
III. Introduction of New Attendees - None in attendance.
IV. Establish a Quorum - All members present.
V. Approve Minutes:
   a. Craig Lamkin made the motion to approve the minutes for June 16, 2014 and was seconded by Justin McMurry. All were in favor. Leslie Tomich abstained. Motion carried.
   b. Brent Reed made the motion to approve the minutes for the Special Board meeting on June 21, 2014 and was seconded by Jay Titus. All were in favor. Motion carried. Leslie Tomich abstained.
   c. Craig Lamkin made the motion to approve the minutes for the Special Board meeting July 7, 2014 and was seconded by Brent Reed. All were in favor. Motion carried. Justin McMurry, Leslie Tomich, and Bill Turner abstained.
VI. Treasurer’s Report - Bill Turner gave the Treasurer’s report and stated that although the current Income and Expense statement for June reflected an end of the year surplus of $88,939 as of last Friday, additional expenses had reduced the surplus to a little over $82,000. Final numbers, which should be available in August, could reduce the surplus further to approximately $70,000. In addition, the $14,635 from the sale of lots will be transferred to the Capital Development Reserve Account, leaving an estimated surplus in the neighborhood of $55,000. This estimated surplus represents 1.4% of the 2013/2014 budget.
VII. Golf Committee:
   a. A tournament request for the Tri-County Jr. Golf Association to be held on Monday, July 28, 2014 was presented. A motion by Craig Lamkin to approve the tournament was seconded by Leslie Tomich. All were in favor. Motion carried.
   b. Gary O’Dell presented a change to rule 4.3.1 L.a.(12) *Disabled Golfers. He stated that the new rule would help to ease the abuse of the handicap flags. Also he presented a new handicap flag policy. A motion to approve the rule change and new policy was made by D Noble and seconded by Bill Turner. All were in favor. Motion carried.
VIII. Celebration Committee Report, 4th of July - D Noble, Chairman of the Celebration Committee, gave the report on the 4th of July events. He said it was a huge success and thanked all who worked on the event. He especially thanked Charlie Foster (Lodge), Randy Schmaltz, Chapel Choir, Boy Scouts, and Brandon Neal. It was a full day of events and ended with a great fireworks show. Many people came to the event for the total revenue of $11,348. He also thanked Bill Turner, who sold and counted the tickets.
IX. Long-Range Planning Committee - Craig Lamkin, Chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee, presented the name of Dan Busch to add to the committee. Bill Turner made the motion to approve the addition and was seconded by D Noble. All were in favor. Motion carried.
X. Manager’s Report:
   a. ARRF purchase - a new Lodge steamer will be purchased from Food Service Warehouse for $7,243. The money will come out of ARRF Fund.
   b. Mussel Study Report was given and we do not have any endangered mussels or Zebra mussels in Lake Kiowa. The report has been forwarded to the Texas Parks and Wildlife for review.
   c. Randy Schmaltz gave a report on the lightning damage to the Security Building. The damage was $3,709. The tag readers were knocked out and had to be sent to the manufacturer for repair. The strike was on the side of the building.
   d. Membership Cards - We will begin with the new software, which was purchased in July. Also, we were told that one of the mobile Touchscreen computers was left off the list of items voted on for purchase at the last meeting. Brent Reed made the motion to purchase the computer at a price of $5,950 and was seconded by D Noble. All were in favor. Motion carried.
   e. Golf Course Superintendent Bryan Brown gave an update on the golf course. He said the greens were coming around after the harsh winter. He has sodded #10 green and will begin to sprig and sod the other greens the first week in July. Overall, he thinks the course is looking good. They are hand watering some of the greens in order to make sure the parts that need water are getting the proper amount. The last thing he spoke about is some vandalism on the course.
   f. Additional Business - There was no additional business.
   g. Questions from the Audience - Dennis Horvath, Lot 977 asked if people were allowed to come into your yard to look for golf balls if they were not playing golf? He was told they were not supposed to and he should call Security.
XII. Questions from the Audience - None in attendance.
XIII. Executive Session - Leslie Tomich made the motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:48 p.m. and was seconded by Jay Titus. All were in favor. Motion carried.
XIV. Adjourn - Craig Lamkin made the motion to adjourn at 7:51 a.m. and was seconded by D Noble. All were in favor. Motion carried.
Submitted by, Gary O’Dell, Secretary

LAKE KIOWA SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

LAKE KIOWA SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DATE: Wednesday, July 9, 2014
TIME: 9 a.m.
PLACE: 133 Kiowa Dr. S., Lake Kiowa, TX 76240
Minutes
1. Call to Order and Declaration of Quorum: Meeting was called to order by President Maxwell at 9:03 a.m. and all directors were present along with the General Manager.
2. Review and approval of minutes: June 11, 2014 regular board meeting: Motion was made by Director White to approve the minutes as published, it was seconded by Director Bergbower and all were in favor.
3. Public Comment. (Speakers limited to 5 minutes each): There was no public comment.
4. New Business:
   a. Discussion and possible action on acceptance of agreement for utility rate analysis with West View Financial Consulting: General Manager Young presented a proposal from West View Financial Consulting to conduct a utility rate analysis for LKSUD. They proposed a rate of one hundred dollars per hour with a maximum cost of five thousand dollars. A motion was made by Director White to allow the General Manager to contract with West View Financial Consulting to conduct our rate analysis with a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars. The motion was seconded by Vice President Thies and all were in favor.
   b. Discussion and update on Waterline replacement program: General Manager Young gave an update on the proposed elevated storage tank to be located on the land west of the fire department building. It is expected to go out for bid later this month or the first part of August.
   c. Discussion and update on TCEQ facilities inspection and findings: General Manager Young updated the Directors on the recent TCEQ inspection of our water system. We received positive remarks on our financial and management operations of the District.
5. Old Business:
   a. Update on notification to fire departments about the use of LKSUD hydrants only for filling purposes: Continued on page 41
MINUTES
INDIAN CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING
JULY 17, 2014
CALL TO ORDER: Pres. Tomlin called meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. All board members were present. A quorum was established. Also in attendance were Chief Pistor, Asst. Chief Buchanan, Melva Atkins, and Maureen Anselmi.
APPROVE MINUTES: Asst. Treasurer Woodruff made a motion to approve minutes from the June 2014 meeting. VP Hughes seconded. Motion carried.
DONATION FROM AUXILIARY: The ICVFD Auxiliary presented a check for $3000 to be designated for the purchase of extrication equipment.
TREASURER’S REPORT: Treasurer Salsman submitted the following for the month of July 2014:
First State Bank – ICVFD Cash in Bank
Cash in bank
May 31, 2014 151,984.87
June 30, 2014 151,984.87
Income 202,475.00
Expense -1,691.49
Capital Expense
Investment Activities -241,198.10
Restricted Net Asset Financing Activities 3,500.00
Fundraising Income 0.00
Fundraising Expense 0.00
Total First State Bank – ICVFD Cash in Bank at EOM 115,070.28

Bank Distribution
ICVFD Operating cash 104,570.28
Capital Expense
Allocation PPE 0.00
Capital Expense
Allocation Vehicles 0.00
Restricted Net Asset Communication Equip. 1,000.00
Restricted Net Asset Extrication Equip. 9,500.00
Total First State Bank – ICVFD Cash in Bank 115,070.28

We learned NASCOGA does not offer a line of credit. VP Hughes made a motion to open a savings account with NASCOGA for $100.00.Seconded by Asst. Treasurer Woodruff. Motion carried. Pres. Tomlin to open the account.
We met with the VFIS Insurance representative, David Hubbard, earlier today to review our current coverage and to look at additional coverage. VP Hughes made a motion to keep the deductible waiver. Seconded by Asst. Treasurer Woodruff. Motion carried. VFIS Ins. will be furnishing a quote for the accident and sickness coverage.
VP Hughes made a motion to table paying off loan on B801 discussion. Seconded by Treasurer Salsman. Motion carried.
CHIEF’S REPORT: The June incident report reflected 21 calls compared to 28 in June 2013. There was one building fire, one grass fire, six rescue – EMS incident, nine medical assist, one emergency medical service, one EMS call excluding vehicle accident with injury, one motor accident with injuries, and one dispatched and cancelled en route.
VP Hughes made a motion to purchase Hurst E-Draulics extrication equipment. The cost will be $18,440, plus shipping. Informed by Treasurer Salsman that the equipment would be purchased from restrictive assets, with the balance to come out of the operating expense. Seconded by Asst. Treasurer Woodruff. Motion carried.
Motion made by Pres. Tomlin to reimburse Capt. Hatton $200 for the use of his vehicle to check on construction of new tender. Seconded by VP Hughes. Motion carried.
On 7/15/2014 Chief Pistor met with an ISO representative. He was told that hydrants inside and outside of Lake Kiowa will not count toward points for our ISO rating. But, because of our automatic aid and our capability of being able to pump a minimum of 1000 gallons per minute with the purchase of the new tender, we were told we are in good shape. The ISO rating will not be determined until later this year.
Per Asst. Chief Buchanan, we did not get approved for the 2013 FEMA grant.
We have had one inquiry on the sale of the old tender. It is going on Craig’s List and Rene Bates Auction.
OTHER BUSINESS: We were informed by Lynn Switzer that we do not have to pay back taxes on auction items at fundraisers.
Motion made by Treasurer Salsman to pay Screen Door for t-shirts talked about in June meeting. Seconded by Asst. Treasurer Woodruff. Motion carried.
Decision was made to let the Secretary approve all updated material from Joe Conner that goes on our website versus getting approval from all members. Most all of this material comes from the CommuniQuê.
Conflict of interest signed by all Directors.
ADJOURNMENT: VP Hughes made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Pres. Tomlin. Meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.
Next meeting date will be Aug. 14, 2014 at 7 p.m. Respectfully,
Sam Moore, Secretary
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- **Saturday**: 11-9:30

**PHONE NUMBERS**
- **CALENDAR**: 665-4275
- **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
- **ICVFD General Auxiliary**: 665-4275
- **KWC General Meeting**: 665-3741
- **Bluegrass Band**: 668-7394
- **Kiowa Plaza Storage**: 665-3221
- **Lake Kiowa Kiwanis Barbecue-Fest & Bluegrass Band**: 668-7394
- **FDA Board Meeting**: 665-3741
- **Fire Protection District**: 665-3741
- **KWC Bridge**: 665-3221
- **Lake Kiowa Kiwanis Barbecue-Fest & Bluegrass Band**: 668-7394
- **KWC General Meeting**: 665-3741
- **MGA Mtg & Shotgun Scramble**: 665-3221
- **NFL Kickoff**: 665-3741
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