West Nile Mosquito Found at Lake Kiowa East Beach

Cooke County and the LKPOA have been working together testing for the West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne diseases since 2012. The West Nile virus was detected in a mosquito test sample collected Tuesday, Aug. 9 in the East Beach area. The testing process takes almost a full week and we were just notified of the results Aug. 16.

Further information regarding the LKPOA’s prevention program can be found on our website (http://www.lakekiowatx.com).

Use the Four D’s to defend yourself and your family against this virus by taking the following precautions when outdoors:

1. **Dusk/Dawn** are times of the day you should try to stay indoors. This is the time when mosquitoes are most active.
2. **Dress** in long sleeves and long pants when you’re outside. For extra protection, you may want to spray thin clothing with repellent.
3. **DEET** is an ingredient you need in your insect repellent.
4. **Drain** standing water in your back yard and neighborhood - old tires, flowerpots, and clogged rain gutters. These are mosquito breeding sites.

More information regarding this virus can be found at http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/ or by calling Toll Free 1-888-963-7111.

Charlie Foster

Grand Opening of the new Lodge Patio will be Sunday, Sept. 4 and Monday, Sept. 5.

**Notice - Date Change**

**LKPOA Board Meeting**

Sept. 12 - 6 p.m.

At the Lodge

Election results will be announced.

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**Annual Labor Day Fish Fry and Fundraiser**

*When: Saturday, September 3rd*

*Where: At the Lake Kiowa Pavilion*

*Time: 6pm to 9pm Food Served*

Tickets available at the door

$15 Adults ~ $10 Children under 12

All-you-can-eat Catfish dinner with all the trimmings

- Food Catered by: Backyard Bayou
- FREE BEER - Provided by: Kiowa Spirits/Premiere Realty
- Live Music by: David Moore Productions 5:30 - 9:30pm
- Live Auction

The Lake Kiowa Angler & Conservation Club looks forward to seeing you, your families and friends at this fun event

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**Charlie Foster**
Newfoundland Water Trials
Return to Lake Kiowa
The Old West Newfoundland Club (OWNC) will be holding their water trials at Lake Kiowa’s West Beach Friday through Sunday, Sept. 23-25.

The OWNC encompasses the State of Texas and club members promote the health and well being of their breed, the Newfoundland.

Junior divisions usually begin tests on Friday afternoon. Senior and X divisions test on Saturday morning.

Come and watch these majestic animals as they go through their paces. You are guaranteed to leave with a smile on your face.
The kids are back in school, the days are getting shorter, and hopefully cooler weather is headed our way! We had a great summer this year, blessed by sufficient rainfall that kept our lake levels up during the majority of the prime boating season.

Speaking of boating, over 1100 people have studied our boating rules, taken and successfully passed our online required Boat Safety Test. Our Lake Patrol has been on the water much more this summer, and have observed much safer boating behaviors than in years past. Having said that, all boat operators (members, guests, and day visitors) must take and pass the online test before piloting a motorized watercraft on Lake Kiowa. By taking the test, operators will learn the rules unique and specific to Kiowa to keep our lake safe and fun.

If you have not seen our new patio addition at the Lodge, come on by and have a snack or drink from our new and exciting patio menus. The menu features lots of new and revised items and are made for sharing with family and friends and are generally able to be eaten without cutlery. The new patio menu items will be prepared in a different part of our kitchen, in an effort to reduce the pressure off of the existing cook line and allow us to serve our guests inside. We will be using lots of ice buckets to keep beverages cold and have come up with some new drink serving sizes to keep you hydrated. There will be no glass or china on the patio to prevent any possibility of problems from breakage. The patio was designed to be family friendly for those West Beach goers, but everyone still needs to be properly covered and have footwear on when on our patio. These are new, exciting and uncharted times at the Lodge and Donna and her team are working hard to provide great service and products to many more people on the patio.

Our Pro Shop is now operating with the same point-of-sale system that is in place at the Lodge and Front Gate, so be prepared to show your membership card if you want to charge any merchandise or greens fees to your lot. This system will allow the LKPOA and Brown to better coordinate revenues and charges between the two organizations. Tee times are still made through the current online system - Chelsea Information Systems.

We have been trapping mosquitoes at various locations around Lake Kiowa all summer and collected lots of all types of mosquitoes. Unfortunately for us, the samples collected on Aug. 9 came back with a mosquito testing positive for the West Nile virus. More information is posted on our website and it will be updated regularly as things change. Everyone needs to double their efforts by eliminating standing water and other favorable habitat and protecting themselves when outdoors during mosquito activity times.

Charlie
Dear, dear friends,

A million “thank you” words would never be enough! Or, to tell you each how much you mean to me and my family! I have known some of you for many years and some just a short time. But, no matter. Your friendship, prayers, love, care, hugs and kisses are always in the top, middle and bottom of my heart! I live away now and I miss you so much. In fact, if the opportunity arises and it is in God’s plan, I would consider coming back to Lake Kiowa. Meanwhile, God bless you all, and thanks again.

I would like to share a poem I wrote a few years ago.

My Time

God gives us each a way to go,
Sometimes fast, sometimes slow,
Time to the front,
Time far behind,
To each his own,
In His own time!

We learn to laugh and cry and moan,
And sometimes we want to be alone,
And often we look to God above,
And thank Him for family, friends and love,
And hope when we come to life’s end,
We leave a light where we have been.

Love and God bless,

Dorothy Baskett

To our Lake Kiowa friends,

Please join us as we celebrate the 80th birthday of our mother, June Cloud!

Lake Kiowa Lodge
October 1, 2016
2 till 5 p.m.
Come and go
No gifts, please

Hosted by her children: Russell and Gay Cloud, Peggy and Kevin May and Rick and Wanda Cloud.

Donate Christmas Decorations and Items

Home Hospice of Cooke County will be hosting its third Christmas Deck the Halls Rummage Sale on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Gainesville Convention Center to help fund charity patient expenses. Home Hospice is the only nonprofit hospice in Cooke County and is a 501(c)(3) organization.

If you have Christmas decorations or items that are no longer needed that could be donated to this cause, please either call me at (940) 668-7297 for item pickup or drop them off at my house at 405 Navajo Tr. W. in Lake Kiowa. Items can also be dropped off at the Home Hospice office at 316 S. Chestnut in Gainesville, TX after Nov. 1. This year the Gainesville Bible Church has graciously offered to let us store our donated items in their building and we will price them at that location.

As in the past, I will be needing help with pricing items prior to and on the sale day. If you are interested in helping, please let me know. My email is jthies@ntin.net or call me at (940) 668-7297 (736-4268 cell).

Mary Lou Johnson will be working with me as co-chair of this event this year. She can be reached at (214) 213-3456 with volunteer and donation information. Her email is Marylou.johnson@ntin.net.

We thank you for your contributions and time.

Jan Thies
Mary Lou Johnson

School’s in session.
Please stop at bus stops.
Keep our kids safe.
A Bit of Lake Kiowa History

Bill Turner, former LKPOA Board of Directors president and long-time resident, supplied this historical item. In anticipation of his move to Lake Kiowa, he was going through old boxes in his attic and came across a fragile, faded, brown page from a 47-year-old newspaper. He wanted to share an article referring to Lake Kiowa and the island therein.

The following text appeared in Section D of the The Dallas Morning News on Sunday, March 16, 1969 as part of Jim Stephenson’s column:

“YOU’VE HEARD, no doubt, of the ‘corporate castle’ that Miss Penny Rich, president of Pennsylvania International of Dallas, is building on a wooded island on Lake Kiowa near Gainesville. It’ll have a moat and drawbridge—even a dungeon—but Miss Rich isn’t sure what use she’ll make of the latter.

It’s interesting to note that the island on which she’s building wasn’t even being offered actively for sale when she spotted it.

‘The developer didn’t think anyone would want it,’ she said. Miss Rich ‘discovered’ the island when she went to inspect a lot she had purchased on Lake Kiowa earlier, with the intention of building a lakefront cottage retreat for herself and her mother. The rise of land in the lake covers about an acre.’

Bill commented as follows: “I had forgotten she [Miss Rich] once owned the island. She never built on it but instead had a ‘mansion’ on East Kiowa. It has been made over so many times that I don’t think it is recognizable but I remember my mother used to always take visitors by to look at it.”

Lake Kiowa Travelers enjoyed a great trip on the Elbe River. Good food, a great ship and loads of fun. It was like a history class.

The next trip is Cruising the Adriatic on February 19, 2017. We will be on a 50-passenger ship and will cruise along the coast of Croatia. We still have a few cabins left. Come join us.

Mary Becker

Lake Kiowa Travelers

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Happy Grandparents’ Day
September 11
A small group of members met on Aug. 1 for our monthly quilt bee. Tari Dargar, a new resident and avid sewer, joined us.

Sharon Catlett led our discussion of the raffle quilt ticket sales which have been going very well and should raise a sizeable donation for our Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department. All proceeds will go to our fire department.

Many of our members participated in a quilt retreat in Sunset, Texas during July with other quilters from North Texas. Everyone who attended raved about the accommodations and encouraged everyone to take part in the next one. There was good food, generous facilities and great friendships formed. Everyone enjoyed sharing new ideas and unique skills. Another retreat is being planned for February 16-20, 2017 so mark your calendars.

Sew day on July 22 saw many “Care Bears” completed and turned over to Debbie Alexander to be sent to the organization that distributes them to children being treated for rare diseases.

Our next Bee is Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. and our sew day will be Sept. 16. We meet at the Lodge to work on our individual projects for a day of friendship, sharing and lunch. Come for the day or any part of the day between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Carole Clausing
Cathy Wilson displayed the quilt she recently quilted with her new long-arm machine. She also talked about her acquisition of a vintage featherweight and its maintenance.

Becky Branham showed three identical dresses that she will give to her three granddaughters aged three, five, and six years old.

Charolette Loncar’s valentine-themed quilt was made from a kit for a valentine birthday.

Joanne Moreau recently finished sewing and quilting her “Coconut Chips” quilt.

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Genie Story
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Juanita Sloan
August 14

GriefShare Starts This September

GriefShare is a grief support group that offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. GriefShare is non-denominational featuring biblically based concepts to aid you in healing from your grief. It runs in 13-week cycles, meeting once a week using video seminars, small group discussion and a workbook to help you as you cope with your loss. These sessions are “self-contained” so while it is beneficial to attend all of the sessions, you do not have to attend in sequence. You may join at any time during each 13-week cycle and make up sessions as it begins again.

Jo Brannan

The first session of this GriefShare cycle will be held Monday Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. The sessions will run each Monday through the first Monday of December. We will meet at the Lake Kiowa Lodge.

Come join others in a safe and welcoming environment that will help you with the healing that is essential in the grieving process. Please contact me at (940) 395-3405 to let me know of your interest in attending or if you have any questions.

Let’s hope that the dog days of summer are over and we will soon be getting some cool breezes. For those of you who have been missing Chapel and just trying to stay cool, now is the time to get into the fall schedule and put Chapel on your calendar. We have missed your presence during the summer. So put Chapel on your must-do list.

For all you singers, Chapel choir will begin rehearsing on Monday at 8 a.m. at the Lodge beginning Sept. 12. See you there. We have a great director, Glen Wilson and a great accompanist, Shirley O’Dell. They make us sound great, but we need your help.

The next Quarterly Meeting of Chapel is on Monday Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. You will not be disappointed if you attend this month, as Dorothy Baskett will be doing her version of Minnie Pearl. Those of you who have seen Dorothy do “Minnie” will be sure to be there. Those of you who have not seen her, you must come. Also Kathy Kirby from Stanford House will be in attendance to inform us of the opportunities for us in the Gainesville facility. It is a time to get an update on what your Chapel has been doing. Bring a dish to share and be there by 6:15 p.m.

Joan Carroll

The schedule of sermons for the month is as follows:
Sept. 4 - J. Ray Smith - “God’s Faithfulness to Protect from Evil” II Thessalonians 3:3;
Sept. 11 - John Hare;
Sept. 18 - J. Ray Smith - “God’s Faithfulness to Guarantee Your Presence with Christ” I Corinthians 1:9;
Sept. 25 - John Hare.

Now remember, we are expecting to see all you regular members of Chapel back with us in September and we welcome all new members of our community to join us. Everyone is welcome.

Joan Carroll

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Men’s Bible Study Conversation Group

Our weekly Men’s Conversation Group with a Biblical focus meets Sept. 7 at 8 a.m. in the Lodge Southwest Room.

Mark this date on your calendar and plan now to be part of this group. Feel free to invite other guys to come with you. Remember that this is a conversation group with a Bible focus, the reading serving as the backdrop to ignite the conversation and keep us focused and challenged. We are going to begin with a very readable book, one of the classic theological books.

I am a retired United Methodist lead pastor and will bring the Biblical correlations and present-day issues for conversation that relate to the chapters we read. The cost of the book is $11 and you can get a copy at our first gathering, unless you get one from me before that.

This group talks about life as we live it today and has a lively conversation. We recognize that folks cannot always be present each week as life is being lived out all around us, so guys come when they can and share in the journey.

The new book for September is “Life Together” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. He stands as one of the most influential theologians of the 20th century. In 1935 he took charge of an “illegal” underground seminary where he shared a home with 25 pastors. “Life Together” is Bonhoeffer’s inspiring account of their unique fellowship as they sought to foster and live in an authentic Christian community.

Imprisoned and hanged by the Nazis near the end of World War II for plotting to assassinate Hitler, Bonhoeffer stands as a witness for faith and courage in the midst of persecution and an impassioned witness of the essential calling for Christians to do life together. Bonhoeffer reminds us, “We belong to one another only through and in Jesus Christ.”

Do you long for authentic Christian community? A place to belong? Our lives are filled with many things, but we hunger for the goodness of life together in community and we may wonder if it is even possible. “Life Together” has been described as “bread for all who are hungry for the real life of Christian fellowship.”

Rev. J. H. Langley

Kiowa Genealogy Group Begins a New Year

Summer is fast coming to an end. Hope you were able to stay cool while you researched your ancestries.

The Kiowa Genealogy Group (KGG) stayed cool during our summer workshop. We began with a great lunch and a lot of fun conversations. After lunch we moved to the LDS church where Linda Jonas spoke with us explaining how she began her genealogy career. WOW, we are so lucky to have such a knowledgeable genealogist in our midst! She will be one of our speakers later in the year.

We were then able to go into the computer lab and work on research where we received assistance from Linda Jonas, Darlene Denton, Carol Beck and Cindy Barnett. Thank you, ladies!!

Jackie Gary is working on updating the surname research list. This list contains names being researched by the KGG members. Please contact her at janjgary2@airmail.net if you need a list. If you have names on the list, you will need to add the state/states you are investigating per surname. Please respond ASAP so she can update and distribute the final listing in September.

Darlene Denton also gave us an update on the digitalization of Cooke County records. The digitization is to begin in the next few weeks. Volunteers will be needed for half-day increments. Darlene is our contact for the project. More information will be coming soon.

As we begin the new year on Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Lodge, the KGG will give you a chance to share your summer finds and any instrumental information found in your research. The program will be a Show and Tell by those attending so join us for a fun time going down memory lane.

The group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Lodge. We have a year planned with genealogist speakers and field trips to local libraries. Carol Beck, Jackie Gary and Cathy Farquhar will be co-leaders for this group. We invite anyone interested in genealogy research no matter the level of your research.

If you need a gate pass, you can contact Jackie Gary at janjgary2@airmail.net or Cathy Farquhar at cathy.farquhar@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Cathy Farquhar

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Lee Skinner is Aunt Abby in Arsenic and Old Lace

Lake Kiowa’s own Lee Skinner has been cast in another iconic role at Butterfield Stage. Butterfield’s opening production for the 2016/2017 season is “Arsenic and Old Lace,” the hilarious theatrical comedy made famous by the movie version that starred Cary Grant.

Alfred Weser plays Mortimer Brewster, a soon-to-be-married newspaperman and author known for his arguments against marriage, visits the old Brewster home to share his new found love with his two maiden aunts. Lee will play Abby, one of two aunts who have an unusual hobby – killing old men and burying them in the basement!

Aunt Abby and her sister Martha, to be played by Melinda Butler, have a long-standing need to carry out their hobby. Once discovered by nephew Mortimer, their entire world, and his as well, turns into a hilarious and sometime confusing romp.

Directed by Craig Hertel, long-time Butterfield actor and director, this show will delight the audiences with a continuous flow of surprises, hilarity and just plain fun. The play winds through a twisting set of circumstances with a long list of quirky characters including other relatives, police and even a crazy bugle-blowing brother named Teddy who is in charge of burial duties.

Lee Skinner continues her masterful acting as Abby and, along with sister Martha, tries cleverly to avoid detection while attempting to humorously distract nephew Mortimer from their ghoulish hobby. Lee is joined by a cast of 13 other Butterfield players in this twisting and turning play that ends with surprises and confusion alike.

Lee is a long-time actress who has performed in many Butterfield productions. Her role in “Driving Miss Daisy” will not soon be forgotten and her self-written, one-woman show playing Katherine Hepburn will stand out as her crowning achievement. Her acting skills are perfect for the role of Abby as she brings this character to life winding her way through the sometimes confusing, but always focused role as one of the Brewster family members who have the long history of strange behavior.

The production opens on Friday, Sept. 16 and continues on Saturday, Sept. 17 followed by three performances on Sept. 23, 24 and a Sunday matinee on the Sept. 25. Tickets go on sale the first day of September. Tickets are now on sale for the five Main Stage productions including “Arsenic and Old Lace.” Season tickets are only $50 and save you $25 from the single ticket price of $15 per production.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at (940) 665-1284 on Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Both single and season tickets can also be purchased online through our website at www.butterfieldstage.org; click on tickets. For more information about Butterfield events, call (940) 665-8152.

Frank Mahnich
Texas Hold'em Poker

The poker group looked more like the party group in July with plenty to celebrate and lots of cake. Debbie Moody celebrated her 60th birthday with a delicious homemade carrot cake. Lisa Bohannon raised the fun evening to a new level with her accessories and singing. Paul Mason also celebrated his birthday with a cake. Finally, Tom and Elaine Blackwell celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary and the group enjoyed even more cake!

Attendance was great all month and there were even several new players of various ability levels. Whether you are a beginner or experienced player, you will always be welcomed and encouraged to play.

There were only three notable hands this month. Scott Moody was dealt a straight flush, Steve Jackson revealed four aces and John Springer showed four queens.

Winners this month were: 7/1 Tom Nardecchia and Barbara Fox; 7/4 Lance Deal, Ed Thompson, Jay Thompson, and Scott Moody; 7/6 Tom Blackwell and Scott Moody; 7/8 Gloria Sullo and Nona Tipps; 7/13 Jennifer Mason and Jimmy Stewart; 7/15 Brant Buck and Tom Blackwell; 7/20 Paul Pucci and Dennis Horvath; 7/22 D Noble and Pat Mead; 7/27 Jan Dalton and Glenda Buck.

End-of-Month Tournament winners on 7/29 were Randy Howell, Tom Nardecchia, Brant Buck and Barbara Fox.

Thank you to Nascoga Federal Credit Union, Marvin’s Pest Control, Premiere Real Estate and the Lodge for generously donating the prizes every month to the winners. In addition, we had prizes donated for the July 4th tournament by Basey’s Roofing.

If you are interested in playing a game of Texas Hold ’em, come to the Lodge on Wednesdays and/or Fridays at 6:45 p.m. There is no cost to join the poker group or play a game. New players of all experience levels are always welcome!

Jennifer Mason

Tom and Elaine Blackwell celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Lisa Bohannon (L) helped Debbie Moody celebrate her 60th birthday.

Paul Mason also celebrated his birthday.

Scott Moody turned up a straight flush.

Steve Jackson revealed four aces.

John Springer had four queens.
Fall is quickly approaching and we are all looking forward to some cooler temperatures. We hope you enjoyed the community dances that we provided this summer. A huge thank you to Clint Sturgeon and David Moore for providing our dancing tunes and we thank all who attended.

Friends of the Lodge (FOL) is bringing back the popular Golf Cart Scavenger Hunt followed by a dance in September. Join us at the Lodge on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 4:30 p.m. for the start of the scavenger hunt followed by dinner. The Lodge will be serving BBQ sandwiches with two sides. A cash bar will be available. Dancing will follow with music provided by Churchill Audio DJ. The cost for these events will be $15 per person. If you attend only the dance, then admission will be $5. Mark your calendars and don’t miss out on this fun event. We do need a count of those wanting to participate in the scavenger hunt or dinner, so please reserve your spot. Reservations can be made by calling Lynn Keckonen (972) 742-5813 or email lynn.keckonen@gmail.com.

FOL is hosting a new event in October, our first Fall Festival at the Lodge on Oct. 29. From 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. there will be carnival-type activities for our kids and grandkids to enjoy along with two bounce houses, a pumpkin patch for photo ops and, of course, a contest for the best costume. The Lodge will have food and drink available for purchase. From 6:30 to 7 p.m. in the south parking lot we will host a Trunk or Treat, a version of trick or treating where children solicit candy and other goodies, not from your house, but from your car trunks in a style similar to tailgating. Obviously, to make this a successful event, we will need volunteers willing to provide candy or other goodies. We hope this will be a fun way to celebrate the Halloween season for young and old alike and the beginning of a new tradition at Lake Kiowa. Please plan to come and join us.

Holidays will be here before we know it, FOL and the Lodge will again sponsor the New Year’s Eve Dinner and Dance. The theme this year is “New Year’s Eve, A Night to Remember - Black and White at Midnight.” In the past, FOL has surpassed itself each year in decorations and thus has set the bar very high for anyone willing to take on the responsibility for this celebration. We hope you will support FOL as we scale back the decorations this year and focus on food, friends and fun. Dinner will feature prime rib as our main course. More details to follow, but you definitely want to plan on celebrating the New Year at the Lodge.

As always, we hope to see you at the Lodge. Fall is the perfect time to enjoy the new patio!

Susan and Greg Hair
Friends of the Lodge News

Save the Dates!

A New Tradition Begins:
Lake Kiowa’s Fall Festival
Saturday, October 29th
4:30-6:30 at the Pavilion
Carnival Activities, Bounce Houses, Pumpkin Patch, Costume Contest, Food, and More....

Trunk or Treat
6:30- 7:00
South Parking Lot at the Lodge

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New Year’s Eve
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER....
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Sunday, Sept. 4 • Monday, Sept. 5
Special Patio Menu

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The closing of Shabby Chic is old news, but we want to let everybody know that last month we wrote a check to the ICVFD in the amount of $6823 for the purchase of many items on an updated wish list provided to us by the fire department. The twelve items range in price from $30 each up to $1900 for a grant match and most everything qualifies as small equipment and tools. Given space constraints, we won’t list these items here, but we are happy to share it with you if you will contact any of the Auxiliary board members.

This same wish list contains a couple of high-dollar items that we would love to help ICVFD procure so our fundraising efforts continue. First up is the Magic Show on Nov. 12 and we are so excited about this event! The team of magicians is excellent and they will keep you repeating “How’d they do that?” all evening long. The ticket price is $20 each and we’ll let you know as soon as they are available for purchase.

Also in November is the annual bake sale. As usual this will take place the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving, which is Nov. 20 this year. This is a win-win situation: we raise money for our fire department from the sale of the best treats Lake Kiowa bakers have to offer and you get to remove some Thanksgiving meal prep stress because you’ll be buying your desserts.

On another fundraising front, the Auxiliary has a “secret Santa” out there among you. We thank this person for the regular monthly check we receive from www.yourcause.com. Every month like clockwork this check arrives and we really appreciate it. Thank you, Santa!

Mark your calendar for the ICVFD Fish Fry and Auction on Sept. 17. Auxiliary member Maureen Anselmi is chairing the ad hoc committee helping with the event and will happily accept donations for the live and silent auctions. She can be reached at (214) 532-0583. For ticket information you can call either Maureen or me at (940) 736-3531. If you’re interested in volunteering to help with the event, please call Maureen and she will put you in touch with a subcommittee chair for the area in which you’re interested in working. There are lots of opportunities for you to get involved!

Quick look-up dates to remember: Sept. 17 – ICVFD Fish Fry and Auction; Nov. 12 – “Magical Moments;” Nov. 20 – Annual Bake Sale.

If you’re looking for a board member: Melva Akins (940) 745-1455; Judy Hughes (940) 736-3820; Maureen Anselmi (214) 532-0583; Kathy Reed (940) 736-3531; Jo Brannan (940) 395-3405; Karen Vander Molen (214) 789-5647.

Kathy Reed

Sept. 5
On Sept. 17, the Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting our annual Fish Fry and Auction fundraiser at the Lake Kiowa Lodge and Pavilion. In order to provide the quality fire and medical service that our fire district residents have come to expect, we are tasked with coordinating fundraisers like these to financially support our operations. At present, over 90% of our annual budget is provided by donations and fundraising efforts. ICVFD is not a department paid for by the Lake Kiowa POA, nor by government agencies like the State of Texas or federal government. And we are not a taxing fire district like you would typically get in a town or city. It’s pretty simple. Our funds, for the most part, come from hard work with fundraisers and from your annual, tax-deductible donations. With all of this said, it is extremely important that you, your family and your friends come out to our fundraiser on Sept. 17!

Each year, this event gets bigger than the previous one. Food is cooked on site under the direction of Mike Merolla, and served fresh to your plate by our volunteers and firefighters. And I don’t want to get you too excited, but due to generous donations from our sponsors, there will be an “open bar” for those who have purchased meal tickets. These tickets can be purchased at the door, or in advance by contacting any ICVFD Auxiliary member.

Once you’ve filled yourselves with mouth-watering food, relax, socialize and peruse the dozens of silent auction items that have been generously given to us to help our cause. The names of our donors are countless, but as I’m sure you have seen in the past, there are often high-quality and very valuable items to bid on in the silent auction. We also have some higher profile items that will be auctioned off, live! Cash, checks, antique coins and gold bars will be accepted as forms of payment. But, if you happen to forget your treasure chest, credit cards will be accepted as well (though they do charge us a percentage to process the transactions).

The event has far too much to sum up in this short article. All I can suggest is that you come out and support our volunteer fire department that supports all of us! Everyone involved—from the support members, to the ICVFD Auxiliary, to our firefighters, to our fire chief—all are volunteers and everything we do is completely voluntary! All of our members provide these services and equipment, essentially, for free. Just take a short moment to think. If we didn’t have any funding to purchase equipment, supplies or gas, what would we have? And how could we help you when you need us most? Please come support us, and meet the first responders who have been on call, waiting to help you when fire or medical emergencies occur.

Our call responses (31) for this month were: House fires – 2; Grass fires -2; Medical emergencies - 22; Hazardous condition - 1; Service call - 4.

Be safe in all that you do.

Respectfully,

Bryan Buchanan
Interim Fire Chief
GOT ‘ER DONE!

Your Lake Kiowa Kiwanis Club members have completed another summertime project at Callisburg Elementary. This time, the Callisburg Elementary PTO joined with Kiwanis to fund and build a new playground for the children in the younger grades. Combined with the Outdoor Activities Center we built last year, the kids now have a fun and safe place to play, and a place to go to cool off.

This project took about 75 man-hours and 49 bags of concrete! (I don’t know when you last lifted an 80-pound bag of concrete, but it will make you question your decision-making when you do!) Pictured are the stages of completion of the playground as they occurred and some of the members who helped. If you see one of your neighbors, give him a special thanks for his work for the kids. As always, some helped who were not available for “picture time,” so it will be OK to say thanks to any Kiwanian you know. Obviously, these pictures tell the story of our accomplishment very dramatically from the old to the new, but there is no way to picture the dedication these guys have to make sure the kids in our area have a little better life.

A lot of these same people help maintain the Lake Kiowa playgrounds as well. Let us know if you see any needed maintenance at any of the playgrounds. Current contact numbers are kept on our page on the Lake Kiowa website.

Our aluminum can collection centers are one of the ways we help fund our projects. If you are a weekender, bring those cans from home! We have two collection centers – one is a caged trailer near the fire station and driving range. The other is a small fenced area near the intersection of Iriquois Dr. E. and Kiowa Dr. E. THESE ARE NOT DUMPING AREAS! Please dispose of your trash and solid waste through the standard processes. The can collections are to help the kids, not provide lazy people a place to dump.

Even if you are not up to tackling summertime building projects, Kiwanis still has lots of fun things to which you can contribute. Come to a meeting on either the first or third Thursday of the month and we’ll buy your dinner while you learn how much fun you can have while helping our area children have a little better life.

Rick Ramsey

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School has started and donations of gently worn fall clothing suitable for middle and high school students (5th thru 12th grades) are needed. Please leave clothing on hangers if possible as this makes the job much easier for the volunteers. Clothes for younger children should be taken to the Woodbine Elementary School. Mature adult clothes can be donated to a church or charitable organization of your choice. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Genny Koziol (940) 665-0141 or Cheryl Mason (214) 563-7355. Clothing may be dropped off at Genny’s – 122 Pawnee Tr. N. or at Cheryl’s – 925 Kiowa Dr. W. Many thanks.

Genny Koziol and Cheryl Mason, Coordinators

Prayer and Population Exhibit
Historic Churches of Cooke County: Opening Oct. 7
Re-Dedication of the Dougherty-Morton Stained Glass Dome • Sept. 22
Come and Go Retirement Party for Jayleane Smith • Noon to 5 p.m. • Sept. 22
All That Glitters Holiday Home Tour • Dec. 10

Santa Fe Depot Museum
Who knew that the Cooke County Heritage Society (CCHS) was more than just the Morton Museum? The CCHS is proud to have under its umbrella the beautiful and nostalgic Santa Fe Depot Museum open Tuesday thru Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are certainly welcome.

Misty Landers

Love to create art? Then we want you!
The Gainesville Area Visual Arts (GAVA) Fall Art Exhibition and Sale is looking for artists in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma to join us for a great show! The Great Outdoors is the theme for this year’s annual show and is open to a wide interpretation that should provide for some interesting and beautiful work. Artists in all visual media are encouraged to submit their art from traditional to ‘far out’—two- or three-dimensional—it’s all welcome if it’s visual. Sculpture, pottery, textile work, photography, wood carving and a multitude of mediums are on deck already.
The Great Outdoors Fall Art Exhibition will be downtown Gainesville in the Historic Santa Fe Depot Museum located at 605 E. California St. The show is free to the public and runs from Sept. 15-25. GAVA and the Morton Museum of Cooke County are the ‘producers’ of the exhibition. However, local businesses have stepped up and contributed to the prizes. Over $2000 in cash awards will be presented at the Sept. 15 reception and awards. This special evening is the perfect time to meet the artists and hear the stories behind their work. So join us from 6 until 9 p.m. at the Santa Fe Depot Museum for art, artists, libations and nibbles. Much of the entered art will be for sale. There will also be The Art Exchange where more original art not in the show will be available for purchase.
For artists who would like to participate, art will be collected on Sept. 10-12 at the Santa Fe Depot Museum. Entry forms and more detailed information are available on the GAVA website - gainsvilleareavisualarts.org or by contacting me at joeconnerdesigns@gmail.com or Pam Ingham at ingham.pam@gmail.com or (214) 537-9120.
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Message From the President ...

Dear Ladies,

Summer at Lake Kiowa is fabulous! With all the boating, swimming, picnics and outdoor activities, we know why we live here. This is the MOST wonderful place.

With September we start new beginnings. Vacations are over, or at least winding down. Grandchildren are back in school, so we reclaim our houses and the company is on their way home.

You think it is time to relax, but no, it’s time for the first club meeting Sept. 8 at 10:30 a.m.

And what a fun time we are planning!

We start with new beginnings at the Lodge.

There is a new Lodge manager, Donna Chafin; a new chef, Teotlahuilli Guadarrama (she said we could call her Teo, thank goodness); and we are so thankful to have Penny at the front desk to keep us all straight and calm.

Now the stage is set, so let’s start our club’s new beginnings.

The first act will headline Lezlie MacElroy as she presents the new yearbook with all club members listed. Terry Conaway has our budget ready and Julie Minter has the main attraction lined up.

Teo has a delicious lunch planned and Carol Jacobsen with her group is standing by to take your reservation.

The players all know their lines. We will be waiting to start when you arrive.

Hugs,
Jayne Sweet

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We hope you’ll make plans to join us as we celebrate the beginning of another exciting year with our club. With Dave you know it will be fun!

KWC officers host the meeting.

Julie Minter
**Kiowa Woman’s Club News**

**September Menu**

Grilled Asian Chicken Breast
Asparagus with Strawberries
Fresh Rolls
Vanilla Ice Cream
with Green Liquor & Nuts on side

For luncheon reservations for the Sept. 8 meeting, please call the appropriate person (according to the first letter of your last name) BEFORE noon on Monday, Sept. 5. Likewise, if you are on the permanent reservation list and wish to cancel, call before noon on Monday, Sept. 5. Please do not leave a voice mail for the contact; if you cannot reach her, please contact Carol Jacobsen.

Contact: Call: If Last Name begins with:
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Melinda Huggins (806) 787-2596 I-L
Mischa Brown (940) 641-1231 M-R
Pat Jessee 940) 727-2392 S-Z
Chairwoman: Carol Jacobsen (940) 368-4950, cijacobsen@hotmail.com

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**Moms Group**

Sept. 8 (Thursday)
Moms Night Out Dinner on the Patio at the Lodge 7 p.m.

Sept. 12 (Monday) Playdate at Emily Saller’s home 515 Kiowa Dr. E. 10:30 a.m.

If you are new to Lake Kiowa or already a resident, our Moms Group welcomes all moms to join our group!

The age of your child does not matter to us! This group is more about finding support and friendship with others in the community.

You can find us on Facebook, or email me if you would like to join or want more information: julieclark334@hotmail.com.

Julie Bayne

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**Bridge Tournament #1** begins on Sept. 22 at 12:30 p.m. Please signup with Norma Desilets at nsdtad@gmail.com or call (214) 529-1179 by Sept. 12. If you don’t have a partner, call me or contact Mary Kolb at marykolb@cableone.net or (903) 821-0225 and we will try to help you find one.

The fall tournament dates are Sept. 22 and 29, Oct. 6, 20 and 27, and Nov. 3. The tournament cost is $12 and prizes will be given to the first-, second- and third-place winners each week and first-, second- and third-place at the end of the tournament. Tournament #2 will begin on January 19, 2017.

If you are interested in Bridge lessons, please contact one of us and we will try to arrange a time.

Norma Desilets
Mary Kolb

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**August Canasta winners (L-R):** 1st - Gloria Sullo; 2nd - Susan Hair; 3rd - Joann Broughton; Boobie Prize - Charolette Loncar.

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Gayla Robles and I are the Arts & Craft co-chairs this year. We will present four crafts, so please mark your calendar accordingly:

- Sept. 16 (on Friday due to the Girls Night Out);
- Nov. 15;
- February 21, 2017;
- April 18, 2017.

Join us to create your own wood pumpkin patch to adorn your front porch for fall on Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Lodge. The cost is $12. To register for this craft, please call, text or e-mail me at (972) 742-5813 or lynn.keckonen@gmail.com no later than Sept. 9.

Lynn Keckonen

It is time to make plans to attend Bible Study. We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month September through May with a break in December for Christmas.

Johnnye White will host our Sept. 27 meeting at her home, 1222 Kiowa Dr. E. Plan to come at 10 a.m. for visiting and refreshments. Bible Study will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.

Tricia Folsom has been planning and preparing for a wonderful study of the book of Ecclesiastes this year.

You might have asked yourself the following questions from time to time:

1. Does it seem that our world is upside down?
2. What is meaningful in this life?
3. How are we as Christians to enjoy this life in an upside-down world?

Tricia will use the book “Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs: Wisdom’s Searching and Finding” by Kathleen Buswell Nielson to guide our study. We will find answers to our questions as we learn together. Penny has copies of the book available to purchase.

Come join us for an in-depth study of the true meaning of life as it is presented in God’s Word through the book of Ecclesiastes.

Tricia Folsom
Penny Cotten

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: . . .”

Ecclesiastes 3:1
Kiowa Woman’s Club News

Garden & Nature Responsibilities 2016-2017

After a hot and dry summer, it is time to prepare for changing seasons in our gardens and in nature. The Garden & Nature Department resumes our meetings on the second Tuesday of the month, beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 13, and continuing through May 2017.

Jaqui Osborn-Stewart will speak about adding color to the garden in fall and winter. Susan Hair is our hostess at her home at 1300 Kiowa Dr. E. Our social time will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting starting no later than 10 a.m. As always, please carpool when possible to minimize the parking spaces needed.

We are looking forward to a fun schedule, which appears in the KWC directory. Several field trips are planned that are within reasonable distance and travel time, hopefully enabling more people to participate. Our planned speakers are knowledgeable professionals with significant experience. And we are continuing our tradition of sharing a light breakfast that we all help to prepare throughout the meeting schedule.

New to our monthly update in the Communiqué will be a monthly summary of gardening activities that should occur in the month. Additionally, we will highlight a plant each month that is suitable for use in the landscape in our area. As information becomes known about related events in our area, we will highlight them also.

We welcome your input on topics of interest to you! We look forward to sharing information about our beautiful area throughout the year.

Karen Ritter
Sally Poker
Scottie Rowland

Here are this month’s tasks for the garden:

- Prune at beginning of spring.
- Be alert for rose rosette disease, which has swept through North Texas. Every expert recommends removal of affected plants to prevent further spread of the airborne mites. As yet, no known treatment exists to eliminate this systemic disease once it occurs in a plant. Put all plant parts in plastic trash bags and set them out for pickup.
- Also look for fall web worms. If reachable, remove branch tips and place in plastic bags for trash pickup.
- Spread wildflower seed in prepared beds.
- Plant new transplants or divide existing plants such as asters, rudbeckia and mums for fall color and lilies, coneflowers, daisies and other perennials for spring bloom.
- Prune trees and shrubs as needed to shape them and remove dead branches.
- Add organic material to vegetable gardens.
- Be alert for aphids, powdery mildew, and fungal diseases and treat as recommended.
- Look for fall web worms. If reachable, remove branch tips and place in plastic bags for trash pickup.
- Plant cool-season vegetable transplants such as broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage and seeds for root crops like beets and carrots.
- Plant cool-season vegetable transplants such as broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage and seeds for root crops like beets and carrots.
- Plant fall aster (Aster oblongifolius, recently reclassified to Symphyotrichum oblongifolium); grows 1 to 3 feet tall, branches frequently, with lower parts that may become woody and turn brown by the end of the growing season; multiplies by seed and underground rhizomes, can become a large clump 3 feet wide or more.
- Blooms from September to November in North Texas, with numerous daisy-like flowers of very small yellow disk florets, surrounded by many lavender-blue ray florets.
- Does best in full sun and will tolerate partial or dappled sun. Does very well in calcareous or sandy soils; most soils are well tolerated. Needs good drainage.
- Will need supplemental water during first growing season, then will thrive with existing rainfall. It is very drought tolerant.
- Nectar and larval source for bees and butterflies. Dry foliage after bloom provides cover to winter birds.

Our first book review will be on Friday, Oct. 7 at the home of LaQuita Barton, 135 Hogan Dr. E. Social time begins at 10 a.m. followed by the review at 10:30 a.m.

Jo Brannan will review “Water from my Heart” by Charles Martin, a breath-taking novel of love and redemption. Charlie Finn had to grow up fast. Living alone by age 16, highly intelligent, he earned a life-changing scholarship to Harvard where he learned to survive and thrive on the outskirts of privileged society. We hope you will join us in early October!

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The Angler & Conservation Club would like to remind you that we have our annual fundraiser fish fry coming up on Sept. 3. Food service will begin at 6 p.m. and live music and festivities will end at 10 p.m. We have a face painter for the children. Auction items include a two-person bass buggy, wooden glider, guided fishing trips on Lake Kiowa, a sunset wine and cheese cruise, a fish fry catered by Backyard Bayou, November NASCAR tickets for two and more. We are also having a liquor raffle and several other fundraising games. As always, any donations you might be able to help us with would be great. Cash donations are also acceptable. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there for another memorable event.

The lake has dropped a few inches in the past month and temperatures are high. As water temperatures rise, the fish become less active. We have seen a few floating fish around the shoreline, but not in enough numbers to concern us. Most likely these fish have underlying conditions that are exacerbated by hot water temperatures causing them to perish. The good news is we are in September and the lake is mostly full. No sign of unwanted algae or grasses anywhere in the lake and fall is right around the corner.

Your club held a bass tournament on July 23. That morning brought a new competitor—Gidget Heiman. She wants to learn to fish and compete with us so she bought a boat, showed up and the rest is history. Gidget had to overcome many obstacles to bring in her catch. However, she made it to the weigh-in and succeeded in catching fish. Way to go, Gidget!

We can’t wait to see you at the next tournament. The results of this tournament were as follows. Third place went to Jordan Grant with a 17.52lb stringer of five fish. Jordan is on his way to his second “Angler of the Year” award, but the fight is close and he will have to survive two more tournaments. Chris Henry finished in second place with a five-fish limit of 17.65lbs. Our winner was Chance Willis with an impressive hot-water catch of 20.84lbs with five fish. As you can see, the weights remain a little lower due to the heating of the water.

The fall Kid Fish was held a little earlier than normal this year. On Aug. 13 we hosted 63 children for the afternoon of fishing. Fishing started...
Bass Fishing Tournament Rules
Revision - April 9, 2016

• All participants must be a member of the club or a guest fishing with a member. No non-members shall be allowed to fish out of a member’s boat without a member present.

• There shall be a five-fish limit. No culling at weigh-in docks.

• Artificial bait only—no live bait allowed in bass tournaments.

• 14” minimum length. Any fish shorter than 14” shall be disqualified. Length determined by scale official with mouth closed, lip against stop, and tail closed at length mark.

• One-pound penalty for each dead fish brought to weigh-in table.

• Any participant not at the dock and tied up at weigh-in time shall be disqualified. If you have mechanical problems, you must follow this rule. No exceptions. Towing back to dock is acceptable.

• Start departure and weigh-in order shall be controlled by random drawing of numbers. All participants shall leave docks and weigh in by your drawn number pulled at sign-up.

• Live or dead fish shall be determined at scales by scale official. A live fish is one exhibiting any movement of gills or fins.

• Any challenges of dead fish or short fish must be made while the questionable fish is at weigh-in table.

Please make an honorable attempt to be signed up and ready a minimum of five minutes prior to start time.
Kid Fish at Little Fox Pond

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Pickleball teams play in the Lodge May 2015.

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Texas Tech Scholarship Recipients
Claire Schneider (L) of Muenster and Marlowe Sappington (R) of Valley View were both awarded $1,000 scholarships from the Texas Tech Alumni Association’s Cooke County Chapter at their annual luncheon Aug. 4. The two Cooke County students, who are headed to Tech this fall, are pictured with new Texas Tech University President Dr. Lawrence Schovanec.

Darin Allred

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MGA NEWS

On Saturday Aug. 13, the Men’s Golf Association (MGA) met at the Lodge. Craig Lamkin called the meeting to order at 8 a.m.

Craig gave an update on Bryan Brown’s course condition report. There will be one last core aeration of the greens this year and it will take place near the end of August. It has been decided that the area behind the #6 tee box and behind the #13 green will be changed back to rough area. For a full report, see Bryan’s write up on page 37.

Craig let the MGA members know that the board will be looking for new board members for 2017 and 2018 (2-year term). If interested in being a board member, contact Craig Lamkin, John Seefeldt or me.

In an attempt to educate all golfers, Brown McCrory announced there will be a write-up each month in the CommuniQué about “Rules of Golf.” Each month a different topic will be chosen and written about that will explain a particular rule. Should be good stuff!

John Seefeldt reported we have 475 members, with 314 in the hole-in-one contest. As of this writing, there have been five holes-in-one for the year.

We had 97 golfers for the playday and the format was a “Hot Seat Irish Scramble.” The results were: 1st - Gerald Smith, Brian Ansay, Keith Wilson and Bob Bergbower (127); 2nd - Randy Romines, Jim Fox, John Nash and George Gibson (128); 3rd - Isaac Andrews, Jay Houk, Greg Gotses and Ward McCain (128); 4th - Jim Cicon, R. Johnson, Ron Metcalfe and Albert Arronté (128); 5th - Mark Gillings, Chase Grant, Jay Titus and Larry Wade (128); 6th - Joe Dorman, Mark Metzler, Sean Lonergan and Mike McCain (130); 7th - R. David, Larry Gingerich, Ronny Young and Scott Moody (131).

Upcoming MGA events for the remainder of year are: Sept. 10 – Playday, two-man scramble A/Bs and C/Ds; Sept. 16-18 - Men’s Club Championship Tournament; Oct. 1, 2 - Member/Member Tournament; Oct. 8 – Playday, Devils Game 6-6-6; Nov 12 – Playday, Wheel of Fortune Blind Draw Scramble. Dec. 10 – Playday, Rotor’s Revenge.

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SEPTEMBER COUPLES TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 11 • 1 P.M.
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The summer heat has made a big difference in our playday participation. On July 20 there were only 19 who came out to play from the yellow tees. The July 27 playday brought out 20 participants who competed from the silver tees. Our August scramble was played from the yellow tees, Florida scramble (aka Step Aside), and 38 players participated. The Aug. 10 playday had 22 ladies who played the nine even holes.

At the monthly meeting, the Treasurer’s report showed an ending bank balance as of July 31 at $4,799.01. Earmarked funds total $513.87. Our membership stands at 260. Gay Enright shot a 97 and was presented a “Broke 100” pin. Way to go, Gay!

Lake Kiowa plans to host the Central Texas Golf Association on Sept. 21. Golf carts and breakfast items are requested from members to assist in the success of this tournament fundraiser. Danette Morrison is our representative for Central, so please contact her if you can help with a cart or breakfast item.

Our Club Championship Tournament will be held Sept. 23-25. The tournament committee made up of Lori Brindle, Janice Richey, Sharon James and Gay Enright are planning this tournament. Kathy Reed reported that preparations are well underway for the charity tournament benefiting Cooke County United Way to be held on Oct. 8. The dinner, silent auction and live auction on Oct. 7 is being planned by Angie Hare and her United Way committee. An Italian buffet with a wine and beer bar are on the menu.

“Rolling Thru the Decades” with music ranging from the 40s through the 2000s is the theme of Girls Night Out on Sept. 20. Expect to see some creativity with the decorations; each table will represent a different decade of music. Lots of your fellow Lake Kiowans will be providing the entertainment for this fun-filled evening.

Filling divots and repairing pitch marks need to be a part of your golfing routine. Please do your part to help maintain our golf course.

The monthly scramble, meeting and lunch will be on Sept 7. Ladies, come out and enjoy the fun.
July/August Winners

7/20 - Wednesday playday (19 players/yellow tees/medal play)
A Flight: 1st Gross Charlan Darbro; 1st Net Molly Worthen; 2nd Net Barbara Neiden.
B Flight: 1st Gross Sharon James; 1st Net Mary Lou Johnson; 2nd Net Jan Thies.

7/27 - Wednesday playday (20 players)
9-Hole: (5 players) Net Phyllis Willis, Gross Genevieve Avinger.

8/3 - Scramble (38 players)
1st Place: Sharon Mitcham, Margaret Dressel, Sharon James, Donna Engels and Genevieve Avinger.
2nd Place: Susan Edwards, Tricia Folsom, Lee Skinner and Mary Lou Johnson.
3rd Place: Danette Morrison, Kathy Seay, Marcy Titus and Joy Mann.

8/9 - Wednesday Playday (22 players, played even holes only)
9-Hole: (4 players) Net Phyllis Willis, Gross Mary Lou Johnson.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR
7 Scramble, Meeting and Lunch
10 All WGA Saturday Scramble
14 Wednesday Playday
20 Girls’ Night Out
21 Hosting Central Golf Association
23-25 Club Championship
28 Wednesday Playday

July/August Winners
1st - Donna Engels, Margaret Dressel, Sharon Mitcham, Sharon James, and Genevieve Avinger.
2nd - Susan Edwards and Mary Lou Johnson Not pictured: Lee Skinner and Tricia Folsom.
WGA News

ROLLING THROUGH THE DECADES

40’s

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50’s

90’s

70’s

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Lake Kiowa Women’s Golf Association Cash Gifts to LKWGA

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Craig Lamkin, Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Cooke County United Way comments, “Having been involved with Cooke County United Way (CCUW) for almost five years, I’ve seen firsthand the impact CCUW has on the entire county. The fact that contributions stay local and it’s neighbors helping neighbors is the concept that drew me to volunteer with Cooke County United Way. Through their funding models, CCUW not only provides annual funding to participating agencies, but they also have the ability to quickly respond to pressing needs throughout the county. Personally, the WGA charity events give me the opportunity to do a little more for the United Way beyond my annual contribution. We hope you feel the same and will participate in the golf tournament, join us at the Red and White Unite dinner, consider being a tournament sponsor or simply make a contribution. Regardless of how you may choose to participate, we sincerely appreciate your contributions to Cooke County United Way.”

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Southwestern Diabetic Foundation and Camp Sweeney mission is to teach diabetic management and healthy lifestyle habits to children who have type 1 or type 2 diabetes. Another goal is to teach healthy lifestyle habits to overweight or obese children who have been identified as being at risk of developing type 2 diabetes. Camp Sweeney provides summer camping sessions that truly make a lifetime change and influence on a camper’s life. The camp also offers year-round services. Although there is a charge for the camping program, no child has ever been turned away because of an inability to pay. United Way has provided Cooke County youth scholarships when needed and the camp continues to be a Partner Agency. The camp began in 1947 and is located in Callisburg at 10687 FM 678. Today Camp Sweeney provides services for children and families ages 3 and up from all over the world. In 2015, Camp Sweeney served children from 75 Texas counties, 24 other states and 3 other countries. For more information, call (940) 665-2011 or visit www.CampSweeney.org.

VISTO’s (Volunteers In Service To Others) mission statement is to provide assistance to people in times of crisis, enabling them to get back on their feet. The organization was founded in 1988 and services include the emergency food pantry, utility and rental assistance, prescription/medical/transportation assistance, Backpack Buddy program, life skills training and information and referral services to Cooke County residents. VISTO’s crisis services are available to low income families, single parents, disabled persons, the elderly on a fixed income, as well as transients. Another offered program is called Pathways which focuses on individuals who are the head of the household and are in or at risk for generation poverty and are motivated to change by setting goals and working to achieve those goals with the help and support of volunteer mentors. United Way has provided grants for Backpack Buddy, provided emergency funding and VISTO has an annual Partner Agency. For more information, call (940) 668-6403 or visit www.vistohelps.com.

Home Hospice of Cooke County’s mission is to deliver every day the best care and education to enhance the quality of life of their patients, their families, their caregivers and the community. They envision a community where everyone facing serious illness and loss will experience the best quality of life possible. Home Hospice was founded in 1982 and serves clients of all ages. Last year, their youngest patient was one day old and their oldest patient was 105 years young. The agency is the only local nonprofit hospice and the only hospice organization in the area to provide end-of-life services for indigent families at a sufficient level to make a positive impact on the community. United Way awarded special funding for their new facility and the agency is an annual United Way Partner Agency. For more information, call (940) 665-9891 or www.homehospice.org.

Cooke County United Way annually raises funds to support local nonprofit organizations who serve Cooke County residents focusing on United Way’s key community impact areas of: Health – improving the physical and mental health, safety and well-being of all; Education – helping children, teens and adults to reach their full potential; and Income Stability – promoting financial stability and independence. Last year, through the local campaign and charitable legacy giving, Cooke County United Way awarded over $496,000 to 35 local agencies allocating 53% of the funds to Health, 23% allocated to Education and 24% allocated to Income Stability. United Way is the only unified rally call to all Cooke County residents – Neighbors Helping Neighbors. The “united” funds benefit so many causes, not just one segment of the county’s population. It’s the “United” way of putting all of our money together helping one another. For information regarding Cooke County United Way, please call (940) 665-1793 and visit the website at www.cookeway.org. Thank you for supporting your community through United Way!

For more information regarding the golf tournament, sponsorships or the dinner event, please call (940) 736-3531.

Angie Hare

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Security Report
July 14 - Aug. 10, 2016

The real heat of summer has made its appearance in North Texas right on schedule, and we are not glad that, in most years, this happens after all the festivities surrounding the 4th of July have come and gone! The corresponding drop in activity levels at this time is also a yearly phenomenon, as the following account of this reporting period will reflect.

Security patrol stopped two vehicles being piloted by unlicensed minors, administered three warnings for parking violations and made single stops for speeding and for not stopping at a stop sign. Eight motorists inconvenienced by car troubles were given assistance. Lake officers made fifteen stops for observed violations and wrote one citation to a jet ski operator for closer behind another watercraft. On six occasions, members with malfunctioning boats were given tows back to their docks. Departmental logs also indicate that response by Security personnel was made to two residence alarms, a request for a welfare check, two complaints of disturbing the peace and two complaints of trespassing.

There were two reported incidents of unauthorized entry and one in regards to an unaccompanied guest. A party of golfers playing on a closed course was asked to leave, a golf cart was removed from the walking track below the dam and an underage, unlicensed golf cart operator was given escort home. A member was cautioned for putting trash out too early.

Animal control activities included nine stray dog chases, two stray cats caught in traps and 10 varmint encounters. One dog was transported to the shelter in Gainesville after being held the requisite three days. The Cooke County Sheriff’s Office dispatched a deputy to the Guardhouse to assist Security with an intoxicated individual. A citation for Public Intoxication was issued as a result of this incident.

Thirty-one ICVFD emergency runs were monitored by Security, including nine medical calls within the community. Seven EMS escorts were provided by Security patrol. Security First Responders were active on one medical emergency.

Gary Davidson
Chief of Security

Lost & Found Report
August 12, 2016

Kia Keys on Purple Carabiner
28-Gal. Portable Gas Container
Yellow Surf Board
Tan Yeti Cooler
Fishing Tackle and Box
Green USA Golfer Towel
Mazda Key
I-SAM Master Sports Remote

Gary Davidson
Chief of Security

Golf Course Update

“...When to hold ’em, know when to fold ’em, know when to walk away and know when to run!” We are all probably familiar with these Kenny Rogers’ song lyrics. This adage is true in cards and can be applied to life. As I have mentioned in other reports, the wildflower areas we attempted to establish behind #13 green and #6 tee did not turn out as we had hoped. That being said, we decided to “fold” that hand and walk away. Those areas are now and will continue to be maintained as roughs. The bermed grass is beginning to re-establish itself in those areas. We will continue to monitor that establishment, and if necessary we may have to sod some of those areas. We will hold off on any sod work until late September or early October when temperatures start to stabilize and the turf is not subjected to the extreme heat we have seen over the last few weeks.

We have reached the home stretch of what I refer to as the 100 days of summer. We have seen several days with afternoon highs reaching triple digits. In fact, the heat index has reached as high as 110. With that being said, I think the golf course is holding up nicely. We have had a few “hot spots” pop up. Typically, we address those several ways. First, we like to get out there with roller base sprinker heads and soak those areas. In fact, on some areas, we have run water all day to saturate those areas. Second, in areas that receive irrigation such as fairways and tees, we also make adjustments to the watering schedule through the irrigation computer. This is something that we monitor daily and adjust accordingly.

Greens continue to be very good. We continue to apply low doses of complete macronutrient fertilizer weekly and are supplementing those with a micronutrient package every two weeks. Our final core aerification on Aug. 22. Although unpopular with the everyday golfer, aerification is a necessary cultural practice. Simply put, the plant must have oxygen for respiration and the soil must have it for microbial activity. This is achieved by pulling cores. To prepare the greens for aerification, we will apply 0.5lb Nitrogen on Monday, Aug. 15. This boost is done to help speed recovery. After cores are pulled, we will perform a heavy topdressing, applying enough sand to fill all open holes.

Tees continue to improve. In my last report, I mentioned that the nutsedge had become an issue on several tee boxes. At that time, I decided to wait until the turf was healthy before applying any fertilizer to the tees. That being said, we made our first application on Tuesday, July 19. Since then, I have noticed pretty good control. As I mentioned before, it may take multiple applications to get complete control, so we will be making a second application tentatively scheduled for Monday, Aug. 15.

Fairways have recovered completely from the June aerification. We continue to make monthly applications of wetting agent. We have pretty sandy soils here at Lake Kiowa, and the water can wick through the profile pretty quickly.

The purpose of the wetting agent is to make our irrigation more efficient by holding the water in the root zone a little longer, making it more available to the roots. We still have a few dry spots that pop up, but we are much better off than we were at this time last year. The rain events we had in July helped tremendously!

During the week of Aug. 1, we added irrigation around the tree at #16 green/#17 tee. Now we will be able to get water down to the root ball without having to run a hose from #16 green.

At the last LKPOA Board meeting, a golf course advisory council was established. This group will act similar to a Greens Committee and will act as a sounding board for all issues on the golf course regarding course conditions. I welcome their input and look forward to working with them. Please continue to send your divots and repair your ball marks.

Bryan Brown
Golf Course Superintendent

BE SAFE - BE AWARE

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

Walk on the left side of the road FACING traffic.
Wear reflective clothing or carry a light at dusk.

Bicycles should travel in the same DIRECTION WITH traffic.

REPEAT OFFENDER VIOLATIONS
August 2016

Rule 3.2.7.c.-Repeat Offenders

Within a 12-month period members, lessees, or contractors that receive two or more citations or a combination of two or more citations in the Special, Serious, or Major categories will be considered as repeat offenders. Multiple infractions issued during the same incident will not be considered as repeat offenses. Names of repeat offenders will be posted on the Lake Kiowa website and printed in the CommuniQué.

By rule, the following property owner is classified as a repeat offender:

Donna Chafin, Lot #82, a family member violated traffic laws in May and June.
Lodge Update
August has been pretty busy at the Lodge considering the hot days we have had to endure. Our Patio construction has been underway for the last few weeks and things are looking fantastic! Our Grand Opening will be Sept. 4, 5 so come and visit us for some fun giveaways.

We also have hired some additional servers to our team and look forward to working with them closely to ensure all our members receive outstanding service. There will also be some exciting events this month along with the Patio opening and hopefully some cooler weather.

We are expecting a very busy month here at the Lodge. Please come out and enjoy the new patio and try our new items on the Patio Menu and some of our new and refreshing drinks that everyone will really enjoy. We will also be offering our Limited Time Fall Menu in September. This menu approach was a huge success and our fall menu will be a great hit as well!

We look forward to seeing you all this month!

Donna

Public Works Update
PUBLIC WORKS
The new patio construction is moving along nicely. New gutters and some softiff repairs have been done on the Lodge to help prepare for this new addition. There will be some irrigation changes also to supply the new landscape around the patio and Lodge surrounds.

PARKS AND LAKE
The lake elevation as of Aug. 9, 2016 was 699.5, down 7/10 of a foot, but still better than years past. This makes the lake much more enjoyable for those with watercraft.

The new surface has been applied to the tennis court, with pickleball lines also included.

Mowing continues as usual in the parks and on vacant lots owned by the Association.

ROADS AND BRIDGE
Drainage improvements are in progress around the lake. There are still some concrete basins along the roads to be repaired and bids are being accepted to get started on these as soon as possible.

Don Hoover

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Lake Kiowa
Property Owners Association
Board Meeting
Monday, July 18, 2016
Assembly Hall—6 P.M.
- Call to Order – President Busch called the meeting to order at 6 P.M.
- Pledge of Allegiance – President Busch led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Established a Quorum – All members present. Quorum established
- Introduction of first-time attendees – NONE.
- Approve Minutes – Keith Cole made a motion to approve the minutes from 6/20/2016. Second by Kelley Stewart. All in favor, motion carries.
- Gerald Smith made a motion to approve the corrected minutes from 6/27/2016. Second by Gary Cotten. All approved, motion carried. Abstaining were Keith Cole and Kelley Stewart.
- Celebration Committee – Charlie Foster provided a review of the results from the Independence Day Celebration. Online pass requests were a huge hit. The POA contracted with off-duty law enforcement officers to assist with controlling East Beach activities, which provided outstanding results. Ticket sales showed a 9.5% increase over last year with a total of $14,400 received. The major contributors were Kona Ice, Cakewalk, Kiwanis and Lodge sales. The Board agreed and recommended that July 4, 2017 attractions be secured and locked in immediately. Included would be the current firework provider, Kona Ice and the 2016 hand and other attractions as required. The Board also agreed to take possible action to relocate the tree lighting ceremony from the front gate to an area between the Lodge and Pavilion.
- Architectural Control Committee – Gerald Smith made a presentation to the Board requesting the constitution of lots #1068 and #1069. Jim Mead made a motion to allow the constitution, which was seconded by Pete Mason. All members approved, motion carried.
- Safety and Security Committee -- Gary Cotten provided an update on the Committee’s accomplishments since inception, which includes creation of our boater safety test and identification cards, created and conducted boater safety classes, enhancement of beach patrols, review of roadway and signage changes, address emergency response improvements and communicate safety importance via the CommuniQué and Constant Contact. Gary also made suggestions for the improvement of signage at various intersections. The suggestions will be reviewed and taken under advisement and possible action taken at the next Board meeting. The Committee also suggests the placement of reflective house number signs throughout the community, which would aid fire and EMS personnel during emergency situations. Purchase and placement of the signs could be a fundraiser for the community.
- Golf Committee – D Noble submitted a modification to Rule 3.3.8.1, which would provide golfers with the right of way for holes 4/9 and 13/16. It was agreed that the Rules Committee would review the proposed change and report back to the Board with their recommendation. The Safety Committee also to review and adjust language and signage, if necessary.
- Committee Appointments – Kelley Stewart made a motion to approve the updated committee charter and the appointment of new members of the Rules Committee. Second by Gerald Smith. All approved, motion carries. The Rules Committee is chaired by Jim Marlice and is comprised of members Jim Lewis, Rita Langley, Sam Samuel, Bobby Frank, Garland Brown and Rich Gardner.
- The Board reviewed the request for the establishment of Golf Greens Committee. After review and discussion, the Board agreed to the establishment of a “new golf group” to the existing Golf Committee, which would establish a “Golf Course Maintenance Standard Document” outlining grass heights, teeing, grounds, flag pin placement and course markings. The “new golf group” would be an advisory and support link to golf course maintenance ensuring the entire course conditions meet the quality and competitive standards of Lake Kiowa.
- Treasurer Report by Gary Cotten – June Income $408,701 against a budget of $347,370 positive $61,331 and $322,751 YTD. Expense for June $432,032 vs. $366,413 negative $65,619 or ($33,855) YTD. Net Revenues for June ($23,331) vs. ($19,042) $288,896 YTD. Major income contributors for the month – Lot Sales $33,066, Building Permits $11,615, Green Fees $7,164, Lodge $3,813 and maintenance fees $2,940. Major expenses for the month of June came from – Public Works ($40,182), Admin. ($19,821), Security ($8,762), Lodge Food Service ($5,523) and Lodge Mgmt. $2,953. The status of our Reserve Funds are excellent – ARRF $1,150,624, CARF $184,083, FRRF $65,379 and the Capital Development balance is $224,811. Again this month, the number of delinquent properties has declined. Only 40 delinquencies with 6 property owners owing 55% of the total monies owed ($21,681).
- CARF Funds – Charlie Foster made a request to purchase a 7’ X 8’ X 20’ metal storage building with a 6’ door to store catering equipment, which would increase the functionality of the existing kitchen area. Multiple bids were requested and the best was $4,604. Charlie also requested storage shelves be purchased for a total investment of $6,000. D. Noble made a motion to purchase the building and shelving units for a cost not to exceed $6,000. Second by Jim Mead. All approved, motion carries.
- Community Manager Report by Charlie Foster – a review of current issues and actions: Lake Water Quality test from July 7 “good condition.” Pond Medic report – Low levels of vegetation, no action required. Mosquito Trapping – no infections identified. West Beach wall and main boat ramp – continues “on-hold.” Lodge repairs and patio prep – softs repaired, replacement of doorways upon completions of patio area, Ovens and furniture ordered and re-organization of kitchen by 8/1/16.
- Additional Business – Jim Mead complimented workers for the nice clean-up work done at LWC #3. Pres. Busch announced that over 500 votes have been cast to date in the current election process. Pres. Busch also stated that he has accepted a request to participate in the Texoma Council of Governments, which is made up of four cities in three counties in the immediate area. Charlie Foster stated that he would investigate the request for a reservation system for the RV/ campground area below the dam/spillway.
- Questions from the Audience – Ray Dunning Lot # 999 stated that the Election Committee should not be opening and tallying votes as they come in. Bill Burhans agreed with Mr. Dunning’s thoughts. Dennis Horvath Lot # 1014 asked if the A/C had been repaired in the Dining Room. Response was yes and we may be looking for another service provider in the local area at the conclusion of the current contract period.
- Recess 7:52 P.M.
- Motion to enter Executive Session – Jim Mead made a motion to enter Executive Session. Second by Keith Cole. All agreed, motion carries.
- Topics discussed: A. POA Real Estate Sales; B. Legal Issues; C. Personnel Issue.
- Exit Executive Session – Justin McMurry made a motion to exit Executive Session. Second by Jim Mead. All members present in favor, motion carries.
- Motion to Adjourn – Justin McMurry makes a motion to adjourn 9:24 P.M. Second by Jim Mead. All members present in favor, motion carries.

Submitted by,

Pete Mason
Secretary
Lake Kiowa Special Utility District has its own website at www.lksuds.org. Once on this site, you can sign up for alerts. The tab is in gold and it is located on the right side of the screen. Once there you can enter your name, email address and cell phone number (for text).

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Ronny Young
MEETING MINUTES
Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department
Board of Directors
July 11, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: President Bob Hughes called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
- President Bob Hughes
- Vice President Ed Tomlin
- Treasurer Bonnie Woodruff
- Secretary Allen Cravens
- Ad Hoc Sam Moore

OTHER ATTENDEES: Bryan Buchanan, Melva Akins, Jo Brannan.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: June 13 Meeting minutes were reviewed. Allen Cravens moved to approve minutes with amended Treasurer’s Report, seconded by Sam Moore. Motion carried. June 27 Meeting minutes reviewed, moved to approve with amendment to remove ‘fish fry’ verbiage for the District vote. Moved by Sam Moore, seconded by Bonnie Woodruff. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report made by Sam Moore, seconded by Allen Cravens. Motion carried.

FIRE CHIEF’S REPORT: In June there were 35 runs, 27 rescue and medical and 8 service, good intent and false alarms.

OLD BUSINESS:
- Status – Fire Chief Replacement – No update;
- Status of Upstairs Storage Room – Pending finishing inside;
- High Pressure Washer: Nearly complete;
- Fire House Xerox Module – No update;
- Fish fry – No chairperson identified yet.

NEW BUSINESS:
- Fish Fry – requirements, procedures, general discussion was held while ICVFD auxiliary members were still present. Another meeting will be held July 25 at the Fire Station to discuss roles and responsibilities for the fish fry;
- FEMA Grant – Bryan to be applying for a grant for a compressor and cascade system for $39,875, but the ICVFD will need to fund 5% of the amount. Bonnie Woodruff moved, seconded by Sam Moore. Motion approved;
- A&M Fire School – 4 of the firefighters will be attending the annual school;
- Safety Deposit Box – to be closed with contents moved to the locking, fireproof file cabinet;
- Fire Equipment Storage System – The Board would like to thank Greg Marishak for fabricating a storage system for the self-contained breathing and oxygen bottles;
- Audit Expenditure – The board voted on an expenditure not to exceed $3,000 for audit and tax preparation for 2015/2016 taxes. This information is to be delivered to Schalk and Smith no later than August 1, 2016. Moved by Bonnie Woodruff, seconded by Sam Moore. Motion carried;
- Discussed bylaw information will be placed on our website. This will include new bylaws, summary of changes, marked copies of previous bylaws, the ballot and duration time of the voting (September 1, 2016 thru October 1, 2016).

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, August 8, 2016 at 5 p.m. at decided location due to the non-working air conditioning at the Fire Station.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m., motion by Sam Moore, seconded by Bonnie Woodruff. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,
Allen Cravens, Secretary
ICVFD Board of Directors
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**PENDING**

- **Lot #1504 - 837 Kiowa Dr. E.**
  - $13,000

**PENDING**

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Lot #1791

207 Cayuga Tr. Lot #1791 $229,000 Lot overlooking #6 green.
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