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March 2013

Changing of the Guard for the RLRA

Riverside Lakes Recreation Association

Lakes Update

Treatment to control the algae will begin sometime before April 30. For more detailed information regarding this process please visit the SID page on the RSL website <http://www.riversidelakes.org>.

The following fish will be added to the lakes this spring:

1. **Minnows** 51000
½ fishing lake, ½ boating lake.
2. **Hybrid Blue Gill** 500
½ fishing lake, ½ boating lake.
3. **Blue Gill** 250
all fishing lake.
4. **Grass Carp** 225
25 fishing lake, 200 boating lake.

By TwiLea Fletcher

I wanted to say thank you to all the residents for the past four years that I've served on the board. Being a part of this group has made a wonderful difference for me and has certainly given me a new perspective of what it is like to live in a community that supports one another and enjoys being together. Not only that, but many of you put your trust in me and the board members when we changed a few things and added some new fun activities to our yearly agenda. It's so important to remember that it takes everyone who lives at Riverside Lakes to make these activities a success. Without your input, ideas and participation many of these activities would never come to light.

Although I will enjoy being able to just participate I know it will be hard for me to not be the organizer! However I am confident the current board and president will do a fabulous job and have no reservations that 2013 will be a great year out here.

That stated, if you, as a Riverside Lakes resident, are not a member of the Homeowners/Recreation Association I would strongly urge you to consider becoming a part of the community in this fashion. For everything the board does and the activities that are organized, \$75 a year is nothing compared to what many other developments and subdivisions require new homeowners to pay every year.

Again, many thanks to everyone for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the next Riverside Lakes function!

By Julie Mogler

I am excited to assume the position of Riverside Lakes Recreation Association president. First of all, a huge THANK YOU to TwiLea Fletcher for all of her hard work during her time as president. I know I have big shoes to fill. With TwiLea's direction and the assistance of the current board members, I will give it my best shot!

My husband Tim and I

have been RSL residents since October of 2011. We've both owned homes on recreational lakes and decided

becoming full time lake residents was our dream!



When we began looking at homes on RSL, I immediately said to Tim, I love this area! Everyone is so friendly and there's such a sense of community, something certainly lost in many areas these days!

For those of you who don't know me, a little about myself. I work full time as a Company Store, Salvage and Warehouse Manager for Werner Enterprises. I am an avid sports fan, love to cook, and dabble in crafting and gardening. Between Tim and I, we have three children and one grandchild.

I do want to hear from you!!! If you have ideas or suggestions for events or things we can do improve our neighborhood, let me know!!!

Citizen's Patrol Needs YOU!!!

Help keep your neighborhood safe! We need volunteers for Citizen's Patrol. It only takes a cou-

ple hours of your time approximately once every three months. Inter-

ested or need more details? Contact Diane Lynn (402) 779-2904.



Mark Your Calendars!

Easter Egg Hunt:

March 30th, 11:00 am
at the park.

Garage Sales: April
25th - 27th

Fireworks: July 4th

Summer Fun Days:
July 29th - August
4th

Another Chance to Support Our Troops!

By Paula Pirruccello

At the end of last year we did a drive to collect pillows, blankets and sheets for soldiers serving in Afghanistan.

Thanks to everyone who contributed! We were able to provide some comforts of home to those heroes. I combined our contributions with the group GOAMP (Greater Omaha Area Marine Parents) and we sent off 35 care packages.

In 2013 instead of sending care



packages we are going to make a sizable contribution to the Wounded Warrior Backpack Project. This project delivers a backpack filled with essential care and comfort items to wounded soldiers in the hospital. Many soldiers receive these backpacks at the hospital in Germany after being air lifted with severe injuries from Afghanistan. At that point the soldiers arrive at the hospital with only the clothes on their back - nothing else. You can visit their website

here: <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

If you would like to make a donation in addition to the RLRA's donation please send a check with "Wounded Warrior Project" in the memo to myself or Julie Mogler.

I will update you later in the year with the total amount of our neighborhoods contribution.

Thank you so much!



News From Your Riverside Lakes Recreation Association

"Best Seventy Five Dollars I Ever Spent"

That was a quote from one of our Riverside Lakes Recreation Association (RLRA) members from the annual January meeting referring to their RLRA dues. Membership in RLRA is annual and covers the period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013. Providing your membership fee early in the year will help the RLRA board budget and plan for activities and communications to be held throughout the year. These activities and communications include: Neighborhood phone directories, Riverside Waves Newsletter, Riverside Lakes web site, Annual January member meeting and dinner, Kids winter party, Easter egg hunt, Advertising for the neighborhood garage sale, Summer Fun Day (SFD) Duck Races, SFD Horseshoe tournament, SFD fishing tournament,

SFD triathlons, SFD Dinner and Dance, SFD Softball and Volleyball tournaments, SFD Kids Night Out, Hot dog roast, Oktoberfest/Chili cook-off, Holiday party, neighborhood caring and sharing program, citizens patrol, in addition to other activities and necessary administrative expenses such as insurance and state fees. As you can see, your \$75 dollars goes a long way to help make our community one of a kind!!

If you have not already joined, your membership fees are now due. Please make checks **payable to RLRA** and send them to the RLRA Treasurer at the following address:

David Mayberry
538 Riverside Dr.
Waterloo, NE 68069

Too Early for Fireworks?

Maybe, but it is not too early to provide your donation for this years fireworks display to be held on the 4th of July. This years fund raising goal is once again \$6000. Providing your donation early and with your RLRA membership fee will help reduce the time and effort the RLRA board spends to solicit donation so we can focus on planning fun activities and events for our one of a kind community! Please make checks **payable to RLRA** and send them to the RLRA Treasurer at the previously noted address with a note indicating the payment is a donation for the fireworks fund. Yes, you can and are encouraged to write one check that combines both the RLRA membership fees as well as the fireworks donations. A big thank you to all the families that donate to the fireworks fund!!!

Welcoming Our New Neighbors!!

One of the great things about living at Riverside Lakes is getting to know the neighbors and welcoming them in to our community.

If you know of someone moving in to our neighborhood, please contact Katie

Clark at 402-779-3188 or clarkredzone@yahoo.com. Katie will visit with the new homeowners and deliver a "welcome packet". If you are fairly new to the neighborhood and did not receive a welcome packet, please contact Katie



Clark. Also, if you are an existing neighbor and you have a business/service and you would like to put information in the welcome packets, please contact Katie Clark.

Salute Our Military Event Happening on May 17th, 2013

May 17th, 2013 Salute Our Military Event

Organized by the Veteran's Business Forum Committee Salute Our Military Community.

TD Ameritrade Park
Omaha

Pregame ceremony:
6:45

Creighton vs. Missouri State Baseball
Game: 7:05



Family Passes* redeemable for up to 6 reserved seats (\$10 value) can be obtained by contacting Julie Mogler 402-981-2610. *For veterans, active duty members, military families or if you bring a veteran, active duty member, or military family member.

Reserved seat tickets can also be purchased for \$10 at

the Creighton U. ticket office.

In addition, two 1 hour presentations; **March 27:** Great Voices in Leadership and **April 23:** Putting Confidently on the Carpet of Contempt, will be delivered to raise funds for the Families of the Fallen dinner which preceded the baseball game. Contact Jim Meier 402-490-9239 or meier260@cox.net for details. You can also go to www.saluteourmilitarycommunity.us.

Breakfast for Bluebirds a Success!

Fifteen Seasoned Blue birders and new volunteers met March 9 @ Edwards for breakfast and a refresher course on Bluebird Trail monitoring. They viewed a new video produced by the University of NE and organized themselves, selecting nesting boxes to monitor on our 17 box trail.

They contributed financially to help pay for the new boxes as well. And, they scheduled a work day, Saturday, March 16 to replace all of the existing boxes on the trail.

Marilyn Knox checked her trail box immediately after leaving the meeting, reporting back that she found a new

bluebird nest in that box!

Spring has Sprung and Love is in the Air! Armed with information and enthusiasm, these 16 volunteers are prepared to make a commitment from now through August to participate in this interesting and important habitat recovery program for our neighborhood. Rich and Deb Tesarek will now be chairing this program for RLHA. Our sincere gratitude to our trail monitors: Bob Pettigrew, Marilyn Knox, Randy and Polly Briles, Dick and Maribethe Mrsny, Barb Anderson, Steve, Katie, Allie, Zoe, & Mia Clark, Rich and Deb Tesarek, Dean and Linda Edwards. Thank you for your commitment!

And, we wish to express our thanks as well to these neighbors whom, unable to be trail monitors, contributed their financial support by purchasing boxes: Molly Scott, Mary Burke, and Christy West. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deb Tesarek at 402-763-9426.



Kids' Winter Party/Spring Garage Sales/Caring & Sharing

Kids' Winter Party

On February 23, the Riverside Lakes Recreation Association hosted our annual Kids' Winter Pool Party at the Twin Rivers' YMCA. We had about 30 kids and 20 adults show up to swim and feast on hotdogs, mac and cheese and snacks. A fun time was had by all.

Spring Garage Sales

Save the date!!! On April 25-27 (Thursday-Saturday) Riverside Lakes will be having our annual garage

sales. The Homeowners' Recreation Association will pay for the advertising and the board will put signs out at major intersections. This is also the weekend for the Waterloo community garage sales. More information to come. Any questions, contact Katie Clark at 402-779-3188 or clarkredzone@yahoo.com

Caring & Sharing

Throughout the year many of us experience events that can be life changing, whether they are sad or joyous they affect our daily lives. Please contact Lisa Lahners if there are individu-

als that need our prayers, get well messages or best wishes.

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Thanks,
Lisa Lahners
402.690.3413
lmlahners@gmail.com

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Sharing

Riverside Lakes Recreation Association

RLRA
204 Riverside Dr.
Waterloo, NE 68069

You can pay your 2013 RLRA dues
anytime! Please send your \$75.00
check to
Dave Mayberry
538 Riverside Dr.
Thanks!!

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Your phone directories are
ready for distribution, but the
weather thwarted our efforts!
We'll get them out to you ASAP!!

Listing of RLRA & SID #177 Members

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Robert Lynn, Clerk
636 Riverside Dr.
402-779-2904

Safety Reminders for Walkers & Drivers!

Now that we've 'Sprung Forward' and the weather is cooperating with warmer temperatures, more and more of us will come out of hiding and begin to enjoy the outdoors! With this in mind, please be aware of how important it is to **wear reflective gear!** You are very difficult to see on the road walking/running during dawn or dusk, so please be mindful and be safe!

Here are a list of suggestions to make Riverside Lakes a safer place:

Walkers:

Walk FACING traffic.

Wear bright reflective clothing and/or materials.

Be alert to engine noises or cars backing out of driveways.

Please keep you pets on a leash, and pick up after them.

Drivers:

Be patient! Drive the speed limit: 25 MPH!

Use extra caution when children are outside playing... always be prepared to stop!