

Riverside Lakes Recreation Association

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July 2013

2013 Summer Fun Days Schedule

The 2013 Summer Fun Days will be held August 3rd-10th. Outlined below are the events planned for this year. It's going to be a fun-filled week!! We would love to have volunteers to help get these activities organized. Please contact any of the board members if you would like to help. Remember, you need to be a current RLRA member to participate! (except for Tapas to Tiramisu, which is not a sponsored RLRA event)

Saturday, August 3rd
Fishing Tournament
7:00 am - 10:00 am

This year we are splitting up the two lakes. Trophies will be presented to the winner of the most fish by weight caught and the largest fish caught on each lake.
Tapas to Tiramisu 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tapas parties will take place from 5:00 pm to

8:00 pm. Tiramisu parties will take place from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. You must be on a team to participate!

Sunday, August 4th
Horseshoe Tournament
HIGH NOON

461 Lakehurst Drive (Reppert's)

Tuesday, August 6th
Kids Night at the Park
6:00 pm

Meet at the pavilion for a variety of activities!

Wednesday, August 7th
Family Softball Night
6:00 pm

Bring your bats, gloves, and other equipment for a fun night of softball!

Thursday, August 8th
Duck Race! 6:00 pm

Purchase a rubber duck at the Horseshoe Tourney or at TwiLea's (325 Riverside Dr.) that night before the race for \$5.00. The

ducks will 'race' down the river from Dodge St. to the home of TwiLea. The winning duck will receive half the proceeds!

Friday, August 9th
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

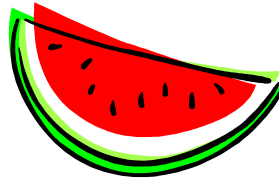
Saturday, August 10th
Triathlon

10:00 am -note the time change!!

End of Summer Fun Days Dinner/Dance
6:00 pm

Join us for a potluck dinner at the Pavilion.

Prizes for the week to be awarded! You can also pay your Riverside Lakes Recreation Association dues of \$75.00 there or anytime! Please send it to Dave Mayberry at 538 Riverside Drive.



Riverside Lakes Hosts Fun Fabulous Fourth

Once again this year, Riverside Lakes residents enjoyed a festive 4th of July.

The fishing lake boat parade had over 12 entries ranging from large pontoon boats to kayaks! Boat themes included a yellow submarine



rocking to the Beatles tune, the Academy Awards, several patriotic boats sporting the red white and blue colors and a large boat dressed up like a duck. Boat parade participants and observers were all having fun on the beautiful 4th of July!!

Thank you to the four teams who participated in the 4th of July parade on the boating lake. As usual, the parade was a hit with all ages of spectators!

The day was topped off by a fantastic fireworks display!!!

We're on the Web!

The Riverside Lakes Recreation Association welcomes you to visit our updated website at www.riversidelakes.org! This new website allows us to display more current information and events. We will be adding a RSL classifieds area where residents can advertise items for sale or promote events they are involved in.

If you have any suggestions for content or improvements, please let any member of the RLRA Board know and we will try our best to accommodate!

Mark Your Calendars!!

Please mark your calendars for the following dates!

Sunday, September 22nd: Fishing Lake Hot Dog Roast

Sunday, October 20th: Chili Feed

...Survey Says...

Thanks to everyone who participated in the RLRA survey! We had replies from 66 residents, and all but 6 of those were RLRA members.

The top reasons Riverside Lakes residents are members of RLRA are: community, fun activities, and an opportunity to meet neighbors. The majority felt that the \$75 fee was appropriate and did not want to include fireworks donations with RLRA dues. Summer Fun Days was the number one activity, followed by Fireworks, October Fest, Holiday Party, and the Easter Egg Hunt.

Other activities that the residents here would like to see are: Band in the Park and River Float Trip.

Fifty-five residents answered the question about forming covenants enforcement: 25 were for group enforcement, and 30 were against.

We received a lot of great suggestions and comments. There were several comments or suggestions pertaining to areas that fall under SID responsibilities. We'll be passing those along to the SID board for review.

Additionally, we will be working on implementing ideas and re-

sponding to questions and concerns. Below is a summary of the top comments or suggestions:

- Neighborhood Clean-Up Days
- Golf Tournament
- Changes to the entrance bulletin board
- More Kids' Activities
- Website (we are currently working on some changes and will be rolling those out soon!)
- Fireworks (we'll plan to discuss at the annual meeting)
- Covenants (we'll inform residents when a decision is reached on the formation of this group)

PLEASE JOIN OUR TEAM & FAMILY AS WE WALK TO DEFEAT ALS

SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH @ 10:00 AM WERNER PARK

For more information check out our website:

<http://web.alsa.org/goto/CaptainCurtsCommando>

or Check out our facebook page to purchase a T-shirt

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/149651348558765>

THANKS VERY MUCH,
Curt Mantz & Family



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Please be careful while boating/skiing on the lake this summer! We have very low water right now, so extra caution is needed!

Meet the Board!!

Nick Heinrich:

Keith and I purchased a lot on the river at Riverside Lakes in 1980 with intentions to build later that same year. New home construction interest rates then soared to 21% which caused us to seek a "Plan B" as our home in Wisconsin was still on the 'For Sale' market. We needed to reside in the area in order to have our sons continue attending Waterloo Public

School so we purchased our current home on the river as a 'very temporary' solution to our postponed building plans.

Our family immediately became very active in school, baseball and RL activities. It only took a few months to realize it was just 'easier' to stay in our 'temporary' home and we're still here! Over the many years, I feel our family has utilized every inch of what the RL com-

munity has to offer! We're fortunate to have our grandchildren live nearby and now they are getting to enjoy the area too!

It's been interesting to watch the area evolve into what it has become today. I feel fortunate to live in such a unique community with such a broad spectrum of opportunities for fun and relaxation.

Zebra Mussels Pose Serious Threat to Our Lakes

Zebra Mussels have been found in two Okoboji Lakes. The Zebra Mussels, whose larvae is invisible to the naked eye, can expand their range by hitching rides on boats and trailers. The SID is asking all Riverside Lakes home owners for their support in preventing our lakes from becoming infested with the Zebra Mussel. It is every homeowner's responsibility to police your guests to ensure they do not bring outside water craft on our lakes. ALL watercraft and equipment (including wake boards, knee boards, skis, jet skis, tubes, etc.) need to be cleaned with high-pressure, hot water and let dry completely prior to being put in our lakes. There are several methods for cleaning/prevention, and can be learned via Google. One of the best ways is to spray with bleach, rinse off with high-pressure water (hot water if available, use of a car wash/hand wand). The bleach method is recommended and used at Valley Marine.

There are graphic descriptions on the internet as to where they can hitch a ride on watercraft as well as trailers. Common areas to attend:

- Drain water from trailer frame channels, motor, bilge, live wells, and transom well before leaving any lake or river.
- Non water craft, any and all waders, boots, shoes, and weeds and mud sticking to trailer, boat prop and trailer frame, and yes: your dog!!
- All boat contents: your nets, float belts, personal flotation devices, float cushions, rope lockers, waterfowl decoys and camouflage blinds, water skis and ropes, ski gloves, clothing, and footwear, floaters, any water toys, tubes, inflatable pontoons, and similar items.
- Downriggers and other fishing equipment that entered the water, bait, and live wells.

This threat is serious, and the intro-

duction of zebra mussels to our lakes would have a devastating effect for quite some time - years! Please Google Zebra Mussels! It's amazing what damage they can do in such a short period of time. It is relatively easy to make sure your equipment is properly cleaned. The key is to absolutely prevent the transporting of these little creatures. The recent discovery of Zebra Mussels in a well-known, frequently visited, nearby lake such as Okoboji lends us to be vigilant about allowing any type of guest water craft in either of our lakes!

Thanks for your time and attention to this serious threat.

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Welcome New Residents!!

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest residents at Riverside Lakes! If we've missed anyone, please let us know! Thanks!

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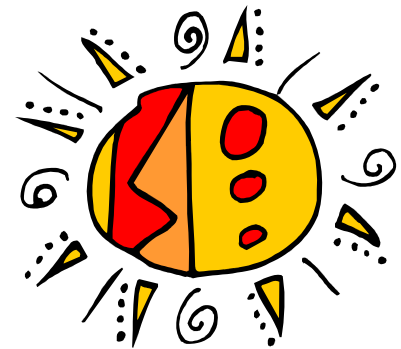
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Meet the Board!!

Lisa Lahners:

I grew up as a farm girl in Southeast Nebraska (Carleton to be exact, don't blink or you'll miss it), attended Bruning High School, and then graduated from the University of Nebraska Kearney. After college I moved to Fernandina Beach, Florida for a brief while and then made my way back to "The Good Life state". I've been working as a sales rep in the IT solutions and services industry for the past 8 years. My household consists of TJ Holzapfel, AJ Holzapfel (14 years old), and our two German Shepherds, Bolt and Scout. We purchased our home during the Summer of 2011, started our remodeling projects, and moved in during the winter of 2012. I enjoy traveling, shopping, working on house projects, outdoor activities, and spending times with friends and family. We are thankful to call this great community our HOME!