

FISH & ROYER LAKES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Good fishing. Good times. Good friends.

Coming Events

June 11th – Annual Meeting at Maplewood....10:00 AM

June 17th & 18th – Annual Garage Sale

July 4th – Flotilla....meet at landing at 4:00 PM

September 10th – Annual Meeting and Picnic Lunch....12:00 PM (noon) at Maplewood

Please note that the annual garage sale dates have changed back to the traditional Father's Day weekend in June. Also, note that our September meeting/picnic has been moved to Maplewood. The meal will be provided along with plates, utensils, and condiments....just show up and enjoy.

Fish Stocking

The fish stocking program continues by popular demand, we received 3000 Channel Catfish in the 6-8" range last March. The catfish will help in with the Gizzard Shad problem we have in both lakes. We are still working with the DNR to help resolve the shad issue. We'll have an update at the June Meeting.

Annual Scholarship

For lake association members continuing their education, or their children or grandchildren, we do offer a small scholarship to help with expenses. The scholarship has been named in honor of our late past board president, Joseph Albergo. He will be missed. Nancy Block is in charge of this program and all questions should be directed toward her. Nancy can be reached at 260-499-0087 or nancyblock09@ligtel.com. The deadline is 6 August 2015.

Lawn Care

It's that time of year when we begin cleaning up after winter and getting our lawns back in shape. Please keep in mind everything we do to our lawns can affect the health of our lake. Here are a few simple items to keep in mind:

- 1) Use only phosphorus free fertilizers. Your lawn rarely needs phosphorus but does need nitrogen. In fact, many residents pump lake water on their lawns during the summer. Lake water contains a significant amount of nitrogen and phosphorus which eliminates the need to reapply commercial fertilizers during the summer months.
- 2) Apply herbicides sparingly, runoff into the lake of these chemicals can have a very negative impact on our water quality.

Membership

Our membership is down a bit so please consider joining the association. There are not any big projects going on to peek everybody's interest, such as the channel dredging or natural gas issues from the past, but the funds help us keep you informed and help with maintaining the health of our lakes. Your \$20 goes a long way and if every household would join we could insure a solid future for your association.

Contact Info

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me, David Arrington-Association President, at 260-463-8890 or darrington@hughes.net.

Website:

Check our website for board meeting minutes and newsletters. Only 6 of 70 Lagrange County lakes have websites. Thanks to **Gary Kurtz**, we are among this select group. The web address is <http://www.FishandRoyerLakes.com>.

2016 DUES. Dues run from January of one year to January of the following year. Dues for 2016 are now due.

Please make checks payable to: Fish & Royer Lakes Association

Dues can be mailed to: **Norine M. Doig, Treas. (Tele.#: 260-463-4123),**

5070 E 100 S, Lagrange, IN 46761

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20.00. PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING AN ADDITIONAL DONATION TO SUPPORT OUR FISH STOCKING PROGRAM.

Name _____ Address _____
Print name & address

Phone _____

Lake _____

Email address _____

Dues: \$20.00

Check _____ or cash _____

Donation for stocking fish _____

Buoy Maintenance _____

Joseph Albergo Scholarship _____

Total _____

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