



Fish/Royer Lake Association

Newsletter: January 2019

Fly Creek Clean up

Volunteers Needed January 25 & 26


Meet at 8:00 am at Maplewood

Many trees are down and Fly Creek is in dire need of clean up. Erik spoke with Jared of the surveyor's office, and the Army Corps of Engineers has given us permission to proceed with clean up. We will be financially compensated for doing this work. Equipment has been purchased to help with handling the logs, and it will be our responsibility to clear and maintain a path to continue to be able to do this.

Volunteers are needed on January 25th and 26th to do this work. They will meet at 8:00 am on 1/25 at Maplewood. Bring chainsaws if possible. If you would like some of the wood, bring a truck or trailer.

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Updates:

- The Lake Association will soon have achieved 501c3 status, which will be instrumental in applying for grants .
- We will be applying for a grant in February to help with the clean up of the dead end channel on Fish Lake.
- The fish stocking committee continues to research solutions for our gizzard shad problem. We will stock Pike and/or Muskie next year, and possibly more Walleye.
- Signs to promote our "catch and release" promotion will be placed around the lakes, and a contest (more details next time!) for pictures of walleye caught and released will take place.
- The DNR will study our lakes next spring in order to advise us on where and how to create more habitats for our fish population.



Michael Troyer

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*All Occasions Banquet & Event Hall
 Will be the site of our first ever winter
 event!*

March 2, 2019 6:00 pm-??

201 N. Detroit, LaGrange

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, coffee/tea

Raffles, silent auction, door prizes

DJ and Karaoke, Cash Bar

Tickets are \$20 per person, and available
 from board members or at the door.
 Proceeds will go into the Lake Association's
 General Fund to support our projects and
 activities.

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Treasurer's Report

Expenditures: \$10,859.06

Fish Stocking-\$7857.00

Scholarship: \$400

Sign Printing: \$26.00

Website Annual Fee: \$167.18;

Newsletter Printing: \$154.00;

Legion Fee for Fundraiser: \$ 1380.00;

Bank Checks: \$ 27.00;

Equipment: \$587.13;

Lagrange Printing Company: \$26.72

Current Balance: \$5707.84

General fund: \$1909.84;

Fish Stocking Fund: \$3733.00;

Buoy Fund: \$65.00

**From Jeanette Combs, District Administrator,
 LaGrange County Regional Utility District:**

- Please do not flush non-biodegradable wipes down the toilet. Remember the 3 Ps...Poo, Pee and TP should be the only things flushed down your toilet.
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President's Corner

Happy New Year lake residents! I would like to start off by thanking all those who donated to the fish-stocking program and to everyone who paid their membership dues. Last year we had 105 households pay their dues and we are hoping to improve on that number this year. 2018 was a busy and productive year and 2019 looks to be just as busy and hopefully more productive. We will be clearing fallen trees and other debris out of the fly creek outlet January 25-26, 2019, Hosting a Lake projects fund raiser March 02, 2019, continuing to work on getting our dead end channels dredged, mapping the lakes and adding natural structure to the lake, expanding our fish stocking program and much more. Please support our association by submitting your membership dues, donating to the fish stocking program, volunteering to help with various projects and relaying your feedback about what we can do to help improve our lake living and grow our association membership.

Respectfully,

Erik L. Pearson

*As discussed at the picnic/general meeting in September, dues have been raised to \$40 per year. We have not had an increase in many years, and this brings us more in line with other area lakes. If you are uncomfortable with this raise, please contact the president. Our goal is to serve all of the residents on the lake, and we have many projects in the works, however we do not wish for the annual dues to be a hardship. The Board

2019 Fish/Royer Lake Dues Statement

Name: _____ Date: _____
Please print your name.

Lake Address 1: _____ Phone: _____
Please print your address.

Address 2 (Not required): _____

Please indicate how you would like to receive the newsletter and dues statement: **Hardcopy** **Electronic (Email)**

Please check the box indicating the address you would like your annual dues statement and newsletter sent to if indicating a hardcopy:

Lake Address **Address 2**

Email Address: _____

Please indicate which lake your property is located: **Fish** **Royer**

Dues: \$40.00 _____ **Check** **Cash** (You will be mailed a receipt.)

Donations

Fish Stocking: _____

Buoy Maintenance: _____

Scholarship: _____

Total Amount: _____

Please complete this form and send with your due's payment to:

David McIntosh
1207 N Meadow Lane
Muncie, IN 47304

Please pay dues no later than March 1st, 2019.

Fish/Royer Lake Membership Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete this membership survey to help guide the association activities over the next couple years. Please complete and return with your due's payment. All responses will be aggregated (responses will be averaged) and kept confidential. Thanks!

Rate between 1 (Not Important at All) and 10 (Very Important) how important each of the following association activities are to you (Please rate each item by circling one of the numbers above it.):

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not Important				Neutral		Very Important			
At All									

1. The association should work hard to address the gizzard shad problem.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not Important				Neutral		Very Important			
At All									

2. The association should continue to award an annual scholarship.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not Important				Neutral		Very Important			
At All									

3. The association should continue to work to maintain a quiet and pleasant lake environment.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not Important				Neutral		Very Important			
At All									

4. The association should continue to work to develop high quality fishing lakes.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not Important				Neutral		Very Important			
At All									

5. The association should continue to provide social events (e.g., pig roast, boat parade on July 4th) throughout the year for residents of the lake.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not Important				Neutral		Very Important			
At All									

6. The association should continue to publish a membership directory on the website.

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