



Fish/Royer Lake Association

June 2021

Association Hog Roast Meeting & Election:

All Association Members are invited to grab your chairs and join together to attend our Annual Hog Roast Meeting and Election on Saturday, August 21st, 1:00pm, at the Hickory Hills lot. Hog will be provided, but side dishes are welcome! Our guest speaker this year will be a REMC representative regarding their new broadband service!

If you are interested in running for a position on the Association Board for 2022-2024, please submit your name to Tom McCue, Secretary, at before August 15th.

There's still time to become an Association Member and join us: Just complete the enclosed membership form and submit your \$40 dues to David McIntosh, Treasurer, today!

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May 2021 Annual General Meeting:

Thank you to everyone who made it out to our 2021 annual meeting in May, and to the Considines for coffee and homemade zucchini bread. It was great to see everyone and discuss topics and concerns. If you missed the meeting, here are some discussion highlights:

- IDEM has been contacted regarding water runoff, specifically observed at inlet ditch at the N.E. corner of Fish Lake.
- Fish stocking reduces gizzard shad populations which results in reduced turbidity of lake(s) water.
- Trees and turf uprooted by last June's wind storm will remain as they are.

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LaGrange County REMC Broadband will begin in our area this Fall, with completion date by Fall 2023, and pre-registration has already begun! Areas with the highest pre-registration will be the first to be on the list to receive. The more interest shown, the faster our lake community will receive much faster and more reliable internet services. This fiber optic network will allow for more options for internet TV, phone service and even security cameras. Even if you're still on the fence about getting high speeds at a great cost, Help Our Community by going to this website and pre-register. Thank you!

https://broadband.lagrangeremc.com/front_end/zones

Annual Chicago Joe Memorial Scholarship:

For several years now, the Lake Association has offered a scholarship to a current association member, their child or grandchild, for post-secondary education or training.

2021 Topic: The Importance of Indiana's Wetlands

Entry must be a 300 word, essay on why Indiana's wetlands are environmentally important. It must contain an introduction, a body and a conclusion. Be sure to cite any sources used for specifics, statistics, quotations, or arguable information.

Essay entries must include a cover letter indicating the writer's name, address and phone number, the name of the college or school attending, a copy of their fall semester schedule or acceptance letter, and the name of the paid Association Member to whom they are related.

Emailed entries must be submitted to Mark Albert at mendyandmark@live.com, before July 31st. The chosen scholarship winner will be notified by August 10th. Public announcement will be made at the annual meeting August 28th; as well as posted on the lake's media pages.

** The Lake Association reserves the right to withhold any scholarship award if no eligible entries are received.*

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CURRENT 2021 EVENTS:

***Some 2021 Event Dates and/or Times Have Changed!
Check the list and articles to update your schedules
accordingly so you don't miss out!!!***

July 3rd: Family Fishing Tournament
July 3rd: Music Fest by the Considines'
July 3rd: Movie Night on the Lake
July 4th: Flotilla: Decorated Boat Parade
July 31st: Chicago Joe Scholarship Entry Deadline
August 1st: Jack Balint Memorial Golf Outing
August 15th: Board Member Sign Up Deadline
August 21st: Association Hog Roast & Election
September 4th: Overnight Catfish Tournament
September 5th: Family Fishing Tournament
September 5th: Movie Night on the Lake
September 5th: Fish Fry by the Pearson's
September 15th: Flag Contest Entry Deadline
September 25th: Chicken Dinner Fundraiser



July 3rd Family Fishing Tournament - 8AM to 8PM:

Sign-Up, then start fishing our lakes after 8am; take a picture of your game fish catch (*carp and dogfish are no longer eligible in the Family Fishing Tournaments*) next to a ruler; forward your picture to Jay Benak before 8:00pm. Make Note: Labor Day Weekend will contain both the Catfish Tournament and Family Fishing Tournament. *Must be a 2021 Association Member. \$20 Entry (per tournament) covers the entire family. Entries will be split between winner(s) and Fish Stocking Fund. Prize(s) determined by amount of entries.*

Thank You to Memorial Day Weekend participants. Together, we raised \$200.00 for our Fish Stocking Fund.

Catfish Overnight Tournament Winner: The Swope Family won \$ 110.00 with their 21.5" catfish catch.

Family Fishing Tournament Winner: The Gawle Family won \$ 110.00 with their 24.5" dogfish catch.

July 3rd Live Music Fest - 6:00PM to 9:00PM:

As part of the July 4th Fish/Royer Lake activities, the Considine's will once again be hosting the local band the "Motor Folkers" on their deck. This popular local duo will be performing some Classic Rock tunes to the delight of their legion of loyal fans. So, grab a lawn chair or simply pull your boat alongside the shore to catch these gifted musicians perform their hits. B.Y.O.B. All are Welcome!

This event is FREE. However, donations will be accepted for our Fish Royer Lake Association Fish Stocking Fund!

*** Lake Merchandise will also be available (*cash only*) ***

July 3rd Movie Night on the Lake - 9:30PM:

Movie: Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle. Russ McCoy will be hosting our second movie night on Royer Lake at their home, 1865 S. 445 E. There will be snacks, water, soft drinks, and beer for adults starting at 8:00 p.m. We are moving the screen closer to the water, and the sound system has been worked out, so families who want to watch from the lake can. There will also be plenty of room for folks to sit in chairs or on blankets to watch the movie. Note: Watch Facebook for information regarding possible Labor Day Weekend movie on September 5th.

4th of July Flotilla - 4:00 p.m.: Decorate your boats, meet up at the public landing and float parade around our Fish & Royer Lakes in celebration of Independence Day!



Jack Balint Memorial Golf Outing: We are planning our annual golf outing for Saturday, August 1st, with an 8:00 a.m. start, at Heron Creek Golf Course. The sign-up deadline date has been extended to July 1st!!! Be sure to sign-up before then by contacting Erik Pearson at erikpearson4@gamil.com!

Fish Fry by the Pearson's: The Pearsons are hosting a Fish Fry on Sunday, September 5th. Gathering will begin at 4:00 p.m., with dinner at 5:00 p.m.! Grab your chair and join them at their home on Royer Lake - 2065 S. 445 E. - to enjoy a fish fry and raffles to raise funds for our Fish Stocking Program. B.Y.O.B. All are Welcome!

Chicken Dinner Fund Raiser Is On! Our Fish/Royer Lake Association will also be hosting a Chicken Dinner Fundraiser Saturday, September 25th, at the LaGrange American Legion Post 215. So make plans to come and join together for an evening of an All-You-Can Eat Chicken Dinner, Raffles, Silent Auction, Prizes, Music and Fun! All are Welcome! Watch for Ticket Availability Coming Soon!



LOOKING FOR ANOTHER ACTIVITY? HOW ABOUT A FLAG DESIGN CONTEST?!

Early this year, at a Lake Association meeting, it was discussed that there was an interest in a Fish/Royer Lake Flag that residents can purchase. This led us to the thought what about a contest... FUN!!!!

Anyone and everyone is encouraged to enter. The design(s) can be for Fish Lake, or Royer Lake, or Fish/Royer Lake combined. Options are endless, but keep in mind: a single color design is most cost effective and is easier to read from a distance. Note: Please indicate "Flag Contest" as subject for all correspondences.

- All design entries must be submitted by September 15th to jolynstrahm@gmail.com.
- Entries will be posted on Facebook and blind voting will begin by September 19th. Your Vote(s) for entries need to be submitted to Jolyn, via messaging or email by September 26th.
- Winner's name(s) and design(s) will be announced on Facebook and in our 3rd quarter newsletter.

Wine & Paint: Thank you to Carmen Pearson for hosting our lakes first Wine & Paint classes. You got great reviews! Everyone enjoyed. Hopefully, you'll be up to doing another.

KAYAK CLUB: Thank you to Mendy Albert for organizing our Kayak Club! It's been so fun joining and/or watching everyone out enjoying our lakes and our great weather. The group alternates weekly between Fish and Royer Lakes, gathering every Sunday evening at 5pm at the channel opening. Mendy gives updates every week on Facebook. If you would like more information, contact her at mendyandmark@live.com for information!

Fish-Royer Lake Association Merchandise

2nd SHIRT ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED!

If you missed out: Extra items were ordered. Check with Jolyn Strahm for availability and sizes. If she does not have what you are looking for, she will take your information for the next order.

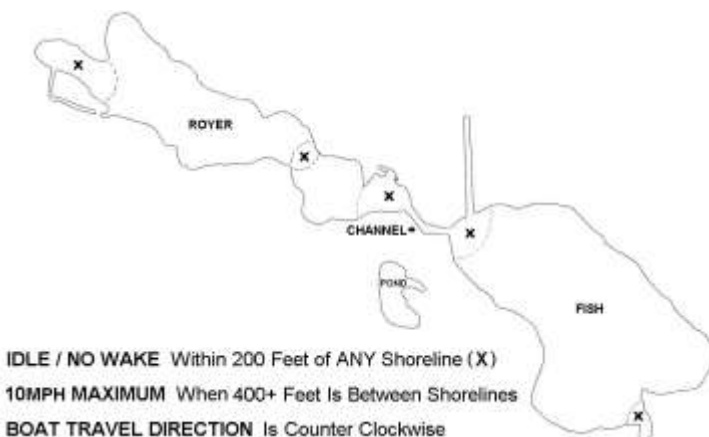
T-Shirts are \$20 & Hoodies are \$30

Koozies are also available for \$2 each

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Safe Mosquito Alternatives:

Lemon Grass plants are excellent container plants, and setting one by your front door is a lovely way to welcome guests into your home. The plant gives off a slight lemony fragrance, but that alone will not be enough to keep pesky mosquitoes from entering your home uninvited. The best and most effective way to repel mosquitoes using the plant is to crush the leaves, thus releasing the oil, and rub them directly onto your skin. Even so, this method will only repel mosquitoes for a short time.



Spartan Mosquito Eradicators These are tubes that hang from trees which can last up to 30 days. To find great videos as well as a FAQ tab that'll answer your questions, check out www.spartanmosquito.com



Baobab Body Butter Traditionally baobab is used to treat asthma, anemia and fever. It is also mixed with water and used as a rub for treating skin allergies and mosquito bites. To use as a mosquito repellent, apply the body butter to exposed areas of skin and massage in. Be prepared. This body butter smells really strong at first, but the scent will mellow after approximately 5-10 minutes.



Vitamin B1 If one is sensitive to harsh chemicals and/or smells, taking Vitamin B is a great alternative from DEET products.



Lawn Fertilizers / Weed killers: All companies are legally obligated to share their ingredient list with you. Though they may claim they are environmentally safe for bodies of water, fish, animals, children or our pollinators, they often at times are not indeed safe. Always investigate a bit further than the surface. You may be surprised what you find!

Remember To: Keep gutters and all containers empty of debris and standing water, empty and change bird baths water weekly, and keep tall grass and weed cut down.

OUR 2021 ASSOCIATION BOARD:

Jolyn Strahm, President - Fish Lake - two year term
- contact: (260) 463-6135 or jolynstrahm@gmail.com

Mark Albert, Vice President - Channel - one year term
- contact: (260) 499-1450 or mendyandmark@live.com

David McIntosh, Treasurer - Royer Lake - one year term
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Tom McCue, Secretary - Royer Lake - one year term
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Bob Considine, committee - Fish Lake
- contact: (513) 518-1473 or bobconsidine345@gmail.com

Christine Benak, committee - Royer Lake
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Treasurer's Report June 23, 2021: \$ 23,662.47

General Fund:	\$ 5,447.47	Buoys:	\$ 795.00
Fish Stocking:	\$ 16,610.00	Scholarship:	\$ 810.00



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