



Lake Alice Association Newsletter

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Mission Statement of the Lake Alice Association:

To protect, preserve and improve the integrity of Lake Alice and its eco-systems through education of and communication between concerned citizens.

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Alice in Winterland

On-the-Ice at Anglers Ln.

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009

Come join us on the ice for the 11th annual family fishing event on Lake Alice. The Lake Alice Association is currently preparing for the event and gathering raffle and kid prizes. This event is the largest fundraiser for the association for the year. It is designed to be a fun day for family and friends on the ice. Food, refreshments, and prizes will be plentiful.



A photo of the Lake Alice Board members after receiving a \$500 grant from the STAR Foundation. The presentation was held at the Tomahawk Chamber of Commerce, on December 2, 2008. Pictured from left to right are Bruce Oradei, Mike Sigl, Linda Barrows, Dave Barrows, Andrea Michaud, Neil Pietenpol, Glenn Mott, and Hank Michaud.

Lake Alice Association Received Grant

Association board members gathered in December to receive a \$500 grant from the STAR Foundation. The grant will be used to assist with the cost of implementing the comprehensive lake study which will start in 2009.

Raffle Tickets to Benefit Association

Raffle tickets were sent out with the last newsletter. Please consider purchasing tickets and selling to your friends and neighbors. All proceeds will benefit lake projects during this and upcoming years to include helping pay for the comprehensive lake plan.

Volunteers Needed to assist with "Alice in Winterland"

One hour of your time is all that is needed to assist your association and to ensure "Alice in Winterland" is successful. Assistance is always needed serving concessions, selling general tickets, with setting up and clean-up at the end of the day. If interested in assisting please call Glenn Mott at 715-453-7378 to sign up for a time slot.

Prizes Donations for "Alice in Winterland"

As an organization we are always looking to make our programs a success and conserve as much as we can of the associations money. To conserve money we rely partially on donations for prizes at our annual fishing event. If you are aware of a source we can contact for prizes or if you are willing to make a prize donation please give Michael and Kris Toelle a call at 715-824-5383 or send an e-mail to kmtuelle@gdfarm.com Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Lake Alice History Lesson

Why is Lake Alice called Lake Alice? The board members would like to do a story on the history of Lake Alice and share it in the next newsletter but a great deal of info is needed. If anyone has information on the history, planning, naming, and have photos from the "old days" please consider sharing them with us. Info may be submitted to the following e-mail address or sent to Michael and Kris Toelle at the address listed at the end of the newsletter.

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Lake Alice Comprehensive Lake Plan (reprinted from November newsletter)

Mike Sigl, Lake Alice Association Board Member

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Lake Alice is almost 100 years old and has never had a Lake Plan. Why do we need one now?

The answer is because this world is always changing. You cannot buy a car for \$500 like the Model T Ford. I can still remember my Dad buying a 1964 Chevy Biscayne for \$2100. Gas used to be 30 cents a gallon. I never thought I would drop my home phone line and just have a cell phone. Nothing stays the same.

Lake Alice has evolved from the freshly flooded Lake, to a body of water in the 70's that was so polluted that no one would keep a fish. The lake was cleaned up, and fishing pressure increased so much that a law was passed this year to have the fishing season conform to all inland lakes starting in 2009.

Invasive species are here, and the State has introduced programs to fight the spread of this threat. No doubt you have heard of the Clean Boat, Clean Water Campaign. Washing your boat when you take it out of the water insures that there aren't organisms on the boat that will spread to the next lake you fish. If plants like Eurasian Milfoil are allowed to spread, they can choke off the lake and make it impossible to navigate. If you can't get your boat out from your dock, can you imagine what that would do to your property value?

It is because of all these new challenges; the Lake Alice Association Board believes that we must go forward with a lake plan to preserve the quality of Lake Alice. The DNR has upped their portion of lake planning grants from 50% to 75%. Although this is a significant increase, it is still a lot of money for an association with our limited funds.

SO HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are two ways. First, after the grants approved, our time we put in on this project is used to count toward our portion. It may be monitoring boat landings for clean boats, education of people about invasive species, or helping out with water sampling etc.

Secondly, you can make a contribution to the lake plan fund. Remember, one small group cannot do a project like this. It will take the resources of all that enjoy Lake Alice to see this through. Bait shops, motels, resorts, bars, and restaurants benefit greatly from the lakes in the Tomahawk area. Whether you want to preserve the lake for your children, grand children, your business, or your property value, you can help.

Membership Renewals

Lake Alice Association memberships run from July 1st to June 30th of the following year. When you receive your May newsletter the expiration date of your membership will be reflected on your mailing label.

Members may renew for up to five years at one time at a cost of \$10.00 per year. Renew your membership or pass this form on to a friend and encourage them to become a member of the Lake Alice Association! Send membership form and payment to proper address listed below. *Make checks payable to the "Lake Alice Association"*

(Membership form)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I have enclosed \$ _____ to renew my membership for _____ years.

Check box if you want newsletter delivered via email. E-mail _____

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