

Member **Newsletter** Winter 2011

Lake Members

Apple Valley
Candlewood Lake
Choctaw Lake
Cinnamon Lake
Hide-A-Way Hills
Holiday Camplands
Holiday Lakes
Lake Buckhorn
Lake Cable
Lake Lorelei
Lake Mohawk
Lake Roaming Rock
Lake Santee
Lake Seneca
Lake Tomahawk
Lake Waynoka
Lakengren
Shawnee Hills
Willowdale

Associate Members

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Aqua Doc Lake
& Pond Management
Aquatic Management LLC
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Successful Fall Conference at Choctaw Lake ...based on returned "Evaluation Sheets", emails and personal comments, those attending the OLCA Fall Meeting / Conference were very pleased with the program at Choctaw Lake. Comments included..."very helpful & informative", "security session very informative", "very thorough and in depth", "good job covering this", "thought provoking, very informative", "Great sessions". Thanks to Mike Hexamer and his staff & volunteers for providing a great meeting. Now is the time to look forward to a nice *warm* spring meeting at Cinnamon Lake. The Meeting dates are Wednesday, May 25 and Thursday, May 26. Please share any ideas you have for the program, (topics, format, etc.), with me. *The Fall 2011 meeting will be at Candlewood Lake.*

Lake Community of the Year...at the Spring 2010 meeting, we presented the "2010 Lake Community of the Year" award to Lake Lorelei. At the 2011 Spring meeting, we plan to recognize the "2011 Lake Community of the Year". Lake Managers, Board and committee members, as well as residents, are invited to submit entries sharing why their community should receive the award. Entries should be typed, limited to one side of an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper, and without mention of your lake name (Lake name should be on back of the sheet). Deadline for entries is April 1, 2011. There is no limit to number of entries from any lake. Mail entries to...OLCA, c/o Paul Clouse...RR1 Box 616...Sugar Grove, OH 43155. Begin your entry with..."My lake should be 2011 Lake Community of the Year, because...". Include physical improvements, volunteer activity, financial accomplishments, anything that makes you proud of your lake community.

2011 Association Dues...many thanks to the Lake, Individual and Associate members who have sent in their membership renewals. If you have not yet renewed, please do so at your earliest convenience. (Individual & Associate memberships are for a 12 month period & expire throughout the year).

Lake Survey in production...printing the 2010 Lake Survey was delayed in order to obtain information from as many lakes as possible. Copies are now available, and will be provided to Lake Members.

Share your Newsletters...recently, our General Counsel, Rick Lavinsky, caught a problematic issue while reading a lake community's newsletter. He was able to resolve it before it became a legal concern. If you are not currently sending your newsletters to Rick Lavinsky and Paul Clouse, please add us to your mailings. It can help avoid a possible problem.

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Currents...Lake Waynoka General Manager, Tim O'Farrell has retired after 25 years of leadership and service to his community...their new GM is Paul Cahall...Tom Gibbins recently completed 30 years as General Manager at **Lake Cable**, and looks forward to a few more.....**Apple Valley**, has accepted a bid of \$345,000 for dredging an area at the north end of their lake...**Lake Roaming Rock** is making progress on the development and implementation of a lake siphon system to better control the water level....**Hide-A-Way Hills** has begun a process to update their Club Rules, similar to the process recently used to update their Code of Regulations. Preparations are underway for their 50th anniversary celebration in July, 2011.

Attention Lake Managers...OLCA needs your help to further enhance our organization. Please consider actively supporting the OLCA in several ways...

- If you are aware of a lake community that is not an OLCA member, please let me know who I can contact.
- Include mention of the OLCA in your newsletter..."a member of the Ohio Lake Communities Association".
- Plan to attend our 2011 meetings, and encourage your Board & Management committee members, and committee chairs to also attend. You'll find that every lake community faces the same issues, and the Conference is a great way to learn how other lakes have dealt with them. It's great continuing education and problem solving.
- Consider hosting a Meeting / Conference in 2012.

Seeking More Members...we continue to focus on increasing membership in the OLCA, including Lake, Individual and Associate members. Please let me know if you have a supplier, vendor or service provider that could also be of benefit to other lake communities. *(Please consider your Dam Engineer, Repair contractor, Fish Supplier, Restaurant equipment source, water treatment, chemicals, recreation equipment, marine supplies, etc., etc., etc.).* I am especially interested in prospects who are not represented by current associate members. Associate members receive mention in OLCA correspondence, a link from our website, an ad in both "Ripples" issues, and an opportunity to display at our two meetings. (cost is \$125.00 or \$150.00 for a full page ad). Individual memberships are currently \$10 for 12 months, and include our newsletter and a discount at OLCA Conferences. **Growing our membership is a great way to keep your OLCA dues affordable!!!**

Ohio Lake Management Society (OLMS) Spring Conference...Friday, March 18 at Romer's Catering & Entertainment Facilities, Celina, Ohio, on Grand Lake St. Marys. Info on OLMS website... www.olms.org<<http://www.olms.org/>>. Or contact Cindy Brookes... cabrookes@wsos.org...419-334-5016.

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