

the Lake Breeze



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President's Letter

Hello Neighbors,

We hope you are enjoying your summer on our beautiful lake. It is the best time of year when our shores are filled with laughter and friends, and the lake is busy with boaters, tubers, floaters, and fishermen. The Fourth of July did not disappoint this year! The weather was perfect for all the activities everyone had planned.

Our festivities began with Nancy and Bill Anderson opening their awesome boat collection up to the public. Then in the afternoon, the fun filled and much loved pontoon parade took place! There were some amazing entries this year that were so creative and the participants had as much fun as those of us watching. Our big winner in the pontoon parade this year was the Parks family with their entry of "Jurassic Park". They kept everyone entertained with their big dinosaurs, but they had to be a bit hot in those costumes! Runner up was the Lipic family with their "Gilligan's Island" entry. A huge thank you to the Parker and Osenga family that took the very serious job of judging the parade since they won last year, although they still took on decorating an additional boat for the parade. And thank you to Pam Cather for taking photos of the parade again this year.







The Fourth of July festivities also included a dock concert by the band D.M. Wesley and the Mighty Handful. In addition to their amazing music, the Matigian family also supplied us with a stunning pregame fireworks display.




A huge shoutout to all who contributed to the spectacular fireworks at the lake this year. It was a perfect way to end a fun holiday on the lake.

In addition to the music on the Fourth, we also enjoyed a couple of other great dock concerts. Cindy and Keith Ranney had a fun concert in June. And in July a fun concert sponsored by Marshall and Marianne Kaisner featured Lisa G and the Good Reasons. A couple of hot days which made floating to the beat especially entertaining. One future dock concert is sponsored by Rick Hemwall and Lisa Molter on August 9th from 4-7. We will be enjoying the awesome music of Kyle Yap. If you know of any other concerts in the future, please let us know.

Joe Darter would like to thank Ruth Ann Lipic and Joe Laskowski along with all the volunteers that are working on a new pavilion near the boat launch parking lot. A design for the new pavilion is underway. Once the design has been finalized, volunteers will be asked to help assist with the building of this pavilion.

Your LBA board is looking for members who would be interested in filling a few of our open positions for the upcoming year. If you are interested, please contact Traci: 309-825-1002.

Please mark your calendars for our LBA Fall dinner at the El Paso Golf Course for September 11th. An invitation will be arriving in August.



Mark your calendars for our
annual fall clean-up around
the lake.

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Watch our Facebook page for
future details.

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