



# 2021 Winter Scuttlebutt

*The voice of Snow lake Cottagers Association*

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\*A Letter from the President, Donnie Absher\*

The Snow Lake Cottagers Association would like to express its appreciation to the countless people of Snow Lake who care. These are the people who faithfully pay their dues each year by joining their lake association and who are always willing to sacrifice a little bit of their time to ensure our lakes well-being.

If we are to ensure that Snow Lake continues to thrive as a viable and healthy Indiana lake, we all must take an active role in this association. As this year has brought many hardships and challenges to us all, it too has brought challenges for our association. Proposed HB1098 and SB389 bring concern for land ownership and your input and concern are especially important. As an association, together we are stronger.

Your membership provides:

Newsletters with important lake information, meetings where your voice can be heard, lake area weed spraying, goose and swan control, buoy placement, and so much more.

Please support your association, WE NEED YOU!!!!

Please take time to read up on proposed legislation regarding the lakes and recreation.

[Indianalakes.org/?page\\_id=50](http://Indianalakes.org/?page_id=50)

HB1098

Senate Bill 266

Senate Bill 389

## **\*DATES OF OUR GENERAL MEETINGS\***

Saturday, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>

Meetings will be held at the Fremont Moose Lodge at 9:00 am

## **\*SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE\***

**Please return your scholarship application by May 1<sup>st</sup>**

The applicant who is chosen will receive \$500.00 made payable to his or her school. Remember applicants can be students entering college for the first time, returning college students, trade school students, and students entering graduate school.

## **\*LAKE AREA HAPPENINGS\***

Fireworks Are July 3<sup>rd</sup> at dark

Egg oiling will be done in the month of April

Other Lake Happenings are to be determined due to Covid-19 restrictions. CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATED EVENTS

## **Membership Drive**

**New this year:** Anyone joining the membership by May 1st as a new or returning member will be eligible to win a prize package. Included in the package will be gift cards to area businesses and an 11X20 Snow Lake carving from R.C Carvings. Drawing will be held at the June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## **New Officers**

President: Donnie Absher

Vice President: Doug Weidner

Treasurer: Jackie Powers

Secretary: Deb Burch

We will be taking nominations for Treasurer and Vice President at our June meeting. If you, or someone you know may want to volunteer a bit of time, we would love to have you join us on the board.

## Lake Area Associations

Please keep us posted on your neighborhood or lake area association meetings. We would love to join you if you will have us. We feel by attending your meetings it will lead to a better understanding of what the needs of the WHOLE lake are. Feel free to contact me with your meeting information. Donnie Absher (419) 460-4090

[dabshersnowlake@gmail.com](mailto:dabshersnowlake@gmail.com) These are the representatives-

**North Snow Bay:** Dennis Cattell **Morley South:** **Morley North:**

**Pokagon Bay:** David Roebel **Hickory Island:** Gus Reed

**Deer Island:** **East Shore:** Larry Gunkel **Sprague:** Jeff Ryenga

**Lakeview:** Jeff Zimmermann **Lakeview East:** Roger Horman

**Timber Bay:** Bill Scheele **Mobile Home Park:** Lisa Boone

Remember, if you have new neighbors, pass on their name and address so we can bring them a welcome bag packed with Snow Lake gifts and information. Send info to our membership committee. Email: [amiabsher@gmail.com](mailto:amiabsher@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook.

## Special Thanks

**Special Thanks to Larry Gunkel for the use of his lake cam view from Laralyn Castle. Check out our updated website ([snowlake.us](http://snowlake.us)) to view. Thank you to Sameer Sharma, board member and Josh Braun, a student at Trine who are spending countless hours improving our website.**

## Watching for invasive plants

**Phragmites have become a problem in our area (Last year we sprayed for a small amount). Phragmites kill good plants by crowding all other plants. The DNR and Soil and Water Conservation District are asking for your help locating these areas where phragmites are growing. Please notify Steuben County Lakes Council if spotted. (260-665-1730)**

**These plants can be viewed on the Steuben county lakes council website. [Steubencountylakescouncil.com](http://Steubencountylakescouncil.com)**

