

LINN VALLEY LAKES NEWSLETTER ***** JUNE 2007

FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 14th

The United States is one of the few countries in the world that has an official day on which fathers are honored by their children. On the third Sunday in June, fathers all across the United States are given presents, treated to dinner or otherwise made to feel special.

The origin of Father's Day is not clear. Some say that it began with a church service in West Virginia in 1908. Others say the first Father's Day ceremony was held in Vancouver, Washington.

The president of the Chicago branch of the Lions' Club, Harry Meek, is said to have celebrated the first Father's Day with his organization in 1915; and the day that they chose was the third Sunday in June, the closest date to Meek's own birthday!

Regardless of when the first true Father's Day occurred, the strongest promoter of the holiday was Mrs. Bruce John Dodd of Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Dodd felt that she had an outstanding father. He was a veteran of the Civil War. His wife had died young, and he had raised six children without their mother.

In 1909, Mrs. Dodd approached her own minister and others in Spokane about having a church service dedicated to fathers on June 5, her father's birthday. That date was too soon for her minister to prepare the service, so he spoke a few weeks later on June 19th. From then on, the state of Washington celebrated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Children made special desserts, or visited their fathers if they lived apart.

States and organizations began lobbying Congress to declare an annual Father's Day. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson approved of this idea, but it was not until 1924 when President Calvin Coolidge made it a national event.



MEMORIAL WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

KID'S FISHING TOURNAMENT

There were approximately 33 children participating in this year's derby.

The results are:

Age	Name	Total Weight
5 & Under	Josiah Yeager	7 oz.
6 - 8 years	David Bindi	2# 1 oz.
9 - 10 years	Cheyenne O'Flynn	1 oz.
11 - 12 years	Ryan Countryman	2# 6 oz.

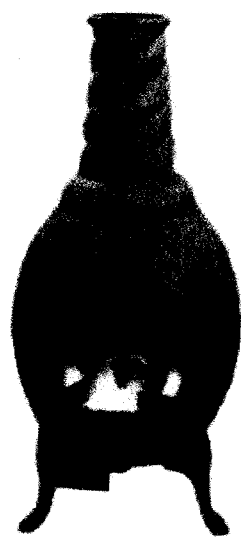
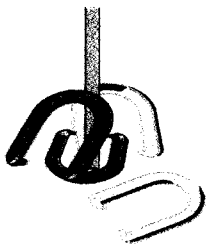
Biggest Fish - Ryan Countryman - 1# 5 oz.

ADULT FISHING TOURNAMENT

1st - Joe Procknow	1st - 3# 14 oz.
Josh Procknow	
2nd - Kyle Anderson	2nd - 1# 13 Oz.
Bob Gray	
3rd - Dan Brockett	3rd - 1# 8 oz.

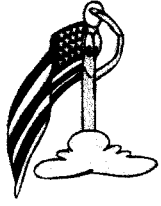
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

- 1st Place - Rick Harris
David Bindi
- 2nd Place - Seth Swisher
Scott Schlesner
- 3rd Place - Rob McCorkendale
Chuck Stewart



WINNER OF THE
RECREATION RAFFLE
CHIMANEA
WAS
DARLENE HEATER

LVL RECREATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



JULY 4th
WEEKEND ACTIVITIES
June 30th & July 1st

Saturday, June 30th

5:30 - 10:00 am **Adults' Fishing Tournament -
@ Main Lake**

7:00 - 11:00 am **Breakfast - LV Auxiliary @
CH**

9:00 - 10:30am **Kid's Fishing Contest @ Five
Acre Lake**

3:00 - 4:30 pm **Youth Crafts 3 yr - 12 yr @
CH**

5:00 pm **Bingo @ CH**

7:15 pm **Boats Meet at Dam to Begin
Parade**

8:30 pm **Prizes Awarded for Best
Decorated Boats**

Dark **Fireworks Display @ Dam**

Sunday, July 1st

9:00 am **Horseshoe Tournament @
CH by the pool**

11:00 am - 2:00 pm **LV Auxiliary Lunch @ CH**

3:00 pm **Bingo @ CH - Drawing for
Raffle**



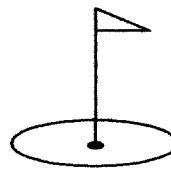
NEW SERVICE!

Linn County has a bus that will stop at Linn Valley twice a month and take people shopping in the Kansas City area. It goes no further than 79th street, but will take you wherever you would like to shop. Popular stops are Kohls and Walmart at 119th & Metcalf, Oak Park Mall and the grocery store Aldi. Pick up time is 8:40 am and return around 4:30 pm. Cost is \$3.00 per round trip. Any age is welcome.

For more information, call Norma Pease @ 913-757-2216.

DEER TRACE GOLF COMMITTEE

MEETING - May 7, 2007



GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:

Golf Course Superintendent Dale Moles introduced his new Assistant, Darrin Dohrman, who previously was at a golf course south of Great Bend, Kansas. Darrin will be helping Dale to do everything - he has experience in all aspects of the golf course.

The course has been sprayed for weeds and should not need redone after the heavy rains. They will spray for dandelions soon. They will be planting trees between Nos. 6 and 1 and shrubs on each side of each tee marker on each hole. They removed the red line on No. 15 and added 200-yard marker stakes on Nos. 10 and 15. The chipping green is looking great but need sprayed. The putting green and No. 17 green are filling in well. They will be putting in a road to the practice area and repairing sections of the cart paths.

Dale emphasized that "Cart Paths Only" means that everyone must stay on the cart paths at all times and never drive on the rough, fairways or greens! Also, at all times and days, everyone must stay on the cart path on all Par 3's.

Carl Obermeier reported the Member-Guest Tournament will be Thursday, June 21. There are 41 members at this time. The International Tournament will be held in July and Match Play will be starting.

Susan Pease stated that Joyce Virgin is Chairman of the Invitational Tournament coming up on June 9. Joyce asked the Super Seniors for help on this Tournament. Susan advised Dale that the Ladies are willing to help him with the shrubs on the tee markers (money & ideas).

It was approved to form a Tournament Committee for the POA Tournaments. Each Association President is to appoint a member to be on the Tournament Committee. The first meeting for this committee will be Monday, May 14.

Discussion was held on several items regarding procedure for play and tee times.

Pam advised that the new cart barn/shed for the POA carts has been ordered and should arrive in June. The POA Employee Tournament will be Wednesday, May 16. The Mother-Child Tournament is canceled for May 12 and will be rescheduled at a later date.

The next meeting will be 6 pm, Monday, June 4, 2007 at the Pro Shop.



BRAIN TEASER

(COURTESY OF CHUCK HENNEN)

#1 - A traveler in an RV has reached a fork in the road. Both roads lead to his destination, but he was informed in the last village that a bridge is out on one of the routes. However, his informant didn't remember which route is still useable.

The man did have one more bit of useful information for the traveler, however. Twin brothers live near the fork, and they will know which road is open. There is one problem still remaining. One of the twins will answer my question truthfully, but the other twin will surely lie.

What one questions can the RV traveler ask that will determine the correct road, no matter which twin he questions?

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FROM THE
GENERAL MANAGER
PAM MCCOY

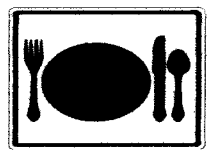
Volunteers are an intricate part of the success of Linn Valley Lakes. Every year we have property owners that step up and help make a big difference here in Linn Valley.

This year, we already have several people that answered the call to help make us better and better.

A Special Thanks to the following:

- The Linn Valley Volunteer Firefighters - they washed off the shelter house, mail box and compactor areas.
- Jack & Judy Colgin - working at upgrading and repairing the mini-golf.
- Judy Stean, Darlene Isabell and families - painting and cleaning the shelter house area and cleaning up the playground section.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU
YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!



LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The "Lunch Bunch" will be leaving the Community Center on June 14th at 10:00 am to travel to Houlihans at 4900 W. 119th St. in Overland Park. This is a fun outing and open to any lady that would like to join in and enjoy good food and fellowship.

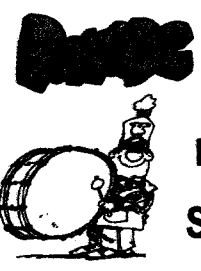
RSVP to: Bennie Kirk @ 757-4868 or
Mary Lou Weber @ 757-3011.

BIRTHDAYS: Mary Lou Weber
Shirley Obermeier

MORE FUN FOR THE LUNCH BUNCH!!

On June 13th, six (6) ladies have made reservations to go to the Dinner Theater in Overland Park to enjoy the production of "Busybody".

They will depart from the Community Center at 10:00 am to meet the bus at the Price Chopper in Louisburg for the trip to the theater. Have fun ladies!!!



JULY 4th PARADE

BE A WINNER!!!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Stop by the office and sign up!

The Linn Valley Parade Committee has selected 6 categories for judging.

Theme: "PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN"

They are:

- 1) BEST DECORATED GOLF CART
- 2) BEST DECORATED FLOAT
- 3) MOST ORIGINAL
- 4) BEST DECORATED BICYCLE
- 5) MOST THEME ORIENTED
- 6) MOST PATRIOTIC PET



LINN VALLEY
COMMUNITY CHURCH
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Linn Valley Lakes Properties

Sales Office Report

The Women's Bible Study will resume on June 4th. The morning group meets at the church at 10 am and the evening at Tammy Daacke's, 2383 Rose Marie Dr. at 6:30 pm.

Polly Allen will be teaching from the study book "Be Rich". This is a study of the book of Ephesians.

All women are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please call Polly @ 913-757-3084.

There have been 74 registered visitors come through the sales office. Half of them have been first time visitors who have been given a general tour of Linn Valley with a sales associate.

When asked on the registration form how they heard about the Linn Valley sales office, the respondents indicated; 42% through family and friends, 28% live in Linn Valley and were interested in selling or buying. 10% through the internet, 8% newspapers, 7% lived in LVL before, 5% drove by and saw signs.

Where are they from? Kansas City area residents comprised 64% of the visitors, 12% Miami and Linn County residents, 14% other Kansas and Missouri areas, and 10% out of state.

What are they looking for? Building lots - 25%, Permanent homes - 20%, Second homes - 20%, Camping lots - 17%, and Waterfront lots - 12%.

We are still looking for a few good men and women who are from Linn Valley to be licensed sales agents at our office. Please contact Judi Branine if you are interested at 913-963-6921.

"Thank You to all the property owners who have sent friends and family to the sales office. One of our challenges is making sure we have adequate time to devote to customers who want to list properties or write an offer. It typically will take 1-2 hours to take care of paperwork, so customers do need to schedule an appointment at 913-757-3131.

*"Which road would your twin tell me to take?"
Answer to the Brain Teaser
The RV traveler would then take the other road.*

LINN VALLEY AUXILIARY

The Linn Valley Auxiliary held its annual Memorial Day Brisket lunch on Saturday, May 26th. The Auxiliary wishes to extend to its supporters and patrons its sincere apology for the brisket. During preparation of the brisket, we used a different tenderizer than the one we normally use and therefore the brisket was extremely salty. We plan to go back to our tenderizer that we normally use when we prepare for our July lunch -- our brisket will return to its normal excellent flavor and quality.

Again, we extend our most sincere apology for the mishap. We sincerely hope to see you again in July for our delicious lunch.

"THANK YOU"

A very heartfelt "thank you" to all the auxiliary members that helped with the Memorial Day fund raisers. A very special "thank you" goes out to Dick & Pam George for helping us with the holiday breakfast during our transition period and this event a success.

LINN VALLEY AUXILIARY JULY 4th HOLIDAY PLANS

The Auxiliary will be serving lunch
on July 1st.

The menu will be the usual Bar-B-Que brisket
with a couple of side dishes, dessert and tea.

Serving will be from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

\$6.50

LINN VALLEY COMMUNITY DAY 2007

Plans are set to have another great day in Linn Valley on July 28, 2007. The following schedule is very tentative, as we cannot have the military part of our celebration at an exact time.

*****NEW***** The activities will begin on July 21st with the Little Miss / Little Mr. Linn Valley and Miss / Mr. Linn Valley judging for ages 7 – 12. For more details, call Kim (Gray) Sersch @ 816-536-5509. Winners will be announced at the Dance at the Clubhouse on July 27th.

8:30 – 9:30 am	Registration for the Cutest Kid Contest at the Registration Booth. There is a \$2.00 Entry Fee. Ages birth – 6 years old.
9:00 – 9:30 am	Honor Guard – National Anthem - Introduction of Dignitaries at Stage Area.
9:30 – 10:30 am	Cutest Kid Contest at the stage area in front of the Community Center.
11:00 – 11:30 am	Starz Dancers will perform at the Stage Area.
11:30 am – noon	LVCC Ladies Trio.
Noon – 12:30 pm	LVCC Youth Band – Special Local Talent.
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Ladies Nail Driving Contest – <u>Registration closes at noon.</u> There is a \$5.00 entry fee.
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Hot Dog Eating Contest at the stage area. <u>Registration closes at noon.</u> There is a \$5.00 Entry Fee.

- A big attraction will be the Car Show. Last year was the first year and we had 25 cars. This year, we anticipate possibly doubling the amount on display. You can pre-register or register between 8 – noon on the day of the event.
- There will be 3 raffle opportunities available. For \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00 you can purchase chances on a kid's bicycle and 2 other raffles to be announced at a later date.
- The military will be bringing their climbing wall, the football toss and the softball throw and other military equipment for display.
- The Chinook helicopter will be arriving sometime during the morning. This is an awesome sight to see!
- The Life Net helicopter and the LaCygne Med Act will have some of their equipment on display.
- Bill Capehart will have a Vietnam Memorial Display and memorabilia from that era of conflict.
- There will be model airplanes that will fly over and drop candy for the kids.
- There will be a food booth in the Community Center from 11 am – 2 pm serving walking tacos and drinks. There will also be hot dogs and drinks served at the Clubhouse Pool area.
- Free pontoon rides on the main lake. The rides will run from 1:30 – 7:30 pm. Life jackets will be provided.
- Albers Boats will have several boats on display and will be drawing for some door prizes.
- Cake Walks

SOME MORE OF THE ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES:

- Dunk Tank
- Water Slide
- Moon Walk
- Duck Pond
- Ring Toss
- Batting Cage
- Bicycle Contest
- Coloring Contest
- Tattoos for the kids.
- Hair braiding & painting.

The Linn Valley Police Department will be providing the Kid ID program again.

The Linn Valley Volunteer Fire Department will have several of their trucks on display and will be handling the traffic flow.

Bring your lawn chairs and come and enjoy this day with us here in Linn Valley. Everyone is welcome.