

LINN VALLEY LAKES NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2007

MORE COMMUNITY DAY RECAP

Last month's Newsletter featured a 'recap' of our 2007 Community Day activities. As was obvious to most, not all the activities were included in that report. Hopefully, this will be corrected with this continuation of the 'recap'.

The Friday night activities before the Saturday Community Day Event, was a great kick-off to the celebration for Linn Valley. The Little Mr. and Little Miss Linn Valley and Miss Linn Valley were crowned at the beginning of the dance which was held at poolside at the Clubhouse. Dylan Frederick was crowned Little Mr. Linn Valley and Maddi Gray as Little Miss Linn Valley. There were no contestants for Mr. Linn Valley. Shanna Buschman was crowned as Miss Linn Valley. Maddi Gray won the Most Photogenic and the Victor boys, Jake & Dominic, won the talent contest with the rendition of the Abbott & Costello's "Who's on First". After their introduction on Saturday at the stage area, the Victor boys reenacted their talent presentation. It was very well done!

The dance was held on Friday from 8 pm - 11 pm. There was a large crowd to enjoy the music and DJ work of Michael Day. He provided a large range of music from the 50's to current. When time afforded him, he would get out on the floor and dance, mimic or interact with the crowd. Every half hour, Mary Stringer held a 'Name that Artist' contest. This was a big hit with everyone.

On Saturday, along with all the booths and activities, was the Car Show. What a great success! There were 40 cars entered. This event was headed up by Mike & Chris Jahn along with Ed Stringer and several volunteers. A big "Thank You" to the many sponsors that helped support this event. They are listed on page 4 of this Newsletter along with the category winners.

Everyone had an opportunity to get a free dish of special made ice cream. Not only was the ice cream delicious but the method of preparation was very unique. Big Brother Ice Cream prepares the delicacy with a John Deere engine being the driving force behind the whole process. Community Day provided **1,000 free** dishes of ice cream.

A last minute addition to the attractions was the Beaks & Wings display of many of their exotic birds. What a beautiful group of different species was provided. This is a non-profit group that emphasizes education as they take their display to different functions around the Kansas City area. They do all this as a community service and the service is free. We were certainly privileged that they shared their time and birds with us. Our thanks for their generosity.

The Community Day Group has met to evaluate this year's celebration and to begin the plans for 2008. (Further information on preparing for 2008 on page 3 of this Newsletter).



BRAIN TEASER

(COURTESY OF CHUCK HENNING)

There are five boys: Bill, Dick, Gene, Jack & Tom. They are standing, but not necessarily in the order named. Neither Bill nor Dick is next to Jack. Neither Dick nor Bill is next to Tom. Neither Jack nor Dick is next to Gene. Tom is just to the right of Gene. Name the boys from left to right.

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*****SPECIAL ALERT*****

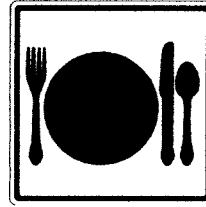
EVERYONE'S COOPERATION NEEDED

There has been an increasing problem in the maintenance of our sewer pumping system. Several times recently the pumps have needed repair or replaced because of large items such as mops, underwear, rags etc. being found lodged in the system. Please **DO NOT** put items of this type or size into the system. This is not only a problem for the maintenance crew but expensive to repair or replace the broken pumps and equipment.

LINN VALLEY Let us cook **AUXILIARY** for you!!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST
7:00 - 11:00 AM @ Clubhouse
Biscuits & Gravy
Scrambled Eggs
Juice & Coffee
\$4.00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
LUNCH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Clubhouse
Smoked Brisket Sandwich
Baked Beans & Potato Salad
Dessert & Drink
\$6.50



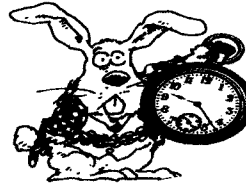
LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The "Lunch Bunch" will be leaving the Community Center on September 13th at 10:00 am to travel to Bristol Seafood Grill, 5400 W. 119th St., Leawood, KS (Town Center). 913-663-5775. This is a fun outing and open to any lady that would like to join in and enjoy good food and fellowship.

RSVP to: Mary Lou Weber @ 757-3011.

BIRTHDAYS: Susan Pease

Barbara Miller



It's NOT Too Late

LVCC WOMEN'S RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 7th & 8th

Theme: "Count it all Joy"

Youth Front Camp

For more information or reservations call:

Polly Allen @ 757-3084

Mary Stringer @ 757-3522

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!!

With Deepest Sympathy

Thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:

Fred Miller

Dave Alderson

Bill Fleming

in the loss of their loved ones.

SUCCESS CALLS FOR A CHANGE!!

Five years ago a group of Linn Valley Property Owners all agreed that we needed to plan a day of fun for Linn Valley with an emphasis on the non-residents. The first year, it was decided to plan a free hot dog feed and free pontoon rides. It seemed that many of the property owners never get a chance to get out on our beautiful lake so hence the free pontoon rides. The next year, the military equipment, booths and entertainment were added. Each succeeding year, it has increased in size and attendance. Last year a car show was added and was very successful. Friday night activities were added this year. This year was the largest crowd and the most activities.

In light of these developments, the group of Community Day volunteers have officially formed the Community Day Group. To lead this group in the planning of future Community Days, a Community Day Committee has been formed and are in the process of setting up a formal budget. This committee consists of: Ed Stringer, Chairman; Ann Keffer, Assistant Chairman; Jim Tiehen, Kim Sersch and Mike Jahn. Also serving on this committee are Jim Chambers, Budget Chairman and Barbara Short, Treasurer. The committee met on August 29th to elect officers and assign responsibilities for different activities at Community Day in 2008. Also being discussed is the possibility of choosing a date when the weather is not so hot. There are several important decisions that need to be made soon and so our community needs to get together and set the plans in motion for another great day in 2008. The next meeting is scheduled for September 11 @ 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU - PLEASE GET INVOLVED!!

There is a rapidly growing need for volunteers to be involved in the planning of and working on future Community Days. **YOUNG PARENTS - YOU ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED.** So many of the events on Community Day are geared to the children and some of the 'ole folks' need some younger legs and arms with more energy and new ideas to help out. Contact one of the Committee members or just come to the meeting.



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 1st

5:30 - 9 am	Adults' Fishing Tournament - @ Main Lake
7 - 11 am	Breakfast - LV Auxiliary @ CH
9 am	Kid's Fishing Contest @ Five Acre Lake
3 - 4:30 pm	Youth Crafts 3 yr - 12 yr @ CH
5 pm	Bingo @ CH

Sunday, September 2nd

9 am	Horseshoe Tournament @ CH
11 am - 2 pm	LV Auxiliary Dinner
3 pm	Bingo @ CH

ALSO IN SEPTEMBER.....

September 22nd - Outdoor Movie Night @ Dark
at the Shelter House -- Movie TBA

COLORING CONTEST WINNERS

(Thanks for the return of this info to the office)

3 - 4 Year Old

Brynn Grosdidier

5 - 6 Year Old

Devin Sommerville

Josie McCorkendale

7 - 10 Year Old

Shelby Groce

COMMUNITY DAY CAR SHOW WINNERS

During the Car Show on Community Day, several of our local 'dignitaries' were asked to pick their favorite of the show. Below is a list of those doing the selecting and what they selected.

POLICE CHIEF PICK:

1946 Chevy Cab-Over Truck

Lloyd & Wanda Fulks

MAYOR PICK:

1957 Ford Thunderbird

Jack & Fran Burcham

P.A.C.T. PICK:

1936 Ford

Keith Harris

P.O.A. PICK:

1963 Chevy

David & Peggy Wakefield

CHAIRMAN'S PICK:

1946 Midget Racer

Jerry Marks

FIRE CHIEF'S PICK:

1969 Camaro

Dean Owens

PEOPLE'S CHOICE:

1991 Camaro Z 28

Kevin Short

KID'S CHOICE:

2001 Trike

Jimmy Rogers

LADIES' CHOICE:

1949 Dodge Coronet

Ray & Charmaine Messick

LONGEST DISTANCE:

253 Miles

Jim & Kristy Miller (Oakland, IA)

THANK YOU! A HUGE "THANK YOU"
TO OUR SPONSORS

The Community Day Car Show was a great success and one of the reasons is that we had great sponsors supporting our effort. Below is a list of those businesses and individuals.

Local Sponsors:

FAMILY CAFE

TRINKLE'S AUTO REPAIR

STAINBROOK'S HARDWARE

LaBETTE BANK

FIRST OPTION BANK

BARRETT AUTOMOTIVE

CITY OF LINN VALLEY

REESE-NICHOLS REALTY

CASEY'S

LARRY BOYD

Area Sponsors:

PRECISION AUTO PARTS - Pleasanton

HARLOW OIL CO. - Mound City

NAPA AUTO PARTS - Paola

BIG 'O' TIRES - Louisburg

RMI POWDERCOATING - Olathe

MIKE OWENS - Derby

TRUE PARTS/HARDWARE - Merriam

APPLEBEE'S - Overland Park

SONIC DRIVE-IN - Lenexa

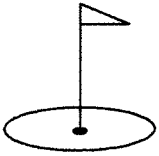
U.S. SAFETY - Lenexa

METCALF BANK - Overland Park

COX MOTORS - Pleasanton

O'REILLEYS' AUTO PARTS - Paola

ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL - Overland Park



DEER TRACE GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING - AUGUST 6, 2007

Golf Course Superintendent Dale Moles reported that the last flooding on the course was the worst - the mud killed the grass. Dale and his crew have started killing the nutgrass and then will overseed. The rough will be put back into fescue and the fairways possibly in bluegrass, because it is not as much of a weed problem. Two pumps have been down - one was replaced and one was repaired. There will be no temporary tees this winter. More trees need to be removed from around No. 3 tee so more sun can get there. The last two bunkers will be put in next week and trees will be planted in the fall. All the part-time workers will be leaving Friday, August 10. Dale is planning to gravel the cart paths on the Front 9. A question was asked about chemicals on the paths to keep down dust - we don't have a sprayer for that but it could possibly be done if we can get a sprayer. A discussion was held regarding improving the drainage off fairways on No. 9, 1 and 8 - maybe a drainage ditch.

A benefit tournament for purchasing seed is scheduled for August 18 - 2-person teams - \$80.00 per team - 7:30 sign in and 8:00 tee time. Dale estimates the cost of purchasing seed will be \$3,000 for fescue - fescue/bluegrass more.

Dale has received several compliments on the appearance of the cart shed and the new siding on the Pro Shop.

Joyce Virgin stated that the Co-Ed Tournament scheduled for October 13 is canceled and will be held on another date. The POA Tournament scheduled for August 11 has been canceled and the POA Open scheduled for September 8 needs a Chairman.

Carl Obermeier reported the Member-Guest Tournament in June had 170 participants and the International Tournament was held in July. Match Play will begin August 8. The Super Seniors Championship will be October 4 and October 11. The Super Seniors have 51 members this year.

The Paola Ryder Cup will be October 13. The Championship will be August 25 and 26.

Peggy Freeby reported that the ladies have a Mini Tournament on August 14 and Ladies of the Lakes will be here on September 11. The Breast Cancer Tournament is scheduled for October 6 and the next meeting for the committee is August 21 at 1:00 pm.

Ralph Wallace reported on the All Association Ryder Cup this year - to be held on September 29 - rain date of October 20. There are eight committee members right now. Some of the decisions made so far; 9:00 shotgun; 8:00 sign in; meal afterwards; each Association contributes \$100; fifteen players from each Association; guests can play - pay green and cart fees - paid by Association.

Discussion was held on re-doing the tee markers - the wording is gone on some of them.

**The next meeting will be 6:00 pm,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2007
AT THE PRO SHOP.**

Deer Trace Golf Course

Seed & Fertilizer Tournament

Due to the 20-inches of rain that fell in late June, the course flooded and much of the grass was killed in several of the fairways at Deer Trace Golf Course. Chuck Hennen met with the Board of Directors and Pam McCoy, General Manager, with the idea of having a benefit tournament to raise funds to help offset the added expense of grass seed and fertilizer that would be needed to help make our golf course beautiful again.

The format was set for a one-day, two-person scramble golf tournament. There were 28 teams (56 players) that participated. Following are the results of the day:

A-Flight

- 1st Don Ritter, Jr. & Mike Seuferling -- 66
- 2nd Ralph & Peggy Wallace -- 68
- 3rd Kent Wade & Fred Baker -- 68
- 4th Raymond Moore & Bob Magee -- 70

B-Flight

- 1st Steve Mills & Jim Branine -- 73
- 2nd Dale Moles & Darrin Dohrman -- 73
- 3rd Drew Danner & Shawn Pouppirt -- 73
- 4th Carl Obermeier & Ron Hill -- 74

C-Flight

- 1st Terry Keffer & Fred Lee -- 78
- 2nd Fred Obermeier & Olaf Holman -- 78
- 3rd Dave Miller & Ilene McMackin -- 78
- 4th Lloyd Harold & Mickey Horton -- 80

Closest to the Pin Hole #14 -- Dan Rhodes

Closest to the Pine 2nd Shot Hole #8 -- Ralph Wallace

Longest Putt Hole #7 -- Ralph Wallace

UPDATE

Since receiving this report,
we have received an
additional \$500.00 from
the Co-Ed Golf Association
bringing the total to
\$\$\$3,122.00

Thank you to everyone that participated! Thank you to First Option Bank, Labette Bank, Peoples Telecommunications, and Linn Valley Lakes POA for door prize donations! Thank you to the many golfers that donated their prize money back to the tournament fund! Thank you to the golfers that donated money but were unable to participate.

A special Thank You to Chuck Hennen, and his wife, Moretta, for sponsoring the tournament and making sure that the golf outing was successful! Funds raised were \$2,622!!!!

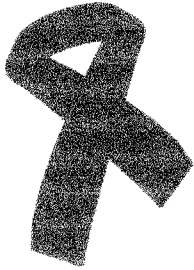
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Dick, Bill, Gene, Tom and Jack

**"RALLY FOR THE CURE"
BREAST CANCER GOLF TOURNAMENT**

OCTOBER 6, 2007

DEER TRACE GOLF COURSE

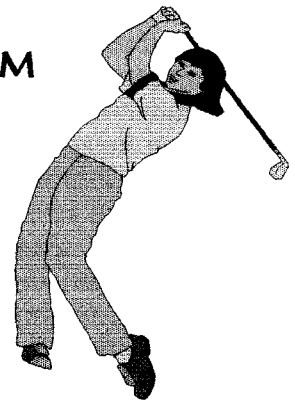
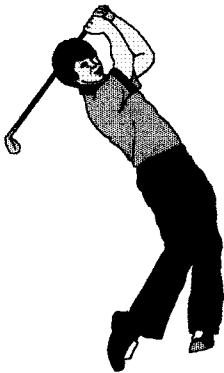


**ENTRY FEE: \$25 per person (\$100.00 per team)
CARTS ARE EXTRA**

**REGISTRATION: 7:30 AM SHOTGUN: 8:30 AM
FORMAT: 4 Person Scramble**

ENTRY INCLUDES:

**Green Fees Catered Lunch
Tee Package Hole Prizes
"Golf Digest Magazine" for Men
"Golf for Women" for Ladies**



OPTIONAL:

Raffle and Dessert Auction

ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

RETURN ENTRY WITH CHECK TO:

Mary Ann Taylor

2461 Enchanted Lane

Linn Valley, KS 66040

Make Checks Payable to DTWGA

**PICK UP ENTRY FORM AT THE
DEER TRACE GOLF COURSE PRO SHOP**

**Sign-up at the Pro Shop if you
don't have 4 golfers**