Clear Lake Residential

Association

2014 Annual Meeting October 22, 2014 7:00 pm Loup Power Mural Room Columbus, Nebraska

2013/14 Current Directors & Officers

- Tony Kresha President
- Dean Venter Vice President
- > Jackie Herink Secretary
- Shirl Kratochvil Treasurer
- Steve Spencer Board Member
- Lynn Brooks Board Member
- John Buggi Board Member
- James Welker Board Member
- Jim Speicher Board Member

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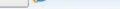


Install of Security Camera & lighting at the lake entrance

3 Successful Work Days

Control of lake quality and a plan for future management





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Law Enforcement Update

Sheriff Marcus Siebken

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Please reference enclosed color coded card for your weekly assignment. Blue weeks are numbered in BLUE on calendar. Red weeks are numbered in RED on calendar.

- A) Clear Lake Shelter
- B) Pump house for the sewer system
- C) Southwest corner of the lake on the property of Connie Perry



Styrofoam® or Paper To-Go Containers



Single-Stream Recycling Guide

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Technology & Communication

- Clear Lake website
- www.clearlakeassociation.com / Dan Steinauer
- Clear Lake is also on Face book / Gina Fisher
- Lake Directory: Developed for fast and efficient communication / Kathie Kresha
- E-mail address for Lake correspondence
- Clear_Lake.25 @hotmail.com

www.clearlakeassociation.com







to Clear Lake Online

Welcome to Clear Lake! If you have something you would like posted on Clear Lake Online, please don't hesitate to contact us at <u>steinauers@yahoo.com</u>.

We are looking for photos or notes of interest to share as well.

Any suggestions are always welcome! Thank you again for visiting Clear Lake Online. We hope you enjoy this new site and >>>

Headlines

- 2013 Annual Lake Meeting Minutes
- Fall Clear Lake Newsletter
- Summer Clear Lake Newsletter
- Spring Clear Lake Newsletter
- 2014 Mowing Schedule
- Lake Bottom Maps
- Solunar Table
- Night Sky
- 2013 Fish Tournament Results
- Monthly Meeting Minutes
- 2013 Clear Lake Annual Meeting
- <u>Aerial View of Clear Lake</u>
- Game and Parks Fish ID Guide
- · Outdoor Nebracka Information on Lake

www.clearlakeassociation.com

Promote our progressive lake community

- Provide timely, cost effective, always available information to residents
- Access to monthly board meeting minutes, newsletters, rules & regulations
- Only known lake in the area with our own website.

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SID #1 / Sewer System

Sewer operators: John Csukker

Sewer system is upgraded to a Class II requirement. Requires a back-up operator: Annette Griffith

Discussion by John Csukker

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All residents and guests,

Clear Lake Association continues to spent many thousands of dollars flushing out the drain lines of our sewer system due to residents and possibly their guests flushing items down the toilet and sinks that should not be put in the sewer system.

Please discuss these items with all members of your household as this is getting quite expensive and coming out of the Lake budget. Other items that should not be put down the drain are things like, grease, vegetable skins, or anything that would disrupt the flow or the balance of the sewer system. Residents who have renters, need to also share this information with their tenants.

What Not to Flush – Things You Should Never Flush Down the Toilet

If you want to keep it simple, just remember this: never flush anything but human waste and toilet paper. Even with this, you'll want to be careful not to flush too much toilet paper at one time (to avoid a clogged toilet). Are you surprised? Have you thought it was okay to flush other things down the toilet? The following are items people commonly think are okay to flush but aren't. We've provided reasons why you shouldn't flush these items so you'll understand the rationale behind the rule.

Sanitary Products

It might seem natural to flush these items down, but they'll clog your pipes and land you a visit from the plumber.

Wipes

Again, it might seem like an intuitive thing to flush, but wipes (baby wipes, facial wipes included) are made of materials that don't break down. They can get snagged or bunched up together and clog up your pipes.

Floss

You'd think it's so small that it wouldn't cause a problem, but it doesn't biodegrade and can get tangled around toilet paper, causing clogs in pipes.



Prescription Drugs and Over-The-Counter Medications

While it might seem like a safe way to dispose of expired medications, you're just dumping chemicals into the water system. Our water treatment plants are not equipped to remove all those chemicals from the water. In fact the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) advises you to dispose of medications by sealing them in a plastic bag and disposing of them in the trash. (While you're thinking about what is in our water system, consider reading about <u>water filtration</u> <u>systems</u> and why even the Obama administration advises home owners to install water filters.)

Kitty Litter

Kitty litter (especially clay kitty litter) will clog your pipes for sure. Even the "flushable" kind is debatable, as it can still clog your pipes (much as the manufactures will claim it won't), and Toxoplasmosis, a parasite found in kitty waste, is harmful to marine biology. We want to keep kitty waste out of our water system.

Diapers

Don't even think about it. Your chances of a nasty clogged toilet are astronomically high.

Paper Towels

We know it's convenient to swipe the bathroom counter and toss the paper towel down the toilet, but you're playing Russian roulette with a clogged pipe. Paper towels, even if torn into little pieces and flushed separately (which wastes a lot of water) will not break down and will cause clogs in your pipe.

Facial Tissue

Facial tissue doesn't break down like toilet paper does, but there's yet another reason not to flush it: to save water. It's never a good idea to use the toilet as a trash can. You're wasting anywhere from 2-5 gallons of water every time you flush.

Cigarette Butts

Cigarettes contain chemicals that you don't want entering the water supply. Keep in mind that sewerage is treated and recycled, so we want to keep our water as chemical-free as possible.

Condoms

These cause more problems that you'd imagine, because they get tangled up in other stuff and cause clogged pipes.

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Lake Water Quality & Fishing

Presentation by Mike Gutzmer New Century Environmental www.newcenturyenvironmental.com

Fishing Reminders

Clear Lake is a "Catch & Release" Lake.
Please return all un-injured fish to the lake for all to enjoy and fish reproduction.

➢ Guests are allowed to join residents when fishing @ Clear Lake, however they are not allowed to fish on their own when not accompanied by a property owner and cannot harvest fish for personal use.

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Personal Watercraft

Boat Motors:

- Outboard motors shall not exceed 90 manufacturer stated horsepower. A motor larger than 90 horsepower can use an alternate source of power with the boat motor tilted up and out of the water.
- Inboard motors shall not exceed 135 manufacturer stated horsepower
- Jet Ski's shall not exceed 100 horsepower
- All watercrafts need to bear the Clear Lake sticker
- Proof of Insurance Liability required of residents owning personal watercraft

Boating / Personal Watercraft Time Reminder

Boating, Skiing and Surfboarding Times:

- 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. every day of the week, excluding Sundays and holidays
- > 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays and holidays
- Trolling speed in effect at hours not listed (trolling speed is as slow as your boat will run, there is NO WAKE behind the boat when running at trolling speed)
- Regardless of the hours listed, no full speed or fast boating is permitted after dark. All p.m. hours listed will drop back one hour if daylight savings time is discontinued.

Boating / Personal Watercraft

- Operators of boats and jet skis must be at least 16 years of age unless they have completed a watercraft safety course.
- Nebraska law requires any motorboat operator (including personal watercraft) born after December 31, 1985, complete a Boating Safety Course and be in possession of a course certificate when operating the boat. You must be at least 14 years of age to operate a motorboat (including personal watercraft) in Nebraska. Classes are offered throughout the state in several options.
- Please observe one-way traffic in a clockwise pattern.
- Clear Lake allows only 3 motorized watercrafts on the water at any time.

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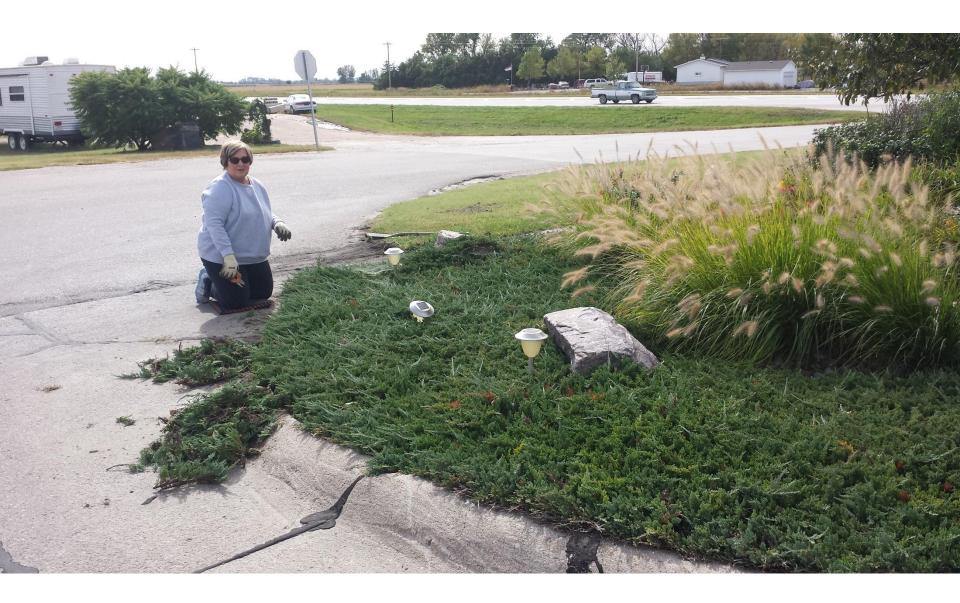
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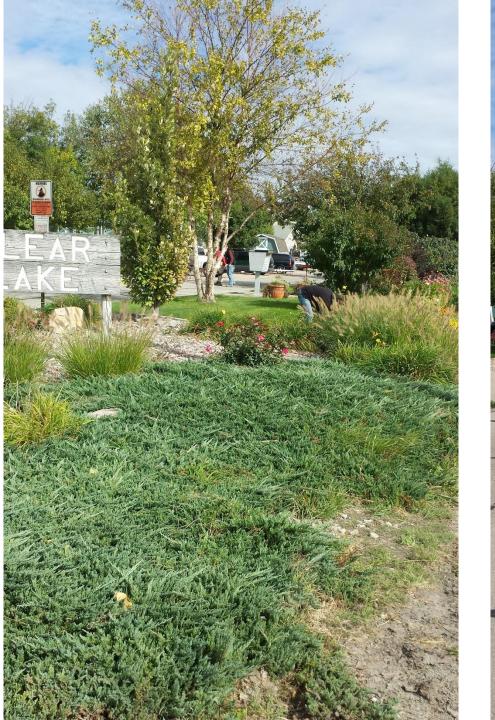
- Currently we have three (3) scheduled work days and the Work Day Credit is \$ 30 per work day
- If a husband and wife both work at the work day and they own one lot, they will receive \$ 30 credit. If they both work and they own multiple lots, it is assumed that they are each working for a lot and will receive \$ 30 credit for each person.
- If a renter works at the work day they can receive credit for the lot owner also.
- If the lot owner's children do some work and the lot owner feels it was a sufficient amount to warrant getting credit they can mark it on the sheet.
- We also have Exemptions for the Lake Board, SID Board, and Treasurer.
- Note: prior to 2010, you would have received work credits towards your annual membership. Going forward, you will be billed for work days not attended.

2015 work assessment: Each work day that you do not attend, \$30 will be added to your 2015 lake assessment

Work Day Credits

Motivation to have residents get involved around the lake, take pride in our community and save the lake association money on projects we can do ourselves. Excellent way to meet your neighbors Exemptions to work days: Clear Lake Boards, SID #1 BOD. Discussion







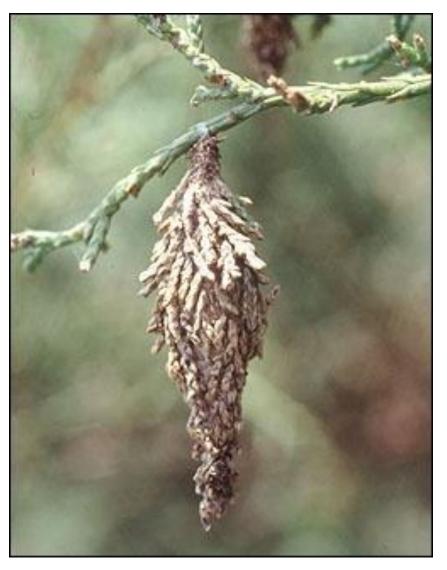




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Lake Reminders

- Bagworm treatment on residents and common property trees (spray in May & June).
- Residents are responsible for sprinkler repairs across from their property
- Maintain 15 mph speed limit around the lake/renters
- Pet owners keep pets on leashes and clean up after their pets
- Review lake rules and regulations (posted on our website)
- Construction projects: all must be pre-approved.
- Unlicensed Vehicles & parking on common areas are not allowed
- Contact Diggers Hotline for all underground digging.

Lake Reminders

- Parking Clear Lake does not allowing parking on the common property or shelter area on a long term basis. 24 hours maximum
- Local Wildlife: Please do not feed the ducks / geese.
 - Mess on the beaches Swimmer itch w/ snails
- Phosphorus-free Fertilizer Regulations Clear Lake mandates a phosphorus-free fertilizer regulation.
 - Too much phosphorous in the water results in an over-abundance of algae growth in the water which lowers the oxygen levels, this introduces poisonous toxins and results in fish kill.

Speed Limits

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LIMIT

>What are we going to do? Speed Bumps or not again? Many people are Driving way too fast!!! Kids and dogs do not know where the road is. Cell phones & Driving! **PAY ATTENTION to your Community!!**

Mowing Schedule

The mowing schedule for Lot 33 is now on the Clear Lake website. No other reminders will be issued.

If you miss your scheduled time, the cost will be \$25 with no exceptions. Mowing must be completed by Saturday night of your week. E-mail notice when complete.

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Items for Discussion

Lake Party: Summer / Fall – Looking for Volunteers
Christmas Party: Winter – Looking for Volunteers
Fishing Tournament – Looking for Volunteers
Summer Garage Sale – Looking for Volunteers

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2013-14 Financial Overview

- Clear Lake will continued to retain our +\$10,000 CD at Bank of the West in 2013. Recommend \$3,000 transfer from checking for a balance of \$11,558.24
- Still in place, as an emergency backup, we have secured a \$5,000 line of credit (LOC) at the Bank of the West.
- Clear Lake has a credit card held by the treasurer for large \$\$\$ purchases

2014 Clear Lake Budget Matters of Information

Matters of Information - October 22, 2014	
Checkbook Balance @ 10/22/2014	\$8,317.76
2014 Dues Remaining to Collect	\$406.00
October Bills to be paid (Est.)	(\$1,200.00)
2014 Expenses Remaining to be Paid (Est.)	(\$3,000.00)
2014 SID Reimbursement (Due us)	\$1,856.94
Moneymarket Account @ Bank of the West	\$11,563.91
Line of Credit @Bank of the West	\$465.00

Actual	\$12,028.91

2014 Proposed Clear Lake Budget

Expenses	2014 Proposed	2014 Actual	2015 Proposed
Common Property Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$2,542.00	\$2,000.00
СРА	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
Electric	\$3,500.00	\$8,778.00	\$3,500.00
Fish Expense	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Insurance	\$800.00	\$1,402.00	\$1,400.00
Legal	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Office Supplies	\$375.00	\$309.32	\$200.00
Portapotty Rent	\$325.00	\$236.02	\$300.00
Property Tax	\$1,500.00	\$1,233.66	\$1,900.00
Snow Removal	\$600.00	\$130.00	\$300.00
Street Maintenance	\$4,000.00	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
Work Day Charge (\$30 Per)	(\$900.00)	\$0.00	(\$900.00
Lake Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,500.00
Treasurer's Dues	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Internet Service	\$350.00	\$80.00	\$350.00
Garbage / Recycling	\$425.00	\$414.15	\$425.00
Aerator / Lake Treatment Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Sewer Operation	\$18,000.00	\$12,507.68	\$18,000.00
Total	35125	30132.83	34025
Divided by 40 lots (deduct \$18,000 / Sewer)	\$428.13	\$303.32	\$400.63

Budget Discussion & Approval

- Cash Surplus of \$11,563 in Bank of the West CD
- Annual expense to Clear Lake in 2013/2014 was \$31,105 (w/sewer)
- Propose maintaining the \$400 per lot assessment (same as 2014)

Please pay as soon as possible to avoid using CL surplus funds.

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Election of Directors

- > Existing directors and the year their terms end:
- John Buggi (2014) & Lynn Brooks (2014)
- We need (2) directors to serve a (3) year term ending in 2017.
- > Attend monthly meetings, usually 60 minutes

Nomination of Directors

Nominations from the floor

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New Business

Beach renovation. Any residents interested? >Other new business? Please confirm your e-mail address to Kathie Kresha for speedy correspondence.

Questions & Discussion

Motion to Adjourn

Thank you for attending the 2014 Clear Lake Annual Meeting.

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