



Indianhead Lake Newsletter - 2022

**Indianhead Lake
Property Owners
Association
ILPOA**

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Central Arkansas' Best Kept Secret!
February 2022

A Message from the Vice-Chairman

I am honored to represent Indianhead Lake property owners. Since we established our home in Sherwood over 16 years ago, we have enjoyed watching our grandchildren grow up, and having access to Indianhead Lake for safe outdoor play. Our lake is a valuable resource for the community. Besides providing a safe living environment, it offers fishing opportunities and boating recreation. Without the lake and the residents of our community, the area would not be what it is today.

I look forward to building on Chairman Sweeney's initiatives and those of the board members and the community. Board members are dedicated to working together for everyone's benefit.

This year, we will focus on three core initiatives:

- Ensuring that the lake is clean and safe for recreation
- Achieving a balanced budget
- Organizing our summer picnic and elections

We are looking for 13 volunteers to chair a specific area of lake and property management:

- Lake Chair and Co-Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Media Chair and Co-Chair
- Lake Chair and Co-Chair
- Lake Rules
- Membership Chair and Co-Chair
- Grounds Chair and Co-Chair



Steve Brigman,
Vice-Chairman



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Indianhead Lake and the surrounding wetlands are "Waters of the United States." This Federal Law prohibits dumping of any kind (lawn clippings) into our lake or associated wetlands. The main reason is that pollutants will destroy the lake over time; resulting in a marsh for a backyard with thousands of potentially disease carrying mosquitoes. Indianhead Lake operations is a non-profit Association: there are no paid Board Members and the only funds available to perform operations, maintenance, and improvements comes from membership fees.

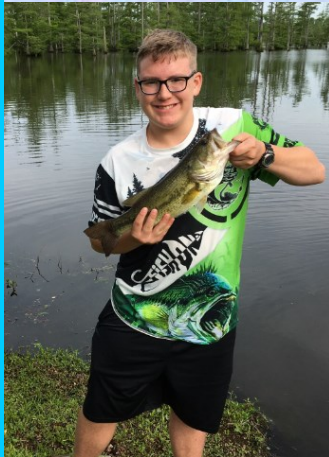




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Membership Status Update

February 2022



2019–2022

ILPOA Board Members

Chairman

Tim Sweeney

Vice Chairman

Steve Brigman

Secretary

Virginia Pierson

Treasurer

Jonathon Adams

Rules Chair

Dan Clemons

Lake Chair

John Lipscomb

Asst. Lake Chair

Charles Hoskyn

Grounds Chair

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Asst. Grounds Chair

Jim Bailey

**Media Relations
Chair**

Chris Torre

Membership Chair

Paul Leonard

**Asst. Membership
Chair**

Michael Musgrave

We'd like to say a special THANK YOU to all our 235 members who renewed last year! Your renewal fees help the ILPOA manage our programs and promote a Clean and Safe Indianhead Lake. Please go to our website and renew your membership for 2022 before March 31 to avoid a late fee.

Our membership currently includes 122 members who live directly on the lake (53.7% of the 227 total houses on the lake) and 128 members who paid their annual dues via PayPal on the ILPOA website last year. Our annual membership drive is March 1st – 31st. We will place signs out to remind everyone it is time to renew. You may renew before March 1st, but we will not begin sending the new Boat decals out until the 1st week of March. Remember all boats, canoes, or kayaks require a current decal beginning April 1st. If you would like to renew online, you may do so at www.indianheadlake.com. Reminders will be emailed to you soon.

There are 3 levels of membership:

1. Regular Membership (resident)
2. Senior Membership (over 65)
3. Non-Resident Membership

Each year we have a specific day where all the Indianhead Lake Property Owners Association members come together to help complete some larger maintenance projects around the lake. This is a good opportunity to meet some of your fellow Association Members. *Have a fantastic 2022 on the lake!*



Paul Leonard,
Membership
Chairman

Please like and share our posts to your Facebook friends! We have 200 followers on FB and want to reach everyone in the vicinity of the lake. This last year we fielded several questions on FB from various people about membership dues, fishing, motor size limits, dock sizes, swimming prohibitions, and so forth.





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Lake Report

February 2022

Alligator Grass Control

We will make a more concerted effort to control alligator grass beginning this spring. After consultations with AGFC, we will be shifting to a new approach, using a combination of aquatic herbicides. ILPOA will be beginning to spray when the weather warms up, focusing efforts on problem areas, paying particular attention to shoreline owned by ILPOA members. We have noted a large proportion of non-member lakefront property owners, and some discussions on how to approach these owners may be considered. John Lipscomb

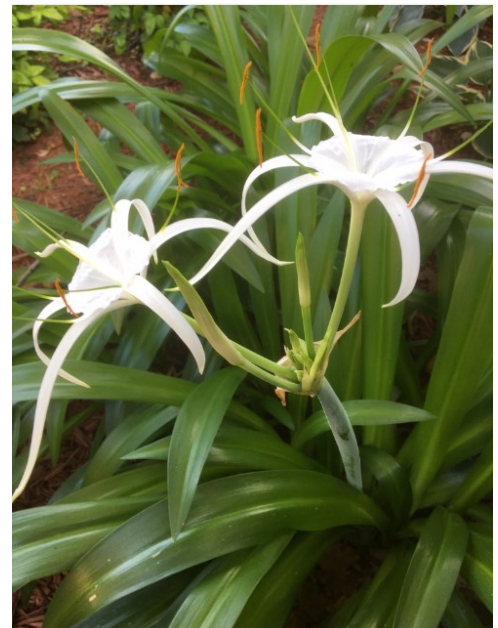
Lake staff (Charles Hoskyns) spent effort removing accumulated dead grass and debris from pilings of the new bridge we installed last year. It should be noted that Board membership is an unpaid position, and volunteer efforts by residents are always appreciated.

Trapper

Our trapper, Mike Fischer has been out on the lake, and reports from him indicate some success. He has had some personal issues that have prevented him from hitting the outdoors much, but is back in the saddle. We received a report from a new property owner regarding a beaver sighting and previous beaver damage on his property; we put them in touch with Mr. Fischer and passed the location directly to Mike.

Launch Ramp

Lake staff have had ongoing discussions with concerned residents regarding access through the channel at the launch ramp. The issue of silting and debris accumulation is a recurring one. Access to the channel with equipment sufficient to remove debris and improve the channel is difficult: equipment with a long enough reach to do the job properly is not possible due to the overhanging power lines. While smaller equipment is available and has been employed in 2021, the reach of this equipment is not sufficient to do the job as well as we would like. ILPOA lake staff have reached out to concerned residents and enlisted them in finding available personnel to perform the task. ILPOA board members are in contact with individuals and companies to engage them in this work, as well. To date, no solutions have emerged.





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2021 Fishing Tournament — John Lipscomb

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The fishing tournament was held Saturday May 8. Donuts were available at sign in, and 15 anglers participated. Hot dogs and lemonade were served at weigh in. No catfish or crappie were weighed in. Results are below. We took several suggestions and look forward to next year's tournament. Practice Up!



Age Category	Bass	Bream
Boys & Girls ages 5 to 17	Daltyn Cooper 1 pound, 8 oz	Carly Siler 2 oz
Men 18 – 64	Noah Elfrink 4 pounds 3 oz	Aaron Tubbs 3 oz
Women 18 – 64	Lisa Elfrink 2 pounds 5 oz	Lisa Elfrink 5 oz
Men & Women 65+	Gary Underwood 3 pounds 7 oz	Chris Torre 2 ounces
Best Overall Fish: Noah Elfrink, Bass 4 pounds 3 oz		





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2022 Calendar of Lake Events

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Jan 18	Begin membership drive planning
Feb 15	Continue membership drive planning
Mar 15	Membership drive, work day planning
Apr 16	Work Day. Bring gloves and rakes!
May 7	Fishing Tournament (rain date 14th)
May 17	Board meeting.
June	Lake/election of board members
Jul 19	Board Meeting
Aug. 16	Joint Board meeting, old and new
Sep. 20	Begin planning/budgeting process
Oct. 18	Budgets submitted.
Nov. 15	Board meeting.
Dec.	No meeting

February 2021 Winter Snow and Lake Freeze



Birds on ice





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2022 Annual Budget – Jonathan Adams

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