

SSL Events Committee Meeting

May 22, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

Present: Nancy Adkins (Host House), Linda Beyer, Debbie Smith, Donna Ohm, Trudy Kemps, Sue Wiehert, Pam Minarik (via phone).

The meeting began at 6:45 p.m.

The association needs to find someone to create and distribute flyers and reminders for all events. That person should NOT publish anything about an event without the chairpersons approval.

Annual Meeting (May 24, 2025) Nate Lehner Chairperson

Do we have use of the coffee pots, tables and chairs for the meeting? Deb will call the center. Our committee will supply coffee and doughnuts. Nancy will get doughnuts. Deb will bring and set up coffee. Nate will set up room. Nate will start coffee at 8:00 the morning of the meeting. Committee to arrive at 8:30 a.m.

- Coffee - Deb, Sue and Pam
- Napkins - Pam
- Splenda - Sue
- Doughnuts and Sugar - Nancy
- Cream - Linda & Sue

Rummage Sale - (June 7, 2025), Joyce Jaeger Chairperson. Joyce is resigning as Rummage Sale chairperson after this year. We will need to find a new person to Chair this event for 2026. This is a combined rummage sale with Cedar Springs and Hidden Springs Lakes and Neshkoro this year. We always flip flop who is responsible for putting the ads in the papers and putting out signage the morning of the event. You get the signs at the ad establishments to put out. Trudy said that it will be our turn to do the ads and signage in 2026. That person who arranges for the advertising and signs also pays the bill and divides it among the communities participating. All communities share that expense.

- Argus
- Berlin Journal
- Facebook pages, Friends of Silver Springs Lake and Neshkoro sites
- Signage on East Silver Spring Drive, West Silver Spring Drive, Oakwood, White Birch, Cedar Drive, Hidden Spring corner on Hwy E and the entrance to their subdivision.

Boat Parade (July 5th, 2025), Trudy Kemps Chairperson

Theme 2025 "The Wild Wild West". We need someone to send out reminders monthly/weekly before the event, on the Facebook page and a mass emailing about the event. The board approved \$400 for this event. We talked about different prizes but after the meeting it was suggested that cash is the best option.

Poker Run (August 23, 2025 or September 6, 2025), Debbie Smith Chairperson

Deliver to host homes:

- 2 decks cards
- 2 markers
- List of attending people to check off after they select cards
- Card holders
- Red plastic sheet (to put on dock during run)

The chairperson collects \$5 per person which pays for the whole event in the past without big prizes. Lunch Creek donates a bottle of wine and glasses and a wind sock we purchased have been prizes in the past. This year the board has funds to give cash prizes to the top 3 spots. Amounts to be determined. The board also pays for the port-a-potty (which is now \$175) if the after party is on the lake or the \$100 to rent the Community Center gym.

It was brought up that Lunch Creek has their biggest event of the year on August 23rd and the Tractor Races in Neshkoro are also on August 23rd this year.

It was discussed to ask the people at the annual meeting what their preference is to change the date of the Poker Run to before Labor Day (August 23rd) or keep it the Saturday after Labor Day (September 6th) as it has always been.

It was also brought up that we combine the Poker Run with an end of year family picnic. The committee agreed that to combine the adult Poker Run with a family event was NOT a good idea. It was suggested that we look at combining it with the Labor Day Fishing Jamboree for the kids. This will be discussed further for 2026.

Either way we need to be vigilant to get the word out to the people on the lake as often as possible. Reminders, reminders, reminders!

Debbie was going to ask at the annual meeting:

NEEDED FOR POKER RUN DAY:

- Donate tables for the Poker Run

- Volunteer to do a 50/50 raffle
- Run the "Heads/Tails" game
- Run the "Cornhole/Bags" competition
- Announce the "Poker" winners/loser
- Set up and take down volunteers the day of the event

The committee will be responsible for getting people to host in each bay for the Poker Run.

- Butterfly - Sue Weihert (Sue will host)
- Oak Leaf - Pam
- Pirates Cove - Donna
- Dome - Nancy
- Bass - Debbie Smith
- Mint - Linda (but Deb got someone to volunteer at annual mtg for Mint)
- Breezy Cove - Donna

Fishing Jamboree (Sunday, August 31, 2025) Mike Fischer Chairperson

Mike has this even running like a clock. All he asks is that any communication is approved by him before sending out. Thank you Mike!!!

Christmas Party (December 13, 2025), Shirley LaShay Chairperson

Triangle Restaurant, Berlin (if they get their liquor license before, expecting in June)

- Cocktail 4:00
- Dinner 5:00
- Prizes 6:00
- Social Time
- Menu: Ribs, Chicken, Lasagna, Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, Rolls, Coffee and not sure about dessert. This is not cut in stone until they get their liquor license, then she will finalize it.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Donna Ohm, Minutes Person