



# OVER THE DAM

Aug. 2022

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## What a Weekend!!!

Sevakeen turned 100 and boy did we celebrate! The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee planned a spectacular fun-filled weekend for us that included food, friendship, games, and dancing!



The weekend began with a Luau down at the beach! We learned who could do the limbo and hula hoop!

On Saturday, they had a Carnival in the park. There were games, face painting, a blow-up obstacle course, a dunk tank, and a pie baking contest.

Congratulations to Jenna Greiner for baking a 1<sup>st</sup> place Blueberry pie! Later that evening we had a pulled-pork dinner and birthday cake. Then all gathered on the dam for a group photo!



Then on Sunday, **The Besides** came and played some R&B for our evening dance. They played from the clubhouse deck and we used the basketball court as the dance floor!

It was a beautiful weekend and was fun hearing stories and memories from current & former members. The best news is that the fun is not over yet as the Committee has more events planned for this summer!

First up is a dance on August 6<sup>th</sup>. The band **In Like Flinn** will be here to play some rock songs from the 70s to the 90s so get ready to shake, rattle, and roll! Tickets are available for \$10 and can be purchased in the office or from Mike Seidel (330.284.3170).

Then on August 20<sup>th</sup> they will be having a potluck dinner. The **Sweet Adeline's**, a female barbershop group, will be singing for us this evening. Hope you can make it out and enjoy some great Sevakeen family recipes!

A BIG thank you to all who served on this committee - you guys have gone above and beyond to make this summer truly special!



## America's Birthday



We started off the day with two events occurring simultaneously: breakfast and the fishing tournament. Many fishermen took their

breakfast "to go" as there were fish to catch! We had fishermen up at the big lake and some at the bottom of the spillway. Both areas had some good catches. Next, there was a bike parade with a decorating contest and then everyone staked out their sand pile for the sand castle contest! There were some awesome sand sculptures made this year. You could find everything from a birthday cake and an octopus, to a tribute to the popular game 'Mine Craft'!! After a lunch break, we had games for all ages! Then came the swim races, egg toss, tug of war, and the very competitive canoe races. We had lots of participants and even some broken paddles! This year we had "JD's Gourmet Hotdogs" and "Kona Ice" come out and provide some food for our members and their guests.

They were very popular!

A big thank you to all who make this day possible, it's a truly special day at the lake!!

## Sevakeen 4th of July Winners

### Fishing Contest Winners:



### Most inches caught

0-4-year-old winner Khloe Sluss with 33 inches

5-7-year-old winner Brooks Stryffeler with 75 inches

8-11-year-old winner Liam Thompson with 167.5 inches

12-15-year-old winner Damon Edwards with 53 inches

16 & up winner Raymond Edwards with 65 inches

Biggest Fish - Damon Edwards with 16 inches  
Shortest Fish - Declan (sorry, I do not have a last name) with 3 inches



Overall winner for most inches caught: Liam Thompson with 167.5 inches!!!!

Swim Races

- 6 and under girls: 1st place - Kinsley Sluss  
2nd place - Lila Sprague
- 6 and under boys: 1st place - Kellen Miller  
2nd place - Cannan Miller
  
- 7-9 girls free style: 1st place - Saylor Diver  
2nd place - Amelia Cook
- 7-9 boys free style: 1st place - Tyler Williams  
2nd place - Easton Sluss
- 7-9 girls back stroke: 1st place - Paige Thompson  
2nd place - Quincy Hall
- 7-9 boys back stroke: 1st place - Miles Ullman  
2nd place - Dominick Vitalarii
  
- 10-12 girls free style: 1st place - Elise Ullman  
2nd place - Nora Mays
- 10-12 boys free style: 1st place - Brody Beatty  
2nd place - Hudson Miller
- 10-12 girls back stroke: 1st place - Elise Ullman  
2nd place - Nora Mays
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Sand Castle Builders

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cook/Huffman families with a Snail



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sangree/Mays families with a sculpture of Moby Dick.



3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Carr family with an Alligator



Master's Race - Bob Sprague

Canoe Race Winners: The Trailer Park Boys consisting of Brock Hillyer, Tanner Egli, Josh Gregory, Andrew Coffee, Steve Marra, & Nick Wilson.



Candy Guessers:  
Johnathan Cook & Davis Gaskill

Honorable Mention: The Schlueter family with a Sevakeen Crayfish



Tug-of-War: About 5 seconds into the contest, the rope broke in half so there was a tie this year!



### You've Been Invited!



The family of former President, Walter Hank, will be having a Celebration of Walter's Life.

This will be a pancake celebration as Walter loved to cook pancakes for various Sevakeen events! It will be in the clubhouse on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. All are welcome.

### House for sale

1376 Country Club Dr.

### Upcoming Events

Movie Night: Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

Dance: August 6<sup>th</sup> with the band **In Like Flinn**

Potluck Dinner: August 20<sup>th</sup> with entertainment by the **Sweet Adeline's**

### Looking for Help

Our annual Labor Day corn roast is scheduled for Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and we are looking for some help cooking/making the following items:



- sloppy joes/coney sauce
- baked beans

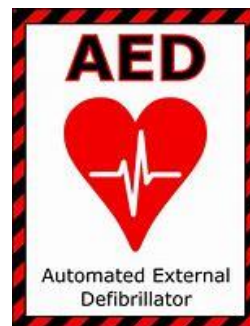
If you would like to take on preparing either of those items for the meal, please let either Bruce Beckwith or the office know. Thank you!

In addition, we ask that those that attend bring either a side dish or a dessert to share with everyone.

Corn cleaning will take place at 11am on Sunday. If you'd like to help clean the corn head over to the clubhouse that morning!

### Purchased!

The Board has purchased an AED machine for the club's use. It is currently down at the concession stand for the lifeguards to use if needed. It will be housed at the clubhouse during the winter months.



We are looking for a few more donations to help cover the cost. If you are interested in helping with this, please send your donation to the club. Thank you in advance for this life saving purchase!

### Business Spotlight

Did you know that we have many talented and skilled members that own and operate



their own business?? If you own your own business and would like to be showcased in our newsletters - send your information to Carolyn in the office and we will get your business recognized in some upcoming newsletters.

### Upcoming Meetings

- The next Board meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2022 at 6 pm.
- The Annual Meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2022 at 6 pm. Election of Board of Directors will take place.

