



OVER THE DAM

August 2024

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UPcoming EVENTS

Luau - Saturday, August 3rd

Aloha! Come down to the beach from 5pm-8pm for some beach themed actives and food!

Saturday, August 17th -Movie Night

This is the last movie night of the summer and it will be a DOUBLE FEATURE! The first movie will be rated G and the 2nd movie will be rated PG. The fire will be ready by 7pm for hotdogs and s'mores, movie starts at 7:15pm

Monday, September 2nd - Labor Day Corn Roast

More information to come!

years. In an effort, to slow this down, we need fill dirt, broken rocks, broken concrete, or bricks to help build the sides back up. The plan is eventually cover it all with dirt and plants to make the bank more secure. Please let the office know if you have any of these items and we will gladly take it off your hands.

Swim Safety

For the safety of children using the Tarzan swings and the Diving boards, the Swimming Committee is asking all children 12 and under to re-take their swim test the next time they are at the lake. After they pass, the lifeguard will give them a gold rubber bracelet that they will need to wear while swimming so the lifeguards can easily identify them.

Historical Marker

A rock has been placed on John Seidel's lot as a historical marker. Our Grandmother, Florence Sutherin, had one of the first cottages at Sevakeen. All of Grandma's grandchildren would come to the Lake to stay with Grandma during their summer vacations. Being the youngest of these grandchildren makes us less knowledgeable about the beginning of the club, but we do know that her cottage, previously located by the basketball court, was one of the first cottages built here. We remember being told that our grandfather, William Sutherin, was killed at work so the founders of the lake built her a cottage. Everyone at Sevakeen lovingly referred to Grandma as 'Aunt Florence'.

Please stop by and check out the historical marker we placed on the rock where her cottage used to be located.

-Susan Poorbaugh Valentino
-Dick Poorbaugh

Welcome!

We'd like to welcome the following new members to the Sevakeen family:

1. Steve Woolf and his children
2. Christine Modin and her children



Thank you from the Grounds Crew

Neal, Lynn, Jerry & Mason would like to thank all of those who helped with mowing some of the club grounds while we were without a tractor. They also really appreciate all of those that lent them the use of their lawn mowers - it was a big help. Also, we recently had some trees and large limbs come down and several club members took care of cutting them up and removing the debris.

On a side note, the creek bank behind the bathhouse has been slowly eroding over the



We would like to give special thanks to John & Mike Seidel for all their help with this project of love.

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 teddy bear and a live mermaid, to a barbie pool with bubbles!! After a lunch break, we had the swim races for the kids and then the grueling Master's Race. Next, we had the children's games, the egg toss, a tug of war, and the very competitive canoe races.

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

Sevakeen 4th of July Winners

Fishing Contest Winners



Most Inches Caught
Ages 5 and under:
Russel Malmsberry

Ages 6-10:
Kinsley Sluss

Ages 11-15:
Liam Thompson

Ages 16 and up:
Jason Mauck



Biggest Fish

Keenan Motts with 12 inches
Kristina Beckwith with 10 inches
Brookline Walszak with 10 inches

Congratulations to all our fishermen and fisherwomen!

Swim Races

6 and under girls: 1st place - Chloe Sluss
2nd place - Twyla Bloss
6 and under boys: 1st place - Dylan Sprague
2nd place - Sampson Martig

7-9 girls free style: 1st place - Ariel Edwards
2nd place - Mae O'Neal

7-9 boys free style: 1st place - Jett Dawes
2nd place - Micah O'Neal

7-9 girls back stroke: 1st place - Dallas Emhoff
2nd place - Ariel Edwards

7-9 boys back stroke: 1st place - Jarrett Wilson

2nd place - Keenan Motts

10-12 girls free style: 1st place - Olive Greiner

2nd place - Paige Thompson



10-12 boys free style: 1st place - Carson Zimmerman

2nd place - Micah O'Neal

10-12 girls back stroke: 1st place - CC Motts
2nd place - Paige Thompson

10-12 boys back stroke: 1st place - Carson Zimmerman

2nd place - Raylan Seidel



Master's Race - Brock Hillyer

Canoe Race Winners: Team Family consisting of Ella Brunk, Michah O'Neal, Malia O'Neal, Travis O'Neal, Mae O'Neal, and Jesse Brunk



Bike Decorating Contest Winners





Sand Castle Builders

1st Place: Huffman's and Cooks with a cat and dead fish



Office Hours

The office will be closed for vacation from July 20th thru August 7th and will re-open on August 10th. Emails will be monitored so if you need something, please send an email and someone will respond.

Next board meeting is Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

There will be a Dam/HOA meeting for the membership on Thursday, August 15, 2024 from 6:30 – 8pm

The Annual meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 6pm

2nd Place: The Sangree/Mays families with A Hermit Crab



3rd Place: The Brunk Family with a sphinx cat with kitten



Honorable Mention went to the Dawes family with Bubble Jaws AND the Edwards family with a live mermaid!

