

The Lake Carey Welfare Association

A newsletter for the residents of Lake Carey



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A message from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors—

By the time this reaches you, summer will be officially here. The bald eagle, occasional osprey, and flotillas of ducklings will be back. Lazy afternoons (with the laughter of children playing in the water, and, yes, the drone of jet skis too) can be enjoyed again. And on Sundays the sound of the chapel bell will drift across the lake inviting all to worship, as it has for over 100 years.

This is the time to enjoy Lake Carey with family, friends, and neighbors. As you do so, however, I hope you'll keep in mind how special is this lake and how fragile is its environment—both natural and social. In that light, I hope you'll take a minute or two to look over again the annual checklist we are including with this issue. It offers good advice on how each of us can help to preserve the quality of life here at Lake Carey.

This issue also lists the programs we have arranged for this summer, as well as the events of Lake Carey Day. There should be something for everyone—even the determinedly bored adolescent. These activities provide a great excuse to get out of the cottage and meet some of your neighbors you rarely see. I hope I'll see you there.

Cordially,
Walter Broughton

Won't You Join Us

Don't forget to send in your 2011 membership dues. Forms can be downloaded from lakecareypa.com.

Send your dues to:
LCWA
PO Box 637
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

Summer Programs

By LCWA

The LCWA is offering a series of summer programs on selected Saturdays at 7:00 PM. All are free and open to the general public.

On Saturday, July 16, Eric Brown will discuss Phase I of "The Iroquois Trail". Eric is directing this rails-to-trails project which is converting a section of the old Montrose railroad line into a hiking and biking trail. Once complete, the trail will link Tunkhannock with Lake Carey, as the narrow gauge Montrose railroad first did in 1874. Eric, known to most as the county's chief assessor, is also an avid cyclist and operates a small organic beef farm. His presentation is at the Dam Site at 7:00 PM.



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Lake Carey Day is Just Around the Corner!

By Chris Ziemba



Make sure you rest up before the festivities begin for Lake Carey Day. As always, it is the last Saturday in July; this year it falls on the 30th. We have a jampacked weekend scheduled; there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Something new this year - all day Saturday and Sunday there will be canoes and kayaks for rent at the Lake Carey Inn thanks to Susquehanna Kayak and Canoe Rentals!

THE LAKE CAREY DAY SCHEDULE...

Friday

6:30 - 10:30 PM—Bingo at the Lake Carey Volunteer Fire Company

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM—*Meet Your Neighbor* at The Lake Carey Inn - Raffle tickets will be available

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The Chapel Doors Have Opened for the 2011 Season

By Lynne Bierly

The familiar sound of the Chapel bell has signified that the Chapel has officially opened. Below is the schedule for this season. Just listen for the bell at 9:30 AM; the service begins at 10:00. Hope to see you there.

- Jul 3 Frank Oliver
- Jul 10 The Rev. James Baker
- Jul 17 Ernie King
- Jul 24 Ernie King
- Jul 31 The Rev. Dr. James Skinner (Lake Carey Day – reception following the service)
- Aug 7 The Rev. John Meyer
- Aug 14 The Rev. Dr. Charles Gommer
- Aug 21 The Rev. Dr. Charles Gommer
- Aug 28 The Rev. Dr. James Skinner



What road do you live on?

By Deb Tierney

As most of you may know by now, the roads around Lake Carey have officially been changed. Thanks to Chase Mead from the Wyoming County 911 Mapping & Addressing Office for providing us with the official names.

- Southern entrance to the lake off of Rt 29—Marina Drive
- Northern entrance to the lake off of Rt 29—Siren Road
- SR 1003—Marina Drive
- SR 1005—Shore Drive (no east or west designation)
- The road across from the fire company is Grams Lane
- The road up by Union Chapel is Union Chapel Drive

Several roads have not changed—Indian Spring Road, Lake Street, Mason Road, Holbrook Road, and the roads throughout Hillbilly Village.



Lake Carey Day *continued from page 1*

Saturday

- 6:30 - 8:00 AM—Sign up for the Frank J. Valvano Memorial walk/run
- 8:00 - 9:30 AM—The Frank J. Valvano Memorial walk/run
- 10:30 AM—Paddle Boat Races at Franks Marina (children under 16)
- 11:30 AM—Kayak Race at Holbrook Road (all ages)
- 12:00 - 2:00 PM—Poker Run Raffle sign up and Lake Carey merchandise for sale at the fire company
- 2:00 - 4:00 PM—Poker Run
- 4:30 PM—Chicken BBQ at the fire company
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM—Boat cruise/parade/conga boat line at the Dam or join in at your dock
- 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM—Dance the night away at the fire company (local merchandise will be raffled off)

Sunday

- 10:00 AM—Non-denomination church service to be held at Union Chapel
- 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM—The Lake Carey Sportsmen's Club will be hosting an Open House; complimentary picnic food will be available; also, raffle prizes can be picked up at 12:00

Welcome to the Lake Carey Volunteer Fire Company

By Bob and Lee Sickler



The year 2011 is now well established and as we look back to December 31, 1999 when everyone was concerned about the coming of the year 2000 we can safely say that the future held many opportunities for our community and the fire company. One of our members has said that if you had told me 21 years ago, when I joined this tiny little fire company in Lake Carey, that it would grow to what it is now, I probably would have just shaken my head and smiled.” But grow it has, and by leaps and bounds over the last 11 years.

In the building alone, we’ve added on and updated. In 2003, we started construction to add a new truck bay. This addition was truly a fine example of teamwork as most all of the construction was done by our own members with the help of some folks from the community. This was followed by the addition of an office and a storage area at the rear of the main hall. Last year we completed the red metal roofing and began the silver gray vinyl siding and white soffit and fascia as well as new gutters and icebreakers on the roof around the front door area.

The exterior of the building was not the only area to see improvements. Inside we replaced the windows and doors with up-to-date thermal pane windows and steel insulated entry doors with panic hardware in the main hall and normal hardware in the kitchen area and new bay. A new main LP heating plant for the main building a separate unit in the larger bay were installed to help make heating the facility more energy efficient.

Since the first of the year, new heating duct has been installed which has made a sizeable difference in the heat delivery system through the main building. In addition to the heating ducts, energy efficient fluorescent lighting that provides greater light output has been installed to replace the older less efficient fixtures. As a wrap-up to the lighting and ductwork we have installed new ceiling tiles. All of this work has resulted in a much brighter and more energy efficient building in which to house our apparatus and to conduct training classes for the fire company and the community, host fundraisers, and other private and community events.

In the past year, our members have spent countless hours of training, which has resulted in some of the most man-hours of training the Lake Carey Volunteer Fire Company has experienced in a one-year period. Our members logged over 1500 man-hours of training time. Our membership now has four Nationally Certified Firefighter 1 firefighters as well as one Firefighter 2 firefighter. We also have five members who are Nationally Certified to the Hazardous Materials Awareness and Hazardous Materials Operations level. These certifications required written and practical exams, which were conducted by the PA State Fire Academy and we are encouraging other members to pursue these certifications. We will continue our training efforts this year with a PA State Fire Academy “Well Site Emergencies” class. We have also had three members recently complete the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course at the Nicholson Hose Co. One member recently completed a “Reading Smoke” class. We place a big emphasis on member training and sharing our training within the department. Each member who attends outside training is required to bring that training back to the rest of the membership by providing a summary of his or her learning experience. This has accomplished two things: 1) the member who attended the training is building on what they learned by passing the learning on to the other members and 2) it is building the knowledge base of our other members.

It’s truly amazing what can be done when we all work together for a common goal and our members have agreed with what the member mentioned above stated “that we never envisioned 21 years ago, what we have accomplished over the past ten years.” We are at the firehouse every Tuesday night at 7:00 PM and we encourage you all to drop in if you see the lights on and we’ll be happy to show you around. New members are always welcome.

Summer Programs *continued from page 1*

Alan Thatcher will present an evening of folk and popular music on Saturday, July 23. Alan began performing in the coffee houses of St. Louis in the ‘60s. Since moving to Tunkhannock, he has appeared often at the Lynn Concert Series, in another series in Clarks Summit, and at private parties, churches, and other venues. Alan, a former president of the LCWA, will be performing at the Dam Site at 7:00 PM.



“The Birds of Lake Carey” will be offered by Joe DeMarco on Saturday, August 13. This presentation will take place at Union Chapel at 7:00 PM. Joe is well known in the region for his successful efforts to promote interest in birds, their habitats, and the overall health of the environment. In 2009, he was the recipient of the Thomas P. Shelburne Environmental Leadership Award. A frequent visitor to the lake, he will focus his presentation on the varieties of birds to be seen at Lake Carey.

Mark your calendars and enjoy an evening at Lake Carey. Please note that in case of rain, the programs scheduled for the Dam Site will be moved to Union Chapel.

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Boater Safety!!!

It is recommended that boaters use a counter clockwise route around the lake. This will make the lake safer for all boaters.

Fun Facts...

Full railroad service between Tunkhannock and Montrose began in 1874. The fare from Tunkhannock to the lake and back was .25¢.

*Facts from "Lake Carey" part of
Arcadia's Images of America series
by Dr. Walter Broughton*

Welcome to Frank's

By Deb Tierney



Frank Biondollo is the proprietor of Frank's Marina, a boat and hoagie shop located on the causeway on Lake Carey. Purchased in 1972, Frank has been serving the Lake Carey community for almost 40 years. Frank's is a great place to grab breakfast and/or lunch. His menu includes breakfast sandwiches, regular and cart style hot dogs, hamburgers/cheeseburgers, cheese steaks, and "Frank's" fries to list a few. Many people may not know this, but Frank makes one of the best hoagies around! You can even call your order in and Frank will have it ready for you when you arrive.

In addition, Frank carries a variety of fishing supplies (e.g., tackle, night crawlers, red worms, etc.), incidentals (e.g., milk, water, eggs, butter, etc.), snacks and beverages (e.g., soda, candy, ice cream), bagged ice, and a whole lot more.

Residents and non-residents can launch their boat at Frank's for a nominal fee (\$5.00 and \$8.00 respectively). Folks can even purchase a season pass if they would like.

Frank's is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:00 AM—6:00 PM, April through September. So the next time you are down at the causeway (Marina Drive), stop in and say hello to Frank. He can be reached at 836-4439.

Septic Wise

By Deb Tierney

Space out peak water usage—avoid surges or spikes. For example, don't do all of your laundry in one day; space it out over the course of several days.



Notes and Reminders

◆ **LCWA Monthly Meetings**—7/10, 8/14, 9/4. All meetings are held at the Dam Site at 11:00 AM.

◆ **Township Monthly Meetings**—

⇒ Lemon Township meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at 2 Tague Rd, Tunkhannock.

⇒ Tunkhannock Township meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at 438 SR 92 South, Tunkhannock.



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