



THE LOWER LAKE AS THE LEAVES TURN (LINDA PALLIS PHOTO)

LAKE LIFE

A
Newsletter for
The Friends of
Lake Carey

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by Lewis Flinn

What a great summer! The Lake Carey community is back and stronger than ever; family gatherings, a great Lake Carey Day, a concert series and community art show at the Old Carter Barn, and lazy afternoons on the porch with friends were all a welcome and delightful return to normality.

As activity ramps up, I'd like to remind everyone of some community guidelines aimed to keep the lake a safe and peaceful retreat.

Boat Safety - Boats and jet skis should go counterclockwise, with no wake within 100 feet of docks, some

Boats may require licenses and a boating safety education certificate is required for operators of personal watercraft born after 1/1/82. For more information, please visit: <https://www.fishandboat.com/Boat/BoatingRegulations/Pages/default.aspx>.

Sunday morning "Quiet Time" - Please refrain then from jet skiing, tubing, or fast boating before 11am.

Please, no loud music after 10 pm - It's the neighborly thing to do. The party can continue, but we should all be aware that sound carries easily across the lake.

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We welcome Rob Baskin, a resident of the lower lake, who will help develop our new website, and oversee Facebook page postings and SMS texting. Be on the lookout for a new look.

At its last meeting, the Sewer Authority announced that connections would begin Spring 2023, with a 'rolling'

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LAKE CAREY ON THE GREEN

by Walter Broughton



Fig. 1 Robin Morse with Brian & Nate VanFleet prepare to tee-off

On a warm and sunny day last June, 130 friends and residents of Lake Carey gathered at Stone Hedge to play golf. An 18 hole, 71 par course with plays over 6,000 yards, the course offers challenging sport and great views. One of Northeast Pennsylvania's best, it proved to be a great choice for the lake's first tournament.

This event had been organized by our Treasurer, Deb Tierney, to raise funds to replace the lake's dam. And that it did very well (see p. 4), attracting generous support from the Comfort Inn & Suites, Discoverly, Insinger Performance, Kelly Dental, the Kevin Kitchenfsky Foundation, Lake Street Residents, the Old Carter Barn, Patty Skrynski, Stone Hedge, T's Title & Tag, and Williams. An additional 27 donors chipped in as hole sponsors. Deb's managerial skills shone through again!

Tournament officials separated participants into two 'flights' of players to enhance competition with smaller groups of golfers. In addition, recognition was given to the female and male participant who drove a ball the longest distance or who landed one closest to a pin.

Golfers who did best that day were:

- Flight 1 Foursome: Andy Cho, Tim Deltennis, Chris Deussing, Danny Ginsburg
- Flight 2 Foursome: Dick LaRoche, Burt Sharp, Minturn Smith, Charlie Williams
- Longest Fairway Drive: Jaclyn Vaow & Jeff Lunsford
- Put Closest to Pin: Jessica Bentley & Matt Miller

But it wasn't all about winning for any of these players. There was satisfaction to be had for all from driving a long, straight tee shot down the fairway, evading pesky sand traps and fairway roughs, and for scoring one or two shots under par with the occasional birdie or eagle.

Whatever one's success on the green, there were opportunities as well to make new friends and renew old friendships. And, it was good to be out of doors in beautiful surroundings, contributing to a worthy cause.

Deb is pleased and thankful to all who made it so successful. "I couldn't have done it without all the support and hard work others contributed to the cause," she remarked. "We're all looking forward now, to another great tourney next year. See you on the green!"



Fig. 1 Samson at His Stand

SAMSON'S LEMONADE

by Gretchen Cordonnier

My 11-year-old son, Samson, is a budding entrepreneur and I couldn't be more proud. On last summer's Lake Carey Day, he set up a lemonade stand at the east shore cottage of his maternal great-grandparents, the Kuesters. He offered fresh squeezed lemonade (with an optional sprig of fresh mint) and other ice-cold beverages to passersby as they made their way around the lake for the Walk and Find, Poker Run and events at the Old Carter Barn. He did a brisk business; "there were lots of nice people stopping-by, Mom," he told me with a grin.

The enterprise drew on skills Samson acquired last year in Mr. McClain's fifth-grade math class at Tunkhannock Intermediate Center. There, he and his classmates studied how to operate a food truck. It had been a great class.

When an opportunity arose to set up a stand on Lake Carey Day, Samson was ready. He decided to sell lemonade. Without any help

from his dad or me, he identified all the costs associated with the stand, determined the profit margins for his different beverages, and identified his fixed and variable costs. In the process, he created spreadsheets and developed his own branding strategies. Once all that was done, he was set to offer the day's participants an enjoyable treat, contributing to the day's celebrations.

Samson has donated a portion of his profits to the lake's dam fund. Although we are now residents of

Lake Winola, our family has been enjoying Lake Carey for five generations. As far as we're concerned, his loyalties are in the right place.

Samson plans to be back in business next year. In the meantime, he tells me he hopes that his efforts will inspire others to get involved and make Lake Carey Day bigger and better. And, his dad and I hope that whatever direction his future interests take, we can count on him to support us well in our golden years.

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hookup, starting with the lower lake, moving up the east side and then down the west side. At present, 75% of the grinder pumps are installed. PennDot holdups granting approvals and unanticipated geological drilling difficulties slowed down the work. The Authority has not yet determined whether it can grant requests to reduce the per foot charge when

a grinder pump is over 50 feet from the main line. The next public meeting will be 11/3; you can also contact the Authority at 570-836-0514 or at lttwpsma@yahoo.com.

We will unveil our new website and schedule our winter "Zoom" meeting later this fall.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy fall season.

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Treasurer's Report

by Deb Tierney

What an awesome day! Over 130 players enjoyed a picture-perfect day at Stone Hedge for our first golf tournament. I am so grateful to all our sponsors and volunteers. Together, we made over \$13,000 for the Lake Carey Dam Replacement project. Next year's tournament is scheduled for June 12. Save the date!

And we enjoyed an equally successful Lake Carey Day. We held all our usual activities, brought back the Admiral Stark Run/Walk and Frank J. Valvano Memorial Run, and added a craft fair, basket raffle, and evening of country music and line dancing. Thank you to everyone; we had a great time and raised over \$10,000.

Our online store is up and running again. Check out all the new merchandise for your holiday shopping. The store is open until November 15; shipping/pickup begins December 1. To access us use: <https://lakecareydamfundraiser.itemorder.com/>, or QR Code below:

