Peaceful Valley Property Owners Association Newsletter

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Official Events:

- * Monday, October 17th, 5:00 PM, Monthly Public Water Supply District meeting, Lodge
- * Friday, October 21st, 6:00 PM, Monthly association board meeting, Lodge

PWSD Needs Your Help

Peaceful Valley recently lost long-time resident Jim Verhulst who passed away on Aug 17th. Jim served as a Public Water Supply District board member for numerous 3-year terms. With the sad news of Jim's passing, the PWSD is asking for a volunteer to complete his term. The term lasts until April 2024. If you are interested, call or email the PWSD office at 573-437-7808, or office.pwsd1@gmail.com.

Book Club

The book for October will be "Kissing the Wind," by A.E. Hotchner. The plan is to meet at the gazebo, weather permitting, Tuesday, October 27th, **5:00**. Otherwise the meeting will be at the lodge. The club welcomes new members and you can even have just read a synopsis on-line, if you have not read the full novel. As always feel free to bring a snack to share or beverage. Email or text Lolle at lolle_boettcher@ yahoo.com or (314) 800-8780 if have questions.

Lake Social Activities - Oktoberfest and Bonfire

On Saturday, October 8^{th,} the 3rd annual PVL Oktoberfest will be held at the beach. The event is hosted by Chanda/John Kreilick and Carol/Russ Wilka. Beer and brats are provided. Please bring a side dish and chair. The event starts at 4:00. At dusk Gary Hacker will show a movie.

On Saturday, October 22nd, at 5:00, PVL will hold their annual bonfire at the beach. The Association will provide burgers/buns, condiments, paper goods/plastic ware, potato salad, baked beans, soda, and water. Please bring a chair and anything else you wish to contribute to the spread (desserts!).

The monthly movie and game/card night activities at the Lodge will be paused until probably November. Check this newsletter and our website for updates.

EMS Signs



The black signs you see around PVL are obsolete emergency service location identifiers. If your home has a visible house number, or a clearly numbered mailbox, or one of the green PVL address signs you can remove the black sign/stake.

If you do need emergency services (police, ambulance, fire) after calling 911 it is helpful to turn outside and inside lights on, unlock doors, and in non-fire or non-carbon monoxide situations place pet(s) in a room with the door closed. If you need to leave the house, move to a safe place but do not stand in the roadways.

Bad Dogs

Our office has received complaints of dogs running loose and being aggressive toward residents. We do not know who the owners are. Not that we should need a rule to manage common courtesy, but our Association does has a rule that dogs need to be on a leash.

Social Media

If you are looking for more than just a monthly newsletter, there are a couple places where members can connect with neighbors via Social Media:

- Nextdoor.com. Will need to establish a log in and password, enter lake address to find your "neighborhood." Once there, join 172 neighbors already a part of the group.
- ➢ If use Facebook.com, search for "Peaceful Valley Property Owners Association" and join. There are currently about 111 members. Another Facebook page is "Peaceful Valley Lake" with 38 current followers.

All three social media sites are places to connect and share information, but they are not official Association sites. For most Association information it is best to go to our official website.

Quarry Blasting

The quarry to our south along Highway Y, has planned blasting in October and November.

Campground

Our free campground is rarely crowded, so take the opportunity to enjoy the fall. The campground will close for the season on October 31st. Reservations are made through the website.

Lodge/Gazebo Rental

The PVL Lodge and Gazebo across from the beach are available for members to rent. The cost is \$75/day, with a \$200 security deposit for the Lodge. The Gazebo is \$25/day, with a \$50 security deposit. Check our website for availability and reserve through the office.

For future newsletter topics/ideas please email me (Bob) at oreskovic63090@gmail.com.