



Peaceful Valley Property Owners Association Newsletter

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Official Events

- * **Friday, October 15th, 6:00 PM**, Monthly Association Board Meeting, Lodge
- * **Monday, October 18th, 5:00 PM**, Monthly Public Water Supply District meeting, Lodge

October Social X 2

- * Saturday, **October 9th** at 4:00 there will be an “Octoberfest” event at the beach Gazebo. Beer and brats will be provided by the Kreilick’s and the Wilka’s, but please bring a side and your own chair.
- * Saturday, **October 16th** at 5:00 will be the annual PVL bonfire by the beach. The Association will be providing 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!*).

Dam

In September, 3 to 8 inches of gravel was put on top of our 1000 foot dam. The main reason was to meet a requirement from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources that dams be at least 8.4 feet above the lake water level. Over the years the dam had settled and we fell below this requirement in some areas, and were getting close in others. A second reason for the gravel is to limit future erosion from rain.



Artists at the Lake

On Wednesday, **October 20th**, about 20-30 professional and local artists will be visiting our lake to take in and paint our wonderful views. Feel free to visit with them and observe. They are part of a five day event to paint various places around Gasconade County. Depending on the artwork (and cost), we might look to purchase one of the paintings for our lodge, details to follow.

Street Address Numbers

Because of popular demand we will place another order of address number signs. These are helpful for emergency services, deliveries, and guests. If interested, order through Kim at the office, \$20, check made out to PVPOA.



Public Water Supply District

* Alma Zykan retired in August from the Water Supply District. Alma's replacement as the part-time office manager is Laura Buck. Laura moved to the area from Kentucky nine years ago with her husband and two children. Welcome Laura.

* Good news, your water/sewer bill can now be paid on-line with a credit or debit card. Go to our website: peacefulvalleylake.com, look under the dropdown menu for details. There is a processing fee of about \$9 for a typical bill.

Book Club

Lolle Boettcher has organized a Peaceful Valley Lake book club. The club meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 4:30. If the weather is nice they'll meet at the Gazebo across from the beach, during colder months in the Lodge. Bring your own drinks and a snack. The next meeting will be **October 19th** and the book is "The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate. Email or text Lolle at lolle_boettcher@yahoo.com or (314) 800-8780 to let her know you are interested.

Trash

GFL, our current local residential waste hauler's contract has been extended for three years with small annual price increases. Senior discounts are available, but the resident must contact GFL.

Where are the Fish?

We need your help. Our lake fish population is down. We believe it is a combination of unusually low fish cover (weeds) the past two summers and increased fishing during COVID. As a result we ask that anglers continue to practice catch and release for bass, bluegill, and crappie. We also plan to adjust our fish restocking accordingly. And we ask for your help to reduce the invasive drum fish, blue catfish, and flathead catfish by not returning those to the lake.

Future Newsletters

For future newsletter topics/suggestions please email me at oreskovic63090@gmail.com. Thanks, Bob.