



WLA Board Meeting

The next WLA Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 14th at Lakelands Golf and Country Club starting at 6:30. Due to vacation schedules, it may be rescheduled or cancelled. If you are interested in attending, contact Greg Dygert to confirm the date.

Fireworks at Lakelands



Lake Association members are eligible to attend the fireworks party at the club.

Your Lakelands enewsletter from Meagan Kloote contains all the information but here is a recap:

The summer family party starts at 6:30 and the professional fireworks show is scheduled for 10:00 pm. Reservations are required: \$66.95 Adults | \$36.95 Kids 12 & under.



The 4th of July fell on a Friday this year, but most of us around here stayed home for the three-day weekend and had guests to join in our festivities.

This was our 34th year of celebrating the 4th, here at Winans Lake. The swim, bike, and run relay started at 8:00 am at the Beach House, and was well attended with participants ranging in age from 4 to 80 years old. Next, we had the parade on Winans Drive, with a special addition this year - a police escort from our neighbor, Miles Redmond, who is a Michigan State Trooper. He also gave folks the opportunity to take a tour of his vehicle. Simon and Ander raised the flag at the end of the parade and then we heard a few words from the Declaration of Independence, said the pledge of



allegiance, sang a verse of America the Beautiful, and honored our military and first responders from our community.

Next, we gathered down the street for the coffee, donuts, muffins, and games in front of the Pelky's house. Many generations of families participated in this. The boat parade started at the Beach House at 3:00, and headed counterclockwise from there, picking up 2 watercrafts from the Ruberg's and another from the Hallstrom's, but then we heard thunder, so headed back to shore. The wind came up and we had some hard rain. Things cleared up and we were able to have the potluck at the Beach House, as planned.

There are many volunteers that help with this wonderful day. They are: Mary Evergreen, Melissa Benzie, Angie, Josh, and Simon Killom, Denise, Al, and Ander Pelky, the Larwa family, Ryan Rau, Mary Ann and Steve Ruberg, Simon and Lee Ren, and Ken Martenka.

I love the tradition we have here. Many thanks to all who continue to make it happen.

Martha Leabu

Lake Life

Memories - 34th annual Winans Lake Fourth of July celebration.













First in the Lake

Jon and Jen Kramer

January 1st

12:13 am

New Neighbors

Mary Evergreen does a great job welcoming new neighbors but could use YOUR help. We've had several homes change hands these past months and if you see any movement on homes near you, please contact her.

Her email is [mlevergreen at charter dot net](mailto:mlevergreen@charter.net).

WLA Web Site

The Winans Lake Web Site is up and running. Check it out for the latest news and beach schedule at WinansLake.org.

Newsletter

Please send any articles or pictures you'd like included in the newsletter to Terre Voegeli (voegelit@gmail.com).