

# Early Summer 2008 Newsletter

## Lake Lemon Conservancy District

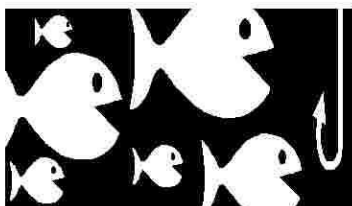
July 2008

### *Special point of interest:*

- The LLCD Board of Directors will host two (2) monthly Board meetings this summer at the Riddle Point Park Shelter. The dates are Saturday July 19th and Saturday August 16th. Both meetings start at 11 a.m.
- Please subscribe to the LLCD list serve to receive lake bulletins by emailing the office at: [llcdoffice@aol.com](mailto:llcdoffice@aol.com)

<u>Board of Directors</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>District</u>
Bruce Cassal	2009	I
Barb Ritter	2010	II
Marty Mann Chairman	2012	III
Tom Kelly	2009	IV
Dennis Friesel Treasurer	2012	V
Rex Taylor	2010	VI
Dave Hobson Vice Chairman	2011	VII
Rachel Atz Ex-Officio (CBU)		
Bob Madden Manager		
Scott McWhorter Biologist		

- Indiana Conservation Officers will be patrolling Lake Lemon on a regular basis during this boating season. A copy of the Indiana Boating Laws may be obtained at the Riddle Point Park Gatehouse.



### Record Flooding at Lake Lemon

This past June, Lake Lemon experienced record flooding. The flooding from the thunderstorms that hit Lake Lemon on Friday and Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> caused the Lake to rise nearly 6 feet above normal pool. These flooding waters brought with them debris (whole trees), sedimentation and caused damage to many docks and several homes around the lake. On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Bob Madden, Manager, and Marty Mann, Board Chairman, inspected the dam and found it to be in great condition. Both were pleased at how well the dam and spillway were performing, despite the

unusually large amount of water. Photography was taken of the area and some pictures were posted on our website at [lakelemon.org](http://lakelemon.org) (Community Button). If you have photos you would like to share, please send them to [llcdoffice@aol.com](mailto:llcdoffice@aol.com) and they can be uploaded onto the website. LLCD management and staff worked diligently to clean up Riddle Point Park and the Lake. Special Thanks to Payne Excavation, Ison's Dock and Lift Service, All About Boats, and Schell Marina for their clean up efforts during this historic event.

### LLCD to enforce Bloomington Municipal Code

On Friday, July 11, 2008 the District will initiate enforcement of the City of Bloomington Municipal Code 11.04 Entitled "Lake Lemon". This code may be found at [www.lakelemon.org](http://www.lakelemon.org) or at [www.bloomington.in.gov/code](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/code). (A copy is also available for review at the LLCD Office or Gate House.)

At its June meeting, the LLCD Board of Directors passed a Resolution authorizing LLCD management and lake patrol to begin issuing \$100 fines for municipal code violations, and in particular, to the owner/operator of any boat moored or operated on the lake without a valid LLCD boat permit or anyone implementing shoreline alterations or improvements without a shoreline improvement permit.

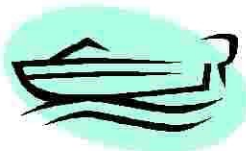
### LLCD Controls Goose Population

On April 2nd, the LLCD received permission from the IDNR, Fish and Wildlife Division to treat resident Canada goose nests and eggs. Similar to last year, IDNR did not require a permit to treat resident Canada goose nests and eggs. IDNR only requires registration and a report on how many nests were treated. The primary nesting site for geese on Lake Lemon is Cemetery Islands located at the west end of the lake. On April 30th, 10 nests were treated on the islands. A follow up inspection showed that there were no new nests or eggs, and none of the treated eggs had hatched. All eggs and nesting materials were collected and disposed of. This ongoing effort should help reduce the Canada Geese population at Lake Lemon.

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- If you have recently purchased or sold property at Lake Lemon, please contact the LLCD Office so we can update our database.
- Please observe buoy placement. These areas are marked for shallow waters, designated swim areas, and areas less than 200 feet from shore. Use idle speed when in these areas for safety.
- To access the current Indiana Handbook on Boating Laws and Responsibilities go to [www.boat-ed.com/in/handbook](http://www.boat-ed.com/in/handbook).



## 2008 Boating Permits

LLCD Boat Permits went on sale March 17th. Daily and annual permits may be purchased at the LLCD Office or Riddle Point Park Gatehouse. All boats on Lake Lemon are required to have a valid LLCD permit. **Please remember to purchase your permit before you launch your boat or personal watercraft for the 2008 season.**

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Res.</u>
<b>Annual Permits:</b>		
< 10 hp.	\$38.00	\$63.00
> 10 hp.	\$63.00	\$89.00
PWC	\$115.00	\$140.00
Launch Ramp*	\$31.00*	\$31.00*
<b>Daily Permits:</b>		
< 10 hp.	\$7.00	\$7.00
> 10 hp.	\$10.00	\$10.00
PWC	\$16.00	\$16.00
Launch Ramp*	\$5.00*	\$5.00*

\* Riddle Point Park Ramp Only

## Meet the LLCD Staff

During the spring, summer, and fall months, Lake Lemon and Riddle Point Park requires the services of several key employees. These individuals keep the property well maintained and running smoothly.

Jake Morrow, a sopho-

more at IU, and Evan Buckmaster, a graduate of Indiana University are our gate house attendants and groundskeepers.

Scott McWhorter, a Forestry and Natural Resources Management graduate from Califor-

nia Polytechnic State University, and an IU SPEA Master's candidate is our lake biologist. He can address questions on environmental concerns around the lake.

Ed Schoff, a long time lake resident, works as

our park maintenance supervisor.

The staff would like to wish the freeholders a safe and enjoyable boating season.

## Riddle Point Park Opens for the Season

Riddle Point Park began charging admission on Saturday, May 24th (Memorial Day Weekend) and will continue through Monday, September 1st (Labor Day Weekend). Admission will be charged at the park gatehouse seven days per week. Park admission fees are as follows: Daily Park Admission: Weekdays \$4.00/vehicle and Weekends/Holidays \$5.00/vehicle. Season Park Pass: \$50.00/vehicle. The LLCD works to manage Riddle Point Park as a self-sustaining entity, therefore, fees help accomplish this goal.