

MAY 2012

# LAKE EDDINS

*The Newsletter*

## Anchor Club

Forty residents of Lake Eddins met May 3rd and enjoyed food, fun, and wonderful fellowship. Sandra Busby, Anchor Club President, welcomed everyone and asked Charles Shepherd to bless the food.

Following the meal, Patsy Harper was welcomed as a new resident. There were several long-time residents who were there for the first time in several years.

Ellen Winter, secretary, read the minutes from our April meeting. The yearly L.E. phone directory, compiled by Joyce Godwin, is now available at the L.E.O.A. office. Thanks to Joyce for donating her time and material for the phone book.

Sandra thanked Barbie Bell for helping decorate the tables for the meeting. Door prizes were for ladies only, in honor of Mother's Day.

Everyone is invited to join us and enjoy fellowship with our friends and neighbors. Our next meeting will be held on June 7th at 6:30 p.m., and will be a Father's Day theme.

- Sandra Busby

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THE KENNEDY'S

Please welcome to our lake community James H. Kennedy and his parents Bernie and James Kennedy. Bernie and James both celebrated their 93rd birthday this year. Expected to be frequent visitors are family members Greg and Brandie Kennedy with their children Kaylee and Camryn., Dana (Kennedy) and Jeff Stratton with their children Dale and Mary Katherine. James Kennedy the elder, has already sampled the excellent cat fishing we have at the lake and lost a good rod and reel to "a big one that got away."



# A Reminder From The LEOA Board

We have had several unauthorized boats on the Lake fishing recently and when asked they stated that someone let them in the gate. We will start using the video camera recordings to identify the ones using their cards to allow unauthorized vehicles in and take appropriate action.

We also are having more boats on the Lake at night without their lights on. This is against Lake Rules and creates a dangerous situation for themselves and others. Excerpt from the Lake Rules governing boats, please read and heed.

## REQUIRED

A card holder authorized to use common areas must accompany guests while fishing/boating on the lake and on all other common areas at all times. Guests using their own boats are required to maintain a maximum distance from the Member's boat that would allow a normal conversational voice to be heard.

**All** boats must meet state requirements for personal floatation devices and lighting.

**All** boats on the lake after sunset must have their side lights and the all-round white light on at all times.

## EMERGENCIES at Lake Eddins:

If you have an emergency, day or night the first number to call is of course 911. If it is other than a fire emergency ask them to also "call out" the Lake Eddins Volunteer Fire Department. The LEVFD usually will get there quicker and can assist with gate access and directions for emergency vehicles.



LE resident Jo Lynn Munro is featured in the March/April 2012 Issue of *TURKEY COUNTRY MAGAZINE*, the official publication of the National Wild Turkey Federation

*TC* writer Jill Easton has written a fascinating story of Jo Lynn's years as a model, her work in television commercials and as a spokes person for the poultry industry. Her transformation to avid hunter and outdoors woman is chronicled in the magazines's "THE OUTDOOR WOMAN" section.

Sam Munro, Jo Lynn's late husband, spent 28 years as Manager at the famed hunting retreat, Linden Farms. While living at Linden Farms Jo Lynn had an impressive record bagging 500 deer and over 100 turkeys. To read the entire article go to: [www.turkeycountrymagazine.com](http://www.turkeycountrymagazine.com)

## LAKE EDDINS BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Lake Eddins Bible Study Group finished their study of the book of Galatians on April 25th. Then we went to Bridge Street Grill and enjoyed lunch together. The study will resume on Wednesday, September 5th at 10:00 A.M. at the Fire Station. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Topic will be announced later.

## LAKE EDDINS BOOK CLUB

The Lake Eddins Book Club met in the home of Diana Risher on Monday, April 30th, to discuss the book, *Rose House*. It was enjoyed by all, but not very challenging. May's selection is *The Heart Mender* by Andy Andrews, and the next meeting will be May 28th at 10:00 A.M.



## LEVFD SPRING 2012 FISHING TOURNAMENT



**Lee Dennis**



**Brian Shoemaker**



**Randy Craft**



**Terry Flowers**



**Landon Howard**



**Tony Tisdale**



**JD Dobson: 10am winner**  
1st Place: 6.77 lbs



**Mitch McCarty: 8am winner**  
2nd Place overall 6.65 lbs

The tournament this year was held on April 14 with 66 boats registered. The payout for each hour was \$330. The largest fish of the day received and extra \$500 and the 2nd largest for the day received \$250. There were several bass weighed each hour. The 8 AM winner was Mitch McCarty with a weight of 6.65lb. The 9 AM winner was Lee Dennis with a weight of 4.77lb. The 10 AM winner was J. D. Dobson with a weight of 6.77lb. The 11 AM winner was Brian Shoemaker with a weight of 5.64lb. The 12 AM winner was Randy Craft with a weight of 6.60lb. The 1PM winner was Terry Flowers with a weight of 4.82lb. The 2 PM winner was Landon Howard with a weight of 4.80lb. J. D. Dobson had the biggest fish with Mitch McCarty a close second. It appeared that almost all the fishermen were satisfied with the tournament and had a very good time. Refreshments were served for breakfast and lunch. Caps were given to each fisherman at registration. Pictures were made of each fish weighed in and also for each hourly winner at the payout ceremony and the prize money for largest fish and second largest fish. There was a drawing for a Minn Kota trolling motor at the payout ceremony. This motor was donated by Bill Burton and raffle tickets were sold. The winner of the motor was Tony Tisdale. There were also items donated to be drawn for from the entries to the tournament. There were several members of the community who were also in attendance. We appreciate all the help we received from the members, the fire department and also other volunteers who were willing to help with the tournament. Thank you to Cathy Hennington for taking all the pictures. Thank you to Bill and Ellen Winter for the use of their boat dock. Special thanks go to lake Eddins LLC, Crossroads Realty, LEOA, Joy McClintchen Realty, Mark McKee, and Bill Burton for their financial donations to make our tournament a success.

*-James Hennington*

## SPRING CLEANING

Time to hit those seawalls and check the area around our property lines. Spring storms blow “stuff” around and we need to keep up with it.

We have several neighbors who walk or bike the lake nearly everyday doing this.  
.....but they can't do it all.



Memorial Day and the 4th of July are just around the corner. This is just the right time to check the condition of our “flags”

Many of us at the lake fly Old Glory and some are beginning to show a bit of wear and tear. As part of our spring cleaning routine it might be time to replace the flag with a bright crisp new one.



A PAIR OF CANADA GEESE HAVE CHOSEN LAKE EDDINS TO RAISE THEIR LITTLE ONES. LOOK CLOSELY AND SEE 5 HATCHLINGS NEARLY HIDDEN IN THE GRASS

## PACHUTA SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

“The Village” a committee to help support the Pachuta Senior Citizen Center has planned a Fund Raiser for Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 at the S.C.C. from 11:00 a.m. till around 7:00 p.m. dine-in or carry out, consisting of a smoked  $\frac{1}{2}$  chicken, potato salad, baked beans and bread, for \$7.00. Tickets are available from committee members or the Village of Pachuta town hall, this will help support future meals and activities for the seniors (age 55 and up) in and around Pachuta. The next Meal is this Thursday, May the 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Call the Village of Pachuta town hall @ 601-776-3131 or James Skidmore @ 601-776-2638 or 601-323-9342 for more information or tickets. We will also have a rummage sale, open to anyone to participate on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May and Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June from 7:00 a.m. till it's over.