



Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association

P.O. Box 314

Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047

www.flcaonline.org

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Ice Fishing Contest:

The 2006 Ice Fishing Contest will be held on Sunday, Jan. 29. Entrants must be members of FLCA. Guests of member's welcome. A valid IL fishing license is required. The fees are 5.00 per individual and 10.00 per family. Sign-up will be on the NW side of the lake. There is a porta-potty on the south beach. Please take advantage of it.

Categories include largemouth bass, northern pike, walleye, crappie/stripers and bluegill/perch.

The start time is 5:00 with the contest ending at 5:00. Call Jim Tegtmeier: 438-3688 if you have any questions.

Newsletter:

If you have something that you would like to see in the newsletter, contact Jim Petzold: mrpetzold@sbcglobal.net.

Development Around Forest Lake:

The property immediately to the east and south of Forest Lake will be developed soon. The Community Association is monitoring the development of the property adjoining Forest Lake. Attend the next meeting for information about what is happening.

Waste Management:

Waste Management has been asked which recyclables should be put into our recycling bins. Waste Management recycles number 1 through 7 plastics but no styrofoam, pizza boxes or packaging materials such as styrofoam "peanuts" or bubble wrap. They take aluminum cans but no vinyl or aluminum siding. All paper and cardboard is recycled. Remove the plastic bags from cereal boxes. Cardboard boxes must be broken down and cut into 2' X 2' squares or smaller. Cardboard may be tied with string. Bottle glass is the only type that is recycled. The truck picks up everything put in the bins but it has to be separated out at the recycling center.

Boat Stickers:

All boats on Forest Lake must have an FLCA boat sticker. Stickers may be purchased with

your dues. Boat stickers are limited to 3 per household.

2006 Budget:

The 2006 budget has been discussed, voted on and approved. It is available on our website: flcaonline.org.

Your Dues are Due:

By now you should have received your invoice for your 2006 FLCA membership dues. Your dues are needed to maintain our parks, beaches and pathways. If you did not receive an invoice or cannot afford to pay them, contact Steve Norman or Mark Thorne.

FLCA meetings:

FLCA meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the Community Center. All members of the association are invited to attend.

Our Community Center:

Our recently remodeled Community Center is located at the intersection of East and South Roads in the southeast corner of Forest Lake and is available for rental to all paid Association members.

The rental fee is \$185.00 with refundable \$250.00 deposit. Prospective renters must appear at an Association Board meeting at least a month prior to the event and payment (both rental and deposit) is due one (1) month prior to the rental. The deposit check is not cashed, but held until after the event.

Rental includes use of the building, the parking lot, basketball court, park, and baseball diamond for the day. The building has two (2) bathrooms (one of which is fitted for the handicapped), a full wet bar and a full kitchen with appliances. There are no pots, pans, silverware, utensils, etc. Folding tables (which seat eight) and chairs are included. To take a pictorial tour of the facilities, please visit our website: www.flcaonline.org. For reservations, contact Tom Philippsen at 540-8928.

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Ice Safety:

Please be careful when you and your children are on the ice. The thickness may not be consistent throughout the lake, especially near the inlets, the channel and the dam. If you are not sure that it is thick enough to walk on, stay off.

Breakfast With Santa:

BWS was a great success again this year. Our thanks go out to Laura Tegtmeier for her work on the breakfast and all the events she has planned over the past years.

Need Assistance?

Do you or do you know anyone in our community in need of a little TLC? Northwest Family Church members have the desire to serve you! Numerous families who reside in our neighborhood are members of this 5 year old non-denominational Lake Zurich based church (currently meeting at the LZ Theaters), want to get the word out that their church members desire to help with various odd jobs which may be too difficult for some to achieve on their own. Is there an illness, handicap, single mom or

Board Members:

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Vice-chair (dues): Mark Thorne 540-9078
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Lake Committee: Rob Albright 726-7189

other problem which is inhibiting you getting a desired job done, i.e.: gardening, raking, snow shoveling, window washing, shopping, transportation, etc.? Call Bill or Jan Swanston to voice your need. 847-540-0147

Community Calendar:

The community calendar will be approved at the January board meeting. Check our website for details.

Fishing Regulations:

State fishing regulations are in effect on Forest Lake. State licenses are required. FLCA likes to consider Forest Lake a catch and release lake. If you keep any fish, the following size and creel limits are in effect.

Northern Pike	1	24"
Bass	3	14"
Walleye	3	18"
Pan Fish	none	none
Carp	none	none
Catfish	3	14"
Muskellunge	1	30"

Parks Committee: Pat DeGeorge 726-8815
Community Center Rentals:
Tom Philippsen 540-8928
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