



Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association
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A New Boat Launch

A new concrete boat launch has been built at the North Beach. Thanks to everyone who helped install it. It took a lot of physical labor and time that they generously donated. Our community benefits beyond our expectations because of your thoughtfulness!



Buzz Harkness, Johnny Harkness, Scott Simpson, Paul Goodman, Lynne Goodman, Roy Muller, Jim Zychowski, Bob Leibforth, Steve Norman, Mike Vormittag, Anne Vormittag, Kevin Dick, Chuck Huzsek, Christopher Huzsek, Mike (Jim) Jennings, Kurt Volbrecht, John McNeill, Dan Ludlow, Bob Keernan, Nick Leonard, Lou DiNicola, Lake County/Alex, Schiffer, and Greg Dwiel.

Thanks again to all that gave of your valuable time and effort. YOU Guys and Girls ARE THE BEST! This project could not have happened without each and every one of you.

For those of you who would like to take advantage of using the new boat launch, contact Greg Dwiel 847-420-8802 to purchase a key. Please wash your boat after bringing it from a previous lake to prevent transferring plants and animals (particularly zebra mussels and various weeds) to our lake.

A special thanks to Nick Leonard and Carlos Mier for their time and help in obtaining, delivering and placing rock on the north beach. The rock, along with plant growth, will stop the erosion that has been taking place over the years.

Neighborhood Block Party

You are invited to a free neighborhood block party

on Saturday, August 29th! Bring the family and enjoy Chick-fil-a sandwiches, bounce houses, face painting, giveaways, games and more! Join us at the forest Lake Community Center (23489 N. East Rd.) from 11am-1:00PM! Hosted by Harvest Lake Zurich.



Venetian Night

Once again the boats will be out in style. Sunday, Sept. 6 is the date for our annual Venetian night. Decorate your kayak, canoe, rowboat, paddleboard and larger boat. The "Parade of Boats" starts at dusk and continues until the cocktails run out. If you don't have a boat to decorate, bring a chair to any of the parks and cheer for the boats.

FLCA Bagboard Tournament

Thank you to everyone that came out for the 1st Annual FLCA Bagboard Tournament. We'd also like to thank those that couldn't make it but made a donation and to Alpine Bag Company for their generous donation. Everyone helped make it a such a wonderful and fun event. Your participation and generosity raised \$1000.00 for Operation Support Our Troops! We couldn't have done this without each and every one of you! Congratulations to the Gold Medal winners: Kenny Wendt & Brian Drommer and our Silver Medal winners: Buzz Harkness & Roy Muller! Congratulations to all our Raffle Prize & 50/50 winners too!

We would also like to thank some great businesses for their generosity. We couldn't do this without you. Thank you to: Wilson Sporting Goods, Peapod, Chili's, Remington Automotive, Orchard Prime Meats, Raceway Car Wash, DeMarini, Atrium Garden Center, Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants, Chasers Sports Bar and Grill, Gilmer Road House &

Bobbers. Remember to support these businesses like they have supported us. Thank you to Julie Jasieniecki, Carrie Glass, Chuck Huzek and Kerri Schweda for contacting our donors and getting these raffle prize donations and a special thanks to Anne Vormittag and Katie Muller for organizing the tournament.



Burning of Leaves

Be considerate of your neighbors this fall. The smoke generated by a large number of simultaneous leaf fires can cause significant health problems. Leaf smoke can irritate the eyes, nose and throat of healthy adults. But it can be much more harmful to small children, the elderly, and people with asthma or other lung or heart diseases. This is because the visible smoke from leaf fires is made up almost entirely of tiny particles that can reach deep into lung tissue and cause symptoms

such as coughing, wheezing, chest pain and shortness of breath--symptoms that might not occur until several days after exposure to large amounts of leaf smoke.

Besides being an irritant, leaf smoke contains many hazardous chemicals, including carbon monoxide and benzopyrene. Carbon monoxide binds with hemoglobin in the bloodstream and thus reduces the amount of oxygen in the blood and lungs. So carbon monoxide can be very dangerous for young children with immature lungs, smokers, the elderly, and people with chronic heart or lung diseases. Benzopyrene is known to cause cancer in animals and is believed to be a major factor in lung cancer caused by cigarette smoke. It is found in cigarette smoke and coal tar as well as leaf smoke. Please compost, mulch with your mower or bag your leaves to eliminate them.

Community Center Rental

Our Community Center is available to rent for a minimal charge. If you need more space for a gathering, contact Steve Norman: 847-540-8857. The Community Center is located at 23489 N. East Rd. (the southeast corner of Forest Lake). You will find the rules to rent the center on our website: flicaonline.org

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