

Reminder: All forms, lake rules & regulations, meeting minutes & other important information is available on our website at www.littleswanlake.net.



Welcome to the Lake

You may see some new faces around the lake this year! There have been some new homes built plus some older homes are getting additions or a facelift. This is a great thing for Little Swan Lake and for all of us. Please say "Hi" to your new neighbors and welcome them to the lake!



Newly Elected Board Members

Congratulations to the new board members: David Batson and Judy Brown; Re-elected members: Chrisa Anderson, Joe Russell



Officers and Board Members

President - Chrisa Anderson - Long Range Planning - Club House Rental -(309) 696-7148 • Term: 2018-2021

Vice President - Alan Jonckheere -Lake Operations - cell 630-263-0283 • 3rd Term: 2017-2020

Treasurer - Bob Andersen - Webmaster for LSL website – Siltation - 309-775-9008; cell 217-649-1304 • 3rd Term: 2017-2020

Secretary - Carlene Adams – Siltation - 465-9278 cell 309-255-5340 • Term: 2016-2019

Mowing - Russ Morgan - (309)333-7164 • Term: 2017-2020

Lake & Dam (lake level) - Joe Russell -Avon 465-3033 • Term: 2018-2021

Publicity - Judy Brown - 309-255-6716 • Term: 2018-2021

Building - Dwayne Tafflinger - (309)368-2325 • Term: 2017-2020

Fishing - David Batson - (309-772-3700 • Term: 2018-2021

*All the Trivia information has been taken from the book History of Little Swan Lake, compiled by Judith K. Jones. A copy of this book is in the Avon Public Library.

*In 1963, Ralph Wilkins laid in the hospital with a broken leg and visualized a lake on his mother's farm where families could enjoy outdoor living all year long. So, in 1964, a feasibility study was made, soil samples were taken, and when 22 natural springs were found, that dream for a family recreational area started to become a reality.

*The first lot at Little Swan Lake was sold on April 1, 1967.

*In the Basic Data dated January 1, 1967, members could be any male person twenty-one years or older, and any unmarried woman twenty-one years or older, could be eligible for resident membership, providing he or she owned a lot on Little Swan Lake.

Boating - Danny Mahr - 309-255-9517 • Term: 2017-2020

Building - Dave Batson - 309-772-3700 • Term: 2018-2021

Lake Clerk - Barb Dunlap - LSLClerk@hotmail.com -309-465-6734

Sanitary District Contact – Pat McKinley – 309-696-4624 and Bob Breen
- 309-335-5971



*A new well and a 100,000-gallon elevated water storage tank was completed in 2002.

All LSL club members are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. First Monday of the month, 7:00 pm. We appreciate your support.



Committees

*The Little Swan Board was organized in **2002** and continues to oversee management of the lake.

Building

First contact for building permit is:

Dwayne Taflinger - 309-368-232

Dave Batson - 309-772-3700

Lake Level/Dam

Joe Russell, Chair -
465-3033

Bob Andersen -
cell; 217-649-1304

*The dam was completed and roads were being constructed in 1967,

Long Range Planning

Chrisa Anderson - 309-696-7148

Alan Jonckheere - 630-263-0283

Carlene Adams - 465-9278

Bob Andersen - 775-9008

Publicity

Judy Brown - 309-255-6716

Patty Andersen - 217-649-6124

Boat Patrol

TBD

Boat Committee

Danny Mahr - 309-255-9517

David Batson - 772-2749

Jerome Stenger - 256-2580

Fishing

David Batson – 309-772-3700

Bernie Potter - 309-264-4379

Bob Andersen - 775-9008

Mowing

Russ Morgan - 309-333-7164

Barb Dunlap - 465-6734

Clubhouse Rental

Chrisa Anderson - 309-696-7148

*The Little Swan Lake Pavilion was constructed in 1987 and an addition added in 1989.

Water/Sanitary District

Patrick McKinley – 465-3777

Bob Breen – 309-335-5971

Lake Operations

Alan Jonckheere - 630-263-0283



Keep our Lake Area Clean

Please watch out for loose items or trash on the road. As we all know, the wind can be fierce out here! Garbage cans that tip over or get pushed into the road or ditch can attract unwanted animals. Help retrieve neighbor's trash can if it blows over. If you see pieces of trash, empty bottles, cans etc. when you are on your walk or bike ride, please pick it up & dispose of it or recycle it. Thanks for keeping Little Swan Lake areas clean.

PDC/Area Company is picking up trash after buying out Quality Disposal. Their telephone number is 309-681-3364.



Water News

Well #7 continues to be our primary source of water. During the past month it furnished 90% of our requirement. Production continues at 11+ gallons/minute.



Renting the LSL Clubhouse

Cost is \$50. Only LSL Club members can reserve the clubhouse for an event. The reservation form as well as a list of rules for using the clubhouse is available online. See www.littleswanlake.net and [Rules of Use for LSL Clubhouse](#). Contact Chrisa Anderson at 309-696-7148.

Roads

Carlene Adams - 465-9278

Jim Maher - 465-7895

*The concrete highway from Avon was completed in 1973

Siltation

Carlene Adams - 309-465-9278

Bob Andersen - 217-649-1304

Russ Dahms, Sheila Melton, Gilbert Hennefent,

Bryan Hartman, Al Henning, Greg Landon,

Will Zimmerman, and Dan & Tina Atherton

\$\$ Membership Fees

All LSL Membership Fees, including \$150 Membership Fee plus \$35 per lot Maintenance Fee were due by March 1, 2018. If fees are delinquent, late fees will be charged starting May 1, 2018, at \$25 PLUS a 2% per month charge on the current past due amount PLUS any collection fees that may occur on top of these. The late fee amount increases each month you are late. Questions? Email LSLCLerk@hotmail.com.

*In 1971, the dues were \$35.00 for each lot. The dues are used to maintain roads, the Clubhouse, and the out lots.

Building Permit Reminder

LSL has rules concerning any new or improved construction on your property. Be aware. Any building project such as a house, boathouse or storage shed, dock, boat lift, deck, garage, home addition, etc. requires a permit and approval by the LSL Building Committee. Building forms can be downloaded from our website at www.littleswanlake.net. Questions? Contact Dwayne Tafflinger at 309-368-2325.

Removal of Old Car Tires from the Lake

Lots of old car tires have already been removed from around the lake – mostly from Outlots. We ask that lot owners please look around their property and report any car tires that may have been missed! The EPA regulation states that car tires must be removed from lakes as soon as possible. See www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/waste-disposal/used-tires/. Questions? Call Alan Jonckheere at 630-263-0283.

Boating & Fishing News



AVCOM Park Boat Storage

Boats may be taken out of storage at AVCOM Park on Saturday, April 20 and May 18, 2019 from 9 until noon. If you have questions, please contact Rick Mathre at 309-333-8107.



Seeking a Patrol Person

We have a couple of applicants for the Patrol position and hope to have a Patrolman hired soon. Special thanks to Gary Miller for giving his time to this position for so many years!



NO-WAKE ZONE – Watch Out for the Buoys! SLOW DOWN!

Please be careful when boating. The no-wake buoys are in place for a reason – they warn boaters to lower their boat speed so there is no wake behind their boat when traveling past the marker buoys. It's very SHALLOW at that end of the lake. PLUS, lots of waves from boats will erode the shoreline over time.



NO-WAKE ZONE - Swimming Safety

The following lake rules apply when swimming off your boat in the no-wake zone past the no-wake buoys. These rules will be strictly enforced with a minimum fine of \$25 for the first offense. Repeated offenses could lead to the loss of your lake privileges.

1) Your boat must be anchored with the motor turned off.
2) Boats must anchor in the center of the no wake zone, not in the traffic lanes.
3) Hours: Swimming is allowed from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset.
4) Swimmers must stay within 30 ft. of their boat.
5) One adult (18 years or older) must stay in the boat.
6) No diving allowed.



Carp Removal

The person we hired last year for carp removal is no longer available. We do not know of anyone else who has the required license from the State to do this job, however, we are still looking into it. If you know of a qualified person, please contact Dave Batson – 309-772-3700



Boat Registration News

Boat stickers are required before boats go in the water. If you operate a boat without a sticker, you will be subject to a \$25 fine. To get a boat sticker, first **PRINT OUT** a Boat Registration Form located on our website at www.littleswanlake.net.

- 1. COMPLETE THE BOAT FORM.**
- 2. MAKE A COPY OF YOUR ILLINOIS BOAT REGISTRATION (required for all motorized boats).**
- 3. ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR THE BOAT FEES.**
- 4. SEND to the LSL Clerk, Barb Dunlap.**

Many boat registration forms that been received but do not have a copy of the current IL State Board Registration Card attached. Very often the reason given is because the boat is still in storage and the State Board card is in the boat. The suggestion is: Whenever you get a new State registration card, make 3 or 4 copies of it before you put the original in your boat and keep the copies in your house. That way you will always have a copy handy to send in to us every year. Another problem people have is that they have applied to the State for a renewal but have not yet received their new card. We realize the State sometimes can take a long time to send out your new card. In that case, you can just send a copy of the receipt you received from the State showing that you have applied for a renewal.

Ladies of the Lake Club News



Garden Volunteers Needed

We will invite lake members to join us once a month to weed & prune the garden to keep it looking nice. Thanks to the guidance of Tom & Mary Ingrasias, we get'er done right! If you want to help, email LSLClerk@hotmail.com.



Get your LSL Spirit On!

We have Little Swan Lake logo t-shirts & sweatshirts in a variety of sizes for adults and children. Please call Barb Jonckheere at 630-263-0283 or Patty Andersen at 309-775-9008.



Ladies of the Lake

Ladies of the Lake is a group of women who get together the first Wednesday of every month. All LSL women are invited – bring a friend! We usually meet at noon at the LSL Clubhouse for lunch-sometimes there's a short program. Twice a year we go out to lunch. Call Jane Stevens for more information at 309-465-3466.

On May 4, 2019 the Ladies of the Lake will hold a Rummage Sale at the Clubhouse, from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Please bring items you wish to donate for the rummage sale to the Clubhouse during the week of April 29th to May 2nd. Garden items, outdoor furniture, toys, small appliances (working), tools, household knickknacks and holiday decorations are items we would like to have for the rummage sale. Please do not bring clothes, shoes, DVDs or CDs nor large electronics.

Drop off time at the Clubhouse: Monday-Thursday – 8-10 a.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday – 6-8 p.m. Contact person : Patty Andersen – 217-649-6124.

*The First Annual Little Swan Lake Neighborhood Garage Sale was held in 1988 and it continues every other May.

2019 Luncheon Dates and Events

DATE	HOSTESSES
April 3, 2019	Mariana Schrader & Jane Stevens – Outing to Charred 51 Artisan Bar & Bistro, 51 N. Prairie Street, Galesburg.
May 1, 2019	Judy Brown, Patty Sloan & Barb Dunlap – Judy Brown's home at 502 E. Wood Street, Avon
June 5, 2019	Peggy McGrew
July 3, 2019	Carlene Adams & Pam Gaskill
August 7, 2019	Kay McKinley & Laura Jennings
September 4, 2019	Sandy Morrow & Patty Anderson
October 2, 2019	Denise Thomas
November 6, 2019	Barb Galvin & Darlene Ackers

*The Ladies of the Lake were organized in 1984 by Kate Weghorst, Lee Theinert, Dottie Chick and Bertha Cook. Initially they met and visited local places of interest such as the Carthage Teddy Bear Museum, Roseville tea Room, Bishop Hill and Macomb Pottery.

December 4, 2019

Lonnie Woodring, Kay McKinley & Elizabeth Hiel – Lake Bracken Country Club
for Christmas Luncheon and Exchange

Send in Your Photos for the LSL Website

Please share your photos with us. Send photos to Bob Andersen at r-andersen@wiu.edu.

Things to Do

APRIL 2019

39th ANNUAL KNOX-ROOTABAGA JAZZ FESTIVAL

Saturday Apr 6, 2019

Orpheum Theater – www.galesburgorpheum.org

57 South Kellogg Street

Galesburg, IL

Orpheum Theatre General Admission

KGS Masterworks "Tragedy & Triumph"

Saturday April 13, 2019 @ 7:30PM

Orpheum Theater - www.galesburgorpheum.org

57 South Kellogg Street

Galesburg, IL

MAY 2019

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Friday May 3 2019 - Sunday May 5 2019

Orpheum Theater - www.galesburgorpheum.org

57 South Kellogg Street

Galesburg, IL

KGS Presents: Works for Violin and Piano

Friday May 17 2019

Orpheum Theater - www.galesburgorpheum.org

57 South Kellogg Street

Galesburg, IL

Bushnell Jeep Blitz

May 23-26, 2019

www.jeeplblitz.com

309-772-3153

Lake Argyle State Park

Variety of family programs throughout the year

640 Argyle Park Road

Colchester IL 62326 – 309-776-3422

Avon Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 27, 2019

Downtown Avon, Illinois

Parade starts at 11 am

Avon Volunteer Firemen offer a Pork Chop

Luncheon after the parade

JUNE 2019

Macomb Airport Fly-In Pancake Breakfast

Usually in late June

16190 E. 1300th Street – Macomb Municipal
Airport

309-833-3324

Galesburg Railroad Days

Usually in late June

309-343-2485

www.galesburg.railroaddays.org

JULY 2019

4th of July Fireworks

Enjoy fireworks displays around the lake



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: KING LEAR

Sunday Jul 28 2019 -www.galesburgorpheum.org

Orpheum Theatre General Admission 7 South
Kellogg Street

Galesburg, IL

Orpheum Theatre General Admission

AUGUST 2019

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: FRANKENSTEIN

Sunday Oct 20 2019 -www.galesburgorpheum.org

57 South Kellogg Street

Galesburg, IL - Orpheum Theatre General

Admission

Avon Fat Steer Show - The Avon Businessmen has scheduled the 67th Fat Steer Show for **August 15-17, 2019**

*In 1970, the Driftwood Supper Club was built by the Little Swan Lake Association. Wedding receptions, dances, and special events were celebrated there. The building was sold in 1975 and the name changed to Swan Hills Supper Club. It was again sold in 1980 and the name changed to The Edgewater. In 1981, it was again sold and renamed the Little Swan Lake Supper Club. In 1985, it was again sold and renamed The Catfish Place. In 1989, the building was sold at an auction.

Places to Go

Storm Shelter Pub

102 N Main St., Avon, IL
309-975-1013
@stormshelterpub on FaceBook

Main Street Café

101 S Main Street, Avon, IL
309-465-9301

Club 41

51 Monroe Street, St. Augustine, IL
309-465-3293

Milano's Pizza

119 S Main Street, Avon, IL
309-465-3050

Push & Pray Hideaway

105 N Main Street, Avon, IL
309-975-1016

Twisted Sisters Bar & Grill

202 State Route 116. St. Augustine, IL
309-333-5496

Abbe Lanes Restaurant

409 S. Western Ave., Abingdon, IL

309-703-1936

Places of Interest

Candy Lane Floral and Gifts

121 S. Candy Lane, Macomb, IL
309-833-4718
www.candylanefloralandgift.com

Roseville Lanes and Diner

120 E Penn, Roseville, IL

Roseville Floral and More

130 Arbitrary St., Roseville, IL
309-426-2261

Garden Gate Florist & Gifts

207 W Martin St., Abingdon, IL
800-398-3836

Good Hope Gardens – a sustainable farmers market

Monday thru Saturday
445 East Main Street, Good Hope, IL
309-456-3400

USA Boat Parts

USABoatsParts.com
409 North Street
Avon, IL
563-258-1633

Avon Public Library

103 S Main Street
Avon, IL
309-465-3933
Open Monday – 10-12 & 3-7
Tuesday – 2-6
Wednesday 2-6
Thursday-2-6
Friday-2-6
Saturday-9-12
Sunday-Closed

Out of Village Library Card is \$56.00 for the whole family