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The ILWP Board of Directors meet the 4th Wednesday of each month, 9:30 A.M., at the Indian Lake State Park Office, 9:30 A.M. Public is welcome to attend.

Come and join us to help improve the water quality of Indian Lake . . .

One Drop at a Time!!

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Indian Lake Watershed Project

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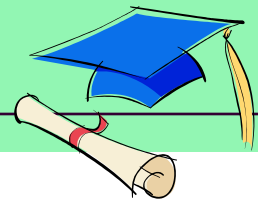
Spring 2007

Are you planning for the future?

Estate planning is often put off until it is too late. Nearly fifty per cent of all Americans die without a will. Due to current estate laws and tax structures, this waste of your hard earned assets should be avoided. Estate planning is NOT just for the very wealthy. At that moment that is most difficult for family members, you can ease their pain and suffering by having discussed your wishes with them beforehand and have those wishes spelled out in your will. With family members more scattered today, with more multiple marriages today resulting in

either a remarriage after the death of previous spouse or a remarriage resulting in more dependents, wills, living wills and durable power of attorneys are even more essential.

If you contribute to a non profit, consider including them in your will. Non profits count on your generosity from year to year to fund priority programming and educational endeavors, build endowments and to pay bills. Without your remembering them in your will, your loss may adversely impact those charities of your choice.



Jay Webb Memorial Scholarship Awarded for 2007

Thanks to many watershed donors designating their tax deductible contributions to the scholarship fund, the ILWP Board of Directors selected 2 Seniors from Indian Lake High School to receive scholarships to further their educa-

tion this fall. Rachel Crusey will receive a \$1000 scholarship and Kristina Neeley will receive a \$500 scholarship. Rachel will be attending The Ohio State University this fall majoring in Ag Business and Applied Economics,

while Kristina will study Business at The Ohio State University-Lima Campus. Congratulations to these young ladies and thanks again to all you members who have remembered my son's tragic death 4 years ago.

Mark Your Calendars—Indian Lake Poker Run—Saturday, July 14

Spend-a-Day Marina is planning their annual “Poker Run” to raise awareness of the need for each of us to do what we can to improve the water quality of Indian Lake. There will be numerous “establishments” around the lake participating again this year to ensure your afternoon on the water is enjoyable

and you do not dehydrate!

Door prizes, raffles and drawings await your return while fellow competitors complete the course. Cash prizes are awarded for best and worst hands. All proceeds go to the Indian Lake Watershed Project. Oh, did I forget to mention the fabulous barbe-

que chicken?

This year’s event is expected to be bigger and better so register early with Spend-a-Day to ensure your opportunity for a **GREAT DAY AT THE LAKE!!**



Come join the fun in the sun July 14 at Spend-a-Day Marina

Possible Funding for the Miami River Improvement Project



The Indian Lake Watershed Project is working with representatives from Senator Sherrod Brown’s office in an attempt to qualify the proposed Miami River Snag and Clear project for Federal cost-share funds through the 2007 Farm Bill. After consulting with representatives of Natural Resources Conservation Service

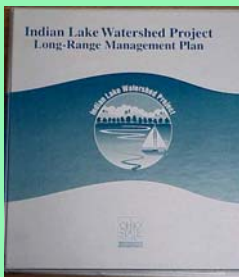
(NRCS) and the Logan County Commissioners’ office, needed changes have been forwarded to the Senator’s Washington D.C. office for consideration as the Congress deliberates later this summer on a number of controversial agricultural related issues. This office will keep you informed of any new developments.

Indian Lake Trivia: Do you know the length of the shoreline of Indian Lake?

Answer: 29 miles

ILWP Watershed Action Plan Being Updated

Representatives of OSU Extension and others wrote the watershed action plan that ILWP has been following to obtain the desired water quality improvements over the past 10 years or so. Due to our many accomplishments, a change in the demographics in the community and a need to refocus our agenda, an update is in the process. If you know of any water quality issues regarding Indian Lake that you feel need to be addressed, please let this office or a board member know so it can be included in our study and update.



Indian Lake Trivia: Do you know the number of miles of tributaries that flow into Indian Lake?

Answer: 178 miles

Protect Your Property with a Conservation Easement

Don't want to see your property turned into a subdivision 50 years from now? Want to protect a historically significant building or create green space for future generations, but don't know how? Continue to live in the same house you now reside in, obtain a steady flow of

additional income, lessen your future tax burden, or make your property more affordable for your heirs. These things are all possible with the assistance of your accountant and estate planner (attorney). Contact a representative of the Logan County Land Trust for more details.



Gary and Gloria Carson's permanent easement will protect the water quality along North Fork and Indian Lake.

New ILWP Members Needed

Your assistance is needed to help us spread the word about the impact ILWP has had on the water quality of Indian Lake. If you have relatives or friends that also own property at Indian Lake or vacation here during the year, please pass this newsletter on to them and tell them you received it because you are a member. Be an ambassador for Indian Lake and tell everyone about the "best kept secret in western Ohio". Dues are only \$10 per year.

If you are a member of a civic or fraternal group in need of a power point presentation, the project board of directors will gladly try to accommodate. There is no charge for this service.

Tear Here and Mail

INDIAN LAKE WATERSHED PROJECT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YES! I support sound watershed management. I want to help control non point source pollution and wish to join as an Indian Lake Watershed Member! I understand my dues are a tax deductible donation to the Indian Lake Watershed Project and may be used for the implementation of pollution control programs, endowment building and to offset overhead and administrative costs.

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(City)

(St)

Zip

Annual Dues Only \$ 10.00

Endowment \$ _____

Education \$ _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____

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UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR

May 26 Lift off of Summer
June 9 Antiques Appraisal
June 16 Discover Indian Lake Boat Tours
June 27 ILWP Board Meeting
July 7 4th of July Fireworks Display
July 14 Spend-a-day Poker Run
July 21 Wooden Keels and Vintage Wheels
July 25 ILWP Board Meeting
Aug 22 ILWP Annual Meeting and
Recognition Dinner
Sept 14 ILDC DREDGE Day
Sept 29-30 Top of Ohio-Drive It Yourself Tour



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Wooden Keels & Vintage Wheels



SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2007
RUSSELLS POINT HARBOUR
11:30 A.M.

Come and hear the magical sound of an olde woody
as it passes beneath the harbour footbridge,
and what could be more pleasing than the rhythmic
bark of a vintage Model A.
Top this off with a background of musical delights
from a live Barber Shop Quarter and balloons for the
young and young at heart.

**BENEFIT OF THE INDIAN LAKE WATERSHED
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