

Tri-Lakes Birchbark



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P R E S I D E N T ’ S L E T T E R ~ 5 5 Y E A R S

The Tri-Lakes Area Improvement Association started in 1955 by a group of neighbors that simply wanted to make this area the best possible place to live – environmentally and socially. And 55 years later, the same holds true.

The Tri-Lakes is still active with Highway Cleanup, toy drives, speed limit/parking issues, children’s activities (Easter egg hunt, swim lessons, Santa visits, water ski lessons/show), water testing, Diners Club, tree giveaway, just to name a few.

These activities should make us all proud to live in the Tri-Lakes area!

Please take a moment now to use the enclosed envelope to mail in your membership dues. If you haven’t joined in

recent years, I ask you to re-consider and at least show your support.

The activities of the Tri-Lakes Association truly do make YOUR neighborhood a great place to live. The board members do understand that some neighbors may not participate in all of the current activities, so an effort is being made to come up with new ways to bring people together.

One of the new directions is the beginning of National Night Out in our neighborhoods. This came about from discussions at board meetings and then some neighbors took it and ran with it.

The Hill Trail neighborhood and the Hidden Bay area each had an event with guests from the Fire Department

and Sheriff’s office. Each area had about 50 people, with a good mix of long-time residents (that got re-acquainted) mixing with newer residents, while enjoying root beer floats. Because it was such a positive event, we plan to assist other areas in getting this going for the first Tuesday in August.

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As always, if it just doesn’t look right, it probably isn’t.

Keep these numbers handy:

Emergency—911

Non-emergency
651.439.9381

Commander Stutz
651.430.7818

Sheriff Hutton
651.430.7602

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Pat & Shawn Burress & Family
9441 Jane Court North

Ryan O'Connor & Family
8045 59th Street North

Steve & Karen Schleicher &
Family
4774 Olson Lake Trail

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

April 29, 2010

6:00 PM

Marcia and Charlie's
4709 Olson Lake Trail North

We usually can finish within an 1 to 1
1/2 hours if we have a lot of help.

Look forward to seeing spring and all
of you there!

Thanks a lot!

Marcia and Charlie

952-930-3877

TRI-LAKES TOYS FOR TOTS FOR LAKE ELMO SUCCESS

This year's Tri-Lakes Toys for Tots event was once again successful, thanks in large part to Ed Gorman and his family, who offered a free drink to anyone who brought in a toy for children in our community. This was the third year the Gorman family has extended their generosity and helped make this program a success. Bob Horning, serving as the special man in red on Saturday December 12th, helped make this another record setting year. There were so many families in the restaurant visiting Santa and enjoying breakfast, the wait staff had difficulty delivering meals to those who were there to

eat. The place was full, showing what a generous and caring community we have in Lake Elmo. Ed has agreed to offer the same support next year so be sure to thank him when you see him.

The donated toys are distributed by Courage Center, and they were extremely pleased with the number of toys Bob delivered to them the following Monday after the big day on Saturday. We were also pleased that Hagberg's directed parents to our event as they did not host an event at their location this year. Thanks to everyone who dropped off a toy this year.



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2010 DINERS CLUB EVENTS

Diners Club

February 20th

Hosts:

Mike & Linda Carpenter

Water-Ski Show

August Date TBD

Lake Jane

Diners Club

March 27th

John & Becky Wheatley

Diners Club

August Date TBD

Larry Paul

Diners Club

April 24th

Dean & Bonnie Wilson

Diners Club

September Date TBD

Phil & Michelle Eason

Diners Club

May 8th

Denny & Karen Lien

Adult Halloween Party

October 23rd

Jim and Faye Carpenter

Holiday Party

December 11th

Terry & Denise Boczek

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE AND AN APPETIZER TO SHARE FOR ALL DINERS CLUB EVENTS.

WATCH THE NEIGHBORHOOD SIGNS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND ADDRESSES!

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Diners Club

June Date TBD

Kathy Lohmer

SEE YOU THERE!

Pontoon Party

July 10th

Lake Demontreville/Olson

Attention: Birchbark Newsletter Contributors Mark your calendars!
Please email spring newsletter articles to birchbarknews@yahoo.com by April 15th.

ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY 2009

This year's Halloween Party at the home of Jim and Faye Carpenter on Olson Lake Trail was very well attended. There were prizes awarded for best costumes. 1st place went to the bumblebees, James and Cheryl Dovornay. These were handmade costumes people!

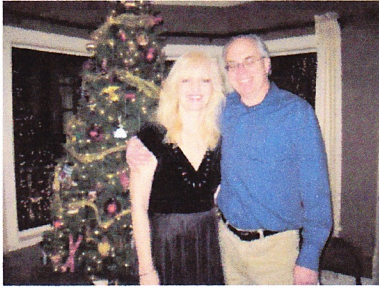


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The other prizewinners are shown in the photo. They include, Pam Stickler, Mick and Marilyn, and Joe Kiesling. Jim and Faye deserve a big thanks for opening up their house to all of us for a night of costumes, prizes, and good neighborhood fun.

Jim and Faye are no strangers to the area. They have lived in the neighborhood since 1979. They have hosted this great event for several years. Thanks again, Cameron and Leanne Barry

DINERS CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY 2009



Mick and Marilyn

On behalf of the Tri-Lakes association, we would like to thank our new, newlywed neighbors Mick and Marilyn for opening up their beautiful Victorian home and hosting this years Holiday party. I'm sure you have noticed, but the outdoor Christmas lights they put up this season were spectacular!

It was a very well attended event with over 75 people stopping by during the night to visit and enjoy some fantastic appetizers.

Jim Carpenter was the

night's winner of the door prize drawing and I'm sure he let his wife Faye spend the \$25 gift certificate to Target on their grandkids for Christmas!

Mick and Marilyn announced at the Holiday Party that they had just gotten married



Bob VanZandt, Shaun Collier, Debbie Dean, and Denny Lien

"Vegas style" the weekend before hosting this Party! Congratulations Mick and Linda!

Thanks to all who attended this years Holiday party and volunteered to host a party in 2010.

Once again, we would like to thank Mick and Marilyn for their hospitality and for a fantastic evening spent with neighbors and friends.

Thanks,
Cameron and Leanne Barry



Tony Nelson, Faye Carpenter, Bonnie Wilson, and Jim Carpenter



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**TRI-LAKES
IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

“Actively bringing Tri-Lakes residents together to protect, improve, and promote our community.”

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We're on the web!

www.tri-lakes.info

**2010 TRI-LAKES
BOARD MEETINGS
(2ND TUESDAY, EVERY OTHER MONTH)**

March 9 at Shaun Colliers

May 11 at John Hamerlys

July 13 at Joe Kieslings (recognition for committees and board members)

September 14 at Bob VanZandts

November 9 at Jim Carpenters



**2010 TRI-LAKES
BOARD MEMBERS**

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