

LAKE JENNIE NEWS



Curly Leaf Control Efforts

Your Lake Association President, Don Hainlan, has been very active throughout this winter talking to DNR officials, MPCA officials, and state legislators. Our goal is to improve the lake water quality of Lake Jennie and eradicate the *curly leaf pond weed*, which is an exotic species that is overtaking the natural aquatic vegetation in Lake Jennie.

Our research has determined that by incorporating a total lake treatment of elemental iron powder, known as the Hogen Process, we can sequester and/or remove the unwanted nutrients that the curly leaf pondweed thrives on, and allow the natural aquatic vegetation to return. This is a new and innovative treatment that is not toxic to people or fish. We are trying to secure financial assistance from the state to help

The Directories Are Here!

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2006-2007 Lake Jennie Property Owners Directory. This booklet contains the name, address, phone numbers and location on the lake of your neighbors and fellow property owners on Lake Jennie. We appreciate the volunteers and businesses that donated time and money to help create this directory. Please thank the businesses that contributed to this directory by patronizing their business.

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implement the application of the elemental iron powder, but have so far had little success. We need you, the property owners and taxpayers to get involved by contacting our local representatives and showing your support for a clean and healthy lake.

For additional information on the Hogen Process, please contact Don Hainlan, 320-234-6696; Pete Kerber, 952-443-2740; or Mike Wendolek 320-224-2548

If your name and information is not located in the directory or displayed incorrectly, please fill out the enclosed card to correct the information for our next printing. We want to keep everyone involved, but we need your proper addresses to inform you of upcoming events and news, so please let us know if we goofed!

Upcoming Board Meeting

Elections for the board of directors will be held sometime during June. If you are interested in volunteering as a board member, or if you would like a copy of the association meeting minutes forwarded to you by letter or email, please contact Mike Wendolek, the association secretary, at 320-224-2548. The officers and board of director members welcome any inquires or information from association members pertaining to Lake Jennie and association affiliated programs. We welcome and encourage new members to join in!



Independence Day Boat Parade & Dock Contest on July 2nd

This year's Fourth of July festivities will be taking place on Sunday, July 2nd. We've got some great prizes this year from the funds raised by the sale of advertising space in the directory, so won't you please join us? The scheduled activities are:

Boat Parade

Any and all who'd like to have their boat in the parade should be at the South Public Access by 12:45 p.m. We'll start the parade at 1:00 p.m., heading east around the lake. Don't forget to decorate your boat for a chance to win a prize.

Dock Decorating Contest

So you'd rather watch the parade from the comfort of your own dock? Well, that doesn't mean you have to miss out on the fun! A prize will be awarded for the Best Decorated Dock, so start planning now!

Best Decorated Boat: \$100 prize

Most Patriotic Boat: \$100 prize

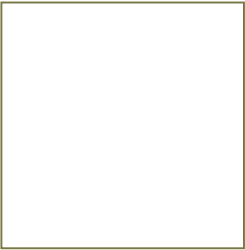
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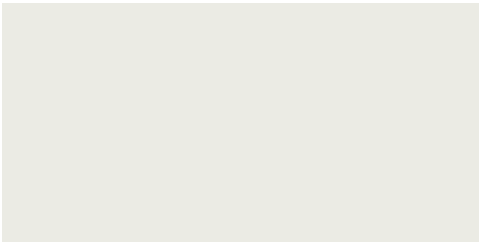
More judges are needed. If you'd like to be a judge, please return the enclosed form.

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"Financial support from members like you makes curly leaf pond weed eradication efforts possible."



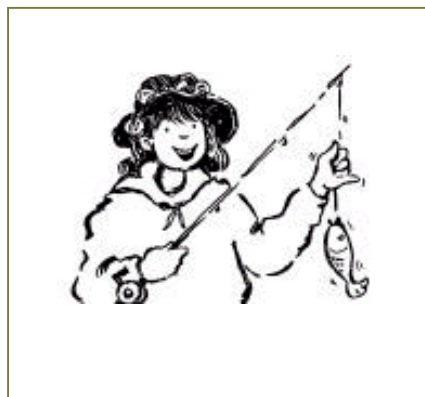




Wanted: Lake Jennie Photographs & Fish Stories

The Lake Jennie Social Committee is looking for any of your favorite photographs and fish stories to be featured in upcoming editions of *The Lake Jennie News*. We're searching for your biggest and best stories, as well as any photographs and mounted trophies. We're also looking for the largest fish of any species that have been caught on the lake. Tell us about your lunker and we'll add it to the list!

Any photographs or stories about the Lake Jennie of years ago are also being sought. If you have any information about the amusement park that used to be on the lake, family histories, or anything else that you'd like to share, please contact Irene Kerber at Irene@kerberhomes.com or Sue Wendolek at 320-224-2548.



Where Do My Membership Dues Go?

Dues go towards many different projects, which the association members continue to work on, such as:

- Establishing and maintaining a fund to allow for winter lake aeration.
- Monitor inlet and lake water quality. (Note: This includes testing and recording information on a regular basis to allow us to apply for any grants or governmental sub studies available to aid in the improvement of water quality.)
- Keeping our shorelines and public access locations clean.
- Establishing programs that will help familiarize Lake Jennie property owners with their neighbors.
- Maintaining Contact with other Lake Associations.
- Maintain a contact with federal, state, and local governmental agencies that regulate the use of Lake Jennie.

Like all endeavors, it takes financial support from members like you to help pay for expenses.

"We appreciate the volunteers that work to keep our lake clean and healthy."

President:
Don Hainlan

Vice President:
Pete Kerber

Treasurer:
Mike Kotila

Secretary:
Mike Wendolek

Social Events Committee
Sue Wendolek

Take a kid fishing and you'll have a
friend for life.

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Some of the expenses such as regular laboratory testing of water quality and documenting information for governmental loan or grant applications are paid for by our Lake Association Dues and is not reimbursed by any state agency.

We are asking for your continuing support for the Lake Association Membership Dues with this newsletter and directory. Your \$25.00 membership fee will help fund the programs sponsored by the Lake Jennie Lake Association. Please send your \$25.00 dollar membership fee to the Lake Association treasurer Mike Kotila in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

For those members who have been contributing to the lake association for the past several years, we thank you for your support.

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