

# NEWSLETTER

June 2023



From the Desk of Tim Ploen, President

As everyone is aware, we had an incident on April 17th with the dredge that has resulted in a total loss of the dredge. Fortunately, there were no personal injuries. The incident was handled promptly and very professionally by members of the RIZ and Jay. The RIZ board immediately took action in addressing getting the dredge evaluated and working with the insurance company. Since day one the efforts have not let up. There have been several special meetings and countless hours in between the meetings. RIZ is in the process of finalizing the details to develop a new focused dredging plan moving forward.

I would like to thank all the RIZ board members for their diligence and endless efforts to address this situation and protect the most valuable asset to our community. The responsibilities of the RIZ extend far beyond the lake itself. Please make an effort to thank the members of the RIZ board which includes, Carl O'Connor, Gary Neimanis, Jesse Gonzalez, Mark Van Houten and Andrew Sawyers.

When the opportunity arises, please plan to attend any of the meetings of all our boards and committees to keep yourself informed and up to date. This is the best way to get first hand accurate information.







Respectfully

Tim Ploen



# DIAMONDHEAD LAKE SAFETY TIPS

**Have Fun / Be Safe**

-  All watercraft must travel in a counter clockwise motion around the lake
-  Maintain at least 75 feet from other watercraft  
(If watercraft is towing skier or tubers, you must always maintain 75 feet minimum distance from them as well)
-  If You're a slow moving watercraft, try to stay close to buoys to allow room for faster watercraft
-  The watercraft in front of you always have right of way
-  If lake feels too congested for skiers & tubers, take a break and try later
-  Absolutely no swimming or rafting out in the main lake areas

**Have A Great  
Boating Season!**



# DUMPSTER DAYS

**\*PLUS\***

# AUCTION DAYS

**June 9-11**

# Maintenance Yard

Friday 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM (Assistance available all day)

Sunday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM (Assistance available 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

**YOUR “TREASURES” Need to be put on the  
AUCTION RACK**

**(Proceeds go to the Natural Resource Committee)**

**Your JUNK needs to be put in the dumpsters**





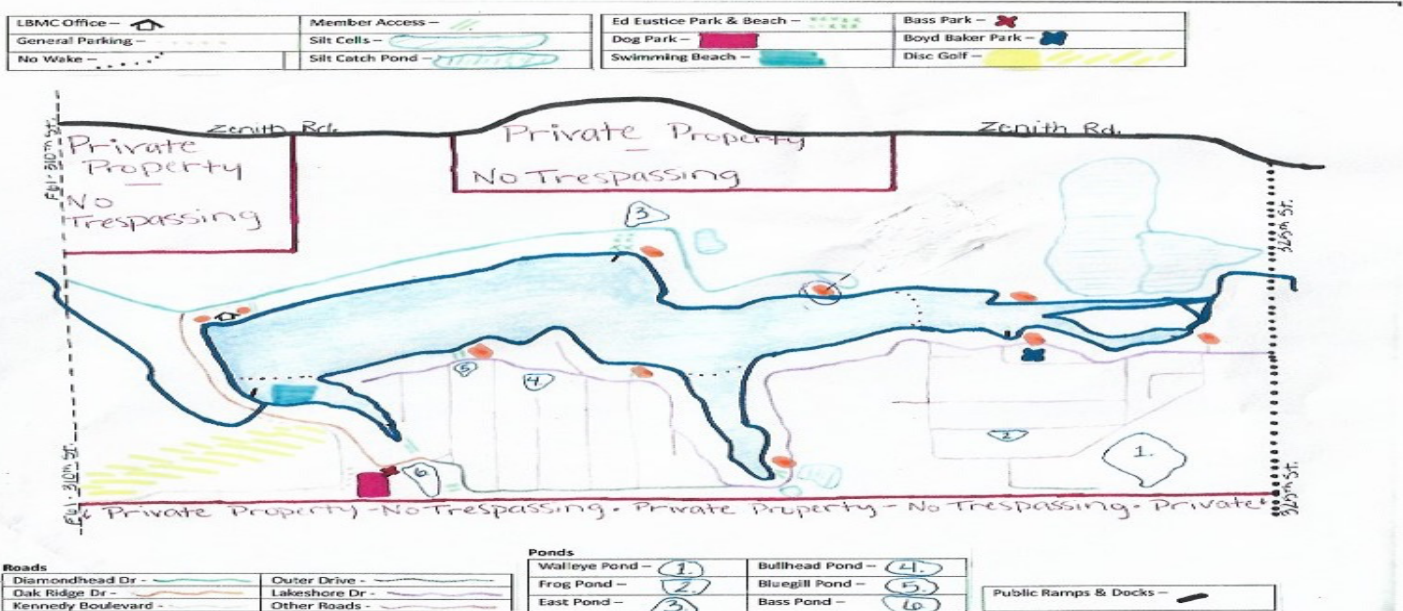


## WALKING TRAIL PROJECT



Would you like to rest on a park bench or sit at a picnic table while walking around the new “Lake Walking Trail”? The Natural Resource Committee is starting a fund raiser to purchase those for your comfort!

Donation can be made at the office. However, If you and your family would like to have your own PERSONAL bench, on the trail, it can be purchased at a cost of \$600. The **ORANGE** dots on the map show the places to sit , listen to nature, and enjoy the lake.







**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**  
**Please register at**

<http://www.getmeregistered.com/FreedomFunRunDexter>

**Race day is Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**9:00 AM Sharp at the Lake Office**  
**\$25 registration includes race t-shirt**

**Cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers**  
**Bloody Mary Bar will be available to all finishers 21 years**  
**older at the finish line!!**

# LIVE AT DIAMONDHEAD LAKE



**HIRED GUNS**

**Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>  
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM**

**South Park**



# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Diamondhead Lake Summer Olympics

Saturday, July 15th (Rain date July 22<sup>nd</sup>)



Diamondhead Lake will hold an Olympic style series of 7 events where teams compete against each other. The team that wins 4 or more of the events will be the champions. WE will also have 'Game Modifier' Cards that can be played at anytime (ie run backwards, do a shot, etc).

## Events: Performed in 3 general venues (order TBD)

- 1) Kickball in South Park
- 2) Sand Volleyball at volleyball beach
- 3) Kayak relay races in cove preceded by bat circle
- 4) Bags
- 5) Paddleboard jousting in cove (best of 3 with team of 4) Adults & Kids
- 6) 3 legged Obstacle races (3 legged race, disc golf put, bball shots, egg carry)
- 7) Tug of War – Men, Women & Kids

**Teams: East vs West.** Might need to find a way to get more participants for East

- 1) Each event will consist of different team members and numbers and will be determined later.
- 2) Teams are coed.

**Times:** TBD for each event. The goal would be that crowds can move to each event.

### RULES:

- 1) Participants need to be lake members or direct family members (parents, siblings, children) of lake members
- 2) Each events will have team captains
- 3) Lake members get priority over family members. If teams are short on lake member participants, they can then sign up family members.
- 4) Participants need to be 12 years or older.
- 5) Each event will have a 'referee' and they will be the final say in winner without debate.
- 6) This is a fun event! Please do not participate if you are overly competitive and know that you tend to get heated in competition.
- 8) Lifejackets required for all water event

**Cost is \$25/per person**

**Includes, tank top, team buff and dinner**

**PLEASE REGISTER AT**

**[https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\\_information.php?event\\_id=138633](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=138633)**





**June 9-11**

**Dumpster Days**

**July 1st**

Annual 5K Fun Run 9:00 AM  
Bloody Mary Bar will be on siter

**July 1st**

**Hired Guns** "Rockin the South Park"  
Bounce Houses, Food Truck  
8:00 PM – Midnight

**July 15<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Diamondhead Lake Summer Olympics

**August 19th**

Scavenger Hunt



### Purpose of the LBMC Board:

To encourage the betterment and maintenance of Diamondhead Lake.  
To represent the members of LBMC.  
To manage the business

Office Email:  
lbmc@diamondheadlakeiowa.com

### OFFICE HOURS

- Tues – 8-1 & 4 PM - 6 PM
- Wed – 8-1
- Thurs 8-1 & 4 PM – 6 PM
- Friday 8-1 & 2 PM - 4 PM
- Saturday – 8-12

**Closed Sunday & Monday**

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**B-Z**  
**1st**

7 pm

**DSD**  
**6th**

7 pm

**RIZ**  
**14th**

7 pm

**LBMC**  
**8th**

7 pm

**Events**  
**Committee**  
**15th**

6:30 pm

**SLOW DOWN!!**



**Please clean up after Your Pets**



**Please keep our lake clean and free of trash**



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 2023

- 1st -** Erika Wagner  
Joe Kimball
- 3rd -** Cindy Wilson
- 5th -** Rebecca Ihnen
- 6th -** Linda Smith
- 10th -** Greg Wilson
- 12th-** Paul Hayden  
Anita Henrichs
- 13th -** Mary Coleman  
Jacob Asher
- 17th -** Greg Mellerup



- 20th -** Kim King  
**Brandon & Becky Sachwitz** ❤️
- 21st-** Megan Igen  
**Jeff & Amy Olson** ❤️
- 23rd -** Greg Ihnen
- 25th -** Debbie Bolte  
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- 28th -** Joseph Christensen
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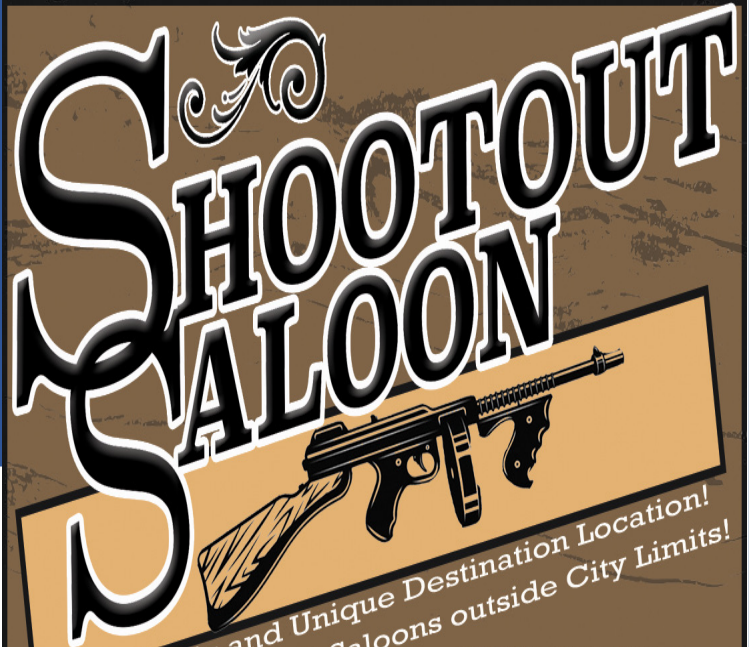
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