

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023



From the Desk of Tim Ploen, President

The past couple of months have seemed more like a game of musical chairs with our board. I feel we are now in a place where we are settled and can focus on business. Adding Andrew and Jay to our board will solidify our continuity as they both bring strong skills to the board.

Andrew having previously served and still very active on the DSD and RIZ, brings all of us new board members knowledge and experience which will only push the rest of the board to catch up with him.

Jay having many years of leadership and a fix it kind of guy will best serve the Maintenance role. When I joined the board in September and assumed the maintenance role, I was not aware of the day-to-day tasks that this department handles. There are a lot of moving parts. I am confident that with Jay's experience he will provide this department with leadership skills along with being able to interact with Aaron and Bob on a regular basis.

Not long after assuming the maintenance roll, I realized that this is a position that best serves our community by being able to provide input and involvement on a much more regular basis than I was able to provide. Being away from the lake 10-12 hours per day, the department was being under served.

I want to welcome and thank our two new members and look forward to working together with the entire board in serving our community and looking out for all our best interest.









MAY 2023

- Kurtis Gustaveson, 29, of Perry passed away late on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. Celebration of life service were held at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, April 26th at the Historical Saints Center in Stuart. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be left at www.johnsonfamilyfuneralhome.com.
- Kurtis was born on October 26, 1993 in Des Moines, Iowa. He grew up in Dexter and attended West Central Valley Schools. While in school he played baseball and wrestled. He graduated with the class of 2012. He began his career in dirt work, opening his own business in 2022.
- Kurtis was united in marriage to Sara Rubin on September 17, 2022. The couple is expecting their first child Holden and Kurtis was very excited to become a father. In his spare time, loved to be outdoors with his friends and family boating, riding horses, and golfing.
- He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John Combs; brother, D.J. Parker; and cousin, Gregg Shattuck.
- He is survived by his wife, Sara Gustaveson; son, Holden Gustaveson; father, Roger Gustaveson; brother, Tyler Gustaveson; sister, Ashley Thorpe; grandmother, Judy Combs; grandfather, Robert Gustaveson; aunt, Carrie Gustaveson; and many extended family and friends.
- Kurtis was loved by so many and touched more lives than can be counted. He will be missed every day and his presence will be felt for many lifetimes to come



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!**



May 20th

Progressive Happy Hour – 5:30 PM
\$30/per person – Sign up at the LBMC Office

May 28th

Rockin the Park with “**OPUS TAYLOR BAND**”
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM /Food Truck on site

May 29th

Memorial Day Tribute on the dam 11:00 AM

July 1st

Annual 5K Fun Run 9:00 AM
Coffee Truck

July 1st

Hired Guns “Rockin the South Park”
Bounce Houses, Food Truck
8:00 PM - Midnight

August 19th

Scavenger Hunt

PROGRESSIVE



SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

5:30 PM - ?

\$30/per person

Cash, check credit card

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drinks and appetizers**

**Sign-up sheet is at the LBMC office
Space is limited so get registered early!**



LIVE AT DIAMONDHEAD LAKE

Sunday, May 28th

7:00 – 11:00 PM

South Park

Food Truck will be on site!



Opus Taylor



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 & 4:00-6:00 PM
- Wed – 8-1
- Thurs 8-1
- Friday 8-1 & 2:00-4:00 PM
- Saturday – 8-12

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B-Z
4th

7 pm

DSD
2nd

7 pm

RIZ
10th

7 pm

LBMC
11th

7 pm

Events
Committee
18th

6:30 pm

SLOW DOWN!!



Please clean up after Your Pets



Please keep our lake clean and free of trash



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 2023

- 2nd - Hunter Wagner**
- 3rd - Jayne Martin**
Julian Wagner
- 4th - Brenton Pelowski**
- 5th - Tony & Terri Morrow** ❤️
Angela Christensen
- 8th - Lori Poland**
- 9th - Vanna Ashby**
- 13th - Amber Chladek**
- 21st - Dennis Carr**
- 22nd - Alexander Russell**
Jeff Wood
- 24th - David & Rose Hammond** ❤️



- 25th - Marily Fechner**
- 26th - Zach Else**
Allen Moon
- 27th - Tim & Staci Ploen** ❤️
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- 30th - Don & Mary Fillman** ❤️



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