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Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce Looking Forward to 2011

2011 will see the all the regular Chamber events in addition to new ones. Be sure to mark your calendar for the changed date of the Party at the Beach to be held the second Saturday in July (July 9) rather than the third Saturday. Keels on Wheels will still be held on the third Saturday.

The Party at the Beach will now be known as *Indian Lake Tour 2011*. The name change is the result of the Danger Brothers not performing this year. The Chamber is excited to announce the signing of the Cowsills to perform at the event. The Cowsills, the original authors of the Indian Lake song, will travel from California to make the appearance at the *Indian Lake Tour 2011*. Another featured band will be the Menus from Cincinnati. The Menus are a great band playing many of the same songs as the Danger Brothers. The lead singer, Tim, changes costumes at least ten times during the show. He is known for his high energy antics on stage...guaranteed to be entertaining. We are searching for a third band. If you know of a local band interested in appearing please let us know as soon as possible. Tickets for this event can be purchased on the Chamber website after March 1, 2011.



An additional event scheduled for 2011 is the Historical Scavenger Hunt set for July 30. This contest will consist of teams of four searching for different items around the lake. Area businesses will be asked to participate and write their own clues. If you would like to be involved in this event, please let us know as a committee will be formed in January. Awards and prizes will be given at Old Field Beach that evening, prior to the Movie on the Beach.

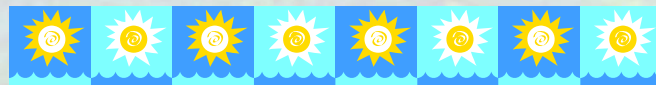
The Movies on the Beach are back again by popular demand. If you have a special movie you would like considered this summer, please let us know. Disney movies cannot be displayed in open air theaters prior to an August 15 deadline, so they are not an option. We will consider all other suggestions, just give us a call.

Concerning other events at Indian Lake, you will find a schedule included in this newsletter for future reference. We hope to see you at all the events.

2011 promises to be a fun summer. Your continued support of events and through the efforts of volunteers, it will another great summer for our tourists.

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Greetings from the Indian Lake Chamber President



I hope everyone had a prosperous holiday season. I am very excited and honored to serve as your incoming Indian Lake Chamber President. When I was elected to the position, my first thought was, "How can I best serve this organization?" I realized the answer in the words of Albert Einstein, "Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." As we celebrate the dawn of a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the resolutions of the chamber board.

Let me pose a few questions to all of you:

- **What do we collectively want out of our chamber?**
- **What do we currently do well?**
- **What could we potentially do better?**

We all want to see the area in which we work and live to grow and prosper, that much is evident. But how do we get there? Indian Lake is growing by leaps and bounds; our area is being rediscovered as a well-known vacation destination not only by Ohioans, but by out-of-state visitors as well. Just as our visibility grows, so does our chamber membership. With over 400 affiliates, we are fortunate to encompass such a wonderful and diverse network of businesses and individuals. Because of this, it is imperative to continually assess our needs and expectations in order to create measurable objectives for our future. Henry David Thoreau once said, "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."

The board needs *your* help to determine our foundation:

- During the first quarter, a survey will be conducted to gain feedback from all members on what is working well and suggestions for areas of improvement.
- The next three months will focus on compiling the results, identifying recurring themes, and publicizing the outcome.
- Finally, a list of objectives will be established as our vision for the final half of this year.

Through this assessment, we expect to gain a better understanding of the direction in which to guide our chamber, and to project a clearer vision of our purpose and long-term goals.

Together, we can work to create a stronger chamber and a more vibrant community. "The future depends on what we do in the present." - Mahatma Gandhi Let's unite, roll up our sleeves, and each of us do our part to make 2011 a superb year!

Looking forward,

Kristen Winters

Chamber Annual Dinner

At the Chamber's Annual Dinner on December 4, no one was more surprised than Janice Moore, who was selected as the Citizen of the Year. Even though her family was in attendance, Janice believed her son-in-law was going to be honored. Janice, who owns Indian Lake Rollarena, was honored for her years of community service. Dave Casserta, former owner of Indian Lake Marine and current owner of Bellefontaine Island, was given the Volunteer of the Year Award. John and Bonnie Coleman received the Beautification Award. The Colemans refurbished the building that houses Indian Lake Outfitters, Coldwell Banker, and the Archery Range in Russells Point.

New Board Members were installed - Janice Moore, Josh Vorhess, and Don Eggenschwiller. Other officers include Kristen Winters, President; Don Freels, Vice-President; Janice Moore, Secretary; and Gary Kinsey, Treasurer.

Outgoing president Rick Fuller outlined a busy 2010 for the Chamber, citing 13 ribbon cuttings, an increase in total income of nearly 10 percent and a 20 percent increase in membership revenue for the year.

Ribbon Cuttings



Longview Cove and opening of the channel



The Wood Shed - part of Framing by Fuller

Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve and promote the Indian Lake economic region by providing value-added business, recreational, and community based opportunities which will attract visitors, increase growth, and enhance community unity while sustaining the recreational resource.

Legislative Luncheon

The Legislative Luncheon will be held, Friday, February 11 at the Huntsville Event Center at 11:30 a.m. Tickets for the luncheon are \$12.00 each. Speakers which have confirmed to date are: Frank Giannola, Indian Lake State Park Regional Manager; Scott Coleman, Logan County Engineer; Pat O'Donnell, Indian Lake School Superintendent; Rob Storm, Logan County Auditor; Karen Gilmore, State Senator; Dave Burke, House of Representatives.

The Legislative Luncheon is a very informative time where Local, County, State, and Federal officials enlighten us about legislation that affects us here at Indian Lake. We also learn valuable information from ODNR regarding what to expect in the future with our beautiful asset, Indian Lake.

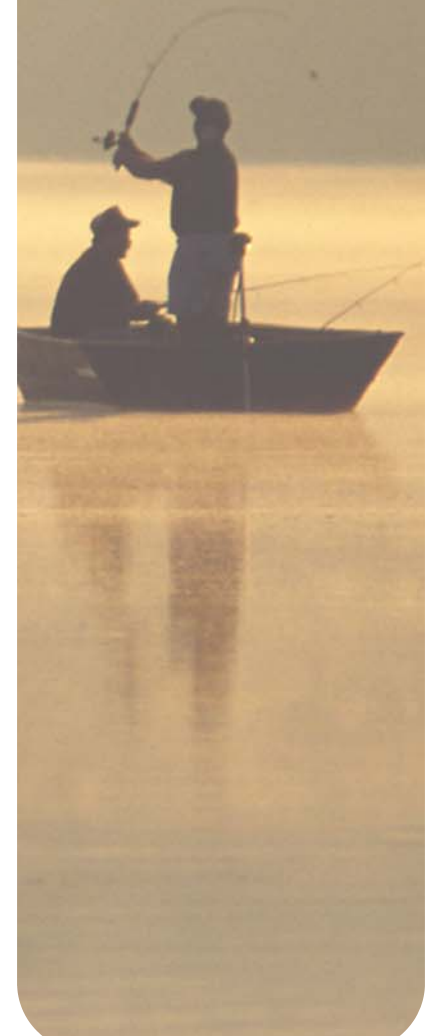
2011 AAA Great Vacations Expo



For the third year the Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce will participate in the Great Ohio AAA Travel Expo to be held at Vet's Memorial in Columbus on January 21, 22 & 23. The Chamber will have the Indian Lake 2011 Visitors Guides along with event flyers, cottage rentals and Indian Lake brochures. The remainder of the 2009-2010 maps will be given away as the new maps are to be released in March.

The Chamber will look different at the show this year as Comstor Outdoor has helped secure a backdrop made of several snapshots of the lake. The backdrop will be on display at the Aries Building in the hallway from January 2-19 if anyone would like to stop by and see it. It is one of those things that must be seen in order to get the total effect.

If anyone would like to help at the travel show please call the Chamber at 937-843-5392. It is a great experience meeting people and inviting them to spend time at Indian Lake.



**...SAVE THE DATE...
Indian Lake
Boat Show Weekend
March 5 - 6 - 7**



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January						2011
						2011 1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Party at the Beach Meeting Chamber Office 4:30 pm	12	13 The Morning Buzz - Aunt Millie's - 8 am Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 6 pm	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed	18 Russells Point Business Group Meeting - Choice Properties - 3 pm	19 ILDC IL State Park 7 pm	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26 ILWP IL State Park 9:30 am	27	28	29

See the web calendar at www.indianlakechamber.org for 2011 meetings

2011 Indian Lake Events

February 11	Legislative Luncheon, Huntsville Event Center
March 4,5 & 6	Indian Lake Boat Show
March 19 & 20	Maple Syrup Festival, Indian Lake State Park Campground
March 26	Indian Lake Watershed, Fish Fry and Casino Night, Eagles Annex
April 9	Cabin Fever Steak Fry and Membership Drive
June	Auditions for Indian Lake's Got Talent all month: Locations to be announced.
June 11	Indian Lake Fireworks Fund Ride
June 11	Kid's Fishing Derby at Moundwood at 9:30 a.m.
June 19	Turkeyfoot Hospice Parade and Auction, Turkey Foot Point at 11 a.m.
June 25	Lakeview Car & Craft Show
June 25	Indian Lakes Got Talent, Downtown Lakeview
July 2	Beach Spectacular & Fireworks....Car Show 11 a.m.; Pageants start at 11 a.m.; Indian Lake's Got Talent Finals at 3:30 p.m.: Fireworks at 10 p.m. all at Old Field Beach
July 9	Party at the Beach "Indian Lake Tour 2011" Featuring the Cowsills and the Menus, Old Field Beach State Park
July 16	Keels & Wheels Antique Boats & Autos, Russells Point Harbor
July 22 & 23	St. Mary of the Woods Festival, Fisher's Flea Market
August 4-7	Catfish Tournament
August 6	Indian Lake Elk's Parrot Head Party and Wacky Boat Races
August 7	Rally at the Point, downtown Russells Point
August 13	Putt Around the Lake
August 20 & 21	Art on the Harbor, Old Field Beach
August 27 & 28	Turkeyfoot Hospice Bass Tournament, Moundwood
September 4	Ring of Fire
September 16	Dredge Day
September 23-25	Fall Festival, Indian Lake State Park
October 14 & 15	Halloween Campout, Indian Lake State Park
December 2	Lakeview Christmas
December 3	Annual Dinner
December	Christmas lights in the State Park Campground on Friday & Saturday evenings