

Dunlap Lake Property Owners Association  
P.O. Box 5  
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# *Dunlap Days*

Fall 2009

## **Boat Limit Restriction Amendment Passes**

The results of the recent ballot regarding individual watercraft is in and the referendum passed. The vote was 216 in favor and 156 against.

It is important that all boats on Dunlap Lake be properly registered and stickered to help notify owners of lost or unattended boats; identify unauthorized boaters; identify owners of boats that are being operated in an unsafe manner; and, so that owners can be quickly identified in case of an accident.

During late summer, the Safety Committee notified almost 50 owners that did not have boat stickers visible on boats in or on the banks of the lake. A majority of those situations were corrected quickly by purchasing stickers, attaching stickers that had been purchased but were sitting in a drawer or by removing the boat from the lake.

With the passage of the restriction amendment for individual watercraft most of the remainder can be addressed. The committee hopes by the beginning of boating season next year there will be very few--if any--boats without visible stickers that would require enforcement of the boating restrictions. We thank the owners for their cooperation. A new form for ordering both the standard boat sticker and the new "individual watercraft" sticker is being developed and should be available by the end of the month on the website [www.dunlaplake.org](http://www.dunlaplake.org) or by contacting the committee at [Safety@dunlaplake.org](mailto:Safety@dunlaplake.org).

**DLPOA FINANCIAL REPORT**

**BALANCE SHEET  
September 30, 2009**

**Assets**

<b>Monetary Assets</b>	
Cash .....	(\$141.25)
Undeposited Checks .....	15.00
Checking Account - Bank of Edwardsville .....	1,484.44
Savings Account - Bank of Edwardsville .....	55,977.20
Certificates of Deposit - Bank of Edwardsville .....	75,195.75
City & Village Account (Operating account) .....	58,579.18
<b>Total Monetary Assets.....</b>	<b>\$191,110.32</b>
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**Liabilities & Reserves**

<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable .....	\$0.00
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Reserves</b>	
General Reserve .....	\$55,734.06
Lake Maintenance Reserve (Silt) .....	100,000.00
Net Revenue Year-to-Date .....	35,376.26
<b>Total Reserves .....</b>	<b>\$191,110.32</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Reserves .....</b>	<b>\$191,110.32</b>

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSE  
March 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009**

**BUDGET  
2009/2010**

<b>Revenue</b>		
2008 Property Assessments .....	\$73,111.03	\$75,000.00
2008 Parkway Leases .....	192.00	195.00
Boat Stickers .....	370.00	250.00
Interest .....	3,131.25	2,250.00
Recovered Old Property Assessments .....	180.00	
Recovered Legal Cost.....	56.00	
Misc. Revenues.....	0.00	100.00
City Payment on South-End Project.....	133,000.00 <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Total Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$77,040.28</b>	<b>77,795.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administrative Expenses.....	\$9,477.79	\$14,500.00
Building Committee Expenses.....	0.00	100.00
Commons Committee Expenses .....	13,411.58	16,800.00
Contract Compliance Committee Expenses.....	0.00	50.00
Dam & Maintenance Committee Expenses .....	6,878.60	7,000.00
Financial Committee Expenses .....	84.65	100.00
Fish & Wildlife Committee Expenses.....	1,817.23	4,000.00
Legal Committee Expenses .....	225.00	6,000.00
Meeting, Elections & Social Committee .....	4,836.86	7,350.00
Restrictions Committee Expenses.....	510.02	1,500.00
Safety Committee Expenses.....	1,843.85	3,500.00
Silt & Erosion Expense .....	2,578.44	9,800.00
Website Committee Expenses .....	0.00	300.00
Other Expenses .....	0.00	0.00
South-End Project funded by City.....	133,000.00 <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$41,664.02</b>	<b>\$71,000.00</b>
<b>Net Revenue (Expenses) .....</b>	<b>\$35,376.26</b>	

Note 1. This number is not included in the totals. It represents the funds received from the City for damages to the lake as a result of E. Lake wash out last year and used to improve the south end silt retention area.

### **Boater Safety Classes Being Planned**

The safety committee is working on scheduling a US Power Squadron boater safety class in Edwardsville, primarily for residents of Dunlap Lake. If possible, we would like to schedule a class in January or February. Estimated fees for DLPOA residents would be \$25 in advance or \$35 at the door to cover the cost of materials. The class will consist of two, five-hour, Saturday sessions and a one-hour final exam on the third Saturday. Minimum class size is twenty people. If interested, please email [Safety@dunlaplake.org](mailto:Safety@dunlaplake.org) or call Jenny Russi at 618-692-9109.

School is back in session. The children are out and the buses are running. Please slow down and watch for kids before and after school. It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus.

Fall is here and winter is approaching quickly. When the lake freezes over please remember that lake ice is never completely safe. Ice must have a uniform thickness of at least six inches before it may be considered safe for skating. Never rely on a visual inspection. Temperature fluctuations and snow, which acts as a blanket, may weaken the ice. Also, ice thickness and strength vary greatly across the lake. Residents are reminded to NEVER skate alone and always let someone else know when you expect to return.

### **Independence Day Fireworks Display Big Hit**

The second annual Dunlap Lake fireworks display was held on Friday, July 3 and was, once again, widely attended. Thanks to committee chairman Mike Watts and all of the volunteers who devoted time and effort to make the display possible. The 2010 display has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 3. In conjunction, a Dunlap Lake golf tournament is being discussed. It would be held next spring with profits devoted to expand the fireworks display. Watch for more on this in the Winter newsletter.

### **Youth Fishing Derby Winners Announced**

The annual youth fishing derby was a big hit again this year with 51 participants. Kids were divided into three age groups and prizes were awarded for first and second place in each group plus largest fish overall. The winners were:

Panfish Division (ages 1-6)	First Place,	Courtney McDougal
	Second Place,	Alex Russi
Gamefish Division (ages 7-12)	First Place,	Kaitlyn Gray
	Second Place,	Mike Weber and Jordon Crow
Lunker Division (ages 13-19)	First Place,	Jamie Pittman
	Second Place,	Nathan Kolesa
Big Fish (3 pounds, 6 ounce bass)	Nathan Kolesa	

Thanks to committee Chairman Gary Arth and all those who volunteered to help make the derby a success again this year.

### **First Annual Fishing Tournament Success**

The first annual Dunlap Lake adult fishing tournament was held on September 20. Nineteen teams competed despite cold, rainy weather. First place went to Chip and Clint Brune with 10 pounds, 6 ounces of fish. Second place went to Chad and Brent Martins with 9 pounds, 7 ounces. And, in third place with 4 pounds, 10 ounces was Eric Kolesa and Roy Northcutt. Eric Kolesa took the big fish award with a 4 pound, 10 ounce bass.

Thanks to tournament chairman Walt Heck and all those volunteers who helped get this tournament off to a good start.

## Holiday Social Set

This year's holiday social will be held on Saturday, December 5, at Stonebridge Golf Club in Maryville. Stonebridge is located off of Keebler Rd. at 7700 Stonebridge Golf Drive. The social begins at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7 pm. This year we will have professional entertainment. Dianna Starr, who sings and plays the keyboard at Michael's Restaurant in Highland and Diamond Mineral Springs' Back Porch in Grant Fork, will be performing from 8 to 10. Tickets are \$15. Invitation postcards will be mailed in November. Space is limited so make your reservations quickly.

Thanks to social chair Sylvia Putz for making all the arrangements.

## Road Work Continuing

Work on Gerber Road has been delayed by the weather but the city hopes to have it open before the end of the year.

Engineering for phase two of East Lake Road, from Glik Park to St. Mary Drive is scheduled for next summer. Construction of phase two is planned for the summer of 2011.

## Lake Stocking

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources shocked the lake in June to survey the fish population. The findings were excellent. One 38-inch Muskie was found. It was recommended that we increase the number of predator fish in order to reduce the population of feeder fish. Sometime in November about 1,200 striped bass and 800 walleye will be stocked.

Thanks to committee chairman Gary Arth and the fish and wildlife committee members for managing the fish population.

## 2009/10 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

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