



# Lake Columbia Property Owners Association

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# The Columbian

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**Boat Parade**

**Picnic-in-the-Park**

**Fireworks**

This year's Picnic In the Park was a lot of FUN! The fun started out with a free hotdog lunch with a cold drink and chips for all who came. The live DJ made the atmosphere very festive and lively. The weather was gorgeous and many people came by boat to enjoy lunch. The Boat parade was GREAT! Everyone had a blast - those who were in the parade as well as those who were watching. The 1st place boat parade winner was the Belanger family in boat #7 (winning \$100); the 2nd place winner was the Olender family in boat #1 (winning \$50); the 3rd place winner was the Clayton family in boat #13 (winning \$25). The fireworks display was INCREDIBLE. All the boats on the water watching was quite a sight to see. It was a fantastic day from beginning to end!



1st Place Boat Parade Winners - The Belanger Family



The Weather was BEAUTIFUL!



DJ Productions provided Music



Lots of People Came Out for Lunch



## Worth Noting. . .

This picture was not one of the boat winners from this years Boat Parade but, a lot of comments were made about how unique and creative it was. We thought it deserved a place in the newsletter. The family is the Bill Chenevert family.

# Storm Damage



A severe storm passed through the area June 18th causing a lot of damage in the Riviera Shores area of the lake. The straight line winds caused numerous trees to be uprooted, damage to roofs and 5 pontoon boats to be flipped over.



## BIG THANKS!

Many thanks to Hal Whiteford and Harry Breniser for your time and contribution to the Association, the Board and Office. You both will be greatly missed!



## THANK YOU SIR! ... Whoever you are.

On the 4th of July weekend when we were enjoying our lake with family we went to the island to take a dip. There was a gentleman on the island we didn't recognize who was mowing and trimming the island. If you remember, the heat and humidity were very high that day but he kept working until it was completed. He had a very large pile of bottles and cans stacked up when he was done and I am assuming that he had forgotten to bring anything with him to gather them up. We also didn't have anything on our pontoon to help with taking them away. A couple of days later they were gone so I'm not sure who took them away. Since then, we have noticed that some of the trees and shrubs have appeared to have been trimmed up to make our island quite beautiful. I think special kudos go out to this person for making the island look so nice. I think it is very important for everyone to remember the island is there for our enjoyment and we should all remember to take our trash, bottles, cans, etc. when we leave.

Again, thank you sir...whoever you are.

Coleen Crampton - Royal Shores

# Seawall Improvements



Due to the erosion in many of the parks the necessary repairs of steel seawalls along with rocks has been a major project this year for our Association. Repairs and installation of the seawalls has been completed and/or in the process of completion for the following parks: Karen Ct., Grand Pointe, Big Bedford, Little Bedford, Archwood, Princess and Castlewood.



## 12th Annual Memorial Day Fishing Tournament

The 12th Annual Memorial Day Fishing Tournament took place on Sunday, May 30th. We had twelve teams and a beautiful day to fish and enjoy the lake.

The winners were:	Smallmouth Bass	3.00 lbs.	Dr. Matt Logan's Team
	Largemouth Bass	4.65 lbs.	Dr. John Kovatch's Team
	Walleye	2.85 lbs.	Ralph Smith's Team
	Largest Other - Carp	11.16 lbs.	Team Smith

We paid out \$380 in prizes and donated \$80 to the fish stocking fund. We also gave away a fishing pole to Tom and Sabrina Corbin's son.



Dr. Matt Logan

Dr. John Kovatch



Team Smith



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**BOARD MEMBERS  
AND OFFICERS**

**Welcome**

**ROBIN SCHOECK**

New Director for Holiday I Shores

**PHIL GRITZMAKER**

New Director for  
Sherwood/Hill-n-Shore Shores

**OFFICERS:**

Trish O'Shea	President
Larry Bergman	Vice President
Robin Schoeck	Treasurer
Bob Callison	Secretary



## 2010 GOOSE ROUND UP



The 4th annual goose round up took place on June 20th and was organized by June VanBuskirk and Chris Bowman. Due to the special program the DNRE instituted this year a lot less geese were rounded up than in past years. In order to obtain the permit this year, Chris Bowman attended a mandatory class on nest destruction that was put on by the DNRE. With the special permit from DNRE and Goose Busters (DNRE approved company) volunteers, with their boats, met at Hawthorne Park around 5:30 am. As the volunteers gathered before heading out onto the water to seek the geese, they enjoyed their complimentary coffee, doughnuts and bagels. With the help of Dan Miller, Hal Whiteford, Harry Breniser, Delaney Hawkins, Chris Bowman, Gary Lentz, Chuck Gotberg, Brian Gotberg, Tom Lewandowski, Larry Goetz, Paulette Goetz, Greg Cotter and Bob Callison a total of 190 geese consisting of 53 adults and 137 juveniles were rounded up.

Thanks you to all who assisted in the round up!

