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EXCITING NEWS for Members and Kids

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once they are registered.

Tournament Weigh-in will start at 11:45 a.m. You must be done fishing and back at the Beach House no later than noon. Kids may bring one fish of each species (walleye, perch, bluegill and crappie) for each child registered and participating in the tournament.

Please contact Chris Wenzel (Momma C) to offer any donations or ask questions about this year's event. Her phone number is 515-975-3008

Tournament Rules follow and are also available at the Association Office and on the website.

Thank you for your support, and let's have some fun with the kids!

Doug Massop Chairman, Fishing Committee



2022 SUN VALLEY LAKE KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT

For this year only, the tournament will be held in a modified format.

DATE & TIME: July 9, 2022. From 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Registration is at the Sun Valley Lake Beach from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Participants can begin fishing as soon as they complete registration.

ELIGIBILITY: Children, grandchildren and guests of Sun Valley Lake property owners that are 16 years of age or younger.

<u>FISH SPECIES</u>: Only perch, bluegill, crappie and walleye (walleye must be over 16 inches long) are included in the tournament. <u>NO BASS OR CATFISH WILL BE WEIGHED</u>. Fish must be kept alive for the weigh-in. Fish may be kept or released after the weigh-in.

TACKLE: Fish must be caught on a rod and reel. Live fish may NOT be used for bait.

WEIGH-IN: Weigh-in will take place at Sun Valley Lake Beach beginning at 11:45 a.m. All contestants must be at the beach house by 12:00 p.m. Each contestant may bring ONLY ONE FISH of each species for weigh-in.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded for the 3 largest fish of the 4 species of fish included in the tournament.

<u>GIFT</u>: A gift will be provided for each child who participates in the tournament.

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Sun Valley Lake Bass Tournament

The Sun Valley Lake Bass Tournament was held April 30, 2022. Fifteen boats holding 30 dedicated fishermen participated during this cool, windy day.

"It was a stormy-looking day, my friends..."



Fishing pairs checked in at 6:00 a.m. Above, they head out onto the lake at 7:00 a.m.



Winners of the Bass Tournament

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Contractors indicated our original completion timeline of 100 working days was not realistic, so we changed the completion date for the remainder of the project to May 31, 2023 and put it out for re-bid on May 26. Our plan is to award the remaining contracts for Linford Lane and the Collection system on May 31st. We are hoping for a fall 2022 start on both projects. Once again, we will be providing project updates via email and our website.

We are happy to announce Dion Giles, our Superintendent, is now able to repair E/One Grinder pumps either on site or at his shop. This will be a huge savings to our members as the repair cost will be much less than the cost of replacing pumps. The repair prices will be added to our repair price list. Additionally, due to material shortages, inflation, and the increased cost of doing business, we find it necessary to raise our repair prices, and our labor rate will increase to \$55.00 per hour. Once complete, the repair prices will be posted on our website. Please remember, by Ordinance 16 of the Sun Valley Sanitary District, **ALL repairs MUST be performed by our staff**. To request service, please call our office at 641-234-2099. To help reduce system failures at your home and ensure the wastewater treatment facility operates properly, PLEASE ONLY FLUSH HUMAN WASTE. Tampons and applicators, paint, chemicals, flushable wipes, and baby diapers are examples of things that should **NEVER** be introduced into the sewer system.

Everyone is aware of the changes we have made to our billing process. These changes were made in large part to streamline the process and reduce the number of delinquent payments. Currently, we have about 25% of our members who are delinquent in their payments. We have an office staff of one person who spends an inordinate amount of time collecting money. Therefore, rather than hire another person in the office, we have decided to implement a late fee and discontinuance of service policy for past due accounts. We are finalizing the policy and it will be incorporated into Ordinance 16 effective July 1, 2022. We will post the new policy via email and on our website in late June. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in prompt bill payment.

We wish you all a very delightful and safe summer at the lake. If you see Judy and Dion around the lake, please join us in thanking them for their hard work!

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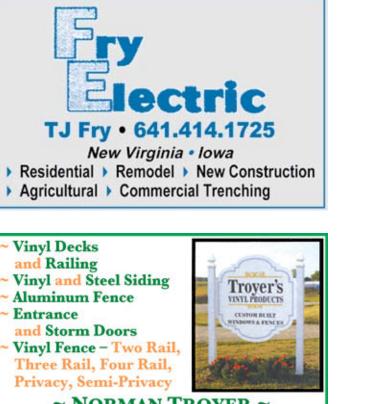
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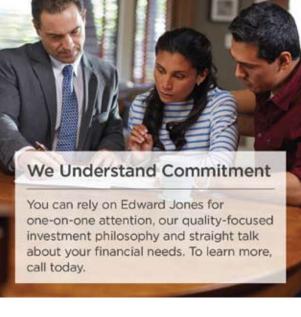
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A Day in the Life of Parliamentarian, Pat Goodman

As I write this article for the Views and News, I am looking out at the lovely lake we all call home. It is a beautiful sunny day with a high near 80 degrees. Earlier today, I put the boat in for the first time this year (yes, I agree we have not had much good spring weather for lake life) and low and behold, after starting the boat up on the first try, moving away from the dock for about 400 yards and having my wife drive the car and trailer (and my cell phone) back to our home, the engine alarm stared going off. After a few choice words, I quickly shut off the engine, opened the engine compartment and saw all the antifreeze spewing everywhere. Fortunately for me I spotted an able bodied

(not really, but he did have a working boat) fisherman across the lake near Paul Jones's house. I started shouting, "Paul Jones!" from the top of my lungs and after a short while he made his way around the dredge equipment. I could hear him say, "The fish were not biting anyway," and he towed me to our dock which is nearly all the way across the lake. While Paul was towing me, he remined me that I was not the first Parliamentarian he had towed as he recently towed Bill Wells to safety. This may be a coincidence, but I hope the next Parliamentarian always has his/her cell phone with them while on the boat. With the boat now secure on our dock, thanks to Paul's expert towing service, I told Paul I owed more than a few Old Fashions. Then I called Greg Jobe (Who doesn't start with Greg when they have a problem?) who called Tyler Wolf of Big Boys Toys. Tyler came out later that same day with a clamp and fixed the problem. In my experience, this is a typical Sun Valley Day with beautiful weather, interesting events, and an incredibly helpful community of people.

Michelle and I bought our home in 2005 and have truly loved the time we get to spend at the lake. Our three kids had so much fun when they were growing up and now that they are older and do not live with us, they still make special trips back to spend time at the lake. Now we play more volleyball compared to when they were younger and it seemed we spent most of the day tubing around the lake. The growth at the lake has been incredible since then and that growth has only accelerated since the pandemic. We really love getting to know more and more people since we are now able to spend more time here.

I was asked about becoming the Parliamentarian a little over a year ago and have really enjoyed the experience. As some of you know, I am not a lawyer, but enjoy helping the Board with the discussions on many important issues that require the Board's attention. The time and effort required of the Board is more than I imagined, and I appreciate even more the job of this volunteer board and of all the volunteer committee members who dedicate so much of their time making the lake a better place for all of us.

I look forward to meeting more of you this summer and beyond!

All the best to you and your families! Pat Goodman



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•The Clubhouse B + G Summer Concert Series will be kicked off by The Punching Pandas on May 29th. Additional concerts are planned for June 25th, July 30th, and Sept 3rd + additional music sprinkled throughout the summer. Stay tuned!

-Hangover Brunch every Saturday from 9-11 am starting May 28th

•Prime Rib Friday Night at The Clubhouse B + G every Friday from 5-9 pm starting April 22nd featuring 12 oz cut of slowroasted & deep fat fried prime rib with all the fixin's. Regular menu will also be available.

•The Testicle Festival presented by Justice League of Food will be September 3rd. We've got a fun-n-tasty day planned that includes the final concert of the Summer Concert Series. Make plans to join us. We promise you'll have a ball!

-Labor Day Hangover Brunch will be on Sept 4th following The Fun Run.

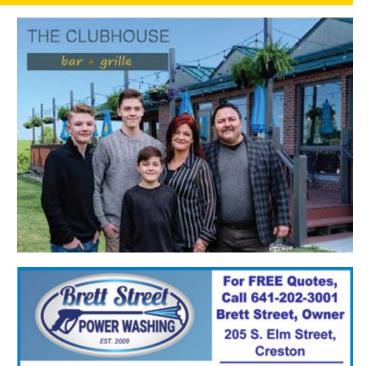
•The Lobster Boil will be September 24th. It was a delicious way to bring the season to a close last fall, so we thought we'd do it again.

It's going to be a busy, fun & tasty summer at The Clubhouse Bar + Grille. Plus, we've got a few more ideas up our sleeves that we'll share with you later. How to keep up with it all: follow us on Facebook and watch your email inbox for weekly updates.

If you have questions about catering private events, or anything else, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can email our Director of GSD at scout@tenxadventures.com or stop by to chat. We'd love to get caught up.

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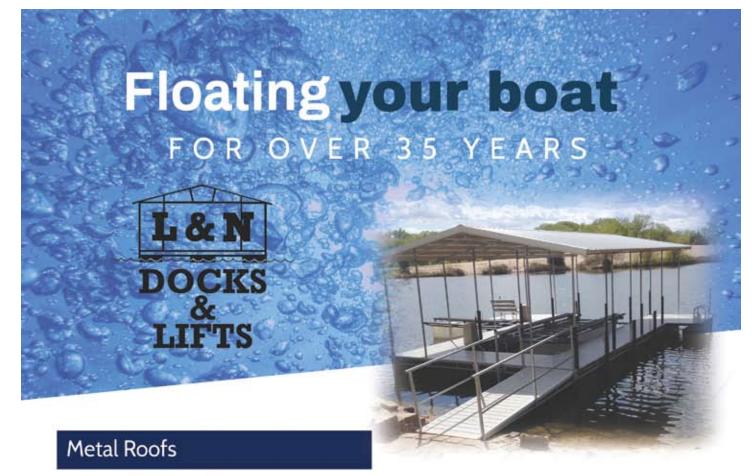
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Leon, IA	27 miles	33 minutes
Osceola, IA	30 miles	40 minutes
Creston, IA	31 miles	39 minutes
Des Moines, IA	82 miles	1 hr 18 min
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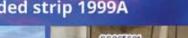


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