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LYF Sponsors *Dilemma Uncovered* Performance



On Saturday, September 6th over 80 kids and kids at heart descended on the Community Center to hear local band *Dilemma Uncovered* perform. A fantastic time was had by all, as the band played over 2 hours of original music to an enthusiastic crowd with Chris Mann on guitar and lead vocals, Dominic Mann on drums and Ben Highlander on bass. According to Ben, the band ‘had a blast and probably had the best time ever at a concert.’”

Lake Youth Foundation would like to thank the band for coming out to play, as well as the hard working volunteers who gave up their Saturday night to make this special event happen: Hank Lewis, Terri Miles, Curtis Krauth, John and Karen O’Donnell, Austin Nammock, Mary Kramer, Lois and Selven Powell, and Pierce Crowell. Thanks to Elle Hayes and Chloe’ Krauth for help with concessions, and Eric Kramer with his light assistance. Special thanks to Jake Brandt for his help setting up and packing up lights, and to Jessica and Easter Bowman for lending their Teen Center expertise. And finally, thanks to Dodson Security for sending Kevin M., (crowned by the kids as the “cool security dude”), to help keep everything safe.

Do you have ideas for future events targeting middle school and high school age youth? Please call Lee at -5885, or email info@lakeyouth.org.

Fifteen Super Sitters Graduate

On August 11th and 12th LYF held a Super Sitter Workshop. Students learned safety training with lessons in First Aid and CPR; how to handle babies with confidence; practice discipline and the art of initiating fun activities that young children will enjoy. Mary Lou McFarland developed this course and was pleased to graduate fifteen youth who are ready to babysit. Each graduate was presented with a special “Super Sitter” totebag that can be used to hold games, contact numbers, toys and other items helpful to a babysitter. If you would like more information about this course or need a babysitter, contact her at 540-972-1483.

Santa Is Coming To LOW!



We have been in touch with Santa by email and he says to save the date of Saturday, December 13th for a visit. He promises to come and visit earlier in the day this year. Last year we made appointments for visits and that worked nicely. We will make appointments again this year. Watch the Lake Currents for times and a phone number.



2008--2009 Sponsors

Gold Sponsors

LOW Lions Club

LOW Lioness Club

Silver Sponsors

Orange County
Moose Lodge #2198

Bronze Sponsors

Clearwater Grill &
Catering

Comcast

LOW Players

Teller Dental

Happy Halloween!



**Treats on the Point
6:00-7:00pm
Friday, October 31
Sponsored by the
Youth Activities
Committee**

Annual Regatta Brings Out 13 Boats!

The Lake Youth Foundation held their 4th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta on Saturday, July 26th at Sailboat Beach. We had the largest regatta ever with 13 boats competing in four different entry categories. Below is a list of the 1st and 2nd place race winners in each category:



Ages 14 & Younger

1st Place

Happy Birthday Angela Michelle French

2nd Place

B12 Joshua Browne and Ryan Colberg

Ages 15 to 50

1st Place

Shark Attack Nathan Hileman, Mark & Joe Albrecht

2nd Place

Sinker TJ Murphy

Parent and Child

1st Place

Soggy Bottom II Brent, Ethan and Natalie Pettyjohn; Bill,
..... William and Genna Ross and Abby Schafer

2nd Place

Sunset Ocean Scott and Emma McFarland

School/Civic/Scout/Club/Business

1st Place

Neverland—Fun Bunch Hank Lewis and Rachael Stephens

2nd Place

BSS Lead Pig—Troop 1171 Abram Baer and David Lomba

Other Participants

Fire Boat 29 Krista and Madison Lancing

Meet you at the Bottom..... Clayton & Edison Bertotti

Space Invaders Jason Hileman and Anthony Albrecht

Tae Kwon Doe Master Noah Fellingner, Becca & Lizzie Hamlett

Unadulterated Cardboard... Elle Hayes

We would like to thank Clearwater Grill for volunteering to prepare and serve the food for the event. Juli and Lenny Schafer enjoy giving back to their community and are graciously donating a portion of the food sales back to the Lake Youth Foundation. Our other sponsors for this event were LOW Lions, LOW Lioness, Orange County Moose Lodge #2198, Teller Dental, LOW Players, Comcast, Getty & Associates P.C., Lake of the Woods Marine & Service Plaza and The Car Doctor.





Sponsor Categories

Individual/Family

- Bronze\$15.00**
- Silver\$25.00
- Gold.....\$50.00**
- Platinum \$100.00**

Benefits

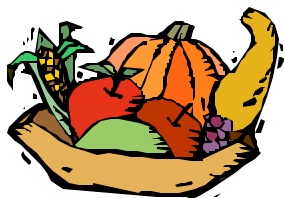
- *Periodic E-Newsletters
- *Independence Day Parade Participation
- *Special Event Invitations
- *Platinum Sponsor: \$50.00 of sponsorship goes to LYF's Scholarship Fund

Corporate/Organization

- Bronze \$150.00**
- Silver \$250.00
- Gold..... \$500.00**
- Platinum \$1000.00**

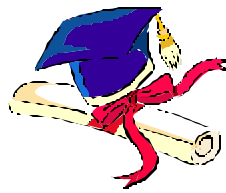
Benefits

- *Periodic E-Newsletters
- *Name & logo on: Website with hyperlink, Registration forms, Event Posters, Regatta T-shirts
- *Acknowledgement in e-Newsletter
- *Scholarship Fund Contribution: Silver \$100.00, Gold..... \$350.00, Platinum \$1000.00



Fall Is Here!

Scholarships Announced and Awards Given To Youth



In June, the Lake Youth Foundation awarded five scholarships to Lake of the Woods high school seniors who attended Orange County High School and James Monroe High School in Fredericksburg. The recipients of these scholarships must reside in Lake of the Woods and have volunteered their time and talents to better their community.

We were very proud to award a \$1,000 scholarship to Logan Chesire and four \$500 scholarships to Amanda Neely, Daniel Hawkins, Robbie Davis, and Keegan George. The above youth are truly a credit to our community and we wish them much success in their future endeavors.

In addition we are very pleased to announce that our \$500 scholarship recipients Amanda Neely, Robbie Davis, Daniel Hawkins and Keegan George were recently awarded the Lake of the Woods Outstanding Youth Award. These awards were presented at the LOW Annual Membership meeting held on Monday, September 1, 2008. We wish these young adults success as they embark on their respective undergraduate degrees!

Fishing Tournament Sponsored by LYF This Year

The front entrance pond was the site for the **12th Annual Children's Fishing Tournament** held on Saturday, May 31st from 9am – 1pm. We had 145 children registered and 550 people in attendance. Each child was treated to two hours of fishing, a free lunch prepared by Clearwater Grill, a fishing pole, bait bucket, and a bag filled with fishing supplies. Trophy winners in each age group are as follows:

Ages 5 – 6

- Longest Fish..... Christopher Stanton
- Heaviest Fish..... Bradley Simms
- Most Fish..... Luke Zello

Ages 7 – 8

- Longest Fish..... Rebecca Lietz
- Heaviest Fish..... Mindy Hale
- Most Fish..... Preya Agam

Ages 9, 10, 11

- Longest Fish Britt Nowacki
- Heaviest Fish Destinee Lockhart
- Most Fish..... Rachel Zello

Ages 12, 13, 14

- Longest Fish..... Joe Mintz
- Heaviest Fish..... Lauren Graham
- Most Fish..... Shane Ellis



We would especially like to thank Clearwater Grill for donating and preparing the food and to all of our volunteers who made this day possible.

**Important Numbers****Emergency/Fire/Police**
911**VA State Police**
1-800-572-2260-Culpeper**Orange County Sheriff**
540-672-1200**OC Animal Control**
540-672-9725**Poison Control**
1-804-451-1428**Substance Abuse**
1-800-835-6130**Coping Hotline**
540-371-1212**LOWA Security**
540-972-2020**LOWA Gatehouse**
540-972-2210**LOWA Office**
540-972-2237**LOWA Woods Center**
540-972-2230**LOWA Community Center** 540-972-9680**LOWA Clubhouse**
540-972-2222**LOWA Clubhouse Pool**
540-972-2232**LOWA Sweetbriar Pool**
540-972-2231**REC-Electricity**
540-898-8500**RSA-Water & Sewer**
540-972-2133 or 2234**Comcast Cable Failure**
1-888-comcast (266-2278)**Verizon-Phone Outage**
1-800-483-1000**Many Children Enjoyed Easter Egg Hunt**

Over 140 children joined LYF for our Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 22nd at Sweetbriar Park. Children between one and eight years old were divided into three groups and searched near the pavilion and playground areas for eggs filled with candy and stickers. The Easter Bunny made a surprise visit and children, parents and grandparents were treated to cookies and juice. A special thank you goes to the Fun Bunch, Lee Crowell, Elle Hayes, Jason Hileman, and Hank & Carolyn Lewis for graciously donating their time to stuff over 1,500 eggs.

Thank you to our corporate sponsors who helped fund this program: LOW Lions, LOW Lioness, Clearwater Grill and Catering, Lake of the Woods Marine, Seong's Martial Arts Academy at LOW, The Market at Locust Grove, LOW Players, Teller Dental, and Tandy's Ice Cream and Coffee Café.

Message From The President

Our Board of Directors hope that everyone enjoys the family events and educational programs that we provide annually to LOW residents and guests. We are very excited that more and more young families are participating in our events; however, our board is finding it harder to plan, schedule and find volunteers for these activities. Therefore, LYF is asking for your help in the following areas:

Volunteers: If you are interested in helping to plan or work the day of our Visit With Santa, Easter Egg Hunt, Children's Fishing Tournament or Cardboard Boat Regatta, please contact Diane at 972-8634 or Connie at 972-0083 or by email at info@lakeyouth.org. Duties may include making posters, taking reservations; serving snacks, taking photos, etc.

Sponsorships: Last year our foundation awarded \$3,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors. These funds were donated by local businesses and LOW families that truly care about the youth in our community. LYF is currently looking for new sponsors so that we can match or exceed last year's funds. If you work at or know of a corporation or small business that would be willing to donate to our scholarship fund, please have them contact Diane at 972-8634 or by email at info@lakeyouth.org. We have various sponsorship levels that are listed on page 3 in the left hand column of this newsletter but we will graciously accept any monetary donation that you would be willing to donate. The youth of this community would really appreciate your generosity so they can continue their education at a college of their choice.

Board of Directors: The Lake Youth Foundation consists of a 10-member board of directors who basically plan all of our events, educational workshops and scholarship programs. If you would be willing to devote a few hours each month to attend a board meeting at 9:30am on the 1st Thursday of the month, please contact Diane at the above phone number or email address. We would love to get some new ideas so we can plan events for children as well as the youth in our community. We will be eagerly waiting to hear from our friends and members soon! – Diane Hileman