

Hello Members

Warm weather is upon us and we can once again get outside and enjoy our beautiful community. The Beach maintenance is underway to get ready for summer fun. Come and enjoy the summer days at the Main beach or Mothers Beach. Take a swim or boat out and explore the islands ... just remember no fires are permitted, you must leave by sunset and take your garbage with you.



A Message from LCIA President

I want to thank the board, officers and chairman of LCIA for their tireless work this past year to continue to make Lake Chaffee a community that we can be proud of. Through their efforts, the dam was inspected and deemed to be safe. Mother's Beach was fenced and work begun to install a parking lot. We survived the winter and plowing came in under budget. Road repairs will begin as soon as the rainy season ends. Our two beaches have been maintained for the enjoyment of members and floating buoys have been ordered to rope them off. Social events were held during the year. The lake was lowered in the fall and is now back to its normal level. Our Constable has coordinated with local and State Police to keep our community safe. The accounting system is now computerized giving us real time financial information and our website, a work in progress, is being updated. The boat launch has new gravel and the boat dock has been repaired. The water in Lake Chaffee continues to be safe and is tested on a regular basis.

I am reminded of the phrase, "never have so few done so much with so little". The goal for 2017-2018 is to increase the number of volunteers from the association to serve on the executive board, various committees and work on projects that will continue to make Lake Chaffee the best place in the world to live. I look forward to seeing you at the LCIA June annual meeting. Please plan on attending.

Bob Corriveau

2017 SUMMER EVENTS

LCIA ANNUAL SUMMER MEETINGS: The General Meeting in June, Election of Officers Meeting in July and Budget Meeting in August. Come be a participant in your community, hear about the issues and news, have a say in the election of officers and board members and vote on the annual budget. It is your community - please get involved. See back of newsletter for dates, times and agendas.



July 4th Boat Parade: Everyone is invited to participate. It is not necessary to decorate your boat to participate. Those participating will meet at the Boat Launch across from Circle Drive. The parade will start at noon. Bad weather date is July 8 (first Saturday after the 4th).



We will once again be holding a **poker run** at the lake. The date will be Saturday July 15, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm and cost is \$10 per hand. Please contact Kathy Little (KLittlect@gmail.com/860-487-3792) if you can help or if you are willing to be a poker stop.

REMINDER: The Lake Chaffee Hall is available to rent for a low fee to members planning events that require a large meeting space. This may be an overlooked benefit of membership.