Get Ready for 4th of July weekend at Lake Buckhorn!

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**DONATIONS NEEDED!!**

In effort to raise money and help spread the word, we have created a webpage, [https://funds.gofundme.com/dashboard/2016LBfireworks](https://funds.gofundme.com/dashboard/2016LBfireworks) for members to safely and securely donate to our fund. We have goal of $7,500.00. As of 06-23-16, we have $4,805.00 donated from 52 people. Thank you so much to everyone that donated.

We know in last year; we’ve had over 100 people on the water and beach watching the fireworks. Please consider making a donation this year. No donation is too small! Let’s kick off this 4th of July with a BANG!! Thank you for your support!
Fireworks Info

1. **What day will the fireworks display take place?** July 3rd is the planned date. The rain date will be July 9th.

2. **Where will the display take place?** The site for the fireworks will be the middle of the dam. Buckhorn drive in that area will be closed for a few hours before and after the show. This site was selected as the safest by the company contracted for the event.

3. **How will the display be paid for?** Donations and fundraisers. Please support the Chicken BBQ, Poker Run, and GoFundMe website donations!

4. **Will this display be licensed and insured?** Yes, this was the advantage of the board endorsing the display. We were then able to ensure the display is legal and eligible for being licensed and insured. The other advantage is that fund raising for the event can be undertaken by our community without fear of liability associated with an unlicensed display.

We hope that you will enjoy the second Lake Buckhorn Fireworks Display.

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4th ANNUAL
LAKE BUCKHORN
Poker Run

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd

REGISTRATION 9:30AM – 10AM @ MAIN PAVILION
RUN GOES FROM 10:00-11:45 SHARP!
TURN IN HANDS @ LAKEVIEW HALL BY 12:15PM!
FIRST 5 HANDS - $20.00/EACH
ADDITIONAL HANDS - $10.00 EACH
(EXAMPLE: 6 HANDS = $110.00)
POKER RUN INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions: Each entrant will start at a specific dealer station (color coded and numbered) then go to the next station in order. Entrants will receive one sealed envelope with a card inside for each hand paid for at each of the dealer stations – DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPES! They must remain sealed in order to qualify. After collecting all of your envelopes, turn these into the registration table, where the envelopes/hands will be shown and ranked. All envelopes must be turned in by 12:15 p.m. Prizes awarded immediately after all hands turned in at Lakeview Hall! Eat Chicken BBQ while you wait!

Prizes/Awards: NEW: Winning Hand: 70% of the eligible entry fee purse*
Second Place Hand: 30% of the eligible entry fee purse*
Third Place Hand: Watersports toy
Fourth Place Hand: TBD
Fifth Place Hand: TBD
Lowest Hand: Mystery Gift
*50% of the entire purse goes to Fireworks fund, other 50% is for ‘Eligible Purse’

REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE LAKE RULES AND SAFE BOATING PRACTICES - THIS IS NOT A RACE! DEALER STATIONS MAY HAVE SPECIAL CONTESTS AND/OR REFRESHMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING, SO BRING EXTRA $$ ON THE BOAT!

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Richard Watson.....is the one whom planted flowers and plants around the Lake Buckhorn Entrance sign and Flag Pole. Job well done Richard......Thank You!

Hannah Clutter reeled in a big one.....29 inch Wiper......Record is 31.75. Good Job... Perhaps community fishermen would like to take lessons........

Gary Cooley.......watered the Butterfly Garden boat for Janet. She Thanks him very much and appreciates it. So do the flowers Janet planted in it......Thank you!

Keep the Faith,

Nan
If you live or visit Lake Buckhorn, you are sure to notice the abundant wildlife throughout the community. Our lake hosts a unique blend of habitats and is particularly well suited to many species of birds.

The Lake Buckhorn annual bird count was completed by volunteers on December 19, 2015. The bird count typically occurs at the end of each year or start of the new year depending on weather and assembling a team to conduct the count. According to Daniel Cline, "our volunteers start at dawn and set up observation spots throughout the lake. It's a fun activity for birders." We would like to offer our thanks to Mr. Cline and his many helpers for conducting the study.

The findings this year included 3 species considered rare for the lake. These were the Greater White Fronted Goose, Common Loon and Marsh Wren. In total there were 83 different bird species identified. These are: Greater White-fronted Goose, Canada Goose, Wood Duck, Gadwall, American Wigeon, American Black Duck, Mallard, Green-winged Teal, Hooded Merganser, Wild Turkey, Common Loon, Pied-billed Grebe, Great Blue Heron, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Bald Eagle, Northern Harrier, Cooper's Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk, American Kestrel, Sandhill Crane, Killdeer, Wilson's Snipe, Ring-billed Gull, Rock Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Barn Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, Great Horned Owl, Barred Owl, Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Pileated Woodpecker, Blue Jay, American Crow, Horned Lark, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Carolina Wren, Winter Wren, Marsh Wren, Golden Crowned Kinglet, Eastern Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, American Robin, Northern Mockingbird, European Starling, American Pipit, Cedar Waxwing, House Sparrow, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Eastern Towhee, American Tree Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Snow Bunting, Northern Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Rusty Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Purple Finch, House Finch, Pine Siskin, and American Goldfinch.

Wishing everyone a great summer and happy Fourth of July at the lake.

Arnie Oliver
**Around the Horn Recipe Corner:**

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### Steve's Boclasticous Barbecue Ribs

*Recipe By: SFRYECZ*

“*These make real mouth-watering ‘Picles’! They take a while to cook, and when you eat them, you’ll have pork fat smeared from ear to ear! Mmmm! Mmmm! I like to smoke with hickory wood, but any of your favorite will suffice.*

**Ingredients**

- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 5 pounds pork spareribs
- 2 pounds hickory wood chips, soaked

**Directions**

1. In a medium bowl, stir together paprika, cayenne pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, ground black pepper, cumin, brown sugar, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg. Apply liberally to the ribs. Place ribs in a large roasting pan, cover, and refrigerate overnight. Remove ribs from the refrigerator 1 hour before smoking.
2. Prepare an outdoor smoker, bringing the temperature to 200 to 225 degrees F (95 to 110 degrees C).
3. Smoke ribs for 6 to 8 hours, adding wood chips to maintain a steady smoke (approximately one handful every 30 to 45 minutes). Ribs are done when crispy outside and tender inside. Remove from smoker, and set aside for 15 to 20 minutes before serving.

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### Planter's Punch

*Recipe By: SweetBasil*

"*I make this fun and refreshing drink every 4th of July. It starts out with a slush base. The bitters off-set the sweetness just the right amount, and it’s a beautiful color. Can be served in a punch bowl, or individual servings. Garnish with cherries, orange slices or other desired fresh fruit.*"

**Ingredients**

- 1 (6 ounce) can frozen limeade concentrate
- 14 fluid ounces water
- 1 1/2 cups rum
- 3/4 cup grenadine syrup
- 1/2 cup lime juice
- 1 tablespoon aromatic bitters
- 2 liters club soda

**Directions**

1. Pour limeade into a large pitcher with a lid; stir in water, rum, grenadine syrup, lime juice, and bitters until well mixed. Cover pitcher and freeze punch until slushy, 8 hours to overnight.
2. Fill individual serving glasses with ice; Spoon about 3 tablespoons punch-slush mixture over ice. Top with club soda and stir gently.
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Our Facebook web address is: https://www.facebook.com/LakeBuckhornPoa

Share the beauty of Lake Buckhorn

Several members have captured pictures of the beautiful nature at Lake Buckhorn. We would like to share these images with other members online. If you capture a great photo, please feel free to share it on our Facebook page.

Be sure to visit our new designed website for more information:
The email address for the lake office is staff@lakebuckhorn.info.

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