

North Lake Land Owners Association

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Board Opening

The Board has an opening for a new officer. If you care about our community and would like a new challenge, please contact Elmer Friedrich and/or attend our next Board meeting which will be held on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at the HEB off of Williams Drive, second floor meeting room.

Membership

We urge all of you to join our organization. As our area grows, new challenges will inevitably arise which may change the makeup of our neighborhood. We strive to keep North Lake the community YOU chose to live in. Your comments and opinions count! Please urge your neighbors, old and new, to join today and help keep North Lake a safe and wonderful place to live. See the application on Page 3.

Zip Code

As a reminder, effective 7/1/07 our new zip code is 78633. The Postal Service will ensure delivery of your mail with the old zip code for a period of one year.

Adopt a Highway Clean Up

Saturday, August 4, 9:00 am

The North Lake Land Owners Association sponsors a portion of FM 3405 (North Lake Rd.) for the Texas Adopt-a-Highway Program. We meet the first Saturday of odd numbered months at the sign nearest Williams Drive. Due to the recent rains and other unforeseen circumstances we postponed July's pickup to Saturday, August 4 at 9:00 am. Any questions, please contact Bob Redoutey, 931-2612.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for , and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Location: Frank Bradley's – 110 Sheryl Ann Cove

Life is rather like a tin of sardines – we're all looking for the key. Alan Bennett.

Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors meets the Second Thursday of every month at the HEB off of Williams Drive. Our meetings, although somewhat formal, are open to all residents. Please join us so we may meet you and build a stronger community. Meetings start at 7:00 pm and are usually over by 8:00 pm. This is a new night and week for 2007.

Treasurers Report

The balance ending June 30, 2007 is \$5,612.66. Expenses for the last 3 months included printing expenses, overhead lights at 2338 / 3405 and at the intersection of 2338 / Ridgewood. Income included new members. We are currently at 63 members for 2007.

Restrictions

All deed restriction issues should be reported to Frank Bradley at 864-9212. This should include new homes being built, or any violations of our deed restrictions. There have been a number of new home plans submitted, reviewed and approved during the past quarter.

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Web Sites of Interest

Georgetown

<http://www.georgetownchamber.org/>

<http://www.georgetownparks.org/>

<http://www.georgetownisd.org/>

State resources

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>

<http://www.state.tx.us/>

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/>

Entertainment

<http://citylightstheatres.com/>

<http://www.thegeorgetownpalace.org/>

Security Report

There were only a few law enforcement activities during the last quarter. Most were minor, including dead deer removal calls. All activities are listed in the Board of Directors minutes and can be found at www.north-lake.org. Our thanks to Deputy Claude Gamez, Williamson County Sheriff's Crime Prevention Unit, for providing the list. All Security related issues should be directed to Ed Pastor at 863-2331.

Roads Report

Paulette has received correspondence from the Williamson County Engineering Department indicating that the roads in North Lake will be resurfaced in the next few months. During the quarter extensive patching was done to prepare for the resurfacing. Torrential rain also necessitated repairs on Buoy and Apache Trail is being looked at. 3405 was closed briefly to replace a culvert. Other minor repairs (potholes, downed reflective sign) were also made.

Updated information including previous reports, minutes and newsletters can be found at www.north-lake.org.

Jack's Small Engine Repair

*Lawnmowers Edger's Blowers
Most 2-cycle & 4-cycle Engines*

Tune-up's Repairs

Blades Sharpened

*Light Welding
(Free Pick up and Delivery)
North Lake Community*

Contact John at 512.868.1574
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2007 Board of Directors

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What is Virtual North Lake? A free email message service (listserv) for the North Lake community. Just send an email and all subscribers will receive the message. The listserv will provide residents with another method of communicating with each other about suspicious activity or hazardous situations, news about plans for roads and other matters affecting us, announcements of NLLOA meetings, garage sales and other events. To subscribe to the listserv, send a blank email from your email address to northlake-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You will receive a confirmation email. If you don't have a Yahoo UserID and password, set one up by clicking in the confirmation email on the link to the web-site <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/northlake>. Click on "Register" in the upper right hand corner and follow the directions. To post a message, send it to northlake@yahoogroups.com. It will be sent to all subscribers exactly as you wrote it. For more help, email [Bob Redoutey](mailto:Bob.Redoutey@northlake.org), list moderator.

2007 Application for Membership or Renewal of Membership**Annual Dues: \$20.00****Due January, 2007 – Accepted all year long**

(Cut on dotted line above and mail to the address below with a check or money order)

North Lake Land Owners Association
P. O. Box 584
Georgetown, TX 78627

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Section: _____ Lot(s): _____ Tract: _____

Email Address: _____

SCORPIONS

Scorpions are arachnids, close relatives of ticks, mites and spiders and occur throughout Texas. All scorpions have a long, slender body with a five-segmented tail that can be arched over the back. The tail ends in a bulb-like poison gland or stinger. Scorpions have four pairs of legs and two large pincer-bearing arms (pedipalps) in front. Scorpions are well equipped to defend themselves or attack prey with their pincers and stinger. Between the last pair of legs is a comblike structure (pectines) that is used to identify surface textures and to detect prey. Scorpions have two eyes on the top of the head, and usually two to five pairs of eyes along the front corners of the head. They do not see well, however, and must rely on the sense of touch, using their pectines and other organs for navigation and hunting. Their bodies are flat which allows them to hide in small cracks, under rocks and under bark. Worldwide, scorpions range in size from ½ inch to 7-1/4 inches long (including the tail) depending on the species. The most common species in Texas is the striped bark scorpion. The adult is about 2-1/2 inches long which is typical of the size of all species found in the state. Chief foods are small insects, spiders, centipedes, earthworms and other scorpions. Once they capture their prey, they use the large pincers to crush and draw it toward the mouth. Some species may live for 20 to 25 years but longevity of the typical scorpion is between 3 and 8 years. A scorpion's venom is a mixture of compounds including neurotoxins that affect the victim's nervous system. Fortunately, none of the species in Texas are considered deadly. However, a person who is stung by a scorpion should be watched closely for adverse reactions. An ice pack applied to the affected area will relieve some pain. If swelling and/or pain persist or if breathing difficulties occur, seek immediate medical attention. To control scorpions with chemicals, use insecticide products that contain any of the following:

permethrin (Prelude } , Dragnet }	lamda-cyhalothrin (Demand CS }	diazinon
cyfluthrin (Tempo }	deltamethrin (Suspend }	chlorpyrifos (Dursban }
cypermethrin (Demon }	propoxur (Baygon }	malathion

What You Can Do Now

If every American swapped one ordinary light bulb for a compact fluorescent bulb, we'd save enough energy to light more than 2.5 million homes a year. We'd also dramatically cut carbon dioxide emissions—the key factor to global warming. Here are some easy ways to lead a more climate-friendly life:

Wrap it up: Try wrapping an insulation blanket around your water heater.

Go for Two: Move your thermostat down two degrees in winter and up two degrees in summer.

Fly Right: Airplanes are major polluters. Travelocity's Go Zero program (add it during checkout) makes a donation to the Conservation Fund, which plants trees that absorb carbon dioxide.

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