

North Lake Land Owners Association

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Upcoming Events

Annual Potluck – September 13, 2008 at Elmer & Neva Friedrich’s home (103 Woodcrest Road). Look for a yellow flier with complete details. This is open to all North Lake residents. Our annual potluck has been a huge success in past years. This is a perfect opportunity to meet your neighbors and enjoy the vast variety of dishes prepared by our residents. The event runs from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

National Night Out – October 7, 2008 at Daryl Dressler’s home (261 Valley View Road) from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. NNO is designed to a) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, b) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, c) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and d) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back! Again, look for a yellow flier listing guest speakers and driving directions.

Adopt a Highway Clean Up

► Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m. ◀

The North Lake Land Owners Association sponsors a portion of FM 3405 for the Texas Adopt-a-Highway Program. We meet the first Saturday of odd numbered months at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the sign nearest Williams Drive. Three groups will each do a one-mile section of FM 3405. Please bring water and proper clothing. Bags and vests are provided. Any questions, please contact Bob Redoutey, 931-2612. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Thanks to all those residents who helped with the July cleanup. Hope to see you in September.

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BARKING DOGS

We have received complaints about dogs constantly barking in the neighborhood. This is not only annoying but creates tension and bad feelings amongst our residents. PLEASE...keep your dogs quiet and occupied.

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 pm and are usually over by 8 pm.

Treasurers Report

The balance ending June 30, 2008 was \$5,980.06.

Restrictions

Two new applications were approved during this quarter. Additionally, two residents were told that they did not require variances.

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. All Security related issues should be directed to Ed Pastor at 863-2331.

Roads Report

Several dead animals were removed from our roads. We also had four stop signs replaced or up righted. Any road problems should be directed to Paulette Peterson at 630-8014.

Membership

We are at 72 members.

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

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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/>

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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.

2008 Application for Membership or Renewal of Membership

2008 DUES - \$20.00

Due January, 2008 – Accepted all year long

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

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Georgetown, TX 78627

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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

Email Address: _____

▶ IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID FOR 2008, PLEASE PASS THIS FORM ON TO A NEIGHBOR. ◀

Gas'n'Go

If you're looking for relief from the high cost of gas, take a vacation! To lure guests, some inns and big-chain hotels are offering free gas cards to guests arriving by auto. A good place to start: Visit www.bedandbreakfast.com and click on "Free Gas Promotion" for a list of incentives by innkeepers in the United States and Canada. If you prefer the chains, ask about promotions when booking. At some Best Westerns, a three-night stay gets you a \$50 gas card; when booking online, use promotion code Gas50. At some Hilton Hotels, including the Santa Fe Hilton, you can get a \$20 gas card for each night's stay.

Savvy Search

Internet search engines are great for finding information. But at many popular search engines such as Yahoo and Google, results may be skewed by companies that pay for "sponsored links." So you may wind up paying for something that would be free at another site. For example, a fee credit report can be found at AnnualCreditReport.com, but other sites that charge may be listed first. Before you click on any link, you might want to check if the site is from an advertiser. And, on any site, don't forget to read the fine print. Even better, if you want to go to a specific site and have its address, bypass the search engine and type the URL directly into the top field of your browser. At any website, make sure it's the one you want before entering private information.

Skunks

Skunks are members of the weasel family. There are four species of skunks in North America: striped skunks, hooded skunks, spotted skunks and scarce hognosed skunks. Striped skunks measure 20 to 30 inches long (including the wide, bushy tail) and weigh 6 to 10 pounds and have two wide, white stripes on their backs that meet on the head. Spotted skunks are about half that size with white spots instead of stripes. Skunks have small heads and eyes, pointed snouts, and short legs that make them excellent diggers. They tend to be slow-moving animals, never in much of a hurry, and are generally poor climbers. A litter of from one to seven young, averaging five, is born from late April to early June. Skunks are generally nocturnal and begin foraging at sunset. They are omnivorous and help keep the rodent population in check. They often travel five to ten miles within their territory at night looking for field mice and other small rodents as well as lizards, frogs, birds, eggs, garbage, acorns and fallen fruit. They also dig for insects, especially beetles, larvae and earthworms. Their diet includes black widow spiders and scorpions. Being carrion eaters, they help keep roadways and neighborhoods clean. An estimated 70% of a skunk's diet consists of insects considered harmful to humans.

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