



## Sylvia Lake Association

# 1988 NEWSLETTER

Help Keep Sylvia Lake Beautiful

June, 1988

### Events & Information 1988

**Annual Charlie Ferguson Memorial Fishing Derby** - July 3rd and 4th. Enter your fish at Ferguson's camp. Prizes for largest rainbow, lake trout, smallmouth bass, panfish and most panfish. Again this year, Gale Ferguson will reward all fishermen with **5¢ for every rock bass entered**.

**NOTE: Water Testing** (bacteria count) has been taken by Wayne Bigarel. The results should be available at the picnic.

**Annual Sylvia Lake Association Picnic** - The picnic will be held July 16 (raindate July 17) at the Town of Fowler picnic and swim area. The picnic will start at 12:00 noon and we will start eating at 1:30 sharp. A charge of \$1.00 will be collected from everyone 12 years or older. A covered dish is required from **each family** attending. Hot dogs, sausage and drink will be provided. You must furnish tableware. Jerry Shannon, Wayne Bigarel, Buster Sullivan, Fred Barr, and Bob Ritter, chairman will head up the committee, other volunteers are welcome to help set up and run the event.

**Sylvia Lake Boat Parade** - Interest for this event will be polled at the picnic.

**Please Note** the swimming, boating and clean water suggestions on the back of the newsletter - if you rent your camp, bring them to the attention of your guests. The faster boats and increased usage of the lake have caused some near misses already - please be careful & courteous - camp is fun, keep it that way!

**Clean Up Day** - Saturday, August 6th - Chairman Gary Scott. (Details will be posted on the bulletin boards at the end of each camp road.) There will be refreshments provided for all volunteer workers after the event. Please call 287-0440 if you want to participate in the clean up. Trash pick-up available, call Floyd House at 287-2006.

**Association Dues** - Mrs. Norinne Dickson is the treasurer and reports that 91 campers joined the association this past year. The dues are only \$2.00 and this year's membership includes **free** map and camp directory. Dues support activities sponsored by the association such as the picnic, fishing derby, clean up day and water testing. The membership committee consists of our faithful treasurer Norinne, Ronnie Dievendorf, Marie Sullivan, Joanne Orford, Mabel Pistolesi, Sandy Dodds, Linda Bigarel, Katie Pistolesi and Fred Barr.

**Sylvia Lake Books** are no longer available.

**Summer Meeting** - Saturday, August 20th - 7:30 p.m. at Wayne Bigarel's camp.

**Nominating Committee** - Fred Barr, Chairman will recommend a slate of officers at the August meeting.

**Deceased Campers:** Webb MacKelvey and Glen VanVaulkenberg

**New Camp Owners:** #28 Harold & Cora vonColln, #61 Richard & Betsy Kalina, #75 Jon Jackson and #113 Jimmy & Judith Lynde.

## Have a Fun & Safe Summer!

President - Wayne Bigarel  
Vice President - Harland Brown

Secretary - Joanne Orford  
Treasurer - Norinne Dickson

# Welcome to Sylvia Lake

## Please Help Us Keep It Healthy and Safe

**Smokers:** Use Ashtrays, not the lake !!!

**Campers:** Use your shower for shampooing: Fish don't have hair!

Swim, Don't Bathe.

Use trash cans for all foods, bottles and beverage cans. Don't be a **Lake Litterer**.

Use a low phosphate, bio-degradable detergent for laundry, dishes etc.

Please keep any "trash fish" you catch, Fertilize your flowers, not the lake.

It is illegal to dump or burn garbage or trash in the woods. Use your local garbage man.

### Be Courteous Afloat:

Keep clear of fishermen

Stay 100' from docks and swimming areas. Water skiers take note.

Sailboats and canoes have the right-of-way at all times. Watch your wake.

Remember, the bigger your boat - the bigger your wake. Be Responsible!

### Be Safe Afloat:

One life saving device for each person aboard.

Use your boat lights after dusk, for your safety and others.

It's wise to have extra line, paddle and anchor aboard.

Water Skier's must have an observer and driver.

### Swim Safely:

Know the water depth

Swim with a buddy

"Look before you leap!"

Have a boat with you when swimming any long distance

### Road Safety:

Use low speed, good judgement and courtesy on all camp roads. ATV's on camp roads are becoming a problem. **Violators are to be identified**, parents notified and repeated offenders can be arrested. **(Campers call Sheriff)**

**Remember that sound travels far over water.** Be considerate of your neighbors before 10 a.m. and after 10 p.m.

**Check your motor.** Remember leaking gas and oil pollute the lake.

Have a Healthy, Happy and Safe Summer.

Thank you!

**Your Sylvia Lake Association**