

Summer 2010

FISH & ROYER LAKES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Good fishing. Good times. Good friends.

Coming Events

August 14, 4 pm Full Member Association Meeting, Royer Lake, Northeast easement, Hickory Hills Subdivision

August 14th 5:00 Fish and Royer Lakes Second Annual Picnic and Hog Roast, same location.

Bring a covered dish and your recipe for it. We are making a lake cookbook. Please bring your own chairs and beverages.

The Rockets' Red Glare, the Bombs Bursting in Air Gave Truth to the Night. . .

that Fish and Royer Lakes have the most fireworks, the best flotillas, and the best spirit anywhere in the United States on the Fourth of July. Our 4th of July flotilla this year had a fantastic turnout, complete with decorations, costumes, Sousa marches. We had at least 34 boats participating, loaded to the gills, and an enthusiastic audience on shore. Flags were flying all around the lakes. Thanks to all for your patriotic spirit. Our crack team of impartial, out of state judges selected the following pontoons for the three prizes, although all participants merited a prize.



Winner: Best Decorations



Winner: Most Patriotic



Winner: Creativity

Website:

Thanks to **Gary Kurtz**, we can check for updates on our Fish and Royer Lakes Association website. The web address is <http://www.FishandRoyerLakes.com>.

August 14th Meeting and Hog Roast

Our second annual meeting of 2010 will be held at 4:00-5:00, August 14th. Our second annual picnic will begin at 5:00. All are invited! **Erik Pearson** is donating and preparing the hog. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, your own beverages, lawn chairs, or blankets for seating. The location will be the easement on the Northeast in the Hickory Hills Subdivision on Royer Lake. Please bring recipes for our upcoming lake association cookbook.

Keep Everyone Safe

Please read the boating rules listed in our new directory. Let's all especially remember: 1) all people on board a boat must have a Coast Guard approved life jacket (not seat cushions) and all boats must have a throwable flotation device; 2) No wake, no wash within 200' from shore, or entering or exiting dock; 3) speed limit of 10 mph on both lakes; 4) no one is allowed to ride on the gunwales of a boat or the bow decking; 5) boating and drinking do not mix, and tickets have been issued for violations; 6) Navigate safely at all times, watching out for other boats and swimmers. Be a good neighbor. Please use fireworks safely and carefully.

Membership Drive and your Participation: The Fish & Royer Lakes Association is your organization. We only exist through your voluntary participation. It is up to each and every resident of Fish and Royer to do their fair share and join the cause and show you care! Your \$20 dues are dollar for dollar being directly reinvested back into the lakes. We currently are concentrating on fish restocking every year because that's what the majority of the residents voted to pursue. All 228 households on Fish or Royer Lake are eligible to join and are urged to do so. Your dues are only \$20 a year (about 5 cents a day) and are used entirely for fish stocking and improving the quality of your lake and the value of your homes and property. This in and of itself is reason to pay your share and become a member! Please don't be one of those people who say "I never leave the house or fish or go out on the lake"; you still benefit through your children, your grandchildren or your family friends who do enjoy fishing, swimming, boating, or just the beauty of looking at our lakes. Please fill out the information below and join your neighbors in supporting your lake. It's the best investment you can make to protect what we all worked hard for: our home in the country on a lake where we are free to enjoy the beauty. If you cannot directly participate in the meetings; than show your support by at least joining the association. **Thanks to all who have already joined. Bring a neighbor into the association!**

Membership: Dues run from January of one year to January of the following year. Dues for 2010

Name _____ Address _____

Print name & address

Phone _____ Lake _____

Email address _____

Dues: \$20.00

Check _____ or cash _____

Donation for stocking fish _____

Total _____

Make checks payable to: Fish & Royer Lakes Association

Dues can be mailed to: **Norine M. Doig, Treas. (Tele.#: 260-463-4123),**

5070 E 100 S, Lagrange, IN 46761

If you have already paid your dues, THANK YOU!

E-Mail Addresses: Please email Carol Massat your email address at carolmassat@gmail.com