



Deer Lake Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD

Greetings,

What an interesting winter. A month ago we had the worst cold spell in over forty years and now it almost feels like spring. The Senorita Snotel site shows we're at approximately 80% of snow pack. I'm sure the full time Deer Lakers don't miss all the shoveling and plowing needed last year. Let's hope for late winter and early spring storms to catch up on our precipitation. As you know the lake is filled by not just the springs but runoff from snow and rain. An active spring thaw goes a long way in keeping the lake full.

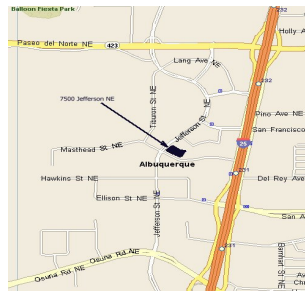
We had a strong turnout at the October meeting with almost 30 people in attendance. Approval was given to begin research on an exciting new project, a book documenting the history of the Deer Lake area. We surely don't want to miss any important pieces of the story so if you and your family have anything – stories, photos, maps, etc. – you'd like to contribute please contact Sara Money.*

Our March meeting will be on the 14th at 7PM. Shawn Carrell w/ NMG&F will be updating us on the rules and regulations concerning ATVs. There will also be elections for two board positions. As always we're looking for volunteers. If you'd like to run for a board position or help in any way please contact myself or Diane Bailey.*

*I hope to see you at the meeting,
 Lloyd*

** Contact information for Sara and Diane are provided later in the newsletter.*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



**Deer Lake Association Membership
 Meeting
 March 14, 2011 - 7:00 PM
 Bohannon Huston Inc.
 Journal Center
 Masthead and Jefferson NE
 7500 Jefferson NE**

DEER LAKE HISTORY COMMITTEE

The Deer Lake History Committee has started to meet and discuss who to interview and other possible resources for information. The purpose of this committee is to gather information and put together a book that Deer Lake members will be able to enjoy. Unfortunately, one of the people we recently contacted to interview, Betty Jane Curry, passed away shortly after we contacted her, she was 92. For those that didn't know Betty Jane, her family fell in love with New Mexico in the 1930s and by 1937 had acquired the old Eureka Ranch, now Deer Lake Estates. She also one of the original publishers of the Cuba News, and later became acting editor. The Cuba News is now in its 47th year. This makes us realize how important it is to talk with people soon to record this wonderful history. If you would like to be part of this committee, or you have information or photos to share, please contact Sara Money at saramoney2000@yahoo.com or call her cell phone at (505) 400-1626. It is hard to know how long this process will take. The committee will present how far along they are at the spring 2011 meeting.

DEER LAKE COOKBOOK

In addition to the Deer Lake history being amassed for the book we would also like to put out a call for recipes again. The first cookbook was such a hit we decided to incorporate them with the history book. Is there that special recipe that you always bring to the Labor Day picnic, a recipe that was passed down from your parents or grandparents, that one recipe that is your signature dish? Well, we'd like to hear about it! Send your recipe along with the story behind it to Diane Bailey. You may reach Diane at (505) 298-3254 (Home), fax it to (505) 291-8723 or email it to her at nmbaileys@comcast.net. We'd love to receive at least one from everyone, although you are more than welcome to submit more!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE



Ingredients

- 5 pounds corned brisket of beef
- 6 peppercorns, or packaged pickling spices
- 3 carrots, peeled and quartered
- 3 onions, peeled and quartered
- 1 medium-sized green cabbage, quartered or cut in wedges

Place the corned beef in water to cover with the peppercorns or mixed pickling spices (in supermarkets, these often come packaged with the corned beef). Cover the pot or kettle, bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 5 hours or until tender, skimming occasionally. During the last hour, add the carrots and onions and cover again. During the last 15 minutes, add the cabbage. Transfer meat and vegetables to a platter and brush the vegetables with the melted butter. Serve with boiled parsley potatoes, cooked separately. (The stock can be saved to add to a pot roast or stew instead of other liquid.)

**Recipe taken from Epicurious.com*

DEER LAKE FISHING AND LAKE REPORT

Dave Robertson head of the Lake Committee reported that he has been meeting with members to see what chemicals they have. As it turns out there is enough to treat the lake this season without having to purchase additional chemicals. Also, through discussions, it has been decided to start the treatments in late April or May. If anyone would like to volunteer their time for help in this endeavor please contact Dave at (505) 864-3987 or robertsonair@hotmail.com.

Dave has also been checking into our options for where we can get the most bang for our buck on purchasing fish. Again, if anyone has any input on this please contact one of the board members or Dave.

LAKE CLEANUP DAY November 6, 2010



Thanks to everyone who was able to help in keeping our precious lake beautiful. We know time is precious and everyone is busy so your help is very much appreciated! **GOOD WORK!**

Deer Lake HOA Spring Meeting

March 14, 2011 7:00 PM

Agenda

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of minutes**
- 3. Guest speaker –Shawn Carrell G&F
ATV rules and regulations.**
- 4. Elections**
- 5. Treasurer’s report – John Bailey**
- 6. Lake report – Dave Robertson**
- 7. History book report**
- 8. Defensible space maintenance**
- 9. New business**
- 10. Adjourn**