



# BREEZE

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## Happy 250th Birthday

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# 250<sup>th</sup> AMERICAN 2026 CANADOHTA LAKE EVENTS

May 21 8pm Frog Pond - Sassy Day with DJ Larry  
 May 22 8pm Frog Pond - DJ 2% MILF  
 May 22 & 23 CLABA - Delivery of The Breeze  
 May 23 Frog Pond - Dan Douglas Band  
 May 23 11am LCHS - America 250 Bell Ceremony  
 May 24 Frog Pond - DJ Diva all day - Platform 1:00pm - 5:00pm and inside all day  
 May 25 1pm-5pm Zap Electric & Frog Pond - DJ Diva on Frog Pond Beach  
 May 25 6pm-10pm Zap Electric & Frog Pond - DJ Diva on Frog Pond inside  
 May 29-31 8pm Frog Pond - Black Light Party with DJ's

## MAY

Jun 06 7am-3pm BTRB - Bloomfield Township Clean Up Day  
 Jun 06 7pm Happi Jax - Dan Douglas Band  
 Jun 06 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Jun 13 11am LCHS - Book Club  
 Jun 13 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Jun 20 10am CLABA - Kayak Dice Run Pre-Registatation @ Frog Pond Pavilion  
 Jun 20 10am CLABA - Kayak Dice Run @ Frog Pond Pavilion  
 Jun 20 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Jun 27 11am LCHS - DAR Speaker  
 Jun 27 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Jun 28 12pm BTRB - Bloomfield Twp Community Fun Day @ Bloomfield Twp Building

## JUNE

Jul 01 - 04 CLABA Patriotic Decorating Contest - Emailed your picture/video to Upload video to CLABA Facebook Page for voting. Winner announced on July 5.

## JULY

Jul 01 8pm Frog Pond - DJ Larry  
 Jul 02 8pm Frog Pond - DJ 2% MILF  
 Jul 04 9am CLABA Firecracker 5k/10k/walk @ Canadohta Lake Roller Rink  
 Jul 04 12noon BTRB - Bike Parade- Bloomfield Twp Rec Board - Elmwood Beach  
 Line up starts at 12:00pm - Parade starts at 12:30pm  
 Jul 04 12noon CLABA - Golf Cart Parade - starts @ Elmwood Beach line up behind bikes  
 Jul 04 1pm-5pm Zap Electric & Frog Pond - JD Sounds Evan Wolfgang - on Frog Pond platform  
 Jul 04 4pm-9pm Frog Pond - DJ Diva  
 Jul 04 10pm CLABA - Fireworks - rain date July 5  
 Jul 04 8pm Frog Pond - Dan Douglas Under the Stars  
 Jul 05 10pm CLABA - Fireworks Rain Date  
 Jul 10 -12 8pm Frog Pond - Black Light Party with DJ's  
 Jul 11 11am LCHS - Book Club  
 Jul 11 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Jul 11 1pm CLABA - Water Battle on the Lake - by Diving Platform  
 Jul 11 3pm CLABA - All Boat Tie Up On The Lake - South of Frog Pond Platform - look for checked flag  
 Jul 18 11am LCHS - Quilts of Valor  
 Jul 18 2pm Anchor - Cornhole Tournament  
 Jul 18 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Jul 25 10am-12pm CLABA - Kids Fish Day @ Frog Pond  
 Jul 25 12pm-2pm CLABA - Kids Fun Day @ Frog Pond  
 Jul 25 7pm Anchor - Karaoke

## AUGUST

Aug 01 1pm-4pm LCHS - Bloomfield Reunion - The Lodge next to the Canadohta History Center  
 Aug 04 4pm-8pm BTRB - National Night Out @ Frog Pond  
 Aug 07 5pm-7pm Wine Walk @ Titusville Market Square  
 Aug 08 11am LCHS - Book Club  
 Aug 08 10am-1pm 1st Annual Canadohta Lake Waves of HOPE Walk  
 Crawford County Suicide Task Force, reg @ 9:30am @ Frog Pond Pavillion  
 Aug 08 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Aug 15 10am-4pm CLABA - Craft Show @ Frog Pond  
 Aug 15 12pm-4pm CLABA - Car Cruise @ Canadohta Roller Rink  
 Aug 15 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Aug 22 11am LCHS - Book Club  
 Aug 22 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Aug 22 Bears in our Backyard - PA Game Commission  
 Aug 29 7pm Anchor - Karaoke

## SEPTEMBER

Sep 03 8pm Frog Pond - DJ 2% MILF  
 Sep 04 8pm Frog Pond - DJ Tank  
 Sep 05 8pm Frog Pond - DJ 2% MILF  
 Sep 05 6:30pm CLABA - Rubber Duckie Race (Cash Prizes) @ Frog Pond Beach  
 Sep 05 Sundown Light Up Boat Parade - meet by Diving Platform  
 Sep 05 11am LCHS - Show Us Your Treasures, Scan & Go & 50/50 Drawing  
 Sep 06 8pm Frog Pond - DJ Diva  
 Sep 07 8pm Frog Pond - DJ 2% MILF  
 Sep 12 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Sep 19 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Sep 26 7pm Anchor - Karaoke

## OCTOBER

Oct 03 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Oct 10 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Oct 17 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Oct 24 6:30pm BTRB - Pumpkin Hunt @ Twp Building  
 Oct 31 5pm-7pm Trunk or Treat - Timberland Bait Shop  
 Oct 31 TBD Lake Skate - Canadohta Roller Rink

## NOVEMBER

Nov 01 2pm-4pm Sunday Skate starts - Canadohta Roller Rink  
 Nov 07 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Nov 14 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Nov 21 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Nov 28 7pm Anchor - Karaoke  
 Nov 27 7:30pm-10pm Black Friday Black Light Skate - Canadohta Roller Rink

## DECEMBER

Dec 05 2pm-4pm Hot Chocolate with Santa - Canadohta Roller Rink  
 Dec 05 12pm-3pm BTRB - Cookies with Santa @ Twp Building  
 Dec 13-21 CLABA Christmas Decorating Contest - Upload video to CLABA Facebook Page - Winners announced December 21st  
 Dec 31 TBD New Year's Eve Late Skate - Canadohta Roller Rink

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**MESSAGE FROM CANADOHTA LAKE AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS**

It's time for another amazing summer at Canadohta Lake! The Canadohta Lake Area Business Association (CLABA) is excited to help your family celebrate America's 250th birthday. This milestone is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, reflect on our nation's history, & create lasting memories with friends & family in a place we all love.

We look forward to a season filled with fun, family tradition, & celebration. Whether you're enjoying time on the water, participating in local events, or simply relaxing with loved ones, there's something special waiting for everyone this summer at Canadohta Lake. Be sure to join us on July 4th for our spectacular fireworks display over the lake—a highlight of the summer & a perfect way to celebrate America's 250th birthday with family, friends, & neighbors.

Stay tuned for more details about upcoming events. We can't wait to celebrate with you! For information on the latest events, visit us at [www.canadohtalake.org](http://www.canadohtalake.org). You can also like and follow us on Facebook at Canadohta Lake Area Business Association.

**2026-2027 Officers of CLABA Inc.**

**President:** George Trauner - Happi Jax

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**2025 Miss Canadohta Lake**

Miss Canadohta Lake Pageant 2025

Celebrating our 2025 titleholders:

Miss Canadohta Lake: Rylee Alabran

Jr Miss: Isabella Schuler

Little Miss: Natalie Huddleson

Princess: Brielle McMillen

Mark your calendars and join us for the next pageant:

Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 6:00 PM

at The Frog Pond



**Thank You Volunteers!**

Canadohta Lake **CLABA**  
CANADOHTA LAKE AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

**& We Need More Help!**



**SCAN TO DONATE**  
DONATIONS ONLY - SUPPORT OUR MISSION!

**Canadohta Lake Area Business Association** is a not-for-profit organization with no paid employees. All members are volunteers who serve to promote the community.

**Canadohta Lake Area Business Association** raises funds to sponsor events to help reach the goal of promoting and highlighting the attractions of Canadohta Lake and the surrounding area. Thus bringing in new and returning visitors to enjoy the area, and support our local economy.

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!**

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# The Great Escape

On September 3, 2025, a powerful wind swept across Canadohta Lake, turning an ordinary day into something unforgettable. What began as a blustery afternoon quickly became what many now fondly call "The Great Escape."



In the gusting wind, an entire dock—along with 15 pontoon boats—broke free and began drifting north across the lake. It was a sight few will ever forget: a flotilla of pontoons, loose and wandering, carried by the force of nature.

But what could have turned into chaos became something entirely different—a true reflection of what makes the Canadohta Lake community so special.

Without hesitation, neighbors stepped in. From the water, Bev Rapp, Dina Wadding, Jimmy Lloyd, Nick Baysek, Andrew Baysek, Jonathan Willey, Dave Keag, Chuck Fish, and Jim Kuhn worked together to corral the drifting boats and guide them safely back. On shore, Mike Rogiero and Misty Parkhurst coordinated efforts, ready to assist wherever needed.

There was no formal plan. No one waited to be asked. People simply acted.

And just like that, what could have been a major disaster was brought under control—quickly and efficiently—because that's what this community does.

Moments like this remind us that Canadohta Lake is more than a beautiful place to live or visit. It's a place where neighbors look out for one another. Where helping hands appear without question. Where, in times of need, everyone comes together as if they were family—because, in many ways, they are.

"The Great Escape" wasn't just about boats drifting across the lake. It was about people—good people—who showed up, worked together, and made sure everything was taken care of.

And if you had ben there to see it, you would have been proud.



**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL LAKE AUTHORITY (BTMLA)**  
22978 Shreve Ridge Road  
Union City, Pennsylvania 16438  
**CANADOHTA LAKE**



Summer 2026 will be another great season at Canadohta Lake. The weed treatment of Canadohta Lake is always a top priority. The lake treatment cost is \$5200 per year, notices will be posted advising residents of the application near mid-July.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED IN THE PAST. WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO PROTECT OUR WATER QUALITY OF CANADOHTA LAKE.**

Here are a few notes about the Lake Authority's funding:

Our main goal is to fund the annual lake spraying to make sure we protect our boating and swimming activities! In addition, this year we want to give everyone the opportunity to donate to a few other locations if they so desire. Listed below are the options, please indicate with your check how you want your donation to be applied.

1. Lake Weed Spraying ( our main goal)
2. Ruggles Park ( this park is the only deeded public lake-side park remaining!)
3. Elmwood Park ( this is widely used by many & known also as the free beach)
4. Bike Trail (the trail will follow mostly non busy existing roads)

Your contributions are our only funding source. The Lake Authority is not funded by your tax dollars! Our main mission is to assure the quality of Canadohta Lake by continuing the lake treatment and required testing.

We will continue to work on a bike/walking/jogging trail around the lake located off busy roads, however, we need to acquire a few private Right-of-Ways for the trail. We have a planned route away from busy highways.

Our future meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of the month in June and August at the Township Building at 6:00 PM. We encourage you to attend to express your ideas and thoughts. Please provide your email address to help us keep in touch and to minimize costs.

**Canadohta Lake is your place to enjoy!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. YOUR HELP DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**WE MUST PROTECT THE FUTURE OF THE LAKE!**

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# In Loving Memory

We would like to remember our fellow Canadohta Lake family, friends, & neighbors who have passed away this past year. Please help us by providing us with information of anyone we don't have on our list. Deepest sympathies

### OBITUARY

- Richard J. Ankenbauer, 84 – February 26, 2026
- Bernard "Bernie" Earl Bartels, 80 – July 19, 2025
- Kristy "Sassy" Blakeslee, \_\_\_ - March 17, 2026
- Clara "Claire" Bondura, 93 – February 13, 2026
- Sean M. Brozell, 57, June 7, 2025
- Nicholas G. Catsos, 75 – September 13, 2025
- Shirley (Lott) Clements, 91 – October 21, 2025
- Eleanor Frances Covell, 88 - September 2025
- Phillip "Mike" Higby, 69 – October 18, 2025
- Robert Leo Higley I, 80 – June 12, 2025
- Ruth Holzapfel, 81 – August 4, 2025
- James Kelly, 80 – June 1, 2025
- Patricia Joy Kopperman, 89 – September 19, 2025
- Marie Kubala, 82 – July 10, 2025
- Carrie "Bootie" List, 74 – August 2, 2025
- Richard A. Makohus, 70 – December 10, 2025
- James "Jim" Manos, 51 – December 21, 2025
- Patricia Edith "Shelley" Mayer, 91 – November 9, 2025
- John W. McCambridge, 80 – January 20, 2026
- Wilma McIlrath, 95 – November 18, 2025
- Clair McLain, 78, March 15, 2026
- Janet Morton, 80 – May 23, 2025
- Allen "Al" Pearson, 79 - December 5, 2025
- Frank P. Popies, 90 – January 10, 2026
- Doris Prosser, 95 – June 29, 2026
- Charlie Rose, March 17, 2026
- Haven Scheafer, 8 - March 23, 2026
- James "Jim" Sullivan, 67 - February 3, 2026
- Nickolas A. Sutkovich, 71 - September 16, 2025
- Sheridan Jean White, 82 – April 17, 2025
- Daniel Timothy Thomas, 84 - November 12, 2025
- Timothy Rose, 79 - May 8, 2025

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS



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Zoning Officer –  
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shannon@crawfordconservation.com

**Crawford County Court House**  
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**Canadohta Lake Heath Center**  
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**Corry Hospital**  
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**Meadville Medical Center**  
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  - Northwestern REC** (services outside the lake)  
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**Bloomfield Twp Sewage Authority**  
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**Canadohta Lake**  
★ CANADOHTA LAKE ★  
★ PATRIOTIC DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS ★

1st Place – Reilly Family

1st Place Reilly Family

2nd Place – Wayland Family

3rd Place – Kunzen/MacDonald Family

★ DECORATING CONTEST ★

From festive porches to glowing nighttime displays, Canadohta Lake showed incredible patriotic pride!  
It's moments like these that remind us... we're more than a lake – we're a community.

★ Thank you to everyone who participated!  
★ We can't wait to see what this year brings!

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*Remembering Rick Makohus*

We are saddened to announce the passing of Richard Makohus, who served as Bloomfield Township's Zoning, Code, and Sewage Enforcement Officer. Rick passed away unexpectedly on December 10, 2025. He is survived by his wife, Barb (Eastland). Sister-in-law Maria (Rocco) Panucci, brother-in-law Gary (Diane) Eastland and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Matilda "Tillie", as well as his brother, John.

Rick and his brother John moved to Centerville from West Mifflin, PA, in 1978, where they purchased a farm together. For many years, they raised and sold cows and pigs. In addition to farming, they also worked as contractors throughout the area. Rick and his father constructed the stone shrine outside of Our Lady of Fatima Chapel. Rick and Barb were active members of the Chapel where they first met during Bingo. They were married at the Chapel in 2006.

Starting in 2006, Rick began working for Bloomfield Township, taking on various responsibilities as his role evolved over time. Despite his professional obligations, he was known for making many friends in the Canadohta Lake Area.

Rick will be remembered for his patience, integrity, vast knowledge, sharp wit, and warm smile. He will be greatly missed.



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**First Annual Canadohta Lake Waves of HOPE**  
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Saturday, August 8th from 10 am—1 pm  
Registration table opens 9:30 am



Guest speakers, Memory Beads, Vendors, Basket Raffle, 50-50, lunch.  
Pre-Register <https://bit.ly/CanLKWalk>

Proceeds raised will be donated to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention & Crawford County Suicide Task Force  
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It's official! A new retail store is now open! Conveniently located at 35890 Lake Road, Canadohta Market Square has a variety of goods on its shelves, including new decorative merchandise, antiques, and an assortment of local specialty food items! You will find one-of-a-kind things on the store shelves, whether you're searching for specialty items for yourself or gifts for others! Vendors and new products are constantly being added.

When you step into the store, you'll find a unique assortment of items that you won't easily find elsewhere, all from various and local vendors. With this diverse collection, the options are truly endless. Among the highlights are Titusville Dairy products like creamy cottage cheese and ice cream mix. Don't miss the locally sourced pickled and fresh quail eggs from Quail Holler Farm; they're a customer favorite! And for those leisurely weekend mornings, their baked goods are simply delightful. There's also Rees Bees honey, harvested from nearby hives, and Triple J maple syrup produced right here in our area. Stunning vintage and handmade jewelry, along with candles that fill your home with inviting scents, can also be found on the unique store's shelves.

Susan Drake, proprietor, has always had a deep personal connection to Canadohta Lake. Growing up, she spent every summer at "the lake" with her family, creating countless memories at their cottage. This love for the lake has driven her to be an active participant in the community, serving on various business committees and planning special events that have contributed to the area's growth. Her success with Titusville Market Square, which she co-owns with her brother, sparked the idea of bringing a similar business to Canadohta Lake. So when the chance to open a new business came up, it didn't take long for her to say "yes," and soon after, she began making plans to bring her vision to life.

You'll always feel welcome at Canadohta Market Square ... your go-to destination for a vibrant variety of merchandise! With exciting events happening throughout the summer, there's always something new to experience. Stop by, explore the unique offerings from featured vendors, and enter for your chance to win fantastic prizes throughout the summer! Don't miss out on special tastings, where you can indulge in local flavors and discover new favorites. Canadohta Market Square looks forward to your feedback and invites you to share your thoughts. They are looking forward to welcoming you soon!

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# GENERATION TO GENERATION

## Newman/Keefer/Zirngibl/Bednar Family

By Lynn Bednar

My family history goes as far back to my great grandmother (name unknown), my grandmother (Helen Newman Kuhn), my mother (Carol Newman Keefer Zirngibl), and now me (Lynn Bednar) my husband (Allen Bednar) and our family (Chris and Matthew Haines, Heather and Nicole Panza/Collins, Bridget and Michael Bednar - fifth generation) and our grandchildren (Waylon, Kyler, Harper, Hadley, and Hudson Haines, Julia, Rowan, and Rosalie Collins - sixth generation).



According to my mother, my great grandmother and grandmother lived in Pittsburgh and visited Canadohta Lake in the summers. We assume they stayed at the hotel or rented cottages. Growing up, my mother brought her five children (Richard, Steven, Jeffrey, Lynn (me!), and Dawn Keefer) to the lake every summer, renting cottages for 1-2 weeks at a time from George and Marilyn Hart and Beryl cottages.

In 1976, my mother met Donald (Donny) Zirngibl (my stepfather) and introduced him to Canadohta Lake. It was love at first sight, both with my mother and the lake. In 1981, Donny and Carol purchased a cottage in Ruggles Park from the Harts. After that, we spent every summer at the lake. Growing up at the lake every summer was an adventure! My siblings and I have fond memories of playing release in Ruggles Park, fishing off Hart's doc, going to the beaches, going down the slide, riding go carts and bicycles, and spending countless hours in in the game room, skating rink, and playing mini golf. Our cottage is down the street from Happy Jax and next to Pierces Store (sadly gone now). I've often shared stories about how living next to Pierces Store had its benefits and challenges. The sweet smell of fresh donuts would pour into our cottage every day. We would get donuts and penny candy as often as we could, which as you can imagine was such a benefit but also created weight challenges. All of which were worth it!

Sadly, Donny passed suddenly in 2014. My mother was suffering from dementia. It was a difficult time, but the decisions were easy. My husband (Allen Bednar) and I took mom into our home and purchased the cottage from her in 2015 so that we could keep it in the family. Mom lived for another 3-1/2 years and much of that time was spent at the lake. It was the one place she remembered and felt comfortable until she passed in 2017. Since then, we have spent the summers hosting family and friends at the lake, creating wonderful memories, and making new friends who feel more like family than friends. That's the magic of the lake. It's a community filled with kind people that share in their love for a small piece of heaven on earth. Our hope is that our children keep the cottage in our family for many generations to come.

## The Beck Family

By Janny Beck Jameson

John Albert Beck was an oil man. In 1922, after he and his partners incorporated the Penn Oil and Refining Company, he began looking for a place to relax. His work with the refinery required frequent trips to Oil City and Titusville, and through those travels he learned of a small resort lake that was just beginning to be developed in the area. Curious, he looked into it, liked what he saw, and soon brought his family there for a vacation. Impressed with the location, in 1927, John Albert Beck purchased his first cottage at Canadohta Lake for \$1,700, which included all the furniture and a boat. This cottage was in Ruggles Park and is now owned by the Knauff family.



Beck was always a busy man, and even during his leisure time at the lake, he remained active in new ventures. One year, John Mixer, a coach and teacher from Butler, and his wife decided that starting a girls' summer camp would be a worthwhile project. They found a former camp for Jewish girls located on the hill along the western shore of Canadohta Lake. The camp was well built, thoughtfully designed, and perfectly suited to their needs. The only problem was access to the lake—they needed a strip of land to reach the water for recreational activities.

This need brought together what became known as the "three Johns"—John Mixer, John Oakleaf, and John Beck. John Oakleaf provided the land needed for lake access, John Beck supplied financial support, and John Mixer managed the camp. The camp was named Ahtodanac, nearly "Canadohta" spelled backward.



At the top of the hill stood a lovely lodge where the girls gathered for meals, games, and singing. Several cottages lined each side of the hill, and below the main buildings were fields used for archery and horseback riding.

The Beck family's connection to the lake continued into the next generation. In 1979, John Beck's sons, Thomas Frazier Beck and Tillie Ann Brown Beck, purchased a lakefront cottage in Ruggles Park from Bob Ross, a banker from Titusville. Prior to Ross, the cottage had been owned by Ted and Audrey Treat of Union City. Four generations and nearly a century later, the Beck cottage at Canadohta Lake remains a cherished place where the family continues to gather, relax, and create lasting memories.

## The Davis and Cedar Family

By Billie Jo Easterlin

My family's connection to Canadohta Lake began with my grandparents, Paul and Leola Cedar, who followed friends that frequently visited the lake. After renting for a short time, they purchased a cottage in 1975 for \$4,000 and, two years later in 1977, bought another right next door for \$7,450.



Some of my favorite childhood memories are of traveling to the lake in my grandfather's "Wally Wagon," also known as a woodie. We loved sitting in the very back with our feet down in the recessed footwell. We always knew we were getting close when we reached a stretch on Shreve Ridge that my grandmother called the "mile-long hill." She would accelerate up the hill while all of us grandkids raised our hands like we were on a roller coaster, laughing the whole way. She sometimes did the same thing over railroad tracks.

Besides skating at the roller rink, one of my favorite things to do with my siblings was go to Pierce's Store for penny candy. My grandmother would dig through her purse and send us over. My sister and brother would come back with their own bags of candy, while I proudly returned with a bag full

of lemons.

My grandfather passed away in 1985, and that summer my parents sent me to the lake to keep my grandmother company. That was also the year the public sewer lines were installed at Canadohta Lake. When I arrived, I was mortified to find a toilet sitting in the front yard. The sewer authority required that if both cottages were not being connected, the one being torn down had to place the toilet near the road. Being a teenager, I did what seemed appropriate—I filled it with flowers. It's something I'll never forget about the year the sewers came to the lake.

One of my all-time favorite memories is our family reunions. We have a very large family, with my grandmother's six siblings and her six children and their families. Everyone would come from Kingsville and Ashtabula, Ohio, and we would spend an entire weekend together at the lake, often including a day at Conneaut Lake Park. Our family hasn't held a reunion here since 1990, and I am thrilled that it is returning to the lake this summer.

Our family is now in its fifth generation. It began with my grandparents, Paul and Leola Cedar, followed by my mother, Aldine Roxberry. Then came my husband, Bill Easterlin, and me, followed by our children, Billy Easterlin and Melissa Easterlin Archer, and now our grandsons, Mason Archer, Liam Reed, and Dylan Reed. My mother and my sister, Tracey Freeman, also live at the lake. Tracey is part of the third generation, along with me. Her children—RJ, Robbie, Jake, Savana, and Adeline Freeman—represent the fourth generation, and her grandson, Elliot, is part of the fifth generation.



# The Easterlin Family

By Bill Easterlin

My family's connection to Canadohta Lake began with my grandparents, Bragg and Inez Easterlin. After retiring as an ironworker in Pittsburgh, my grandfather moved to Canadohta Lake in 1951, purchasing property from Ben Ruggles.

Years later, my parents, Bill and Dorothy "Tootie" Easterlin, acquired the lower four lots from the Easterlin estate. For many years, our family spent weekends at the lake, staying in a camper until our cottage was built in 1981.

In time, my wife Billie Jo and I purchased four additional lots and relocated the cottage to its current site, where it is now known as "Mini Me" and is rented as an Airbnb. We also built our permanent home there. Over the years, the area has remained a close-knit neighborhood of long-standing families, including the Petersons, Becks, the Jacobs family, the McKennas, the Wellmons, and the large Reilly family.

Like many families at the lake, Billie Jo and I spent countless weekends there while raising our children, Billy Easterlin and Melissa Easterlin Archer. They learned to sail, fish, ride bikes, and truly enjoy lake life. Today, our grandson Mason is following in those same footsteps.



# Eleanor Geer

By Von Meadows

Eleanor Geer of Lincolntown was affectionately known as "The Hat Lady," owning a collection of over 3,500 hats and presenting hat shows, along with vintage clothing displays, for many organizations in the area. She also wore multiple hats in several aspects as being known as a strong community leader and local historian.

She was born in 1917 as Eleanor Blakeslee with family having deep roots in this area. In early 1930s as a teenager, she called at square dances which were held at different homes. It was there she met Dewey Geer, whom she married in 1934 and moved to Lincolntown in a home built in 1888 beside

the alley next to A. Shreve & Son. Eleanor worked as a clerk there several years. The store had long showcases on both sides with a soda fountain serving milkshakes and floats. They sold a variety of yard goods, groceries, general merchandise, boots, shoes, clothing, horse harnesses and collars. They were one of the first around to offer radios, televisions, and washing machines.

Throughout the years, Eleanor was a charter member with Ladies Auxiliary, PTA, founder of Boy Scout troop in Lincolntown in 1940s, Treasurer of Rootville Cemetery, Tax Assessor for Bloomfield Township over 20 years and the only Mayor of Lincolntown. She was a member of Lincolntown Baptist Church, and in 1988 was chosen to receive The Community Baptist Church Award out of almost 300 churches. She was honored for providing clothing, household items, and running a food pantry from her home helping disadvantaged people throughout Bloomfield Township area.

Eleanor was also awarded Republican Woman of the Year in 1985, inducted in Voter Hall of Fame as longest voter in Crawford County (65 years) and was Republican District Leader and Executive Board Member. She was highly involved with people running for Township and County offices as well as District, State, and National levels. She hosted meetings for them in her home and also had roundtable discussions at her kitchen table with them sharing her homemade pies which she was also well known for.

I remember a Federal Judge telling us how he had stopped by to see her. He heard her say "Hello," "Come on in, I'm back here" He looked all around and couldn't find her. He followed her voice and was taken by complete surprise when he came face-to-face with Sam. Her African Gray parrot sitting in his cage on the back porch who could mimic her perfectly. He quickly went out the back door and laughed to himself all the way home about being lured into trespassing, breaking and entering by a parrot.

My Grandparents, Dewey and Eleanor also started their own business in Lincolntown as fur dealers



# The Groll Family

By Heather Groll

"You don't understand, I can't leave Canadohta Lake ..."

These were the words that poured out of teary-eyed 4-year-old me as our family was in the last stages of the "pack-up" following our annual Canadohta vacation. I did my best to negotiate with my parents to give me a little more time at my favorite place on earth. But alas, there were no more bargaining chips in this 4-year-old's pocket. I was forced to get in the car and make the tearful 2-hour drive back to Pittsburgh. This longing to be back at the lake would resonate for the next 358 days, until that wonderful time of year came around again.

But for my family, this fascination didn't start with me- it had started three generations earlier, with my great grandparents, John and Katherine Groll. The two of them were immigrants who made the transatlantic voyage from Germany in 1921, with the first of four sons arriving several years later. John would enjoy taking his children all over Crawford County, including Canadohta Lake, to enjoy the great outdoors and abundant fishing.

As my grandfather, William, became an adult with his own family, he continued the Canadohta Lake tradition by renting cottages at Ruggle's Park. This is where, as a young boy, my father, Bill Groll, learned



Great grandfather (John) and Grandfather (William) with their fish haul circa 1931



Grandparents (William and Dolores), Aunt and Father (Kathy and Bill), Great Grandmother (Katherine) and Great Uncle (Frank), 1955

and selling trapping supplies from 1960-1985. They had a huge inventory of several types of traps and lures and bought furs such as fox, mink, beaver, raccoon, muskrat, opossum, deer and beef hides. I helped there by making thousands of trap tags, selling supplies and keeping record books during 70's and 80's.

Eleanor was also founder of the Bloomfield High School Reunion which she started in her home in 1978 with 48 attending. It quickly grew in a short time and moved to the fire hall with over 400 people. At one time there were 15 schools in Bloomfield Township which merged together in 1920's until they closed the doors in 1973. The Bloomfield School Reunion is now hosted by Mitzi Beckwith at "The Lodge" located at the Lake Canadohta Historical Society on Lake Road. The reunion is held on the first Saturday in August and welcomes all who attended Bloomfield School, along with friends and community members. The Historical Society also has several Bloomfield memorabilia, photos, and yearbooks dating back to 1930s. If anyone would like to look up photos of distant relatives from back in the day, along with several old business advertisements, they are welcome to stop by and look through them.

She was a member of the Crawford County, Meadville, Waterford, and Union City Historical Society's, and Daughters of the American Revolution. Eleanor had an extensive collection of historical photos, and memorabilia from the local area in her home. She was also featured for her historical knowledge in several local newspapers, in The Pennsylvania Heritage Magazine, and on the 2003 front page of The Breeze for her work on the history of Lincolntown. Eleanor made some very interesting cassette tapes talking about Lincolntown. A wide range of individuals are mentioned, along with stories that reflect how life once was. The Pig Tail Railroad, changes in street locations, and places that no longer exist—including buildings, homes, barns, and businesses—are all recalled. Among those mentioned are the Shreve Store, baseball team, feed mill, hotel, Grange Hall, cheese factory, post office, restaurants, hat maker, Red & White Store, drug store, Dr. Geer, dentist Dr. Weed, blacksmith shops, Odd Fellows, dances, electric lights, and the brick factory. Also noted are the five to seven sawmills and shingle mills that once lined Oil Creek from Canadohta Lake to Bromley Bridge, as well as founder Seth Lincoln, established in 1863, and the family cemetery on his farm.

One of my favorite stories she told was how some women, tired of their husbands disappearing to play poker, decided to take matters into their own hands. They figured out where the men were going, went there during the daytime, and pried up some floorboards upstairs, making sure they could see where the men would be sitting. That night, they took a sack of flour, divided it among themselves, and dumped it on the men just as they were in the middle of a game. The men came running out, wondering what on earth had happened. Everyone in town soon knew who the poker players were by the white powder that lingered on them for days. It cut down on the poker playing for a while—at least until they found a new place to hide.

For those who would like to learn more, the tapes she made were transcribed into 27 pages and are available to read at the Lake Canadohta Historical Society.



Local historian Eleanor Geer holds the flour scoop and butter press she used as a young clerk in the store (churned butter was packed in the one-pound press and imprinted with a design as a plunger ejected it). She had found the high lace shoes (while clerking) in the store and wore them to a dance in the 1940s.



Great grandfather (John) and Grandfather (William) with their fish haul circa 1931

to ride a bike. One of my father's often retold memories was from the 1960's; fishing at the end of the dock at Ruggles Park while listening to the radio playing songs from the new controversial hit band, The Beatles. He also reminisces on the performances by The Raiders and spending time at the horse stables next to where the Lake Canadohta Historical Society now resides.

It was memories like these that motivated my dad, Bill Groll, to return with his own four children, starting in 1987. We rented the cabin called the Parakeet from Lloyd's Cottages for the next 35 years.

This is where my own memories were deeply forged. For decades we have built deep lasting relationships with the surrounding families that continue to vacation at the lake.

In 2016, the fifth generation was introduced to Canadohta. My nieces, now 10 and 6, lovingly call me "the Canadohta Aunt," and every visit with them consists of their plans for the upcoming annual summer visit to the lake.

In 2022, our family had the opportunity to acquire a place to call our own. The location was especially meaningful to my generation due to the proximity to the Parakeet Cottage. Although we are now proud cabin owners, those familiar tears still well up every time the car is packed, and we start to make the journey down Lakeview Drive to return to Pittsburgh. But... a little Happi Jax ice cream on our way out makes it better.



Father (Bill), mother (Karen), brother (Wesley), sister (Leanne), myself (Heather), sister-in-law (Norelle), brother (Kevin), 2014

# Jones/Henderson/ Burchfield Family

By Joe Henderson

When I was much younger, my family vacationed at Canadohta Lake every summer through my senior year of high school in 1989.

My grandfather started the annual tradition of vacationing up at the Lake as far back as the 1940s, but after that trip when I was only 18 years old, we quit going up to the Lake and all the memories of good times spent with friends and family eventually became lost to the passing of time.

However, a strange thing happened 36 years later in August of 2025 as my sister, Lisa Burchfield, booked a week at a cottage near the places we always had stayed at before, and she invited me to spend some time back at the Lake to get

reacquainted with the beloved vacation spot of my youth.

I was a bit apprehensive at first as I feared the place had changed too much and the experience would further bury all the cherished times we spent there with loved ones who are sadly no longer with us.

But after arriving on the first day of our stay, it didn't take long before the scent of the Lake, the peaceful and serene setting, the laid-back atmosphere and the friendly people made me feel like I was transported back in time to the place I suddenly remembered so well and loved so much.

During my stay, I became overwhelmed with memories of having cookouts with my grandfather, going fishing for bluegill with my Uncle Paul Jones down at the dock, eating those incredible donuts from Pierce's store, playing video games and shooting pool with my friends at Pier 66, going to the beach and playing putt-putt golf with my mother and riding the go-karts with my older brother Mike, at the ice cream parlor located in the center of town, just to name a few of my many memories.

When the time came for me to head home again and return back to my normal life, I quickly realized that I didn't want to leave, and I knew that I needed to return again and soon. My sister and her husband obviously felt just as strongly about the Lake again as I did as they purchased a cottage of their own just two months later.

Since then, we've returned to the Lake many times, including several trips this past winter, and we can't get enough of the place that feels like home.

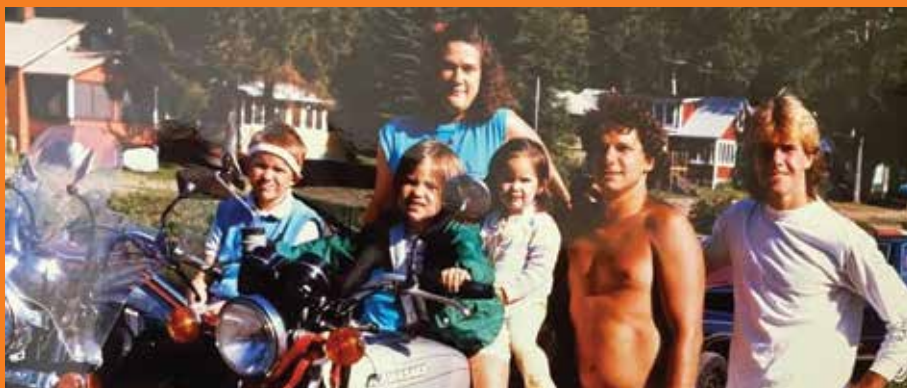
My family may have been away for a while, but the Lake is just as special to us now as it was all those years ago. We plan on making the Lake a big part of our lives for years to come, and hopefully, we can create many more memories that we can pass down to future generations.



# The Marshall Family

By Jeff Marshall

In the 50's, my grandfather, Lou Marshall was invited up to Canadohta Lake by one of his co-workers, Tom West, and he and my grandmother, Anne, fell in love with it. After that, every year when the Wests booked their cottage from the Eisentrouts, the Marshalls would book their cottage as well. My father Joe and Tom West's son, Tommy, became great friends and grew up together until the Wests moved to Philadelphia. But they would always see each other during the family vacation to Canadohta. My grandfather started inviting his brothers and sister to join the vacation and soon it was an annual ritual to have the whole family vacation there. When the Eisentrouts decided to sell off their cottages, my father was one of the firsts in line to purchase one and make sure our favorite vacation spot remained in the family. Now 60 years later I am bringing my daughter and soon my son to visit one of the most peaceful, relaxing and beautiful places I have ever visited. My father, sisters, brothers and our families all come up on the same week every year. We enjoy swimming, playing games inside and outside, we go visit the water slide at least once per year, and we visit Happy Jax almost every night.



# Porter/Usowski/ McGreevy Family

*Five Generations of Memories at Canadohta Lake - By Diane Usowski McGreevy (3rd generation)*

My grandparents, Albert and Viola Porter purchased the Cape Cod style cottage on August 5, 1949, located on Teddy Drive. Why Canadohta Lake? Many of Albert Porter's co-workers from Heppenstall Steel Company in Lawrenceville, PA had cottages at the lake.

All the cottages at Canadohta Lake years ago had names (not numbers). Our cottage was named "Harvest Moon". The surrounding cottages all had "Moon" names such as Blue Moon, next to our cottage, Silver Moon, etc. Albert and Viola had two daughters, Viola and Dorothy. On August 9, 1969, the cottage was purchased by my parents, Chester and Dorothy (Porter) Usowski. Dorothy, age 97, is the younger daughter of Albert and Viola. The cottage was recently transferred to my brother's and my name.



The cottage has seen many remodeling projects over the last 76 years, but we try to keep some of the original décor and memory items of our grandparents. Growing up, our families would spend weekends together at the cottage. We enjoyed swimming at Elmwood Beach where there was a floating platform to jump off of. In the early 50's, Viola's husband, Paul Post, brought a dump truck load of sand for the beach for us to play in. We also had fun

skating at the roller rink and the overnight skates. Playing miniature golf was always a spirited competition within the families. Walking to Marcesan Park was exciting because of all the rides. Getting ice cream at the park was an absolute must.

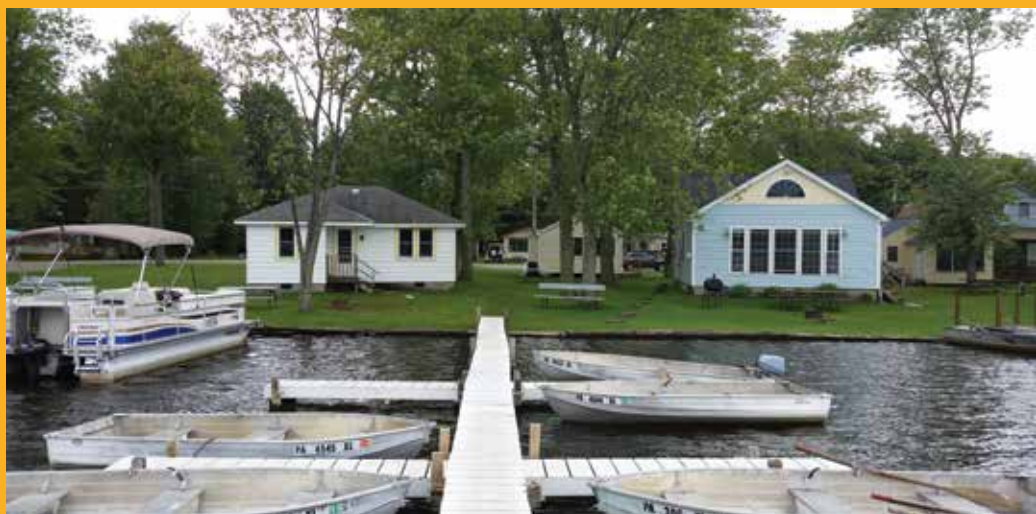
Our grandfather had a motorboat and dock down the street at Hawthorne Beach/Park by Sally's Store. We loved taking the boat through the canals and ducking our heads as we passed under the bridges. Someone would always yell something silly as we passed under.



If we weren't on the boat, we would play on the swing sets and seesaw at the park and enjoyed pumping water from the Artesian well. The store was a great stopping point for worms for fishing and of course penny candy.

One of my favorite things to do as a young child was horseback riding. There was a stable on Lake Road. We would pay to ride the horses on Lakeview Drive. The "trail" would take us by Teddy Drive in front of our cottage for my grandparents and parents to see and wave at us.

The families continue to enjoy spending time at the cottage. We started a new tradition, a themed girl's weekend every summer. This July we will have four generations attending the 6th annual Girl's Weekend. Dorothy, the matriarch, is still able to join the family gathering. The cottage is her happy place, and ours too.



# McKillop Family

*Over 50 Years of Amazing Memories  
By Randy S. McKillop*

Canadohta Lake will always have a special place in my heart and soul. I spent 50 years of my summers where my father said was, "The greatest Mud Puddle Ever!" He would get the biggest smile on his face. It rained just about every year but that never stopped us from having fun. The air at night was cold enough in August for frost on your nose. My father would light the heater, and we slept to the sounds of the lake, occasionally an owl, woodpecker or mosquitoes. Then in the morning smell the eggs, bacon, fresh donuts, and sweet rolls. I could not wait to run outside and drop my line off the white dock.



My grandparents lived in Lower Burrel and New Kensington, PA. My parents, Fred and Rita (Jolly) Bauman McKillop graduated from New Kensington High in the same class of 1954. My mother and her classmate, I believe her name was Lilian Armstrong, would go to dances and roller skating at Canadohta Lake throughout High School. She said her friend had a house on the other side of the lake opposite the canal and across from Peir 66. My father graduated from IUP, when it was a teacher's college and Southern Illinois for his master's degree. My mom and dad settled in Meadville. My father taught at East End High and Allegheny College. I was born there in 1966. We went to the Lake every summer. We would spend a week's vacation with my grandparents, great-aunts (Aunt Grace lived in Titusville), aunts, uncles, cousins, and even friends from Meadville. Our family would rent six or seven cottages at Lloyd's Cottages each year.

The sounds of the Bucco's games echoed through the cottages from my grandfather's black transistor radio, encased in brown leather.

Lloyd's Store, the gas pump, yellow lights to kill the bugs, bait, tackle, fishing rods, pinball machines, and Ms. Pac Man lined up along the windows. Candy, slushies, donuts, and sweet rolls fresh from the bakery in Titusville, coke bottles sold out of a new high cooler, and the famous telephone booth!

We moved to Hershey, PA in 1972 and drove across the state every year. I grew up on the white dock, every tentacle had a kid with a rod, bait (pieces of bread, plenty of bobbers, some the size of a baseball. First one to catch 100 and release won! Boats from all around the lake were tied up at the end of the dock as people walked over to Lloyd's Store for gas and groceries. Day or night, the place was always bustling, with everyone swapping "the muskie that got away" stories or gathering on the red-painted barrels and plywood platform anchored just off the dock.



We would walk as a family, stopping at Sallie's for slushies, and pass the lot where I was told a house had once sunk. Then it would come into view—the soft ice cream stand glowing with yellow lights. The jukebox in the game room was always playing, pool tables were full, golf balls clinked against the lighthouse, and the playground was alive with kids of all ages. Four generations (soon to be five) of the McKillop (Clan) family have stayed at Lloyd's Cottages over the years—myself for more than 50 of them. I returned this past winter for a visit. As I drove across the bridge and turned left at Higby's, I began to feel emotional, pulling into the lot where Lloyd's Store once stood. The telephone booth was gone, but the memories will last a lifetime—and for generations to come. I walked up and down the streets, passing all the different cottages my family and relatives rented. The Parakeet, Blue Jay, and many more are still standing. I then walked to the shoreline of the lake. I walked along there looking for crayfish, tadpoles, mini catfish and that muskie that got away. I could hear the under 10 horsepower engines and the pontoon boats trolling from days gone by.

I made a few more stops—drove by Sallie's, stopped at The Frog Pond for a cold IC Light, stared in amazement at the slide, and gazed out across the lake. Memories came rushing back: running in and out of the water, across the sand, remembering where the red deck and high dive used to be, the frozen popsicles, and crowds of families with children playing under the big Mushroom. I looked down toward the canal and arch bridge, recalling the times we sat along the edge trying to catch big catfish, lifting our lines to let boats pass into the canal—and remembering to duck!

Finally, I drove to the top of the hill, where the big map of Canadohta Lake once stood. Night after night, we paid for a round of Putt-Putt golf like nowhere else. The glass windows, trimmed in red, were lined with Tootsie Pop lollipops, and there was the antique Coke machine with its bottle opener. Eighteen holes of the best times.

My family took miniature golf seriously—no handicaps or advantages, no matter what your age. We played in four or five foursomes, shouting out scores, exaggerating just enough to rattle family and friends, banking shots off the red 2x4 walls, and driving the ball hard through the grass to land softly on the green. We knew the line of every hole.

Afterward, we'd work off any frustration by hitting golf balls on the driving range. As I walked through the old course, I could still hear the echoes—groans over missed shots, shouts of excitement for a hole-in-one—and my father's stories of having to search the field next door for my grandfather's club after he'd launch it in frustration over a missed putt.

So many memories, so many relatives who have passed through the years, so many good times. Canadohta Lake will always be a part of me no matter what changes I will always cherish the memories, the sounds, the smells, and the great times. Cheers to the next generation of families that will start their own traditions and have great times. Cheers Canadohta Lake, a part of my soul.

# Schmitzer/Miller Family



By Annett Miller Burgess

I, Annette Miller Burgess, have been very lucky to grow up and live in the Lake Canadohta area all my life. Our family, I feel, was one of the first to start the development of what we know this area to be today. John & Henrietta Schmitzer, my great-grandparents, were coming to the lake to visit in the 1920's. Though John died early, at the age of 42, Henrietta, known as Edna, continued to visit the Lake Canadohta area regularly with her three children: Henrietta, her oldest daughter, Jack, her only son and Norma, her youngest. Our earliest written record is of a purchase of a cottage by Edna on the lake shore in 1933, near what was called Hawthorne Beach. She did not know what to

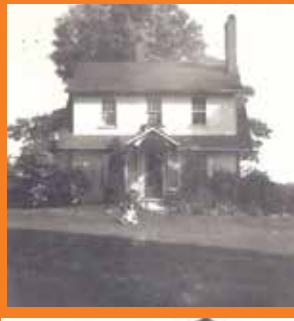


name the cottage, so she asked her daughter Henrietta's boyfriend, Joe Miller, what he thought. His suggestion was the "Pal-O-Mine," and the name stuck.

Young Henrietta married Joe W. Miller in May 1937 and they continued to spend much time here at the Lake. Edna asked Joe to build her several cottages that she could rent out for an income, and he ended up building around 14 that we know of. They had various names: Ep-tide, Blue Haven, Elaine, Joey, Norma, Pat, Mike...and so on.

Edna purchased more property in the area and so did Joe and Henrietta from the Hawthorn Estate. That is where the name Miller Ave. came from.

Edna purchased a house on Lake Road, across from where the Roller Rink is today, and moved there, full time, with Joe and Henrietta. She then purchased "The Barn" and renamed it "Melody Lane." This building was in front of the Roller Rink. It was a place for the young to gather! It was run mostly by family, all of Edna's kids and grandkids worked there at some point. The Catholic Church first held services at the Lake in this building, before Edna sold it and it later burnt to the ground.



Joe and Henrietta in the meantime were busy building their own dreams and buying property as well. They bought the Stafford Estate and the rest of the Hawthorne Estate. Joe and Henrietta were very much involved in this little community. Joe served as a township supervisor and Henrietta was involved in many Ladies Auxiliaries' and other clubs. Joe was always helping in the community by volunteering to build what was needed at the time. He helped build the Lincolnville Baptist Church for example and he wanted to build a business of his own, so in 1944-1945 he built a Restaurant and Tavern beside Edna's house and called it the "Pal-O-Mine." This was a family-oriented business open year around. All of us kids and grandkids grew up working in this business, learning valuable customer service and hard work. Oh, what fun dance nights were with sold-out crowds!



Joe went on to build an Ice Cream Shop where the Canadohta Clipper is now. It was also once Beverly Miller's Beauty Salon (Daughter in law to Joe and Henrietta) and Duane Jackson Insurance. When Melody Lane was sold, the Catholic Church actually met in the back room/Dance Hall of the Pal-O-Mine for services for a time, until Joe and Henrietta donated property for "Our Lady of Fatima" Catholic Church to be built on and Joe himself, along with several others, built the church that is now the Lake Canadohta Historical Society.

Joe and Henrietta had two children; Elaine and Joe W. Miller Jr. Elaine once had a beauty salon in her house at the Lake, off Elmwood Ave. She had three children: Mark, Michele, & Malaine. They all live in southern climates today. Son Joe married Beverly Morvey, and they lived and worked at the Lake all their lives; Joe, did excavation, septic systems and so on, locally, until his retirement, and now serves on the Bloomfield Township Sewage Board. Bev, who as mentioned, had the beauty salon that eventually moved to their house on Lake Road. They had two children; Joe J. Miller and me, Annette Miller, both of which have lived at the Lake all our lives as well.

Joe J. Miller married a local girl, Sherri Burt, who's grandparents built and owned Lakeview Tavern on Danner Drive that later became Sullivan's Tavern, BJ's Tavern, Sue's Mill, Tereasa's Fisherman's Tavern and currently the Anchor Restaurant. Joe built "Miller Welding" on Lake Road into a successful structural steel business along with other types of welding. They had two children; Justin J. Miller, who lives in Pittsburgh with his wife Lacey and son, Nathan James. Their daughter Taylor, lives in the newest house on Lake Road with her husband Justin Lasher, who has bought and taken over Miller Welding since Joe's retirement.

Joe and Bev's daughter, I, Annette Miller also married a local, Patrick W. Burgess whose father James Burgess built many of the local pole barns and served as Township supervisor for many years. His mother, Judy, served as township secretary for several years also. Pat, who started with a portable



welder business, has worked in Oil and Gas for many years. He currently does all kinds of excavation work and septic systems locally around the lake. He currently serves on the Bloomfield Township Planning Commission. I worked locally at Duane Jackson Insurance for sixteen years until our son was born and then worked for Pat's business "Weld-It Construction Co," until now doing administration work. I currently have two Airbnb rentals at the lake

and enjoy making quilts on the side for others and family. We have one son, Joshua, who married a local girl, Olivia Blakeslee and they currently reside in Erie.

It has always been a privilege to grow up in this small but changing community. We look forward to adding more generations and to keep the story going.

# The Niggel Family

By Diane Aiken

The Niggel family's six-generation love for Canadohta Lake began in the late 1940s. William and Emma Niggel, formerly of Glenshaw, PA, purchased their home on Ridgewood Drive, the very cottage that their son Bill Niggel remodeled and lived in until he married Sally.



William and Emma's four other children found the lake to be a great place to live and visit. Ralph Niggle's family lived on Circuit Drive and he was a carpenter. Ralph helped to refurbish the roller-skating rink and he built cottages in the area. Dorothy Niggel Kirkbride's family owned a cottage on Ridgewood Drive. Betty Niggel Pfeiffer's family owned a cottage on Beechwood Avenue. Many years later a family member purchased the cottage and another family member remodeled it. They own it to this day.

Irma Niggel Cress and her husband Bill settled into their cottage home on Circuit Drive in the mid-1960s leaving their hometown of Mars, PA. Irma worked at the Frog Pond for Hope Lee in the souvenir shop and in the park. Bill worked at a nursery in Bloomfield for a period of time. Their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren love the lake as much as they did. They all have special memories of spooky stories, campfires, riding horses from the stable, fishing, goofy golfing, the park rides, swimming, reunions, and picnics. Over the years many different cottages have been rented to reminisce and make new memories with the next generation and generations to come.



# Obert/Stone/ Rose Family

By Lori Stone Rose

My family goes back eight generations in the Lincolnville/Canadohta Lake area. My maternal great grandparents had the "Maple Inn" hotel in Lincolnville on the corner of Main Street & Little Cooley Road. My grandmother Hazel Fosburgh Obert told me she used to stand on a box to help make cakes for dessert. She also said when she got older, she'd have to dance with any man who didn't have a partner in the ballroom there. She didn't like that very much! Grandma Hazel was also the tax collector of Bloomfield Township for 28 years. My daughter Jaime Brenner is the present tax collector.

My paternal great grandparents along with my grandfather Elmer Obert owned the mill & the cheese factory in Lincolnville.

My mom LeVieve Obert Stone was the first grade teacher in Lincolnville starting in the Grange Hall which still stands today on Center Street in Lincolnville. She then taught at Bloomfield School up the street & moved to Union City Elementary School in 1974. She retired in 1985 after 33 years of teaching. She was also the choir director & played piano for many years in the Lincolnville Baptist Church.

My dad Russell Stone was very active in the Bloomfield Volunteer Fire Department. It is still home here as most of my family still live in the surrounding area today.



# Peterson Family

By Sue Peterson

I am Sue Peterson, and my grandparents, Dr. Charles and Leora Small, owned a cottage on Circuit Drive near the park in the 1920s. Dr. Small practiced dentistry in Titusville, and their cottage—now known as the Rio Grande—was a special place for the family. They had two daughters, Evelyn and Gertrude.

It was there that my parents, Elmer August Peterson and Evelyn Marie Small Peterson, spent time together while they were dating, and they too fell in love with the lake. In 1952, our family purchased lakefront property on South Pine Street. At that time, the area was mostly wooded, with very few cottages.

After my parents passed away, I bought out my brother and sister and made my home at the lake. Today, my grandchildren—who come from Philadelphia and Manhattan Beach, California—love spending time here and carrying on the tradition.

I am proud to say that our neighborhood still includes many cottages that have been passed down through generations, including those of the Becks, Jacobs, Easterlins, and Reillys. It truly is a wonderful place, filled with history, family, and lasting memories.



# Canadohta Lake Tornado



On June 9, 2025, residents of Canadohta Lake witnessed something few ever expect to see so close to home—a tornado touching down and moving across the lake.

The storm struck between 3:45 and 3:47 p.m., later confirmed as an EF-0 tornado. Though small in scale, it was powerful enough to carve a path nearly half a mile long and 25 yards wide, with winds up to 85mph. Trees were down everywhere—along roads, in yards, and scattered across properties throughout the area.

What many will remember most, however, is not just the storm itself—but the incredible footage of it. A now well-known video captured the tornado as it moved across the lake, a rare and striking sight that quickly spread among residents and beyond.

Yet, just as quickly as the storm passed, something even more powerful took its place: community action.

Within moments, neighbors were outside checking on one another. Then came the unmistakable sound that echoed all around the lake—chainsaws starting up one after another. It wasn't organized. It didn't need to be.

People simply showed up.

Driveways were cleared. Roads were opened. Limbs were cut and hauled away. If someone needed help, it was already on the way. The hum of chainsaws became the soundtrack of recovery, a reminder that no one was facing the aftermath alone.

And perhaps the most remarkable part of it all—there were zero injuries.

The Canadohta Lake tornado could have been a very different story. Instead, it became yet another example of what makes this community so special. In the face of sudden danger and unexpected damage, neighbors did what they always do—they stepped up, worked together, and took care of one another.

Because at Canadohta Lake, it's not just about weathering the storm.

It's about what happens after.

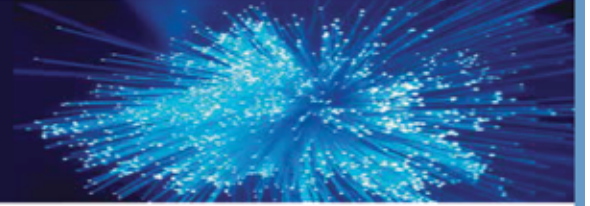


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# CELEBRATING AMERICA 250 WITH LAKE CANADOHTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Lake Canadohta Historical Society (LCHS) is proud to be part of the nationwide America 250 celebration, honoring the 250th anniversary of the United States with a meaningful connection to the past.

As part of this historic milestone, LCHS has acquired an original 1876 bell, manufactured in Lebanon, Pennsylvania—the very year of America’s Centennial. This remarkable artifact provides a direct link to the nation’s early celebrations and will now have a permanent home at the Lake Canadohta History Center.

The bell was originally owned by Eleanor Geer and has been generously donated to the Historical Society by her granddaughter, Von Meadows. This thoughtful gift ensures that an important piece of American and local history will be preserved and shared with the community for generations to come.

A special dedication ceremony for the bell will be held over Memorial Day weekend, marking its official introduction as a symbol of both national pride and local heritage. In keeping with its historical significance, the bell will also be ceremonially rung on July 4th, echoing the spirit of independence and celebration from 1876 to today.

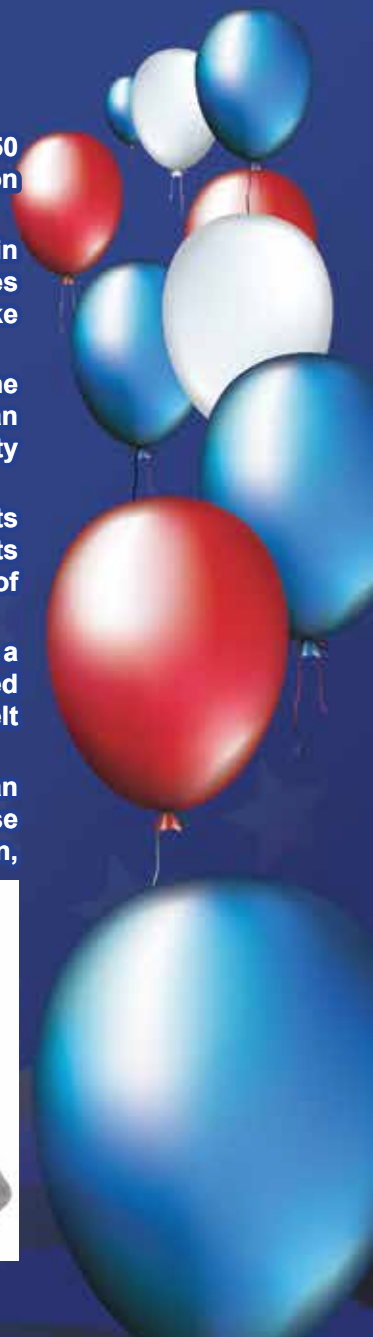
In addition to the bell dedication, LCHS will host its 2nd Annual Quilts of Valor program, a moving tribute honoring local veterans. Through this program, handmade quilts are presented to veterans in recognition of their service and sacrifice, offering both comfort and heartfelt appreciation from the community.

The Society is also pleased to feature a special presentation by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), highlighting Revolutionary War history and the enduring legacy of those who helped shape our nation. This presentation ties directly into the America 250 celebration, bringing national history to life at the local level.

The Historical Society will have ongoing programming throughout the season, including the Society’s popular book club and other educational offerings. Be sure to check the event calendar, follow the Lake Canadohta Historical Society Facebook page, and visit the Society’s website (currently in progress) at: [www.canadohtahistory.org](http://www.canadohtahistory.org)

The Lake Canadohta Historical Society invites the public to take part in these events and to follow along as more programs are announced

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By Jeanann Kostra Aiken

# A West Side Perspective: Summers at Kostra's Dairyland

Kostra's Dairyland was a business on Canadohta Lake's beautiful West Side that was owned and operated in the 1950's, 60's and 70's by my parents, Stephen and Audrey Kostra. The building, which still remains on the lakefront as a private residence, was built by my father. Dad began construction in 1956 and the grand opening was in the summer of 1957. It was a single story building until 1959 when Dad added a two story addition. It was an attractive building inside with natural knotty pine walls and hardwood oak floors, a popular style in the 1950's. The original store had a snack bar with a full soda fountain behind a long green lunch counter with green vinyl and chrome stools that spun around. The room had several pink formica tables with wooden chairs, a pinball machine in one corner and a bowling machine along the wall. The highlight of the room was a magnificent Wurlitzer juke box with colorful florescent and neon lights that bubbled and glowed, and played the current hits from artists like Elvis Presley, Ricky Nelson, Paul Anka and Dion for only 5 cents a play. The other section of the store contained items for sale such as groceries, dairy and meat products, fresh baked goods brought in daily, cigarettes, souvenirs, magazines, newspapers, candy and so much more. Later, the first floor of the addition became the game room lined with pinball machines, shooting gallery, bowling machine and a dance floor where, if there was music playing, someone was usually dancing in those days. The second story was a small apartment where our family stayed in the summer.

Our family's story at Canadohta Lake began in the early 1900's when my grandparents, Percy and Katie Smith, traveled to the lake from Munhall, a suburb of Pittsburgh, to camp and fish. Later, the family would spend much of their summer each year tent camping at Nicholson's landing where my mom's first visit was in 1920 when she was one year old. Mom brought dad to the lake for a visit when they were dating. Dad loved it here and thought it would be a great place to live. He bought a house and small farm on Old Valley Road, now called Shreve Ridge Road, between Lincolntown and the lake. He surprised my mom with the news of the purchase. The story goes that she was so surprised that she threw her engagement ring at him. Eventually she softened to the idea of moving their lives from Pittsburgh to Canadohta Lake and spent sixty plus years in the house on the farm.

Steve and Audrey moved to Canadohta after they married in 1944. Dad worked as a sign painter



for a company in Titusville and mom was a legal secretary in Corry. They started raising chickens on the farm, selling the eggs and dressed chickens locally and in Pittsburgh. The sign on the barn read Canadohta Poultry Farm which they ran for about six years. They also started purchasing cottages on the west side of the lake and started a seasonal rental business. They acquired the lakefront property across from the cottages on West Side Drive where the store was eventually built. Cottages had names in those days and our original six were the George, Willard, Betty's Inn, Sarge, Teddy and Tommy. Renters had access to the lake on our lakefront property across the road from the cottages where wooden, flat bottomed boats were tied on a dock for their use.

The quiet west side in the early 1950's consisted mostly of privately owned cottages like today, but there were many more cottages for rent back then. The only road on the west side, which is now named West Side Drive, was a dirt road with plenty of mud puddles. The west side had no mail delivery in those days unless you placed a mailbox on Shreve Ridge or Mt. Pleasant roads. Many people would have mail sent to our store's address or have us mail letters for them. Dad finally talked the post office into mail delivery for the west side road and mailboxes started to go up. A long forgotten place called the Montooth Club sat on the left bank of Shreve Ridge Road before you made the right turn to the lake on West Side Drive. May and Wayne Shreve were caretakers and residents of this large boarding house type building for the group whose members would come up from Pittsburgh to have a good time socializing and enjoying the lake. Later, after the building was abandoned and fell into disrepair, it became the local "haunted house" for kids to sneak

to and the local police, Lee and Perry, to chase away until it was torn down. A girl's summer camp called Athodanac was located at the top of the hill on Shreve Ridge Road. The camp had several buildings on the hillside and a swimming area with a dock, boats and canoes on the lake. Next to the camp's swim area is where the Pennsylvania Fish Commission located the public launch area some years later. Land next to the Fish Commission was developed by a private owner as a camp ground for tents and trailers and operated for several years.

Life on the west side had many simple pleasures in those days. One unique sight was that of flying squirrels at Mrs. Steffan's cottage, The Lady of the Lake, at the end of West Side Drive. I remember as a child how thrilled I was, and maybe a little scared, to see a squirrel actually fly after waiting in the dark with a flashlight and watching for the squirrels with much anticipation. A local paper carried an article about the flying squirrels at Canadohta. There was one business which was Ann Smith's store situated on the corner at the bottom of the hill next to the access road to the dam. Annie sold general store items and had the best selection of penny candy around. Of course the dam was not there until 1960, but there was a wooden pedestrian bridge that enabled the people on the west side to walk to Eisentrout's Lakeview Tavern and their popular beach area on the hillside. The wooden bridge went over the creek which is the outlet to the lake. The shallow creek under the bridge was a great place to fish, catch crayfish or play on the stepping stones before it was dredged for the dam. A little further past Eisentrout's was Gossard's store and White Pine Campground, formerly Nicholson's Landing. A walk down what is now Eisentrout Drive took you past Danner's small maple sugar shack nestled in the woods and past the Native American burial grounds which were the site of an archeological dig for a few summers. These places provided entertainment for the west side and gave everyone a destination for a walk. The old stone steps of the old hotel that once sat at the top of Eisentrout's beach were a favorite place to sit and watch the lake. To the side of the tavern was a long, steep hill that kids couldn't resist rolling down...and some adults, too.

Another thing to do on the west side was to gather on the lakefront for an evening of visiting and watching the dazzling display of lights shimmering





on the lake from Marcresan Beach, also known as Canadohta Lake Park, and now the Frog Pond. In those days, before the trailers, beautiful tall trees with strings of white and amber lights lined the shoreline of the park from one end to the other. Those lights along with all the other lights of the park made a beautiful sight from our side of the lake at night.

Then in 1957 there was a new destination for a walk on the west side with the opening of Kostra's Dairyland. Originally, the business was about ice cream with Sealtest Ice Cream sponsoring the grand opening. A representative from the company spent time teaching us how to make ice cream sodas, milkshakes, sundaes, banana splits, floats and of course, ice cream cones. Flyers of the opening were distributed around the lake and the store was jammed with people on opening day. Free sundaes, balloons and door prizes were passed out and I was even on board to help at age 7. The snack bar also served hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs and fries. The store soon became a favorite place to walk to for a treat, play a game of pinball, listen to a tune or just sit around and talk.

As we moved into the sixties, more things were added to the business. Two more cottages were purchased, The Lady of the Lake and Journey's End. Besides renting our own cottages, we also rented several other property owner's cottages as a service. Each of our cottages had a rowboat and swimming privileges at our beach and floating dock in front of the store. Renters checked in after 2:00 and out by 11:00 on the following Saturday. If my friends wanted to find me on Saturday mornings they knew I would be with Dad and my sister cleaning cottages. Every week brought a new group of renters and potential new friends, or friends who would come back to our cottages year after year.

Dad built a shuffleboard court behind the store and a horseshoe pit to the side for the renters to use. We also sold gasoline with a pump on the street side of the store, and one on the beach for boaters to pull up and fill their tanks. We rented rowboats, motorboats, bikes, tandem bikes, inner tubes for swimming and sold night crawlers for bait. We were always busy, but with the help of my sister, Debbie, and me, Mom and Dad managed to keep things going and summers were never dull. I'm sure all the children of the lake's many family businesses can relate to that fact that we all had to help out. We stayed busy tending store, stocking shelves, checking inventory, flipping burgers, scooping ice cream, picking up litter in the yard (in those days it was common to throw wrappers on the ground), mowing the grass, bailing boats, counting out night crawlers by the dozen (my least favorite job!), pumping gas and endless cleaning. Not complaining, just saying our summers at Kostra's were a lot of work!

West Side Drive was always busy and alive with people walking to the store, cars coming and going, delivery trucks clanking down the road, music playing on our outdoor speaker from the juke box, horseshoes ringing, people laughing and

would get up for a pat on the head by one of his favorite local kids. Our place lit up our section of a very dark West Side Drive at night with the lights from the shuffleboard court, the outdoor vending machines, the gasoline pump and the light from the telephone booth that Dad had the phone company install on the street across from the store. Not all of the neighbors were thrilled with all of this activity, but I was told by many that they missed it when it was gone.

As a teen during most of these years, the store was a great place to socialize and meet people. Our juke box was always playing and the dance floor would fill up in the evenings with people young and old doing the dances of the day like the Jitterbug, Cha Cha and Stroll in the 50's, and the Twist, Frug and Pony in the 60's. Eventually a pool table replaced the dance floor when the Raiders' dances became popular at the park. Our bowling machine was always being played with people trying for a 200 score to get a chance at a prize in the drawing on Friday nights at 11:00. We had a corn roast and party outside at least once a summer, along with night swims and campfires. We played hide the paddle, had water battles and every once in a while someone would get tossed in the lake... all in fun and usually with my Dad starting it. We sat on the beach to watch fireworks, to watch people drop from a plane and parachute into the lake and also to see the boat races held for several years sponsored by The Canadohta Boat Club and the Park. Dad loved to race his boats and I still have his trophies. Most nights would end up with everyone just sitting in the chairs in a circle outside the store talking until all hours or until Mom declared lights out.

Over the years more changes were made to the business. Around 1967, the soda fountain and lunch counter

enjoying themselves on the beach and cottage porches. These were the sounds of the west side along with the night sounds of the crickets, bullfrogs and dance music, especially polka music, from the Lakeview Tavern. Our big old German Shepard, Hans, was a fixture at the store, usually seen running around the beach and diving in the lake for fish. Mostly he slept on the sidewalk or under a pinball machine and

were taken out of the main part of the store and the snack bar was closed. This area became the game room lined with pinballs, a bowling machine and a couple of pool tables. Of course the juke box remained, as did all the music. The grocery section was moved to the space where the dance floor was and we renamed the place Kostra's Mini Mart. Eventually the snack bar reopened in the back of the store with much the same menu, but now it sold pizza...lots of pizza. I originally opened this snack area as a summer job when in college. Mom ran the snack bar for a few more years until it closed for good. By the mid 70's, Mom and Dad decided it was time to have summers free, so we had our first "going out of business party" on the beach. Notice I said "first" party. We had so much fun that they decided to open for one more year. Then, eventually, Kostra's closed for good and another business opened in the building for a few years. Mom and Dad finally bought their house in Florida and traveled wherever they wanted to in the summer.

The West Side is still as pleasant as ever with its park like beachfronts and lots of open space. We have the advantage of the morning sun rising to dry off the dew, and the beauty of the setting sun behind us casting a lovely glow over the other side of the lake in the evening. West Side Drive isn't as busy as it was years ago now that the businesses are gone, but it has its own calming, peaceful charm. I must say I have enjoyed my walk down memory lane on the west side remembering all the joys of summers spent at Kostra's and our beautiful Canadohta Lake.





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20:54.63

10K FEMALE WINNER



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# Kayak Dice Run



1st Place—108 Points  
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2nd Place—107 Points  
John Clement



3rd Place—106 Points  
Xander Sprong



Broken Paddle—69 Points  
Chelsea Brooks

First 100 entrants get a fun gift that is always a surprise and everyone gets a Canadohta Lake Koozie. You start out by **registering at the Frog Pond Pavilion**, this can be done **on the Friday night before the Kayak Dice Run from 7pm-8pm** or **on the day of the Dice Run starting at 9:30**. The next step is to **put your kayak in the water**, and you can do that **from anywhere around the lake**. There is a boat launch on the west side of the lake that you can use to put your kayak in the water. If you use the boat launch, you will need to have a current launch permit or registration on your kayak. For more information about this see the PA Fish and Boat Commission website at fishandboat.com.

The Kayak Dice Run goes from **10am – 2pm** on the day of the run. This is not a race. You can start paddling any time you want, you just need to turn your tally sheet in by **2pm** to be counted for the prizes. There are **4 manned stations around the lake** (See map to the right). Paddle your kayak to a station you will give the attendant your tally sheet and they will hand you a container of dice to shake. The dice stay in the container and you stay in your kayak the entire time! What could be easier? The attendant will write your dice total on your tally sheet, give it back to you and you will paddle on to the next station. Stations can be done in any order that you want. The last station is at the **Frog Pond Pavilion**. You do not need to paddle into this station, you can pack up your kayak and drive or walk to the pavilion for your last dice roll. If you do paddle to this station, please do not paddle into the beach area of the Frog Pond!

The last dice roll is at the Frog Pond Pavilion. Your dice will be totaled, & you will see how you did compared to others. There is a white board that is used to keep track of the scores.



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There are prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & lowest score. The prizes are wooden paddles that you will be proud to hang on your wall! The lowest score gets the broken paddle! This is one event (other than golf) where everyone wants to get the lowest score to get the broken paddle trophy! If you love to kayak, you should try this event! See you on the water!

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