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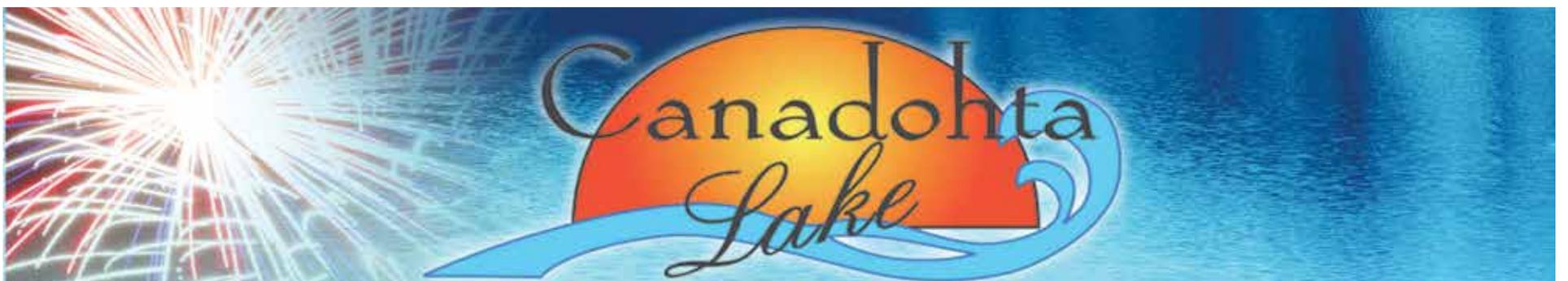
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CLABA does more than just fireworks. We also handle the following: Miss Canadohta Lake Pageant, Craft Show, CanaDoWop, Canadohta StreetDance, Car Cruise, Kids Fish Day, Kids Fun Day, Scavenger Hunt, Yard Sale Flea market at Our Lady Fatima Church, 4th of July Boat Parade, and the Light up the Night Boat Parade. We've also added a couple more events to our agenda:

- "Canadohta Lake Cardboard Boat Regatta" on July 25th starting at 3pm. Building a cardboard boat and racing to the finish line will sure to be a blast to watch or participate.
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We are an organization of volunteers to bring events like the above and our famous fireworks to our community. We do our best to serve the lake community while operating our own businesses. Please support our members by patronizing their services so we can continue to grow our Calendar of Events. Our goal is to bring in a Carnival or a Fair one day. We'd love your help & support to make this happen.

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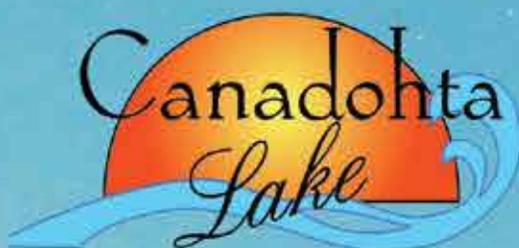
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# Local Bloomfield Township History

**Compiled and Organized by: Ellie Baranyai Luba Donnell**

I love hearing and sharing the history of Canadohta Lake and the surrounding areas. If you have stories or pictures please contact me or leave a message on the Canadohta Lake "CLABA" or Canadohta Lake History, Crawford County page on FaceBook. The Spartansburg Sentinel ran an article June 7th 2003, with facts about Canadohta Lake and the surrounding areas. Darlene Reed Dalton wrote the article, she gained her information from talking with Eleanor Geer and prior publications, including the Breeze. I pulled a few excerpts from her article: Tillotson Corners - is located at the four corners intercepting at Route 8 and Mt. Pleasant Road. In its heyday this area was called Industryville. The first filling station around these parts was on one of the four corners. The large white

house (still standing in 2016) situated kitty-corner across from Hunter's Hardware was a boarding house built and run by the Willard Tillotson family. This small village claimed a Wagon Shed, School, Grocery Store, Barber Shop, Methodist Church and many homes, one being the Danner Home. Bloomfield - In 1748 Thomas Bloomfield came to the area and settled four tracts of land at the head of Canadohta Lake. The town of Bloomfield was laid out atop Shreve Ridge. There were Stores, a School, a Church and a Cheese factory. At its peak the cheese factory was processing 15,000 lbs. of milk daily. After the abandonment of cheese factory in 1882, the community vanished without a trace. Our Township was named after Thomas Bloomfield, he is buried in the small grave yard on Lake Road. In 1798 John Fields a wealthy Philadel-

phian, sent James Hamilton to the lake area to open it up for settlement. A water powered grist mill and saw mill were erected below the lake outlet. They were used for many years, even being rebuilt in 1821. 1798 was a busy year for land development in this area. Richard Shreve arrived and with his family of ten they cleared eight tracts of land and erected a saw mill. Area maps from that time period show heavy timber and the presence of five saw mills between the lake and Riceville. James Blakeslee settled north east of the lake in 1819. Lincolnville - Seth Lincoln settled one mile south of the lake in 1837, Mr. Lincoln ran a water powered saw and grist mill until 1875. His descendent, E.F. Lincoln, laid out the village plots for Lincolnville in 1861 It had Hat Shops, Leather Merchants, a Tin Shop, Grocery Stores, a Blacksmith,

Lumber Mill and Baptist Church. Morris Shreve bought O.D. Taylor's store in 1917 renaming it A. Shreve and Son. The building still stands in Lincolnville today (2016) with that name, it is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Foltz. During the 1920's Lincolnville had a Feed Mill, Liv-ery Stable, two Grocery Stores, a Blacksmith Shop, a Hotel, Skating Rink and Dance Hall. A 1912 advertisement showed a Thanksgiving Party, complete with a dinner and dance at Shreve Hall for \$1.25 per couple. Shreve's Ridge - In 1910 a tornado hit Shreve Ridge at the corner of King Road and Shreve Ridge Road. It lifted a house and moved it down the hill to the middle of the road. Hillyer's Blacksmith Shop and home were completely destroyed and a horse and cow were killed. Canadohta Lake - Prior to the 1920's ice harvested from the lake was a major en-

terprise. In the winter ice was cut from the lake, packed in sawdust and shipped out by rail. That was when housewives had small ice boxes to keep food cold and fresh. The ice was also used in packing houses in Meadville business'. Ruggles Park - Around 1923-24 Elmer Smith had an open air restaurant and store in the Ruggles Park. In that same area, T.R. Carlson took sightseers on boat rides around the lake in his open air boat. A wooden sidewalk extended from Smith's store, around what is now Pier 66, up to Marcesan Beach (Canadohta Lake Park.) The Cook

family of Pittsburgh, Pa used to camp in tents, they later built the first cottage in Ruggles Park. These are just a few of the excerpts from the article, a good portion of the article was previously published in the Breeze. It also included information from the "Thumbnail History of Canadohta Lake", which a copy was already scheduled to be included in this edition of the Breeze. The former owners of Canadohta Lake Park - Hope and Harry Newland, used to have copies of the "Thumbnail History" at the front desk in the Beach House, that you could pick up for free.



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# THE OLD HOTEL PROPERTY

By George Eisentrout  
The property located on a peninsula, bounded by the outlet to the west and the lake to the north and east, has had a long interesting history.

Although there is no documented evidence, the presence of Indians on this

land seems certain. As late as the 1950s arrowheads were found on the grounds. On the eastern side of the peninsula on the top of the hill there is a large flat rectangular rock. It is notched on both of the lower sides, with 3x9 inch cut outs. I tell people, with tongue in cheek, that this is where Chief Canadaughta is buried. Although, I have no way of knowing if this is true, I often wonder if it actually could be true.

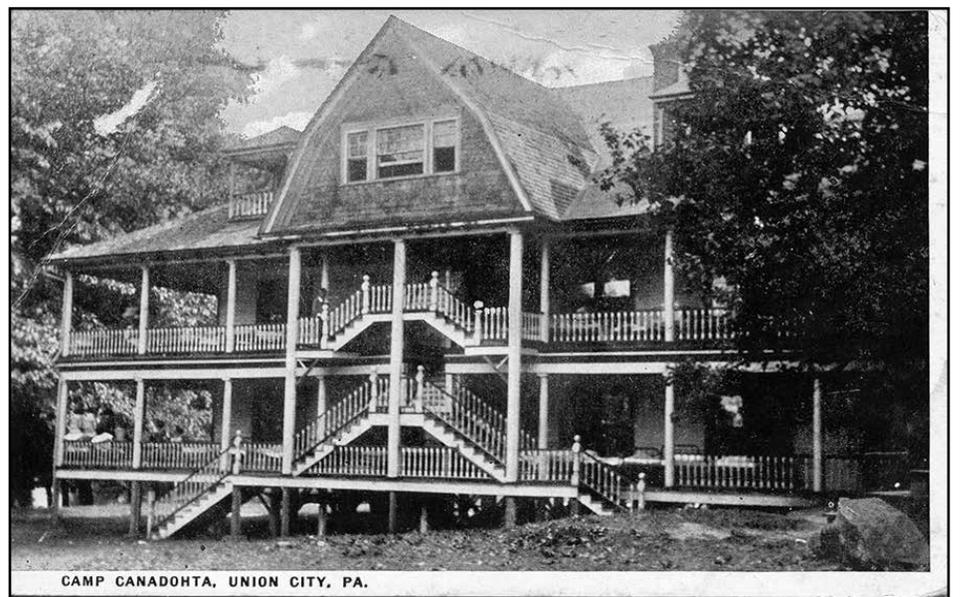
The first owner of the property I am aware of was T. B. Kennedy. By letters patent of the Commonwealth dated 1862, this property along with 203 acres, including the waters of Oil Creek Lake was

granted to him. It was sold later to one Joseph N. Price for \$32,000. Afterwards, one David Scull became the purchaser at Sheriffs sale. Remember, at this time, this included the lake itself. On the top of a hill above the lake in 1868, Ben Emerson and Pat Coleman of Union City, having leased the property, erected a hotel, and henceforth this peninsula was referred to as the "Hotel Property", later it was more commonly known as the "Eisentrout Property". Today, officially, it is called the "Anna Eisentrout Subdivision".

After the hotel was built, I know little about its early years. I do know that the Union City YWCA leased the land and ran a girls camp for two years. In 1887 the property was conveyed to a certain corporation known as the Canadohta Club, a group of wealthy oil people from Titusville and Pittsburgh, many Standard Oil executives. They made the

hotel a clubhouse for their use. In fact, they tried to purchase all the land around the lake to further their claim of ownership of the lake. They were about 95% successful in this endeavor, only a small area in what today is called "Ruggles Park" was not owned. Rebels like Ben Ruggles (this is why the area bears his name) would enter the lake to fish. The club had the law on their side and Mr. Ruggles and others were arrested and charged with trespassing.

Ultimately, the situation was settled in court. A similar situation was occurring regarding Conneaut Lake. The courts ruled that Canadohta, as well as Conneaut were navigable bodies of water and no person or group could claim ownership of the waters of either lake. In 1890, the club built a boathouse building on a foundation on the lakeshore just east of the outlet. There was a wooden walk-



way bridge from the clubhouse to the boathouse.

It was this club that changed the name of the lake from Oil Creek Lake to Canadohta Lake in 1894.

The club must have grown because sometime in the 1890s they erected an annex to



the east of the hotel, about where a brick house (my home) is now. I have a picture of the men standing

on the porch of the annex with tools in hand. Perhaps, right when the building was completed. I once showed



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this picture to Clare Mulvin, a lifetime resident of the lake, who would be about 110 years old if still alive. He recognized one of the workers as his father and said that the picture would have

been taken, "...long before I was born." I asked Clare what happened to the annex and he said he remembered it being placed on a barge and moved to the north end of the lake when he was still

a young man. With the court decision in 1911 about lake ownership, the Canadohta Club disbanded and the building became a hotel again. It passed through sev-

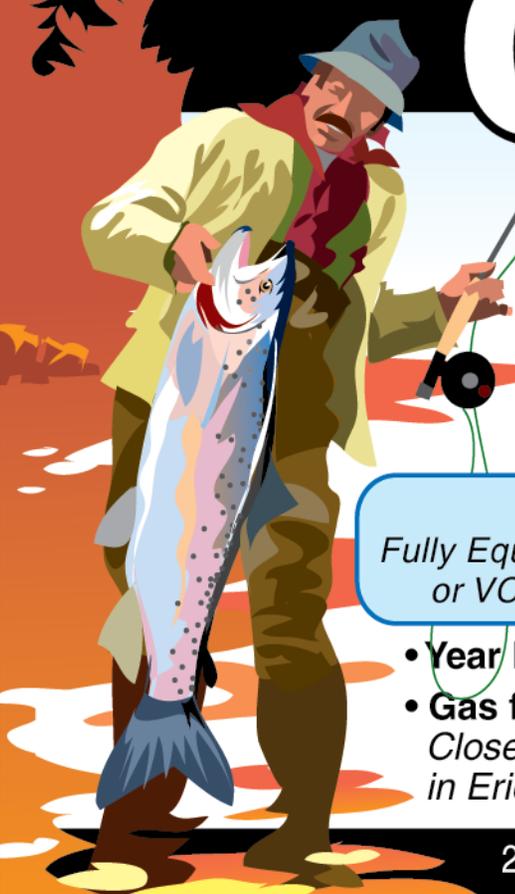
eral different owner- ships. In December of 1934 Vina Young, a widow from Union City purchased it. In 1936, my father, Carl Eisentrout, in partnership with another family purchased the property from Ms. Young. I guess the business was not big enough to support two families and it had to be given back to Ms. Young. However, my father dissolved the partnership and then was able to repurchase the property by himself. In November of 1940, on Election Day, the day FDR was being elected to an unprecedented third term as president, the hotel burned down. At the time of the fire only my father, my aunt, and a housekeeper were in the hotel. They were unaware that the hotel was on fire. Harold Weed, who owned the farm where today fire works are shot off, spotted the fire from up there and quickly drove to the hotel. My father was sitting inside reading a book when Mr. Weed began honking his horn.

All escaped the hotel, but the fire leveled the building. My older brother, who was in grade school at the time, tells about him returning from school only to see the hotel that the family was living in was now leveled. He immediately wanted to know where his father was and was told he was in the basement of the old hotel trying to salvage beer and whisky from the hotel bar. The men above ground were doing their best to drink what our father was trying to save. He remembers many being intoxicated and rolling around the grounds. My father had purchased five lots on the west side, nearest the hotel, of what today is Eisentrout Drive. On one lot he had built the framework of a cottage. Now, this would become the new home of the Eisentrout family. It was in this cottage that I was born a few years later. My father then had to do something to be ready for business in 1941. He moved the top story of the boat-

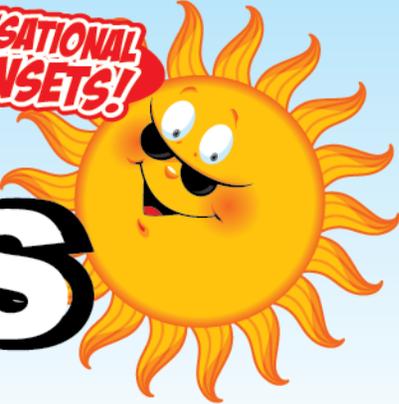
house up to the site of the old hotel, added an addition to it, and opened this up as a tavern, a restaurant, and dance facility by the summer of 1941. This tavern operated through the summer of 1970. Meanwhile, cottages were built. Four more cottages on the west side of the road, then four in what was the parking lot for the hotel on the east side of the road, and then six along the water front where the boat house had been. By 1949, my family had fourteen rental cottages, and when our brick home was built in 1951 there became fifteen. We would allow people to use the grounds surrounding the tavern as a beach, in hopes they would purchase food or drink at the "Inn", as we referred to it. We even had an outside pop and candy stand to sell food and drink to kids, not needing to enter the Inn. It was my job to run this stand. In the spring of 1969, my parents sold the tavern license to Har-

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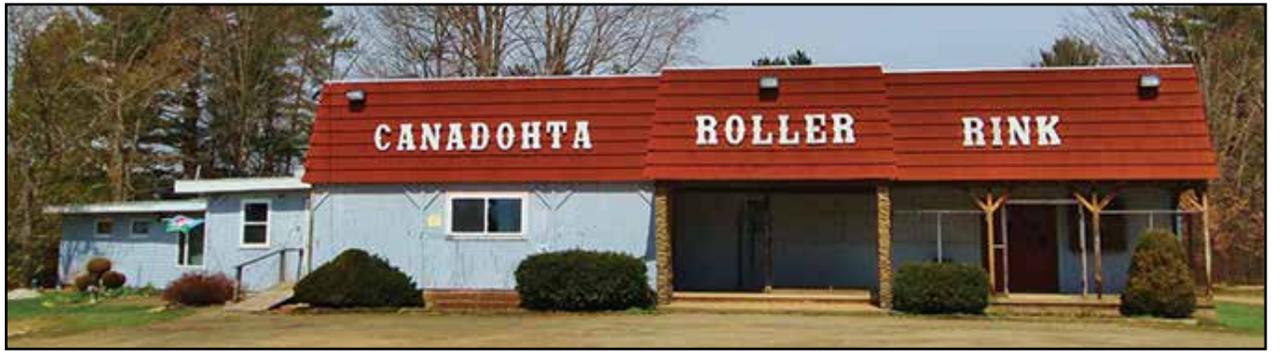
# Canadohta Lake Roller Rink

## Friends, Fun, Love, and History all Under One Roof

By: Ellie Baranyai Luba Donnell  
 In 1887 the Canadohta Club (a group of oil men from the Titusville area) purchased the majority of the property around Canadohta Lake, they spent a large amount of money adding many improvements to the area. Their projected plans included a golf course laid out where the Canadohta Roller Rink is now located, unfortunately or fortunately for us it was never built. Dick Mason told his son Rick that he never heard of plans for a golf course just north of Our Lady of Fatima at one time. When the Canadohta Club lost its court case to declare Canadohta a private lake, the club dissolved. C.N. Payne a member of the club and manager of the National Transit Company of Titusville; held the mortgage and purchased all

of the club's property. Mr. Payne eventually sold off the property which contained 203 acres to various developers. The rink is situated on the part of that property known as the Hawthorne Beach Plan.

The main building of the Canadohta Roller Rink was originally built at Waldameer Park in Erie PA as a dance pavilion. In the early 1920's it was disassembled and reassembled at the lake to start its new life as the Collins Dance Hall. Dick Mason remembers a man he believes was named Cooper moved the building from Waldameer to Canadohta. The pavilion style building was opened as the "Collins Dance Hall" part of the Big Band Circuit. Well known bands played there in the 1930's including Guy Lambardo, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Ozzie Nelson, and Rudy Vallee. Picture



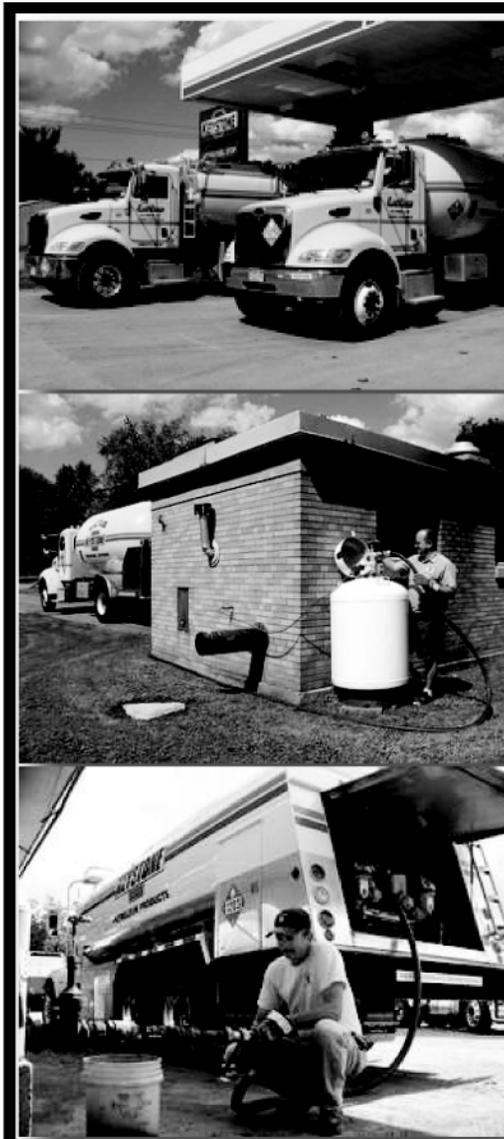
it now in your mind and image all the ladies and gentlemen in their elegant attire dancing in the pavilion. The Dance Hall was a major draw to the area as people came from all over to attend these dances. As one of the many casualties of the Great Depression, the Collins Dance Hall eventually closed. After the dance hall era the building sat unused for awhile. Then E. P. Lee (owner of Camp Marcresan) purchased and opened it as a roller rink, the skating business did not take off as he had hoped. E.P. Lee was looking for a motivated manager when he offered the job to Willis Mall

who had just returned from service in WWII. According to Willis he was not interested in managing the rink, but he and his wife Phyllis were interested in owning and managing it. Phyllis and Willis Mall purchased the property and became the new owners of the Canadohta Roller Rink. In the 1950's the Mall's had a carpenter from Canadohta Lake (Ralph Nagel) install the hard maple floor during the winter season. Rick Mason remembers Mr. Nagel telling him he had "used a ton of nails to install the wood flooring". Ralph also built the additions of the snack bar and the

house onto the original structure for the Malls. Years later Mr. Nagel added on again to the house for Dick and Diane Mason and their family. Olen and Sally (Irwin) Seidler met at the Roller Rink and where married there on roller skates. That's the only wedding I've heard of at the rink, but many people remember that their parents met or that they met their spouses at the roller rink. Richard & Diane Mason met skating at the rink around 1955. Diane was from Wilkinsburg and spent weekends at the lake with her friends the Hagerty's who owned a cottage three places down from Elmwood.



Cargo's cottage was beside Elmwood, then the Horancher family, and then the Hagerty's cottage. Those cottages stayed in the same families for many years, as many of the cottages here at the lake have. Dick Mason grew up in Spring Creek, Warren County; and had just returned from Korea.



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(Dick Mason – Thank You for your Service.) How amazing that they later came to own the Roller Rink and raise their own family there. Their son Rick Mason also met his wife Cissy (Sharon) Hunter at the rink. Cissy was from Harmonsburg and spent her summers at the lake, her Uncle George Hart owned Hart Cottages in Ruggles Park. What a legacy the rink has given us - so many Summer Loves that turned into Lasting Loves. How many of you remember skating at the rink? Remember when the lights would dim and a couple skate was announced, you would look around for a partner to skate with, that feeling you got when you held someone's hand and skated around in circles? One of the many things you had to experience to understand the magic. What great memories! The Mason's worked for the Malls during the summer of 1961, and then purchased the rink in September of 1961. They had been house hunting, not looking for

a business, but found both. They moved their family from Corry to Canadohta Lake, and a new chapter in the Canadohta Roller Rink's history began. Phyllis and Willis Mall remained at the lake for several months after they sold the rink. They rented a house close by the Roller Rink, between Circuit Dr. and Payne Ave., then retired to Michigan. The deed transfer shows their address as W. Palm Beach FL. The lake has had many "Snow Birds" who live here during the warm weather and go south for the winter. The Rink was open through the winter on Friday & Saturday nights plus Saturday & Sunday afternoons. About once a month in the winter there would be a theme night during the 8-11 skate followed by a Midnight Skate until 1 AM on Saturdays. The theme nights were usually Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter; sometimes there was a Winter

Carnival. The Mason family would decorate the Rink with streamers and wall decorations for every event. During the winter months the Roller Rink would often be open for rentals every night of the week. Many churches, schools, and other groups rented the roller rink on weeknights and Sunday nights. Some used it just for social events but many used it as fundraising events. The Mill Village Elementary School PTO used to rent the rink for the night before school holidays and would bring in a big crowd of around 200 skaters. The Union City PTO and several churches, from Corry, Union City, Townville, Lyona Corners, Cambridge Springs, Mill Village, etc. including a student group from Edinboro rented the rink on a monthly basis. The church groups would take a break around the two hour mark and would pull several benches into rows for a short period of "devotions". For two or three years around 1968-1970 in

late September the rink was rented for a week to the David Breeze Crusades, a traveling evangelist sponsored by the Riceville Methodists. The Mason family would cover the floor with folding chairs and the Crusades would hold nightly meetings. In the summer, beginning mid-June the rink would open every night from 8-11 plus midnight skates on Saturdays, and some years on Fridays. Beginning the first of July it was also open every afternoon 2:30 - 5:00 until Labor Day. Several years in the late 60s and early 70s, there was a Labor Day Skate-a-Thon, beginning at 8:00 on Friday. The participants got a 10 minute break every hour and the rink was open for regular skating hours too. The first year the winner skated for about 28 hours, next year 38 hours, then 54 hours, then 72 hours. The final year two guys skated for something like 100 hours - that was into Tuesday night, when the kids were already back in school.

The lake was in its post Labor Day quiet, but a couple of determined young men would not stop skating. The next year rather than a marathon, there was an all night skate which went on for several years on Sunday nights of Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, and sometimes July 4th. There would be around 200 skaters at the all night skates. Tuesday was Family Night at the Roller Rink. Rick Mason thinks Willis Mall had originally started the tradition many of us grew up with, putting speakers on the car and driving around the lake area. Many of us remember hearing Dick Mason as he announced: "Family night tonight at the roller rink, skating from 8 to 11, pause, that's family night tonight, at the roller rink, skating from 8 to 11". Rick remembers that a lot of kids would yell or wave to his Dad or ask questions, so his Dad (Richard "Dick" Mason) kept up a patter with the kids along the way: "Charlie do you have your skates?" He called all the kids

Charlie or Ralph or sometimes Barney, because he couldn't remember all of their names. When Rick Mason was old enough to drive, it became his job to drive around and promote Family Night (he claims it was embarrassing for the first couple of times.) Occasionally during a rainy week the Mason's would put the speakers on their vehicle around lunchtime and start announcing the afternoon skate - it always brought in a crowd. Steve Robatzen, Diane Mason's younger brother worked at the rink in the summers, so did Barry Greeley, Dick Mason's nephew in the early years. Rick remembers one time that him, Barry, and Steve did the family night announcement together thinking it was in 1965. Diane Mason's 1959 Chrysler overheated on them and that was its last tour though the lake after many, many trips. Her next car was a 1965 Ford station wagon, Tuesday night announcements

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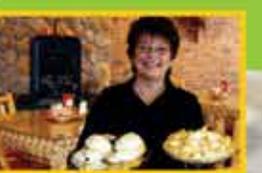
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# Canadohta Lake 2015 - Another Day in Paradise...

I asked what was the first thought you have when you hear "Canadohta Lake" in five words or less. Here are some of your replies:

Ellie D - Generations of family and Friends  
 Tom H - Where life is less complicated  
 Cyndi A - My favorite place on Earth.  
 Maureen C - My most favorite place!!  
 Mike S - My happy place  
 Caryl O - My hometown I dearly miss  
 Curt B - My sanctuary  
 Dan D - Childhood and adult memories. Dad.  
 Debbie W - My happy place...  
 Jennifer T - On a pontoon...  
 Beverly E - Mum and Dad's beloved cottage  
 Mike P - Memories!! Lots  
 Jack C - Summer vacation place.  
 Annette A - When I grew up.  
 Wynonie M - Food, Frog Pond  
 K Calfo - Many memories  
 James P - Family, Friends, Fun, Fishing and kayaking...  
 Michael D - Family  
 Chris C - Lake dances  
 Lynn M - Heaven on earth  
 Maureen C - My cousin Jim Lloyd  
 Jill B - Peace  
 Annette B - Home  
 Billie Jo E - Relaxing while floating on pontoon...  
 Billie Jo E - Summers with Grandparents & family  
 Ellie D - Bonfires, Cocktails, Jello & Pudding Shots  
 Nicole H - Childhood memories with friends and family.  
 Chuck F - Memories with more to come  
 Penny K - Making memories for 60+ years!  
 Butch P - A lifetime of memories  
 Lorri M - Cottage on the lake  
 Susan O - Placid blue water to ride on.  
 Judy K - Girls night, and long islands  
 Cindy Y - Childhood memories, floating dock, row boats  
 Pam R - Hot donuts, roller skating, the Park  
 Sue O - Vacation place...sanctuary...now home  
 Kim C - Peaceful winter nights  
 Amanda S - Summer tradition!  
 Beverly R - Four seasons of fun...  
 Robby W - Grandmother, cottage, stables, lake

and walking.....  
 Debbie S - friends, floating, relaxing  
 Jim D - My retirement Paradise  
 Sue M - Flying D dances, Strong Bond Community  
 Krista R - Roller skating, mini golf, swimming  
 Krista R - Bumper cars, picnics, fun times  
 Cheryl B - Beautiful sunsets, warm summer breezes  
 Ernie D - Relaxing enjoyable and peaceful  
 Laurie H - Grandparents, stables, swimming, family  
 Jeffrey B - 2nd biggest natural lake (Pa)  
 Julie C - Paradise..family.. Happiness  
 Tabitha S - Home sweet home!  
 Jeffrey B - Raiders every Saturday -Flying D  
 Deb M - Memories, friends, pontoon, bonfires, sun  
 Regina K - The best band around "The Raiders"  
 Mike V - Arcade  
 Ellie D - A step back in time.  
 Connie S - Greatest Muskie fishing.  
 Rose H - Frog Pond..  
 Marilyn F - Peaceful tranquility, fun , family, picnics.  
 Diane A - Bald Eagles  
 Billie Jo E - Overwhelming feeling of peace upon your arrival!  
 Laura P - A time I will never forget!!  
 AnneMarie S - My Dad growing up there  
 Sally G - Friends.....  
 Denise G - Home  
 Denise G - That's what it is to a lot of us  
 Deb B - Best place on Earth!  
 Denise G - Roller rink  
 Debbie W - All the birthday parties on lake front  
 Denise G - Lake dances in the late 80s  
 Dawn R - Childhood ocean memories  
 Jane A - Peace and Beauty of nature  
 Michelle M - Future home, peaceful, relaxing, beautiful, & pontoons  
 Charity R - Skating  
 Valerie K - My little piece of heaven.  
 Virginia Muntz - Laughter of children  
 Cindy Kasperowicz - The best place to be

Laura Loopy Peternel - The endless stars in the sky on a clear night.  
 AnneMarie Shreve - Skating, Dancing and endless laughter.....  
 Kris Schenk Hillow - Bonfires, shooting stars, bullfrogs, screened-porch, swimming  
 Todd Drelick friends-family-fun-boating-peace  
 Carlos Shambaugh My wife 1962.....  
 Heather T- Nostalgic  
 Jack C - The Raiders!!!!!!  
 Vicki S - Sweet childhood memories with family!  
 Karen R - '70's, boys, drinking, boys, parties  
 Terri C - Family fun & childhood memories!!  
 Brian V - Lloyds swim platform/ steel bridge  
 Mike W - Old arcade at frog pond  
 Sandy M - My childhood playground.  
 Melissa P - Great way to escape everything!  
 Bonnie W - Bon fire all summer long  
 Valerie D - Campfires, S'mores, Cousins, Laughter & Logbook  
 Brian O - Millions of wonderful memories I will never forget!  
 Alaska J - Just moved here.  
 Sonya P - Skating, Dance, Fireworks, Game rooms, Sally's  
 Jo P - Captain Lee's Fish!  
 Sue H - Lifelong friendships!  
 Dianne K - Camping, Fishing, Boating, Swimming, Vacation  
 Ellie D - Friends new and old together.  
 Michelle M - Boat parade, fireworks  
 Dave L - Steel bridge swimming, fishing, camping bonfires  
 Mel M - Where I grew up  
 Janet C - Family, Friends and memories.  
 Laura P - Dirt roads, cottages.  
 Sonya P - My old stomping grounds  
 Sonya P - Where I met my husband  
 Cassandra M - Family memories unplugged  
 Vanessa W - "...South of Union City, off Route 8..."  
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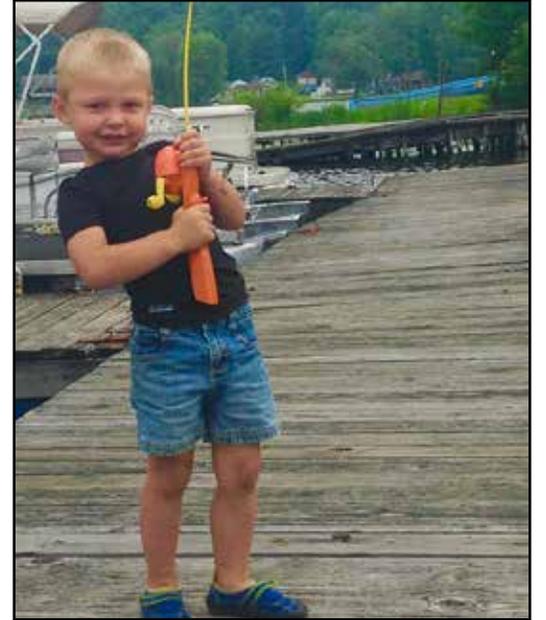
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# Canadohta Lake Radio Station Is On The Air

On February 19 a new radio station serving Canadohta Lake, PA began broadcasting at 105.7 on the FM dial. The station, WUUK-LP, is currently in the testing phase and will begin regular programming Memorial Day weekend on Saturday May 28 with an official announcement from general manager Brian Silvis at 5:00 PM.

"We are still in the process of developing our format and programming," Silvis said. "We are taking into consideration all of the input we have received from the public, the information needs of residents and the communication needs of the area's community and non-profit groups. We will strive to be a medium that visitors and residents of Canadohta Lake can rely on to stay informed on news and community events as well as offer music and entertainment. The station will continue to evolve and grow over time."

The radio station will



be holding it's first fundraiser on Sunday May 29 with a summer kick-off party at the Bloomfield Township Firehall from 6:30 - 11:00 PM. Admission to the fundraiser includes food, drinks, music and entry into the 9PM drawing for a Kayak. Ticket information is available online at [www.canadohtaradio.org](http://www.canadohtaradio.org) or by email at [canadohtaradio@gmail.com](mailto:canadohtaradio@gmail.com).

"WUUK-LP is owned and operated by the Canadohta Community Radio Group, a non-profit organization. As a non-commercial radio station WUUK-LP relies on fundraisers and underwriting messages for financial support, similar to public radio and television," said Silvis.

According to Silvis there is an internet stream for the station on the "TuneIn Radio" app but it does not du-

plicate the programming of the FM broadcast currently. "There are additional music licensing fees for internet broadcasters and we hope to have those fees covered in the near future. Once we do, the programming on the internet stream will be identical to that of the FM broadcast," said Silvis.

"I would like to thank all of our financial supporters and volunteers that have contributed to this effort over the past three years," Silvis said. "Without their help this would not have been possible."

Contact:  
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Canadohta  
Community Radio  
Group  
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[www.CanadohtaRadio.org](http://www.CanadohtaRadio.org)  
814-732-0759

# FISH COMMISSION

It's once again time for the boating season on Canadohta Lake. Everyone's goal is to have a safe and enjoyable time on the lake each year. Here are just a few reminders of some of the consistent safety concerns and/or complaints I receive each year.

In general, sail boats have the right-of-way on the lake. Sail boats are restricted in their maneuverability while motor boats can operate easily in any direction. Please watch out for and Yield to sail boats.

Often violations occur when the operator of the boat has never or rarely operated a boat before and does not know the laws and regulations. If you are lending your boat to someone, please advise the operator of the basic rules. Additionally, the operator is responsible for the operation of the boat and having the required equipment on board while out on the water. However, the owner should also take time to make sure all the safety equipment is onboard prior to leaving the dock. Also, it's a good idea to check all the safety equipment at the beginning of the boating season to make sure that everything is on board and that it is in good working condition as well as checking each time the boat leaves the dock.

Some people may think that since Canadohta Lake has a 10 horse power limit, that accidents are unlikely. While we have been fortunate as far as boat accidents on the lake, other 10 HP lakes have had serious accidents occur. One such type of accident that concerns me is when passengers sit outside the tall railing on pontoon boats while the boat is moving. Some passengers have fallen off; others were sitting down dangling their legs into the water and got pulled into the water. In these types of accidents, by the time the operators were able to stop the pontoon the passengers travelled under the boat and were struck by the propeller. No matter how fast or SLOW the boat is moving, no one is permitted outside the passenger carrying area (the tall railing that extends across the front of the pontoon.)

If for some reason you have forgotten your Fishing and Boating Summary Book while at the lake, the PA Fish and Boat Commission has a free mobile app available on your smart phone. It is FishBoatPA. This will provide you with easy access to the laws and regulations, fish identification, issuing agents, maps, various waterways, etc.

If you ever have any questions or problems, please feel free to wave me over or stop me onshore and I will try to help you in any way I can. Sincerely,

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# DO I NEED A PERMIT?

As another fun-filled summer season begins at Canadohta Lake, many of you are probably thinking about projects around your property that you would like to conduct in the foreseeable future. While some projects do not require any permits, often times they do. Knowing which permit is needed and from which agency can be very confusing. I'd like to shed light on this issue and provide some suggestions. Types of permits The Crawford County Conservation District issues certain environmental permits on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Typical permits issued by the Conservation District for the Canadohta Lake area deal with docks and shoreline stabilization. This includes: 1.) construction of a new dock 2.) registration of an existing non-permitted dock 3.) transfer of an existing dock permit to a new owner 4.) seawall/retaining wall construction and 5.) transfer of existing permit for seawall/retaining wall.

There are many more environmental permits issued by the Conservation District however these are the most common for Canadohta Lake. The District also works with municipalities to make recommendations on stormwater control. Construction and modifications such as additions, building a house or deck, etc. are permitted through Bloomfield Township. What do I get with a permit? Permits provide several things to the permittee with the most important being that you are in compliance with regulation. They allow for maintenance to the structure. Another nice feature is that they are a one-time fee and are good throughout the life of the structure. One thing to point out is that any modification to the structure (i.e. extending your dock or making it wider) must be changed in the permit to reflect this new construction. Where has the shoreline gone? It would be hard pressed to find many Canadohta Lake residents that would say

there are not enough docks on the lake. There is very little natural shoreline left and Canadohta Lake is facing a dock over-crowding problem. Some things to consider are the fact that multiple families can be permitted under the same dock permit (i.e. share dock space!). It would also be possible to remove several individual docks and create a few large docks that can be co-owned and hold many boats. Assistance provided by the District The Crawford County Conservation District is available to assist with the permit process as well as answer any questions you may have regarding environmental permits. Our phone number is (814) 763-5269 and office hours are Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm. In addition to the typical assistance that the District provides, this year we are hoping to conduct a Canadohta outreach program to specifically assist property owners around the lake. The District has applied for a grant that would support a Canadohta

Lake outreach initiative. This initiative would consist of an educational workshop followed by several days of outreach where a District employee would be present at the Bloomfield Township Municipal building for one day a week over the course of several weeks. During this time, property owners could come to the township and receive one-on-

one assistance. This will take place sometime during the middle of summer. Dates and times for the workshop and outreach days will be posted on the District's website ([www.crawfordconservation.com](http://www.crawfordconservation.com)) as well as announced publicly via a media outlet if the District receives the grant. Regardless of the outcome of the grant proposal, the District will continue

to provide technical assistance to Bloomfield Township and all of Crawford County. Have a great summer and don't hesitate to contact us at the Crawford County Conservation District with any of your environmental questions! By: Jared Prokopchak Resource Conservation Technician Crawford County Conservation District



## Canadohta Lake Craft Show & Woman's Fair









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**AUGUST 27, 2016**

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Special thank you to

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guards for the event  
and Dave & Alissa  
from Sally's Store for  
donating the Rubber  
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Thank you to all our  
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Butch Pritchard, Bil-  
lie Jo Easterlin, Tina  
Butler, Glen Dandoy,  
& Hanna Arquitt for

helping with the event.  
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to make this event  
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Sean Winter, Jim &  
Ellie Donnell, Bill  
Easterlin, and Jim and  
Carla Torrelli without  
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able to do for our com-  
munity. We are forev-

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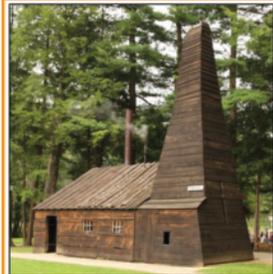
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# Canadohta Lake's C.L.A.B.A.

Many of you have heard of CLABA here at the lake (maybe some haven't), but do you really know what it is, and what it does for our lake? CLABA stands for Canadohta Lake Area Business Association. The name is a bit deceiving it is not just for businesses,

we are a mix of business and community members. Very simply we are Canadohta Lake - with the community's interest at heart. CLABA is a not for profit organization that helps promote the lake, have family friendly events, bring people into the

area, and to help neighbors to meet neighbors. We try to create lake memories for the families of today for tomorrow. The CLABA Board members and volunteers fund-raise throughout the year to sponsor events for you and your families. Local businesses

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## Kids Fun Day 2015

Kids Fun Day 2015 was a HUGE SUCCESS! We had 63 kids today. They had a blast participating in a Potato Sac Race, Frog Jumping contest, water balloon tossing contest, watermelon eating contest, face painting, with prizes for everyone! Special thank you to the Frog Pond Restaurant for use of their front yard and Pavilions & our community members that orga-

nized and ran the Kids Fun Day for CLABA! We couldn't pull off all our events without you: Shawn & Kristie Winter, John & Jennifer Price, Jim & Carla Torrelli, Bill & Billie Jo Easterlin, Pat Keys. And heartfelt thank you to the following for all your help: Patty Sommer (clown), Jan Fisher, Girls from Andomeda House, Luke & Bonnie Pasaloff, Josh

Shafer Our Queens, and Mr. Price (John's father) Gifts donations from: CLABA, Pittsburgh Steelers, The Original Canadohta Putt-R-Golf Food donations from: Shawn & Kristie Winter 2016 Kids Fun Day will be held on August 6, 2016 from 12 - 2pm at the Frog Pond Pavillions

matter how small or large your donation is, it all helps us give you and your families fun and lasting memories. You (like everyone else) love Canadohta Lake's July Fireworks, people come from all around to see them. Well it's not your tax dollars or the Township that pays for them, It's CLABA. We also create, organize, and work many other events here at the lake. Some are the: Memorial Day Flea Market, Craft and Women's Fair, Miss Canadohta Lake Contest, Rubber Duckee Race, Scavenger Hunt, Cardboard Boat Regatta, Canado-Wop, Car Cruise, Boat Parade, Kids Fun & Fish Day, and others! This year we are planning to add the Firecracker Marathon, You can do as much

Golf Cart Parade, Corn Hole Tournament, and some other events. All of this of course depends on getting enough volunteers to help. Our Community Members help tremendously, we couldn't put on these events for the community without them. We would love for you to join us as a business or community member, this gives you a voice (vote) in what we do here at the lake year to year. But please remember you do not have to be a member to volunteer, we always need more help. It can be in planning and organizing an event - something you can do in bits and pieces before an event. Or volunteering an hour or two (or for the whole event - most are only a few hours long.)

or as little as you feel comfortable with, we would truly appreciate all and any help. Some examples of where we can use help would be: setting up (tables, chairs, signs, etc) or breaking down for events; manning a table for sign-ups; handing out info; handing out snacks to the kids; making phone calls; researching information on line; taking pictures; selling raffle tickets; and many others. If anyone wants to help chair an event we would gladly welcome that too. Contact any CLABA member that you know or see, email us at canadohtalake@gmail.com or call 814.694.2243 So when you think of Canadohta Lake, please remember that CLABA is your Canadohta Lake!



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*Canadohta Lake is your place to enjoy!*



Meetings are the 2nd Monday bi-monthly beginning in January—7:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Township Building. The public is welcome to attend.

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- Loretta Benigni, 75 – June 7, 2015
- Frank Benigni, 83 – April 27, 2015
- Dolores U. Blobner, 86 – August 23, 2014
- Ronald L. Brown, 68 – February 20, 2016
- Arline R. Clark, 92 – March 25, 2016
- Anna Ruth Craig, 82 - May 14, 2015
- Jack M. Durfee, 89 – October 9, 2015
- John W Dugan, 91 - April 25, 2015
- Penny Felt, 64 – October 14, 2015
- Roberta Jean “Bobbie” Sellers Fleishell, 59 - April 26, 2015
- Robert W. Huber, 81 – January 16, 2016
- Russ Hunter, 90 - December 21, 2015
- Robert G. “Guido Lorenzi, 66, May 2, 2016
- Earl Monroe Love, 74 – July 30, 2015
- Edward Patrick Lynch Jr, 73 – May 4, 2016
- Mike Moody, Not Provided, - November 12, 2015
- Joan Marie Northrup Kerr, 85 – July 6, 2015
- Scott R. Osborn, 50 – August 16, 2015
- JoAnne Palashoff Homa Patterson, 72 October 22, 2015
- Kristen Parker, 2 - September 10, 2015
- Tom Pfadt, 56 – May 26, 2015
- Ronald T Patz, 81 - December 26, 2015
- Janice E. Persons, 86 – July 24, 2015
- Jeremy W. Rice, 38 – February 19, 2016
- Monique Schneider – April 17, 2016
- Cheryl Ann Stanley, 66 – March 27, 2015
- William “Bill” Tisi, 76 - November 25, 2015
- Ruth E. Fisk Thomas, 72 – March 2, 2016



**May 28th**

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# Miss Canadohta Lake Pageant 2015



## Miss Canadohta Lake

held in early June. The Queens will be out in full force collecting for Children's Events at the Lake. All proceeds collected from this fundraiser will be spent entirely on our Lake Kids Events. Take this opportunity to say hello to our Queens and thank them for their wonderful efforts on behalf of our community. The Pageant will be held this year at the Frog Pond Pavilions on July 17, 2015 at 2:00 pm. and we hope to see you all there. We'd like to thank C.J. Tisi for her many many years of organizing and taking special care of this event & our Queens. You will be sorely missed but hope to see you at future pageants.



Miss Canadohta Lake Brittany Loomis, Teen Miss Grace DeFelippis, Jr. Miss Ava Guzowski, and Lil' Miss Jillian Shoemaker have been representing Canadohta Lake since they were crowned last July. From Parades and Pageants to community service and participation in events

that bring attention to our lake, these young ladies have done a wonderful job. With much more to do you will see our Queens this spring and summer at all the local events held in the surrounding area, the township and right here at Canadohta Lake. You will enjoy meeting

them at the Bloomfield Township Community Fun Day, the Kid's Bike Parade, and they will lead the Annual Boat Parade and Fireworks. Other events the Queens will be working are the Cana Doo Wop Car Show and Street Dance. The Annual Queen's Fundraising event will be

### A few words from our Queen,

My name is Brittany Loomis and I am the current reigning Miss Canadohta Lake. Have you always wanted to help out in your community, but was not sure how or where to start? Well applications for the Miss Canadohta Lake Pageant are now available, and so are some amazing opportunities to help out and pay it forward. Of course one does not need to be a Pageant Queen to do good things for others, but being a queen does help open doors to many wonderful adventures. I and my other three queens (Gracie, Ava, and Jillian), have been having a wonderful year so far. We have done lots of parades, gone to many pageants as visiting royalty, and have done lots of volunteering. It's so hard to believe we only have



a few months till the end of our reign, but that's where you come in. Its time for you to take the leap and run for one of the 3 titles available. It's easy really, anyone interested in participating in the 2016 Pageant can pick up an entry form at the

Frog Pond Restaurant or down load an entry at the CLABA website. CLABA and all the Queens invite you to come to the pageant and enjoy a great event with family, friends and the good folks of Canadohta Lake.

## Canadohta Lake Senior Center

The Canadohta Senior Center of Active Aging, Inc. welcomes all of those 60 years of age and older to participate in a summer full of fun! With a wide array of activities, you are sure to find something that will fit right into your healthy and active lifestyle. Join us every Friday, from 9:30AM to 1:30PM at the Bloomfield Township Building located at 29978 Shreve Ridge Road, Union City, PA. On May 27th, we will be holding our first Italian Sub Sale of the Season. From 11:00AM to 1:00PM, subs will be sold at the Senior Center. From 1:30PM to 4:00PM we will change locations and be selling subs near Sally's Store on Lakeview Drive. We anticipate holding more sub sales over the 4th of July and Labor Day weekends. Look for flyers in the future for more infor-

mation! On Friday, June 3rd the first public distribution of the Farmer's Market Voucher for the Canadohta Lake area will occur from 12:30PM to 2:30PM at the Sr. Center in the Bloomfield Township Building. Join us on June 23rd, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM, for a Self Defense Class taught by a local Master and a 5th Degree Black Belt, Rich Anton. You can learn different techniques to help with your own personal safety. The class will be 2 hours long. Classes will be free to those 60 years of age and older and a cost of \$5.00 for those under 60 years of age. Space will fill up fast so call now to reserve your spot! Mark your calendars for June 26th! Canadohta's annual Fun Day will be located at the Bloomfield Fire Dept Grounds

where the Senior Center is in the thick of it! As always, we will have a variety in our Chinese Auction, where you can walk away with unique and exciting prizes! It has always been a big part of fun day and this year will be no different. Every third Friday of the month you can join us for our Healthy Speaker Series! Topics include: May - Nutrition June - Grocery Shopping Tips and Personal Hygiene-Products to help July - Interactive Chair Yoga August - How to get the Most out of Doctor Appointments Interested in joining us for lunch on Fridays? Call us two days in advance to register! For more information or questions about any upcoming events, call Patty at (814)336-1792.

# Canadohta Lake Cardboard Boat Regatta

The first annual Canadohta Lake Cardboard Boat Regatta was held last year on July 25th 2015, at The Frog Pond - Canadohta Lake Park. Was such a fun and entertaining day, we are doing it again this year. A large turnout of spectators enjoyed the race as they cheered the contestants on, some were in boats on the lake and others along the shoreline of the Park Beach. There

were many different types of boats designed & built, some took a lot of thought and time, others I'm told were put together the night before. Some had themes and the contestants dressed in character. Some made it all the way, some didn't (sunk slowly or quickly) good thing they wore their bathing suites! The race takes place in shallow water for safety. In 2015 there were

two categories: One and Two person teams. The 2015 One Person Winners were: 1st Place - John Leute, 2nd Place - Fran Irwin, and Third Place - Debbie Schneider. The 2015 Two Person Team winners were: 1st place - John & Adam Leute, 2nd place - Joe Williams & Ethan Stoops, and 3rd place - Bill & Johnny Price. The 2015 Fastest Sinker was: - Joe Szc-

zechowski. The 2016 Canadohta Lake Cardboard Boat Regatta will have three categories:  
 1). Youth - up to 16yrs. of age - Single & Two Person Team  
 2). Two Person Team - Youth & Adult (i.e. parent & child)  
 3). Adult - 17 years of age and up - Single and Two Person Team  
 There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category.  
 Rules: One or two

person teams, no age limit, all participants must wear life jackets, one paddle per person, must be in boat paddling. Boats will be inspected prior to launch. Construction: Cardboard, Tape, & Paint. Coming July 23rd 2016 at The Frog Pond - Canadohta Lake Park. Registration at 5:00pm, race starts at 5:30pm. Canadohta Lake's CLABA sponsors and funds many

events at the lake throughout the summer. Thanks to everyone who supports CLABA by donations, purchasing tickets for our fundraisers, participating in events as vendors, contestants, & volunteers. CLABA is a non-profit organization that works year round to make Canadohta Lake more enjoyable for everyone.



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The July Fireworks at Canadohta Lake have been solely sponsored by CLABA since 1987. We want to continue the tradition of great fireworks and we need your help. All of the money that CLABA receives for fireworks comes from individual donations, business contributions, and CLABA fundraising activities. Our fireworks this year will cost over \$8,000.00. We need your help and support to continue this wonderful tradition at the lake.

Besides the Fireworks, CLABA also holds community events, like the Cana-Do-Wop, Boat Parades, Car Show, Craft Show & Woman's Fair, Scavenger Hunt, Miss Canadohta Lake, and new for this year Cardboard Boat Regatta, Rubber Duckee Race, Golf Cart Parade, Lawnmower races, etc. In the future, with your help we hope to bring in a Community Carnival.

Once again we have the same fireworks company & pyro-technicians. We thank the Bloomfield Township Volunteer Fire Department who is always on site to provide emergency help if needed and of course Mr. & Mrs. John Stranahan for the launch site.

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# Bloomfield Township Recreation Board Events in 2016

By Ann Bergheim

The Bloomfield Township Recreation Board continues to provide family activities at Canadohta Lake for the 2016-2017 season. Coming up on June 26th, from 15, we will be having Community Fun Day at the township ballfields and firehall on Shreve Ridge Rd. Our event will include fun children activities including Granny's Ark Petting Zoo, Art in the Park, fun bouncy house activities, a fish fry sponsored by the Bloomfield Volunteer Firefighters, a bake sale and Chinese Auction sponsored by Active Aging and some other fun surprises. July 2nd marks our Annual Bike Parade for kids and one of our favorite events. We will be meeting up at Elmwood Park at 11 a.m. to ride down to the Frog Pond where a hot dog lunch and prizes are on the agenda. Kids can decorate their bicycles in a pa-

triotic theme to ring in all the Independence Day events. No registration required and the event is free. Yes, there will be whistles! The Rec Board heads into fall with our Annual Pumpkin Hunt at the Township Building on Shreve Ridge Rd. on Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Our little pumpkin hunters can dress in costume and bring a flashlight and bag while they search for candy filled pumpkins on the ballfields. Snacks and prizes will follow in the firehall. Cookies with Santa will be taking place on December 3rd from 13 at the township meeting room. We will have Santa collecting Christmas lists and crafts for the kids throughout the afternoon. Our last event of the season is the Easter Egg Hunt on the Saturday before Easter in 2017. We will be sprinkling the ballfields with those thousands of candy filled

eggs again and will have our special guest, the Easter Bunny stopping by for pictures. Keep your eye out for specific times and hours as the event draws closer. It will be a wonderful season of fun for all of us on the Rec Board. Karen Brozell, Lacey Maze and myself always look forward to all the events and love having volunteers! We also invite anyone to attend our meetings on the second Monday of the month at the township building at 6 p.m. We are always looking for new board members. Our Canadohta Lake Queens come to each event as do the members of the Union City Boy Scouts, helping out with events and bringing a lot of fun to everything that they do. We are so grateful for all our volunteer help. All of our events will continue to remain free and we hope to see you all at the events. If you can't make it, but would like

to donate, we'd welcome that as well! Donations may be sent to the Bloomfield Town-

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## Old Hotel Continued

old and Neva Burt. They operated the tavern in the Inn for the summers of 1969 and 1970. The building that is now called "The Backporch Grille" was built in 1970 and the tavern business was relocated there in 1971. With the Inn now vacated, my father planned to convert it into a duplex rental cottage. Before he got started he died on April 29, 1971. Bill Regina, from Pittsburgh, an owner of two cottages in the Ruggles Park area, and who was a good friend and was going to assist my father, then took over and got

the job done. Rentals in this building began in 1972. Now widowed and with 17 rental units to manage, my mother found it just too demanding. In 1974, she sold the nine cottages on the road to Ken and Janet Pfeil, who rented the cottages ten years. Now, the cottages are individually owned and used as summer cottages. In 1977, my mother had the old hotel property subdivided into eight lots. Hence, the name became the "Anna Eisentrout Subdivision". She planned to sell each lot separately in the future,

but died unexpectedly in August of 1981. After the death of my mother, the property became mine. I continued to run the rental business through the summer of 2002. I was able to sell the six water front cottages by the summer of 2003. The old boathouse turned tavern, turned duplex was rented through the summer of 2009. In the fall of 2009 it was also sold and then remodeled into a beautiful summer home. I retained the house and continue to live there, and most likely will be there the rest of my life.

## Roller Rink Continued

went on until Dick & Diane Mason turned over management of the rink to Steve Robatzen in the early 1980's

What a big part of everyone's lives the Canadohta Roller Rink and the Mason family were, so much a part of us growing up and our great memories of the lake. Although I'm sure the Mason children probably didn't realize when they were growing up in the family business, just how much the rink meant to everyone that spent their childhoods there, or even that it was a historical landmark of the lake.

In the 1960's Dick & Diane Mason and Olen & Sally Seidler gave skating lessons on Friday nights at 7. The lessons stopped for few years, then Vi Merchang and her family from Erie gave lessons for a few years in the early to mid 1970's, they also gave lessons in Erie and at Findlay Lake.

Diane Mason and Sally Seidler started the Canadettes sometime between 1963 and 1965. The group was composed of girls from Canadohta Lake and Union City. Due to the novelty of march-

ing on skates, the Canadettes received invitations to many parades and traveled as far as Niagara Falls. The group started with a homemade banner with white felt letters for the first couple years, later replaced with a professional banner with printed block letters, (you can date any photos of the group by the banner.) I remember that they participated in the Canadohta Lake Parade (it was on Circuit Dr going past the park) in 1968. Hope and Harry Newland former owners of Canadohta Lake Park organized the parade and it was quite an event, with many groups. One year when the Canadettes participated in the Meadville Jaycee's Halloween Nighttime Parade Diane's son Rick dressed up as a witch and swooped around the Canadettes with a broom, on skates of course. The group dissolved sometime around 1969 due to declining interest.

The Canadohta Roller Rink was originally sided with red Insulbrick (thick siding made of asphalt that was popular in the early/mid 1900's that looked like red brick).

It had continuous window flaps around the sides, the front and back, so the building could be opened like a pavilion. The Malls had added the entry way and the signs that show in the old postcards. Steel siding was installed on the outside of the building in the mid 1960's. When updated with the steel siding only every other window opened. The entry was partially enclosed and the current facade was built in about 1973. Visitors used to be able to stand at the open windows in front of rink and watch their friends and family skate. There was a small area just inside the door where you could watch too. How many times did you stand there and check out who was skating? The rink was a social meeting place, generations of lake children skated there.

As the times and children changed so did the Canadohta Roller Rink. The sound system evolved from a finicky tube amplifier and old microphone to a solid state system, then to a state of the art sound system when the dance lighting was installed in 1979. The music evolved from

100% recorded organ music to popular music. Wooden wheels on skates were the most common in 1961 with some hard plastic wheels, by the end of the 1960s urethane wheels had started to appear, practically all wheels are urethane today. In the 1960s many rinks coated their floors with urethane, but those early coatings took days to dry and many had problems with the coating peeling loose. Dick Mason invented a process of spraying a thin fog of urethane on the floor every couple of months which would dry overnight. This gave better traction, protected the floor from wear, and reduced dust. Before that, if the floor became slippery they would sprinkle powdered resin on it and there was allot of dust. Rick said it was fun growing up at the lake in those years, there was a regular rotation of one and two week renters who came back year after year and most of them roller skated. Up until the late 1970's and early 1980's; there were many "Cottage Courts" (formerly known as Motor

Courts) at Canadohta Lake, where families rented cottages by the week. Most of those "Courts" were sold off individually when the sewer system was put in to protect the lake from seeping sewage. There were pinball machines (yes pinball not video) and a pool table to keep us busy. The snack bar was always a favorite place to hang out, and many kids were employed there throughout the years. It used to have an outside entrance in the front that you could go in even if you were not skating. There was a sign going from the snack bar to the rink, that said you must be on skates to enter the rink. How many of you remember rolling into the snack bar on skates from the rink? (not to mention rolling into the restrooms too!) When Steve & Marge Robatzen took over the Canadohta Roller Rink, the rink continued to evolve, in addition to Roller Skating they held Teen Dances there, and I remember one year they hosted the Miss Canadohta Pageant. The rink is even used today by a Roller Derby team to practice. This is

still a place where the children of Canadohta Lake and the surrounding areas look forward to going to have fun, with family and friends.

Every Saturday night many of us summer kids would walk up the road to the Canadohta Roller Rink with our skates over our shoulders. We couldn't wait to see all of our friends, it was the cool place to be, and our parents knew it was a safe place for us. They had couple skates, reverse skates, and for the really great skater's waltzes, we did the Hokey Pokey and other fun skates. After skating we would walk as a group across the road to the Pal-O-Mine to meet up with our parents. We played games and sang along to the old songs (from our parent's time) with everyone as the piano player lead us. Ah - but that's a story for another time. My sincere thanks go out to the Mason family especially Rick & Cissy Mason for filling in many of the blanks and sharing their memories with all of us. I love our lake and its history!



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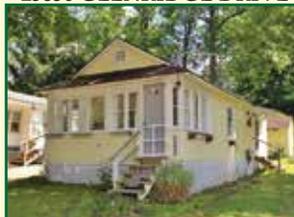
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# CALENDER OF EVENTS 2016

Check [www.canadohtalake.org/Calendar.htm](http://www.canadohtalake.org/Calendar.htm) for full descriptions

**May 28, Saturday**

CLABA Flea Market at Our Lady of Fatima, rent a space for \$10, donations welcome ‡

**May 27-29**

Memorial Day yard sales all around the Lake

**May 28, Saturday, 1:30pm**

Softball Tournament at Bloomfield Twp Municipal Building †

**May 29, Sunday**

PA Fish & Boat Commission FISH FOR FREE DAY-- NO LICENSE REQUIRED

**May 29, Sunday, 6-11pm**

WUUK kick off party – benefits Canadohta Lake Radio Station – Bloomfield Firehall

**June 4, Saturday**

Bloomfield Twp Clean Up Day – Twp Building- Cost: Donation. No tires, refrigerators, paint, batteries, nothing with Freon

**June 11, Saturday, 12pm-5pm**

Corn Hole Tournament at Bear Inn (rain date June 12th) ‡

**June 18, Saturday, 9am-1pm**

Kids Fish Day at Frog Pond - ‡

**June 25, Saturday, 12pm-4pm**

Jail N' Bail at Sally's Store ‡

**June 26, Sunday, 1pm-5pm**

Community Fun Day at Bloomfield Twp Playground †

**July 2, Saturday, 11am**

Children's bike parade starts at Elmwood Beach †

**July 2, Saturday, 11am**

Decorated Golf Cart Parade starts at Elmwood Beach ‡

**July 2, Saturday, 3:00pm**

Boat Parade on the lake -Theme is "80's" ‡

**July 2, Saturday**

FIREWORKS over the lake at 10 PM. Rain date is Sunday, July 3rd ‡

**July 3, Sunday, 10am**

1st Annual Firecracker 5k/10k Marathon Walk/Run starts at Backporch Grille ‡

**July 4, Saturday**

PA Fish & Boat Commission FISH FOR FREE DAY-- NO LICENSE REQUIRED

**July 17, Sunday, 2pm**

Miss Canadohta Pageant at the Frog Pond Pavilions ‡

**July 23, Saturday, 5pm**

Cardboard Boat Regatta at Frog Pond (registration 4pm) ‡

**July 30, Saturday, 11am**

Helicopter Rides at Original Putt-R-Golf

**July 30, Saturday, 3pm-5pm**

Scavenger Hunt at The Original Putter Golf ‡

**August 6, Saturday, 12pm-2 pm**

Kids Fun Day for ages 3-12 at the Frog Pond ‡

**August 13, Saturday,**

Can-Do Triathlon/Duathlon by YMCA at Elmwood Beach

**August 20, Saturday, 10am-4pm**

Craft Show at the Frog Pond ‡

**August 20, Saturday, 12pm-4pm**

Car Cruise at Canadohta Roller Rink ‡

**August 20, Saturday, 7pm-10pm**

Doo-Wop Day at the Lake at Happi Jax ‡

**August 27, Saturday, 7:30pm**

Rubber Duckie Race at the Frog Pond Beach ‡

**September 3, Saturday, Sundown**

Light up the Night Boat Parade- Everyone join in!

**October 22, Saturday, 6:30pm**

Pumpkin Hunt at Bloomfield Twp Municipal Building †

**December 4, Sunday, 1pm**

Cookies with Santa at Bloomfield Twp Municipal Building †

**December 17, Saturday, 6pm-9pm**

Holiday Decorating Contest Contact CLABA to register ‡

**February 18, 2017, Saturday, 11am**

Snow Sculpture Contest at Frog Pond Beach ‡

†Recreation Board Event ‡CLABA Event

## From The Office Of Building And Zoning, Bloomfield Township

You must acquire Zoning and Building permits for the following in Bloomfield Township:

All new construction

All remodeling that changes the structure / footprint of a building

All home additions including decks and storage buildings.

Permits are NOT required for routine maintenance or small repairs including roofing, siding and window/door replacement, as long as no change is made to the building's structure.

**Zoning permits** – Required before any construction can be done. After applying for this permit the Zoning Officer will come out to your site, inspect the area and let you know of any set-back requirements and/or restrictions.

**Building permits** – Required for any new construction and all remodeling that changes the structure of a building. They are also required for any home additions, decks and storage buildings. An inspector will visit the site through different stages of construction to inspect that proper procedures are being followed.

**Septic Permits** – This permit is required for all property NOT on the Township Sewage Lines. Before doing any new construction, you must first acquire this permit.

In addition to Bloomfield Township Building requirements, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PA Department of Labor and Industry and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have established new policies and procedures for construction and renovations in flood plain areas. What do these changes mean for residents of Bloomfield Township? The following policies and procedures may affect you:

**Flood Plain Management:** If you have a mortgage on your property and you are in the flood plain area of Bloomfield Township (lake, inlet, stream) your mortgage holder will require you to carry flood insurance. How do you know if you are in the flood plain??

If, after a storm, you can't tell where the lake ends and your yard begins; you might be in the flood plain.

If ducks call your yard their summer home; you might be in the flood plain.

If you need a boat to get to your car; you might be in the flood plain.

But seriously, if you are on the water's edge, you are in the flood plain. The distance away from the water's edge varies by area. Living in the flood plain also affects your ability to do any new construction. Check with our office to see if you are in the flood plain. There are currently over 320 homes/cottages and 5 commercial businesses in the flood zone areas of Bloomfield Township.

**Flood Plain Permit:** Anyone wishing to do any work on property in the flood plain MUST first obtain this permit in addition to the zoning and building permits listed above. Please note that any changes to the building's structure will require engineer/architect drawings and seals.

**Storm Water Management:** Require property owners who are constructing new homes or buildings create a holding area (tank or water garden) which will collect storm/rain water allowing the water to slowly seep into the earth instead of running across it and into neighboring property or the lake. It is a good idea for everyone to try to control the run off of rain water from their property. Consider installing a rain barrel, or creating a water garden. For more information: [http://www.crawfordconservation.com/documents/TribInsert\\_3apr2011.pdf](http://www.crawfordconservation.com/documents/TribInsert_3apr2011.pdf)

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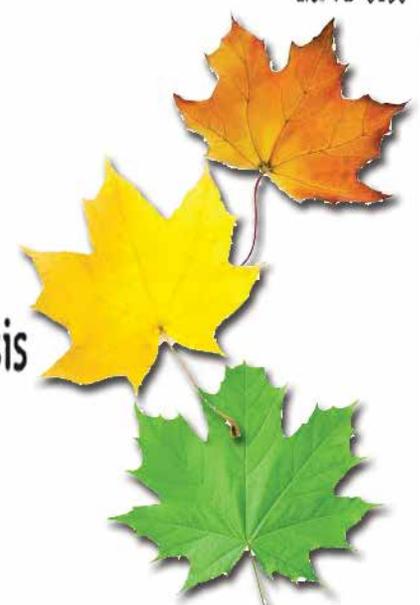
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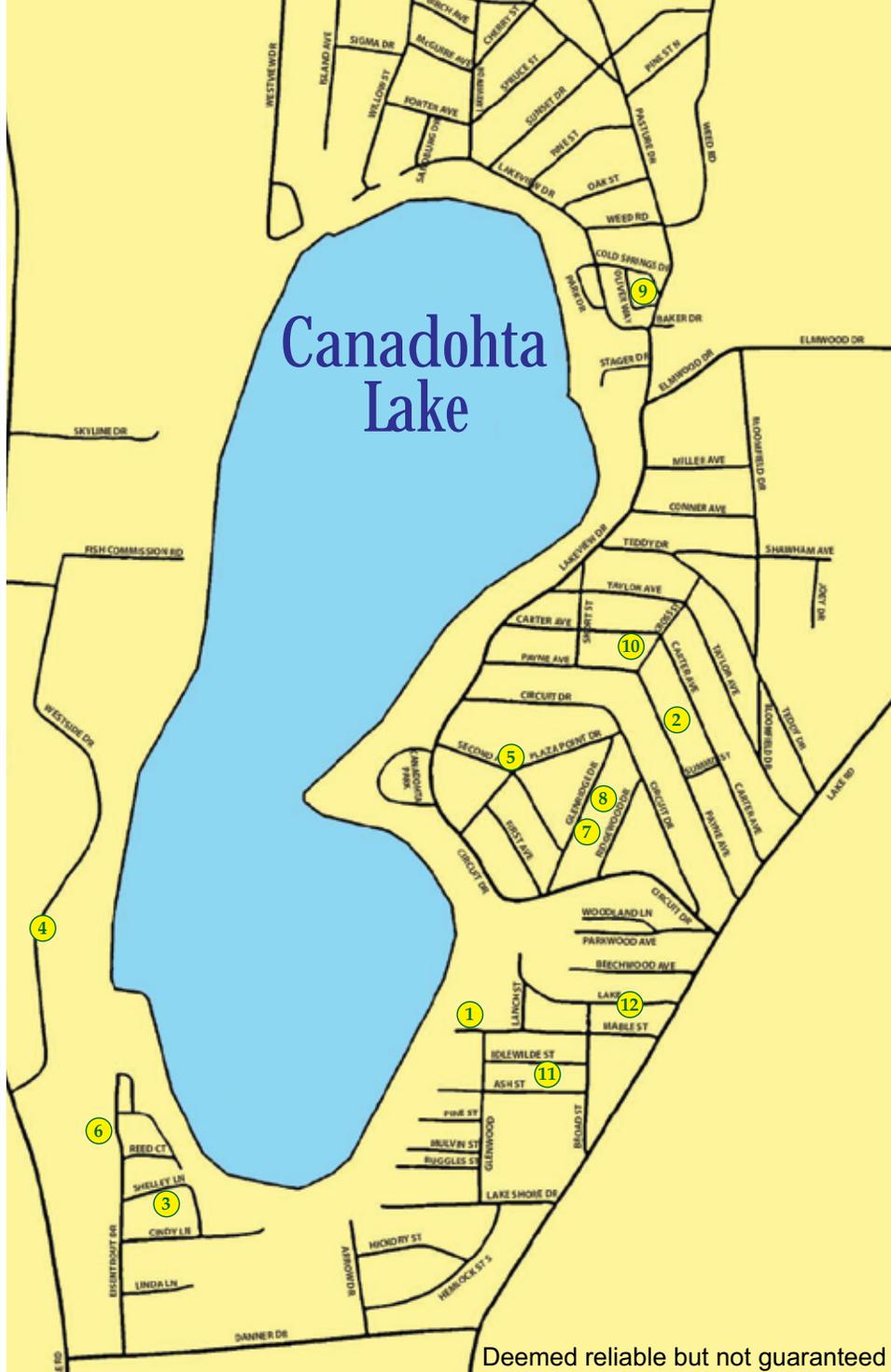
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**2**  
**YEAR ROUND HOME**  
Canadohta Lake \$155,000 MBG  
Immaculate, spacious & bright year round home, "Open flr plan" fully equip oak kit., laundry on main, plant room, fin 11, bk entrance enters hm on main & b incl detached garage, multiple sheds, park like yd, roof approx 10 yrs old, close to lk, finished 11 w/ intergral garage.  
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**3**  
**35665 SHELLY LANE**  
Yr round mobile home on corner lot with Canadohta Lake lake view. Oversized family rm includes dining room. Kitchen overlooks large living room. LR & FR both with view of lake. 1 rm in home was a bathroom, can be turned back into a bathroom or a bedroom. Spacious yard includes 1 car oversized garage. Property includes dock space  
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**4**  
Seasonal cottage at Canadohta Lake with lakeview. Enjoy the panorama scenery from oversized deck or comfort of your own screened in porch. Fully equip kitchen & being sold furnished! It's not about the bedrooms at the lake, it's about the # of people you can sleep! Take a mini vacation every weekend. New metal roof.  
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**OVERSIZED 3 BEDROOM**  
Seasonal home with double lot behind home. Generous fully equipped kitchen, dining room and an additional room behind kitchen that could be a 2nd dining room or 4th bedroom on the main level. Oversized bath, 3 large BRs on 2nd floor. Open and covered patio. Short distance to lake.  
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**6**  
**SWEET LOCATION W/GORGEOUS PANORAMA SCENERY**  
Your home away from home! Oversized living room. Fully equip & furnished (newer). Eat in kitchen. Back bedroom has office area. master bedroom was once 2 bdrms (which can easily be turned back into 2 bdrms). Sheds incl. Nice backyard. Incl ROW to beach  
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**7**  
**YOUR OWN PARADISE**  
Take a mini vacation every weekend! 3 BR summer resort with year round community water! Spacious home includes wood burning fireplace, sunroom w/wall of windows overlooking covered back porch. Fully equipped kitchen w/bar area. Garage includes power and plenty of parking. Short distance to lake.  
★♥▲ **\$63,990**



**12**  
**YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME**  
Lake - Cute as a button. Short distance to lake in quiet neighborhood. Oversized living room open to kitchen. Master includes 1/2 bath, enclosed porch & cement & brick back patio. Roof '08. Fully equipped kitchen, partially furnished.  
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**11**  
Take a mini vacation Spring to Fall (summer home) and escape the city! Fully furnished home situated on 5 lots. Nice 2 bedrooms w/LR, kitchen & lr. family room so more guests can stay! Family room w/wall of windows. Lakeview. Plenty of room, to grow. 1.5 blocks from lake. Ruggles Park area. Roof '03  
★▲ **\$65,000**



**10**  
**36167 CARTER AVENUE**  
Summer cottage on large corner lot. Short distance to lake. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Screened in porch, carport for your vehicle or boat  
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**9**  
**INCLUDES DOCK SPACE!**  
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**8**  
**23838 GLENRIDGE DRIVE**  
Beautiful & bright Canadohta Lake Summer home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, oversized back yard. Short distance to lake. Fully furnished & fully equipped. Nothing to do but move in!  
★▲ **\$51,900**

