



# Eagle Point Bay Association



October, 2017

## *Cub Scout Toy Drive*

*by Nancy Norris*

This year our Goreville Cub Scouts are planning a Toy Drive. This Toy Drive is a new community service project. All toys collected will be given to the Goreville Ministerial Alliance. We are looking for clean toys in working order. Please, no broken toys.

Our Eagle Point Bay Association Board has agreed to have our Association Building act as a collection site. Please drop off any toys at the Association Building on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, or October 21<sup>st</sup>, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and noon.

This is an excellent example of how our Eagle Point Bay Board of Directors supports Cub Scouts and our community.

## *Meet Carl Spoerer at our Association Breakfast*

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Carl Spoerer, U.S. Congressional candidate for the 15<sup>th</sup> District, will be visiting us at the Association breakfast on October 14. Carl is running against 11-term Congressman John Shimkus. Carl's goal on October 14<sup>th</sup> is to talk one-on-one with people from our community to gain our views. If you would like to take advantage of this unique opportunity, please join us for breakfast on October 14, from 9:00-11:00. As always, the breakfast is open to all; you do not need to be an Association member to attend. An option to donate for the breakfast food is available but not mandatory. Please join us the 14<sup>th</sup> or any Saturday you choose.



## *Cub Scout Food Drive*

*by Nancy Norris*



*Scouting for Food* is the largest one-day food drive across America. It began in the St. Louis area in 1985. Since its beginning, more than 50 million food items have been donated by Americans to help others. Community service is an important part of Scouting, and this food drive is our largest project. All food collected will be given to the Ministerial Alliance in Goreville for distribution to those in need during the coming winter months.

Eagle Point Bay has a large area to cover, and it's hard to get the collection bags to every home. I have been advised that we are not allowed to put the collection bags on mailboxes due to postal regulations. However, our Eagle Point Bay Association Board has agreed to have our Association Building act as a collection site. ***Please drop off your donation at the Association Building on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> or the 18<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and noon.*** This is the third year we have been able to use our Association Building as a collection site, and I appreciate the EPB Board's support. Please continue to be generous, and remember not to donate out of date food items. Even though we may use these in our homes, they may not be donated to those in need.

Boys in 1st through 5th grade can join Cub Scouts at any time. The Cub Scouts meet at the United Methodist Church on Thursday evenings at 6:30. If you would like more information, please email [GorevilleCubScouts@gmail.com](mailto:GorevilleCubScouts@gmail.com) or call Nancy at 618-363-1646.

## Protect our Water

The Anchor, LEAPO's quarterly publication, reported this summer that the water quality in Lake of Egypt was among the top four in the state during 2016. To help maintain this high level of cleanliness, we all need to work together. One of the rules cited was: do not contaminate the water with fertilizers, chemicals, or trash. During this time of the year, it is important to remember that leaves and yard waste can contaminate the lake. Please bag or burn your leaves on your own property. The lake should not be a dumping ground for your yard waste!



### ***EPB Board Meetings***



The EPB Board meets the first Saturday of each month at the Association Building, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Annual Meeting is the first Saturday of March. Please feel free to attend the meetings. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact a Board member.

### ***Park Boat Dock Information***

If you own a boat dock in an Association Park and want to sell it, please remember that there is a waiting list for purchasers. Anyone wishing to sell a dock must contact the Association Office or website to obtain a current copy of the waiting list. Docks must be sold to Eagle Point Bay Property Owners who are also Eagle Point Bay Association Members. Dock owners are responsible for keeping the docks in good condition and providing liability insurance coverage information to the Association each year.

## ***Odds & Ends***

### **Bee Problem:**

We believe we have the bee problem solved at Park One. Please let us know asap if you encounter any more trouble.

### **Park Rules:**

- The beach is closed between Labor Day and Memorial Day.
- Always lock the gates after entering and when leaving the parks.
- No dogs are allowed in the parks.
- Children must be supervised by an adult when in the parks.
- Weapons are never allowed in the parks.
- Obey all Illinois and federal laws!

Remember, it is our responsibility to help keep our parks clean and safe.

### **No Fishing Signs:**

The Association still has some "No Fishing within 10' of Docks" signs. Stop in on any Saturday morning to purchase yours! The price is a bargain at \$10.00.



### **Lake Equipment Identification:**

Don't forget to mark your docks and water equipment with your subdivision number and lot number. (EPB is subdivision number 14. For lot 372, the correct identification number is 14-372.)



### ***\*Telephone Numbers\****

Lake Patrol: To reach the Lake Patrol boat directly, call **527-2006**. To call the office, dial **964-1448** and leave a message.

Fire District: **964-1278**

Johnson Co. Sheriff: **911 or 658-8264**

Eagle Point Bay Assoc. Office: **995-2887**

Water/Sewer Daytime: **964-1380**

Water Department Emergency: **888-314-2053**

Sewer Department Emergency: **888-314-2055**

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