



# LAKE CHRISTOPHER

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## CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>
Saturday August 29	1:00 p.m.	Skippers' Meeting w/sailboat races immediately following.	Christopher Landing Deck
Saturday September 5	11:00 a.m.	LABOR DAY PARTY BEGINS with Skippers' Meeting w/sailboat races immediately following.	Christopher Landing
	1:00 p.m.	Big Wheel Races (ages 3-6)	
	1:30 p.m.	Skateboard Exhibition	
	2:00 p.m.	Adult/Children Bicycle Lap Race Around the Lake.	
	"	Volleyball Tournament	
	"	Basketball One-on-One	
	3:00 p.m.	Run-Around-The-Lake	
	3:30 p.m.	3-legged Races	
	4:00 p.m.	Swimming Races	
	8:00 p.m.	ADULT PARTY - wine, beer, bonfire, live entertainment, small admission charge-details to follow on separate flyer	
Thursday September 10	7:30 p.m.	LAKE CHRISTOPHER GARDEN CLUB Guest, Landscape Architect, Tom Irwin of "Growing Concern"	1484 L.C. Dr.
Saturday September 12	10:00 a.m.	Mum Sale, sponsored by the L.C. Garden Club	Christopher Landing
Tuesday October 13	8:00p.m.	LAKE CHRISTOPHER BOARD OF DIRECTORS meeting. Open to all residents.	1637 L.C. Dr.

LAKE CHRISTOPHER SAILING ASSOCIATION

Committee chairman, DUNCAN BELL and his assistants DOUG STEWART, MIKE RAPP, JIM POWELL, and KATHY and GEORGE HARKNESS have released the current standings after 15 races (August 1). Two more Saturdays of races are planned on August 29 and September 5. Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class after the last race on September 5.

RACE RESULTS AFTER 15 RACES

<u>Class/Skipper</u>	<u>Total Points (Aug 1)</u>	<u>Total Races Entered</u>
SNARK/SUNFLOWER		
J. Powell	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	9
S. Horstman	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	8
S. Lawler	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	5
Halley/Higgins	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Joe Powell	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	3
B. Weber	3	1
R. Wesseler	2	2
SUNFISH		
David Bell	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Deirdre Bell	20	8
D. Coombes	9	3
J. Morris	5	1
S. Hickey	5	5
MONO HULL		
Javelin/Bell	77 $\frac{3}{4}$	15
Mutineer/Dailey	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
Javelin/Pressman	29	8
Laser/Benson	28	9
Harpoon/Harkness	24	10
Copperhead/Duarte	19	5
Sailfish/Ferry	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Squall/Harkness	7	3
Minifish/Norungolo	7	3
Laser/Durham	7	2

RACE RESULTS (cont'd)

<u>Class/Skipper</u>	<u>Total Points (Aug 1)</u>	<u>Total Races Entered</u>
CATAMARANS		
Hobie 14/Kelbaugh	47 3/4	10
Hobie 16/Weber	46 1/4	13
Hobie 14/Mellis	24	7
Hobie 16/Johansen	16 1/4	4
Nacra 5.2/Ripple	7 1/4	2
Solcat/Butterbaugh	7	3
Hobie 16/Yunas	6	4
Nacra 5.2/Johnson	5	3
Nacra 5.2/Maraioni	4	1
Prindle 16/Smith	2	1
Prindle 16/Ewald	1	1

AND MORE WINNERS.....4th OF JULY GAMES

## Milk Carton Sailboat Race

1. Kristy Tomasieski
2. Sara Morse and Robbie Wessler
3. Kari Tomasieski

## Big Wheels Race - Over 3 yrs

1. Sean Schearer
2. Sean Cope
3. Chris Lawler

## Big Wheels Race - Under 3 yrs

1. Peter Pressman
2. Stephen Simoneaux
3. Benjamin Ray

## Seed-Spitting (Watermelon class)-2-3yrs

1. Peter Pressman/Jimmy Morris (tie)
2. Ben Ray
3. Stacy Schearer

## Seed-Spitting - 4-6 yrs

1. Chris Lawler
2. Brian Colyar
3. Beth Harkness

## Seed-spitting - 7-11 yrs

1. Ryan Gleason
2. Jason Colyar
3. C.J. Bateman

## Seed-Spitting - 12-14 yrs

1. Rob Etienne
2. Steve Genzler
3. Ann McGrath

## Seed-Spitting - Over 15 yrs

1. Bruce Tamte
2. Sean Horstman
3. Steve Gauley

## L.C. Run-Around-The-Lake - Under 12 yrs

1. Zachary Henderson (9:43)
2. Elaine Lawler
3. Buddy Burgman
4. Keith Quick

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4th OF JULY results (cont'd)

L.C. Run-Around-The-Lake - Over 12 yrs

1. Rob Etienne (8:32)
2. Sean Horstman
3. Jim Benson

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WELCOME!!!! TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS!

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Herman and Shirley Warren  
1645 Lake Christopher Dr.

Mike and Nina Tomasieski  
Kimberly, 13; Kari, 10; Kristy, 8  
5233 Shorebreeze Ct.

Jose and Teresita Delos Reyes  
5100 Coastview Court

Robert and Cheryl Schack  
Eric, 9; Darren, 7; Tracy, 5  
1481 Lake Christopher Dr.

Chuck and Rose Marie Lawing  
Chris, 10  
1605 Lake Christopher Dr.

Daniel D. Siedschlag  
5212 Canoe Landing

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STCRK REPORT

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A new brother for Elaine, Sonia, Frank, and Christopher Lawler.....

INTRCDUCING

Jason Richard  
Aug 6

Proud parents, Frank and Elaine are doing fine!

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WEDDING BELLS...

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...WERE RINGING FOR:

Skip and Cathy Ress on April 25, followed  
with a wedding trip to Hawaii. Now residing  
at 5104 Long Beach Court.

Mike and Judy Johnson on July 3, followed  
with a wedding trip to Scandanavia. Now  
residing at 5105 Long Beach Court.

Gene and Carrie Gygax on July 17, followed  
with a wedding trip to the Poconos. Now  
residing at 1745 L.C. Dr.

CONGRATULATIONS  
AND BEST WISHES!

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MUM'S THE WORD....

....that is, the LAKE CHRISTOPHER GARDEN CLUB'S sale of beautiful and reasonable mums at Christopher Landing on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. All colors will be available and after you've made your purchase you'll probably want to know....

HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL MUMS

Plant mums in a sunny area about 10-18" apart. Dig a hole a little larger than the pot it comes in, and set plant in hole about 1-2" deeper than it was in pot. Fertilize at time of planting with good all purpose fertilizer such as Osmocote (13-22-18), vegetable fertilizer, or Peter's Special General Purpose (20-20-20). Mums need to be watered well during the first few weeks. Mulch with pine straw or bark mulch. When mums come back in the spring, pinch them back about 3 times, up to the 15th of July. After that date do not pinch, and they will bloom again in the fall.

The LC Garden Club had it's first meeting on August 6 with about 10 residents in attendance to discuss it's organization. A good time was had by all, especially after deciding the format will be informal and very social. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at 1484 L.C. Drive. For more information, please call Karen Kilday, 467-4022. The speaker will be Landscape Designer, Tom Irwin of "Growing Concern", who will be available to help you with any of your landscaping needs. See you there!

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LABOR DAY PARTY

The committee for the Saturday, September 5th festivities are Doug Stewart, 5221 Shorebreeze Ct., 467-4796; Ken Brown, 5217 Shorebreeze, 467-6572; and Bruce Tamte, 5205 Quarry Lane, 467-6985. If you'd like to help with any of the activities, I'm sure they'd love a call from you!

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Scouting News  
By Bill Rainey

Lake Christopher was well represented at the Boy Scout National Jamboree. We had four boys to attend and they were RUSTY RAINEY, TOMMY RAINEY, GREG BROOM AND TIM COLLINS. The boys worked hard earning part of the \$315 basic fee. They want to thank all who helped by giving them jobs mowing lawns, babysitting, and working odd jobs around the house. The boys really enjoyed meeting other boys, trading pins and patches, special activities, adventure trails and seeing shows. At our first troop meeting, they had a chance to show their souvenirs and to share their experiences with everyone.

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SECURITY COMMITTEE NOTES

DOUG STEWART

A couple of reminders to all residents:

1. You are swimming at your own risk, and
2. All parks close at 9:00 p.m.

Bruce Cahill will be presenting awards at the Labor Day Party for the various sports events he conducted during the summer.

A pattern has been observed in two actual and several attempted break-ins on Brookfield Drive. In each case, perpetrators have rung doorbells late at night in order to determine whether the house is occupied. (Some people have been home, answered door, found no one there, then heard in morning that their neighbor's house was robbed.) Articles being taken indicate amateurs in search of easy cash. Tires have also been slashed several weekend nights on cars parked on street only. CALL POLICE at first sign of suspicious activity - they will come and check immediately.

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MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE NOTES

JOHN KELBAUGH

1. A new dock has been constructed at Christopher Beach to cover drainage pipes and other hazards. Special thanks to Jim and Jimmy Powell and Karl Wessler for a super job. Stop by and take a look.
2. Four willow trees have been donated by Jay and Susan Hickey. They have been planted along the canal at the soccer field and in future years will provide a shady spot for a picnic.
3. With the beginning of once a week garbage collection, some adjustments must be made in the type of trash placed in the containers at the common areas. Please limit what is placed in the containers to dry garbage. Do not deposit fish, food or other items that attract flies, etc. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.
4. A reminder that common areas are not the place for pets. Much improvement has been made in the appearance and cleanliness of our parks and pets have no place in these areas. Also, residents are reminded that all drains in our community flow into the lake. Please clean up regularly after your pets, both on the streets and in yards.
5. Numerous comments have been received regarding cigarette butts that are thrown onto beaches and parks. Smokers, please place your "butts" in a container and help keep your parks clean.

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ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE NOTES

CHARLES SILVERMAN

Yes, there are civilians living in Lake Christopher! My name is Charles Silverman. My wife and I settled on the lake just over a year ago and have enjoyed a most relaxing lifestyle. I hope to maintain the lake's picturequeness as I serve my term as the newly appointed chairman of the Architectural Committee. Living just three doors away from John Kelbaugh, I have been in constant contact with one of the sources of Lake Christopher's

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ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE (cont'd)

success. John has done an outstanding job physically as well as verbally in maintaining an attractive neighborhood as chairman of the Architectural Committee. For the past few weeks, John has been training me and defining for me the responsibilities I must fulfill. He's taught me new phrases unknown to the normal civilian such as "AROOGAH", "We need a few good men", and "Close enough for government work". It's going to be difficult to fill John's shoes when I assume his responsibilities (why is it that marines have such big feet?). But, I plan to do the best I can. To begin with:

1. As fall approaches and we put our boats away for the winter, please consult your Homeowner's Manual as to the rules and regulations regarding the storage of boats.
2. Fall is also a good time to paint. Any changes to the original color of your home must be approved. I have listings of all Lake Christopher colors and samples of paints which have been approved. So please, do not hesitate to call me for this information.
3. Please contact me or other members of the committee if there are any questions regarding any items mentioned above or any rules in the Homeowner's Manual. We have been selected in the past as 'Community of the Year', and I am sure we would all like to maintain that respectability.

Committee Members: Charles Silverman, 1728 L.C. Dr., 467-4739  
Ken Brown, 5217 Shorebreeze Ct., 467-6572  
Patty Rapp, 1752 L.C. Dr., 467-2779  
Ebba Kelbaugh, 1740 L.C. Dr., 467-3178

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

DENISE HIGGINS

I'm going to miss Susan Hickey. She could always put out one helluva newsletter. I was her assistant, a good person to "bounce off of". There were pounds of blood, sweat, and tears, but the end result was always worth it. Like giving birth! We were the Woodward and Bernstein of community news. At least that's how we attacked our bi-monthly project. A fly on the wall would probably describe us more like "Lucy and Ethel Write a Newsletter". Good luck to you and your family on your new life in Michigan.

Special thanks to Mary Ann McGrath for volunteering to type the July, 1981, newsletter.

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AUGUST 5 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

1. Liens are now being filed on properties of those who have not paid their 1981 dues.
2. The city has been checking the lake monthly for bacteria count.
3. A "strong" letter was sent to the owners of a home who's renters refused to mow or clean up their yard.
4. That dangerous cement slab at Christopher Beach will be dug out with the help of the Christopher Companies. Then the dock will be extended into deeper water.

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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)

5. Paving materials are being discussed for a path at Christopher Narrows. This will be a solution to the problem of bringing boats on dollies over the grass.
6. Letters of Appreciation are going to Jay Eure for providing a portapotti for the 4th of July party; and to the Hickey family for the many ways they have served the community.
7. Hospitality Chairman, Shirley Shapiro, has resigned from the committee and the board. Committee members will be contacted by the board secretary for a late August meeting, so that the important work it is responsible for will continue to be done.
8. After contacting Bob Gray, Traffic Engineer for the City of Virginia Beach, a stop sign was installed at the corner of Sand Pebble Rd/L.C.Dr. (Indian River Rd. entrance)
9. The present phase of the widening of Kempsville Rd. will stop at Captain's Run. Three lanes are planned by the city there, one of which will be a turn lane into Lake Christopher.

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RESIDENT CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE - 11 ft. AMF sailboat with two life preservers and small hand trailer \$225. Call Bob Green, 467-3598.

14 ft. Blue-J sloop. Fiberglass w/wood trim, trailer, 5 h.p. motor and accessories. Seats four. Good condition. Asking \$1200. Call Pat Genzler, 340-8451.

AKAI X-201D stereo tape deck. \$200. Call Bob Green, 467-3598

WANTED

TO BUY - Girls sidewalk bike with training wheels. Call Barbara Henderson, 467-0032

LOST - Daggerboard for Sunfish sailboat. Well worn, may not resemble a daggerboard, but still usable. Call Bill Rainey, 467-0017.

SERVICES - Avon Representative. For complete line call Marge West, 467-1480.  
Custom Stained Glass. Lisa Wuethrich, 467-2493.

BABYSITTERS - Jenny Kates, 12, 467-8728  
Michele Stock, 12, 467-5835  
Kimberly Tomasieski, 13, 467-3742

PET CARE - Michele Stock, 12, 467-5835

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Newsletter deadline for October/November will be OCTOBER 15, and delivered approximately 10 days after that date.

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HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MOMS!!!