



**Peaceful Valley Property Owners  
Association Newsletter**



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**Welcome to July.** Summer's in full swing and it doesn't seem to want to quit raining. boats, campers, and RVs all seem to be significantly larger than they were back when the roads were built, so the roads seem to be narrower. I bring this up to remind everyone to **slow down** (remember, lake roads are 20 MPH), **share the road** and even pull over and stop

when a truck or trailer comes up on you. Also, be considerate when you have friends and family visit-- **don't constrict the roads when you park.** You can easily avoid getting sideswiped by making sure there's enough room for boats, trailers, and especially fire equipment to get through. Lastly, watch out for all the additional kids out there.

**July Events:** (see the PVL Things to do calendar at <http://www.peacefulvalleylake.com/things-to-do-calendar.html> )

--**Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM to 6:30 PM, Public Water Supply District #1 Board of Directors Meeting.** This is the regular monthly meeting.

--**Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM to 9:30 PM, PV Property Owner's Association Board of Directors Meeting.** This is the regular monthly meeting.

**Peaceful Valley Property Owner's Association Board of Directors,  
Officers, and Committee Assignments**

At the June 21<sup>st</sup> Board of Directors Meeting, the Board Elected Charlie Kinworthy, Jr. as President, Lorraine Andrysek as Vice-President, Carol Wilka as Treasurer, and Gary Hacker as Secretary. In addition, Tim Edwards has resigned his position on the board so we're looking for a member to volunteer to fulfill the remaining approximately 2 years of the unexpired term. If you're interested, please contact the office at [peacefulvalleylake@gmail.com](mailto:peacefulvalleylake@gmail.com) or call at 573-437-2605.

**Pool Update**

The pool has been temporarily closed as we fix a broken pipe and replace the pool motor. We expect the repairs to be complete on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, but since we haven't been able to run the filters for about a week, it may take another day or so to rebalance the chemistry in the pool. We thank you for your forbearance as we work through this issue.

## Recent Passing of Long-Time Residents of Peaceful Valley Lake Estates

Early July saw the passing of three long-time residents of Peaceful Valley Lake estates. First was Martha (Ruth) Kayser, who passed away on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ruth was the wife of Ron Kayser and sister-in-law to PVL members Bob and Toni Kayser. You can view the obituary at <http://www.gottenstroeterfuneralhome.com/view.php?id=407>. The family is planning a celebration of life at the Peaceful Valley Lake Lodge on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5 PM, which will include catered food and drinks.

We also got word that Elizabeth Rowe passed away on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Elizabeth was a world traveler and great benefactress to Peaceful Valley Lake Estates, starting the swan community here, paying for the signs at the upper and lower entrance, the landscaping blocks and plantings along Lake Shore Dr. on the south side of the pool, the recent donation of the gazebo area near the beach, and many other projects. Her obituary is at <http://www.gasconadecountyrepublican.com/content/elizabeth-rowe>. Elizabeth has been cremated and her final wishes are to have her ashes scattered in Paris, France.

Most recently, we received word that Orville “Whoop” Oldfather passed away on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Whoop was the husband of Norma Jean and father of PVL resident Ray Oldfather and his wife Anita. You can view the obituary at <http://www.gottenstroeterfuneralhome.com/view.php?id=409>. On a personal note, Orville was one of the first people we met at Peaceful Valley—he and his dog Raider would get on his golf cart go fishing on the dam, and police up the debris left by revelers at either end of the dam. Visitation will be on Saturday, July 20 from 9-11 a.m. at Gottenstroeter Chapel in Owensville with VFW service at 10:45 a.m. Memorial services will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel with interment at Countryside Memorial Gardens.

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### Reminder: Watercraft Operation and Lake Rules

Our rules are that boats and personal watercraft (PWC) must stay at least 55 ft. away from shoreline and docks when traveling faster than no-wake speed. 55 ft would be roughly two pontoon boat lengths if you need a convenient measuring stick. Recently, we’ve noticed that several boats and skiers/tubers, tend to get way too close to the dam and shores/docks. The larger wake caused by passing too close tends to cause shoreline erosion and damage to docks and the boats/PWC within. Also, avoid “plowing” when near shore or docks. This phenomenon occurs when boats with planing, deep-v or flat-bottom hulls travel at speeds higher than no-wake, but not fast enough to plane off, thus creating a maximum wake. PWC’s also put out large wakes when doing sharp turns and circling or zigzagging. We ask that if you’re going to do this type of boating that you stay as far away from shore and docks as practicable to allow the wake to dissipate before it hits shore and docks.

