

DROP A LINE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE LAKES COMMITTEE



The Lakes Committee is an open committee at the Griffith Chapter. We meet at 6:00 pm on the third Monday of the month. We have a 3-year management plan for the lakes. Our projects include improving fish habitat and stocking fish, rebuilding fishing piers, and holding public events such as the Catfish Derby, Ice Fishing Derby and Take a Kid Fishing days.

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Lake Projects Completed on Clean Up Day

On May 4, the Lakes Committee completed 3 projects:

- 1) Installed a new bulletin board between Wilson & Russell Lakes.
- 2) Sunk 8 Fish Cribs made out of pallets, PVC pipe, and Christmas trees in Jordan Lake.
- 3) Repaired the fishing pier on Wilson Lake.



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**JOIN OUR LAKES COMMITTEE!
BE A PART OF CONSERVATION,
& EDUCATION FOR FISHING.**

MAY FISHING FEST! SATURDAY MAY 25, 2019



**10:00 AM –
UNTIL THE LAST PERSON LEAVES!**



**JOIN US FOR A DAY
OF RELAXATION,
AND FISHING!**



**All members
are invited
to come out
and FISH--or
just relax by
the water,
and enjoy
the bonfire!**

- ✓ **Get out in a boat or fish from shore!**
- ✓ **There will be food on the grill for all!**
- ✓ **Bring your own beverages and a dish to share if you wish.**



Just so we know how much grilling food to get: Let the Lakes Committee know if you plan to attend!
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From John Holme...

Questions and Answers: Fishing our Lakes

Q: A member asked, “When can we fish on our 3 lakes?”

A: Open fishing is normally 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. However, special and scheduled events, can require that some or all the lakes be closed for a specific time period. To check, visit our website (www.giwla.org) or read the chapter’s newsletters.

The front lake – Jordan – Has no scheduled events that require its closing at this time.

The back lakes – Russell and Wilson are closed for scheduled, weekly trap shooting events. These are:

- Tuesdays (Spring, Summer and Fall trap season) 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Thursdays (Spring, Summer and Fall trap season) 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Periodically, the Lakes Committee will have special programs for membership or others such as Take a Kid Fishing Day. Prior to the Catfish Derby in July, all lakes will be closed for fish stocking.

Finally, the Chapter may have special events such as 3-D Archery, that will require closing of the back lakes (as well as the shooting range) for a day or two. The first weekend in May was such an event for a facility and grounds cleanup program.

The Chapter tries to keep our three lakes available to members as much as possible. However, it is each members’ responsibility to stay up-to-date on Chapter programs and activities that may affect this.

Q: A member heard there may be a day set aside for members to get together for fishing and comradery. Is this going to happen?

A: Yes, it is. The Chapter has set aside Saturday, May 25th for just such a day. It will start at 10:00AM and continue until ????. We ask that everyone BYO favorite beverage and a dish to pass. Meat will be provided (hamburgers and hotdogs). So, come in and bring your family for a day of relaxation and fun with fellow members.