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FROM THE COMMITTEE...

It was great to see so many of our community members enjoying the holiday weekend! What a great celebration at the lake!

In this issue, we spotlight the next decade of our past, the 90s! Did you ever wonder about the monkey status in the lodge? Thanks to the sailors of ALCA, we are able to answer that! Check out the spotlight below on the ALCA Sailors.

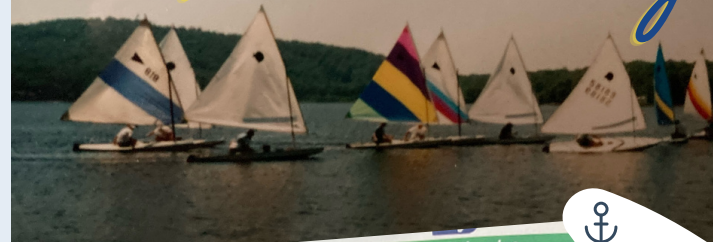
As a reminder, each issue of this newsletter will be available in the lodge and member services so be sure to grab your copies. If you have pictures or ideas for future newsletters, please reach out to us at alcacelebrates60@gmail.com.

The 60th Anniversary Committee



Pictured above: The 60th Anniversary golf cart from July 1st, 2023 driven by Janet Smith, chair of 60th Committee and her grandchildren.

30 years
of sailing



The Arrowhead Sailors, led by Russ Schmidt, would sail every Saturday and Sunday from July 4th through Labor Day starting in the 70s.

The Commodore was assigned at the beginning of the sail season. The main responsibility would be to set the courses for races and keep track of the results each week. At the end of the season, the commodore gave out trophies to all and recognized 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

The commodore's wife was called the pompadore and she would start each race with the horn. Below, when Lois Childrens was pompadore, she made a special end of year gift of a wooden sailboat for the sailor's yard.



The monkey statue was passed yearly to the commodore. It was originally made by a sailor's wife. It is proudly displayed in the lodge today!



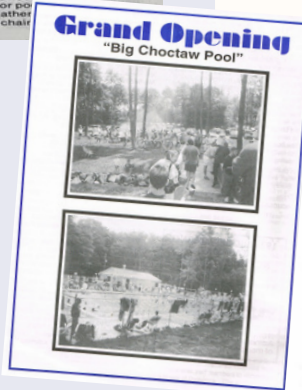
DECADE SPOTLIGHT

90's



More enhancements...

The 90s decade kicked off with a big question. "Do we build a 3rd pool? Indoors or outdoors?" The decision was made for an outdoor pool and in 1995, our third pool was complete. On July 4th, the "Big Choctaw" pool was officially open!



Pictured to the right: Summer of 1999, Rapid Arrows Team and fishing clinics for kids.

Rapid Arrows Swim Team



A fun summer for members of the Rapid Arrows Swim Team. Above, left to right are teammates, Kimberly and Kaitlyn O'Neill and Jillian Jakubowicz. Come and join in next summer.



Winners in the Kid's Fishing Clinic held on July 6 and 7, 1999. A special thank you to John Seemon for all his help with the program.

Top left: Brendan Cahill, John Seemon and Kevin Cahill. Middle Row: Trevor Cannon, Philip Alberg, Tyler Cannon. Front: Matthew Mc Padden

Associations First Annual Labor Day Parade



Participants lining up for the First Annual Labor Day Parade of Arrowhead Lakes



The Cycle Squad made certain everyone kept moving



Members of the Arrowhead Lakes Sailors in parade formation

Pictured to the left: The first annual Labor Day Parade featuring the Arrowhead Lake Sailors.

Also, ALCA celebrated 25 years in 1992*

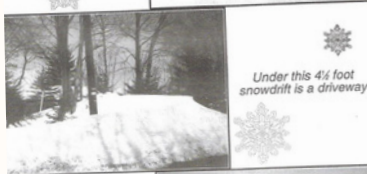
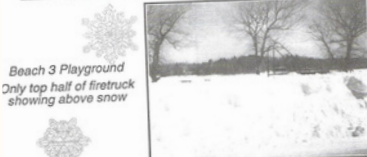
*1967-1992. 1963 is when Arrowhead Lake was formed but 1967 is when it became ALCA.

We are celebrating 60 years 1963-2023!

The Blizzard of 1993...

Beginning on March 13th, Blizzard of 1993, also referred to as the "snow-icane" or "storm of the century", slammed northeastern and central Pennsylvania with heavy snow and hurricane-force winds coming in at 45-65 mph. Pocono Lake recorded a record high 38.5" of snow in 3 days, which is currently still the highest on record!

BLIZZARD OF '93



Pictured above: The view from beach 2 after the storm.

Dam break in 1994...

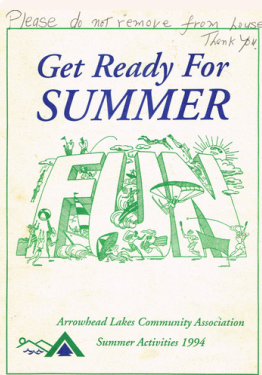
On April 27, 1994, dozens of people were evacuated from their homes after a small hole developed in a dam along Arrowhead Lake. The 5-foot hole was large enough to cause water levels to rise without flooding. The hole allowed considerable amounts of water to flow from Arrowhead Lake into Trout Creek. authorities asked people living along Trout Creek and the Lehigh River to leave their homes until mid-afternoon.

Workers were able to plug the hole using rocks and dirt from a nearby quarry, and a more permanent patch was constructed. There were no damaged homes or injuries.

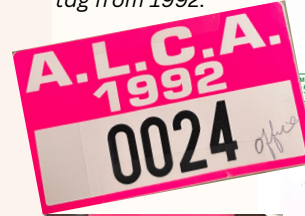


The dam repairs are nearing completion. By the time you receive this copy of Smoke Signals the finishing touches should be completed. Hats off to a great done by Locust Ridge Quarry.

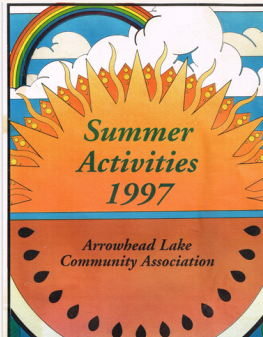
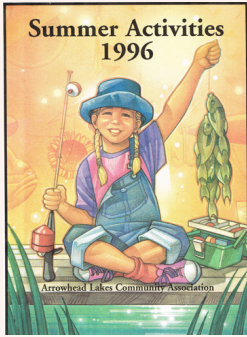
90's DECADE SPOTLIGHT (continued)



Pictured below: Golf cart sticker and beach tag from 1992.



Pictured above: Arrowhead Lake map from 1996.



A Summer Activities brochure was available each summer. Pictures here: Various covers throughout the decade.

WHAT HOME WAS BEING BUILT THIS DECADE?



Pictured above: Beach 2 in May 1992



Pictured to the left: Cathy and Bill Eckhardt home was built in 1992. This home attracted them as it featured lots of room for entertaining. They finished the inside themselves so it's just what they wanted. Cathy likes the camaraderie of the ALCA community. Lake time is family time! She is also glad the lake is not commercialized like so many places in NY or NJ.



Pictured above: The tennis courts at the lodge.

Pictured to the right: Sue and Rich Isporing have been coming to the lake since the 60's. Rich's dad had a place at ALCA and they liked the lake so much they decided to build. They chose the "new section" where there were no other houses on the street. It took them 10 years to complete their beautiful home. They have both been very involved in our community. Rich is chair of the Angler's Committee. He had been spearheading the Fishing Derby for many years. Sue entertains us at Cabaret and other singing groups. Sue can also be spotted decorating the lodge or wherever needed!



1993

Median home price \$130,000
Gallon of milk \$1.12
Gallon of gas \$1.11

TALENT SPOTLIGHT

If you have a talent you would like to share (songwriter, photographer, etc.), please email us at alcacelebrates60@gmail.com! We look forward to featuring more talent in our community!



Pictured above: Self-portrait

MEET THE ARTIST *Iraina Caramelli*

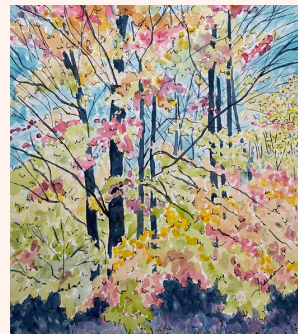
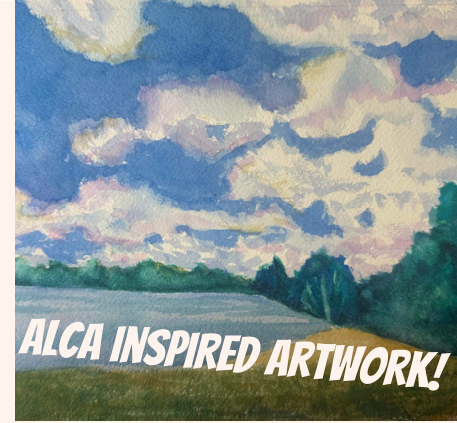
Iraina Caramelli is a talented artist who finds inspiration all around our community! Pictures to the right spotlight some of the various creations inspired by Arrowhead Lake. *Can you spot the famous locations?*

Iraina and her husband, Jim built their house in 1986 and have been full-time residents for over 33 years. Originally from Queens NY, Iraina and her husband wanted to find a place further from the city and the community provided recreational activities for their then-teenage daughters.

Iraina received a degree in Graphic design from Parsons School of Design but eventually moved back to her passion for the fine arts. She uses two-dimensional mixed media, including acrylic, watercolor, pastel, and pen & ink. She has taught painting and drawing for over 40 years and still runs workshops at Shawnee Inn and Pocono Watercolor Association in Tannersville. She is also active in the Pocono Arts Council. Her pieces are currently sold at the Morgan Gallery in Blakeslee and she continues to participate in the ALCA craft shows selling her artwork and handmade jewelry.

Iraina used her talents to provide the set displays and scenery for the ALCA's Da Drama club when her granddaughter was a member. Her husband, Jim is a founding member of the Anglers Committee and very active in the annual fishing derby.

Iraina will be attending the ALCA craft show on Saturday July 22, 2023. Stop by and check out her beautiful creations!



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING!

NEW

STORY TIME

TUESDAY JULY 18TH 10AM

FEATURING ISSUE 2 TALENT SPOTLIGHT
CHILDREN'S AUTHOR STEVE DRAGON READING
"WERE YOU BORN A DRAGON"



SAND CASTLE CONTEST

SUN. AUG. 6TH 10AM BEACH 2

THEME: 60TH ANNIVERSARY (PARTY)



**60TH ANNIVERSARY
TRIVIA NIGHT**
COMING SOON!!

*Save
THE
Date*

60TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

OCT. 6TH-9TH, 2023



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DINNER, AND
SO MUCH
MORE...**



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