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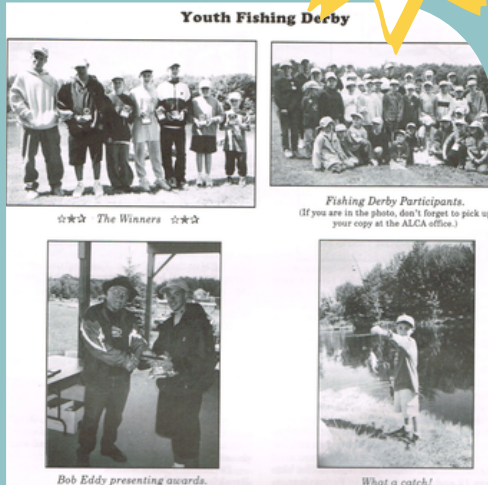
FROM THE COMMITTEE...

The summer is in full swing and the Angler's Committee had another fantastic Youth Fishing Derby at the lake. It is always a popular event and in this issue, we will spotlight the beginning of the fishing derby tradition! In addition, in this issue, we highlight the next decade, as we enter the new millennium, the 2000s.

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

1ST ANNUAL FISHING DERBY AUGUST 2000



Bob Eddy presenting awards.

What a catch!

☆☆ The Winners ☆☆☆

Fishing Derby Participants.
(If you are in the photo, don't forget to pick up your copy at the ALCA office.)

YOUTH FISHING DERBY 2000-2010

Youth Fishing Derby Held August 19 and 20, 2000

The Arrowhead Anglers and ALCA had the privilege of conducting a 3-day fishing derby for the youth of our community. The Saturday, August 19 session consisted of instructions about fishing and handling, August 20 was the actual fishing contest.

Each child registered for the Derby received a copy from the Association for their participation in the event. The kick-off of the Derby was made by Bob Eddy and Ron Garwood from the Arrowhead Anglers. Ron Silver from the ALCA Society spoke about the rules and regulations of the community and their importance. The children were informed about the importance of protecting ALCA resources, the environment, good catch and release practices, safety while fishing and handling and keeping the community clean by disposing of trash properly. The children then observed the stocking of bass and bluegill for the derby.

Congratulations to all children who won trophies. There was a raffle of merchandise supplied fishing equipment for the participants and each one received a raffle prize.

The local merchants that contributed equipment for the raffle are to be thanked. They are as follows:

LA Outfitters, Bikes, Pop's Sports Spot, Pecos Lake, Timberline Ski & Sport, Pecos Lake, Big Brown Fish Hatchery, Effert, Bikes, Sport Shop, Bikes, Dinkelbergers Sports Outfitters, Strobelberg, The Evening Hatch, Lake Harmony, K & W Sporting Goods, Bikes, Please, when purchasing your equipment at these merchants, thank them personally for contributing to the success of our ALCA Youth Fishing Derby. Many thanks to the members of the ALCA community that contributed items for the raffle.

Pictures and movies of the event were taken by Dick Salas of the Arrowhead Anglers. There is a group picture of those who attended the Derby. If you were a participant in this event, please pick up your picture at the Association office.

The Anglers would like to give a special thank you to the ALCA Maintenance Grounds Keepers for doing an excellent job in preparing the Island Pool Grounds for the Derby.

The Arrowhead Anglers would like to thank all ALCA members and youth for making the Fishing Derby a great success and we are looking forward to next year's derby, which will be bigger and better.

Sincerely,
The Arrowhead Anglers

By the 4th Annual Fishing Derby, 118 youth participated.

ALCA ANNUAL YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Dates: July 19, 2003
Saturday, July 19, 2003
9 AM to 2 PM
Stocking of fish
Seminars
Instruction on fishing and boating

Sunday, July 20, 2003 9 AM to 1 PM
Fishing contest
Awarding of trophies
Raffle for fishing equipment and prizes.

PLACE: Island Pool
REGISTRATION
at the office no later than July 6, 2003.

Hot dogs and sodas will be served to the children on Saturday.

Arrowhead Anglers

2005 ANGLER'S FISHING DERBY AT ARROWHEAD LAKE



EARLY SPRING 2008 ARROWHEAD ANGLERS

Ninth Annual Youth Fishing Derby

Make a Kid Happy!
If you want to make a kid happy
Just put a fishing pole in his hand
As soon as he snags one
He'll feel like the King in his land

There's nothing like the feel
Of a tug on the end of the line
His heart starts to race instantly
It could be a branch with a little twine

It's not only the sport of fishing
But he's bringing food to dinner
So proud that kid will be
A sport that makes him a winner

So if you want to make a child happy
Get him started in this wonderful game
Put that rod in his hands
He'll never be the same!
By Marilyn Lott

2000

2003

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ALCA Youth Fishing Derby (continued)



Grand prize raffle winner, Elizabeth Reece, age 8 with Anglers, Kevin Ingram and Bob Eddy

YOUTH FISHING DERBY BREAKS RECORDS

The Arrowhead Anglers held their 7th annual Youth Fishing Derby on Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23. It was another successful year with record-breaking attendance. There were 141 participants of which 69 were attending their first derby. In the seven year history of the derby, over 750 youth have attended and a total of 443 different youth have been instructed in fishing skills, boating safety, and giving them an appreciation of our environment.

Saturday's program started with the youth stocking 100 bass at the Island Fishing Lagoon. Fortunately, it remained dry while the stocking was taking place. Then the "Rain Gods" commenced to dump over one-half inch of rain along with thunder and lightning. There was a great mass of humanity under the pavilion since then to page 4



YOUTH FISHING DERBY 10th BIRTHDAY ON JULY 18th AND 19th

The Arrowhead Anglers are preparing for the 10th Youth Fishing Derby that will be held the weekend of July 18-19. An important change has been made.

This year's derby will be for children ages 6 through 13. There will be three programs - ages 6-7, ages 8-10, and ages 11-13. Pre-registration will be strongly encouraged as in the past. Please look for more information on the derby in the May and June issues of the Smoke Signals.

As stated in the late fall issue, the Anglers are willing to start a Junior Anglers Club for ages 14 and 15 since they are eliminated from the Youth Derby. This group would focus on fishing techniques and environmental issues. They would meet at different times during the year. As of this time, we have not had any interest shown in forming a Junior Anglers Club. If any teenagers in our community are interested in being a part of the Junior Anglers or Anglers, please contact Tom Eider at 643-1867 or Bob Crowover at 646-9043. The Anglers are busy making the tenth derby a special one to mark July 18-19 on your calendar and please don't forget to pre-register.

The 10th Youth Fishing Derby in 2009 had 146 participants of which 70 were new attendees. A grand total of 86 fish were caught. The first decade of derbies started a tradition that still runs strong today! A big thank you to the Arrowhead Anglers!

1260 total attendance in 10 years!

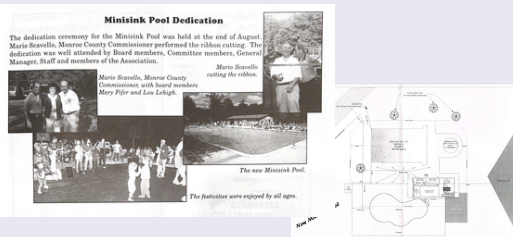


DECADE SPOTLIGHT

2000s

Renovated existing pools ...

In 2000, the Board approved the financing for the construction of the new Minisink Pool and game facility. The new larger pool was built to address the overcrowding at our other amenities. The new Minisink pool was dedicated at the beginning of the 2001 season.



In 2007, we broke ground on the new Island Pool and in July 12, 2008, it was officially open!

After 50 years of usage, in 2003, the lodge was vacated due to structural and environmental concerns.

A Short History of the Lodge and its Usage

Information compiled by Elmer Money

The Lodge was constructed long before Arrowhead Lake Community Association came into existence. In the early 1950s Walter Robbins, owner of Robbins Door and Sash Company of Wilkes-Barre Pa, purchased what is now Arrowhead Lake and the surrounding property. He constructed the Lodge to entertain business guests. Subsequently tax laws changed and the Lodge became a less desirable business asset.

William Robbins, son of Walter, was a teenager in 1952 and recalls going to the Wilkes Barre railroad yards and helping unload Belgium blocks which were used in the construction of the grand fireplace. This is the closest dating of the original center portion of the Lodge. Unfortunately, the Wilkes Barre flood of 1972 destroyed all of the Robbins family records and photographs concerning Arrowhead Lake including those pertaining to the Lodge.

For many years the Lodge was the main administration,

meeting, and recreation site for ALCA.

It contained the reception area, offices for all departments except sewer, storage for all departments, and the Manager's office. Board of Director meetings and committee meetings were held in the main hall as well as private functions. Other rooms were utilized as a T.V. Room, Pool Room with wet bar, Exercise Room, and storage for various clubs i.e. Garden and Arts and Crafts Clubs. In addition there was a three room apartment for emergency use (security snowed in etc).

The main Lodge building is a two story wood frame construction of an estimated 8,150 to 11,200 square feet with parking for 50 cars. The Lodge consists of this main center portion and two wings constructed at a later date. The majority of the building is constructed on an on-grade slab with no basement. The lower level consists of masonry walls and the upper section is timber framed. The upper level of the

center portion contains an impressive truss system supporting the roof and is the location of the grand fireplace.

After approximately 50 years of usage, the Lodge developed several structural and environmental concerns which caused then General Manager Howard Slifkin to issue the following memorandum on February 8, 2003: "As of this date the upstairs of the Lodge is closed to any use. A large sag has been noted in the floor in the main room and must be inspected by an engineer."

On February 17, 2003 Howard Slifkin issued a second memorandum: "Based upon the findings of the structural inspection performed on February 14, 2003, we have determined that the Lodge should be vacated immediately... Please take all measures necessary to ensure the structure remains vacate at all times."

The Lodge has been vacated since this memorandum denying ALCA of its main community center.



In summer 2005, the old welcome center was demolished.



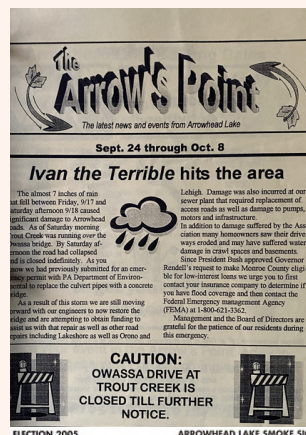
The new Welcome Center ...

On March 3, 2005, ALCA received the final permits for the construction of the new Welcome Center. A temporary trailer was placed in the parking lot until demolition of the old building and construction of the new building was completed. The Welcome Center, now called Member Services was completed and opened in December 2005 and brought the entire operational staff under one roof.



Hurricane Ivan causes damage...

The remnants of Hurricane Ivan dumped almost 7 inches of rain from September 17-18, 2004. This heavy rain caused Trout Creek to flood ultimately collapsing the Owassa bridge. Owassa Drive at Trout Creek was closed for a year as crews worked to restore the bridge. Exactly one year later, September 17, 2005, the Trout Creek Memorial Bridge was dedicated to the brave men and women in our military and police and fire departments.



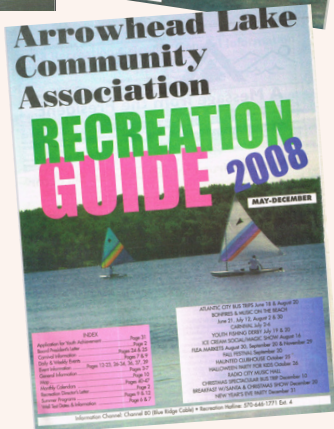
On Saturday September 17 at 11 a.m. the newly constructed Trout Creek Bridge was dedicated. Many residents and local dignitaries were present with the members of the Board of Directors when President Frank Rada, III, dedicated the bridge as noted on the beautiful memorial bronze plaque that reads: Dedicated with highest regard and respect to the brave men and women of our military, fire and police departments. Also present for the dedication was the honorable Mario M. Scavella, Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

2000s

DECADE SPOTLIGHT

Arrowhead Lake Community Association

SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2000



Summer Activities became Recreation Guide this decade. Pictured here: Various covers throughout the decade.



Pictured to the left: Various beach tags from the 2000s. This is the last decade of beach tags before wristbands

Liberty Homes was an active builder in the 2000s.

Pictured to right: The Liberty Homes advertisement from 2000s for new construction. Lakewood is a popular model.

Today's Best Designs, Excellent Quality & Extraordinary Service, that's Liberty Homes.

LAKEWOOD
Elegance on the mountains.
• 3 Bedrooms including a Great Master Bedroom Suite
• 2 Bathrooms
• Loft/Study
• Deck

HILLSIDE
Stylish & Flexible
• 3 or 4 Bedrooms
• 2 Bathrooms
• Lots of Bonus Space
• Home Office or Playroom
• Basement
• Oil or Gas Heat

We have several year 'round and vacation home designs. Call, click or stop. Our office is less than ten minutes away from the main Arrowhead gate.

Liberty Homes
KUSTOM BUILDERS

Rt. 940, Pocono Lake
2-1/2 miles east of Shawnee
25 minutes west of Delaware Water Gap

www.libertyhomespa.com
866-4 YOUR HOME or 570.646.4600

Pictured to left: Liberty Homes floor plans from their website.



In the August 2008 issue of Better Homes and Gardens, Arrowhead Lake was mentioned as one of the top 10 places to buy a second home!

Better Homes and Gardens Housing Hot Spots

Where's the BEST PLACE to buy a second home? Consider Arrowhead Lake. It's one of the top 10 places to buy a second home, according to the August 2008 issue of Better Homes and Gardens.

Arrowhead Lake is a hot weekend getaway for many. It's just 20 miles north of Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania. The Pocono Mountains are a favorite getaway for urbanites because they're 90 minutes from New York City and two hours from Philadelphia. Arrowhead Lake makes a convenient second home base for exploring and enjoying the Pocono Mountains' state parks, historic sites, and quaint towns and towns.

Recently, Bill and Darcy Lucas purchased their Lakewood 2 home in 2005. They chose Arrowhead Lake because of the amenities and the multiple lakes. Bill and Darcy are very active in our community. Bill was the first weekend to be president of the board. He served for 9 years (3 terms). Darcy entertains us in several singing groups like Solid Gold, Cabaret, and Rozelle's group. She has also served as chair of the Recreation Committee. Say hello when you see them volunteering at the lodge.

J.M. Holmberg Homes
Custom Designers & Builders

WHAT HOME WAS BEING BUILT THIS DECADE?

Pictured to the left: This Lakewood 2 home was built by Liberty Homes. Bill and Darcy Lucas built their home on Moshannon Drive in 2005. They chose Arrowhead Lake because of the amenities and the multiple lakes. Bill and Darcy are very active in our community. Bill was the first weekend to be president of the board. He served for 9 years (3 terms). Darcy entertains us in several singing groups like Solid Gold, Cabaret, and Rozelle's group. She has also served as chair of the Recreation Committee. Say hello when you see them volunteering at the lodge.



Pictured to the right: This Chateau home was built by Liberty Homes in 2004 and current owners Brad and Sara Landis purchased it in 2017. They love that Arrowhead Lake provides their family year-round enjoyment! Being close to ski resorts, ice hockey on the lake, and an awesome sledding hill! They love the ability to utilize golf carts around the community and the number of pool facilities and lake beaches to choose from.



CARNIVAL

July 2nd - 4th, 2004
Island Pavilion Grounds

A photograph of a night market stall. The stall has a red and white striped awning and is illuminated by warm lights. Various goods, including what appear to be food items and small merchandise, are displayed on the stall. Several people are standing near the stall, browsing the goods. The background is dark, suggesting it is nighttime.

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The longest
carnival lasted 6
days in 2006!

The first firework display was during the Carnival in 2006 and has been a tradition ever since!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

5 p.m.-10 p.m. rides, games & concessions (all free)

THURSDAY, JULY 3

5 p.m.-11 p.m. (rides, games & concession stand)
Free Shuttle Bus transportation available from 5:30-11:30 p.m. at all facilities.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

4 p.m.-11 p.m. Family Fun Day 5 p.m.-11:30pm for all riders.
Free Shuttle Bus transportation available from 5:30-11:30 p.m. at all facilities.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

4 p.m.-11 p.m. Family Fun Day 5 p.m.-11:30pm for all riders.
ALCA will be having a Post-BQ Night at our Carnival (4-10 pm), under the Pavilion, October 6-7 years ahead! We'll have rides, food, entertainment, dancing, etc., all night long! Please watch for free shuttle bus transportation available from 5:30-11:00 p.m. at all facilities.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

10 am - 4 pm (ride, games & concession stand)

***Adults and kids ride:**
• Grants offer prizes for winners
• A large variety of food, candy, beer, ALCA will also have a live band and entertainment
• Pavilion (Vendors: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, 4-10 pm)
• ALCA's "Partner up" will be available for purchase (T-shirt \$8, PP \$6)
• Old Dunes Club will be holding a contest
• **POST-BQ NIGHT UNDER THE PAVILION** will be on site for your convenience.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR FIREWORKS PERMITTED.

CARNIVAL RIDES, GAMES & CONFECTION STANDS
ADULTS ARE NEEDED TO SUPERVISE MINORS.



2006

June 30-July 5
Island Pavilion Grounds
Free Admission
Tickets 75¢ each
 or 12 for \$6.
 Rides are
 2-4 Tickets.
 Games are
 1 Ticket.
ASSOCIATION BADGES
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Volunteers Needed

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Fireworks
were canceled
in 2010 due to
the economy.



Fun For All Ages
Arrowhead Lake's
3 Day Carnival!!
July 1-4
Island Pavilion Grounds
Free Admission
Tickets 75¢ each
or 12 for \$6
Rides are
2-4 Tickets
Games are
1 Ticket
ASSOCIATION BADGES
MUST BE WORN
Volunteers Needed!

FRIDAY, JULY 2
5-10 p.m. Rides, Games & Concession Stands
*7-10 p.m. DJ

SATURDAY, JULY 3
12 noon -10 p.m. Rides, Games & Concession Stands
*6-10 p.m. Family Night:
\$10/person for all rides
*7-10 p.m. DJ

SUNDAY, JULY 4
12 noon -10 p.m. Rides, Games & Concession Stands
*6-10 p.m. Marty Reynolds Band

***Adult and Kidde rides**

- Games offer prizes for winners
- Large variety of beautifully made kids-cotton candy, funnel cakes, candy apples, French fries, waffles & ice cream, stuff much more!
- Armadillo's Reception Dogs also be selling hot dogs, hamburgers and
(Fri. 5-10 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 2-9 p.m.)
- Arrowhead Superstore will be sold (same hours as listed above)
- Club information table
- Port-A-Potties will be on site for your convenience.
- Shortie bus transportation

**Big E! Ferris Wheel • Mini Minnstate
Scrambler • Sky Fighters
Merry Go Round • Super Raiders
Super Slide • Round Up • Octagons
Pony Cars • Air Boats • Honda Mini Trail
Tanks • Train**

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR
PIRATES WANTED**

**CARNIVAL RIDES GAMES &
CONCESSION STANDS PROVIDED**

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Fun for All Ages Arrowhead Lake's 4 Day Carnival!!

2005

Carnival Photos

(more pics on page 12)

July 1-4
Island Pavilion Grounds
Free Admission
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Rides are
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ASSOCIATION BADGES
MUST BE WORN

FRIDAY, JULY 1
5 p.m.-10 p.m. (rides, games & concession stands)

SATURDAY, JULY 2
3 p.m.-10 p.m. (rides, games & concession stands)
5 p.m.-9 p.m. (Siloary Band)
*6 p.m.-10 p.m. (Family Nights) (10 person for all rides)

SUNDAY, JULY 3
3 p.m.-10 p.m. (rides, games & concession stands)

MONDAY, JULY 4
3 p.m.-10 p.m. (rides, games & concession stands)
5 p.m.-7 p.m. (Harty Reynolds Band)

- Adult and Kidde rides.
- Games offer prizes for winners.
- Live Entertainment (music from a sound system will be played during times that live entertainment is not scheduled).
- Large variety of favorite midwest foods - cotton candy, funnel cakes, candy apples, french fries, waffles & ice cream, plus much more! Arrowhead's Reception Dept. will also be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, & peppers, hot mustard sandwiches, nachos & cheese, potato & macaroni salad, Italian tie, ice pops, ice cream, smuck bags of candy and soda. (Fri. 5-8 p.m.; Sat.-Mon. 3-7 p.m.)
- Arrowhead's Sponsor will be available to purchase.
- (Fri. 4 p.m. - Sat.-Mon. 7 p.m.)
- Fundraisers will be held for De Drama Club and Alex's Lemniscate Stand.
- Pizza & Poptails will be on site for your convenience.
- Free shuttle bus transportation available from 4:30-10:30 p.m. drop off at all beaches.

Big Eli Ferris Wheel • Mini Himalaya Scrambler • Sky Fighters Merry Go Round • Super Raiders Super Slide • Round Up • Octopals Pump Cart • Air Boats • Handa Mini Train Tanks • Train

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR FIREWORKS PERMITTED

CARNIVAL RIDES, GAMES & CONFESSION STANDS PROVIDED



Volunteer Recognition Dinner

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Music Men and Company Breakfast with Santa

The Music Men & Company held their annual Christmas Show for the Children's Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 9, in the Clubhouse.

Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, Rudolph and Frosty the Snowman were the highlights of the show. The children received gifts from Santa and had their pictures taken while telling Santa what they were hoping he would bring them on Christmas Eve.

The children, their parents and friends, joined the cast in a sing-a-long of traditional Christmas carols.

Life Guard Formal

Arrowhead Lake Smoke Signals

SEPTEMBER 2004

The Life Guard Formal was held at the Arrowhead Lake Community Association. The event was a great success and all the life guards had a wonderful time. The formal was held at the Arrowhead Lake Community Association and was a great success. The life guards had a wonderful time and all the guests enjoyed the evening.



SAND CASTLES



The Music Men & Company presented their annual show at the Clubhouse on October 21st and 22nd. The cast presented a variety of "tongue in cheek" humor that was enjoyed by the sell out crowd.



2004 Relay Races

Events

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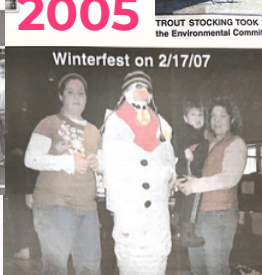


2006



Proving Volunteers Do Make a Difference

2003



smoke signals

Arrowhead Lake Community Association, Inc.

President's Message

by Frank Rukla, III



New Year's Eve Party

2008



Kid's Easter Party

2007

70s night on 1/20/07

70s night on 1/20/07

70s night

Christmas in July



2008



2010 Golf Tournament Flight Winner

2009

Comedy/Variety Show 2008

Breakfast with Santa 12/19/09

New Year's Eve Party 12/31/09

Holiday Decorating Party and Cookie Exchange 11/28

2009

De Drama Club performs "The Wizard of Oz" at our Mother's Day Brunch which was held on May 13.

HAUNTED CLUBHOUSE 2009

2009

Congratulations to our Photo Contest Winners:

Camp Koda

2009

2010 Golf Tournament Flight Winner

2009

2010 Golf Tournament Flight Winner

2009

TALENT SPOTLIGHT

Join us!



Reserved Court Times

Daily: 9am - 11am
Tues & Thurs: 4pm - 6pm

Beginner Lessons

Mondays at Court 1
Starting June 5

Designated Courts

Court 1: Beginners & Lessons
Court 2 & 3: Open Play
Court 4: Challenge Court

All Abilities Welcome!

Download the "Team Reach" app and join the "ALCA Pickleball" group with code ALCA2019



By now you have probably heard about the pickleball craze!! Pickleball can be described as a combination of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. Nearly **48.3 million** people played pickleball last year making it the fastest growing sport.

And here at ALCA, it is no different, thanks to Dori and Phil Whitehurst, Jeff and Jean Hayfield, and Barbara Murphy! Picklers, varying in ages and skill level, can be seen at Minisink Pool 7 days a week.

Phil and Dori Whitehurst

Phil and Dori Whitehurst started playing pickleball during a visit to the Villages in Florida about 30 years ago. They heard a strange noise and investigated to find people playing a very strange game that resembled tennis but on a smaller court. They borrowed paddles and balls and were hooked ever since. When they returned to their home in Havertown, they found a group of players and started to grow pickleball in their community. They were successful in growing to over 100 people and eventually gaining township support to convert tennis courts into pickleball courts.

Then, 8 years ago, they moved to Arrowhead Lake and they met Leah Tierney who had brought pickleball from Havasu, Arizona. With her, they began playing at Minisink using the tennis nets which are taller than pickleball nets. Gene Melleno, a high school physical education teacher, volunteered to coach them and they started tournaments on weekends. Lessons were provided by Gene to kids, adults and families. A few years later, they approached Elmer Money about playing indoors at the clubhouse. Unfortunately, then the clubhouse was torn down.

Dori talked up pickleball at every recreation committee meeting. They continued to play at Minisink on tennis courts. Arrowhead gave them 4 temporary nets. About five years ago, the Minisink courts had to be resurfaced. DPW painted the lines required for pickleball and Rich Chung persuaded Arrowhead to buy us four sturdier nets on wheels that are moved into place on the tennis courts when we play pickleball 7 reserved mornings a week. The nets are there whenever anyone else wants to play. Now, Minisink is a combination tennis/pickleball facility and ALCA community members of all ages have been joining in the pickleball events!



Barbara Murphy

When Pickleball started in Arrowhead, Barbara knew she had to see what it was all about! A wonderful teacher from NJ, Gene Melleno, started pickleball lessons and instructed many in the community on rules & scoring! Gene was so patient but Barbara still was not sure about this game! She loved playing tennis and this seemed like a betrayal to the tennis world! Now, all these years later, she no longer plays tennis; pickleball is her game! She says "its fun, fast, and we laugh! No one gets the score right!(Especially me) In fact, I'm not allowed to say the score". Now, Barbara plays all year-round! She plays in her hometown Merrick NY, and Florida, plus she has played with her granddaughter and her friends at the University of Pittsburgh. You could say she has an addiction to pickleball! And so it is with gratitude that she remembers Gene for bringing Pickball into her life!

Jeff and Jean Hayfield

Jeff and Jean Hayfield started playing pickleball at ALCA 4 summers ago. The following year, Jeff applied to USA Pickleball (USAP) to become the 1st Ambassador for Monroe county. His ambassador duties include being the county point of contact through USAP, promoting the sport throughout the county, helping new programs get started, and offering lessons and clinics, etc.

At ALCA, Jeff and Jean have played a prominent role in creating the pickleball programs available today. They offer free beginner lessons on Monday mornings to the Arrowhead community. They helped reserve the 4 courts at Minisink pool. They have at least 95 people using the ALCA Team Reach app with new players joining every week. Courts are very busy on weekends and the Hayfields are excited to share their love for pickleball here at ALCA. They welcome all to join the FUN!



AN ARROWHEAD LAKE LOVE STORY

Kevin and Jill (Zeigler) Cahill

Kevin Cahill and Jill Zeigler met in Arrowhead Lake in 1997 when they were both 13. His parents, John & Eileen Cahill and her parents, John & Jeannene Ziegler built homes in Arrowhead in 1989. Both sets of parents are now full time residents. Kevin and Jill, the youngest of three in their families, were fortunate to spend their summers in ALCA. They didn't meet until 1997 as his family frequented Beach 3 and hers at Beach 2.

At age 14, Kevin worked for Recreations at the Mini Golf course at the old Minisink Pool which was called 'the new pool' back then. It was shaped like a kidney bean and had a diving board, bathhouse with saunas and a game room upstairs. He became a lifeguard but his Irish skin didn't do so well in the sun so after one too many burns and he switched back to Recreations as the Sports Director of Day Camp which was held at the old Clubhouse.

Jill worked at the concession stands until she was old enough to get certified as a lifeguard at age 15. Her first year was at 'the new pool' and she knew of Kevin but they didn't talk. She would admire him from the lifeguard stand while he was working mini golf (little did she know, he was admiring her from the mini golf shack!) Around the age of 15/16, everyone would hang out at the Beach 2 courts at night, until security would kick them out. Kevin and Jill ended up having a large group of friends at the lake and each dated other people from their friend group.



Kevin and Jill at 15 years old attending a Sweet Sixteen party for Christie Simone at the clubhouse.

Kevin and Jill didn't start dating until they were 28. In 2015, Jill moved into his house in Philly. She was working at East Stroudsburg HS North as a School Counselor and as the ALCA Aquatics Director in the summers! He was, and still is a Philly Detective. Jill now works at Pennsbury HS in Bucks county and as a private therapist at Bucks County Anxiety Center. They bought a home in Holland, Bucks County in 2016 and got engaged soon after at The Mountain Top Lodge in Pocono Pines, one of their favorites places in the Poconos. They have so many lifelong friends at the lake and many of their friend's parents still have a house here or are full timers. Since ALCA was such an important part of their story, they were married at the Lodge on July 22, 2017 and they just celebrated their 6 year anniversary. It was a great night that included fireworks over the lake.

Since their wedding, Kevin and Jill had two boys; Owen age 5 and Finley age 3. They also bought a home of their own in ALCA in 2020 right next to Jill's parents house (Now known as the Ziegler compound!). They hope to give their boys the same summers they had growing up, with both sets of grandparent as an added bonus!



July 22, 2017: Jill and Kevin Cahill's wedding day at Arrowhead Lake and reception in the lodge



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