

## Beach Clean up

Saturday March 15th, 9:00 am

## **VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED**



make up day Saturday 22nd March.

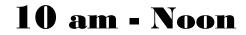
Gift card drawing for all who help.

For further details please contact 
Dana Aikin

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## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday April 12th













#### From The IOPPOA President

#### **Presidents Letter**

Hello Everyone

Well welcome to 2014. Even though it is March it is still a new year. First off I would like to take the opportunity to thanks Terry Aikens for being president for the two past years. Great job Terry

We have a lot of events coming up this year the Easter party fathers day fishing and July 4 just to name a few. These are what makes this a unique community. If you talk to other people and ask what do you get from your association they mostly just say the grass cut and a lot of rules to follow. Well we try to do things as a community that people would enjoy.

I have been a resident of the IOP for over 25 years and have raised my three children here. They love it out here so much that one left and then bought a house here and moved back., I also know of other neighbors that have the same thing.

Please try to help the association as much as you can REMEMBER all board members are volunteering their time and could use all the support we can get .

We do still have a couple of open positions so as to have a full board. And the position of secretary is still open.

Please remember that even though we have a nice new paved road the speed limit is still 35 mph so please drive carefully.

Have a safe 2014

Al Eastburn





# Kidz Carner No parents allowed



#### **Lion Mask Craft**

#### **Materials:**

- a paper plate
- construction paper (brown, yellow and/orange)
- pencil,
- glue,

popsicle stick, **Tongue Depressor** or unsharpened pencil

#### **Instructions:**

- Cut rectangles out of construction paper. I make them about 4 inches long and an inch or two wide..
- You can decorate the rectangles with markers or sparkles to make the craft a bit more complicated.
- Have an adult cut the center out of the paper plate so the child's head becomes the center of the mask.
- Roll one of the rectangles of construction paper around a pencil to make it curly.
- Glue the curled rectangles all the way around the edge we alternated making a pattern -- patterning is a good exercise for young children).
- Optional: Cut a couple of triangles for ears out of construction paper.
- Glue on a popsicle stick or unsharpened pencil as a handle (you might want to add a bit of tape to reinforce).

  Now the child can peek through the lion mask!

Q: What did the ground say to the earthquake?

A: You crack me up!

Q: Why did the music teacher need a ladder? A: To reach the high notes.

Q: What's the worst thing you're likely to find in the school cafeteria?

A: The Food!

Q: What kind of plates do they use on Venus?

A: Flying saucers!

Q: Why did nose not want to go to school?

A: He was tired of getting picked on!

Q: How do you get straight A's?

A: By using a ruler!

Q: What did the pen say to the pencil?

A: So, what's your point!



## IOP Calendar of Events 2014

March 15th

Beach/Park Clean up

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March 15 th

St Patrick's Party

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April 12th

Easter Party

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June 15th

Fathers Day Fishing

Tournament.

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July 4th

July 4th Celebrations

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#### **Ingredients**

Original recipe makes 1 9x13-inch pan
4 (1 ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate

- 1 cup margarine, softened
- 2 cups white sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk, or as needed
- 1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract
- 6 drops green food coloring
- 1 1/3 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 6 tablespoons butter

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

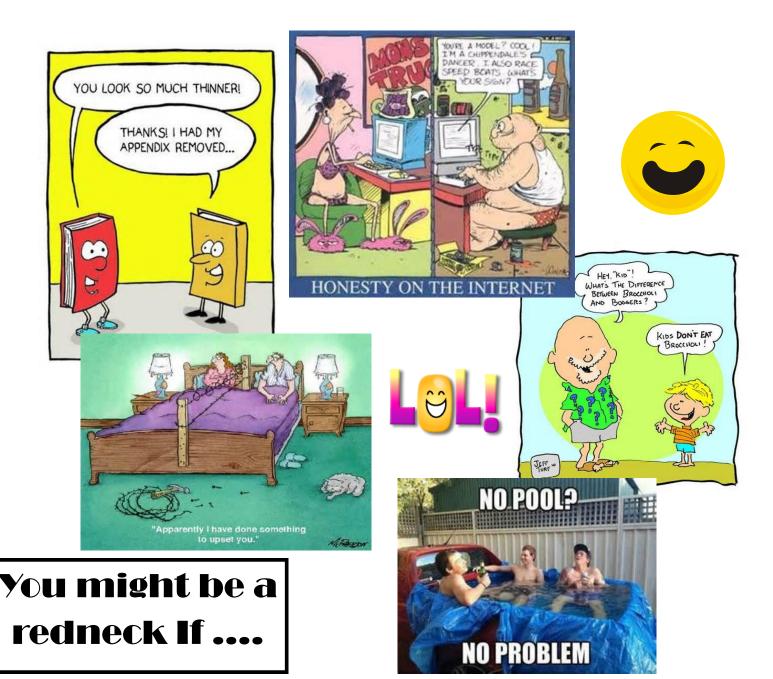
#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 9x13 inch baking dish.
- 2. Melt the unsweetened chocolate in a cup or small bowl in the microwave. Stir at 15 second intervals until chocolate is smooth. Allow to cool slightly. Transfer to a large bowl, and stir in the margarine and sugar until smooth. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Stir in the flour just until blended. Pour the batter into the prepared dish and spread evenly.
- 3. Bake in the preheated oven until the surface appears dry and the sides are beginning to pull away from the edges of the pan, 20 to 25 minutes. The brownies may look more like cake and may jiggle slightly in the centerthis is normal. Remove from the oven and cool in the pan set over a wire rack.
- 4. To make the middle layer, beat 1/2 cup of butter with confectioners' sugar in a large bowl using an electric mixer. Add milk as needed to get a spreadable consistency. Stir in the peppermint extract and green food coloring. Spread this over the cooled pan of brownies. Refrigerate for 30 minutes
- 5. In a microwave-safe bowl, microwave chocolate chips with the butter until melted. Stir every 20 seconds until chocolate is smooth. Stir in vanilla and then pour over the chilled brownies and quickly spread to cover the surface. Cool again until firm, about 10 minutes, then cut into squares and serve.









You think "loading the dishwasher" means getting your wife drunk.

You ever cut your grass and found a car.

You own a home that is mobile and 5 cars that aren't.

You think the stock market has a fence around it.

Your stereo speakers used to belong to the Drive-in Theater.

Your boat has not left the drive-way in 15 years.

You own a homemade fur coat.

#### **Favorite Irish Stew**

#### **Ingredients**

- 1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour, divided
- 1-1/2 pounds lamb stew meat, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, *divided*
- 3 medium onions, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 cups reduced-sodium beef broth
- 2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 4 medium carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons water

#### **Directions**

- Place 1/3 cup flour in a large resealable plastic bag. Add lamb, a
- few pieces at a time, and shake to coat.
- In a Dutch oven, brown lamb in batches in 2 tablespoons oil. Remove
- and set aside. In the same pan, saute onions in remaining oil until
- tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer.
- Add broth, stirring to loosen browned bits from pan. Return lamb to
- the pan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1 hour
- or until meat is tender.

#### TRIATHLON DATES FOR 2014

Please contact Hugh Blair if you would like to help marshal a corner. -blairhugh@yahoo.com

Wildman Tri Festival - Saturday, March 15, 2014

> Spring Fling Tri Festival - Saturday, April 12, 2014

Father's Day Tri - Sunday, June 15, 2014

BelieveStrong Tri - Sunday, August 17, 2014

Epic Triathlon Festival - Sunday, September 14, 2014



6 years ago we started a Neighborhood Watch program to help alert our community to wildfire dangers and some small crimes. Our program notifies residents by email – and normally we have very few alerts each year – although every once in a while we do have situations that are more serious. We encourage residents to join our free confidential email list.

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encouraging all residents in the area to place these on the upper right rear window of their vehicles – so we will easily recognize our own neighbors. (We've had a lot of "suspicious" vehicles called in that turned out to be neighbors.) We are asking for a donation of 50 cents per decal. We have over 400 homes in our community participating in our Neighborhood Watch program. To join our confidential program, or to order window decals, just send your name, address, emergency phone # and email to:

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Thanks for helping to keep our neighborhood safe!

Suzanne Arnold

LMJ Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

Please remember to report all incidents to the police before contacting

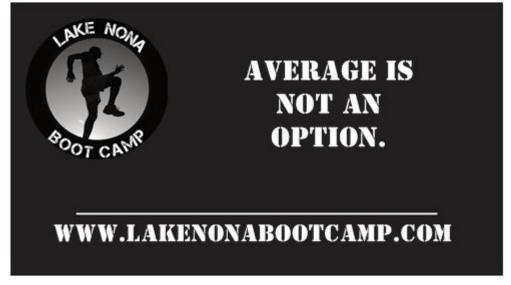
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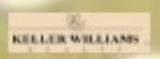
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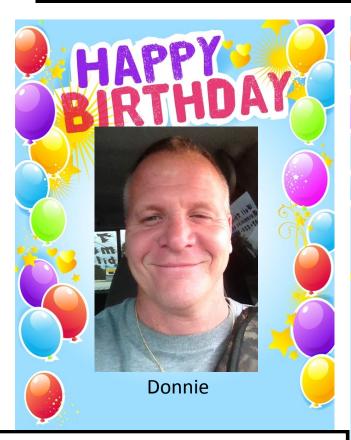
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As a courtesy to the Isle of Pines residents and business owners, the Isle of Pines Property Owners Association (IOPPOA) is creating a database of locally owned and operated companies or trades to be published on the IOP website and available to residents (this Summer), free of charge. The intent of the database is to provide resources for residents seeking local services from residents in our community. The local company or trade owner must reside in the IOP. The mission is to publish local resources with the intent to bring additional business to our residents companies or trades they perform with the hopes it will save money for the consumer and provide a more personable service. Please note, the IOPPOA does not endorse any trade listing and is only providing the contacts as a resource. The consumer takes responsibility for utilizing this information. If interested, fill out the below information and return it to the email or address listed. It is preferred that the form be filled out and submitted electronically. The file is available on our website at: www.isleofpines.org. Please email any questions to: iopkeepitinthehood@yahoo.com.

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