



**Calendar of Events—  
 March 2008**

**March 5—2:00 p.m. Board  
 of Public Works**

**March 6—7:00 p.m.  
 Planning & Zoning**

**March 10—Noon  
 Police & Emergency**

**March 10—6:00 p.m.  
 Review Mtg—  
 Comprehensive Plan**

**March 11—7:00 p.m.  
 Board of Trustees**

**Note: As of deadline  
 date, the above meetings  
 are the only ones sched-  
 uled. All meetings will be  
 held in the Convention  
 Center behind Dream  
 Catcher Resort unless  
 otherwise noted**

**3rd Annual  
 Polar Bear  
 Plunge**

On Saturday, February 9th at Stillwaters Resort our own Brent Armstrong, Ray Calzaretta, Cynthia Sweeney, and Cory Stout—the Indian Point Shivers team— took a refreshing plunge in the beautiful Table Rock Lake for the benefit of the Special Olympics of Missouri. Brent, Ray and Cynthia are all police officers in the Village and Cory is the son of Tim and Rhonda Stout, owners of Lakeview Campground.

Thank you to all who supported our team through their donations and for showing up to watch all the “polar bears” take their plunge.



**Jakes Creek Trail  
 Wastewater Project  
 Soon to be Under  
 Construction**

At the February Board of Trustees meeting, contracts were awarded to G & G Construction Company to start the Jakes Creek Trail Project. Contract I for construction of the collection was awarded at a cost of \$713,547. Contract II for the wastewater treatment facility was awarded at a cost of \$528,287. The Village of Indian Point has also been awarded a \$500,000 grant for the project.

Construction will begin on the treatment facility next month and the collection construction will start soon after. Just as a reminder, any resident or business owner that has not signed their easements, should make arrangements to do so as soon as possible.

The Board of Public Works, both past and present members, are to be congratulated on their determination; countless hours spent during many meetings; ensuring that the user fees would not be a burden for the residents and businesses along Jakes Creek Trail; and to keep on going and going so that Indian Point can be environmentally safe. Thank you to Bert Leman, Greg Maycock, Kent Turner, Arno Wehr II, Mike Fleming and many others that worked on the project.

Now to start the next project!

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**Don’t forget  
 to vote  
 on  
 Tuesday,  
 April 8th**

## Know Your Trustee Candidates!

### Greg Fier (Incumbent)

Greg has been a Trustee for the last four years. Greg and Betty moved to the village from Illinois and he has been active with the Recycle Center since its inception. Greg also is a member on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

If elected as Trustee for a third term, he will continue to work for the betterment of the Village for all parties.

### Dave Rawson (Incumbent)

Dave's professional career spans more than 35 years in public relations, marketing, publishing and charitable fundraising. He was raised on a farm near St. Louis, and graduated with honors from the University of Missouri at Columbia. Dave served four years with the US Air Force and traveled more than 20 countries with the Congressionally-funded "on target" visual information team while stationed in London, England. Following stints as a Missouri newspaper reporter, national magazine editor in Des Moines, and account executives with advertising and public relations agencies in Milwaukee and Philadelphia, Dave returned to Columbia where he owned and managed a publishing and public relations firm for 12 years. His articles have been published in major publications across the US and Canada, and he has created and managed advertising and marketing programs for a variety of large corporations and organizations.

Dave has been active in community affairs throughout his lifetime, serving on executive boards or in advisory positions with charitable organizations that include the American Heart Association (Chairman, State Public Relations Committee), American Cancer Society (Vice President/Public affairs/Mo Div. and registered lobbyist), National Coalition for Health, American Family Institute and the National Youth Foundation. He was also chairman of the Missouri Council for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

He moved to Branson in 1987 and to Indian Point about 15 years ago to provide editorial and marketing support to magazines including Country America, Midwest Living and Modern Maturity. Dave has also produced celebrity-focused programs for national broadcast networks to enhance local tourism, as well as charitable events featuring selected Branson entertainers. He was awarded honorary membership in Kiwanis International for his benevolent accomplishments. In 1007, he was appoint to the Village of Indian Point's Board of Trustees and serves on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Dave has two grown children and one grandchild.

"My primary goal and responsibility as a Trustee is to help the Board maintain the highest level of integrity, honor and trust while serving on behalf of everyone on Indian Point. It is a true privilege to live here and have a role in our village

government. As our Indian Point mission statement points out, we are so fortunate to live in such a safe, family-friendly resort community that is inhabited by a proud population committed to a high quality of life."

### Larry Stenzel

Larry would like to serve the community on Indian Point as a member of the Board of Trustees. He moved into the Branson area in 1993 with his wife of 37 years, Cleo, and have had the pleasure of living on Indian Point since 1995. Larry currently serves as chair of the Indian Point Water Resource Committee researching safe potable water for the village.

After serving in the US Army out of high school, his career spans 40 years in the construction field as a heating and cooling contractor and home builder, building four of those houses right here on the point.

"I understands the citizens concerns are for water, sewer, roads, preserving the natural beauty, providing safety and security, balancing commercial and residential interests and guiding the growth of the area with successful planning.

"Experience as a business owner and in the construction field helps me to be qualified in many areas affecting the development of a planned growing community. We can move forward while being careful to preserve the things we all love about living on and visiting this Beautiful Peninsula.

"Allow me the opportunity to help and to serve the Village of Indian Point as a trustee with your vote in the upcoming April election."

### Bill Turner

Bill is 76 years old and is retired from Volvo Truck Corporation and Mack Truck, Inc. He has been a resident of Indian Point for 15 years and is employed by Silver Dollar City. He is married to Patricia and has three children, seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

"I am seeking election so that I can do my part to contribute to the betterment of the community.

"My business experience as an executive with large companies as well as my experience running my own business and my previous experience as a Trustee for the Village of Indian Point for five years gives me the ability to be a definite asset to the village. The role of Trustee is to insure that we attain the quality of life we are entitled to through proper management of our financial resources as well as the rules and regulations governing our daily lives.

"I'm proud of our Ozarks atmosphere and I want our friends, neighbors and tourists to know that we are a rural community and I will work to keep it that way.

"My two main concerns are roads and sewers. Our main road needs to be widened to three lanes to accommodate emergency vehicles. Our sewers are being addressed by our

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## Is that a Yodel?

By: Arno Wehr II

In a meeting of Branson Hollister leaders, a comprehensive report was presented on the population growth along Lake Taneycomo from Hollister to Table Rock Lake.

It is a warm comforting feeling that we villagers, like the Swiss, have about hiding behind a natural fence. The Swiss have their beautiful surrounding Alps. We have our lake and a single road to the outside world.

Back to the study by the outside world. One community, Beardsley Cove, will exceed 2000 people within a decade. They already have 1000 people which is bigger than our 750. A new development between Hollister and Poverty Point will have 7000 people in about five years! The Hollister corridor to Table Rock Lake will exceed 34,000 people within ten years.

Branson, Branson West, Indian Ridge, Stonebridge were not in the study. And suddenly it begins to feel uncomfortable for some who wear short leather pants and yodel short sighted melodies. Unlike the Swiss, we cannot become a self-sustaining nation. We don't have our village doctor, hospital, school, or car dealer. We cannot live in isolation and yodel back and forth about pot-lucks and cheese. Unlike the Swiss we need the outside world to survive.

Every village leader needs to understand the dynamics of this entire region. We cannot feel good about not understanding what is going on nearby. Otherwise look out! We can expect further isolation, taxation, property devaluation, yodel-lay-ee-hooo.

The Swiss sing a beer song that says:

"In Heaven there is no beer  
So today when I'm not in this tavern here  
Then the others will come and take by  
beer."  
"So let's drink!"

We have the opportunities to drink up and enjoy a good future if we participate in the process of a better village.

## Recycle News

By: Betty Fier



### Recycle Center Hours

Thursday 10 AM to Noon

Closed for holidays and inclement weather

Those needing to recycle at other times  
may call 263-0436 to make arrangements

We are off to an excellent start for the year. Nestle Purina exchanged bins on January 21, 2008. The weight exceeded all previous records and contained 4.16 tons. Thanks to all neighbors who recycle and to all resorts for remembering to recycle as they clean out old records, catalogs and more. This month, special thanks to Gertraude at the German Deli who has been coming weekly with her shredded paper and more.

While the Fier's vacationed in February, the Maycock's Barry and Lana, filled in and helped Pat Shepard one week, and the McSpadden's, Rex and Sharon, along with Bill Turner the second week. We truly thank these people for keeping the recycle center open for the community. If you have not helped, and are willing to help now and then, please talk to Betty.

We had expected Reed's Spring Recycling to pick up our aluminum, but as of this writing, it has not been done. The report of the monies will be reported in the April *Smoke Signals*.

This article was written earlier than usual to be published in the *Smoke Signals*. We are sad to report that at this time the aluminum bin at Deer Run Store has not been replaced. The Deer Run owner has stated he will replace the bin as this bin was donated to the village and provides revenue for the village when the aluminum is collected and the monies are kept in the Indian Point Women's Club Aluminum account and will be used for beautification of the community building. We are anxiously awaiting this aluminum bin.

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## Know Your Trustee Candidates!

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**Bill Turner (cont'd)**  
by our Board of Public works.

"I believe I am qualified to be a Trustee because of my past business experience and my concern for the environment in which we live and work. I have the ability to see opportunities from both a business and residential point of view. I will work for the betterment of all concerned.

"I would very much appreciate your vote on April 8th."

## Town Hall Meeting Cancelled

The town hall meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday, March 4th has been cancelled and will be rescheduled to a later date. Will keep you posted!

## TIDBITS

A special report will be given by Charlie Neubert at the March Trustees meeting regarding the proposed fire station, storm shelter, and community building to be located at John the Diver Trail and Indian Point Road. Plan to attend this important presentation on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Convention Center of the Dream Catcher Resort.

## Indian Point Women's Club

By: Pat Shepard

The Indian Point Women's club held their monthly luncheon and business meeting February 4, 2008 at the Reeds Spring Pizza Company. The monthly meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month and the next meeting will be held on March 3rd. Any Indian Point resident full-time or part-time is welcome to attend. Please contact Pat Shepard or Judy Sears at least one week prior to the meeting for information.

The Club is planning a Garage Sale in the early Spring. All proceeds from the sale will be given to various non-profit organizations located in Southern Stone County that the club supports. If you have items you would like to donate for the sale, please call Pat Shepard at 338-4591 or Judy Sears at 338-8899. Date, time, and location of the Garage Sale will be in the April *Smoke Signals*—*Please look for it!*