Indian Creek Newsletter: January-February 2002

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Water Situation

As all residents are probably aware of, the subdivision experienced a "dry spell" on Saturday, Jan. 5. Our water went completely dry in our faucets for about 3 to $3\,1/2$ hours.

Tim Mogill, our Water Chairman, jumped right into action and discovered Corn Belt Electric's transformer had blown, thus leaving no power to our water tower. The problem was corrected but a boil order went into affect until the water could be tested. On Monday, Jan. 7 the water was tested and on Tuesday, Jan. 8 the boil order was officially lifted.

Our thanks to Tim for his rapid response to this problem and all those that assisted!



Towanda Scouting Organization's 46th Annual Pancake & Sausage Supper

On February 9, 2002 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, the Towarda Scouts will be serving their annual Pancake & Sausage Supper at the Towarda Elementary School. It consists of all the pancakes and sausage you can eat for one low price and benefits the scouts throughout the year.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Read's Sporting Goods for \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children in Kindergarten through age 11 and preschoolers are free. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the day of the supper for an additional 50 cents per ticket.

If you wish to place an advanced order for meat, this may be done through January 28 by calling 728-2384 or 728-2810. The bulk or link sausage is priced at \$2.95 per pound.

If you have never been to this event, please attend. It will be well worth your time and money! If you have been, please tell your friends and neighbors so we can help make this more successful than ever!

Indian Creek Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet at Kathy Nelson's home, 14 Bent Tree Lane, at 7:00 pm Jan. 17 to build leaf & flower presses which can be used for note cards or for other decorative purposes. They will bring and share seed and plant catalogs also. Everyone is welcome, amateurs and experienced gardeners alike. Bring an exacto knife or box cutter with. You must call Kathy at 728-2628 to RSVP. The garden club has a website at: http://www.frontiernet.net/~tmogill/GardenClub/Homepage.htm

C My Hair
Towanda's Hair Salon
728-2999
Downtown Towanda
January Special
\$2.00 off women's cuts
February Special
\$5.00 off all perms

C My Hair is a participant in the B104 Country Club and if you bring your B104 Country Club Card into the salon, you will receive \$2.00 off all cuts.

If you don't have a Country Club Card already, you may sign up for one in the Salon to get your discounts.



Walk-ins and appointments welcome.



Indian Creek Webpage

The Indian Creek Webpage is currently undergoing a facelift and if you'd like to check it out, please go to:

http://www.frontiernet.net/~tmogill/icreek/home. htm A special thanks to Tim and Helen Mogill for providing us with a website.



HENSON DISPOSAL: If you are interested in a new disposal company that picks up recyclables*, appliances, etc.., picks up on same day despite holidays and costs a few dollars less than your

current disposal company, give them a call at 820-0577 or 275-2975 and say you saw it in this newsletter!!!! There are currently about 7 or 8 residents in Indian Creek that have recently gone with Henson. Their guarantee is that if you are not happy with their service for three months they will refund your three months' fee plus pay for your next month's service with a new garbage provider! How can you go wrong! Give them a call today!

*They currently are not accepting plastic in their recycle program.



Towanda Library News

The library will offer a 4-week beginning computer/Internet course for seniors during the month of February, led by Mary Williams. Among other things, you will learn to perform basic skills on the computer and you will learn how to search the Internet, including how to send e-mail. Tremont District Library has been gracious enough to loan our library 4 laptop computers for this course. The classes will be held every Tuesday in February. You must register and be able to attend all 4 classes. You can sign up for the 7-8pm or the 8-9pm session. Call the library at 728-2176 to register or with any questions.

Preschool story hour's midwinter session will begin in early February so please call now to register your 3-5 year olds.

There are a few people interested in a separate Wednesday morning story time for young preschoolers age 18 months to 3 years. If you are interested, please call the library and ask for Mary Williams. There must be a minimum of 5 children to get the program off the ground.

Thanks is sent to all the generous people who have donated children's videos to the library. They will continue to accept videos in good condition so clean out your movie bins and get them to the library!

The Towarda Volunteer Fire Department once again cleaned out the library's gutters this past November and heartfelt appreciation is extended to them.

New fiction and non-fiction books await you at the library! Come check out the new book titles, such as Jimmy Carter's Christmas in Plains and Violets are Blue by James Patterson, among many others!

Apologies

My apologies for not getting a newsletter out sooner this month. With the holidays that just ended and winter illness upon us, time was not available to get the newsletter done sooner.

With this delay in printing January's newsletter, I am going to alter the publishing format a bit this year. I will make this Jan-Feb. newsletter and get the next one together either in late February or early March, depending on the amount of news I have to print. If enough news is generated, I will continue the monthly format. However, if news is scarce in being turned in to me, I will go every other month, making it a 6 times a year newsletter.

All comments, suggestions and criticisms are always welcome.

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Recipe of the Month

Valentine Cutouts

In a bowl, dissolve 2 packages red jello in 2-1/2 cups of boiling water; set aside for 30 minutes. In a small bowl, whisk 1 cup cold milk and 1 pack instant vanilla pudding mix until smooth, about 1 minute. Quickly pour into jello; whisk until well blended. Pour into an oiled 13x9x2" dish. Chill until set. Cut into cubes or use a heart-shaped cookie cutter.

Yield: 8-10 servings. Yummy!!!!!!!

Newsletter Information

All news for the Indian Creek
newsletter must now be received
by the 1st of each month.
Either drop it in the black mailbox
located on the mailbox post at
3 Fox Creek Road or mail it to
Vicky Hogan, 3 Fox Creek Road
or email to
vickyhogan@yahoo.com
No information will be taken verbally.
All information must be in writing to
avoid error.

NEXT DEADLINE:

February 1, 2002 for all information for end of February & the month of March.

NEWSLETTER

Items that are needed for our Indian Creek Newsletter consist of things such as items you may wish to sell or give away, services you offer or are in need of, recipes you wish you could find or ones you would like to share, marriages, births and celebrations involving residents, Towanda news, Unit 5 School news, garage sales, comments on things regarding Indian Creek, etc...

If someone out there would like to do a column for the newsletter, I would definitely consider it! The more information we have, the more residents will appreciate the newsletter and want to keep it around.

If there is no interest in the newsletter, I feel we should discontinue it as it does cost the homeowners the price of the copies each month. However, if there is an interest and you would like to see it continue, let's get some information together! Do you have someone in your home or living next door that has accomplished something wonderful? I want that information! Would you like to see something in the newsletter that hasn't been in there before? I want to know! I need resident feedback and information for each newsletter to keep it going. I get more response from the Library and businesses within Towanda than I do from the residents living right here and getting this publication on a regular basis! Help! (Also, any new resident that I have not contacted, please contact me so I can get information in our next newsletter about your family.