

Civitan will pick up unwanted yard sale items on May 1st beginning at 2pm. Civitan pick up forms are available at the POA office.

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# What's the BUZZ in HLE?

The Chili Cook Off and Easter Activities were two successful events recently held in HLE. The weather was beautiful for both events - Thank goodness! Several more upcoming events are mentioned throughout this issue of the Ripples. Become active in your neighborhood by volunteering on a committee or attending an event.

#### Welcome New HLE Residents

If you are new to HLE, please stop by the POA office to obtain your picture ID cards and/or remotes which are needed for access to HLE amenities and gates. Please make sure the POA has current information on your account. Find out current happenings in HLE by adding your email address to the HLE email list.

#### **Email** Address

Please notify the POA office if your email address has changed or if you are not receiving emails from the POA office and would like to be added to the list.

Hope To See You Soon At One Of The Many **Planned HLE Activities!** Brenda Wells

# LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, May 3rd 7pm at the POA Office



# **\$ FINANCIALS \$** 2010 YTD - March

<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 128,603.65
<b>Total Expenses</b>	(87,851.74)
Net	\$ 40,751.91

Account Receivables

\$183,469.93

# **BOARD MEETINGS**

May Board Meeting June Board Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2010 Monday, June 19, 2010

Board meetings are held at the POA Management office and are open for Property Owners to attend. If you have a topic you would like to present to the

Board. Please call or email the POA to have your topic added to the agenda.



# **Swim Lessons**

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Gayla Arendt, HLE resident will once again be giving swim lessons this summer.

Call 786-1261 to register

# **SLOW DOWN & NO PASSING ON HLE STREETS!!!**

Several complaints have been received concerning HLE residents speeding and passing others on HLE streets.

Spring is here and Summer is right around the corner. Families are out and about enjoying the beautiful weather. Please do your part in keeping ALL residents and visitors safe by ABIDING by the posted SPEED LIMIT and remember -**NO PASSING on HLE streets!!** 

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# APRIL 2010



Hurricane Lake Estates Property Owner's Association March 15, 2010 - 6:00 P.M. Hurricane Lake Estates



**Call to order** by Board President, Ron Rivers at 6:10pm with 4 members present and Brenda Wells. Bobby Arnold arrived at 6:27pm and David Chapman arrived at 6:40pm.

# Approval of Minutes - Minutes from February 16, 2010 and February 28, 2010 Annual Meeting approved. Treasurer's Report

- a. Cheryl stated the financial records look good. \$3,000 was moved out of Phase 5 checking and placed in a CD.
- b. Financial reports for February approved.

#### Manager's Report

- a. Delinquent Accounts (33 1st time notices,  $1 2^{nd}$  time notices,  $1 3^{rd}$  time notices,  $2 4^{th}$  time notices and 0 sent to the attorney. Total amount 30 days past due as of 2/28/10 = \$26,355.94. Board asked for a break down at the next Board meeting on foreclosures, bankruptcies, etc.
- b. Copier bids given to Board for review. Board would like all info compiled into one document in order to easily compare the cost. Brenda will email information to the Board.

#### **Board Topics**

- a. It was recently noticed that payments were made to B & R on the first of the month for service not yet performed. Appears they have always been paid this way. After discussion, the Board decided to pay B & R on the 20th of the month.
- b. Complaints have been received concerning the white geese. Per Board, put in Ripples to not feed any of the geese.
- c. Taxes Due Back taxes on Phase 4 Lot 11 in the amount of \$1,077. Per Board pay back taxes. Special Improvement tax in the amount of \$7,448 has now been added to POA property taxes. Cheryl will check with the POA attorney.

Adjournment at approximately 7:25 pm

	Naighborhood Watch	
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ð	HLE once again survived Spring Break week with the help of	
ð	Neighborhood Watch members and the Benton Police Dept.	
	Thanks to the Benton Police Dept. for extra patrol in HLE and for encouraging	
	residents and visitors to slow down while driving on HLE streets.	
	Several citations have been recently been issued.	A
	With Spring in full force and Summer on the way, more and more solicitors will be visiting HLE	
	residents. As a reminder - only LOCAL NON-PROFIT organizations such as Boy & Girl Scouts,	
	LOCAL Schools and Churches are allowed to solicit in HLE. If you come in contact with a solicitor,	
	please notify them they are not allowed to solicit in HLE. If they are aggressive (as many have been),	
	please contact the Benton Police Dept. at 778-1171. Officers will come ask them to leave HLE. If necessary the solicitors will be removed from HLE and possibly issued a citation.	
	More and more houses are under construction in HLE. Please <i>DO NOT</i> allow your children to play in homes under construction or vacant homes. Not only could they get hurt, this is considered trespassing	
	and violators will receive a citation or could possibly be taken to jail.	
	Trespassers will be held responsible for the cost of any & all damage.	
	As always, if you see suspicious vehicles or activities, please do not hesitate to contact the	
	Benton Police Dept. Non Emergency # 778-1171.	
	If you would like to join the Neighborhood Watch Committee or have questions -	
	please contact the POA office at hlepoa@sbcglobal.net or at 653-3100.	
	Become <u>Proactive</u> With Neighborhood Watch in HLE - It's easier than you think!!!	
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	Kids Fishing Derby	
	Sat., May 8th	XXXX
	9am - 2pm	
	Hurricane Lake - POA Area	
	(Ages 16 and Under)	
	Hosted by the Lake Committee	
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	HBORS NIGHT OUT	
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# **Change in Day of Yard Debris Pick Up**

As of April 8th, Terry's Waste now picks up yard debris on <u>**Thursday**</u> instead of Tuesday. Put yard debris in a separate container and place beside your household trash. Please DO NOT mix yard waste with household waste.



Yard Debris Pick Up Cost is \$0.50 a bag. Please DO NOT place yard debris or trash by the curb more than 24 hours prior to pick up.

For Billing Contact (501) 794-0529 F

For Service Contact (501) 557-5003

# Chili Cook Off Results & Thanks!!

Congratulations to the following WINNERS.....

Frank Tombrello - Best Tasting Fire Pit donated by **B & R Lawn & Landscape** 

*Michael Kiersey -* Hottest \$50.00 Gift Certificate to Yaya's Restaurant & \$50.00 Gift Certificate to DSW Shoes Donated by *Ocean Wave Pools & Patio* 

> **Brenda Wells -** Most Unusual Spotter Scope on Tripod Donated by **Middlebrooks**

**Roger Harmon -** People's Choice Tackle Boxes & Garment Bags Donated by **Harmon Outdoors** 

> **Brenda Scrimager -** Raffle Winner BBQ Grill Donated by **Terry's Waste**

Jessica Ansley - Door Prize Gift Basket Donated by Smith & Company (David Hoffmans)

**Roger Harmon -** Door Prize \$100.00 Gift Certificate Donated by **Crye-Leike (Jimmy & Melissa Johnson)** 

# "Special Thanks"

To the Sponsors listed above for donating some great prizes!!!

# "Very Special Thanks" goes to the Benton Police Dept.

For volunteering their time to spend the evening entertaining and educating HLE residents with Fatal Vision Goggles and Segways.

# POOL OPENING!!

The pool is currently scheduled to open on Friday, May 14th at 9:00am

<u>Pool Hours</u> Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri: 9am - 10pm Sat: 10am - 10pm Sun: 10am - 8pm



# **APRIL 2010**

# Easter Event Update

The Easter Event was a great success this year! Not only did the kids enjoy the egg hunt but they also enjoyed the petting zoo which included a horse, cow, duck, rabbits, baby chicks, pot belly pig, baby goats and more. Pony rides were also included in this year's event.

Thanks to all that volunteered to make this event a great time for the entire family!!!

The Social Committee would also like to thank those that donated items to make this event a success!

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# Mark Your Calendars 4th of July Celebration Cash Donations Needed ~ The More Funds Collected, The Bigger The Fireworks Show! We are once again asking each household to make a \$20.00 (or more) donation towards the fireworks show.

## **Reservation List**

Please contact the POA office if you would like to reserve the Pavilion which is free to HLE residents. Reservations are made for 2 hour time slots or less.

> You may also reserve the grass area for free if you have less than 25 guests. There is a \$200.00 a day charge if you have 25 or more guests.

To check available dates & times, the Reservation List is posted on the HLE website at www.hlepoa.net and also on the bulletin board outside the POA office.

# **\*\* HLE Reminder \*\***

4 Wheelers, Dirt Bikes, Golf Carts are NOT allowed on HLE streets or POA property.

Please note - There is such a thing as a street legal Golf Cart. Street Legal Golf Carts must be registered, licensed and insured as a vehicle and must abide by the same rules as vehicles. However, at this time the City of Benton has not adopted an ordinance to allow street legal golf carts on City Streets.

If you observe any of the above on HLE streets, please contact the Benton Police at 778-1171.

# HLE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

It's that time of year again for Spring cleaning HLE residential property and undeveloped lots!

#### Avoid receiving violation letters by performing the following maintenance:

Mow your lawn / undeveloped lots on a regular basis

Remove weeds from flower beds and lawn

Trim shrubs/trees that block a clear view of traffic from driveways or at stop signs

No boats, trailers, campers, ATV's, jet skies, etc. allowed on property for extended periods of time (Please notify the POA office of the dates of arrival and departure)

Lake front properties (back yards) facing the lake must also be maintained

Please do your part in helping to maintain the beauty of Hurricane Lake Estates and the Lake!!



# **DOGS RUNNING LOOSE IN HLE**

More and more dogs are found running loose in HLE. Not only is the leash law an HLE rule but also a City of Benton Ordinance.

Please secure fencing so your pet is unable to escape while you are gone. Several dogs have escaped from their yards and/or owners and have almost been ran over by vehicles.

Please place ID tags on all your pets (inside or outside).

Dogs should always be on a leash when outside a fenced back yard.

HLE residents do their best to get lost pets back with their owners but there's not always a happy ending.





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#### **Disposing of Cleaned Fish**

Please *DO NOT* clean and dispose of fish by placing them back into the lake....especially by the Boat Ramp/POA Areas. This could cause the Health Dept. to close the Beach area.

#### **Boaters and Boat Docks**

Please be considerate of Boat Dock owners when on the lake by abiding by the Lake speed limit and reducing the wake. Excessive wake could cause personal injury or Boat Dock damage.

#### **Fishing Along the Bank**

The Lake and/or lake water is not owned by any resident of Hurricane Lake Estates. Therefore no part of the water is off limits to boats or fishermen. Boat Docks and Lake Front yards are considered private property.

# Information on HLE Website

(www.hlepoa.net)

Information is added to the HLE Website from information in the Ripples, neighborhood emails and individuals.

In order to keep the website UP TO DATE , please notify the POA office of the following:

If you had items FOR SALE and those items have been SOLD

If you have LOST or FOUND a dog or cat - Need to know if the owner or a new home has been found

#### **Pictures**

There are some great photographers in HLE! Please share your photos with us!! Please forward your HLE pictures to psion1@swbell.net or hlepoa@sbcglobal.net

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# Flower Bed Project

Thanks to those that contributed to the flower bed project at the POA office. The project has now been completed and looks so much better!

# **TENNIS COURTS**

Repairs were made and new nets were added in 2009. Wind screens have now been added to the courts. Enjoy!!! RIPPLES

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# Coming Soon!!!

# Hurricane "Run With The Dogs"

To Benefit the Saline County Humane Society

# About the Race



<u>Distance</u>: 1 mile Run With The Dogs and 5K (3.1 mile)
<u>Date</u>: Saturday, June 19th
<u>Location</u>: Start & finish at the HLE Marina (North on Worth to Quail Valley)
<u>Start Time</u>: 7:30am for 5K, 8:15-8:30am for 1 Mile (Exact Times TBA)

# Dog & Jog 1 mile

\$10 running with one dog (race bandana for dog) - \$15 on race day \$5 additional dog (includes race bandana for dog) - \$10 on race day \$15 additional includes short sleeve t-shirt (add\$2 for XXL)

# 5K Pet Friendly Run

\$25 running with one dog (includes t-shirt & race bandana - \$30 on race day
\$25 running without a dog (includes a t-shirt) - \$30 on race day
\$5 additional dog (includes race bandana) - \$15 on race day

Other items & surprises will be included. Drinks, fruit, & food (to be donated) will be provided for all runners. T-shirt subject to availability, so register early! Non participants may also pre-order t-shirts

First Place Awards For The 1 Mile Run With The Dogs

Dog Beauty Contest, Small Dog (under 20 lbs), Medium Dog (21-50 lbs, Large Dog (over 50 lbs)

**First Place Awards for the 5K Race for Men & Women** Overall Woman, Overall Man, Three Overall Age Groups, First Three Dogs

Event Planners / Timers: Saline County Striders Running Club SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

SIGN UP NOW ..... For More Information Contact:

Allan Woiwood - Allan.Woiwood@hotmail.com



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# **HLE Resident Advertisements**

Experienced Babysitter

Experience 15 yr. old female, available evenings and weekends. Will babysit at your house if preferred. Call Ashley Collins at 303-8006 or 653-2429. References Available.

#### **Responsible Babysitter**

Responsible 17 year old would like to babysit. Please contact Courtney Campbell at 551-4030 or 847-4694.

#### <u>Babysitting</u>

HLE Resident, 18 years old, has own car. Lots of experience. Call Bonnie Stroud at 529-0139 or 847-7612

#### Miscellaneous Work - Kyle Nossaman

Kyle Nossaman, age 17 and Davis Nossaman, age 14 1/2 are ready to do miscellaneous work for you! Call for mowing, raking, laying sod, moving furniture, running errands, clean-up at construction site, etc. We can do a one-time job if you're going on vacation or just extra busy, or you can use us regularly.

We live on Wall Street so we're nearby...call 847-2407 or 517-0976.

#### Professional Therapeutic Swedish Massage

Licensed therapist, HLE resident, Deep Tissue, Trigger Point Therapy, Hot Stone Therapy, Medical Massage Certification. Gift certificates are available. Doris Childress 653-2155

#### Mary Kay Beauty Consultant

Contact Sandra Tracy for a "Free Mary Kay Facial", Place order on-line for quick delivery at www.marykay.com/sandratracy, Sandra Tracy - Mary Kay Beauty Consultant, 590-7280

#### Pet Sitting By Devon - For Hurricane Lake Estate Members

Services Include: Feeding, water, play time and affection, potty breaks, walks, administer medications, litter scooping, mail/newspaper pick up, plants watered, trash in/out, etc. I care for dogs, cats, small animals and exotics. Whether you're at work or on vacation, I provide care and affection for your furry loved ones. Certified in Animal Science. Call Devon Misischia at 326-7601

#### <u>AVON</u>

Contact Lisa Cushing to receive a brochure or to start your own AVON business for only \$10. Excellent part time job for students & moms! Call 653-2119 or email lisacushing@sbcglobal.net or www.youravon.com/lcushing

#### Thirty-One Gifts Website

Welcome to my Thirty-One Gifts website! I love working with such an amazing company! Take some time to look around! Our products are unique & beautiful! Looking for something extra in your life? Join my team now and be the first one in your area to share our products and our opportunity with others! This is a young company that has been growing at a rate of 400% a year! Drop me a line or give me a call for more information! www.mythirtyone.com/jbooker, Jamie Booker (217) 620-0431 or 847-3060

#### FOR SALE - Trombone

Brass Blessing "trigger" trombone and accessories. Slightly used by kid who wasn't really interested after all. Compare to new at \$1,200 to \$1,300. Will sell for \$800. Contact Larry at 653-0811 or larry-gentry@sbcglobal.net

#### FOR SALE - Panasonic PT-AX100U Projector - \$1,000 OBO

LIKE NEW!! Was \$2,700 new. The bulb has about 150 hours on it. Contact Jamie at jamielynnbooker@yahoo.com or 217-620-0431

#### FOR SALE - 120 Inch Gray Wolf (Fixed Black Frame) Screen - \$500 OBO

Screen is LIKE NEW!! Moved from out of state and the screen is too big for current home. Contact Jamie at jamielynnbooker@yahoo.com or 217-620-0431

#### FOR SALE - Roman Shades

2 - 70H x 70W Cream, 1 - 70H x 34W Sage Green, 1 - 71H x 24W Brown Tweed, 1 - 57 1/2H x 34 1/2W Cream, 3 - 70H x 33 1/2W Brown Tweed, 2 - 71H x 25W Cream, 2 - 57 1/2H x 34 1/2W Tan with Teal & Brown Paisley Design, 3 - 57 1/2H x 30W Brown - \$300.00 for all. Contact Jamie at jamielynnbooker@yahoo.com or 217-620-0431

#### FOR SALE - Portable Bar

Solid wood, 3 drawers, one cabinet, glass holders & wine rack. Measurements 19" deep, 56" wide, 46" height on wheels. Paid \$700 Asking \$300 OBO. Contact Richard at 943-7075 or 502-777-9285

#### Hurricane Lake Estates POA ~ Payment Coupon - May 2010 ~

The payment of dues is how the POA operates. As a nonprofit, every penny counts and one account in arrears effects new projects and future planning. If your account has been paid in full or you stay current with your account then THANK YOU. However, if you know you have an outstanding balance, then please get your account caught up, pay on time, and avoid late fees!!!

*Please make checks payable to HLE POA. Please write your Phase, Block & Lot # on your check.* If you have any questions regarding the status of your account please

call 653-3100 or email <u>hlepoa@sbcglobal.net</u>

<b>Payment coupon for:</b>	May 2010
To be submitted by:	May 1, 2010
If received after:	May 31, 2010 **** (\$10.00 late fees will be applied June 1st) ****
Property Owner Name:	

Property you are paying dues on:

Please check the box that applies to your payment:

\*\*\*\*\* 2010 dues \*\*\*\*\*

**Phases 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and Quail Valley:** Monthly dues = **\$ 44.00** 

**Phases 5 and 6:** Monthly dues = **\$ 66.00** 

2010 dues are billed to all property owners in December. You have the option to pay the 2010 dues all at once in January, or choose a payment option of Monthly, Quarterly or Semi Annually

**Please remit payments to:** Mail to *HLE POA* ~ 6015 Worth Ave. ~ Benton, AR 72019 Or you may drop off your payment and utilize the drop-slot in the sliding window of the management office If your information has changed or you are a NEW Property Owner, please take this opportunity to update the following Information. This information is for POA Management purposes only.

## All HLE Residents

Please fill out the form below and return to the POA office so that we may confirm, add or update our records for 2010.

Are you a new property owner?	YES	NO	Lease or Rent?	YES	NO
Property Owner Name (s):					
HLE Address:					
Mailing Address if different:					
Home Phone:	_Cell #(s):				
Email (s):					
Children's Names:					

\*\* Post office - Deliver between 4/21/10 - 4/26/10

\*\* Please Deliver to Addressee or Current Resident/Homeowner

# RIPPLES

# **APRIL 2010**

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