

WELCOME TO A CHILLY 2010!!! The good news is that the days are getting longer!!

SNOW REMOVAL

THANKS to some of our neighbors who offered to shovel out snow for people who needed help. I had no requests from anyone, so if any of you know some one who does need assistance, please let me know.

VILLAGE COUNCIL (thanks Katrina)

Just wanted to let you know that the minutes for the December meetings have been posted on the village website www.ChippewaLake.net

LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Let's support the Fire Department which has done a great job supporting our community. Every Sunday in February, join your neighbors for the annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST at the Fire Hall. This is a sumptuous feast, so be sure to bring your friends. Details will be posted on the marquis on Lake Rd.

Also, prayers for Adam Nilson, who volunteered to Army Reserves and will go to Afghanistan

DISPOSAL OF 2009 Christmas TREES

The Medina County Yard Waste Composting Facility, located adjacent to the County's Central Processing Facility at 8700 Lake Road, Seville, Ohio can again this year accommodate the Disposal of Christmas trees.

Discarded Christmas trees can be brought to the yard waste compost facility, at no charge, from 6:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:30 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

All municipalities as well as Medina County residents are encouraged to use the compost facility During regular business hours to discard all yard waste, including Christmas trees

LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL CHANGES (thanks Eileen)

There is a change in the law for renewing your licenses, plates and stickers. In the past you had the entire month of your birthday to renew. The Highway Patrol changed the law so that you must renew within 7 days of your birthday. Otherwise, there is a \$20 late fee.

DINNER AUCTION AT THE OAKS---SAVE THE DATE AND BUY YOUR TICKETS

The Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show Team has announced that Friday, March 19 is the date for the annual Dinner Auction at the Oaks. Tickets ate \$50 for the wonderful buffet, and two drinks. There will be a DJ, as well as a live and silent auction. This event SELLS OUT every year, and you can buy your tickets from any ski team member or contact me. This is the biggest fund raiser of the year for the ski team, and an event you do not want to miss. AUCTION DONATION ITEMS are needed. The Team is a 501-c3, and donations are tax deductible. Email me or contact any ski team member if you have items to donate.

NEW DRUG IN SCHOOLS (thanks Joe)

This is a new drug known as 'strawberry quick '.

There is a type of crystal meth going around that looks like strawberry pop rocks (the candy that sizzles and 'pops' in your mouth). It also smells like strawberry and it is being handed out to kids in school yards. They are calling it strawberry meth or strawberry quick. . It also comes in chocolate, peanut butter, cola, cherry, grape and orange.

Kids are ingesting this thinking that it is candy and being rushed off to the hospital. Please instruct your children not to accept candy from strangers and even not to accept candy that looks like this from a friend (who may have been given it and believed it is candy) and to take any that they may have to an adult immediately.

Information at:

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,271215,00.html>

A note in closing---

Thanks to many Watch Team members who contribute information. I do my best to check out the information provided to me, but if there is an error, please let me know.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year.

Claire