

Vol.11, No.4

October, November, December, 2006

INSIDE

From the President.....	1
Holy Trinity Fall Festival.....	2
Bonfire.....	2
Snowmobile Trails.....	2
Emergency Parking.....	2
Dept. of Public Works.....	3
4-H.....	3
Baseball.....	4
Lioness News.....	5
Riveredge Nature Center.....	5
The Garden Detective.....	6
Newburg Lions.....	5
Welcome H.O.M.E.....	6
Garden Detective.....	6
Lion News.....	8
Lioness News.....	9
DPW Dumpster.....	10
Trick or Treat Sign.....	11



Trick or Treat hours - Saturday, October 28 from 3-5 with teenage dance at the Newburg Fire Dept. beginning at 5:30 p.m. and bonfire starting at 7 p.m.

Sign on Page 11 to post in your window welcoming Trick or Treaters.

From the President's Desk

By President Bill Sackett

There were a few changes that occurred in the month of September. Gene Neils, who has served the Village of Newburg as Emergency Government Director will be stepping down and John Beimborn, a current Trustee for the Village of Newburg will be filling that position with Board approval. Diane Wermager will continue as Deputy Director of Emergency Government.

I do want to thank Gene for the many hours spent in developing an emergency program for the Village of Newburg. Gene will continue to make himself available to assist John Beimborn during the transition.

Trustee Beimborn has been a member of the Village Board for several years and has served and chaired various committees during his tenure. Thanks John for taking on this responsibility.

The various committees continue to work hard on issues and finalizing their 2007 budgets. The Planning Commission is working hard on planning for the future of the Village of Newburg. Dept. of Public Works is getting their equipment ready for the winter months. Our Law Enforcement officers continue to protect and serve this community. The Parks Committee has worked hard during the spring and summer months making the parks available for various activities. All the individuals, both board members and village residents service on the board and various committees deserve your support and appreciation for their efforts.

The Newburg Lions/Lioness has just completed their annual car show and it was another successful event. These two community non-profit organizations do a tremendous job for the Village of Newburg and surrounding areas giving aid financially or otherwise to individuals in need of the assistance in their daily lives and to worthwhile organizations.

Their main money raisers are the Car Show, "The Big Raffle" and other events that are held throughout the year. They deserve your support. You never know when you might need their efforts.

For more information on the Lions or Lioness please call Roger Krell at 338-8204 or Linda Grasse at 675-2367. They are always looking for eager individuals to carry out their motto "We Serve."

If you voted in the recent election held September 12th, you saw the new handicap accessible voting machines. These were purchased as stipulated by the State of Wisconsin. Due to the fact that the Village of Newburg is in two counties - we needed the two machines.

Remember, the elections which will be held in April, 2007 will be fore positions on the Board. I sincerely hope that you, as residents of the Village of Newburg, take the time to cast your vote and exceed the small turnout seen at the last April election for the governing board of the Village of Newburg. Remember, you are voting for the individual who will be making decisions on the direction this village will take in the coming years.

Summer is quickly drawing to a close, which means the fall season with its bright colors, is upon us. We have Halloween - when the ghosts and goblins roam the streets of Newburg and then everyone gathers at the bonfire and also the teen dance afterward. Thanksgiving with the turkey dinners allowing us to give thanks for family and friends, give thanks for the men and women serving in the armed forces defending our country both home and abroad enabling us to enjoy the rights we hold

dear and last but not least the Christmas holiday.

Since this is the last Bridges for 2006, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Blessed Holiday Season and Prosperous 2007.

Holy Trinity Fall Festival

Will be held on Sunday, October 29th starting with a polka mass at 10:30 a.m. This will be followed up with a turkey and all the fixing's dinner - serving until 4 p.m. This year there will be a crafters section in the school. There will also be the game room and huge rummage sale in the school. There is a huge raffle this year with the top prize being \$2,000. Tickets are available at the rectory.

Bonfire

On Saturday, October 28th there will be a bon fire in Newburg Firemen's Park starting at 7 p.m. They are now collecting brush for their pile. Please no glass or nails or garbage. Please adhere to this as clean-up becomes a real problem if there are nails and glass in the brush pile.

Snowmobile Trails

Snowmobile season is right around the corner and HOPEFULLY - THE prediction is for lots of snow. The trails are usually open if there is 6 inches of snow or more. For the hot line, please call 334-6061 to see if the trails are open or not. Please observe the trail boundaries and don't go outside them. People grant the club permission to ride the trails - don't abuse this. Also - a new trail through the village is being worked on. With the new street & sidewalk construction - we don't want this all tore up with the carbides on the new snowmobiles.

Snow Emergency Parking

From November 1st to April 1st, except on Main Street (CTY. MY) parking shall be permitted only on the even numbered sides of the streets on even-numbered dates as of 11 p.m. the previous night to 6 a.m. the following morning and on odd numbered dates as of 11 p.m. the previous night to 6 a.m. the following morning. Violations of this ordinance will result in a \$25 ticket. If the vehicle has not been moved within 24 hours, the vehicle may be towed away and the owner will be responsible for towing (\$55) and storage costs. The vehicles will be towed to Goeden's Auto Body in St. Michael's.



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

By Phil Beitz, Trustee

Public Works Committee Chair

This year's village road improvement projects have come to an end with the completion of the resurfacing of Shady Lane. Total road improvement costs for the year are projected to come in substantially below budget.

We will provide dumpster service again this year at the municipal yard for the disposal of land fill acceptable items such as furniture, carpeting, toys, small amounts of construction material, televisions, box springs & mattresses. As before, hazardous materials are prohibited as well as appliances, dirt, sod, grass clippings, concrete, rocks, bricks, iron or tires. Check the Washington and Ozaukee Counties Clean Sweep announcements for information on disposal of hazardous items. The municipal yard will be open from 9 am to noon on Saturdays and from 5 pm to 7 pm on Wednesdays from September 30 to October 28.

On a subject we may not wish to face, winter will soon be upon us bringing the snow season. Please remember that alternate side parking restrictions will go into effect November 1. It's very important to observe these restrictions to allow us to do an effective job of snow removal from village streets. It's also important for village residents to remember to clear public sidewalks within 24 hours of a snow storm. This is a safety issue, particularly for our younger and elderly residents and a potential liability issue for property owners. Please try to make arrangements to be sure this is done as promptly as possible.

The Public Works Department has placed a new truck in service this year

that will substantially increase our plowing capacity. We hope this will allow us to provide you the quality street maintenance service you have come to expect from us. We are very interested in your feedback and comments about the service we provide and invite your comments, good or bad, by writing or calling the Village Hall at 675-2160 or, if you prefer, my home phone number is 675-2045

Myraneers 4-H Club

By Trustee Phyllis Damrow

Looking into joining 4-H. This is the time of year for doing that. We have a window display at the State Bank of Newburg with information on our club. But for more information you can call Phyllis Damrow at 675-2493 or Cindy Komro at 675-6518.

Some activities that our club has for the next few months are:

Saturday, October 14th - our club is in charge of the downtown Farmer's Market in West Bend and we will have a spot where we sell hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, soda, etc. So come on down to see what we are all about.

Saturday, October 28th - 5:30 - 10 p.m. we will hold a Halloween Dance at the Newburg Fire Station for the community. Everyone is invited to come and have some family fun. We have costume judging for kids and adults, door prizes, food to purchase and tons of fun. Come and join us. The cost to enter is \$3 per person, adults included.

November - we do Thanksgiving baskets for some needy families in the area.

December - our club goes Christmas caroling to the elderly in the Village of Newburg. After that we go back to the Trenton Town Hall and have some pizza, hot chocolate and gift exchange by the club members.

The month of September we held our annual election of officers. The officers of our club are:

President - *Cindy Miller*

Vice President - *John Falk*

Treasurer - *Marie Rimmel*

Reporter - *Jacob Miller*

Ambassador - *Ana Komro*

Historians - *Steven Damrow and Ben Buchholz.*

We look forward to hearing from anyone who would like to join our club.

Newburg Baseball 2006 Season

By Trustee Phyllis Damrow & League Coordinator

We finished another great season of summer baseball in the Village of Newburg. We added 4 new teams this year, so it meant that we had many games being played at Holy Trinity diamond and Dr. Weber Park. The children of this league should be very thankful to all the work that we as parents and coaches put into this program. First, I will list the teams, names of sponsors and coaches for each league.

Pee-Wee Teams

Navy Team - sponsored by Don's Wheel & Tire, coached by Mark & Rhonda Loppnow.

Lime Team - sponsored by Arnold's Environmental Services, coached by Pat Oreskovic, Ed Brzezinski, Sean O'Connor and Justin Oreskovic.

Red Team - sponsored by Tri-Par of Newburg, coached by Craig and Daana Abel, Barry Arnemann and Todd Kohler.

Gold Team - sponsored by Coutt's Heating and Cooling, coached by Craig Wichmann, Chuck Dickmann and Andy Mayer.

Royal Blue Team - sponsored by Pleasant Valley Auto, coached by Ken Memmel, Bill Gross and Cindy Trinastic.

Hunter Green Team - sponsored by Newburg Brewery, coached by Mark Van Eimeren and Jody Rohde.

Orange Team - sponsored by Paradise Golf and Rec., coached by Kurt Kohler, Matt Kellar, Kyle Rausch and Chris Koll.

Purple Team - sponsored by Apple Blossom Child Development Center, coached by Tim Rondorf, Pete Buchholz and Mike Schuppie.

Teal Team - sponsored by Newburg Lioness, coached by Joe Adamo, Lance Rubish and Mario Dzivba.

Girls Slow Pitch Teams

1st Place - Knock-Outs - sponsored by University Mobil of West Bend, coached by Larry Polenske, Wes Florian and Paul Lehnerz.

2nd Place - Blazers - sponsored by Sommers Construction, coached by Ken Ronk, Dave Sommers and Randy Sheffield.

3rd Place - Comets - sponsored by C&K Services of Newburg, coached by Bill Chesak.

4th Place - Jets - sponsored by Saukville Plumbing, coached by Marty Chesak and Butch Dimmer.

5th Place - Astors - sponsored by Lorence Manufacturing, coached by Wally Loeffelad and Katie Singer.

6th Place - Rockets - sponsored by Old General Store Studio, coached by Howard Bruss, Kris & Rick Gaspardo.

Boys Ages 9-11 Fast Pitch League

1st Place - A's - sponsored by Stud Construction, coached by Jeff Olson, Bradley Mielke, Jim Wegner and Tom Legate.

2nd Place - Rangers - sponsored by State Bank of Newburg, coached by Pete Hupfer, John Jazak and Randy Sullivan.

3rd Place - Dodgers - sponsored by Lochen's of Newburg, coached by Bruce Krutina, Tom Schiller, Randy Neu and Mike Nank.

4th Place - Braves - sponsored by Extra Mile Landscaping, coached by Rick Gaspardo, Jeff Gaspardo and Scott Hanrahan.

5th Place - Pirates - sponsored by First Concrete Cutters of Wisconsin, coached by Bob Polinske, Tony Gonzales and Keith Liebherr.

Traveling 12 & 13 Year Old Team

Team Newburg I - sponsored by Newburg Sportsman's Club, coached by Mike Filo and Andy Koch.

Team Newburg II - sponsored by Parkside Inn, coached by Kevin Hoffmann and Bruce Krutina.

Pony League Team 14 & 15 Year Olds

Sponsored by the League, coached by Phil Gaudet and Briet from Fillmore.

Our league recognized our coaches that have put in 5 years of coaching service to the league. They are: Mike Filo, Randy Sullivan, Bruce Krutina, Andy Koch, Bob Polinske, Tim Rondorf, Pete Buchholz and Craig Wichmann.

Thank you for all your years of service and dedication to our youngsters. We all had a great year.

Newburg Lioness News

Lioness President Linda Grasse

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the Newburg community for your generosity this past year. The many events our club hosts or participate in have been warmly received and without your support we would not enjoy the success we have--success that allows us to help members of our community who may be in need.

Since the last issue of the Bridges, we partnered with the Lions at their annual Car Show where we handled the food sales, ice cream stand, and children's games. September 16th the Lioness Club hosted a Fishing Derby at Fireman's Park where the beautiful weather brought out over 100 kids who enjoyed this fun event.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our last brat fry of the year is Saturday October 14th from 10am to 2pm and will include a pumpkin sale. So bring the kids out to Tri-Par for a brat or hotdog and pick out a pumpkin for Halloween.

We will have our annual pictures with Santa the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 25th from 9am to 11am. This year there will be crafts for the kids, a coloring contest and of course, a visit from Santa and his miniature horse, Cody. This annual event is for our local children and we would like to see more community parents bring their kids to the Newburg Fire Station to meet the Jolly Old Elf. The fee is \$3 per picture with Santa, and a sitting with Cody requires two non-perishable food items per picture, with those donations going to the local food pantry.

Each Christmas season the Lioness prepare a turkey dinner and deliver it to local residents who are alone and would appreciate a nice home cooked meal. If you know of someone who may like to be included, please contact Kathleen Sacket (262-689-1135) or any other Lioness member before December 10, 2006.

New this year, the Lioness are hosting a tree lighting ceremony on December 3rd from approximately 3 to 4pm at the small triangle east of Tri-Par. We will be serving hot chili for \$1 a bowl (or free with a food pantry donation), and yummy hot chocolate and scrumptious cookies will also be available.

We hope to see you at this, and all of our upcoming events.

Riveredge Nature Center

By Andrew Brodzeller, Marketing Coordinator

In the last newsletter you read about the opportunity to volunteer with the sturgeon project here at Riveredge. Thank you for those who responded. If you missed the article, but would like to learn about the lake sturgeon project, visit <http://www.riveredge.us/research/sturgeon.shtm>.

For those who are intrigued, but unable to volunteer, please plan to join us at Riveredge's Fall Fun Day on Sunday, October 1. In addition to a variety of crafts, games, treasure hunts and food, there will also be a tour of the Lake Sturgeon Rearing Facility. Or, join us on Monday, October 9 at Village Park in Thiensville. We will officially release the sturgeon at 11:00 a.m., and would like as many young children at the event as possible. The Milwaukee River runs right through our community of Newburg, and the sturgeon were raised right down the road you're your house, represent a unique addition to the river.

Riveredge is also offering a variety of programs for you to take advantage of. Check out our calendar of events at www.riveredge.us

and take advantage of programs where your children can create homemade gifts for the holidays using items from nature, as well as other holiday programs to create lasting memories with your children. We hope to see you at Riveredge soon.

Welcome, H.O.M.E. Bed & Breakfast

in a House Of *wheelchair accessible* Modification Examples

Mark your calendars! November 10, 11, 12 (Fri. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat & Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) Welcome, H•O•M•E will be hosting our third annual *Homemade Holiday*. Talented local artists and crafters (many of your friends and neighbors) will be displaying and selling their original work.

Homemade Holiday will have something for everyone. Quilts, pillows, table runners, Christmas ornaments, hand painted porcelain, natural bath & body lotions, American Girl and Bitty Baby doll clothes, garden art, painted gourds, colorful one-of-a-kind buttons, blown glass, framed photos, unique wood pens, carved walking sticks, felt purses, wearable art.

Treat yourself to some homemade (low sugar and regular) jams, jellies, salsa, herb vinegar's, holiday cookies, bean soup mix. Bet you'll have difficulty choosing your favorite soft, fluffy, colorful knit or woven scarf, mittens, hat or beaded jewelry, whimsical wooden snow person. Bed and Breakfast gift certificates are available. Bring your holiday gift list. Don't forget about that Thanksgiving hostess gift.

If you're lucky you may be here when Bill's strumming his banjo. Relax in

front of the fireplace with a cup of spiced cider, warm up with a hot bowl of soup, nibble on a cookie as you stroll through the entire house - upper and lower levels.

Welcome, H•O•M•E Inc. is a non-profit organization, operated entirely by volunteers. We are always looking for new talents. Right now we sure could use help with our (emac) computer stuff - setting up a newsletter, our letterhead, modifying our web page... and with marketing. Any new retirees with time on their hands? Perhaps there are some students who need service hours? We're flexible... I'd (Diane) like to talk to you! (675-2525).

Entertainment 2007 coupon books are now available for only \$35. Anyone unfamiliar with these money saving coupon books, each book has hundreds of 2 for 1 or 50% off coupons. Coupons are valid until November, 2008. You may buy your book at No No's or at Welcome, H•O•M•E. Supplies are limited. The sooner you start using the coupons the more value the book is to you! A portion of the proceeds supports Welcome, H•O•M•E. We thank you for your support.

Wonder if we can be of any assistance to you? Please do not hesitate to ask. We'll do our best. We offer tours of the wheelchair accessible design home, by appointment. Our spacious lower level is available for groups meetings and activities. The Bed and Breakfast, while very wheelchair friendly, is open to the public.

We've been busy - every weekend is booked through October! We're beginning to see several repeat guests. At some time during their visit, most guests enjoy sitting on the porch watching the church steeple light up against the colorful sunset. Many enjoy eating at least one meal someplace in the Village. Several enjoy walking along the river while others attend church on Sunday mornings. No matter what activities they enjoy, it's nice to know they take away the thought that Newburg's a pretty special place. We agree!

The Garden Detective

Ask a Master Gardener.. Barbara McHugh

September 23, 2006 I work with the Yard and Garden Line at the University Extension Office in Port Washington and this column is a community outreach program sponsored by the Ozaukee Master Gardeners. I have chosen a few gardening mysteries to solve this

month that may apply to questions you have had this summer and I have also covered the latest Hot Topics for the season.

Hot Topics for fall

Fall Preparation in the yard and garden

DISEASE PREVENTION Bag it or Burn it

It is now time to get really busy and do a lot of clean up in the yard and garden. Any plant disease you have experienced over the summer can be prevented for next year by bagging or burning any debris from the leaves of these plants. You should not compost diseased plants as the heat of the compost will not reach the temperature needed to kill the pathogens. After you have removed all debris from your vegetable garden, turn the soil to 6-8 inches and any remaining infected organism's will be destroyed by soil microorganisms.

Listed below are some examples of leaves that could be harmful to next years plants if left over winter.

1. Any tree that has had a disease this year, example Maple with black tar spot or leaf galls. Apple trees with disease, pear etc.
2. Iris, peony, hollyhocks (thripes), phlox, cut back to ground and destroy leaves.
3. Strawberry plants with virus (black spots on leaves) should have been cut back after fruit was done and sprayed with a fungicide for emerging plants.

GENERAL FALL CLEAN UP Perennial Care

Leave the old foliage on many of the healthy perennials you have such as butterfly plant, Russian sage, yarrow etc., as the extra foliage will help

protect the plant from freezing by collecting snow in the dead branches. In spring, prune back the dead branches when you can see where the new sprouts are coming from. Mulch your beds with straw, hay or compost, this will prevent plant damage. Mulch after the ground has frozen because the idea is to keep the temp. from warming and freezing over and over, they need to stay dormant for the winter. Dig your tender bulbs and corms, cannas, caladium, gladiolas, dahlias for next year. **Tree Care** Do not prune fruit trees in the fall. Pruning should be done in the spring when the buds begin to swell, you can injure the tree with die back if you prune now. This is a good time to plant new trees because when the leaves are falling, the roots are growing. Do not move established trees in the fall, wait for spring. **Bringing in plants for the winter** Geraniums and Begonias that have been outside all summer can be potted and brought inside for blooms by Christmas. Remember to bring in any outside plants before you turn on your heat! The transition is just too drastic if you bring a plant from the cool outdoors into a hot house. Put the plants in a place where you can keep them away from heating vents and hot south sun. For a period of time you should isolate these plants and spray with a mild bug spray to keep your other plants from being infested with bugs. You can bet there will be spiders and all sorts of little critters tagging along with your plants.

Now for the quarter's mysteries...

"The Case of the Putter's Puzzle"

QUESTION:

Dear Garden Detective,

I have a real problem on my hands, this morning I saw what appeared to be golf balls littering my perfect green lawn! My yard is located in Newburg and unless I am mistaken there is no driving range near my home. Upon closer inspection I discovered that what I was really seeing was white mushrooms growing there. If this was not bad enough I also noticed a circle of grass that is a different shade of green than the rest of my lawn, what is up with that? How do I get rid of those mushrooms and why do I have a circle on my lawn?

Robert - from Newburg

ANSWER:

Dear Robert,

I have noticed that all over the Newburg area the lawns are covered with the same mushrooms you have. Unfortunately there is not a lot you can do to eradicate mushrooms. There is no chemical to apply for this problem. You can reduce the number of

mushrooms by removing thatch. This will reduce the organic matter that they feed on. I suggest you get out your golf clubs and practice your swing!

As to the ring on the lawn, you have what is called a "Fairy Ring". This can present symptoms of a dark green or yellow grass growing in a circle. At times there can also be mushrooms growing in this circle too. The fairy ring is caused by a fungi called basidiomycetes. Lawns with heavy thatch layer are more prone to this problem. There can also be an organic source of nutrients such as a buried tree stump. The fungi grow under the soil in a web like pattern and spread in a circle. There is no control for fairy ring, but you can mask the problem with regular applications of low rates of nitrogen or iron and de-thatching the lawn. Good luck on improving your golf game and your lawn in the same "stroke".

"The Case of the Purple Menace "

QUESTION:

Dear Garden Detective,

When I moved to my new home in Fredonia, I had visions of a perfect green lawn. It seems that my neighbors are not as inspired as I am, they have allowed Creeping Charlie to grow unchecked for years. I have a fence on each side of my yard with this plant growing under and over into my own yard. I don't want to get off to a bad start with my new neighbors, but how am I going to get rid of this stuff?

Lucille, in Fredonia

ANSWER:

Dear Lucille,

Creeping Charlie is the problem that I am asked about more than any other question. When it first appears on the

lawn or in a flower bed, folks usually don't pay much attention to it and admire the lovely purple flowers it makes over the summer. The real problem begins when it starts to jump from the flower beds where it usually has started out and "creeps" onto the lawn. I have seen whole lawns covered in the stuff and little room left for grass.

The actual name for this plant is Ground Ivy (Glechoma hederacea). It is spread by seed and vining stems which root at their nodes.

There are two times of the year to treat Creeping Charlie. One is in the summer when the flowers are blooming and the other ... you are in luck here.. is NOW!! Apply a broadleaf herbicide product containing 2,4-D or triclopyr to the infested areas. 2,4-D is an active ingredient in many broadleaf herbicide products. Triclopyr can be found in Ortho Weed B-Gone Chickweed, Clover, and Oxalis Killer for Lawns and a few other products. Always look at the chemical ingredients on these products as they change the formula from time to time. Herbicide applications should be made between Mid September and November 1st. Two applications are most effective. The second application should be made 28 days after the first. It is recommended that you alternate the use of the two different chemicals for the best results.

You must pull the ground ivy from the flower beds rather than use any chemical because an herbicide will destroy your flowers along with the ground ivy. Pulling the plants from the lawn is not an effective method of eradication, and may actually make the problem worse because the broken stems will start another plant. Using the home remedy of borax will kill off your grass, but not the ground ivy. (I know because I actually tried that myself and had to re-seed parts of my lawn). Next summer when the plants are blooming, repeat the treatment. There is nothing to be done between those times, but with treatments over a few years you can actually get control over this plants. Any pulling of the plant in the other times, will only encourage more growth...

As far as nuisance neighbors, there are no legal chemical solutions to that problem, but you could drop a flier about Creeping Charlie on their driveway or have them over for tea and leave this newsletter laying about on the table...good luck on that! You could try spraying the fence line with a good systemic herbicide that will kill off any plant that comes "creeping" under the fence..

Please contact me with questions on gardening or any myths that need debunking. I love a good puzzle and solving garden mysteries is great fun.

Until next time,

The Garden Detective,

Barbara McHugh

Please send your questions to:
The Garden Detective
7105 Hickory Road
West Bend, WI 53090
or email me at
gardendetective@execpc.com

Please include your name, address, phone number and email, so that I can ask you questions about your query. We will not print your full name in the paper.

Newburg Lion's Club

By President Roger Krell

The Car Show was again a success with special thanks to Car Show organizers - Chuck Hiller and Art Seyfert. They are already starting plans for next year's Car Show and plan on coming up with some great changes. We thank all the sponsors who donated great prizes and cash and special thanks to Bob Fish who paid for all window identification cards for the show cars and numerous gift certificates. One of the highlights was the Dukes of Hazards famous show car "The General Lee" which was displayed by owners Bill & Jill Kissinger from Saukville at no charge. The Lioness sold tickets for a ride for four people for four hours in the General Lee with profits going to the Kids Fishing Derby. The concession stand was again a hit with the crowd with their famous brats and burgers. We also want to thank the Newburg Fire Dept. Rescue crew who checked blood pressures and gave out valuable information. During the Car Show they had a rescue call and we got to see them in action! We thank all the Lions and Lioness who worked for this event and special thanks to the "non" Lions and Lioness members who helped in the concession stand. A special thanks

to the Newburg Fire Department for using their beautiful park and newly renovated concession stand and the NFD Athletic Club for using their equipment.

We had the drawing for the Big Raffle on September 9th with the top prizes going to Jeff Rock (Fond du Lac) \$5,000; John Hammen (West Bend) \$2,000 and Carol Esselmann (Trenton) \$1,000. There were also 5 Early Bird winners of \$100 each and another 47 winning \$100 each and 50 winning \$75 each. The profits from this year raffle go to the Lions projects involving people in need in the community as well as their own project. We also participate in Lion endorsed projects like the Lions Eye Bank, Seeing Eye Dogs, projects helping the blind, the Heart Fund, Diabetes Awareness classes, etc. The \$50 you spent on purchasing the ticket made you an automatic helping hand winner. Thank you AGAIN for participating in our raffle.

I was asked by the Lioness to participate in their Fishing Derby for the Kids. I got to see first hand behind the scenes of preparation involved promoting this event. Lioness Connie Kohn alias Daisy Duke started out this project with selling raffle tickets for the General Lee. After that she and the Lioness and her friends collected prizes and planned the Derby. On the day of the Derby I was asked to patrol the shores of the Milwaukee River and measure and count the fish caught. To my surprise the 100+ kids caught over 300 fish ranging from 4 inches to 23 inches. I used the 4-wheeler to do my patrolling of the river supplied by the NFD Athletic Club every 15 to 20 minutes and was met with happy smiling faces of all the children and parents when they were showing me their coveted catches. The "Thank You's" and smiles were many and I would like to convey to the Lioness all these smiles and gifts and all the food and drink they could consume along with their parents and many grandparents. The river banks never looked so happy and full of enthusiasms and I understand the Lioness aren't done yet. If the DNR could have seen all the good that was promoted on this day, just maybe they would smile once! Great job Lioness!

Anyone wanting to join the Lions can do so by calling Roger Krell at 338-8204 or Joe Haen at 692-9577. Our meetings take place at the West Bend Lakes Golf Club.

Newburg Lions/Lioness

"Free Kids Fishing Derby"

Fishing is a sport that can be enjoyed by both young and old - male and female. Somewhat of a family get together a "universal sport."

On Saturday, September 16th from 9-2 at Newburg Firemen's Park that is what 120+ children along with their parents and friends, decided to do.

The "Free Kids Fishing Derby" was sponsored by both Newburg Lions and Newburg Lioness Club. With the help of Newburg Sportsman's Club, Newburg Fire Department, Disabled Vets, Tri State Roofing and many, many more sponsors. Fun was had by all who attended.

Each child received a "Goodie Bag" upon registration. In each bag contained certificates for McDonalds French Fries, Ponderosa Kids Meals, Riveredge Nature Center - Oct. 1st Kids Free Family Day Pass and other miscellaneous goodies.

Subway of Trenton joined in on the fun. Happy the Clown face painting and he also made balloon animals. Subway along with Carols Café of Saukville donated cookies. There was also a raffle for adult and children. Bait was provided by Bait Box of Port Washington.

Let the Free Fishing fun begin....For some it was a first time experience while others were old professionals, for all it was a learning experience.

Learning the rules of nature, learning to listen, be quiet and enjoy. In today's fast paced world - it was enjoyable to go back to old-fashioned values and family fun. There were many shapes and sizes of fish caught and released. Small and larger Rock Bass seemed to be plentiful. Blue Gills, Perch, Chubs and others were in the

mix. Northern and a Red Horse were evasive - but found.

Every 20 minutes Lions President Roger Krell with his Fishing Derby (hat) and ATV rode around to register various fish. All participants enjoyed lunch of hot dogs, chips, pickles, cookies and soda.

As the children were enjoying the day, a special appearance was made by the "General Lee" (the car from the Dukes of Hazzard" TV Show), compliments of Bill & Jill Kissinger of Port Washington.

Raffle Prizes were drawn for Sportsman Warehouse, fishing kits, free bowling at King Pin Lanes, Brewer sets of baseball cards and lots of other kid prizes. Adult raffle prizes included oil changes at Schmidt Brothers, knife sets, car wash mitt and wax, dinner certificates at Texas Roadhouse, Dicks Pizza, Raceway, J.T.S. Tap and Fillmore House.

Fun, food, family & friends and of course - fishing. A beautiful day and a great combination. Now...what we are waiting for...Three prizes for each age category were drawn for the fish. They are Largest Fish, most fish caught and second most fish caught. Winners are:

<u>Biggest</u>	<u>Most Caught</u>	<u>2nd Most Caught</u>
Donovan Wheelan	Vanessa Hotchkiss	Maddie Baker
Hanna Boyd	Jarad Schellinger	Luke Meyer
Montana Graskey	Jillian Jaycox	Alex Hotchkiss
Daniel Cerfus	Jennifer Eisenheim	Dan Daccapiazza
Spencer Hupfer	Justin Schweiner	Tyler Koch

Montana Graskey won the Grand Prize for her 22 1/2" Red Horse. Her prized was donated by Chris Johnson and it consisted of an "Ugly Stick" fishing rod/reel and line with a Plano Tackle box. In the tackle box were assorted lures, jigs, bobbers, sinkers and also a "Sit n Fish" was included.

A wonderful sunny day was enjoyed by the participants, volunteers, sponsors and parents. A special thanks to Don Lindquist and Phyllis Damrow - I couldn't have done it without both of you.

I even think I saw the "General Lee" smile as he honked his horn and left. Thank you to everyone for a very special "family day". See you again next year.