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For many of us Lake enthusiasts we don't count the years, but rather the summers at the Lake. And with August upon us already, another summer filled with memories is almost in the books.

For some, the memories from this season are times spent at their favorite family owned resort. Contrary to what many may think, there still are several along the shoreline from one dam to the other. And they are thriving. Prior to purchasing a home, my family and I vacationed annually for 28 years at Dogwood Acres, one of four resorts featured in this issue.

If you spent time on the course this past summer, you may have played a few of our golf pro's favorite holes. Make sure you read Paul Leahy's story to find out why certain holes are his favorite, and perhaps yours also.

Memories I will cherish from this summer include time spent on the dock with family and friends, the addition of a new puppy to our household, and the joy in yet another summer with my granddaughters spending time here. They say having a dog and being around children adds years to your life. Although exhausting at times, it sure brings a lot of fun and laughter.

As I wrap up my third issue of being the editor of this publication, I'd like to point out a few changes. After much discussion, we have decided to become a quarterly publication. With that said, a focus of mine has been to also bring you more content in each issue. I think

you will notice that as you start reading. You will also notice a few features that will appear in every issue. Lake Spotlight, for example, highlights someone at the Lake that deserves recognition for what they do. I was thrilled to write this time about Joe and Christie Jung, owners of Jolly Roger's Grub & Grog. Known for their wonderful food and pirate ship, it's what they do aside from the business that caught my attention.

I hope their story and this issue catches your attention as well. My goal is to deliver entertaining and informative stories to you. Please note I'm always open to suggestions and feedback, so feel free to reach out to me.

Enjoy the remainder of summer and the beginning of fall, and spend time making those memories.

Meet Gracie, our Lake Loving Labrador Retriever puppy.

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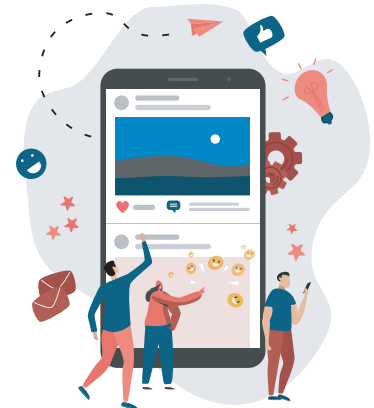
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She is a published author of two gift books and is currently a freelance writer for Kansas City Homes & Style Magazine, KC Parent Magazine, Johnson County Lifestyle, Leawood Lifestyle, KC Going Places Magazine, and Lee's Summit Lifestyle.



Vicki Wood

Vicki grew up all over the south and moved to the Lake area in 1986. She was an LPN for 20 years, retiring to help her husband Jay run his business, Wood's Pest Control. The couple has four grown children and three grandchildren.

Vicki is a freelance writer with her work featured in a variety of publications all over the midwest. In addition to Lake Lifestyles magazine, she contributes to Vacation News, the Lake Sun, and other products under the Lake Media family of publications. She has a lifetime of creative writing experience and particularly enjoys Day Trip articles which give her a reason to travel and get to know Missouri better.



Paul Leahy

Paul Leahy has been a golf professional at the Tan-Tar-A Resort since 1989 and Director of Golf since 2001. He manages the Oaks golf operation at Margaritaville Lake Resort, Lake of the Ozarks. He has been active in the community via the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureau and various charities. Paul has been a contributor in the golf section of Lake Lifestyles Magazine since 2007.



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George's family has been coming to the Lake of the Ozarks for more than seven decades. Moving here in the late 60's, he graduated from School of the Osage. He works for Vacation News magazine, a Lake Media publication, where his photos have been on more than 250 front covers.

George may be best known for his watersport and aerial photography, as well as his photography at the Lake of the Ozarks Shootout. He was nominated into the inaugural Lake of the Ozarks Shootout Hall of Fame in 2013.

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SUPER CAT FEST

AN ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT AT THE LAKE

Not many know the history of one of the major boating events that takes place at the Lake each year.

The Super Cat Fest, the brainchild of Alvin Heathman, is a major fundraiser for Lake area organizations.

When the OSS races at Camden on the Lake came to an end, several interested parties asked what they could do to replace it. Heathman reached out to Skater Boats in regards to doing Skater Fest in its place. Skater boats are high performance, center console vessels with a shallow draft and wide beam.

In 2011 and 2012, Skater Fest proved to be a success and those with other brand boats wanted to join. Rather than limiting it to just Skaters, in 2012 it opened up to all makes and was renamed Super Cat.

The Super Cat Fest is a gathering of the fastest, most exotic offshore marine vessels and technology in the world. In August of each year, Super Cats ascend on the Lake of the Ozarks for a fun-filled weekend. Participants fill the rooms and boat slips at Camden on the Lake, allowing the public to view the various high-performance boats and meet their drivers and crew. And get a glimpse of how the big boys play.

This event is not a race, it's a festival. The Super Cat boaters take part in the weekend long entertainment and help assure everyone has a good time. They even enjoy the Lake by boat themselves, visiting the waterfront bars and restaurants.

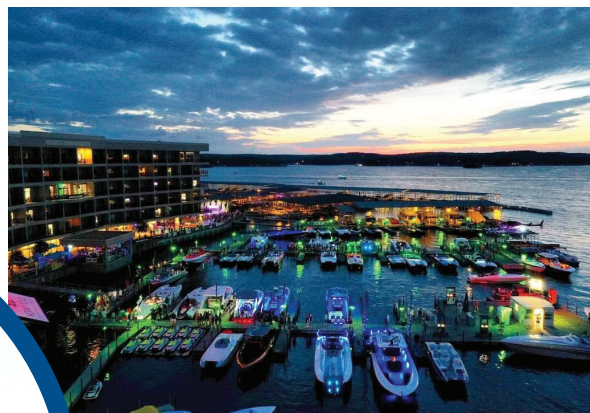
Events held throughout the weekend include a bikini contest, fundraising events, fireworks, a fun run, the 50th anniversary skater powerboats party, and a live auction called Super Cat Fest for Kids.

All funds raised by this event go to the foundation that supports Super Cat Fest for Kids. Originally started in 2014, the event raised \$70,000. for a young man diagnosed with cancer. The young man had no insurance, and through the generosity of the program Heathman and others helped him become a patient of the Mayo Clinic. After battling for years, he passed away in 2023 but will be remembered as the inspiration for The Super Cat for Kids.

When started, the event donated to four area organizations: Kids Harbor, Make A Wish, Raising Hope Free Store and Boy Scouts. Money is now raised on the side and is given to others, including a past donation of \$10,000, a piece to Macks Creek, Climax Springs, and Hurricane Deck Elementary Schools. These funds supported the pay for lunch programs, aiding families who can't afford to purchase meals for their kids.



Alvin Heathman, Founder of the Super Cat Fest, credits the generosity of the community for the success of this fundraising event. PHOTO BY GEORGE DENNY



This year's event will be held August 23-25 at Camden on the Lake.



Super Cat Fest for Kids holds a special place in Heathman's heart. He describes himself as a forgotten kid when he was in school, often times going hungry. He remembers what it's like to go without.

Aside from Super Cat Fest for Kids, Heathman has been involved in Sharing and Caring, a not-for-profit organization that ensures all resources are effectively used to achieve optimum impact in Morgan, Miller and Camden counties. He was able to donate enough to fund 100 beds for children.

He has given to fire and sheriff departments in support of Shop with a Cop and Shop with a Fireman for Christmas. When he heard the Camden County Mid County Fire District was going to take 13 children Christmas shopping, he purchased \$100 gift cards for each child to purchase gifts for their parents and family members. Money given to Raising Hope helped purchased over 400 winter coats for kids who didn't have one.

Heathman is on goal of obtaining over \$300,000 in pledges for this year's Super Cat Fest for Kids auction. Once you go down that rabbit hole, he said, it sucks you in.

"It sucks you in deeper and deeper," Heathman explained. "It's one of those things, you know, I just can't break myself free from because who else is going to do it."

Heathman acknowledges there are plenty of other organi-



zations out there, but he is fortunate in the clientele that comes to this event. "They're very well off and they're very giving," he said. "So why not take advantage of their goodwill and love here at the Lake of the Ozarks. Absolutely, because there's a lot of money on the lakefront. But when you get a hundred feet off the Lake, there's a ton of struggle going on. One in four kids in the Lake area are at poverty level, and that bothers me. That tells me I'm still on the right track, doing what I've been doing."

Heathman cares for everyone, but admits he can't get too close to it because it rips his heart out. A modest individual, he prefers not to be the one out front getting the attention but rather behind the scenes, collecting and passing the goodwill on to others.

"It's not about me," he said. "There's no better joy than watching the kids get smiles on their faces as they get a ride in a Super Cat."

Heathman's generosity and efforts are appreciated by many who will never know what he has done, and continues to do.

The Super Cat Fest 2024 will be held August 23 through August 25.

For more information and a schedule of events, go to <https://Facebook/SuperCatFest>.

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GOLF HOLES AT THE LAKE I LOVE... AND WHY

The first hole at Bear Creek Valley Golf Course is a par four that starts with a forced carry over water from the tee.

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Everyone has favorite golf courses they love to play. They may be courses they played as a kid, on vacation, they have played well at in the past, or they may simply just like the conditioning and the scenery. Whatever the reason, everyone has favorites. I picked out a few of my favorite golf holes at some of the Lake of the Ozarks great courses to feature as I have played them all over the years. I had to narrow my list down to just a few, as there are many more that could and should have made the cut. See if you agree with my choices.

I have to start at my home course where I have spent the last 35 years working, playing, and taking care of our golfing clientele on a daily basis. I think the par three 14th hole on the Oaks Golf Course is one of the prettiest and demanding three pars, no matter what tee you play. Playing as long as 177 yards and as short as 120 yards, this hole is guarded on the left side by the Lake of the Ozarks. The green slopes right to left, and at its narrowest point is only about 10 paces across. It is a very intimidating hole for most, but since I have played it so many times it suits my eye and I have won a lot of bets on this hole. Looking out over the cove as you hit your tee shot is an awesome sight.

The Club at Porto Cima has two of my favorite holes at the Lake. The Par 5's thirteen and fifteen are very unique and have some great views. Thirteen is a slight downhill hole with the Lake of the Ozarks lining the entire left side. Not terribly long at 525 yards from the tips means your tee shot must be precise to cover a small creek off the tee, a fairway bunker on the right edge of the fairway, and the lake to your left. Boaters are typically anchored in the cove around the green and will give the appropriate reaction if you hit a great shot, or heaven forbid a bad one as a chorus of boos may erupt. The small, narrow but

extremely deep green makes for a precise third shot with a short iron. For those willing to go for it in two that feeling of hitting a great shot from 200 plus to the roars of onlooking boaters is something you won't forget. Miss it in the water or on the steep hillside that guards the right, a bogey or worse is probably your fate.

Fifteen is probably the most photographed golf hole at the Lake. A short par five by most standards, this slight dogleg right hole has a breathtaking view of the Lake of the Ozarks as you approach the green. The green appears to sit in the lake as it is guarded on three sides by water. Take your photos from the fairway, and maybe you will even capture one of the beautiful boats in the background as they traverse the Lake. If you don't remember any other hole from your round, you certainly won't forget fifteen.

Old Kinderhook Resort in Camdenton has some great holes and it is always in great condition. Hole 2, a par four with water left and out of bounds right may not be the hole everyone talks about, but visually this suites my eye. Not the longest of holes playing 386 yards from the back, it is a hole that yields birdies and can get your round started on a positive note. A bunker guards the front left of the green and as long as the pin is not front left, you have a great chance to hit one close with a short iron.

The Cove Golf Course at the Lodge of Four Seasons is widely known for the par three fourth, commonly referred to as the "The Cove Hole." I am going to focus on another gem, the par four twelfth. This very challenging dog-leg left hole has ruined many a round, and is a great design with strategy coming into play from the tee shot throughout the hole. This 421 yard hole

can be played with a driver, fairway metal, or an iron. Be aggressive and hit driver to a very small landing area or lay up to the widest part of the fairway, but leave yourself a longer downhill approach to a green guarded by a bunker. A creek short and right can also factor in off the tee or on longer approach shots. This is a great hole that requires precision and can help you extend your lead or close that gap if you manage par, or even that illusive birdie.

Osage National Golf Resort has many fantastic holes designed by Arnold Palmer himself. I love the Par three second on the Mountain nine. A relatively short hole, playing 160 from the back tees, it will challenge all skill levels with its severe downhill elevation change and green that is surrounded by bunkers and water. It is a really fun hole to play, and it is visually very pleasing to my eye as I have hit many a quality shot to this green. A birdie here will help you mentality prepare as you head into the difficult holes coming up.

Bear Creek Valley gets your round going on the par 4 first hole. A slight dogleg right hole is very intimidating as there appears to be no landing area. Players that have played here before have a distinct advantage as they know there is more room than you think. The tee shot starts with a forced carry over water to a small landing area with out of bound left. The landing area is actually larger than you think as it goes over a hill to another landing area, but don't hit it too far as another pond guards the front of the green. Once on dry land your approach to this deep narrow green is no picnic. It is visually very intimidating, but also beautiful, and gets you ready for the next seventeen majestic holes.

There are so many fantastic holes at the Lake of the Ozarks it was hard to choose just a few to highlight. Get out and enjoy some great golf, and compile your own list of favorites. The courses are always in their best condition of the season come fall.

See you on the links.

Paul has been a golf professional at the Tan-Tar-A Resort since 1989 and Director of Golf since 2001. He manages The Oaks golf operation at Margaritaville Lake Resort at Lake of the Ozarks. Paul has been a contributor in the golf section of Lake Lifestyles Magazine since 2007.

The twelfth hole at The Cove Golf Course is a par four that features a green guarded by a bunker.

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The Golf Club at Red Rock has been voted the number one course in the State of South Dakota and offers numerous risk-reward opportunities for those who enjoy a challenge. PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY GOLF CLUB AT RED ROCK

South Dakota has more to offer than just Mount Rushmore, The Badlands National Park, Sturgis and the Crazy Horse Memorial. Golf has become more and more popular and I've started to take notice. This is one of the few states in the country I have not played golf in, but I have been researching some getaways and I look forward to getting there and playing some of these beautiful tracks.

There are 122 golf courses that dot the South Dakota landscape, and I have picked out some must play courses on both sides of the state. The east side of the state has two of the top public courses, and both reside in Sioux Falls. Prairie Green Golf Club is a par 72 layout that was voted as one of the Best New Affordable Courses in 1996, and is currently the top-rated public course in the region. This links style course features 6 sets of tees, expansive fairways, prairie wetlands, and welcoming green complexes. Their signature hole is the Par 5 fifteenth which challenges all players with a blend of bunkers, water, and prairie grass as you navigate this majestic hole. Peak season rates for 18 holes are less than \$50 per player which makes this an excellent value.

Willow Run Golf Course is another ranked course in the Sioux Falls area. This par 70, 6,520 yard layout delivers one of the most unique golf experiences in the area. This 4-star Golf Digest rated

course has 4 sets of tees to challenge any golfer. A practice facility, full-service golf shop, lessons, a banquet room, and inside and outside dining will enhance this great golf experience.

Moving to western South Dakota, three of the best rated courses in the state reside in Rapid City. The number one rated public course, The Golf Club at Red Rock, is located here. Golf-week Magazine named Red Rock the most highly awarded public course in South Dakota. The 7,000 yard, Par 72 layout has plenty of risk-reward opportunities as every hole is distinct and will leave you with great memories. With rates ranging from \$50 to \$99, this course will not disappoint.

Hart Ranch Golf Club rivals Red Rock as the number one rated course. Nestled in the foothills of the Black Hills, it offers beauty that is unmatched in the Rapid City area. This 7,000 yard facility offers eight sets of tee boxes and consistently has the best conditions of any course. Rates ranging from \$40 to \$75, this course offers an exceptional value.

Meadowbrook Golf Course sits just 23 miles from the Mount Rushmore National Memorial. This local favorite is a parkland style course with Cottonwood, Spruce, Pine, and Apple trees covering the 6,900 yard layout. Host of the 2009 and 2010 NAIA College Women's National Golf Championships, this course offers riding and walking options at an exceptional value.



If you're headed to Sturgis for the annual National Bike Week, Boulder Canyon Golf Club is a great place to play. Bring your clubs or rent clubs, this Sturgis based special golf course is sure to please. The course opened in 1948 with 9-holes, and expanded to 18 holes in 2018. Under new management, many course improvements have been made in recent years. This fun, interesting 6,300 yard par 72 course is the perfect getaway from the hustle and bustle of the Sturgis Bike Fest.

The gem of South Dakota is Sutton Bay. Located on the Missouri River in central South Dakota, this world-class facility offers championship golf, hunting, and fishing. This is an exclusive experience with memberships available. If you stay on the property, you can enjoy all that they have to offer. The Championship course overlooks Lake Oahe. This true inland links course uses a routing that utilizes the views of Lake Oahe on six holes, featuring double greens for holes 1&8 and 3&6. A beautiful 9-hole short course is available as well as their championship putting course.

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South Dakota golf is now on my bucket list. Maybe it should be on yours as well.



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Redfield Golf Course
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FISHING NEAR BOAT DOCKS



PROPER ETIQUETTE AT THE LAKE

Fish around private docks at the Lake of the Ozarks and you might witness “No Trespassing” signs, rock throwing, name calling and even dog siccing. These are the tactics some dock owners resort to in an annual feud with rude anglers who abuse their property.

As fishing pressure continues to mount at the Lake, bass and crappie seek hideouts that average anglers have trouble probing. A boat dock with its myriad of cables, ropes and pilings offers fish ideal shelter to avoid an onslaught of lures. However, the mounting fishing pressure also causes these fish magnets to draw more anglers, and the increase in angling activity around docks. This can cause friction between dock owners and anglers.

As a dock owner and angler, I can relate to both sides of this issue. “You always have some bad apples in every barrel,” an anonymous dock owner told me. “They come in and ravage the area. They feel very free to throw their big lures in between the personal watercraft and boat, which end up hitting and taking chips out of the fiberglass. They are hanging their lures up on our docks. We’ve had lures in canvas and in our ropes.”

This individual went on to explain many guys think they are good at casting, but in reality they are not that good. “The Lake is yours and it’s mine,” he added. “But when I’ve got property sitting on the Lake that I’m paying for and I bought the permit for, they have no right to come in and offend it.”

Docks are ideal spots for catching bass and crappie at the Lake, but anglers should avoid hitting and snagging their lures on the dock.



Dock owners and anglers can avoid arguments by sharing the water when fishing around docks.

I can sympathize with this fellow because I have seen some people who are not good enough anglers to fish around docks. When I guided on the Lake, I rarely took clients near docks since they usually lacked the casting skills to hit such precise targets.

I fish docks often and I haven't had many negative responses from dock owners because I try to avoid banging lures off their boats, and I avoid getting hung up on their ropes. I also avoid docks where there are people fishing off of them. Bypassing these docks and swinging your boat wide of the area to avoid touching their fishing lines will help you avoid conflicts with the dock owner.

A dock area loaded with sunken brush can be irresistible—even when someone's already fishing there—so it's important to take a diplomatic approach. You can look at someone and easily tell if they want you to fish their dock or not. Rather than move in—which you have the legal right to do—you should ask if the person minds if you fish there.

“No Trespassing” signs and other deterrents shouldn't prevent anglers from fishing near docks. Anglers have no right to step onto a dock and they have no right to hit it either, but they do have the right to fish there since all the water around that dock is considered public access.

It's important for anglers to practice good public relations if harassed by a dock owner. There's really not a fish that's worth a shouting match. Dock owners are wrong for trying to make the waters around their docks off limit to anglers, but there are plenty of other docks to fish on the Lake and it's best if the angler just moves on.

As an angler, it's important to recognize that you are representing the entire sport. If you are in a tournament and you want to leave a good impression, the last thing you need is to get into a confrontation with a dock owner. Simply apologize for offending that person and leave, even if you aren't in the wrong.

Practicing casting can also prove to enhance an angler's positive relationship with the dock owner. The bottom line is you need to be good at casting if you are going to fish boat docks. The only time you should step onto a dock is if your errant cast causes your lure to snag on a boat cover, tarp, or rope. Because people swim around their docks, it's important to make every effort to retrieve your snagged lure.

The Lake of the Ozarks docks have become prime spots for catching bass and crappie throughout the years, but anglers should remember these fish-attractors are private property. Property that needs to be treated in a courteous and respectful manner.

THE NOSTALGIC FAMILY OWNED RESORTS

at Lake of the Ozarks



Lee and Jenny Branson have been the on-site owners and operators of Dogwood Acres Resort since 2017.

Story and Photos by MARIE KROLIKOWSKI



The post-war economic boom in the 1960's brought with it an increase in tourism throughout the country. During that time, family vacations became a large part of the Lake of the Ozarks experience. Although much has changed here over the years, much of the nostalgia remains. This includes a number of family owned resorts.

From one dam to the other, these charming resorts that once served as prime vacation spots are still thriving. Here is the story of a few.

DOGWOOD ACRES RESORT

14 Lamp Post Court in Sunrise Beach
10MM of the Main Channel on the Water - Lynch Hollow Cove

Situated on 10 acres of property with 1000 feet of waterfront, every cottage at Dogwood Acres Resort is just a step away from the water's edge. This resort not only boasts a great cove location, but a variety of cabin options to meet everyone's needs.

Established in 1955, the resort has been owned by Lee and Jenny Branson since 2017. The couple, along with their teenage sons Jordan and Colten, live on the property and run the day to day affairs. Aside from some hired help, the Branson's are true hands-on owners.



Dogwood Acres is situated on 10 acres of wooded property with an impressive 1000 feet of waterfront.

The family was living in Dallas when they decided they wanted to be in the hospitality business. They looked at everything from RV campgrounds to bed and breakfast type lodging, from the state of Missouri south across the country. "We came to look at this resort when the Dogwood trees were in full bloom," Jenny explained. "This property is home to the second largest Dogwood tree in the state of Missouri. After looking at so many that were in disrepair, we knew this was the one."

Cabins available range in size from one bedroom to spacious three-bedroom units. Semi-handicapped accessible units are also available. Each cabin is ready for use with bed linens, fully equipped kitchens with microwave ovens, coffee makers, toasters, charcoal grills, and private patio or deck areas. The couple are always looking for ways to improve the resort to meet the needs of their customers, and many cabins have been remodeled throughout the years.

Amenities available at Dogwood Acres Resort include an indoor pool and hot tub that is open during season, a picnic area, fire pit, a concrete boat ramp, covered boat slips, a recreation room with a pool table, laundry facilities, a large swim dock, a lighted covered crappie dock, fish cleaning stations, a playground, and a gas dock. Cable TV and internet is provided.

The owners play host to many customers that come each year, and most book their next vacation before they leave. They entertain many family reunions and hosted a wedding on site last year.

"This place is so magical, and we are so glad we landed here," Jenny said. "We are in a gorgeous environment and the best part is being able to work with happy customers who are on vacation. We never want to lose the appreciation for the scenery we live in."

For reservations

Call 573-374-5956 or email DOGWOODACRESRESORT@GMAIL.COM
Reservations can be made up to one year in advance.
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Pets are permitted with prior approval.



The indoor pool and hot tub are perfect for those in-climate days at the Lake.



Bass Point Resort is located in the quiet Stillwater Bay off the 8 mile-marker of the main channel.



The indoor/outdoor pool is ideal for those of all ages.



The vintage playground at Bass Point Resort provides hours of fun for the kids.

BASS POINT RESORT

33510 Bass Point Rd. in Gravois Mills
8MM of the Main Channel -
Stillwater Bay off South Buck Creek
Cove

After 60 years of owning and operating the resort, the Rose Family sold Bass Point to siblings Tony Dewitt and Carmen Larison in 2014. Christa and Mike Rapp serve as the on-site property management team.

Situated in a quaint cove location, the resort offers 25 cabins that sleep anywhere from two to eight people. Cabins feature fully-equipped kitchens and bed linens. WiFi is available for a minimal fee. All cabins have their own private outdoor sitting space.

Amenities are plenty at Bass Point Resort and include an outdoor pool, a kiddie pool with a fountain, an indoor/outdoor pool combination, covered boat docks with electric that can accommodate up to a 30-foot boat, a concrete boat ramp, a lighted covered fishing dock, a swim dock, a full-size tennis court that can accommodate four pickleball courts, a vintage playground, a fire pit, a four-hole frisbee

golf course, a horseshoe pit, laundry facilities, and three fish cleaning stations. Charcoal kettle type grills are situated throughout the resort for guests to use. Kayaks and stand-up paddle boards are available for rent.

The Commodore Room, a large indoor entertainment space that has a full kitchen, bar, bluetooth speaker system, BBQ grill and pellet smoker, is available for rent. The room is equipped with tables and chairs to accommodate 50 people and is the perfect spot for large gatherings.

The resort plays host to families and groups that have been vacationing here for 30 years or more. This is one of the perks of managing, Christa explained.

"We love serving people and helping them gain memorable experiences," she added. "It's great to see some of the same people year after year."

For reservations

Call 573-374-5205 or visit www.basspoint.com

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SUNSET BEACH RESORT

4430 Sunset Drive in Osage Beach
17.7MM of the Main Channel
Same Cove as Backwater Jack's

Rob and Jodi Cline had spent 25 years in the hospitality industry. Originally from St. Charles, Missouri, the couple moved to the lake in 2010. In April of 2023, they partnered with Doug and Rolanda Dale and purchased Sunset Beach Resort.

Nestled near the end of a wooded cove, the resort offers 17 cabins that can sleep anywhere from one to 10 people. Since gaining ownership, they have gutted many of the cabins down to the studs and installed all new HVAC and electric. The remaining cabins, Rob explained, will be updated by next season. In addition, a new guest laundry room was built. The couple also has plans for other improvements, potentially including a venue for small weddings or family reunions.

"The transformation has been awesome," Rob said. "We wanted to create a place where everyone comes and we can be proud of. A place we would choose to stay."

The impressively updated cabins feature fully equipped kitchens with full-size stainless steel appliances, bath linens, bed linens, and are all non-smoking units. Picnic tables and outdoor charcoal grills are placed at each cabin. Each has its own private patio or deck area. Cable TV and wi-fi is provided.

Amenities at Sunset Beach Resort include a laundry facility, covered boat slips, concrete boat ramp, a swimming area, a dive platform, fish cleaning station, artificial turf lawn areas, a sandy beach, and outdoor swimming pool. Paddle boards and kayaks are available for use.

The marina offers the full-service Quicky's gas dock with a small convenience store selling beer, beverages, shirts, snacks, shaved ice and more. They also rent tri-toons and have four Lowe's 200 hp tri-toons and one 250 hp Benetton tri-toon in their fleet.

Rob and Jodi, along with their three daughters, are hands-on owners. "Our entire family has put so much into improving and running the resort," Rob said. "We are family owned and provide the best service possible to our guests. We have a great location by land and by water."

For reservations

Call 573-348-2650 or visit www.sunsetbr.com

Reservations can be made up to one year in advance.

Pets are permitted with prior arrangements.



The majority of the cabins have been beautifully remodeled at Sunset Beach Resort, and the remaining will be completed by next season.



The outdoor pool provides a beautiful view and is the perfect place to cool off.



Tri-toon rental is available through the marina at Sunset Beach Resort.

POINT VIEW RESORT

1630 Vacation Lane in Camdenton
1.5mm of the Little Niangua

Point View Resort has been a family owned resort entertaining guests since 1961. In 2018, Dave and Laura Salamun decided resort ownership was just what they were looking for, and became the new owners.

The couple were living in St. Louis and were seeking a retirement opportunity that they could pass down to their children. Laura was working a corporate job that required a lot of travel, and Dave was working at Fed Ex. The couple already owned a home at the Lake and decided this was the perfect location. They live on the property and are full-time managers.

A total of 18 lakefront cabins span the grounds of this cove located resort. The resort has 800 feet of grassy, manicured, flat lakefront property that is easy to navigate by foot.

Cabins are available to sleep anywhere from two to 12 people. Each has a fully equipped kitchen, roomy sitting area, bath towels, bed linens, full size bbq grill, picnic table, and easy access to the Lake.

Amenities at Point View Resort include three covered boat docks with electric, cleaning stations at each dock, a total of 18 boat slips, pwc lifts, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, a water trampoline, inflatable water toys, two playgrounds, two sandy beach areas, fire pits, a game room, corn hole, and other outdoor games. Board and card games are also available for use. Outdoor family movies are often showed. The large, covered pavilion with fans is perfect for group use.

Three fishing docks with maintained crappie beds are enhanced with green lights by DeepGlow for exceptional night fishing. One fishing dock is indoor and heated. All have cleaning stations with electric and water pumps. A total of 8500 square feet of fishing PVC habitat between the three docks also have sunken trees for enhanced results.

Each year, the couple add something new to improve the resort. The game room gets a new feature on a yearly basis.

Resort ownership agrees with Dave and Laura. When they decide they are done, their daughter and son-in-law will get more involved and eventually take over ownership.

"We're a vintage resort and people come because they want the retro-nostalgic feel," Laura explained. "We update but maintain this feel. It's so nice to connect with people who are here to have a great time. We have great clients, and many are repeat customers from year to year. And we get to see their kids grow up. We just have a laid-back vibe here."

For reservations

Call 573-873-5340 or email pvrozark@gmail.com

For more information visit www.pointviewresort.com

Reservations can be made up to one year in advance.

Pets are not permitted.

Laura Salamun and her husband Dave have owned Point View Resort since 2017.



A Point View Resort guest finds a shady spot to relax and take in the view.



A few young guests enjoy playing on the floating mat at Point View Resort.



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Alona Point

A GRAND GETAWAY





Imagine staying at a rental property you don't want to leave. One that has all the bells and whistles, and much more. A place you can bring the entire family and stay comfortably. And above all, a place where the kids are entertained 24/7. If that sounds good to you, look no further than this beautiful home on Alona Point in Osage Beach.

Purchased by Kyle and Aubrey Pedersen in November of 2022, the couple always intended for it to be a rental property. The decorating and amenities the home has to offer compares to some of the best resorts on the Lake.

"We were trying to think of the renters and what would be fun for them," Kyle explained. "Our goal was to accommodate families. This property came up for sale and we felt it was right up our alley, and we wanted to do it right."

The Pedersen's reside full-time in Illinois, along the Iowa and Illinois border. The couple watched the Ozarks series on Netflix and realized they were less than five hours away. "I'm a numbers guy and I

researched the area," Kyle explained. It didn't stop being an attraction during COVID, and it's a great place to visit.

They started small in their rental business. In February of 2022, they purchased a three-bedroom condo at Lands End to explore the rental game. "We like to be family oriented, but premium," Kyle said. In July of the same year they added a three-bedroom condo in Waterside to their portfolio of rentals. Four months later, Alona Point rounded out the trio of options.

Located at the 21MM of the main channel, the home offers a mile-long view of the Lake. Built in 2021 by Glascock Construction Inc., it offers 3994 square feet of living space on a one-half acre lot. The home boasts five bedrooms, 4 bathrooms and a three car garage. The boat dock has a 14x36 boat slip and is in deep water. The driveway can easily accommodate 12 cars. Custom accents in this home include coffered and tray ceilings, custom cabinets, walk-in closets, wood floors, and more.



The lakefront pool is heated and provides hours of entertainment. The nearby gazebo area is perfect for relaxing.



The full-size pickleball court was professionally installed and provides fun and friendly competition.

If that's not enough, there's a full-size outdoor pickleball court, an in-ground heated swimming pool, an outdoor lakeside gazebo, and a lower level bar and game area. The three-car garage has been converted into a recreation area that features a ping pong table, foosball, a sofa, chair, television, refrigerator, and table and chairs. The idea behind this, Kyle explained, was to provide an outdoor recreation space. Guests can enjoy all the features in the garage while others play pickleball on the nearby court.

The pickleball court was added after the couple purchased the home. "We love pickleball, there was nothing else to do during COVID so we started playing pickleball," Kyle explained. "We had an empty lot there so we removed the trees and put in the court. It's a full-size concrete court and we had a St. Louis company do the surface paint."

A wall of windows and full view of the Lake greets those who enter the home. Hardwood floors and light gray walls with white trim give a light and bright contemporary feel.

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The spacious kitchen features stainless steel appliances and plenty of counter space. The dining area comfortably seats 10 and the large windows provide a great view of the Lake.

The kitchen is every cook's dream with white cabinets, heavy crown molding, quartz countertops, stainless steel appliances, and plenty of counter space. The brown stained island is topped with a butcher block countertop. There's recessed lighting, a stainless steel hood over the gas stove, a breakfast bar that comfortably sits four, and a large pantry. A separate coffee nook is the icing on the cake.

Just off the kitchen is the dining area, and a table and chairs that seat 10. A large window provides a view of the Lake and sliding doors lead to an outside uncovered patio on one side, and a covered screened in room on the other. If the nights happen to get chilly, the living area on the main level houses a large built-in electric fireplace that will warm you while watching the built-in television.

Also on the main level is a large bedroom with a private bath. The room is lakeside and is enhanced with a large picture window, recessed lighting, and double crown molding with lighting. The spa-like bath offers an oversized

free standing bathtub, and a walk-in shower with both mounted and hand-held faucets. There's a built-in bench seat and a double sink vanity. Hanging light fixtures are mounted over the tub and both sinks. A laundry room with a sink, a second bedroom that sits lakeside, and a second bath are also on the main level.

The lower level offers yet more sleeping and entertaining space. A second living space is available for those who just want to hang out. The impressive bar area features a sink, refrigerator, wine fridge, microwave, dishwasher, lots of cabinets, and a two-level countertop that seats six on bar stools.

The game area will keep the kids entertained for hours with table top shuffleboard and three freestanding, vintage arcade games that include Marvel and Pac Man. Sliding doors on one side of the room lead to the outdoor, covered hot tub. Doors on the other side open to a covered hanging swing bench and ceiling mounted fan. The stately stone and wood columns stand at the entry to the walkway that leads to the pool.

The breakfast bar provides additional seating for meals or snacks.





The lower level bar features a sink, plenty of cabinets, a refrigerator, a wine fridge, a microwave, a dishwasher, and a two-level bar top with six barstools.



Quality furnishings, including many Restoration Hardware brand items, decorate this home. The living room features a built-in electric fireplace and flat screen television.



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The lower level features a game room with vintage arcade games, a sitting area, and a bar.

Three additional bedrooms on the lower level provide comfort for a number of guests. One bedroom has an attached bath and an additional sleeping space with two twin beds. There's a second bedroom and a hall bath. The third bedroom features two sets of bunks, each a double bed in itself. This room alone provides four double beds.

The lakeside outdoor area is where the pool is located. A gazebo area with outdoor furniture and a fire pit table add to the ambiance of this space.

For their renters, the Pedersen's offer a concierge service, someone to purchase and stock groceries, a private chef, and other things for special events and occasions. There was even a wedding hosted at the home.

The property attracts renters year-round and is typically fully booked throughout the summer. The majority of the renters are families.

The Pedersen's manage the rental on this property, and advises and coaches others on how to do the same. For rental information, contact Aubrey Pedersen at 309-230-6744.



This unique outdoor swing is just one example of the thought put into decorating this home.

This bedroom features custom-built double bunk beds, providing sleeping for up to eight people.

ABOUT THE BUILDER: GLASCOCK CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Glascock Construction, Inc. has been building quality homes for thirty-plus years. Established at the Lake in 1987, they have developed a number of well-known residential communities and a number of commercial buildings here. In meeting client's specific wants and needs, they have constructed over 120 custom homes.

Owned by Tim Glascock and his son Cole, the business is a family affair. Construction has been the focus for four generations in the Glascock family. Tim learned everything about construction from his father, and their son Cole completed intensive training and an apprenticeship in the trade. Tim's wife Ellen is actively involved, and Meagan Glascock completes all the architectural design. She is also the owner of Meagan Glascock interiors.

The personal mission, Ellen explained, is to build quality homes while forging strong, lasting relationships along the way. "It's all about customer satisfaction," she added.

Glascock Construction can work with provided architectural plans or draft home plans from scratch. Most of the homes they build are at least 2500 square-feet and whatever design the typography of the lot will allow. Customization focuses on meeting each individual client's needs.

What makes them different from others, Meagan said, stems from the longevity of the business. "We provide a hands-on approach, with the owners involved in every phase," she explained. "We understand the typography of the Lake and that's crucial to home construction."

The reward in what they do is the end result. "It's incredible to look at a piece of ground and a year later a beautiful home appears," Ellen said.

For information, contact Glascock Construction, Inc. at 573-348-3229

ALONA POINT CONTRACTORS:

General Contractor: Glascock Construction

Home Design: Cole Glascock

Interior Design: Meagan Glascock Interiors

Concrete: Jim Clary Concrete, Inc.

Insulation: Green Space Insulation

Paint: Marsh Painting

Garage Doors: Alliance Garage Doors

Hard Surfaces (Countertops): Carved in Stone

Flooring: Richardson's Carpet

Plumbing Fixtures: DKB



One of five bedrooms, this tastefully decorated retreat provides a great view of the Lake.



The dock sits in deep water and includes a 14x36 boat slip.



A visit to Jefferson City isn't complete without a tour of the Missouri State Capitol. PHOTO CREDIT: VISIT JEFFERSON CITY

THE MISSOURI CAPITAL OFFERS UNIQUE HISTORY, PALATE PLEASING TREASURES, AND ENTERTAINMENT

Just 40 miles away sits some hidden spots to intrigue both the young and old. Jefferson City has been the beacon of law and order for Missouri through generations.

Alexandra Bobbitt, Communications/Film Manager of the Jefferson City Convention & Visitors Bureau, noted “Jefferson City is worth a day trip from the Lake of the Ozarks for a variety of reasons. With Jefferson City being the state’s capital, there are many historic architectural treasures to be seen within the downtown area. You’ll feel as if you’ve stepped back in time as you wander around places such as the Missouri State Capitol Complex, the decommissioned Missouri State Penitentiary, and High Street that is lined with restaurants and shops. We’re also right off the Missouri River and visitors can admire it from Adrian’s Island, Serenity Point, and even the MO River Pedestrian/Bike Bridge. The city has rich history along with some spectacular views. Jefferson City is ideal for history buffs, outdoor enthusiasts, event seekers, and families on a budget.”

So, where should you stay when you make your trip? There are hotels and short-term rentals to choose from, including Courtyard by Marriott, which is the newest hotel in Jefferson City. It is near the Missouri State Capitol and features a spacious back patio and fire pit. DoubleTree by Hilton is another great choice with its close proximity to the decommissioned Missouri State Penitentiary. Their Sapphires Restaurant & Lounge is located on the penthouse level and offers panoramic views of the city.



Adrian's Island provides a scenic, relaxing environment for visitors with an easy slope for full access to the riverfront.

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Short-term rentals include Parker's Place, a historic home directly across from the Missouri State Penitentiary. It actually has historical ties to the prison. Katy Trail Cottage is located just four houses from the Missouri River bridge, ideal for cyclists who want to ride to the Katy Trail.

BICENTENNIAL BRIDGE TO ADRIAN'S ISLAND

When it comes to activities and places to see, there is an impressive array of unique offerings. Why not take a walk on the Bicentennial Bridge to Adrian's Island? This 12-foot-wide pedestrian/bicycle bridge is the connecting point for the Missouri State Capitol Complex and the 30-acre parkland located north of the Union Pacific Railroad. It spans the railroad and slope gently down to meet the existing ground elevation at Deborah Cooper Park on Adrian's Island. The slope of the trail enables visitors full access to enjoy the riverfront.

MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL

What is a visit to Jefferson City without a memorable trip to our Missouri State Capitol. It is a history lesson and a lovely display of our government. It is an appealing addition to the skyline of the city and features multiple murals by Thomas Hart Benton and the Missouri State Museum. The statue of Thomas Jefferson provides a great photo opportunity, and when you sign up for a capitol tour, you will learn everything there is to know about this historic building. Be sure to cross the Bicentennial Bridge mentioned above and take in your amazing unique view of the Capitol.

KATY TRAIL STATE PARK

The Katy Trail State Park is a popular destination for bicyclists, hikers, nature lovers and history buffs alike. This scenic spot gives visitors a chance for recreation, a quiet time to enjoy nature and feel the past around you. The trail actually stretches 225 miles between St. Charles and Clinton, Missouri, and is inviting whatever the season. It is also wheelchair accessible.

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

History emanates from the walls of the Missouri State Penitentiary, which was decommissioned in 2004 after 168 years in operation. It was the oldest continually operating prison west of the Mississippi. When it opened in 1836, the Battle of the Alamo was going on in Texas and Andrew Jackson was president. Public history and paranormal ghost tours reveal its past, including cells of such famous inmates as heavyweight champion Sonny Liston and James Earl Ray, the gas chamber where 40 men and women were executed, and more. Nearby is a must-see museum, with all sorts of memorabilia from the old prison and even a replica cell.

MUSEUM OF MISSOURI MILITARY HISTORY

History buffs will treasure the Museum of Missouri Military History, which showcases Missouri's rich military past. They have present-day exhibits in addition to artifacts dating back to the Revolutionary War. Main attractions include the F-4 Phantoms, Sherman tanks, a C-130 Hercules, and much more.

CENTRAL DAIRY ICE CREAM PARLOR

The Central Dairy Ice Cream Parlor started in Columbia, Missouri in 1920. It then opened in Jefferson City in 1933, where they installed the now famous ice cream counter in the front of the dairy. This sweet spot has become a Jefferson City tradition and even a tour stop for visitors from all over the country! Make it a must taste on your trip.

MISSOURI GOVERNOR'S MANSION

The Missouri Governor's Mansion is another opportunity to step back in time. The three-story structure was built and completed in December of 1871. Built in just eight months, prisoners from the nearby penitentiary did much of the work. Governors

have resided here since 1872, and it is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as one of the oldest governors' homes in the United States. It overlooks the Missouri River and the Missouri State Capitol. When you take a tour you will enjoy the freestanding winding stairway with hand-carved black walnut banister, marble fireplaces, 17-foot ceilings, and more. Definitely a must see.

CARNAHAN MEMORIAL GARDEN

This Garden is a striking complement to the Capitol Complex, located next to the Governor's Mansion. Originally constructed in the late 1930s, this site is filled with flowers, pools, and walkways. After the death of Governor Carnahan, the Garden was renamed as a memorial to his work. It is a soothing place to visit on your trip.

JEFFERSON CITY MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

The Jefferson City Museum of Modern Art is a must for art buffs and young budding art enthusiasts. It is a free educational museum dedicated to inspiring creativity, imagination, and a lifelong connection with the arts. Their rotating exhibits and permanent collection spotlight the challenges and struggles that bring people together, and aim to inspire artistic expression regardless of socio-economic status or resources. There are plenty of sights to see as you wander the halls.

WHERE PIGS FLY FARM & PIGS ALOFT MUSEUM

Just minutes from Jefferson City in Linn, Missouri, is the delightful Where Pigs Fly Farm & Pigs Aloft Museum. This is a fun petting zoo where children and adults alike can learn about farm life and interact up close with farm animals. This 62.7-acre farm is home to hundreds of rescued farm animals, 20 acres of crop land, a 100-year-old farmhouse, implement barn known as Oinkin' Hall, an old milk barn, chicken house, and livestock barn. The Pig Museum is a great spot to enjoy interacting with farm animals and learn about agriculture.

Other sites to visit in Jefferson City include: Runge Nature Center, Prison Brews Brewpub, Washington Park Ice Arena, Capital City Productions, and the Missouri State Museum.

Go to visitjeffersoncity.com for more ideas.

CANTERBURY HILL WINERY & RESTAURANT

Another inviting locale is the Canterbury Hill Winery & Restaurant, which offers amazing views and fine food. The Hill is ideal for a refreshing day on the patio, a romantic dinner, a special celebration, or just a way to enhance your visit to the city.

Canterbury Hill Winery & Restaurant is the perfect spot for a romantic dinner, a celebration, or just a refreshing day on the patio. PHOTO CREDIT: CANTERBURY HILL WINERY & RESTAURANT





MEET

Story by MARIE KROLIKOWSKI
Photos by GEORGE DENNY

Joe & Christie Jung

JOLLY ROGERS OWNERS SERVE THE
COMMUNITY IN NUMEROUS WAYS



Most of us know Joe and Christie Jung as the owners of Jolly Rogers Grub N Grog, the waterfront establishment with great food, the pirate ship, Corona the parrot, and the amazing breakfast brunch buffet. What you may not know, however, is that serving the community for this couple goes well beyond food and beverages.

Helping to meet the unique needs of the community is a main focus for Joe and Christie. Whether it's improvements and additions to the restaurant, the generosity to their employees, or raising funds for the local community, this couple continues to give.

Example starts at home, and that's evident in how the Jungs treat their employees. The cliché 'we are a family rings true for them, and they have 29 employees who have been with them 10 plus years.

Christie and Joe Jung, pictured with Corona the parrot, are huge supporters of Lake area fundraising events.



Patrons enjoy the brunch buffet at Jolly Rogers Grub N Grog.

“I think we’re competitive in our wages and we really believe in involvement in activities as a group beyond work,” Christie explained. “We do a lot to protect our work environment. We don’t gossip and we make sure everyone feels valued and respected. We encourage positivity among our staff. We know they are spending their summer here and we are very protective.”

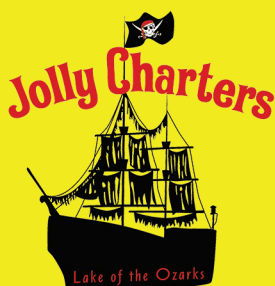
Each year, the staff is given a large Christmas party. They often canoe together as a group, and have already taken four trips just this year. Each year, the Jung’s take those employees with ten or more years of service on a group vacation. Left up to the staff to choose the location, this fall they will be heading to Colorado.

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The pirateship Calypso adds to the pirate theme of the restaurant. A variety of adventures are available for those who seek a unique experience.

One activity the Jung's are passionate about getting the staff involved in is the Annual Polar Plunge for Special Olympics. Both Joe and Christie are on the committee for this February event, and all Jolly Roger's participants show up in pirate costumes for the fun.

In addition to their staff, pleasing patrons of their establishment ranks high among the list of priorities for this couple. Understanding the consequences of leaving dogs alone in the boat, Christie decided they needed to permit leashed dogs at their restaurant. "I think we were one of the first places to become dog friendly," she explained. The restaurant features a dog menu, and a dog park on the grounds is in the planning stage.

The couple built the Jolly Rogers complex from the ground up and are entering their 18th season. They are dedicated to making improvements to the business each year to assure patrons have the best experience possible. This year, a Mongolian Grill option was added to the brunch buffet.

"You're either growing and changing or you're dying," Christie explained. "I was taught to give the patrons something new every year, and people like that," Joe added. "It's about the passion and serving people. The passion is stronger than it's been in 18 years. Serving people is the greatest thing you can do."

Great food and entertainment isn't the only thing this couple offers the community, but also their unending generosity and support to community programs. This includes the Polar Plunge benefitting Special Olympics, hosting the Treasure Island Casino Benefit for Wonderland Camp, hosting Yappy Hour with Tito's benefitting Fresh Start Animal Outreach in Eldon, the Fiona Way Band and Auction benefitting Wonderland Camp, hosting the Wine Dinner that raises funds for CADV (Citizens Against Domestic Violence), and the Drink Jolly Dry event held in partnership every October with The Idiots Club that benefits Eldon Schools.

"A lot of the money we raise isn't us, it's the support from the community," Christie said. "I must say how humbling it is to be part of such a generous community."

"We couldn't do what we do if it wasn't for the community," Joe added. "I've never been involved in a community that's so giving."

JOLLY ROGERS GRUG N GROG

28443 Polk Dr in Rocky Mount and at the 4 1/2MM of the Gravois Arm.

EVENTS AND FUNDS RAISED IN 2023:

February

Polar Plunge Benefiting Special Olympics \$21,600.
(\$20,203. for 2024)

May

Treasure Island Casino Benefit for Wonderland Camp \$34,445. (\$37,135.17 for 2024)

July

Yappy Hour with Tito's benefitting Fresh Start Animal Outreach \$1,820. (They just started this event in 2023 and hope to grow it)

August

Fiona Way Band and Auction benefitting Wonderland Camp \$45,000.

September

Wine Dinner supporting CADV \$30,443.12
(Jolly Rogers and Jolly Charters are also Platinum Sponsors for their Brunch Fundraiser in October each year, adding another \$7000 in support to them)

October

Drink Jolly Dry (in partnership with the Idiots Club) benefitting Eldon Schools \$48,616.

Corona the parrot entertains and amuses customers who visit Jolly Rogers.



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When crossing the Niangua Bridge in the summertime, one can't help but notice the fun at The Cave Bar & Grill. The exciting swimming and eating complex is always hopping. One can't help but notice the mass of boats in the enormous 130 slip dock, and get a glimpse of the hole in the side of the cliff on the 3 mile-marker.

The spacious swimming pool is where all the action begins. Meshing with the waterfront, it extends all the way into the back of the natural cave. With 3300 square feet of cavern to cool off in, great food and music entertainment complete the package. Both swimming pools are just the icing on the cake of the unique Cave Bar & Grill experience. The destination on the Niangua Arm of Lake of the Ozarks was a hit from the beginning weekend, and continues to thrive.

When you see an establishment named bar first, one might assume the menu is an afterthought. This is not the case at The Cave Bar & Grill. The drink and the food menu is eclectic and inviting. Admittedly most people get excited about the location inside of an actual cave, and the enclosed swimming pool. But more and more, we are hearing about the chef created menu and the family friendly atmosphere. Where they tout classic American cuisine with daily specials, The Cave Bar & Grill does indeed deliver great steaks and more.

Server Jayden Oldham delivers some of the dishes The Cave Bar & Grill is known for.



The Tortula Dip is the Midwest version of a southwestern ceviche without the fish. It's a cool, crisp dish for a hot summer day of boating. They also have old fashioned hot bacon dressing on the spinach salad, which my grandma used to call wilted salads. Even those who don't care for salad seem to love this one.

The menu features fried eggs available several different ways, and I'm a sucker for that. Imagine adding a fried egg to their caprese sandwich. There were plenty of burger, sandwich, and salad choices, but what was really exciting about it was the house made tomato jam available to add to any dish.

The cocktails cost about what you should expect to spend at any lakeside bar. But the choices are worth it, and my first choice is the Blood Orange Smash with San Pellegrino Blood Orange spritzer. Boozy classics like Cherry Lemonade, Pains and Mojitos, and a choice of 10 different frozen cocktails are offered at the bar with the sprawling pool wrapped around it.

The best deal are the seltzers and they have several varieties. They also have our native Shortleaf Brewing IPA and Blood Orange Wheat. The menu was crafted by Chef Pierre Torres who had quite a few high quality dining establishments under his belt as the kitchen executive at Redheads Lakeside Grill and Roxie's Roadhouse, among many others.

Entertainment is another feature of the establishment. James Clay and the Hired Guns perform regularly at The Cave's Swimming Pool stage throughout the summer. Ozark Drive and Rhythm Mafia are two others that are reappearing house bands.

The cave is not like any other cave that might happen to house a restaurant. Dubbed The Forever Cave, it opened in June of 2022. The Cave Bar & Grill owner Mark Waddington was committed to making it a relaxing, family friendly place. Kids are welcome in the indoor cave pool with an attending adult.. Waddington also owns Roxie's Roadhouse and High Tide at Redhead's Yacht Club.



THE CAVE BAR & GRILL

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By water they are located at the 3MM
of the Big Niangua

The Cave Bar & Grill features an outdoor pool in addition to the indoor cave pool. The family friendly cave pool provides a relaxing, shaded environment on a hot day.



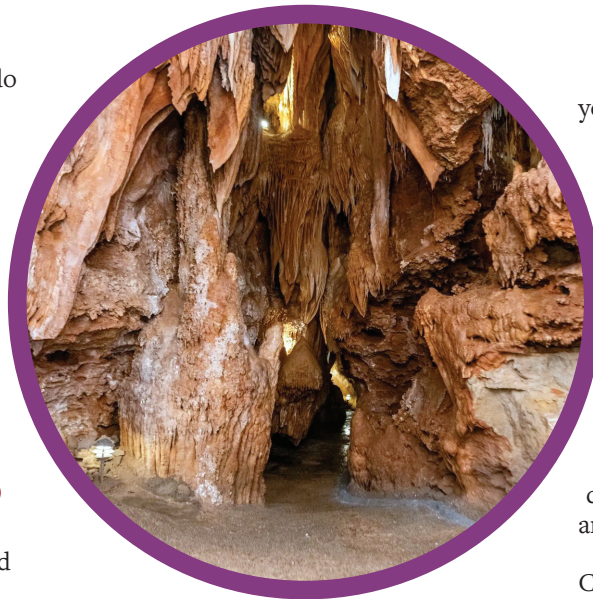
The Teen Scene

There are plenty of things to do at Lake of the Ozarks. There are bars and nightlife for those of age. There are various activities for the little ones who want to splash around in the water. The adults have their own activities. If you're a teenager, however, you can find yourself falling through the cracks. Other than boating and fishing, here are some activities to do at the Lake if you're a teen.

THE MALTED MONKEY AND ROPES COURSE

The Malted Monkey offers food and milkshakes along with a challenging ropes course. Parents can enjoy a "tipsy milkshake" while watching their children climb and soar high above. The ropes course is fun for anyone who enjoys the challenge of heights and obstacles. Participants can stay on the course as long as they want.

The Malted Monkey and ropes course is located at 1345 Bagnell Dam Blvd in Lake Ozark.



The Bridal Cave provides teens with a unique journey through stunning cave formations. LL STOCK PHOTO

HA HA TONKA STATE PARK

Ha Ha Tonka is ideal for those who love a good hike and appreciate history. While at the park you'll come across beautiful scenery, gorgeous views of the Lake, and stone ruins of a 20th-century castle. Ha

Ha Tonka has over 15 miles ready for you to explore.

Ha Ha Tonka State Park is located at 1491 Missouri D in Camdenton.

BRIDAL CAVE & THUNDER MOUNTAIN PARK

The Bridal Cave is the place to tour and appreciate the beautiful caverns. You will be placed with a guide who will assist you in traversing the caves and learn about the history as you go along. The Bridal Cave also has gift and rock shops, a boat dock, nature trails, gemstone mining, and an observation tower.

The Bridal Cave is located at 526 Bridal Cave Rd. in Camdenton.

BIG SURF WATERPARK

Big Surf Waterpark is great if you're looking for an adventurous day in the water. The water park features the Lake's largest halfpipe, exhilarating waterslides, a lazy river, and a wave pool. If you're tired of the water you can head over to the Surf Club area and play sand volleyball, shuffleboard, pool, and basketball.

Big Surf is located at 954 State Rd Y in Linn Creek.

JOLLY MON INDOOR WATERPARK

Located at Margaritaville Lake Resort, Jolly Mon is perfect for days when the weather is not ideal. It's open year-round and includes waterslides, a whirlpool, an activity pool, and a lazy river. Head over to Jolly Mon for fun activities you can do regardless of the weather.

Jolly Mon Indoor Waterpark is located at 494 Tan Tar A Drive in Osage Beach.

Go Karts
Lemans Go-Karts

Lemans Fun Park is great if you love a good race. The track allows you to race go-karts through the trees on a quarter-mile long track. Lemans is the perfect location for your own NASCAR experience.

Lemans Go-Karts is located at 100 Stanton Dr in Lake Ozark.

GRAN RALLY GO KARTS

Gran Rally Go Karts is the perfect track for a challenging driving experience. The track is comprised of hair pin turns, guaranteeing wheel to wheel action.

Gran Rally Go Karts is located at 5730 Osage Beach Pkwy in Osage Beach.

MINIATURE GOLF

Sugar Creek Mini Golf is the perfect activity if you're eager to get away from the water or out of the sun. It features two separate, scenic 18-hole mini golf courses for challenging fun. Sugar Creek is well shaded and has plenty of fans to keep you cool even on the hottest of days.

Sugar Creek Mini Golf is located at 3001 Bagnell Dam Blvd in Lake Ozark.

Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf offers a pirate-themed challenge. The 18-hole landscaped course is set among waterfalls and caves. Golfers of all ages can putt their way through mountain caves, across a full-scale pirate ship, over footbridges, and under cascading waterfalls.

Pirates Cove Adventure Golf is located at 5850 Osage Beach Pkwy in Osage Beach



Teens can experience sinkholes, caves, a huge natural bridge, bluffs, the remains of a castle, and one of Missouri's largest natural springs at Ha Ha Tonka State Park. LAKE LIFESTYLES PHOTO FILE

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Two challenging 18-hole courses await those looking for a challenge. Featuring caves, waterfalls and rivers, both courses are shaded to provide a cool and comfortable outing.

After a relaxing round of golf, head over to the bumper cars for some exciting fun. Go karts, located less than one-half mile away, rounds out the excitement for the day.

Putt 'N Stuff Family Fun Center is located at 5440 Osage Beach Pkwy in Osage Beach.

The Go Kart track is located at 5730 Osage Beach Pkwy in Osage Beach.

LAZER FORCE LAZER TAG ZONE

Lazer Force offers year-round fun. Regardless of the weather, participants can play in the 4,000 square-foot arena. Lazer Force is the perfect venue for some friendly competition and exercise.

Lazer Force Lazer Tag is located at 5473 Osage Beach Pkwy in Osage Beach.

PARADISE PARASAIL

Paradise Parasail is calling those who aren't afraid of heights and are interested in viewing the Lake from a whole new angle. Once hoisted up in the air above the Lake you are given the chance to dip into the Lake or even free fall. This is great for any teen looking to add a little adrenaline to their day.

Paradise Parasail is located at 1100 Bagnell Dam Blvd in Lake Ozark.

JETZ TRAMPOLINE PARK

Jets Trampoline Park is great to do by yourself or with a party. It offers freestyle trampolines, a sky-diving airbag, dodgeball, basketball, a battle beam, a crosswind surfboard, a ninja course, and a fidget ladder. You can make your way to Jetz Trampoline Park regardless of the weather or time of year.

Jetz Trampoline Park is located at 1075 Passover Rd in Osage Beach.

McKinley Massie is 16 years old and a full-time resident of Smithville, Missouri. She spends time at the Lake with her family at their Lake Ozark home. She enjoys playing sports, writing, reading, and spending time with her friends.



McKinley Massie enjoys the Lake and all it has to offer.

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Pickleball is easy to learn, and even beginners can enjoy a fun, competitive game.

STAYING FIT WITH PICKLEBALL:

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE

*Story submitted by LAKE REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM
Photos submitted by LAKE REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM*



Dr. Jeffrey Fears, M.D.
Lake Regional Health System

It seems to be the latest rage in activity. Have you tried pickleball? Not only is it fun, but pickleball provides a wide range of health benefits.

Cardiovascular Fitness. Pickleball keeps players moving and engaged, providing a cardiovascular workout.

Better Balance. The game requires quick movements and precise shots, which helps improve balance and coordination.

Bone Strength. The weight-bearing nature of pickleball (meaning it gets people up on their feet) can strengthen bones and reduce the risk of osteoporosis.

Weight Management. A game of pickleball can burn hundreds of calories.

Mental Focus. Players must strategize and anticipate their opponent's moves, sharpening mental focus and agility.

Social Connection. Whether playing singles or doubles, pickleball encourages interaction and camaraderie.

Stress Relief. Engaging in physical activity releases endorphins, reducing stress and promoting a sense of well-being. "So if you're looking for a fun way to improve your physical and mental health, grab a paddle and give pickleball a try," Dr. Fears said.

There are a number of pickleball courts around the Lake area that are open to the public. Players are required to bring their own paddles and balls. A complete listing of courts is available on the Lake Regional Health System website by searching pickleball: <https://www.lakeregional.com>

THE BASICS OF THE GAME:

Pickleball combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It's played on a badminton-sized court with a net a little lower than a tennis net. The paddles are wooden, like oversized ping-pong paddles, and the ball is made of hard plastic with holes.

BASIC PICKLEBALL RULES INCLUDE:

- Each player or doubles team aims to hit the ball over the net and into the opponent's court.
- The serving player must stand behind the baseline and hit the ball diagonally into the opposite court.
- Serves must be underhand and outside a "no-volley zone" near the net.
- The receiving opponent returns the ball within bounds and outside the no-volley zone.
- Once the ball bounces on each side, a volley ensues.
- Points are scored when the receiving team fails to return the ball or commits a fault, such as hitting the ball out of bounds. Only the serving team can score, and the serving team continues to serve until committing a fault.
- The first team to reach the winning score, with a two-point advantage, wins the game. Most games are played to 11, 15 or 21 points.



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"I continue to do extensive research to find the most effective ways to help my patients," Dr. Beck explained. "I'm constantly going to school and am in the process of studying to be a functional neurologist."

Dr. Beck holds numerous certifications, and is a diplomate in pain management and board certified in Neuropathy. He has written a number of articles on health related topics and is a published author of numerous health related books.

He specializes in the treatment of neuropathy, plantar fasciitis, knee and shoulder rehabilitation and spinal decompression. Conditions he treats include spine related injuries, fibromyalgia, vertigo, sciatica, back pain, spinal stenosis, and more.

A certified nutritionist for the past 15 years, Dr. Beck also offers nutrition response testing. This easy and non-invasive procedure helps identify underlying health issues that can be causing pain and discomfort. The procedure analyzes every organ and system in the body to determine what isn't working properly, and what nutritional changes are necessary to correct it.

"I have some of the latest technology and equipment on the market," Dr. Beck explained. The state-of-the-art laser treats inflammation, pain, swelling and neuropathy by increasing circulation. The Hakomed, he explained, is effective in reversing nerve damage. The LED Light neuropathy treatment is a piece

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"I don't give up because I care," Dr. Beck stressed. "When somebody entrusts me with their health I take it seriously. My patients motivate me to keep learning and stay in practice. I could retire but I have no desire, this is mentally rewarding and stimulating for me."

Dr. Beck acknowledged that helping those who couldn't seek relief elsewhere is one of the things he enjoys most. "If they're beyond what I can do, I tell them that," he said.

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LOCAL EVENTS



Hot Summer Nights. LAKE MEDIA FILE PHOTO

August 4

18th Annual COPS National Golf Tournament

9 a.m. at Osage National Golf Club in Lake Ozark
\$150 per person
Players will participate in a four-person scramble. Registration includes: Participation in the tournament, breakfast, prizes and raffles, silent auction participation, and a light lunch. All proceeds benefits C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police survivors) provide healing programs for thousands of law enforcement survivors throughout the nation. Register at: <https://www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/national-golf-tournament793fdce>

August 7

2024 Osage Beach Fishing Derby

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Osage Beach City Park in Osage Beach
For kids ages 15 and under. Hot dogs, snacks, drinks, and prizes.. Equipment is provided.
Free of Charge

August 8

LOZ Idiots Club Fundraiser-Leslie Blasing Dance Party

7 - 9 p.m. at The Exchange Venue in Camdenton
\$10 per person/ \$12 online
Live performance by Leslie Blasing of South Padre Island, Texas. Proceeds benefit youth living in poverty in the community. Doors open at 6 p.m. BYOB and snacks.
Purchase tickets online at: www.LakeoftheOzarksidiotsClub.org.
For information, call 573-280-6873

August 9

Hot Summer Nights: Still Cruisin'

5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Bagnell Dam Strip
Free of Charge

August 10

LOZ Idiots Club Fundraiser

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Papa Chubby's in Sunrise Beach
Memberships, shirts, and other Idiots Club items will be available.

August 10

KidPalooza

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Central Ozarks Medical Center in Camdenton
Join the Central Ozarks Medical Center for an afternoon of free fun! There will be giveaways, police cars and firetrucks to explore, vendors, activities, bounce houses, and more.

August 16

LOZ Golf to End Alzheimers

8 a.m. shotgun start at The Golf Club at Deer Chase in Linn Creek
This four-person scramble benefits the Lake of the Ozarks Walk to End Alzheimers. A Butcher Shop BBQ lunch is included.
\$125 per person/\$500 per team.
For information, call David Tomlinson at 573-280-4129 or Jen Jacobs at 573-836-4868.

August 16-18

Mini Shootout

8 a.m. at Ha Ha Tonka State Park
Racing open to all ages
For entrance fee and registration, visit <https://lakeoftheozarksshootout.com>

August 17

21st Annual Phat Fest-Benefit for Wonderland Camp

11 a.m. at Shady Gators in Lake Ozark
A ton of live bands, door prizes, t-shirt sales, and a live and silent auction are highlights of the day. This benefits Wonderland Camp which provides a fun, inclusive and safe camp for children, teens, and adults who have disabilities.

August 18 and August 22

Shootout Event: Wishing On A Ride at Performance Boat Center Showroom in Osage Beach.

12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
This event gives hope, strength, and joy to children and adults with disabilities and serious medical conditions.
For more information or to register, contact wishride@lakeoftheozarksshootout.com

August 20

LOZ Idiots Club Fundraiser: Shawnee Bluff Winery Give Back Tuesday

11 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Shawnee Bluff Winery in Lake Ozark
Come enjoy great food, wine, and a fabulous view. All sales will be donated to the Idiot's Club.

August 20

August Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Social

5 - 7 p.m. at the Blue Cat Lounge at Alhonna Resort & Marina in Lake Ozark

August 20

Shootout Hall of Fame Dinner and Ceremony

6 p.m. at The Lighthouse in Sunrise Beach
Event includes social hour, dinner, and awards ceremony.
\$50 per person
For registration and information visit: <https://lakeoftheozarksshootout.com/2024-shootout-events>

August 21

Shootout On The Strip Party

5 p.m.-10 p.m.
Bagnell Dam Strip

August 23

Poly Lift Lake of the Ozarks Shootout Poker Run

10 a.m. at Captain Ron's Bar & Grill in Sunrise Beach \$500 for Captain and First Mate includes a breakfast coupon and T-shirt. For registration or information email: rickie@lakeoftheozarkshootout.com

August 24-25

2024 Lake of the Ozarks Shootout

All Day at Captain Ron's Bar & Grill in Sunrise Beach Free of Charge

August 31

The Kids Cove Battle of the Bands

5 p.m. - 11:55 p.m. at Charlie Foxtrots Bar and Grill in Osage Beach This music competition is aimed at raising funds and awareness for essential services provided by Kids Cove. For tickets go to ticketstripe.com/battleofthebands \$20 per person

September 5

A Pop-Up Speak Easy (Secret Bar!)

5 p.m. at Lake Breeze Event Center in Camdenton Free of Charge

September 6

Hot Summer Nights: Still Cruisin'

5 - 9:30 p.m.
Bagnell Dam Strip
Free of Charge



Shootout. GEORGE DENNY PHOTO

September 7

(Raindate is September 8)

Lake of the Ozarks Air Show

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Camdenton Memorial Lake Regional Airport in Camdenton Events include the Veteran's breakfast, vendor static displays, opening ceremony, and air show acts. Parking is \$10 per vehicle. Free off-site parking and free shuttle is available at Camdenton Middle School. Lawn chairs and/or blankets are recommended for seating. For information visit: lakeoftheozarksairstow.com

September 11-15

2024 Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest

Bagnell Dam Strip
Free of Charge

September 14

The Third Annual Wine Dinner

4 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Grub & Grog in Rocky Mount Enjoy a six course dinner paired with curated exceptional wines. This event supports CADV (Citizens Against Domestic Violence). Seating is limited to 60 persons. \$275 per person Visit <https://www.cadv-voc.org> for information

September 17

September Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Social

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark

September 21

16th Annual Champagne Campaign: Bubbles Up!

4:30 p.m. at Memory Lane Events in Eldon Hosted by the Community Foundation of the Lake, this event raises funds for the foundation's annual grant round held at the beginning of each year and helps over 25 deserving non-profit organizations in Camden, Miller, & Morgan counties. Evening events include a live and silent auction, dinner provided by PaPPO's and MAMA CITA's, and music by Haley Powers. \$100 per person

September 22

Fall In-Water Boat Show

Presented by Lake of the Ozarks Marine Dealers Association 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Dog Days Bar and Grill in Osage Beach \$7 for adults/kids under 12 are free

October 3

A Pop-Up Speak Easy (Secret Bar!)

5 p.m. at Lake Breeze Event Center in Camdenton Free of Charge

October 12

Annual City of Osage Beach Fall Festival

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Osage Beach City Park in Osage Beach Enjoy a day of live music, vendor booths, pony rides, a petting zoo, a bounce house, food, games, and more.

October 16

Back to Prom CADV Brunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Regalia Hotel and Convention Center in Lake Ozark This annual brunch helps support Citizens Against Domestic Violence (CADV). Every contribution expands their potential to make a difference in the community. Visit <https://www.cadv-voc.org> for information

October 19

LOZ Idiots Club Fundraiser: Drink Jolly Dry

11a.m. - 6p.m. at Jolly Rogers Grub N Grog in Rocky Mount



Dale Blue can be found performing regularly at The Fish and Company, located at 268 Wego Lane in Camdenton and the 3MM of the Linn Creek Cove.

Story by VICKI WOOD
 Photos by GEORGE DENNY

Dale Blue

ONE OF THE MOST ICONIC AND
 RECOGNIZABLE ENTERTAINERS AT THE LAKE

Dale Blue is the Lake of the Ozarks most iconic, best known musicians who has been entertaining audiences for years. Whether he is pulling revelers on stage to play tambourine for him, or giving back to the community in some way, Blue always has a smile and a party vibe about him.

Known as “The Barefoot Entertainer,” he titled his Facebook page as such and he is rolling with it. He blends Rock and Roll

with humor into every performance. With a combination of styles, his audience is always assured to hear some covers of Jimmy Buffet hits.

The Barefoot Entertainer sat down for an interview with KROG Channel 13 television Live at The Lake Extra in 2013 and explained the origin of the moniker. He told of hitting the road and touring in 1983, playing high end hotels such as the Sheraton and Hilton. He was playing 80’s covers and had to wear a

tuxedo for those gigs. He admitted he couldn't stand it, but continued entertaining five to six nights a week for three years, with one week off.

He promised himself after that run that he would never play anywhere he didn't want, he would never perform another song he didn't like, and he would never wear shoes again. Mark Barrett, Dog Days Bar & Grill owner, labeled Blue as The Barefoot Entertainer and it stuck. True to legend, he still performs barefoot today.

Blue is always on board to help out Lake are benefits, most recently working with Wonderland Camp's fundraiser, and Dogwood Animal Shelter. He was born and raised at the Lake and is passionate about charitable causes, as are the other bar and restaurant owners he participates in with fundraising.

The musician and bar owner's energy is not lapsing, although he did experience a setback a couple years ago. Kidney problems posted some issues for Blue and his friend, Michael Pool, donated a kidney to him. After the transplant, dialysis was no longer necessary, and the performer was able to resume leading crowds in rousing renditions of country, blues, and rock and roll.

The Fish and Company in Camdenton has become Dale Blue's home base for his summertime party music, although he is no stranger to Dog Days Entertainment Complex and other venues around the Lake. He holds his big birthday bash in April yearly at The Fish and Company, and this year brought his friends The Honky Tonk Renovators from Springfield, Missouri. In February, he entertained at the new LOZ Highlander Public House in Camdenton.

When on stage, it's not uncommon for the entertainer to call out to dancers in the crowd. They seem to love the interaction with the one-man act. His magnanimous personality translates well, especially to the women in the crowd. He likes to feature them on tambourine as guest appearances, which happens on a regular occurrence. While he blazes through plugged in guitar riffs as modern as Kid Rock, dancers sway and shout back to his interactive set.

As a restaurateur, he relies on his management to keep things running smooth and lets their expertise shine. He knows the value of his celebrity status and greets guests with "You wanna have some dinner?" or "Can I get you a drink?" Just as if you were visiting him in his home, he is a natural host. He visits the tables to make sure his customers are loving the menu items as much as his stage presence.

Blue has been featured by Lake area journalist Al Griffin in "Our Eyes on Missouri." Before that time, Blue was touring the Midwest heavily, and even spent some time on the road for Budweiser.

According to photographer extraordinaire George Denny, that tour bonded them as friends. I asked him to reveal something about his longtime friend Blue that no one else knew, and that's when he started reliving the Bud Light Tour. Dale Blue toted around the equipment trailer emblazoned with the signature Bud Light colors, and Denny was his photographer on the tour. The trailer is parked today at The Fish and Company, along with a highly decorated full size tour bus with western characters painted on the sides.



Dale Blue leads party crowds in rousing renditions of country, blues, and rock and roll.



Known as "The Barefoot Entertainer," Dale Blue brings a blend of music styles and humor to every performance.

LAKE LIVE

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*Times vary. Please check venue website for specific times.

BACKWATER JACK'S BAR & GRILL

<http://backwaterjacks.com>

August

- 1 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 2 Griffin and The Gargoyles
- 3 Brock Wade Band
- 4 Marcus Words
- 5 James Clay
- 7 Phillip Twitchell
- 8 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 9 The Zeros
- 11 Whiskey Trio
- 12 James Clay
- 14 Marcus Words
- 15 The Nobodies
- 16 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 17 Machine Gun Symphony
- 8 Marcus Words
- 19 James Clay
- 21 Marcus Words
- 22 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 23 The Juice
- 24 Chuck Briseno Band
- 25 Dakota Livingston
- 26 James Clay
- 28 Marcus Words
- 29 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 30 Queens Boulevard
- 31 Zero Ducks Given Party / Queens Boulevard

September

- 1 Griffin and The Gargoyles
- 2 James Clay and The Hired Guns
- 5 The Nobodies
- 6 Grant Britton Band
- 7 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 8 Marcus Words
- 12 Thursday's Child
- 13 The Nobodies
- 14 Kirk Brown Blues Band / Chuck Briseno
- 15 Dakota Livingston / Marcus Words
- 19 Marcus Words
- 20 Zach Simpson
- 21 Thursday's Child
- 22 Kalani
- 27 Marcus Words
- 28 Whiskey Trio
- 29 Roy Elliott Unplugged

October

- 3 Marcus Words
- 4 Yeah Buoy
- 5 Kirk Brown Blues Band

- 6 Dakota Livingston
- 10 TBD
- 11 Marcus Words
- 12 Thursday's Child / The Nobodies
- 13 Kirk Brown Blues Band
- 17 Roy Elliott Unplugged
- 18 Dakota Livingston
- 19 Kalani
- 26 Zach Simpson

BOATHOUSE LAKESIDE BAR & GRILL

<https://boathouselakesidebar.com>

August

- 3 Johnny Henry
- 4 Adam Powell
- 9 Johnny Henry Duo
- 10 Jib Brothers
- 11 Anthony Nanney
- 17 Zach Simpson / Sam Swanson
- 18 Stephen Scott
- 23 Drew Stevens
- 24 Jordan Isakson / Trenton Tanner
- 25 PDA
- 30 Sarah Diamond
- 31 Sarah Diamond / Wall 2 Wall

September

- 1 PDA
- 6 Johnny Henry Duo
- 7 Bobby Stilwell
- 8 Zach Simpson

BRICK HOUSE GASTROPUB

<https://brickhousegastropub.com>

August

- 10 Drew Stevens
- 16 The Fabulous Love Muffins
- 17 Nate Michaels
- 23 Zach Simpson
- 24 Jordan Isakson
- 30 Adam Powell
- 31 Bobby Stillwell

September

- 6 Adam Powell
- 7 Marcus Words
- 13 Jordan Isakson
- 14 Jordan Isakson
- 20 Adam Powell
- 21 Slick Nickel
- 27 Zach Simpson
- 28 Marcus Words

October

- 4 Adam Powell
- 5 Rich Whalen
- 11 Bryan Copeland
- 12 Marcus Words
- 18 Slick Nickel
- 19 Adam Powell
- 25 Zach Simpson
- 26 The Fabulous Love Muffins

BULLDOGS BEACH HOUSE

<http://www.bulldogsbeachhouse.com>

August

- 1 Mitch Shields
- 2 Thursday's Child
- 3 Dave Dunkley / Baub Eis
- 4 Karaoke by Belinda
- 8 Me & Jim
- 9 Scotty P Lane
- 10 Roy Elliot / Astokatz
- 11 Karaoke by Belinda
- 15 Mitch Shields
- 16 Yeah Buoy
- 17 Me & Jim
- 18 Karaoke by Belinda
- 22 Dave Dunkley
- 23 Bare Soles
- 24 Bare Soles
- 25 Karaoke by Belinda
- 29 TBA
- 30 TBA
- 31 Mitch Shields / TBA

September

- 1 Karaoke by Belinda
- 2 Dave Dunkley
- 7 Roy Elliot
- 8 Karaoke by Belinda
- 14 Dave Dunkley
- 15 Karaoke by Belinda
- 21 Mitch Shields
- 22 Karaoke by Belinda
- 28 Dave Dunkley

October

- 5 Mitch Shields
- 12 Dave Dunkley

CAPTAIN RON'S BAR & GRILL

<http://captainronsatthelake.com>

August

- 2 Retro Nerds
- 3 Mud Bone / Cricket Alley
- 9 The Cattlepunchers
- 10 The Cattlepunchers
- 16 The M-80's

- 17 The M-80's
- 23 Art Bentley / The i-Berry's
- 24 KC Groove Therapy
- 30 Cricket Alley
- 31 Nathan Vegas / Shangri-La

September

- 1 Soca Jukebox / The Mixtapes
- 2 The Nobodies
- 6 Art Bentley
- 7 Justin Larkin
- 8 Cody West
- 12 Levi Chapman
- 13 Black Note
- 14 Backtracks
- 21 James Clay and The Hired Guns
- 28 Old Soul Savage

October

- 12 The Rusty Ford Band
- 26 Phat Mike and The Bartenders

CASABLANCA PUB & GRILL

<https://www.casablancalakeozark.com>

August

- 1 Tim Newell
- 2 Steven Scott
- 3 Grayson Wood
- 8 Tim Newell
- 9 Jordan Isakson
- 10 Bobby Stilwell
- 15 Tim Newell
- 17 Grayson Word
- 21 Zach Simpson
- 22 Tim Newell
- 23 Sam Swanson
- 24 Zach Simpson
- 29 Tim Newell
- 30 Steven Scott
- 31 PDA

September

- 5 Tim Newell
- 6 Cheryl Lynn
- 7 Bryan Copeland
- 12 Tim Newell
- 13 Zach Simpson
- 14 Rich Whalen
- 19 Tim Newell
- 20 Steven Scott
- 21 Trenton Tanner
- 26 Tim Newell
- 27 The Fabulous Love Muffins

October

- 3 Tim Newell
- 4 Cheryl Lynn
- 5 Steven Scott
- 10 Tim Newell
- 11 Jordan Isakson
- 12 Wall 2 Wall
- 17 Tim Newell
- 18 Zach Simpson
- 19 Steven Scott



Dirt Road Addiction. [FACEBOOK.COM/DIRT ROAD ADDICTION](https://www.facebook.com/dirt-road-addiction)

- 24 Tim Newell
- 25 The Fabulous Love Muffins
- 26 Adam Fazio
- 31 Tim Newell

COCONUTS AT THE LAKE

<https://www.coconutsatthelake.com>

August

- 2 Karaoke
- 3 1st Phorm Takeover / Misdread Band
- 9 Karaoke
- 10 Una Vida Pool Party / Dirty Bourbon Band
- 16 Karaoke
- 17 Butch Carsen Band
- 23 Budweiser Pool Party / Permanent Jewelry Event / Karaoke
- 24 Redbull Pool Party / Permanent Jewelry Event / Pure Drive Band
- 30 Karaoke
- 31 Una Vida Pool Party

September

- 6 Karaoke
- 7 The House Band
- 13 Karaoke
- * Poolside DJ Daily

DOG DAYS BAR AND GRILL

dogdays.ws

August

- 1 Justin Larkin
- 2 Jay E DJ
- 3 DJ Mikey / Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 4 DJ Reuben Zapata
- 5 Bobby Stillwell
- 8 Justin Larkin
- 9 The Nobody's
- 10 DJ Mikey / Machine Gun Symphony

- 11 Justin Larkin Duo / Reuben Zapata
- 12 Bobby Stillwell
- 15 Justin Larkin
- 16 Dead Roads
- 17 Brock Wade Band
- 18 Jay E - DJ
- 22 Justin Larkin
- 23 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 24 DJ Mikey / Babu Eis
- 25 DJ Reuben Zapata
- 29 Justin Larkin
- 30 Whiskey Trio
- 31 DJ Mikey / Machine Gun Symphony

September

- 1 DJ Reuben Zapata
- 2 DJ Reuben Zapata / Bobby Stillwell
- 7 DJ Reuben Zapata

ENCORE LAKESIDE GRILL & SKY BAR

<https://theencoregrill.com>

August

- 2 Trixie Delight
- 3 Trixie Delight
- 9 Dirt Road Addiction
- 10 Phat Mike and the Bartenders / Meat Loaf (Tribute)
- 16 Cricket Alley
- 17 The i-Berry's
- 23 Soul Root
- 24 Soul Root
- 30 Gracia / Mikey Needleman Band
- 31 Gracia / Mikey Needleman Band

September

- 1 Gracia / Mikey Needleman Band
- 6 Decade of Decadence



The i-Berrys Band . [FACEBOOK.COM/THE I-BERRYS BAND](https://www.facebook.com/the-i-berrys-band)

- 7 Decade of Decadence
- 11 Marcus Words
- 12 Marcus Words
- 13 Marcus Words / Goddesses of Rock (Tribute) / Silver Bullet (Tribute)
- 14 ZZ KC (Tribute) / Hells Bells (Tribute)
- 20 Dirt Road Addiction
- 21 The i-Berry's
- 27 Machine Gun Symphony
- 28 Machine Gun Symphony

October

- 4 Soul Root
- 5 Soul Root
- 11 Jimmy Harris Band
- 12 The i-Berry's Steam Punk Ball
- 18 Midnight Rodeo
- 19 Midnight Rodeo
- 24 Marcus Words
- 26 Marcus Words

THE FISH AND CO.

<http://www.thefishandcompany.com>

August

- 2 Jive Radio
- 3 Jive Radio
- 4 Dave Dunklee / Dale Blue
- 6 Wonderland Camp Fundraiser Dale Blue / Adam Powell
- 9 Cricket Alley
- 10 Cricket Alley
- 11 Take Two / Dale Blue
- 13 Lewis and Jefferys
- 16 Nashville Recording Artist Carly
- 17 Nashville Recording Artist Carly
- 18 Trev & Dev / Dale Blue
- 20 Adam Powell
- 23 Ozark Outlaws
- 24 Ozark Outlaws
- 25 Marcus / Dale Blue
- 30 One More Shot
- 31 KC Groove Therapy

September

- 1 KC Groove Therapy
- 2 Dale Blue
- 6 Southern Edge
- 7 Southern Edge
- 13 I-70 Overdrive
- 14 I-70 Overdrive
- 20 KC Ritz
- 21 Marcus / KC Ritz
- 22 Chloe
- 27 Chuck Briseno
- 28 Honky Tonk Fest with The Hensley Boys / Presley / Chuck Briseno / Outlaw Jim and The Whiskey Benders

October

- 4 Pure Drive
- 5 Pure Drive
- 11 Dale Blue
- 12 Dale Blue / Relentless

FRANKY & LOUIE'S BEACHFRONT BAR & GRILL

www.frankyandlouies.com

August

- 1 DJ Mikey / Marcus Words
- 2 Karaoke with DJ Kyle
- 3 Aaron Blumer
- 4 DJ Mikey J / Broke Wade Band
- 5 DJ Mikey J / Broke Wade Band
- 6 J&J Jam, Steve Moore
- 8 Marcus Words
- 9 Karaoke with DJ Kyle
- 10 Aaron Blumer
- 11 DJ Mikey J, Montage
- 12 DJ Mikey J, Montage
- 13 Blake Gardner
- 14 Chloe Hoecker
- 15 Marcus Words
- 16 Karaoke with DJ Kyle
- 17 Aaron Blumer
- 18 DJ Mikey J, Machine Gun Symphony
- 19 DJ Mikey J, Machine Gun Symphony

- 25 DJ Mikey J / I-70 Overdrive
- 26 DJ Mikey J / Hudson Drive

September

- 1 DJ Mikey J / Captain Geech
- 2 DJ Mikey J / Captain Geech
- 3 DJ Mikey J / Captain Geech
- 4 Preston Ary Band
- 8 DJ Mikey J / JD Heckler Band
- 9 DJ Mikey J / JD Heckler Band
- 15 DJ Mikey J / I-70 Overdrive
- 16 DJ Mikey J / I-70 Overdrive
- 22 Slick Nickle
- 23 Slick Nickle
- 29 Velvet Bricks
- 30 Velvet Bricks

October

- 6 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 7 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 13 Win, Lose or Draw
- 14 Win, Lose or Draw
- 20 Slick Nickel
- 21 Slick Nickel
- 27 Marcus Words
- 28 Marcus Words

HORNY TOAD ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX

<https://htoads.com>

August

- 2 Joe Dirt
- 3 Joe Dirt
- 9 Not Topic
- 10 Not Topic
- 16 Foreplay
- 17 Foreplay
- 23 Five Turn Knot
- 24 Five Turn Knot
- 30 Bad Habit

September

- 1 Bad Habit
- 6 Hudson Drive
- 7 Hudson Drive
- 13 Machine Gun Symphony
- 14 Machine Gun Symphony
- 20 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 21 Phat Mike and The Bartenders

JOLLY ROGERS GRUB & GROG

www.grubngrog.com

August

- 1 Gator Head
- 2 Bobby Stillwell
- 3 A.K.A (Also Known As)
- 7 Aaron Hill
- 8 Bobby Stillwell
- 9 Adam Powell
- 10 Marcus Words / Aaron Blumer
- 16 Bobby Stillwell
- 17 Brand X Band
- 23 Jerry & Kayne
- 24 Bobby Stillwell
- 30 Bobby Stillwell

31 A.K.A (Also Known As)

September

1 Outlaw Jim and The Whiskey Benders

Every Sunday 2-5 pm - Grayson Word

LARRY'S ON THE LAKE

<https://www.larrywood.org>

August

- 1 Roy Elliot
- 2 Ms Understood
- 3 DJ Good Vibes / I-70 Overdrive
- 6 DJ Kyle
- 8 The Hensley Boys
- 9 Pure Drive
- 10 DJ Kyle / The Nobodies
- 13 DJ Kyle
- 15 Levi Chapman
- 16 Presley Puig Band
- 17 DJ Kyle / Tung Tied
- 22 Duoly Noted
- 23 DJ Inna, Dirt Road Addiction
- 24 DJ Good Vibes / Dirt Road Addiction
- 29 Art Bentley
- 30 Tyler Hammond
- 31 DJ Kyle / Steven D. Hunt / Tyler Hammond

September

- 1 DJ Kyle / Shangri-La
- 2 DJ Kyle
- 5 The Hensley Boys
- 6 Backtracks
- 7 Steven D. Hunt
- 12 Art Bentley
- 14 Levi Chapman
- 20 Roy Elliot
- 21 Nathan Vegas
- 27 Art Bentley
- 28 Mud Bone

October

- 5 Roy Elliot

Art Bentley. [FACEBOOK.COM/ART BENTLEY](https://www.facebook.com/artbentley)

- 12 KC Ritz
- 19 Art Bentley
- 26 Backtracks

LAZY GATORS

<https://www.lazygators.com>

August

- 3 Chayce Beckham
- 10 Xandra
- 16 Casey Donahew

September 13 - Jackyl

MARGARITAVILLE LAKE RESORT

www.margaritavilleresortlakeoftheozarks.com

August

- 2 Art Bentley
- 3 Marcus Words
- 4 Dave Bennett
- 9 Marcus Words
- 10 Rick Lamb
- 11 Cody West
- 16 Art Bentley
- 17 Garry Lincoln
- 18 Garry Lincoln
- 23 Rick Lamb
- 24 Phil Vandel
- 25 Phil Vandel
- 30 Marcus Words
- 31 Cody West

September

- 1 Cody West
- 7 Art Bentley
- 14 Garry Lincoln
- 21 Marcus Words
- 28 Cody West

NAUTIFISH RUM BAR

<https://www.nautifishrumbar.com>

August

- 2 Ricky Lamb
- 3 Wayne Faust / Dave Bennett
- 4 Art Bentley
- 9 DJ Kyle Karaoke
- 10 Wayne Faust / Dayne Hudek
- 11 Art Bentley
- 16 Marcus Words
- 17 Noe Palma
- 18 Art Bentley
- 23 Zoe Vox
- 24 Jeremy Evans
- 25 Art Bentley
- 30 Steven Hunt
- 31 Dayne Hudek / Jeremy Evans

September

- 1 Dave Bennett Band / Art Bentley
- 2 Kalani
- 6 DJ Kyle Miller Karaoke
- 7 Ricky Lamb
- 8 Art Bentley
- 13 Noe Palma
- 14 Zoe Vox
- 15 Art Bentley
- 20 DJ Kyle Miller
- 1 Jeremy Evans
- 22 Marcus Words

October

- 12 Dave Bennett Band

NEON TACO

<https://www.theneontaco.com>

August

- 2 Kael, DJ Mikey
- 3 Kalani / Popo Beck / DJ Mikey
- 4 DJ Kaizen
- 9 Art Bentley / DJ Mikey
- 10 Steven Tyler Moore / Kalani, DJ Mikey
- 11 DJ Kaizen
- 16 Preston Ary Band / DJ Mikey
- 17 Art Bentley / Kael / DJ Mikey
- 18 DJ Kaizen
- 21 Jake James / Kael
- 23 Chloe Hoecker / DJ Mikey
- 24 Preston Ary Band / Kael / DJ Mikey
- 25 DJ Kaizen
- 30 Zoe Vox / DJ Mikey
- 31 Art Bentley / Kael / DJ Mikey

September

- 1 DJ Mikey
- 6 Kalani / DJ Mikey
- 7 Steven Tyler Moore / Kalani / DJ Mikey
- 8 DJ Kaizen
- 13 Chloe Hoecker / Steven Tyler Moore / DJ Mikey
- 14 Jake James / Art Bentley / PR





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August

- 16 Warrant
- 24 Jamey Johnson - What A View Tour

September

- 1 Justin Moore
- 13 Koe Wetzel

October

- 4 Foreigner
- 5 Brantley Gilbert

PAPA CHUBBY'S

<https://www.papachubbys.com>

August

- 1 DJ Lew
- 2 Presley
- 3 Nathan Bryce Loaded Dice
- 4 Jordan Isakson
- 5 Tom Norton
- 8 Kalani
- 9 Presley
- 10 James Clay and The Hired Guns
- 11 Blake Gardner
- 12 Steven Moore
- 15 DJ Lew
- 16 Ozark Outlaws
- 17 Backtracks / KC Ritz
- 18 Jordan Isakson
- 22 Chloe
- 23 James Clay and The Hired Guns
- 24 Phat Mike and The Bartenders
- 25 Kalani
- 30 JD Heckler
- 31 Nathan Bryce Loaded Dice

September

- 1 Ozark Outlaws
- 2 Steven Moore
- 5 Kalani
- 6 Presley
- 7 Machine Gun Symphony
- 8 Chloe

- 12 Tom Norton
- 13 Mad Mabelle / KC/DC
- 14 Kynfolk, Edge of Forever / DJ Lew / Nathan Bryce Loaded Dice
- 15 Blake Gardner

PARADISE TROPICAL RESTAURANT & BAR

www.paradiseatthelake.com

August

- 1 Mick Bryd
- 2 Kurt Allen
- 3 DJ Mikey / Jonny, Skylar Hunt
- 4 DJ Mikey / Steven Tyler Moore
- 7 The Nobodies
- 8 Art Bentley
- 9 The Juice
- 10 DJ Mikey / Art Bentley / The Juice
- 11 DJ Mikey, Hometown Tourist
- 14 Roy Elliott
- 15 The Astro Katz
- 16 Blue Collar Kings
- 17 DJ Mikey / Zoe Vox / Slick Nickel
- 18 DJ Mikey / Steven Tyler Moore
- 21 Derek Brown
- 22 Skylar Hunt
- 23 Preston Ary Band
- 24 DJ Mikey / Allie Hutsell / Presley Puig
- 25 DJ Mikey / Grant Brotton Duo
- 28 Scott Levan
- 29 The Nobodies
- 30 Allie and The Katz
- 31 DJ Mikey / Whiskey Rebels / Blake Gardner and The Farmers

September

- 1 DJ Mikey / Steven Tyler Moore / Slick Nickel
- 2 DJ Mikey
- 7 DJ Mikey
- 8 DJ Mikey

- 14 DJ Mikey
- 15 DJ Mikey

SHADY GATORS

<https://www.shadygators.com>

August

- 1 Wayne Faust
- 2 Clayton Anderson
- 3 Clayton Anderson
- 4 Clayton Anderson
- 5 Wayne Faust
- 6 Wayne Faust
- 7 Wayne Faust
- 8 Wayne Faust
- 9 Well Hungarians
- 10 Well Hungarians
- 17 Phat Fest
- 23 Isaac Harris Band
- 24 Isaac Harris Band
- 25 Isaac Harris Band

September

- 28 Hot Rod Run Run

SHORTY PANTS LAKESIDE CAJUN RESTAURANT & MARINA

shortypantslounge.com

August

- 2 Justin Larkin
- 3 Rebel Walker
- 6 Healing Box Project
- 9 Grayson Wood
- 10 Travis Marvin
- 30 Art Bentley
- 31 Grayson Wood

October

- 12 Travis Marvin

TAP AND GRILL LAKESIDE BREW HAUS

www.tapandgrillatthelake.com

August

- 2 The House Band
- 3 Pure Drive
- 9 I-70 Overdrive
- 10 I-70 Overdrive
- 16 Soul Root
- 17 Soul Root
- 23 Retro Nerds
- 24 Retro Nerds
- 30 Five Turn Knot
- 31 Five Turn Knot

September

- 6 I-70 Overdrive
- 7 Johnny Henry
- 13 Chill Bone
- 14 Chill Bone
- 20 Pure Drive
- 21 Pure Drive
- 27 Pure Drive
- 28 Pure Drive

People *in* Places

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HK'S 45TH ANNUAL LAKE OF THE OZARKS OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 19-20

Players at the annual golf open enjoyed tee gifts, on-course beverages, tickets to the HK's Benefit Party, and opportunities to meet the Kansas Chiefs Ambassadors as well as professional long-range driver "Long Way" Bobby Ray. The event benefitted heart care at Lake Regional Health System.



Jay Brewer, Parrie Bayles, Lillian Rudolph
School of the Osage ProStart Culinary Art Class



Michelle Herring, Brenda Kelley



Mark Brown, Diane Schierding,
Ashley Brown



Amber Jackson, Loryn Hollebeck



Jon and Adrienne Mills



Pierre Torres, Chris Oranday



Sebastian, John, Jenny and Luke
Wiltfong



Bill and Jane Wright, Carolyn and Joe
Davinroy



Larry Shandy, Garrett Jackson



Phyllis Fuemmeler, Tammy Fuemmeler,
Kris Neros

MAY 29 - JUNE 2

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The much anticipated Shootout Offshore Race didn't disappoint this year. Events held over the multi-day event include the Boat Parade & Street Party, the race, a treasure hunt at Captain Ron's, the awards ceremony, and concluded with the Run What Ya Brung Poker Run.



Top: Kim Smith, Mari Pat Brooks
Pamela Petropoulos, Judy Cullen



Shawn Steinert, Pete Cordero,
Artie Gatlin, J.R. Anderson



Tyler Crockett, Nick Buid



Myrick Coil, Tyler Miller



Mike Powell, Barrett Miller



Elle Hinojosa, Rylie Wagner, Kathryn
Campbell, Jordan Peveto - Monster Girls



Dave and Patricia Grubbs, David Boyd



Rod Smith, Bob Teague



Ryan Schier, Stella Harrington



Randy Caress, Devan Roe,
Jessica Pena, Brian Brengle



Gunner Darnell, Travis Darnell,
Greg Newell



Lesley Austin, Holly Steinert

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People in Places

27TH SPRING HARBOR HOP

MAY 4

A day of fun playing for the best poker hand was had by all. The event was sponsored by Lake of the Ozarks Convention & Visitors Bureau, LOMDA, and the Lake's waterfront restaurants.



Bob and Terri Werner



Jamie and Kristi Hockett



Cameron Ator, Debi and Derrick Buddemeyer



Jordan Whitney, Madison and Ryan Noland



Lily Carni, Tim Greufe



Austin and Shawn Laswell, Greg Hawk, Olivia Schanuel, and Chief the dog



Mark Drellwitz, Chrs Schaefer



Angela Mickelson, Gina Hoyt



Kellie Capps, Jenny Palmer



Jay and Kesha Christie, Cheryl and Marcus Fricke



Erick Jensen, Kim and Rick Miller

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TREASURE ISLAND CASINO BENEFIT

MAY 11

Gamblers took a chance to win big at this event, hosted by Jolly Rogers Grub & Grog. All proceeds from this fun-filled event went to Wonderland Camp.



Mike Clayton, Jill Wilke



Laura Moreland, Debbie Collins



David Holland, Rita Runyan, Michelle Lasson



Laura Durnin, Amanda Hill



Alex Bauer, Gabby Naumann



Jared Tapwin, Angel Garcia



John and Michele Yehling



David Tixier, Diana DeCant



Sophie Gay, Megan Mertensmey



Joe and Christie Jung - Owners of Jolly Rogers Grub & Grog



Caelan Dehner, Stephanie Dehner



WINGFEST

September 11 • 5-7 PM | Poolside at Regalia Hotel

Tickets Available at all Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks Locations

People in Places

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MAGIC DRAGON STREET MEET NATIONALS

MAY 3 - 4

The Magic Dragon Street Meet Nationals, presented by KARLKUSTOMS, is Central Missouri's largest car show. On display were all makes, models, and years of cars, trucks, and motorcycles. This was the 36th annual event at the Lake.



Scott Frisella, Dennis Newberry



Natalie Bittle, Janai Bisig



Ryan Bridges, Anna Diebold,
Alan Sullivan



Rod Lingo, Carol Branson



Jessica Elledge, James Imler



Ken Schaeffler, Josh Scarborough



Brandon Lawrence, Angela Metoyer,
Scott Hendrix



Alicia Falcone, Don Hall



Bill Henke, Ashlee Stott



Kathy and David Murray

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DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

APRIL 25-27

The 73rd Annual Dogwood Festival, sponsored by The Camdenton Chamber of Commerce, provided a weekend of fun for all. Events included the Miss Dogwood Pageant, garage and bake sale, a parade, a carnival, food and vendors, crafts, and free airplane rides for children from Young Eagles.



Vanessa Russim Indie, Ike, and Cody Riedel



Megan and Linley Wogon



Sherry Daniel, Denna Myers



Jaime and Brennon Micallef



Dan Bybee, Crystal and Riley Thompson



KB Burns, Delta Stafford



Scott Frandsen, Mark Amsinger, Jeramiah Johnson



Chance Troxel, Serria and Jessie Pinkston



Dalton Batliner, Reid Calvino, Sawyer Batliner



Greg Jarvis, Erika, Emmett



Nathan McIntosh, Jessica Elmer



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A photograph of a man and a young girl fishing on a boat. The man, on the left, is wearing a grey jacket and is looking down at the girl. The girl, on the right, is wearing a blue life vest and a pink shirt, and is holding a fishing rod. The background shows the water and the boat's structure.

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