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News from around the Lake.....

Rolling out the red carpet for the lake's new Hollywood

Lake area residents and visitors have been patiently awaiting the opening of one of the lake's newest attractions, Eagles' Landing 8 Cine. Wehrenberg Theatres newest cinema opens to the public on Nov. 1 in Lake Ozark. The more than 23,000 square foot theater will feature eight auditoriums, state of the art equipment, an indoor box office, self-serve beverage station and a large lobby with a game room area. The concessions will offer more options to patrons including pretzels, Dip-n-Dots and alcoholic beverages.

For Wehrenberg Theatres, the new cinema is all about giving back to the lake area. Since opening Osage 5 Cine more than 20 years ago, Wehrenberg has called the lake area home. "We have been a part of the lake community since 1986 when we first built Osage 5. It was time to say goodbye to the old, tired five-plex designed in the '80s and bring a facility that is state of the art with rocking chairs, snuggle seats, comfortable auditoriums and bigger screens to the community," Wehrenberg Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer William Menke said.

One major difference in the Osage 5 theater and Eagles' Landing 8 will be the parking. *Continued on page 2.*

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At the Osage Beach Premium Outlets, moviegoers shared a parking lot with shoppers. Now, patrons will have an exclusive parking lot.

"One of the things we recognized throughout the years is that the factory outlet mall has become so successful with over 100 shops and that parking was really difficult for our patrons to find on the weekends when we run some of our most popular shows," Menke said. "Here we are a free standing building in the Eagles' Landing Shopping Center with more than 300 free parking spaces specifically for the theater and no one else to park in. It's an easy exit. They can drive right up to the theater and find parking in the front and in the side."

Osage 5 Cine will continue to remain open, giving the Osage Beach/Lake Ozark area 13 screens which means more opportunities to see the movies patrons want to see. "There will be shows that have not been able to be shown because there was not enough screens to play them," Menke added. The brand new cinema with all its features will offer a new place for locals and visitors to spend a weekend or rainy day. "We want this to be Hollywood for everyone at the lake," Menke said.

Thomas Construction of Osage Beach was the general contractor on the project that was announced in 2012. To see Menke's version of Hollywood before it open[ed] officially to the public on Nov. 1, Lake Media is invit[ed] the public to Customer Appreciation night on Oct. 29. To see a movie, one must [have brought] a toiletry item such as shampoo, conditioner or toothpaste for CADV or a new toy for a boy or girl age 3 to 12 to be donated to Kids' Harbor. Doors open at 6 p.m. and movies begin at 7 p.m. Movies ... shown include "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs," "Runner, Runner," "Jurassic Park 3D," "The Dark Knight," "Back to the Future," "Rush," "We're the Millers" and "Prisoners." Seating [was] limited and based on a first come, first serve basis...



The concession area provides expanded selections. In addition, the soda station is self-service so guests can decide how much ice and soft drink they prefer.



Wehrenberg; William Menke motions around one of the eight auditoriums in the new Eagles' Landing theater.

Oct 24, 2013. Spree Hilliard. *Lakenewsonline.com*

Lake Race returning in 2014

Same time, same place, more events. Plans are already underway for the 2014 Lake Race. The event will be returning to Lake of the Ozarks June 7-9. The race producers of Smokin' the Sound (STS) in Biloxi, Miss. and Lake Race (LR) in Lake Ozark, are partnering in a collaborative effort to make their two races into the start of a future multi-site invitational powerboat racing series. This series is being developed as "Racer's Race."

With overwhelming racer acceptance and positive spectator's comments after Lake Race 2013, the two venues see benefits in joining forces to bring new and outside the box thinking similar to the format used at Lake Race 2013 to powerboat racing. A larger purse, room incentives for teams, live multi-camera network TV and radio coverage of racing are all components appealing to racers, sponsors and fans.

As a result of detailed discussions, the series would feature a point chase from multiple races with an overall winner receiving an additional cash purse for being the top point champion. All parties involved are currently negotiating for live broadcast coverage of the races. The Open Class debuted at the Lake Race this past summer. It combines a wide scope of canopied boats from normally different classes, running together racing at the same time. By having both Vee bottoms and Catamarans running at the same time for the flag and purse, it makes it possible to field a larger class of boats and a better overall fan experience. Lake Race 2013 showed that even with bigger, faster boats in the field, racing skill and planning can make a difference.

Since Lake Race featured a first ever sanctioned Tri-Toon race, both venues are planning additional elements that will enhance their events in 2014. *Continued on page 3.*

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"We want to invite all (offshore) race teams to these invitational races. Our goal is to host a safe, fun weekend with as many bonuses for the racers we can offer," said STS Race producer Woody Bailey.

Alvin Heathman, Lake Race Director, said, "We brought the races back to the Lake of the Ozarks this past summer and everyone who attended said they really enjoyed the weekend. Being a racer myself, we are trying to make it as easy as possible for the guys and gals to run their boats in a safe and professional environment. We are contracting with Offshore Super Series (OSS) for race management and safety." Smokin' the Sound is scheduled for April 25-27, 2014 and Lake Race is planned for June 7-9, 2014. For additional information, check out www.smokinthesound.com, www.lakerace.com or www.offshoresuperseries.com. Nov 5, 2013. Spree

Hilliard. lakenewsonline.com.



Four tips for having your boat safely trucked over the road

Last year, Steffen Schmidt wanted to move his 37-foot sailboat from Seattle to Rhode Island. Schmidt was not unfamiliar with hiring boat transportation services, and had done it once before with no issues. But this time was different: the boat was delivered in Wickford, Rhode Island with its mast gashed and mangled; the prop and cutlass bearing damaged. Then problems occurred in getting compensated for the damages. How can a boat owner looking to transport their boat over the road avoid an experience like Schmidt's? Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) has four tips:

- 1. Find a boat transportation specialist:** It's best to use a shipper that specializes in boat transport. Request copies of DOT or state license documents and cargo insurance – reluctance to provide this information is reason enough to look elsewhere. You can also check a company's history of inspections, crashes and the status of commercial carriers' licenses at <http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov/companysnapshot.aspx>. Had Schmidt checked here, he would have found his shipper had high percentage of failed truck inspections – a red flag. All transportation agreements should be in writing, with complete information about costs, taxes, tariffs, scheduling, security, and pickup and delivery locations, as well as rules about refunds for cancellations or delays. Make sure you read and understand the shipper's contract.
- 2. Prepare the boat for shipping:** "When shipping overland, most insurance claims come from poor preparation – not from hitting bridges," says BoatUS Director of Consumer Affairs Charles Fort. Consider that your boat may be traveling down the highway in hurricane-force winds and experience road vibration for days. To help prepare, Fort strongly advises boat owners use an experienced prepper and consider hiring a marine surveyor for the loading and arrival of the boat, as they know load points and can also document damage. Also take lots of pictures with the date imprinted, just in case you need prove your case for compensation.
- 3. If something does go wrong, document it:** It's the boat owner's responsibility to document any damage upon arrival and unloading. Don't let a trucker depart without acknowledging in writing any damage on the "condition of cargo" documents and share copies. This is where more photos can help your case. And call your insurance company immediately if any damage is noted.
- 4. A word about online bidding websites:** The BoatUS Consumer Protection Bureau has received numerous complaints from members who used bid-type clearinghouses to find transportation service providers. For a fee, the websites allow you to enter your information and receive bids from several transport providers. Unfortunately, the websites don't verify or validate the claims about experience, insurance coverage, and licensure made by trucking companies that are bidding for your business. They also won't help if you have problems with the shipper. If you decide to use such a service, use the same diligence you would if you called a shipper directly. BoatUS members have access to the BoatUS Consumer Protection Complaint Database and can also check for any record of complaints.

Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS) is the nation's leading advocate for recreational boaters providing its over half-million members with government representation, services such as 24-hour on water boat towing as well as roadside assistance for boat trailers and tow vehicles, feature-packed boat insurance programs, money-saving benefits that include marina and West Marine shopping discounts, and vital information that improves the boating, fishing and sailing lifestyle. Its Consumer Protection Bureau offers the only national Consumer Complaint Database devoted solely to problems involving recreational boats, a BoatUS Safety Recall Registry to help owners get timely recall notifications, and the only nationwide informal dispute resolution program for boating complaints. For more, go to www.BoatUS.com/buyer/consumer/bureau.asp. Nov 5, 2013. lakenewsonline.com.

Four Seasons spa wins national recognition

Located on Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks, Spa Shiki at The Lodge of Four Seasons announced that Spafinder Wellness 365™, the global spa and wellness resource, has named Spa Shiki as winner of a prestigious 2013 Category Award for two categories: Best for Affordability, Best for Girlfriend Getaway & Bachelorettes. This recognition is given annually to the top-ten most-voted spas for this category by spa-goers across the world in Spafinder Wellness 365™ Readers' Choice Awards. Spa Shiki has earned SpaFinder Readers' Choice Awards for three years in a row.

Once again, the 2013 Readers' Choice Awards tallied a record amount of votes globally — more than any other year in its 11-year history. As such, the Awards provide the most comprehensive consumer assessment of the global spa market available today, identifying spa-goers' favorite spas and wellness locations across six continents, in 45 countries and in 29 categories.

Readers' Choice Awards are based on votes submitted worldwide at Spafinder Wellness' global consumer websites and by readers of Spafinder Wellness digital publications. Voters were asked to cast ballots only for stay and day spas they've personally visited within the past three years. Nov 4, 2013. Lakewebsonline.com.



AT&T brings 4G LTE to lake

AT&T and the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting to celebrate the launch of AT&T's 4G LTE network in the Lake of the Ozarks, which includes the communities of Camdenton, Eldon, Gravois Mills, Lake Ozark, Laurie, Linn Creek, Osage Beach, Sunrise Beach and Versailles. AT&T's 4G LTE network allows customers to stream, download, upload and game faster than ever before on the latest smartphones, tablets and other devices. Oct 24, 2013. Lakewebsonline.com.

Shootout donates to Share the Harvest

Shootout Chairman, Ron Duggan made a check presentation to the Share the Harvest board in the amount of \$5,178.29 for their volunteer efforts during the Shootout. Pictured from left to right, are Share the Harvest board members Norman Wimmer, Judy Wimmer, Director, Marcelle Buxton, Pat Logue, and Ron Duggan. (not pictured: Liz Ripley, Share the Harvest President). Oct 27, 2013. Lakewebsonline.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November & December

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO
Main Street Music Hall Christmas Show	Nov 8-Dec 22	Osage Beach, MO	www.lakemusichall.com
Enchanted Village of Lights	Nov 16-Jan 1	Laurie, MO	573-374-8776
Holiday Bazaar at Resort at Port Arrowhead	Nov 16	Lake Ozark, MO	573-365-2334 ext. 537
World League Wrestling	Nov 16	Eldon, MO	573-392-4100
The Greater Lake Area Chorale Concert Series	Nov 17	Laurie, MO	573-480-7492
Holiday Market at Camden County Museum	Nov 22-23	Linn Creek, MO	573-346-7191
Deck the Docks with Celebration Cruises	Nov 22-Dec 29	Osage Beach, MO	www.cruiselake.com
Eldon Christmas Festival and Parade	Nov 23	Eldon, MO	573-392-3752
Pie Baking Contest at Shawnee Bluff Winery	Nov 24	Lake Ozark, MO	573-365-9463
Laurie Lighted Christmas Parade	Nov 24	Laurie, MO	573-374-5500
St. Patrick's Festival of Lights	Nov 28-Jan 1	Laurie, MO	573-374-7855
Versailles Unity Circle of Lights	Nov 28-Jan 1	Versailles, MO	1-800-386-5253
Christmas on the Square	Dec 7	Camdenton, MO	573-346-2227
Christmas for Kids Annual Fundraiser Party	Dec 8	Lake Ozark, MO	573-302-4949
29th Annual Lake Area Christmas Parade	Dec 14	Lake Ozark, MO	www.lakechristmasparade.com
New Year's Eve Celebration at the Trophy Room	Dec 31	Camdenton, MO	573-317-3560

New hotel plans unveiled at Old Kinderhook

The long awaited plans for a new hotel at the Old Kinderhook development are about to be unveiled. The project planned for the lakefront development west of Camdenton on the Niangua Arm of Lake of the Ozarks has been in the planning stages since 2013. Next week, Old Kinderhook Executive Director Bob Renken, along with a host of public officials, will unveil the plans for The Lodge at Old Kinderhook. The architecture is described as a majestic lodge setting with 84 rooms. It is scheduled to open late 2014. In addition to 84 guest rooms, The Lodge at Old Kinderhook will feature a conference center for 250 and a new recreation options including an indoor pool, enhanced marina facilities and ice skating rink. The project has already been through the necessary process with the Camden County Planning and Zoning Commission. The Lodge at Old Kinderhook completes the development's goal of becoming a destination resort by transforming the Lake of the Ozarks' golf resort into a year-round destination. Oct 26, 2013.

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Looking good, Lodge!

An iconic lodge seated in the heart of Lake of the Ozarks State Park has come back to life. Camp Pin Oak Lodge, built more than 70 years ago, burned to the ground Sept. 3, 2010, after being struck by lightning. A week later, Gov. Jay Nixon pledged resources to rebuild the 3,800-square foot structure.

Years later, Nixon celebrated the lodge's reopening. "Today, we are celebrating the reopening of Camp Pin Oak Lodge as a place for Missouri families and young people to enjoy the outdoors and create lasting memories," Gov. Nixon said at a ribbon cutting held on Friday, Oct. 11. "One week after the fire which struck this camp, I stood in the shell of this iconic building and pledged to return it to its original grandeur. Today, thanks to collaboration and partnership throughout state government and with our education partners, we can look forward to 70 more years of camping, adventure and the great outdoors at Camp Pin Oak."

State Fair Community College joined Nixon in restoring the iconic structure. The construction class provided 16 students who earned about 1,000 hours of hands-on experience and up to 40 college credit hours toward an Associate of Applied Science degree in construction. The Missouri Department of Economic Development authorized a Community Development Block Grant of \$1.4 million to fund the project.

Camp Pin Oak was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps between 1934 and 1938. The lodge was considered one of the finest examples of CCC buildings throughout state park system because of its rustic architecture and craftsmanship. The lodge featured a stone foundation, large stone fireplaces, a rustic front porch and light fixtures with the oak leaf motif.

A state architect was used to design the rebuild as closely to the original structure as possible. The massive chimneys were all that was left standing after the fire, and the hope was to build the new structure with the chimneys intact. Because of their damaged condition, they could not be used but each stone was carefully measured so new stones could be duplicated. Most of the exterior fireplace stones were left intact. Replacing the pinewood floor has been one of the challenges. The original floor was cut from long leaf heart pine, and reclaimed long leaf heart pine cut from trees 150 years ago was secured for the new floor. In sifting through the post-fire rubble, some remnants were discovered including burned silverware. These and other items will be displayed in a kiosk in the lodge.

Camp Pin Oak has been used by many organized youth groups, including the Girl Scouts, since 1938. Today, many church groups, church youth groups, the Future Farmers of America, and other groups bring youth from all over Missouri — and even internationally — to use the camp. Many families also use Camp Pin Oak as a site for reunions and gatherings.

The finished Camp Pin Oak Lodge was built with careful attention to historical accuracy in the same location and approximate size of the original structure. Interior and exterior features were designed to match the originals. Historic features of the building include salvaged stones in the rebuilt fireplaces and foundation, and the use of a special mortar mix used to replicate the original. All of the posts, beams and haunches on the exterior of the building came from downed timber salvaged following a storm at Dr. Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park in St. Louis County. Tables and benches in the building were replicated to match the originals and were also built with salvaged timber.

The rebuilt lodge now includes a modern kitchen, laundry and accessible restrooms. The hall accommodates 135 people, is fully accessible and is centrally heated and cooled. For information about state parks and historic sites and the Camp Pin Oak Group Camp, visit MO.gov. Oct 15, 2013. *Lakenewsonline.com*.



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