

SPRING 2008

NATURALLY SPEAKING

LAKE METROPARKS

Lake Metroparks is **50 Years Young!**

The Lake County Metropolitan Park District was established under Chapter 1545, Ohio Revised Code in December 1958. Richard C. Lux, F. Carlisle Foster and Elmer M. Stark were appointed to the first Board of Park Commissioners by Probate Judge J. Frank Pollack in March 1959. Later that year, the donation of land that became Helen Hazen Wyman Park was accepted from William Wyman and became the first park in the district. Chapter 1545 gave the park board the capacity to appoint a Citizen Advisory Committee to advise them in affairs concerning the park district and assist with programs. Like the park board, members of this committee served without pay.

The following is a list of members of the original Citizen Advisory Committee in 1959, listed by the community they represented:

Willowick

Mr. William Gutbrod

Eastlake

Mr. Edwin S. Connor
Mrs. Elmer L. Strauss

Willoughby Hills

Mrs. C.W. Tyler
Mr. Zophar P. Warner

Willoughby

Mr. J.D. Mooney
Mrs. G.J. Pierce

Kirtland Hills

Mrs. John Murray

Waite Hill

Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson

Mentor-on-the-Lake

Mr. William H. Ramsey

Mentor

Mr. Richard H. Hustin
Mr. Ernest Evans
Mr. P. Pasini

Mentor Township

Mrs. Oliver Bolton
Mrs. M. Henrice
Mr. Hubert A. Horton

Concord Township

Mrs. Ray Dyer
Mrs. Hubert Rust
Mr. William H. Wyman

Leroy

Mrs. Shirley Seymour
Mr. Jesse E. Woods

Painesville City

Mr. J. Edward Anderson
Mrs. Robert Booth
Mr. Clarence L. Goddard
Mr. E.H. Hawley Jr.
Mrs. Loomis Laird
Mr. Robert L. Simmons (Chairman)
Mr. Louis Whitman

Painesville Township

Mrs. Thomas H. Blakely
Mr. Charles S. Brand
Mrs. Ben Fisher
Mr. William A. Mackey, Jr.
Mr. Joseph E. Sarosy

Grand River

Mr. Donald C. Strock

Perry

Miss Dorothy M. Baley

Madison

Mrs. George Ham
Mrs. Gordon W. Hasse
Mr. Karl Staley
Mrs. Edward Taubert (Secretary)

Fairport Harbor

Mr. John Killinen
Mr. Carl Williams

Kirtland

Mrs. Wilfred W. Buchtman
Mr. Fred Leustig

Wickliffe

Mr. George A. Schwarzenberg

*At left: Lakeshore Reservation by Andrew Scharf;
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