

Wizard of the Wake

REGATTA 2024

There is no place like home,
especially at Lake Heritage!

The
Lake Heritage
breeze

A Message from the
Regatta Admiral
Amy Gorman

REGATTA 2024, WIZARD OF THE WAKE, was SO much fun! Before recapping Regatta weekend, I want to give a shout out to Lake Heritage's Office Supervisor, Mallory Uber for her tireless assistance with Regatta. Not only did she keep LHPOA members informed and updated on all things Regatta (entries, deadlines, etc.) she was on the spot during all three days. Without Mallory, Regatta would not have run as smoothly as it did.

An enormous thanks goes out to Phil Gomer for translating entry data into hard copy form for this admiral in figuring medal counts for captains. Thank you to LH Maintenance Department for helping with Regatta setup, even interrupting a vacation, to help troubleshoot a lighting glitch- Thank you again Courtney and Dave! Lake Heritage Access & Patrol gets kudos for keeping watch over our safety during the Regatta holiday weekend celebration.

**Heartfelt THANKS to all unnamed folks who helped set up, tear down, go-fer and do the many things that made this end of summer event go smoothly.

From August 30 through September 2, REGATTA 2024 proved to be a defining crowd favorite. A custom-made “Wizard of the Wake” banner (donated by tcdesignsgb.com) welcomed all to the Community Center and Point entrance for our end of summer celebration. Lake Heritage’s own photographer, Dawn Levickas, captured many participants wearing Wizard of the Wake T’-shirts printed by Erica Kint Gageby.

Friday evening’s KICKOFF PARTY, coordinated with the help of Nicole Bristol provided LHPOA members and guests an opportunity to nibble and enjoy offerings from 3 food trucks, a beer concession as well as Lake Heritage Women’s Club baked goodies spearheaded by Ila Verdirame.

Cornhole, an inflatable obstacle course, as well as a TCdesigns photo backdrop, provided activity to partygoers. Lake Heritage’s own rock trio, VANADOX (Evan Glass, Andre Babst, Maddox Glass) warmed up the crowd for local headliner, Schizophonic, as folks tapped feet and danced to the diverse music by both bands! Mimi Weiland could be seen offering 50/50 chances in giving people and opportunity to support Regatta.

Mother Nature cooperated in providing Saturday, REGATTA LAND EVENT'S participants with cooler weather for competitions. LAND COMMANDER, Matt Fonseca, had two giant coolers loaded with water for competitors ready to transport to competition sites. Steve Gorman provided the sound system for the opening ceremony as well as the Kid's Carnival and Ski Show.

The morning began with coffee and donuts, playing of the National Anthem and the Admiral's message. The games were officially opened! LAND DAY events and their captains included:

Runs & Walk- Co captains Bill and Beth Caywood-
Community Center

Garden Competition- Captain Phyllis French-
Community Center

Kid's Carnival- Captain Lisa Heisey, Leah Clark,
Rachel Glover-BB Court

Shuffleboard- Captain Kristy Caywood-
Shuffleboard Court

Obstacle Course- Captain Phil Gomer, Matt
Fonseca- Point Entrance

Horseshoes- Captain Laura Carr, Biz Gomer-
Shady Grove

Volleyball- Captain Lori Caruso- Volleyball Court
at the Pool.

*Food Truck was at the Point throughout the day
and into the evening at the Point.

Boy Scouts offered popcorn and peanut snacks for sale throughout the afternoon tho those who were gathered at the Ball Field.

Charcuterie- Captain Erica Kint Gageby- Softball Field under the Trees

Badminton- Captains Barry Unbaugh, Kelly Schultz- Softball Field

Closest to Pin- Co Captains Ernie and Shirley Clevinger- Softball Field

Softball- Captain Jeff Glass- Softball Field

Kickball- Captain Jeff Glass- Softball Field

Basketball 3 on 3- Captain Brody Siedel- Basketball Court

**even a light drizzle towards the end of Saturdays land events gave 3 on 3 competitors respite from the heat of the play. A SHOUTOUT goes to Brody Seidel for suggesting, captaining as well as PLAYING in this “renewed” Regatta event–The first ever evening event!

Pickleball- Captain Colleen Kline- Tennis Court

**A NEW event for Regatta this year came at the suggestion of Colleen Kline! Many signed up for this event, but the rain made the tennis courts unsafe for competitors, therefor the event was postponed until Monday, September 2nd at noon. Labor Day arrived dry and sunny, and Pickleball was a HUGE HIT!

SEA COMMANDER, Hannah Weikel, helped shepherd the sunny skies for REGATTA's second day of competition.

LAKE DAY events and their captains included:
Slalom Ski- Steve Gorman- The Lake
Paddleboard- Captain Colleen Kline- The Lake
Wakeboard- Captain Barry Umbaugh- The Lake
Canoe- Captain Colleen Kline- The Lake
Kayak- Captain Colleen Kline- The Lake
Pool Events- Captain Hannah Weikel- LH Pool
Rachel Glover and the Pool Staff
Diving Judges> Lynn Ackerman, Joe Pecatis, Sarah Lindberg
*Kona Ice Truck was at The Point late morning & during the Ski Show.

The Wizard of the Wake SKI SHOW, under the direction of Barry Unbaugh and Kelly Schultz, was held at The Point for the delight of the 150+ gathered. MC's Dawn Glass and Biz Gomer entertained and informed spectators with their wit and banter. The mostly 30+ Skiclub kid-created acts, dazzled the crowd with their daring and colorful costumes as they climbed Pyramids, flew in a Parasail and traversed the water. The ski show float- World of the Wizard of the Wake, was built (how about that tornado!) & commandeered by flying monkey- Steve Gorman.

Lake Heritage's own Nationally Ranked #1 skier under 18, Solei Stenger, performed as Dorothy, AND successfully dissolved the Wicked Witch of the West.

Fireworks, at 9pm was the finale of the day. Clear skies provided a backdrop for a SPECTACULAR show that dazzled all with its superb display.

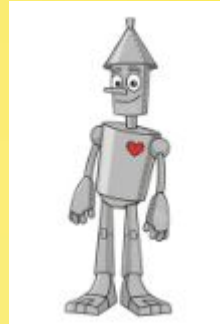
Well... Finally! Busted by buttons, I declare. The Wizard of the Wake, WAS HERE!

Amy Gorman,
Regatta 2024 Admiral

"We give it our best-we compete, cheer and spectate. Yes, there really is no place like home right here at THE LAKE"



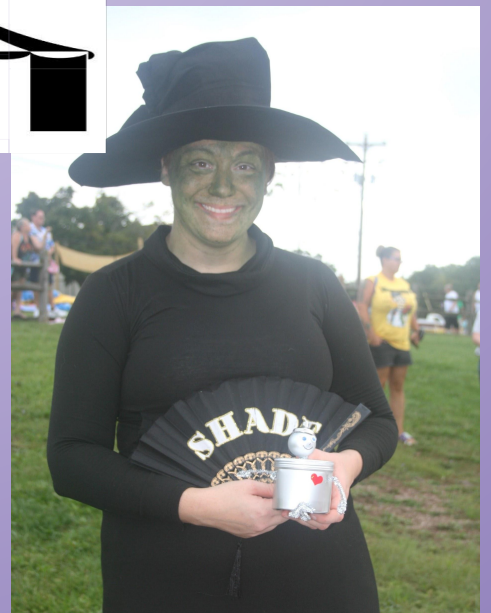
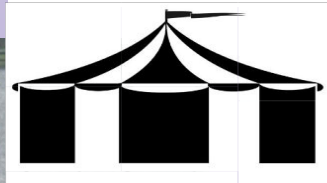
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Kids Carnival



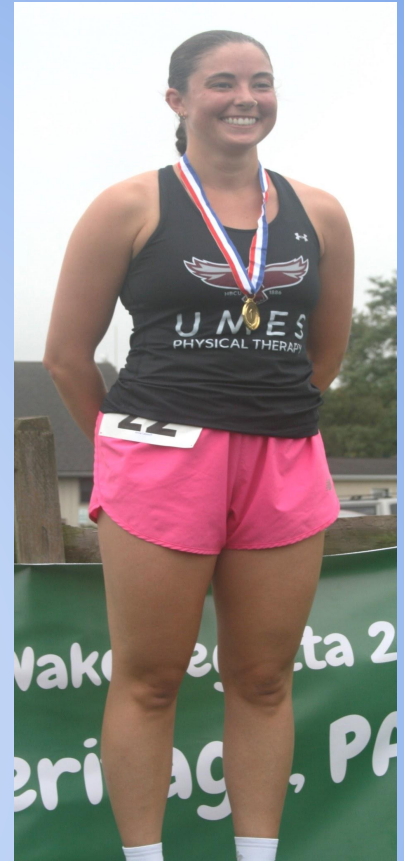
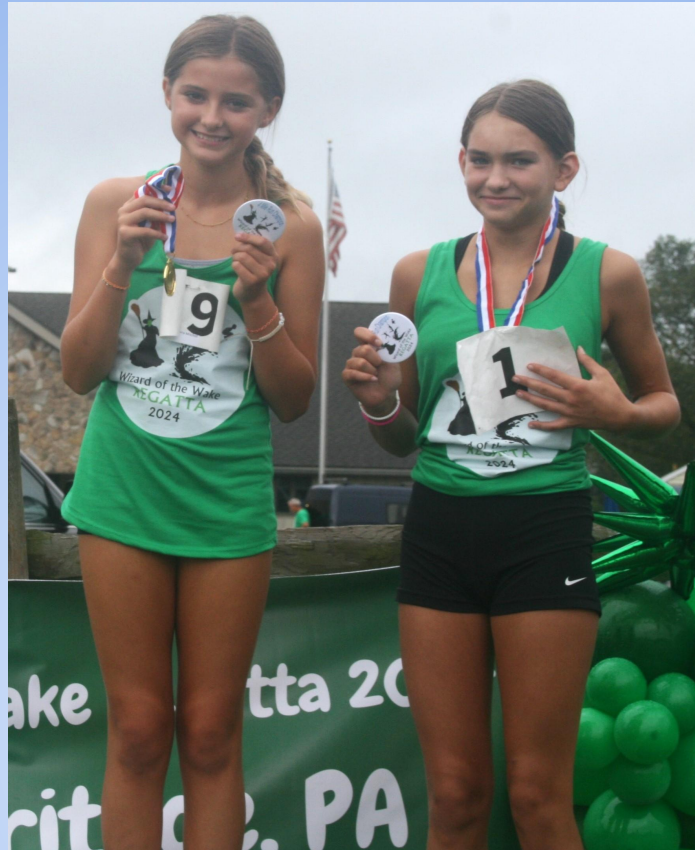
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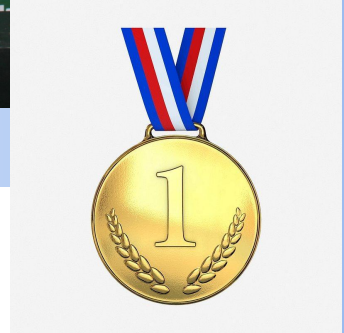
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2024 Fireworks



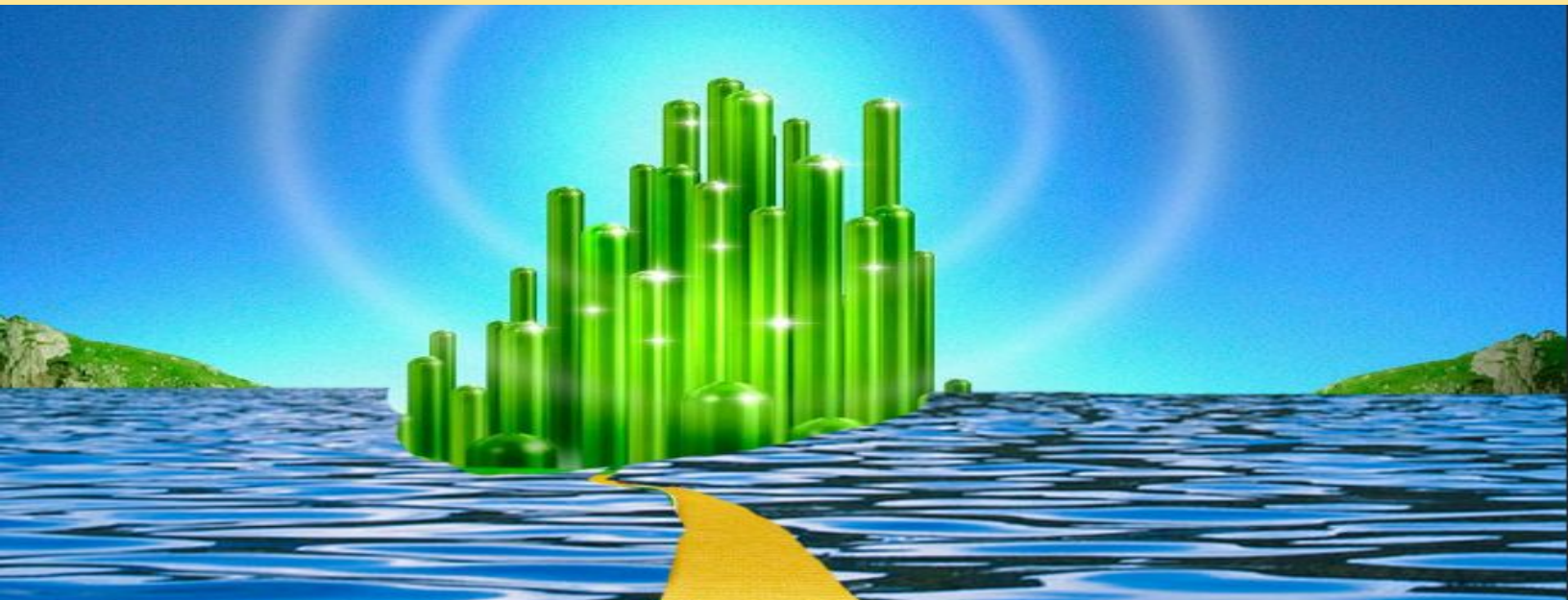
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2024 EVENT WINNERS:

Garden Competition - 1st Ila Verdirame, 2nd Ernie Clevinger, Bev Kres 3rd Ernie Clevinger
Charcuterie Competition- Youth - 1st Violet Carr and Andora Mitchell- **Adult** 1st Michael Fisher
4 Mile Run - Boys 12 & Under 1st Calan Schiefer, **Girls 12 & Under** 1st Andorra Mitchell 2nd Ava Weatherly
Boys 13 & Up 1st Reed Preece 2nd Adam Cline 3rd Andrew Barrett
Girls 13 & Up 1st Emma Seidel 2nd Christy Lausch 3rd Dawn Giovannn
1 Mile Run - Boys 12 & Under 1st Case Hines 2nd Connor Soule
Girls 12 & Under 1st Annen Weikel 2nd Anya Lochman 3rd Katie Winneingha
Boys 13 & Up 1st Jeff Soule 2nd Paul Hines **Girls 13 & Up** 1st Anna Lausch 2nd Finley Fisher 3rd Carolyn Reimann
Two Mile Walk- Girls 12 & Under 1st Violet Carr 2nd Zeze Gomer 3rd Cameron Meola Kelani
Boys 13 & Up 1st Leo Rugel 2nd Christian Meola 3rd Ken Lawn
Girls 13 & Up 1st Beth Rugel 2nd Ila Verdirame 3rd Maya Lawn
Shuffleboard - 1st Addison Caywood & Carolyn Fonseca 2nd Kenny Lawn & Maya Lawn 3rd Linda Griffin & Larry Griffin
Horseshoes- 1st Jeff Glass & Eric Seidel 2nd Ernie Clevinger & Paul Hines 3rd Colleen Kline & Heath Clopton
Badminton - 1st Eric Seidel & Brody Seidel 2nd Leo Cox & Mark Bhabha 3rd Kelly Shultz & Barry Umbaugh
Pickleball- 1st Eric Seidel & Finley Fisher 2nd Joan Adams & Emerson Seidel 3rd Bob Kasper & Maddox Glass
Closet to the Pin - Male Adults - 1st Brian Knapko 2nd Greg Keller 3rd London Mitchel
Female Adults - 1st Regan Harrison 2nd Kelly Shultz 3rd Addison Caywood
Youth - 1st Casey Hines 2nd Bryce Seidel 3rd Samantha Knopko
Teenager - 1st Leo Cox 2nd Mason Strine 3rd Mack Harrison
Slalom Ski - Youth - 1st Ziz Gomer
Ladies Dive - 1st Audrey Weiland 2nd Carolyn Reiman
Men Dive - 1st Jake Weiland 2nd Dusty Weikel
Wakeboard - Youth - 1st Logan Caywood 2nd Michael Schiefer 3rd (Tie) Wyle Carr & Calan Schiefer
Adult- 1st Kelly Schultz 2nd Christy Lausch 3rd Anna Lausch
Freestyle Diving - Youth 5-9- 1st Grant Gebhart 2nd Miles Decker 3rd Owen Decker
Youth 10-12 1st Zizi Gomer 2nd Wyle Carr 3rd Avery
Youth 13-16 1st Finley Fisher 2nd Emerson Seidel
Men - 1st London Mitchell 2nd Maddox Glass 3rd Andre Babst



2024 EVENT WINNERS:

Paddle Board- Youth- 1st Annen Weikel **2nd** May Weikel **3rd** Katie Wunningham

Adult- 1st Anna Lausch **2nd** Sarah Trujillo **3rd** Christy Lausch

Freestyle Swim- Youth 6-9- 1st Owne Decker **2nd** Kaia Haller

Youth 10-11- 1st Annen Weikel **2nd** Zizi Gomer **3rd** Avery

Youth 12-13- 1st Finley Fisher **2nd** Emerson Seidel **3rd** Carolyn Fonseca

Adult- 1st Anna Lausch **2nd** Dusty Weikel **3rd** Christy Laush

Youth Inner Tube Relay Ages 8-9 1st Katie Wunningham **2nd** May Weikel & Zizi Gomer **3rd** Kaia Haller & Samantha Knapko

Ages 10-13 1st Mack Harrison & Andora Mitchell **2nd** Zizi Gomer & Wylie Carr **3rd** Emily Wunningham & Katie Wunningham

Ages 14-17 1st Brody Seidel & Andre Babst **2nd** Maddox Glass & Logan Caywood **3rd** Parker Seidel & Leo Fisher

Adult and Youth Inner Tube Relay

Group #1 1st Katie Wunningham & carolyn Reimann **2nd** Kaia Haller & Lindsay Haller **3rd** May Weikel & Dusty Weikel

Group #2 1st Annen Weikel & Dusty Weikel **2nd** Emerson Seidel & Eric Seidel **3rd** Brody Rhoades & Erin Rhoades

Group #3 1st Andoral Mitchell & London Mitchell **2nd** Jen Decker & Owen Decker **3rd** Casey Hines & Paul Hines

Group #4 1st Parker Seidel & Brody Seidel **2nd** Maddox Glass & Evan Glass **3rd** Finley Fisher & Leo Fisher

Co-Ed Inner Tube

Group #1 1st Zizi Gomer **2nd** Bryce Seidel **3rd** Kalie Wunningham

Group #2 1st Owen Decker **2nd** Emily Wunningham **3rd** Emerson Seidel

Group #3 1st Brody Seidel **2nd** Parker Seidel

Basketball 3 vs 3

Youth 1st Parker Seidel, Cooper Thirston & Michael Schiefer **2nd** Team Jessie

3rd Callen Schieffer, Finley Fisher & Emerson Seidel

Adult 1st Robert Kellett, Vinay Makkenchery & Meghan Makkencherry

2nd Brent Claybaugh, Andy Nichols & Andy Hollabaugh

3rd Stratton Brown, Jake Bernier & Lance Ford

REGATTA 2024 DONATIONS

Thank You!

The Regatta 2024 Hosts extends a big round of appreciation to all clubs and homeowners who helped to fund the spectacular fireworks display and the events themselves.

As we gear up for another exciting Regatta in 2025, we're counting on your continued support to make next year's event the best yet! Your donations play a crucial role in covering event costs, ensuring safe and smooth sailing for all participants, and creating a memorable experience for our community.

Whether it's a one-time contribution or a recurring donation, every dollar helps us keep this beloved tradition afloat. Together, we can make the 2025 Regatta an unforgettable celebration for all! Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

Donate today at the LHPOA office and be part of the legacy!

Photo Credit of this Special Regatta Addition of the Breeze goes to Dawn Levickas, Amy Gorman, Ernie Clevinger and Mallory Uber



