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SHAKAMAK STATE PARK

# Friends of Shakamak

## Friends of Shakamak First Newsletter



The Friends of Shakamak (FOS) are officially launching their newsletter. This newsletter will highlight upcoming events and focus on what is happening at the park.

If there is an event at Shakamak State Park or with the Friends Group that you would like to see advertised, please contact the office at 812-665-2158.

### Upcoming Events:

*First Day Hike*—January 1, 2016, meet at Log Cabin, popcorn and cocoa provided

FOS Annual Meeting—1/14/16, 6 p.m., Mess Hall

FOS Monthly Meeting-2/1/16, 6 p.m., Shakamak State Park Office

### 2015 Fall Festival—Ghostly Good Time!

The Annual Fall Festival was held October 23 and 24. The various activities that were planned were a huge success. A big thank you to those that volunteered during these events.

Friday night there was pumpkin carving followed by a movie and popcorn for campground and cabin guests. The movie was *Hotel Transylvania* and was the first time the park has shown a movie. There were a lot of compliments and guests encouraged more movies to be shown in the campground.

Saturday started with an Egg Hunt followed by the Fam-Ghoulie Games, and Bounce Houses. These events would have been more successful but the rain that moved in cut these activities short; however, the evening festivities

were dry. Evening activities involved a Costume Parade for Campground and Cabin guests followed by Trick or Treating in the Class A Campground. There was also a Campsite Decorating Contest for the Class A sites.

And don't forget, Casey's once again sponsored the Haunted Pool House on Friday and Saturday night. A big thank you to Diane Pine and her crew!!



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*The mission of the Friends of Shakamak is to develop and support projects and events to help preserve and promote the educational, natural, cultural, recreational and historical aspects of Shakamak State Park, through volunteer and charitable support while functioning within the mission of the park.*

## Election of Officers - Nominees needed!!

The FOS are looking for a few talented and conscientious volunteer board members to lead and strengthen our program. If you can contribute your time, thoughtfulness, and leadership one evening a month, and are interested in exploring this opportunity, please contact the Park Office at 812-665-2158. Election of Officers will be held at Annual Meeting on 1/14/16.

## Bottle Caps

If you have not heard, The Friends of Shakamak are collecting plastic lids and plastic caps from items such as water bottles, pop bottles, sour cream containers, whipped topping containers, laundry soap, etc. Four hundred pounds are needed in order to have a bench made. This takes a lot of caps/lids!!

So, please save your caps/lids and turn them in at the Park office.



## Friends of Shakamak Membership

*If you know of anyone who would like to become a member of The Friends of Shakamak, please have them fill out the membership form below and mail to: Shakamak State Park, 6265 W. St. Rd. 48, Jasonville, IN 47438. If you have questions, please call the office at 812-665-2158. Receive a newsletter and be a voice for the park.*

*Lake Kickapoo Club: Individual, dues include Annual DNR/Indiana State Park Pass—\$125.00*

*Corporate—\$75.00*

*Non-Profit Organization—\$50.00*

*Family—\$30.00*

*Individual—\$15.00*

*Silent—\$10.00*

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## Park News

If you have driven thru the campground recently, you may have noticed a LOT of rock. This winter campsites will be getting new rock to help with drainage, leveling, and the widening of a few sites. The 2016 camping season will be here before you know it.

Also, a few of the cabins will be getting new siding this winter. Just another project to help keep the cabins updated.

Check out Shakamak State Park's Facebook page. Elf "Pier" is reminding everyone to purchase their 2016 park passes and will probably be getting into some mischief at the Park. Keep an eye on his travels throughout the park up until Christmas, then he must return to the North Pole.



*Happy  
Holidays*