

# *Private Security*

## *May 2011*

Greetings to all members, family and friends of Lake Holiday!

**LOCK IT UP** – Last month we received multiple calls from residents reporting their vehicles ransacked by unknown persons. Some of the calls involved theft of property left inside the vehicles. The residents were advised to contact the LaSalle County Sheriffs Department to make a case report. The residents who contacted LHPS did not report any evidence of forced entry to their vehicles. Many callers discovered that their cars were left UNLOCKED. I urge all residents to lock the doors, glove boxes, trunks and back hatches of their vehicles when they are not in use. Parking in a garage or well lit driveway are other deterrents that can help keep your property secure.

**AMENITY PASS** – When you are out fishing at a green area, cruising in your boat or laying out on the beach, you WILL be asked to show your Lake Holiday amenity pass. You will also be asked to show a photo ID to show that the name on your LH pass matches your true identity. If you are fishing, you will be asked to produce a valid Illinois fishing license. The Private Security staff intends to continue strict pass checks at every green area and beach. The Marine Patrol will also ask you for your pass, a photo ID and they will ask you to show them your 2011 LH boat registration sticker.

**LITTER ON THE LAKE** – Last year we had many complaints of litter on the lake. Most of the litter described ranged from aluminum cans to Styrofoam canisters. Please do not throw any litter on the lake. The fine for this offense is \$200.00.

**MARINE PATROL** – The Lake Holiday Marine Patrol will be conducting OPERATOR CHECKS every day. This staff checks EVERY person operating a boat on the water. Operators are checked for member's amenity passes and their 2011 Lake Holiday watercraft registration sticker. Guests may operate member's boats as long as a pass holder is on board and the operator is at least 16 years of age or older. Throughout the summer, we will have a stationary "OPERATOR CHECK" set up once a month from a dock at Beach 3. I suggest all members with registered watercrafts to visit us when these checks take place. Those who visit this checkpoint will be given a small map indicating the Idle Speed/No Wake area in the North End (by the Campground) and a condensed list of Lake Holiday Rules and Regulations. Staff will check your watercraft for your Illinois sticker and number, your LH red numbers and your 2011 LH watercraft sticker. These checks will take place in the area of Beach 3 on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, and July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.