

Portage Lake

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The Portage Lake Association is sponsoring a Dinner and Dance at the Portage Point Inn on Friday, September 16, 2011. Dinner is at 6:30 with dancing until 11:00. The Blue Shadow Band will be playing for your dancing enjoyment. Proceeds from the dinner and dance will go toward the Onekama Consolidated School Scholarships that are given by the Portage Lake Association. Deadline for Tickets is September 8th and for more information contact Debbie Major at 231-889-3393 or dajmor@gmail.com

**Margaret Punches, PLA President** 

## **Beautiful Home of the Fish**

Just laying there,

with the glow of the morning,

Shining on the watery

home of the fish.

Ready to see our pruny

feet hop in the water.

The thing that calms us down

when we are sad,

the thing that makes people feel

the opposite of sad.

The wind pushing water on our faces

as we go. How deep is this place I love?

How far does it go?

How long will this land I love ever last?

Standing on the wet sand...

echoing your cries

as if you have just thought of something that

you have lost or loved.

I love that watery area that prunes your feet

and holds you up as you swim.

That place makes me feel happy

makes me feel safe as I paddle back to shore.

I love that lake, that Portage Lake of ours.

I would love to stay there for an hour

if I wanted.

I love that lake,

That Portage Lake

Of ours.

By Eva Johnson

(Granddaughter of Allan and Kathy Domres)