LONG LAKE NEWS

LLA & FLL
PO Box 9
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Spring 2022

President's Message – Jerry Voigt

Welcome back! It sure has been a long and chilly Spring, but as the weather and water is warming up so are our plans for a great summer. In keeping with that spirit, we are introducing some new plans in addition to our core activities for LLA's 47th year.

Check out the calendar of activities (back page) and you will see that we plan to hold our traditional annual meeting, boat parade, picnic, and the second annual blood drive (with our friends at Pine Lake). We also arranged with our partners at Maverick to continue offering a septic pumping discount for members who schedule on Long Lake Pumping Day, June 24th. New for this year will be a Fire Safety Day (June 11th) and a Paddle Parade (August 6th). All members are welcome and encouraged to participate in any of our summer events!

We hope you received your membership renewal email notice and are pleased to support our efforts. For the first time we introduced an optional electronic dues payment method to make it easier for you to renew your annual membership. We now accept credit, debit, and bank transfer payments. If you have not renewed yet, you can use the form in this newsletter or use the links found under "About Us" on our website (lla.lakekit.net). You may also renew in person at the annual meeting or picnic.

LLA's unique role is to address issues facing our lake and community through constructive collaboration with local and state government and through education of our members. We have accomplished a lot for 2022, including developing new educational documents on hot issues including zebra mussels, the new Northern Pike slot limit regulation and boating etiquette. We will continue to work closely with officials from Saxeville, Springwater, Waushara County and the Wisconsin DNR on everything from lake health issues to land management/zoning and rental property matters. Our goal remains to protect/preserve the lake and to foster a safe, enjoyable community.

Water patrol and boating law enforcement remains a challenge facing all lakes in the county. In preparation for this season, we investigated whether we could hire our own "officer" for enforcement, but this is not feasible/legal for LLA as a non-profit association. We simply do not have the authority by law to assume this responsibility. However, we are still exploring other ways we can increase boating safety enforcement during weekends and holidays.

As the summer gets underway, LLA looks forward to pursuing our goals and we encourage you to consider getting involved with us. Three board seats are opening, so why not consider joining the board? It takes some time and effort to keep Long Lake a beautiful and enjoyable place, but it is extremely rewarding to make a difference! Together let's all make the summer of 2022 another great season! As always, please be safe and be respectful of everyone's activities on the water.

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Fish Report 2022

Dave Schultz

As of ice out the water level was down from last fall.

It's been a couple of years now since the state, through our efforts, reduced the panfish bag limit to ten fish of one or any combination of species. This was good news for our lake and our efforts to have a "family friendly fishery" on Long Lake. Unfortunately we had several reports of ice fishermen taking excess limits of panfish again this year.

Last fall as part of our new education committee, we set out to develop a fish responsibly education program. Jerry Voigt did a great job this winter putting together the graphics for new signage at the boat landing and an educational piece for our lake residents and visitors. The piece includes important information about our fishery, how to handle fish for catch and release, as well as species identification and bag restrictions.

As of this year, our lake now has a slot restriction for Northern Pike. All Northern Pike between 25" and 35" must be released. The majority of these larger fish are breading females important to maintain a healthy population in our lake.

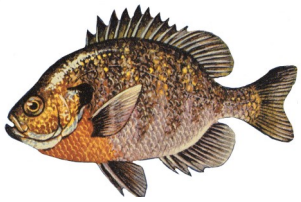
Our Bluegill population is coming back thanks to the reduced bag limits and thanks to fishermen avoiding fishing the fish beds and not keeping the big males. These big males are very important in maintaining successful Bluegill reproduction. They patrol the spawning beds and protect the hatching fish from predation by smaller fish and other species.

We were able to plant 675 3"-5" perch and 2,000 5"-7" perch in 2021 through generous funding by The Friends of Long Lake. Thank you Friends!

The DNR has approved the We Really Kare fish club to plant forage in our lake this spring and 1,000 Walleye this fall.

If we are going to be able to plant more fish this year, it will depend totally on funds donated to the Friends of Long Lake fish fund. Remember the organization is a 501-C3 tax deductible group.

Habitat is one of the most important factors in sustaining our fish population especially for the spawning of our panfish like perch and crappie. Tree drops are a great way to provide fish habitat. The undeveloped properties on Long Lake would be a great place to drop trees in the water without effecting other recreational use of the lake. If you are interested, the WRK fish club is glad to assist. You can contact me any time to coordinate with the DNR biologists and the club.



Facebook & Instagram

Keeping LLA connected throughout the year

Wendy Vincent

We are active on social media to provide helpful information on what is happening, on how to volunteer and on up-to-date topics involving Long Lake. Our primary post is always on our Fan Page, which is **LONG LAKE Association - Saxeville WI** on Facebook. Just hit the blue Follow or Thumbs Up icon and you will get every post we make! Just put "@longlakesaxeville in your Google search line and our social media options will pop up.

Alerts, links to helpful information along with highlights on what is happening on + around Long Lake – and it is easy to look back to find the post and share it with family and visitors. Links to Wake Responsibly, Fishing Guidelines, the DNR Burn Permits, paying your LLA dues on-line, and so much more is on our Fan Page for easy access.

There is also a 'Private Group' set up for Long Lake, which repeats posts from our Fan Page along with additional lost/found posts from our community. Going forward we will keep the 'Private Group' just for people within the one mile area of Long Lake, which is the LLA membership boundary area. Hopefully, this clarifies any confusion. Please, Like the Fan Page – as it guarantees you are getting all the LLA posts quickly.

If you are an Instagram (IG) user, we do make posts to our LongLakeSaxeville account when it works for that format. We cannot easily provide links, so please check out our FB Fan Page to get more details and the helpful links.

Loon Watch Update

Suzanne Ziemer & Jerry Voigt

Loons sure didn't take any extra time landing in our beautiful lake this year. They were spotted in the west bay and narrows on April 12th just a day after ice out. These may have been birds taking a respite on their migratory path or the return of our local loon residents. We are still learning the nature of our Long Lake loons and what to expect each summer season.

Without any doubt we are fortunate that loons have chosen Long Lake because it is a sign of healthy and clean water. But did you realize loons face numerous threats that impact their survival, including habitat loss, lead poisoning, monofilament line entanglement, human harassment, water quality degradation, Great Lakes Botulism outbreaks, and climate change?

Our lake community is not immune to posing these threats. We were sad to see kids on personal watercraft (PWCs) chasing these quiet birds at times last summer. Loons will not stay if threatened, so PLEASE educate your kids, family and guests to steer clear of all birds that call Long Lake home, but particularly our rare and beautiful loons. They are truly a treasure deserving of everyone's respect and care!

To join the Long Lake "Loon Rangers" and help track and observe our visiting loons, contact Suzanne Ziemer, **suzanneziemer@gmail.com**, W4986 South Long Lake Road. To learn more about loons and the LoonWatch program click the QR Code or follow this link ***www.northland.edu/centers/soei/loonwatch/***.

Clean Boats Clean Waters 2022

Tom Catlin

Another boating season is upon us. We have been in existance for18 years now. Clean Boats Clean Waters will be looking for our Merry Band of Volunteers to keep protecting our lake to the best of our abilities. Eurasian Milfoil never rests and neither can we. As is the case from year to year we lose some of our volunteers for various reasons . . . this year 3 (that I know of). One will not be here this summer and we are losing 2 for serious health reasons. What this means is that for us to continue with our historical record of maintaining near full shifts (last season we logged 537.5 hours) at the landing, we need new volunteers to step up and fill the gaps. I make this pitch every year but the fact is that for the long range future of our program to continue, it is vital to get our youth involved. This program is an excellent opportunity for parents (and grandparents also) to teach stewardship of the Lake. Quality lakes like ours do not just happen; it takes commitment and work by volunteers.

To give interested individuals an opportunity to learn about our program and for existing members to get a refresher, we have enlisted Chris Hamerla of Golden Sands to conduct a CBCW training course. This will be held on Sunday, May 22 @ 9:30 a.m. The location will be my red pole barn located on Deer Path Lane (Deer Path is located off of East Long Lake Road). Training will take approximately 1 hour with time afterwards for questions. Sheets will be there for those who wish to sign up for further training with an experienced member of our Merry Band of Volunteers.

We will be kicking our season off as usual on Saturday, May 28th running our usual 2 hour shifts from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

As a reminder, as stated in the winter, we have elected to recognize each individual who volunteered for a set shift for the entire season. Those individuals are listed below. Each individual may select a single item with a value not to exceed $40 at the spring sale or at select lake events such as the FLL and LLA annual meetings and the Long Lake Family Picnic. The cost of these items will be deducted from the FLL CBCW fund.

Individuals who volunteered for a set shift for the entire season include Tom Catlin, Mary Ann Cervinka, Tom & Laurie Flood, Mark Harvat, John Harvat, Dee Haven, Mason Haven, Bob Molitor, Terry Purvis, Dave Schultz, Todd Schultz, Bob Schnese, Kail Sipp, and David Wangerin. Should I have inadvertently missed anyone, please let me know.

Fire Safety

Michael Harvat

LLA and Saxeville/Springwater Fire Department will be hosting an informational session for LLA members on June 11th at 10 a.m. We encourage everyone to attend to learn about safety guidelines and become familiar with the department from Chief Alex Peterson. Watch for updates on our Facebook page.

Burning permits are still required by the Wisconsin DNR to conduct legal and responsible burning outdoors. Burning permits are free and easy to obtain.

Always check the DNR site or Saxeville/Springwater Fire Department Facebook page for daily updates on burning restrictions and fire danger ratings.

QR codes Links and Information:

https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestfire/restrictions.asp
https://dnr.wi.gov/burnpermits/

GET BURN PERMIT

BURNING RESTRICTIONS

Education Committee Update

Todd Schultz

We introduced our Long Lake Wake Responsibly education document last summer, and received good feedback on the piece. It was used at the landing by the Clean Boats Clean Waters volunteers to assist in educating boaters on WI boating regulations. Many of you also used the piece to educate family and friends on the rules of the lake to ensure safety but also have fun! We hope you will continue to educate anyone that uses your boats and jet skis on WI rules and regulations.

The committee also has created two new education documents on Fishing Responsibly and Zebra Mussels. These documents are available for download on the Long Lake Association website, www.lla.lakekit.net, under the Education tab. Given the Zebra Mussels seen on many docks, boat lifts, and rafts at the end of last summer, this document will help you educate yourself on Zebra Mussels. This is also another plug for volunteering for a Clean Boats Clean Waters shift!! The Fish Responsibly document has some new size limits for certain fish and is a great, quick read to update yourself on a timeless tradition of fishing on Long Lake!

Thanks to Jerry Voigt (lots of time invested in these documents), Dave Schultz, and Wendy Vincent for their efforts on these education documents!

FRIENDS OF LONG LAKE (FLL) (a 501c3 Corporation)

Tom Catlin

Reminder: The fiscal year for your FLL is May1st-April 30th of each year.

Some highlights from the June 21, 2021 FLL Annual Meeting:

1. The 2 free library boxes were installed.
2. Chris Christenson and Joel Dillingham were elected to the Board.
3. To give the Board more flexibility, expenditures up to a maximum are now within the Board's discretion.

The big news for this coming year is the new FLL website and specifically within the site is the option to join and make donations the old way (i.e. check) and now the new way, electronically. The website has a number of other enhancements—check it out! We can thank our treasurer, Mark Harvat, and my son, Tommer, who worked over the winter to create this new website. The following is their announcement:

> "Friends has gone digital! Yes, we have a new website that will help promote our organization and to help raise funds to support our current and future activities. The website offers the option to join and donate on the spot. For those preferring to donate using a check, our paper Membership Application can be downloaded and/or printed. We have a gallery of lake pictures that showcases what we all want to protect. If you have a photo you would like to share, send it to "***contact@friendsoflonglake.org***". Check us out, donate, and come back as we expand our site in the months ahead. We can be found at "***friendsoflonglake.org***."

Fiscal 2022--Year ending April 30th

Cash In-flow:

Income		Amount
Clothing Income	$	1,856.00
Interest Income	$	211.64
Landing Box	$	271.36
Membership Donations	$	6,596.00
Memorials & Other Donations	$	2,407.00
Total Income	**$**	**11,342.00**

Cash Out-flow:

Expenses		Amount
Clothing Expense	$	342.00
Donations Given	$	3,700.00
General Expense	$	1,660.04
Category Expense	$	7,505.88
Total Expenses	**$**	**13,207.92**
Net Cash		
Net Increase (Decrease)	**$**	**(1,865.92)**

Notes:

Saxeville Fire Department Donation	$3,000.00
Fish Stocking Gollan Bail & Fish Farm	$3,006.25
Lake Studies	$1,331.24
Saxeville Leon-Pine River Library	$3,700.00

Total Members 115 donated	$6,596.00
Total New Members 80 donated	$5,166.00

Long Lake Apparel and Logo Items From FLL

By Karen Reindl & Jeanie Reimer

Friends of Long Lake has a fresh selection of Long Lake merchandise (apparel and non-apparel items) for sale this year. There are two shopping options available:

ONLINE SHOPPING: An on-line store is available for some items, including shirts and hats. The selections include never-before offered items and logos. Color options are available for most items, including special logo treatments (flat, metallic or glitter). You can have your order shipped directly to you or elect to pick up your items at the store in Oshkosh. It will take 2 to 3 weeks to process each order for shipping/pick-up. You may place online orders through June 10, 2022.

Click the QR code or follow this link ***https://2blondes.net/product-category/fundraisers/long-lake/*** to browse the online store and place an order.

IN-PERSON SHOPPING: In-person shopping for apparel and non-apparel logoed items will be held at the following locations and events this summer:

- Memorial Day Weekend (Sale at W4459 Deer Path Lane off of East Long Lake Road, 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday; 9 a.m. to Noon on Monday —some samples and signage at the boat landing.)
- The Friends of Long Lake Annual Meeting in June (June 26th at Saxeville Town Hall)
- The Long Lake Association Annual Meeting (July 2nd at Saxeville Town Hall)
- The Annual Long Lake Picnic (July 16th)

Along with unveiling new fun logos, many additional items will be available for in-person shopping including tumblers, pottery mugs, pottery vases, cribbage boards, charcuterie boards, coasters, stove cover, beach towels, blankets/throws, can koozies, decals/stickers, playing cards and a variety of hats.

All purchases from Friends of Long Lake help fund the important work of the Long Lake Association and go to causes helping the surrounding community. Friends of Long Lake provides funding to support the Saxeville/Springwater Fire Department, Leon Saxeville Library, fish stocking, lake water quality studies, Clean Boats Clean Waters program, and more.

Long Lake Yacht Club 2022

Kelley Stevens, Commodore

The LLYC is looking forward to another Summer of sailing and fun on Long Lake. Races take place most Saturdays beginning in late June and continuing through Labor Day weekend. Most days there will be two races starting at 12:30 p.m.; however three of the Saturdays are set aside for special regattas and usually have three races. Start time may vary dependent on the forecast for wind. If winds are forecast less than 5mph or greater than 20mph, the officers may elect to cancel for the day or in some cases postpone until Sunday. After regatta parties will be held as well.

Once again, we will try to encourage participation and invite those who would like to join us either with their own boat or join one of the skippers on their boat. We are also trying to pick one Saturday to have each skipper take a newcomer with them for the day. Our calendar can be found at our website **Long Lake Yacht Club *(llyc-wi.com)***. Anyone interested in joining us should feel free to contact me at **kjostven@gmail.com**, or any of the officers listed on the site. Kids are welcome, and we will attempt to have a couple of Butterfly sailboats available throughout the Summer for teaching. Most any of the sailors will be happy to set time aside from our racing to take someone out for an experience, so give it a try!

Long Lake Boat Parade

Mike Cervinka

This summer will be the 18th year of the boat parade. As a reminder, in an effort to simplify and encourage more participation, **lights are optional**. So grab a cooler, some snacks, and your Fam and friends; tie some streamers or flags to the boat, and join us on the water! The top three places will receive a framed 8" x 10" color photo of their boat. All other participants will receive a framed 5" x 7" color photo.

Date: July 2, 2022
Start time: 7:30 p.m.
Start location: Cervinka's cottage (W4990 South Long Lake Road)

LONG LAKE ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Dues: **$25.00**.

Eligibility: Membership is open to any individual who for at least one month per year owns real estate or resides on or within one mile of Long Lake.

Fiscal/Membership Year: May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

PLEASE FILL IN INFORMATION:

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Lake

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

REMITTANCE:

Check your method of payment:

- ◯ I elect to pay by enclosed check (*payable to "Long Lake Association"*)
- ◯ I elect to pay electronically (CLICK HERE or scan the QR code *to make payment by credit card, debit card or bank transfer*)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM (WITH $25 CHECK) TO:

Long Lake Association, P.O. Box 9, Saxeville, WI 54976

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2022 – SUMMER CALENDAR

MAY

22nd – CBCW Training (9:30 am @ Catlin's Red Barn)

JUNE

11th – Fire Safety Education for LLA Members (10 am @ Saxeville Firehouse)

24th – Septic Pumping Day

26th – Friends of Long Lake Annual Meeting (Saxeville Town Hall)

JULY

2nd – Long Lake Assn. Annual Meeting (8:30–11 am @ Saxeville Town Hall)

2nd – Annual Boat Parade (7:30 pm meet-up @ Cervinka's)

16th – Annual Picnic (4:30 pm @ Weiland's)

AUGUST

6th – Paddle Parade (Time, Details TBD)

SEPTEMBER

3rd – Annual Blood Drive (Time, Details TBD)

Watch for Updates! Some Dates May Change Due to Unforeseen Circumstances

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