



Found Lake Association
PO Box 125
St. Germain, WI 54558

May 2019

Dear Association Member,
Welcome to the spring 2019 newsletter. Please refer to the following important information:

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019. MEETING TIME IS 11AM AND THE LOCATION WILL REMAIN VANDERVORT PARK ON LOST LAKE DRIVE NORTH. We will follow our meeting with a picnic lunch. The lunch will be organized by our Board of Directors and will consist of hamburgers, brats, baked beans, potato salad, pickles and condiments. Several association members will be asked to bake and donate desserts. Water and pop will be provided. Total cost is \$5 per participant over 8. THE MENU WILL INCLUDE BRATS AND HAMBURGER, WE ARE ASKING PARTICIPANTS TO INDICATE THEIR MEAL PREFERENCE BETWEEN A BURGER AND A BRAT. WE REALLY NEED AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF BRATS TO PURCHASE. Submit your lunch order from with your membership renewal.

Your Board of Directors has again applied for and received a grant from the DNR to provide college interns for CB/CW boat inspections at the Found Lake boat landing. We are approved for \$4,000 to cover 203 hours of coverage and since it is a matching grant, it will be necessary for our members to volunteer about 110 hours of landing inspectors. Bob Schell will again be coordinating the volunteers. Those willing to volunteer for this important needed help may call Bob at 715-542-2321, send him an e-mail at rsshell@msn.com or so indicate on the membership form. Please join our efforts to keep Found Lake free of aquatic invasive species of plants and animals.

Early last summer Onterra, who we had employed to survey Found Lake for invasive species of weeds, found a small patch of Eurasian Water Milfoil. Therefore we employed a DNR approved company to dive and hand pull the weeds which amounted to an adult EWM weed and a small number of surrounding weeds at a cost of \$1500. As well, the DNR brought interns from the Trout Lake Station to conduct a survey of over 400 points on the lake in an attempt to identify any other EWM growth. And they found none. However, Onterra and your board were required to file a report with the DNR. As a result, Onterra, on our behalf, applied for an Early Intervention Grant to monitor and remove or treat any additional identified EWM. The grant amount is for two years and \$21,661 total funding which is committed to grant required activities.

Found Lake is a member of the Town of St. Germain Lakes Committee. Over the next year the committee will be updating the various lakes management grants. Found Lake's share of funding to update will amount to \$3,218 after DNR and Town reimbursements.

Found Lake Property Owners will be receiving a lake survey mailed to their homes at some point during the grant period.

The Found Lake Association is constructing a website that will appear as part of the Town of St. Germain website. Members can view the rudiments of the website by visiting: [http://www.townofstgermain.org/lk assn found.html](http://www.townofstgermain.org/lk_assn_found.html)

The annual Found Lake boat parade will be conducted on Saturday, July 6 beginning at 6:30PM. The parade will organize at the Sturzl cottage on the far northeast side of the lake. Ed and Ann Sturzl will donate prizes for the first and second place decorated boats. They ask that someone donate handouts for kids at piers. Ann has asked that anyone interested in judging the parade contact her at 715-542-2488.

The terms of office for Vice Chairman and Secretary are up. Anyone interested in serving in either of these positions should contact Chuck Thier at 715-892-3042. It should be noted that Chuck, though his term of office continues until 2020 needs, for family medical reasons, to step aside. Bob has been doing most of the work of the Chairman this year and has served as Co Chairman. It is recommended that he continue on as Chairman. Board Member Paul Bartnik has taken an active interest in Board and Association activities driving from Central Wisconsin to attend Board meetings. The Chair would desire to nominate Paul as Vice Chairman.

FOUND LAKE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2019

Please return to Found Lake Association, PO Box 125, St. Germain, WI. 54558

Name [husband and wife].....

Home phone.....

Home Address.....

City/state/zip.....

E-mail address, please update.....

Found Lake Address.....Phone/cell.....

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$20.00 ** VOLUNTARY DONATION.....

I volunteer to help with lake landing boat inspections to meet the DNR grant matching hours requirements. [two - four hour shifts preferred].

Dates preferred.....

PLEASE HELP!! Though we will contact you to set up particulars. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU CONTACT BOB SCHELL at 715-542-2321 or e-mail him at rsshell@msn.com in May to let him know when you would be available. If you have volunteered in the past, Bob has sent you an e-mail.

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FOUND LAKE LUNCHEON RESERVATION

MEETING: SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019 11:00 AM

Meeting and picnic to be held at Vandervort Park on Lost Lake

Please return to Found Lake Association, PO Box 125, St. Germain, WI. 54558. Please return your luncheon reservation form by June 25, 2019.

Name..... Home phone.....

Number of adults and children over 8 at \$5.00 each.....

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR MEAT PREFERENCE BURGER_____, BRAT_____

TOTAL LUNCH PAYMENT ENCLOSED

\$.....

IF YOU ARE SENDING A COMBINED CHECK FOR LUNCH AND MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE INDICATE TOTAL.

ENCLOSED _____

THANK YOU

Make checks payable to Found Lake Association