Welcome to the Lost Lake Fall Newsletter!

Is it just me, or did summer go by way too fast? It was a very rainy start to the summer up here this year, which reduced our pontoon parties, but it’s possible that this helped with less lake weeds this year and offered excellent fishing. I was very busy at the dam and had it wide open for ten days which is a record during my tenure of tending it.

I will miss all your smiling faces at Patti’s. Have a safe and enjoyable winter and Linda and I will see you next year.

Jack

President's Corner
By Jack Peil

A special thanks!

Thanks to John and Jan Eckerman, Paul Novorolsky, Dick Greely, Jack and Linda Peil, Eric and Ginger Eades, Webb Southwick, Jon Hanson, Don Walters, Bob and Ann Truppe, Gary and Linda Heeler, and Jim Guckenber for volunteering their time checking boats at the landing for our Clean Boats Clean Waters grant program. Their volunteer efforts made it possible to employ CBCW college interns all summer at no cost to us.

Gary and Linda Heeler for another summer of hosting the ballgames. I believe they were rained out several times this summer but it is a great experience for the participants.

Jack and Linda Peil for again organizing the summer picnic for the Lost Lake Community Club. Thanks to Jack for dam monitoring and for the pictures in the Reel Bites. Jim Guckenber and his group of lake volunteers for again making sure the buoys are put in and taken out.

Webb Southwick for expertly mowing the ball park lawn.
As the leaves on the trees start to change colors it’s time to look back on the past few months’ activities on Lost Lake. This past spring the Lake District treated 30 acres of curly leaf pondweed (CLP) with herbicide in an attempt to slow its expansion in the lake. Our lake management consultant, Onterra, deemed the application a success but cautioned us that a few more years of treatment will be necessary to rid the area of the major population of CLP. In addition, if more masses of CLP show up in other areas of the lake additional herbicide treatments might be warranted. In an attempt to get more grant money to fight CLP, the Lake District will be developing a Lake Management Plan. Part of developing that plan will include asking all lake property owners to complete a lake-related questionnaire in the coming months. Please help us out by completing the survey when you receive it.

The weather was another news story of the past summer. The cooler temperatures with occasional very heavy rains darkened the lake with runoff and created a poor growing season for our lake’s native vegetation. As a result we saw fewer weeds growing throughout the lake and a less intense algae bloom. With less weed growth, anglers were reporting catching larger and more fish than ever before especially with bass and crappie. Speaking of fishing, hopefully future walleye fishing will improve as on October 2 the Lake District stocked the lake with 1,500 extended growth walleye. The walleye cost $2 each, but the majority of the funds to purchase these fish came from room tax dollars collected by Town of St. Germain resorts and other rental properties.

On a final note, in anticipation of the coming winter season, Lost Lake volunteers will be removing the marker buoys from the sandbars and other danger spots during mid-October. We will be replacing the markers on the two sandbars with two floating milk jugs per sandbar, so use caution if on the lake in any of these hazardous areas as the marker buoys will be gone. In addition, in November we will again be lowering the lake level in an effort to avoid winter ice damage to shorelines.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments about the lake.

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2017 Fall Community Club Treasurer’s Report

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The Lost Lake District had over 40 people attend its annual electors' meeting at Vandervort Park on September 3. The electors unanimously approved the proposed 2018 District budget of $60,970, which is the same amount as last year. The majority of these funds will be spent fighting Lost Lake's invasive species of curly leaf pondweed and Eurasian water milfoil.

In addition, John Eckerman was elected as new commissioner to take over the position of retiring Bill Rameker. Jim Ulett (jim@ulett.net) was elected by the board as chairperson; Bob Truppe, treasurer; and Gary Heeler, secretary. In addition to John Eckerman, other commissioners are Jim Guckenberg, Marv Anderson (county rep), and Ted Ritter (town rep). Contact Jim Ulett or any other commissioner with comments or concerns about lake issues.

Ann sporting her Packer Pride at the Boat Landing.

Join in the fun and meet your neighbors.

Weekly pontoon parties are held on Thursdays at 5:00. On the 4th of July we have a Boat Parade and every Sunday is the Sunday Social at 5:30 held at Patti’s Murmuring Waters.
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You Can Help! 🛒
Help our fund-raising by shopping at Camp’s Sentry Foods. Camp’s Sentry Foods in St. Germain will again be doing a “Heart of the North Community Dollars Program.” To gain money for our club, all you have to do is drop off your register receipt (with our Lost Lake Community Club ID number printed on it) in their specially marked drop box, and three times a year they will award us 1 percent of the receipts’ total. Our club usually gets about $300/yr from this program. Our ID number is CD18.

Lost Lake.......... Fun For All Ages

Share Your Memories
We are seeking Lost Lake activity photos for publication in future newsletters. If you care to share your memories, please email your photos with a brief description of the activities depicted along with names of anyone in the photos. We will consider them whenever we have space and archive the rest for future use.
Send to: businessconnection155@gmail.com
I still have some books if any of you are interested. Some of you ordered directories but have never picked them up. Let me know if you still want one. My email is gbsouthwick1@gmail.com. Phone # is 715-542-3763. Patti has kindly agreed to have some books on hand for sale so you may also purchase one from her.

This will be the last newsletter that I will be coordinating. I hope you have enjoyed the Reel Bites for the last 10 years. If anyone is interested in filling this role please contact Jack Peil, Community Club president. Georgie Southwick

Webb and I have started a Little Free Library next to our mailbox on Lost Lake Drive. Little Free Library is a national movement and the concept is that you may take a book, keep it forever or read and return. You may also donate a book to the library. I filled it in June when we put it up and was delighted to add 7-8 more books a week or so ago. So please feel free to use the library. Georgie Southwick

Get Lake Information as it Happens!
If you would like to receive important Lost Lake updates as they happen, please subscribe to the lake district’s email list. These Lost Lake News emails are sent out once or twice per month. Send an email note to Gary at qccabins@tds.net to be included for these updates.
Sue Nyhagen, 90, died peacefully on Aug. 13, 2017, at her home in Stoughton, WI. Sue grew up in Stoughton and in 1948 married Bob Nyhagen. The Nyhagens purchased the Forest Primeval Resort from John and Lillian Vandervort and owned it from 1953-1962. Sue missed Lost Lake so she purchased a home at 2505 Four Corner Lane in 2001. Her home was part of a planned burn several years ago and was totally rebuilt. It is the house that is very close to the lake on Sunset Bay and was part of Al Griffin’s Sunset Bay Resort. Sue had many fond memories of the Forest Primeval and the many friends who spent their summer vacations at the resort. Sue always said the best times of her life were spent on Lost Lake.

David Swenson, 90, died on Aug. 27, 2017, in Wausau where he was born in 1929. He joined the Air Force in 1950 serving in Korea in the Weather Service. He married Anne Gooding who preceded him in death in 1977. David worked as a salesman for Edward Hines Lumber Co. He inherited the family cottage on 2396 Lost Lake Drive W in 1993 (Read the interesting history of this property in History and Directory of Lost Lake). David was a barbecuer extraordinaire and a gadget guy who loved to engineer new projects. He also had a passion for sailing around the Apostle Islands on Lake Superior. Dave is survived by his daughters Susan Swenson (Darrell Piontek) of WV, Andrea (Ron) Forrest of Davis, CA, and his partner of 36 years, Mary Ann Dykes.

St. Germain’s Greater Wisconsin Musky Tournament concluded on Oct. 8th with the top two muskies being caught and released on Lost Lake. The winning 47-inch fish was caught by Ken Rost of Fond Du Lac, WI and 2nd place 45-incher was caught by Joe Broadus of Plainfield, IL. Last year’s two top muskies were also caught on Lost Lake.

Welcome
to the Lake!

Glen and Maria Pawlowski built a beautiful house on the lake at 8191 Lost Lake Drive N. It was built by Cornerstone Builders in the spring of 2016. Glen and Maria have two sons Brian (college) and Eric (high school). They live in Sanford, Florida and spend about six weeks at the lake in the summer on Lot #6 of the former Peil property. Glen is CEO of Certus Senior Living and grew up in WI. Maria was born in Argentina to two Italian parents and moved to the US when she was about 8.

The Lamers purchased the former Lehors Twin Cabin property that had recently been owned by Sandra Braunschweig and her daughter and son-in-law Gina and Todd Wehmeyer. This property is at 8026, 8028, and 8032 Chucks Trail. The Lamers are former customers of Heeler’s Quiet Comfort Cabins New Owners purchased the property at 2441 Forest Primeval Road that had been owned by Laurel and John Kuenn. This was one of the original cabins of the Forest Primeval Resort (Maryannsdale). The cabin burned down in 1936 and was rebuilt. (Read the interesting history of the Kuenns in the Lost Lake History and Directory)