

2014 Greetings from the Greater Whitewater Lake Property Owners' Association!

We're looking forward to another great season with events that we hope you all will enjoy. Please mark your calendars to hold these dates:

- **May 17th** – Comedy Night and Dinner at Randy's
- **July 12th** – Summer hot dog picnic lunch at the Lion's Club pier. Open to members and guests at no charge.
- **August 16th** – Golf Outing at the Whitewater Country Club
- **September 20th** – Fall Country/Western Dinner Dance at the American Legion Post hall in Whitewater.

We'll be sending out e-mail invitations to members for these events or you can visit www.whitewaterlake.org for more information nearer these dates. Please also, check the website for the lake pontoon party schedule. If you haven't tied up for one of these please try to make it next summer. Just bring your pontoon or hop on a neighbor's. Everyone brings their own drinks with an appetizer or dessert to share. It's a great way to make new friends or catch up with old ones.

Due to extremely poor attendance we've decided to meet our semi-annual meeting commitment with a financial report and brief update on association activities at our May 17th spring event and at the Lake Management District's annual meeting in August.

We will be publishing a new lake directory in 2014. Draft directory data has been posted to our website www.whitewaterlake.org for your review. The password required to access this information is '**lake4fun**'. This data will only be available on-line for a short time. So please take a minute to review your listing. You can report additions or corrections using the on-line form or by noting the changes on the enclosed membership form. All 2014 GWLPOA members will receive the new directory this spring.

In 2013 we were able to contribute \$1500 to the Town of Whitewater towards the purchase of the new buoys, \$500 to support the Minneiska Ski Team and \$500 for the JNT Fireworks display. We requested an accounting from the town of how previous donations have been used. The new town clerk investigated and determined that no new buoys were purchased in 2012 or 2013. Apparently some of the donation amounts were spent to install and remove buoys. Your GWLPOA Board has reaffirmed that donations are intended to be used only for the purchase of new buoys and associated supplies. The town has already purchased and will be installing 30 new buoys this summer.

Thank-you in advance for your continuing (or new) support of the Greater Whitewater Lake Property Owners' Association. Last year less than one third of lake families were members of the GWLPOA. We're hoping that our current members found value in their membership and will encourage their friends and neighbors to participate. Please take a few minutes right now to fill out the attached membership /membership renewal form. The membership fee is only \$25 per family. Your support is needed to continue funding the activities promoted by your GWLPOA.

Thank-you and hope to see you around the lake!

GWLPOA Officers and Directors