

# Greater Whitewater Lake Property Owners Association GWLPOA 2021 Newsletter and Membership Form



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### Dates for 2021 Events

- Feb. 14 **Lion's Club Drive Thru Breakfast** 7:00 - 11 am
- Feb. 14 **Fish-A-Ree** 6:00 am – 2:00 pm
- March **Lake Management and GWLPOA Opinion Survey**
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>: **New Piano Guys / Dueling Pianos with dinner** at Monte Carlo Room
- June 26<sup>th</sup>: **GWLPOA Hot Dog Picnic** 11:30 am-1:30 pm – **Lion's Club & Music On The Lake** front of Lion's Club 7:00 pm
- July 17 (rain date July 18) **Whitewater Lake Fire Works**
- July 24<sup>th</sup>: **Music On The Lake** front of Lions Club: 7:00 pm
- Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>: **Music On the Lake** at Lions Club front of Lion's Club 7:00 pm
- Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>: **Trivia Night** at the Lions Club

**Pontoon Parties:** 6:00 pm May 20<sup>th</sup> (Lions Club), 6:00 pm on the lake June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> (5:00 pm)

**Whitewater-Rice Lakes Mgt. Dist.-** Monthly mtg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs./ month  
Watch the Web site for updates: [www.whitewaterlake.org](http://www.whitewaterlake.org)

## GWLPOA - What You Get with your \$30.00 Household Membership

We need Whitewater and Rice Lake Residents to annually join GWLPOA. Why? We sponsor a variety of events on the lake which have no fees attached, they are completely paid for through your membership dues (ie Music on the Lake). We also make contributions to the Lion's Club and Lake Fire Works out of your membership fees. We asked for funding of safety issues on the lake (buoys, high wake sign, safety patrol needs etc.) & in addition you get:

- Free Directory on even numbered years
- Discounted tickets to GWLPOA fee events
- Approx. 6-7 Newsletters to keep you up-to-date on events
- Invitation to attend the free hot dog picnic
- Communication on issues of concern to lake owners

**Fill in the attached form and mail it today – you will be glad you did and we need you as members!**

## Your 2021 Board: *contact any of us with ideas*

- Lillian Roy, President [yor-elkc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yor-elkc@sbcglobal.net)  
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We have a wonderful committed Board that is always looking for new members.

## 2021 WHITEWATER/RICE LAKES OPINION SURVEY

The Whitewater- Rice Lakes Management District and the GWLPOA are jointly sponsoring an opinion survey of property owners in the District. The purpose is to benchmark property owner satisfaction with our lakes, and their governance.

The Survey is being conducted by the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, which has experience surveying lake property owners and users. It is being developed based on input from representative owners from both our lakes, and is expected to be ready for distribution to you in March, with the results coming out in June.

The Survey will be conducted primarily via email, using a secure University internet site. Regular mail will be used when email is not available. Completing the confidential Survey should take less than 15 minutes. It has been decades since we have had a comprehensive survey covering our lake experience. This is your chance to provide your ideas and input, and help keep our lakes the exceptional places they are. Watch for the Survey to arrive either in your Inbox or your US mailbox .

PS: If you don't think we have your preferred email address and would like to add it for Survey, contact Lillian Roy ([yor-elkc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yor-elkc@sbcglobal.net)) .

## Winter Lake Safety

- Color variation in ice may mean ice depth difference
- Bubblers near piers impact ice depth
- Springs on the lakes reduce the depth of the ice in their vicinity
- White ice or "snow ice" is only about half as strong as new clear ice

## The Year (2020 & 2021) News:

With the many fun events we organized and sponsored during the year your board has contributed to a wealth of fun and comradery to the many seasoned members and the new members of our lake family. As part of this commitment – we provide a source of information and assistance to old and new members via the many emails and calls asking about activities on the lakes, permit navigation, boating ordinances, contact info for the Lake Management, Towns, County, and DNR etc.

As part of the communication to lake property owners we have agreed to use our email data base to send **Lake Alerts** re issues of major concern to our membership ie Lake Lorraine Water Discharge. When you become a member of GLWPOA and give us your email address you will receive an occasional "ALERT" when it is deemed of critical importance to communicate quickly.

2021 Greater Whitewater Lake Property Owners' Association Membership Form  
Please Print

Name(s):

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Last, First, Spouse

Permanent Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
          (           )                  (           )  
          Area code                  #

Please include your-email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we publish your e-mail address in our directory? (y/n) \_\_\_\_

Lake Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address,

City

zip

Lake Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
          (           )                  #  
          Area code

Please send this form and check in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00 per household) to:

**GWLPOA  
P.O. Box 438  
Whitewater, WI 53190**

Note: Membership is from January 1 to December 31, 2021 per household  
Members receive all newsletters, event notices and discount on event attendance and a free directory  
in even numbered directory years. The membership also funds no-fee events like the annual Hot  
Dog Picnic and Music on the Lake.

**ATTENTION:**

1. To keep our costs down please give us your email address to receive newsletters. If you do not have an email we will use your permanent mailing address for these newsletters.
2. **Circle phone number** to be used if you wish to receive emergency calls if a neighbor notices an issue with your house and asks us for contact information.