

Greater Whitewater Lake Property Owners Association 2020 Newsletter



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Dates for 2020 Events

August 15 Golf Outing & Buffet Dinner Willow Brook
August 22– Annual Meeting of GWLPOA and Lake Mgt. Location Fuzzy Pig
August 29 – Music on the Lake: Water View-Lion's Club
Pontoon Parties-, Aug. 20, Sept. 17,
Whitewater-Rice Lakes Mgt. Dist.- mtg, 2nd Thurs./ month
Watch the Web site for updates: www.whitewaterlake.org

It is with regret that we had to cancel



our much-requested TRIVIA NIGHT
September 12th.



GWLPOA is sponsoring a second of our live music events on Whitewater Lake August 29th.

Barring no rain, on Saturday August 29th starting at 7:00 pm (no wake time) load your boat, or pontoon with your favorite beverages, snacks, and family and anchor in front of the Lion's Club or walk over to the Lion's Club lawn with your blanket and enjoy a couple of hours of **Soft Rock** played live by the 3-piece Worldlings Band. Please Maintain Safe Distancing!

We have heard you love this event so we are working to add a third Music on the Lake Event on Saturday Sept. 12. Put the date on your tentative calendar. Further information in the Sept. Newsletter!

Boaters – watch for the bog, it could be just under the water! The bog is not safe for you to step on either!

Lake Ordinances All users of the lakes are responsible for knowing the lake ordinances and practicing safe boating. Make sure your household and guests are knowledgeable and conform to these ordinances. Link:

<https://www.ecode360.com/32933978>

Lake Musings by an unidentified author.

There are things we can also be aware of to protect our loved ones and our properties so everyone can enjoy the lake. Below are summaries of conversations heard 'round the lake recently. These are not necessarily rules, but ways to show caution and courtesy to one another.

Wakes - Even traveling outside the slow no wake area – may produce “rollers” you are sending to shore. It doesn't matter the size of your boat, if you are in a low gear, or if you are pulling a skier – take a glance and see if your waves are crashing along the shoreline. Maybe accommodate accordingly by slowing down or speeding up, or moving farther out to the middle of the lake, help your neighbors keep their seawalls intact, and protect their equipment. The waves actually raise the boats out of their lifts, or make it difficult to pull on the lift.

Fishermen - If you see them casting, give them a wide berth. If you are fishing and your line/lure gets tangled on a pier or fishing platform, please take the time to remove it. We have all seen the pictures of the animals/birds tangled, but the lures also can be very dangerous to humans. There are countless reports of lures popping rafts, tearing seat covers in the boats, and being tangled on the pier ladders.

Driving - If you are teaching someone to ski – find a calm area. The middle of the big lake on a Saturday at 2:00 may not be the place to get that little one up on two skis. It's not fair to them or safe. If you have never pulled someone ask for help. When you are following someone pulling a skier, tuber, wakeboarder, etc. don't drive right up behind them. If they fall, you are never going to stop in time, or you may not even see them fall. Always give the boats pulling someone plenty of room, don't cut across in front of them and don't jump their wake with the jet skis. If you see skiers waiting patiently for a chance to take a slalom/barefoot run on the calm water, be polite and let them finish before roughing up the water or cutting out in front of them, even in a pontoon boat. Those runs take only a few minutes and are very hard to come by these days. Maybe your tuber can go to another part of the lake temporarily. It would be much appreciated. Do not leave your skier out in the water while you search for a ski they dropped. Pick up the skier first, ski second. Most of these recommendations involve noticing your surroundings and being aware

In preparation for the annual meetings of Lake Management and GWLPOA Aug.22, 2020 9:00 AM at the Fuzzy Pig Barn, Clover Valley Rd, Whitewater, at approx. 10:05 AM, (at the close of Lake Management Annual Meeting,) we are asking you to read these minutes and be prepared to suggest corrections or vote for acceptance as distributed. Thanks.

Greater Whitewater Lake Property Owners' Association
(GWLPOA)

Fall 2019 Annual Meeting Held August 24, 2019
Lion's Club, Whitewater, WI

Officers Present: President Lillian Roy, Vice President Elaine Florczak, Secretary Pat Koppelman,

Directors Present: Judy Dern, Nancy Lindenmuth, Ginna Migley,

Absent: Treasurer Carol Marvin, Board Members: Cathy Braun, Lynn Carter, Nancy Dynkowski, Gloria Navarre, Joyce Swartwood

Lillian Roy brought the Annual Meeting to order at 11:00. This meeting constitutes the Annual Meeting of GWLPOA for 2019. Lillian mentioned that the GWLPOA is looking for members to work on the Board, especially young computer oriented people. She also reiterated that the present Board has agreed to serve on the Board for another year. She mentioned that GWLPOA is a social organization that attempts to keep communication open with all people on the Lake. Rich Charts mentioned that most people on the Lake Management Board are members of GWLPOA and vice versa. The 2018 Annual Meeting minutes and the Budget as of August 24, 2019 were placed on the head table for general readership. Both were reviewed and accepted by the GWLPOA Board Meeting on August 31, 2019. Lillian mentioned that we try to maintain \$5,000 for the upcoming year especially in even numbered years when the Directory is updated. Tom Koppelman made a motion to accept the minutes and Budget and it was seconded by Fran Clevens and Approved by unanimous voice vote.

The outings so far this calendar year are: Pontoon Parties including the first which is held at the Lion's Club, the Hot Dog Picnic, Elvis Night Dinner at The Monte Carlo Room in Elkhorn, tonight, August 24, the Annual Golf Outing, Nine and Dine, at Willowbrook Golf Course, and September 7, The Fuzzy Pig Barn Square Dance and Dinner. We have one final Pontoon Party on September 19, please call Lillian if you need a boat to ride in...

All Board members present were introduced and Lillian thanked the Board for their hard work. Elaine Florczak asked all attendees if they had any ideas for future parties. The Board is running out of new ideas and we are open to new ideas.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Koppelman, Secretary