

Lakes Association Newsletter Spring 2024

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone had a wonderful year. I think it has been a successful year. We moved the information board from the bar parking lot to Lake Mary Park, near the pavilion. We ordered a plaque dedicating the board to Dick Bryson for designing and construction the sign and the Gay family for funding the project. The Bryson daughters want to stain the structure and we will update all of the information and add the plaque. We hope to have this completed by June first. We continued to do the flowers on the bridge and stopped doing the Christmas decorations as the plow continually ruined the planters. Perhaps that is why there was so little snow this year! We continue with water testing and our lakes are very clean.

Our website has been up and running for two years and the site has been visited over 6,254 times with 2,300 unique users! We have minutes from our meetings and event information posted. Please visit us at www.hamiltonlakesassociation.com. You may ask questions via the site and if you have pictures you would like to share, please email them to the site. There is also a history of the dam on Lake Mary for your information. Last year was the 20th anniversary of the dam.

Upcoming events:

- The lakes road clean-up is now conducted on an individual basis with folks cleaning up their own sections of road. Thanks to John Sundstrom for doing a lot of the roads. The Loretto dump will be available to us May 10-11.
- The annual meeting will be July 6 at the Waucesha town hall at 10 am. Officers will be elected, and updates provided. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Present and future members welcome. There will also be a meeting of the Hamilton Lakes Lake Board.
- The 4th of July Boat Parade will begin at 2pm. Meet on the east side of Lake Louise. Prizes are given for the most original and most patriotic.
- The annual "Taste of the Lakes" picnic will be August 4th. The Lakes Association will provide meat, soda, and fun. We are asking all of you to bring a dish to share. This year 1st Lake is asked to bring Lake Hors d'oeuvre's, 2nd Lake - salads and 3rd. desserts. This event will always be the first Sunday in August.

All the above details can also be found on the website.

In township news, the new boat landing on First Lake will be completed this year with some landscaping and the posts along the parking area. The playground equipment area will also be completed. Waucesha Township has acquired a 955-acre parcel of land on the Sturgeon River and plans are in process to develop into various recreational opportunities.

Milfoil treatment will occur again this year. We don't know the exact dates. We will put out the roadside signs with the date as soon as we are notified, and you can visit our

website for specific locations. There will be a notice on your waterfront if they are treating an area near you.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you!

Thank You and Have a Great Summer!

Sincerely,

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