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2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ACTIVITIES AT CLUBHOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

MAY 2022

May 21 - Clean Up Day 9 a.m.
May 21 - LLAA Board Meeting 10 a.m.
Location to be determined

JUNE 2022

June 18 - Membership Meeting - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Speaker 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Lunch 12 p.m.

JULY 2022

July 9 - Fun Day Committee Meeting - 9 a.m.

AUGUST 2022

Aug. 5 - Fun Day Setup - 9 a.m.
Aug. 6 - FUN DAY - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Aug. 7 - Fun Day Clean Up - 9 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sept. 3 - LLAA Annual Meeting - 9 a.m.
LLAA Golf Outing - Date TBD

OCTOBER 2022

Oct. 22 - Fall Clean Up - 9 a.m.
Oct. 22 - Board Meeting - 10 a.m. at Water's Edge

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Fishery & Water Quality Committee Update Autumn 2021

Submitted by Jim Zach

A total of 43 fish sticks were placed during winter 2021. WDNR fishery technicians and I have checked the fish sticks over the summer. Technicians reported to Greg Matzke, WWDNR Fish Biologist, that they saw what is hoped for in such a project, lots of small fish and the life that supports them. The fish sticks have remained in the positions where they were placed. Trees are settling into the bottom of the lake, if trees remain in position thru second winter, it is unlikely they will move. The cables tying trees together are rusting, and they are expected to eventually rust away.

Some additional property owners along the northern portion of Lake Lucerne are interested in hosting a fish stick. Greg Matzke has said it is ok to have some fish sticks less than 1000 feet apart if we don't have more than half a dozen within a mile of shoreline in this area of the lake. We would need to find donor trees and try for early spring placement. If you have an interest in a fish stick, and/or are willing to donate some medium sized hardwood trees, please let me know.

Fish Stocking and Survey Update

Walleye: 7,854 fingerlings were placed in Lucerne on October 5. They were 6" to 8" in size (average 7.4", 9 fish/pound). Cost of this was covered under the WDNR fishery budget. Walleye stocking has been occurring during odd numbered years.

Mike Preul's Mole Lake team will be completing their every - other year Lucerne fish survey this month. Results will be used to assess whether there is significant natural walleye reproduction occurring. Prior surveys have not been finding evidence of much occurring. Specific environmental reasons for poor natural walleye reproduction are uncertain but this is a widespread trend across the northern midwest United States and into Canada. Natural reproduction is worse in more developed and clear water lakes. Goals of Lucerne walleye management may evolve towards maintaining the quality of a smaller population of walleye rather than quantity in Lucerne if there is continued failure of natural reproduction thru efforts to maintain a population of forage fish.

Mike Preul's survey will be studying the Cisco population and reproduction in Lucerne. Results will be used to determine if WDNR will attempt to do additional Cisco stocking in Lucerne in fall 2022. There have been several oral reports of people sighting what appear to be many small Cisco feeding upon small flies at the waters surface. If you have observed this and have photos, please send them to me. The survey will also be monitoring the smallmouth bass population. Indications so far are that the new harvest regulations are having the desired effect of reducing their number in our lake for a better fish predator/prey balance.

Mosquito Control

Submitted by Sally Hickman

Want a much more effective and cheaper way to control mosquitoes, which is better for our environment? Control them in the larval stage.

Get a bucket of water, put in a handful of straw or hay and let it ferment for a couple of days. Add Mosquito Dunks available at any hardware store. Adult mosquitoes will want to lay their eggs in this irresistible brew. Or add the dunks to your rain barrels or standing water. Dunks are not toxic to dogs or dragonflies.

This is much more effective than spraying a natural toxic chemical which kills all insects! Insects are an important food source for our birds, fish and wildlife.

Source: OSU Tending Nature: Native Plants and Every Gardener's Role in Fostering Biodiversity by Doug Tallamy

Nominations for Board Positions

The Bylaws state nominations will be accomplished at spring meeting in person on June 18, 2022. The positions that are open for nominations are: Vice President, Treasurer, and two At-Large Directors. Any member in good standing can nominate a fellow member or yourself for an open board position.

If you would like to nominate a member or yourself:

1. Attend the June 18, 2022 board meeting at 9 am.
2. A member must be in good standing to submit a nomination.
3. The member being nominated must be in good standing.
4. The person that is nominated must indicate a willingness to serve either in person or by a letter of intent. If your nominee is not present, provide the letter of intent to serve from the nominee.



PRESIDENTS POINT OF VIEW

Submitted by: Mark Orlovsky

With 20 days until Spring, I am sure that no matter where you reside, you are all thinking of Lake Lucerne and looking to forward to getting back on the lake. Same here. While we did not experience a very snowy season it did seem like we spent more days below zero than above. The weather did not stop the snowmobilers nor the ice fisherman.

Over the next month the Board will be working together to finalize the 2022 schedule of events. For the June Membership meeting we are planning a business meeting, a speaker and bringing back the BBQ chicken lunch. The board is also researching additional educational speakers and activities for all ages.

At the Fall 2021 Annual Meeting it was suggested that Board look at the implementation of MailChimp an online email service. The Board will be studying this further and will have a recommendation in place for the June meeting.

Please stay healthy and safe and look forward to seeing you all at the lake.

New Family Fun Day!!

submitted by LexAnn Hitchcock

We are changing up Family Fun Day in 2022! Mark your calendar now for August 6th, 2022. The social committee has decided to change the format of our annual fundraiser for our lake so families can enjoy the day, playing games, enjoying great food, beverages and participating in raffles and the auction. Lake Lucerne Apparel will be sold all day.

Inspection for the Auction: 8:00-8:30am.

Auction: 8:30-11:30.

Coffee and bakery: 8:00-10:00

Food and beverages: 10:00- 3:00

Kids Games: 11:00-3:00

Lucerne Raffle: 10:00-4:00 (Take a chance on great items to win, pick a lucky square)

Fun Day Raffle: 11:30-4:00 (Spin to win apparel, items, meat, etc.)

Cash Raffle: all day! Raffle tickets will be available in the clubhouse to purchase.

****Raffle tickets will be on sale in June until Family Fun Day at 4:00pm.****

Winners will be picked for Raffle tickets and Lucerne Raffle at 4pm.

Please contact LexAnn Hitchcock at 920-450-0573, lexhitchcock@gmail.com to purchase or take some to sell to family and friends!

Looking for lots of volunteers to help make our event a success. Please contact any board member, or Social committee member to volunteer 1 or 2 hours.

Social committee: LexAnn Hitchcock, Mary Vangrunsven, Cheryl Hermus, Diane Braunreiter, Amy Coughlin, Sara Austin.

Set up: 9am Friday Aug. 5th

Clean up: 9am Sunday August 7th

LLAA Clubhouse Rental

If you would like to rent the clubhouse and grounds for a graduation party, birthday party, baby shower, or even a small wedding, contact me. The price is \$250 for the rental, plus \$150 deposit (which will be returned after the event if all is in good condition). Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

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