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and the Association desires to maintain
and improve its quality.

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2023 CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

ACTIVITIES AT CLUBHOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

MAY 2023

May 20 - Clean Up Day 9 a.m.
May 20 - LLAA Board Meeting 10 a.m.

JUNE 2023

June 17 - Membership Meeting - 9 a.m.
Nominations for Board Positions

JULY 2023

July 2 - Lake Lucerne Annual Boat Parade - 10 a.m.
July 8 - Fun Day Committee Meeting - 9 a.m.

AUGUST 2023

Aug. 4 - Fun Day Setup - 9 a.m.
Aug. 5 - FUN DAY - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Aug. 6 - Fun Day Clean Up - 9 a.m.
Forest County Association of Lakes Forum - 9:30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 2 - LLAA Annual Meeting - 9 a.m.
Sept. 5 - LLAA Golf Outing - 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 21 - Fall Clean Up - 9 a.m.
Oct. 21 - Board Meeting - 10 a.m. at Town of Lincoln Hall

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President's Point of View

Submitted by Mark Orlovsky

A couple of weeks ago it was beginning to look like Winter was going to end early and we would have an early Spring. Well surprise Winter is here to stay, and Spring is still far off.

So, what has been happening here on Lake Lucerne? In October the Lake Lucerne Board voted to refinish the floor in the association building. Over the years the original covering has deteriorated and has become both a safety hazard and harder to keep clean. We have selected N.E.W. Coatings of Shiocton, WI. The current plan is to have the new coating applied May 22nd. If you are available on Saturday, May 20th (Annual Spring Clean Up) please join us to help clear the building for the install. Please contact Jack Kloss if you have any questions.

On January 20th, 2023, the Lake Lucerne Advancement Association was the recipient of a check for \$4000 from the Sokaogon Chippewa Community. This is a directed donation to be used specifically for our Clean Boats, Clean Waters efforts.

Over the past couple of months there have been some changes in the lake association board. Diane Braunreiter with her move off the lake has resigned her position on the board. Recently Joe Heilmann has decided to step back, and he also resigned his position. Thank you both for your service and wish you both the best of luck.

Please see the newsletter for our 2023 schedule of events and I look forward to seeing you when all is green again.

Regards,
Mark Orlovsky



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Submitted by Jennifer Criel

In our October board meeting there were a few exciting updates I wanted to share with you all.

Introduction of the LLAA Community Support Committee! All of us on the lake are fortunate to be supported by the wonderful community around us. Did you know there are several organizations that are non for profit and staffed by volunteers? Crandon Rescue and the Forest County Humane Society are just a couple examples. Did you ever wonder if there was something small you could do to help the community or give back? Well, this is why we have formed a new committee. The LLAA Community Support Committee will be looking for charitable causes that we can donate to or organize a fund raiser for. I will be the Committee Chair.

In 2023 we are hoping to coordinate a fall food drive (this will help us all clean out our cupboards while giving to those that are hungry) and we are exploring a run to donate the proceeds to one of the area's non-for-profit organizations. We welcome any other ideas.

If you are interested, we are looking for committee members! Please contact Jennifer Criel at jenniferevo10@gmail.com or call/text her at 847-767-1366 if you want to join!

Refreshing the Lake Directory – in 2019 a committee worked on a lake directory. It is time to refresh that directory. We will be working on a new version of the directory to be ready this summer. If you would prefer not to be listed in the directory please contact Jennifer Criel at jenniferevo10@gmail.com or call/text her at 847-767-1366



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). Lexanne Hitchcock - 920-450-0573

2023 Clean Boat Clean Water Opportunity

Submitted by: Jim Wienser

What is the CBCW Program? With the growing concern over the spread of aquatic invasive species to Wisconsin's inland lakes, many lake association members and other concerned citizens are looking for ways to get involved. The Clean Boats, Clean Waters watercraft inspection program is an opportunity to take a front-line defense against the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Through the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program, inspectors are trained to organize and conduct a boater education program in their community. Adults and youth teams educate boaters on how and where invasive species are most likely to hitch a ride into waterbodies. Inspectors perform boat and trailer checks for invasive species, distribute informational brochures and collect and report any new water body infestations.

The Lake Lucerne Advancement Association has been active in the CBCW for the past 6 years. Each year we work to find an individual to be the coordinator. The coordinator position is a **paid role**, and responsible for actively inspecting boats as they enter our lake. The coordinator helps to manage the 200 hours of monitoring that is required for us to maintain our grant. This year we hope to hire two other individuals to help the coordinator so that our weekend focus hours can be covered.

Each year, in addition to the paid positions, we look for volunteers to be assist in helping with the hours and to combat the spread of invasive species on our lake and others. A shift is 4 to 5 hours and is a great way to meet your lake neighbors. For each hour that volunteer devotes to performing invasive boat inspections, the association receives compensation that will be used by the association for lake improvement and education programs.

If you or someone you know are interested in these roles or to volunteer, please contact Jim Wienser at 414-587-2764 or jim.wienser@outlook.com. There will be an online signup sheet coming later this spring along with training information.



A Quest...

Submitted by: Pete Davison

The positive effects of getting outside, closer to the natural world are recognized and touted more every day. Everything from reducing depression and anxiety, to reducing blood pressure, stress, and heartrate are being ascribed to more encounters with nature.

So here is an informal challenge: Let's find the largest trees of any species within an area---say a quarter mile of Lucerne. Largest encompasses three qualities: diameter (DBH*), height, and crown *. *DBH = Diameter at breast height (48") *Crown = Spread of all upper branches.

Anyone can find and nominate a candidate for the biggest of any species. Again, this is informal, but a committee of five volunteers will view, review, and record the figures and trees presented.

There will be NO prizes. The locations can even be kept secret if desired. There may be only bragging rights for the trees and their nominees. So, get out there and find those Big Trees! Walk the woods, search your property, hug them, enjoy the time with nature and appreciate it all.

Committee members and more details will be on the LLAA web site by Memorial Day.

Spring Clean Up

Submitted by LexAnn Hitchcock

Mark your calendar for May 20th at 9am. to get the clubhouse and grounds ready for our ***new floor!*** We will need extra muscle and help to clear everything out of the building in preparation for the new floor. It is scheduled for Monday May 22nd and will be completed by the 24th. The clubhouse is rented for the 28th, so we will need help putting everything back in. An hour or two should do it!

Bring blowers, rakes and tarps to clean up the grounds. See you on the 20th!

Family Fun Day

Submitted by LexAnn Hitchcock

Slated for August 5th at our LLAA grounds this year our committee has been discussing the format for the day. We want to involve families on the lake and surrounding area. This event is our annual fundraiser for our lake. There will be the auction, kid's games, meat raffles, food and beverages. Will be posting on Facebook and website and posters.

Auction Inspection - 10:00, starting at 10:30, Food and Beverages – starting at 10:30, Apparel – starting at 10:30, Raffles and games- starting around 11, Raffle tickets will be sold all summer. Check with board members. Drawings will be at 4 pm on Fun Day. \$5.00 each or 3/10.00. COME AND HAVE SOME FUN!