



LONG LAKE NEWS

Summer 2020

New Long Lake Association President



Steve Hunnicutt

Bob Peterson has stepped down as association president after over nine years of service. Our new president is Steve Hunnicutt. We know Steve will provide excellent leadership for our association. Please congratulate Steve the next time you see him, and thank Bob for his years of service when you see him.

Board of Directors News

Karen Larson and Mark Lind have decided to leave the board after many years of great service to our association. Karen was our treasurer starting in 2004 and Mark was our vice president. Please thank them for their many years of service.

This means that there are currently two board positions open. Two members have expressed an interest in joining the board. Directors are approved by the members at the annual member meeting per our association bylaws.

You can contact Steve Hunnicutt if you're interested in being on the board. You must be an association member. Steve's email is hunnicutts17@gmail.com.

July Fourth Boat Parade

A big thanks to everyone who participated in this year's boat parade. Let's hope we can also have the ice cream social next year as well.



Photo: Michelle Engelmeier



Photo: Candy McMahon

Annual Member Meeting

The board is asking members to provide feedback to see if there is interest in having the annual member meeting at an outside location if weather permits, so we can be socially distanced. No date has been selected, but this spring it was thought it might be held on Labor Day weekend. Please email your thoughts on this idea to Tim Tamlyn at ttamlyn@mchsi.com.

Loon Update

Unfortunately, we only have one loon chick this summer on the south side. It is doing well. The loons at the middle platform are sitting on two eggs. There were no chicks at the north platform.



Photos: Malinda Tamlyn

Town of Webb Lake Boating Ordinance

We thought this would be a good time to review the Town of Webb Lake boating ordinance. Some boaters are either not aware of the ordinance or don't understand what it requires of them.

The ordinance was approved on June 3, 1996. Below are some highlights of the ordinance:

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Deer, Big Bear, Little Bear, Webb (Upper & Lower), Des Moines, Long, Lucerne, Lily, Prinel, Nicaboynne and Lost Lakes.

State boating laws as founded in ss. 30.50 to 30.71 are adopted by reference.

No person shall operate a boat in the following area at a speed faster than "Slow – No Wake", as defined in 30.50(12), Wisconsin Statutes 1988, as "that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control." Said "No Wake" areas are: All the lakes as listed above between the hours of 5:00 PM to 10:00 AM.

Wisconsin state boating penalties as founded in ss. 30.80 are adopted by reference.

A copy of the ordinance can be found at here:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/LakePages/LakeDetail.aspx?wbic=2705400&page=ordinances>

Aquatic Invasive Species Point Intercept Survey

Burnett County Land Services Department performed an aquatic invasive species (AIS) point intercept survey of Long Lake on June 3. The point intercept method was used with the standard Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) aquatic plant sampling protocols. A sampling grid developed by the WDNR was utilized. Sampling grids are designed with each waterbody's unique characteristics in mind—shape, size, and depth are some examples of factors that

are used. All sampling points within the littoral zone (area of plant growth) were sampled.

According to Tom Boisvert, Burnett County AIS Coordinator, using the point survey method may be the most effective method possible. It examines the entire littoral zone.

The survey did not reveal any new AIS in Long Lake. They observed Chinese and banded mystery snails as well as purple loosestrife, which were known to be present before the survey. Efforts to control purple loosestrife by supplementing the beetle population are planned for this summer.

Tom also said Long Lake appeared to have a healthy and thriving aquatic community.

The cost of the survey was \$1,306.09.

Clean Boats Clean Waters

This is our second year being a part of the Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) program. The program is a statewide preventative program that is dedicated to keeping invasive species out of the state's lakes.

If you have been to the landing this year will have noticed that the association has installed two cameras for surveillance. In addition, on the weekends there are several people who have volunteered their time to be boat inspectors. The purpose of the inspectors is mostly for education. But they also ask questions concerning the type of use and where the launching watercraft have been. That information gets put into a statewide database.

We have been fortunate to have 12 different people act as inspectors this summer. Mark Michel said he has heard from volunteers that the time spent at the landing can be very enjoyable. They get to meet lake neighbors that they would not necessarily get to know. Volunteers usually sign up for a two-hour block of time. Many choose the same time block each weekend, although not everyone can do every weekend. Oftentimes a couple will choose to be at the landing together.

We always welcome new inspectors. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please ask one of the volunteers or contact Mark Michel at 715-281-8953.

On a side note, as part of the program, the association has a dedicated pontoon trailer for use only on Long Lake. Please keep that in mind as you start to think about pulling your pontoon out. Cost is \$25. Call Mark Michel at 715-281-8953 to arrange a time for use.

LLA Clothing Company

The new LLA Clothing Company is open for business. In its online store you will find a large selection of various clothing such as tee shirts, sweatshirts, and tank tops all featuring various designs that invoke all the wonderful feelings of life at the lake. Sales will help support the work of your lake association.

Clothing is available in various colors and sizes for men and women. All are made from high-quality material. The store website is <https://teespring.com/stores/lla-clothing-co>.



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Just a gentle reminder to submit your annual membership dues if you haven't yet. The cost is still \$35. Checks can be made out to Long Lake Association and mailed to Tim Tamlyn, 6220 Arbor Ln, Excelsior, MN 55331. Payment can also be made with Venmo. Tim's username is timtamlyn. Please indicate it is for LLA dues.

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