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## Long Lake News Spring 2025

### Annual Member Meeting

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting on May 24. We had a good turnout, and the fellowship hall at Lakeside Lutheran Church worked well. We will try to reserve it again for next year.

Steve Hunnicutt has stepped down as association president, and Mark Michel has agreed to be our new president. Steve will remain on the board as our vice president. Please thank Mark for his continued commitment to the association and support him as he assumes his new responsibilities. The board presented three changes to the by-laws for member approval: 1) remove annual dues of \$15 and change to the board will determine amount annually, 2) remove the term of office shall be 3 years, 3) remove no person can hold the same office for more than 3 consecutive terms. Members passed all three.

### Boat Parade and Ice Cream Social

This year's boat parade and ice cream social will be on Saturday, July 5. Pat and Trisha Sheridan will host the social event again. Their cabin address is 29612 Long Lake Rd. They are on the south end of the lake.

The boat parade will start at 1:00 PM. Participants will meet at the same place as before by 12:45 and go counterclockwise around the lake and end at the Sheridan's. There will be first, second and third place prizes for the best decorated boats. Click [here](#) for a map of the parade route. Let's see how creative you can be!

We can always use volunteers to be boat parade judges, make root beer floats, and help clean up.

### Proposed Wake Boat Ordinance

A group of concerned property owners from various lakes in Webb Lake Township are presenting their request to have the town board submit the conditional report to support the ordinance to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for approval at the June 9 town meeting. The meeting starts at 6 PM in the Webb Lake Town Hall at 31000 Namekagon Rd (corner of Namekagon Rd and State Hwy 77). Anyone can attend the meeting.

You can click [here](#) for a copy of the report.

### Watercraft Decontamination Station Operational

Ryan Knox from the Des Moines Lake Association gave a comprehensive update on the decontamination station at the member meeting.

The station is now operational. Users should read the sign for instructions on how to use it. There will be some additions to the building this summer such as insulation, gutters, lighting improvements, a heat source inside, and rodent protection.



### Clean Boats Clean Waters

We can still use some more volunteers to monitor the boat landing Fridays to Sundays. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Mark Michel at 715-281-8953.

[mfmichel71@gmail.com](mailto:mfmichel71@gmail.com).

Brad Zeller will be installing a new camera for the boat landing to monitor power loading.

We have loons nesting on all three platforms. The platforms need serious repairs and will be rebuilt after the nesting season. Association member, Dave Schoenecker, has offered to pay for the material.

Unfortunately, the LoonWatch Ranger program is discontinued due to Northland College closing. However, Candy McMahon will continue to monitor the loons. Please thank Dave and Candy for their support to our loons.



### Purple Loosestrife Control

Mark Michel has found a new water-safe herbicide that seems to be working well. We can use some help cutting and spraying again this summer at the end of July or early August. More information will be available when a date is determined.

### Hazardous Tree Removed from Lake

Candy McMahon contacted the Wisconsin DNR waterway recreation warden to get information about removing the submerged tree on the east side of Long Lake that was off a small point. And thanks to the efforts of Ron Mulford and John Mathew's pontoon, we can report that it has been removed! That tree had a white jug tied to the underwater branches for several years.

Per Wisconsin DNR regulations a tree that is a safety hazard in a body of water can be removed after permission is given by the property owner closest to the tree. That property is owned by Ron and Julie Mulford.

Thank you, Ron! Now there is no risk of someone damaging their watercraft or getting hurt from hitting the tree while skiing or tubing in the area.



### Large Rock by Boat Landing Finds New Home

No longer will boaters using the boat landing need someone to stand on the big rock that was just below the surface of the water next to the ramp.

Thanks to Mark Michel and the Town of Webb Lake the rock has found a new home and a new role helping to protect the decontamination station.



### Annual Member Dues

Our lake is a treasure, a place where we gather, relax, and create lasting memories. But keeping it in great shape takes effort and resources. To be a member in good standing, your dues must be paid annually. Your contribution makes a huge difference!

Your dues directly support these efforts, ensuring that we can continue to care for and improve our beautiful lake. Additionally, **a portion of your dues goes to the AIS Fund**, which will be used to address any future major invasive species outbreaks or major projects that protect the health of our lake. **By paying your dues, you're joining a committed team working hard to preserve this special place for everyone.**

Annual dues are \$50 and can be paid at the Ice Cream Social, mailed to Long Lake Association, 6220 Arbor Ln, Excelsior, MN 55331. Checks should be made out to Long Lake Association. Payment can also be made with the Venmo app. The user ID is timtamlyn.



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