

# Shorelines



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## MESSAGE FROM THE LLIA PRESIDENT

Hello to all Lakers!

This year is a very special year for the Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Association. In November, 1906, our Lake Association was incorporated, and this year we celebrate our 110th BIRTHDAY! With that being said, we are going to have a party, and you all are invited to spend an early afternoon at Lutherdale Bible Camp with friends and family. The event will be held on **June 11th**, starting with an LLIA Directors and membership meeting from **9:00 am till 11:00 am** where we will honor our past presidents who have led the way through our 110 year history. **The LLIA Birthday Celebration, “We are Wired for 110”, will be held from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**, rain or shine, with a **FREE** picnic, children's activities, live entertainment and a “Cool Car Corral.”

Please enjoy this issue of Shorelines which includes an amazing article about the history of the Lauderdale LaGrange Fire Department. We are blessed to have such a great group of volunteers, and we greatly appreciate

your support of all of their upcoming events.

Herb Sharpless has a KMLT article about the Elkhorn Area High School students volunteering their time to clear invasive species in Peterson Island Woods, spreading mulch on the trail and learning about water quality testing. We owe a debt of gratitude to the students and teachers that make this annual event possible.

There are also great articles from Don Henderson regarding the Town of LaGrange updates. Debbie Ferrari has contributed an article regarding Water Patrol Updates for 2016, and Audrey Greene has an awesome article about creating native shorelines. Audrey is



retiring, and we thank Audrey for her continued support over the years.

Unfortunately, there is sad news in our lake community as Roscoe Merritt passed away. While it's hard to imagine our lake without Roscoe, and his endless commitment to our community, his piers will live on forevermore.

Happy Memorial Day to all and see you on the lake!

*Dave DeAngelis*

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## **LAUDERDALE-LAGRANGE** **TOPICS**

**By Don Henderson**

### **2016 TOWN OF LAGRANGE** **ELECTION**

The Town Board Chairman and First Side Supervisor were positions on the ballot in the April 5, 2016 election. Frank Taylor was re-elected Town Board Chairman and Marcia Sahag was elected First Side Supervisor. They will serve a two year term in office.

### **PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH RAMPS**

Public Boat Launch ramps on both Lauderdale and Pleasant Lakes will continue to have user fees. Each boat ramp user must pay a \$3.00 daily fee prior to launching a water craft per Town of LaGrange Ordinance. This includes all residents and property owners in the Lauderdale Lakes Lake Management District, The Town of LaGrange, and The Town of Sugar Creek as well as boaters from all other areas.

An annual Boat Launch user pass may be purchased for a \$20.00 fee. The annual fee entitles the user to unlimited launches from January 1 to December 31 each year. These must be purchased from the LaGrange Town Clerk, Crystal Hoffman, as all Boat Launch ramps for Lauderdale and Pleasant Lake are in The Town of LaGrange. Purchase the annual pass at the Town Hall in person, or by mail by sending a check or money order to the Town of LaGrange Clerk, P.O. Box 359, Whitewater, WI 53190. Frequent users of the Public Boat Launch Ramps will find this annual fee much more cost effective.

The boat launch fees collected during the 2015 season totaled more than \$16,000.00. This money has been and will continue to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of the boat launch ramps, parking areas, piers, and signage.

Remember to pay your fee this spring as you launch your boat. A Fee Collection box is installed at each ramp, and payment envelopes are provided for you use. Place the receipt on your truck or car dash to show payment date and your name. If you are mooring your boat on Lauderdale or Pleasant Lakes for an extended period of time or the season, please keep your receipt. One launch fee covers putting your boat in the water and then taking it out once. So if you put your boat in the water in May and take it out for the winter in September that is one fee. The Lauderdale Law Enforcement Water Patrol Officers will monitor the payment and check vehicles for a re-

ceipt. They will issue citations. Citations will begin at \$25.00 per day, and each day a violation takes place will be a separate violation.

This ordinance also includes the statement regarding overnight tie up. No person, firm or association shall tie a watercraft to a launch ramp owned by the Town of LaGrange at any time from 11 PM to 5 AM the following day. This shall not apply to the Town of LaGrange, The Fire Department, or the Lauderdale Lakes Lake Management District.

### **BUOYS**

Please understand that the placement of the buoys is not done arbitrarily. Placement is based on safety and what is best for all people who enjoy our lakes. The patrol will be issuing citations, with fines, for anyone caught moving the buoys. It may be necessary for the Town to take photos of the placement of the buoys to record possible movement. However, large waves and heavy boat traffic could cause some buoys to float and move out of position. If you see a damaged or moved buoy please notify Town of LaGrange Supervisor Don Sukala, and he will arrange replacement.

### **COMPOST SITE**

The Town of LaGrange compost site will be open Saturdays from 10 AM to 3 PM and by appointment from early April to mid-November. All brush and tree limbs should be put on the brush pile that is close to the entrance. Two separate compost piles are used because all the brush and tree limbs are processed through a chipper/grinder. The leaves and grass clippings will compost in time, and this compost pile is at the end of the gravel road.

The compost site is for grass clippings, leaves, brush, and tree limbs. **NO CONCRETE, ASPHALT OR BUILDING MATERIAL IS ALLOWED. Please take all your plastic/paper bags with you after you empty out your leaves or grass clippings.**

The compost site is located off of Hwy 12 on Sherwood Forest Road. If heading towards Whitewater on Hwy 12, it is the first road to the right after passing County Hwy O. Sherwood Forrest is at the top of the hill where Hwy 12 becomes three lanes wide. Sherwood Forest Road also connects to Hwy 12 half way down the hill where the Ice Age Trail Parking lot is located.

All residents are welcome to take Compost Site wood chips or mulch free of charge that they would like to use at their home.

## **GARBAGE/RECYCLING AND** **CHANGES**

Do you need to know which day garbage, recycling and trash is collected during 2016? Go to the LLIA website [www.LLIA.org](http://www.LLIA.org) and click on Topics and then click on John's Disposal. A current pickup calendar schedule can be printed or just check the date in question. You may also go to John's Disposal website [www.johnsdisposal.com](http://www.johnsdisposal.com) and find it there too. If you do not have computer access just call John's Disposal 262.473.4700 and they will mail you a 2016 schedule.

John's Disposal picks up garbage every Monday for most Lake Homes, and recycling every other week. The Town contracts for this service, and the Town Board requests the containers are moved back off the road side that evening. Probably some of you are only at the Lake on weekends. Please ask a neighbor that stays at the lake all week to kindly move your containers back next to your garage or house each Monday evening.

**Yard waste including grass clippings, shrubbery trimmings, lake weeds, and tree branches is not picked up by John's Disposal.** Please note that the Town of Lagrange has a Composting Site that you may take your yard waste to for disposal. If you have a commercial service handling your yard work be sure they take your yard waste away as John's Disposal will not take this material. And the Town of LaGrange Composting Site is not available for contractor use only homeowner use.

The Wisconsin DNR has legislation regulating disposal of Televisions, DVD Players, Telephones, Computers, Monitors, Printers, Fax Machines, and other electronic equipment. **John's Disposal will only take these items if you telephone them and make special arrangements to pay for hauling them away. These items are not taken on once a month trash pickup.** You may also dispose of these items in Walworth County at Best Buy in Lake Geneva, DP Electronic Recycling, 540 East Centralia Street, Elkhorn, 262 723 2550, and Goodwill, 1402 Geneva St, Delavan. There are currently charges of \$10 to \$40 for Television disposal.

Trash or bulky items including washers, dryers, refrigerators, recliners, used wood and carpet etc. is collected once per month. You can also dispose of two automobile tires on a pick up date with a maximum of eight (8) tires each year. Trash or bulky waste also includes used engine oil, antifreeze and other non-hazardous material. Check the John's Disposal Town of LaGrange schedule to be sure you know the correct day to put your trash out for John's Disposal to collect and haul away.

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If your recycling or garbage bin is broken and needs repair or replacement, please call John's Office 262.473.4700 M-F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturday 8-12. John's Disposal wants to be sure the containers are in good condition and will make the needed repairs.

## **LAUDERDALE-LAGRANGE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **Annual Firemen's Dance Raised Money For New Self Contained Breathing Apparatus**

The Lauderdale-LaGrange Fire Department's annual dance was held on Saturday, April 16, 2016. This Fund Raising Project resulted in Gross contributions of \$11,000 before expenses. The proceeds from the dance will be used for upgrading the Department Self Contained Breathing Apparatus. Each Fire Fighter entering a burning building must wear a SCBA to assure they breathe clean fresh air even though they are in smoke filled rooms.

The Department plans to purchase 16 new SCBA high pressure design units and an extra 20 high pressure backup tanks this year. In addition a new high pressure air compressor to refill the tanks will also be purchased. Total cost for the upgrade is estimated to be \$125,000. Additional fund raising events this year will support the purchase of SCBA equipment and the compressor. Total cost will be in the range of \$125,000. All the Fire Fighters express their appreciation for your support of this fund raising event.

### **Lauderdale-LaGrange Fire Department OPEN HOUSE** **Saturday, July 2, 2016** **7:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

This FREE event will be held at the Fire Station (W6080 Highway 12, next to the La-Grange General Store). Firefighters will be serving pancakes at the open house. You will meet the men and women that volunteer their time to be the Department Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians. They will take you on a tour of the station (see the new building addition) and show you all the Department equipment. Kids will love it. Mark your calendar now and plan to visit the Lauderdale-LaGrange Fire Department on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Annual Fire Department Steak Fry is planned for Saturday August 13, 2016 at the Landing on the shore of**

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## **Lauderdale lakes – mark your calendar now!**

"Volunteers continue to be the vital link making this department a success," related Fire Chief John "Curly" Duerst. The volunteer fire fighter staff level is currently 38 members with one member on leave of absence. The approved staff level is 42. The Department staff is lower now than in recent years and as usual some members will be retiring and from time to time others move away. Chief Duerst stated "new members are needed now especially to support the Emergency Medical Rescue operations".

Please spread the word that The Lauderdale-LaGrange Fire Department is seeking new volunteers to become Fire Fighters and Emergency Medical Technicians. For those of us living in the Town this could be a life or death situation. Quick response time by both the EMT and Fire Fighters has helped many residents and property owners.

Men and women volunteers are needed now, and if you or someone you know is interested please call Chief Curly Duerst at 262 495 8610. Especially needed are those people that could be available during the weekdays.

The area property owners and residents are true partners by supporting our Department through gifts and fund raisers. Our Department is classified as a 501c3 organization. Your gifts are generally eligible for tax deduction, and a confirmation letter will be provided for larger gifts. If your employer provides matching gifts please notify them of your gift so that they may also make a matching contribution. "Your past support has been great, and I extend my personal thanks to all of you for making the Department very successful" said Chief Curly Duerst. "And I hope to see all of you at the July 2<sup>nd</sup> Fire Department Open House."

### **A Working Smoke Alarm Saves Lives**

Whether you rent an apartment or own a home, an inexpensive smoke detector is a must. Approximately 90% of all homes in the U.S. have at least one smoke alarm. However, an alarm must be properly maintained in order to work. And now is the time to check all your smoke alarms in your home and in your lake home. Remember many of you have not used your lake home very often over the winter, and you want to be certain the smoke alarms are working correctly this summer.

An estimated 40% of residential fires and three-fifths of residential fatalities occur in homes with non-functioning alarms. Follow these safety recommendations:

- Install smoke detectors in each level of your home, especially near bedrooms.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 6**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
5-29	LLSC Spring Bruch
6-4	LLYC Cocktails with the Commodore
6-11	<b><u>LLIA Annual Membership Mtg. and 110 celebration PICNIC</u></b>
6-11&12	Boating safety Course
7-2	Fire Dept Open House
7-2	4th of July Fireworks
7-16	Children's Fish Jamboree
8-13	Fire Dept. Steak Fry

- Test smoke detectors this spring as you return to your lake home and regularly in all homes and replace batteries immediately. Smoke detectors become less sensitive with age.
- Replace your smoke alarm every ten years.
- Change the battery at least once a year. Even home homes with wired smoke detectors need to have the backup battery replaced annually.
- Never paint over a smoke detector!

### **Make Your Home Fire Safe**

- Inspect your home annually for potential fire hazards and correct them.
- Store flammable liquids and combustible materials in accordance with the manufacturer's safety guidelines and away from any heat source.
- Have wiring or electrical cords checked for bent, frayed or worn coverings.
- Follow all safety instructions when using a kerosene or LP heater or grill. Charcoal grills used on decks have caused many house fires.
- Have a working fire extinguisher (ABC type for all fires) in key locations throughout your house, garage and work shop. Know how to use them properly.
- Contact the Lauderdale-LaGrange Fire Dept. or your local chapter of the American Red Cross for other fire safety tips or a safety inspection.
- Change your home's smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries this month so you do not forget while enjoying the summer months. It recommended that you test your detectors functionality every month.

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### **Plan and “Don’t try to Have an Escape fight the fire yourself.”**

- Get out of the house; call 911 for help from a neighbor's phone or cell phone.
- Once you are out, stay out. Never enter a burning building.
- Have two escape routes out of each room. Consider escape ladders for sleeping areas on the second and third floor.
- Sleep with your bedroom door closed. This offers you extra minutes of protection from smoke and toxic fumes.
- In case of fire, drop to the floor and crawl or stay low close to the floor.
- Feel the door before you open it. If it's hot, find another way out.
- Agree upon a safe location away from the house where everyone will meet.
- Practice your escape plan. Conduct a home fire drill at least twice a year.
- Quiz your children about the plan every six months. “If disaster strikes, remain calm and put your plan into action.

### **Will a fire truck or ambulance be able to come up your driveway?**

We are very fortunate to live in the Lauderdale Lakes community even if we only enjoy it on weekends. The lake is pristine and the surrounding hills and lush growth of trees, shrubs, flowers and lawns make a beautiful place to enjoy. As you are well aware many of the roads to our homes are quite narrow and often the driveway to a home is also narrow with trees and other plantings along each side. Fire Chief Curly Duerst asks that we be sure our driveways and roads do not interfere with the arrival of an ambulance or fire truck when the need is great.

Fire Trucks and Rescue Vehicles need a full 12 foot clearance in height and width to reach your home quickly and without damaging the vehicle. If you are not sure your driveway has the needed clearance, contact the Lauderdale-LaGrange Fire Department Chief (telephone 262 495 8610), and one of the fire fighters will come to you home and help you be sure the clearance is adequate.

## **2016 BOATING SAFETY COURSES** **By Chief Ken Blanke**

**IMPORTANT!** Anyone born *on or after January 1, 1989* (and at least 16 years of age) must have a boating safety certificate to legally operate a motorized boat or personal watercraft (PWC) on Wisconsin waterways. If you will be 27 this year (or are younger) you need complete a boating safety course that is accepted by the Wisconsin DNR to operate a motorboat (without parental supervision) or a PWC.

Two Wisconsin DNR-sanctioned boating safety courses will be offered this spring and summer by the Lauderdale Lakes Water Patrol. The first class was held May 14-15, but there is another class available to you. We strongly recommend you take advantage of our local courses since they include information on our local boating ordinance. The remaining two-day class dates and location is as follows:

### **June 11-12 LaGrange Town Hall – max class size 25**

The LaGrange Town Hall is at N7899 County Road H, Whitewater, WI (intersection of H and Territorial Road).

### **HOW TO REGISTER FOR 2016 BOATING SAFETY CLASSES**

**You must register online on the Wisconsin DNR website.** The website is: [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov). Click on “Education”, then “Safety Classes” on the drop down menu. (Note: To enroll in a safety class you must have a DNR Customer ID. You can obtain this ID online, or by calling DNR customer service 1-888-936-7463, 7 days a week, 7 am – 10 pm.) Once you have a DNR Customer ID, click “Yes” on the Safety Class page and you will be directed to a Search page for classes. Select “BOAT” for the Class Type and “WALWORTH” for county. Then you can select the remaining class offered by Lauderdale Lakes Water Patrol. If you have any questions the Instructor Officer Adam Freund’s phone number and e-mail address will be listed.

**On the day of the class,** bring the DNR Customer ID number with you as part of the final registration process. There is a \$10 course registration fee that will be col-

lected during registration on the first day of the class.

The courses are open to adults and to children, 10 years and older. A parent must accompany their child to course registration which will take place between 8:30 – 9:00 am on the first day. The formal class will start at 9:00 am. The classes will run until 4:00 pm on the first day (Saturday) and until approximately 1:00 pm on the second day (Sunday). Although complimentary water and soda will be provided, students need to bring a sack lunch. When attending the class, wear comfortable clothing and bring paper and pencils. There will be a written test at the end of the course.

## **FISH COMMITTEE INFO** **By Bud Vance**

- There was an unprecedented turnout of committee members and volunteers on April 17 to help construct four new fish cribs. Ideally, the cribs will be placed in Mill Lake later this season.
- A fish crib videos (shot by the Fish Committee last season) may be made available on the LLIA website. Kevin Henderson to investigate possibility.
- The WDNR recently published the findings and recommendations regarding the fish survey that was completed in 2013. A DNR representative will present highlights of the report at the upcoming June Annual Meeting. The findings are now on the web site , [www.llia.org](http://www.llia.org)
- The Committee is still exploring the possibility of installing a rock reef in an appropriate lake location to help walleye reproduction. The effort would require a significant fundraising program.
- **The Fish Jamboree will be held this on July 16. starting at 8:00 am. till 12:00 noon.** Fire Dept. will have a display , water patrol boat is planned, prizes and great Lauderdale food

## **Native Shoreline Gardens**

**By Audrey Greene, Lake Specialist & AIS Coordinator for Walworth County Land Use & Resource Management**

Native shoreline gardens or buffers are beautiful gardens along the lakeshore, comprised of native trees, shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers. With guidance and permits from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), shoreline buffers can also be extended into the near shore area of the lake itself with native aquatic plants. Shoreline buffers provide several important advantages to property owners, such as the benefits of fewer Canada Geese, having a privacy screen and spending less time mowing lawns. The many species of animals that live in and around our lakes and streams also benefit from the natural habitat provided by a native shoreline buffer. In addition, a buffer slows stormwater run-off and reduces erosion which means that contaminants like phosphorous can be filtered out before they reach the lake and cause algae blooms. Over all, shoreline buffers contribute to improved water clarity, which means a healthier lake and greater enjoyment for property owners.

It is generally understood that the larger the buffer, the greater the benefits, however, any size buffer will provide value. Regardless of size, creating a workable plan for a shoreline buffer is very important. For best results, the end project should accomplish targeted goals and reflect the personal tastes of the homeowner. Many people prefer plantings that grow no taller than three feet and there are many native plants that fit this requirement. If storm water run-off reduction and erosion control are the main objectives there are a variety of native plants sizes that should work if planted with the correct density. However, if creating a privacy screen is one of the goals, taller plants will be needed. For goose control it is important, that plants be at least 3-4 feet tall. It is essential to choose a diverse mixture of species that grow well with the existing site conditions

When planning a native buffer, it is critical to note the existing site conditions in order to choose suitable plants that will thrive.

This includes sun exposure, soils, moisture content, and slopes. It is not unusual to find areas of varying conditions on the same site. This creates a little more work in the planning stage, but the end result will be more a diverse and interesting planting. There are many resources available to assist with planning a native buffer including, **A Homeowners Guide to Native Shoreline Gardens**, which can be downloaded from the Walworth County Lakes page at <http://www.co.walworth.wi.us/Government%20Center/Land%20Use%20and%20Resource%20Management/Lakes%20Programs.aspx>. Another valuable resource is **Wisconsin Healthy Lake Initiative**, which can be found on the UW-Extension Lakes website at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/UWEXLakes/Pages/default.aspx>

Homeowners that wish to share in the many benefits of a lakeshore buffer can restore shorelines that have been previously cleared of native vegetation. Depending on the site conditions, this might be as easy as allowing the area to regenerate naturally by not mowing. Of course some homeowners may wish to accelerate the restoration process by removing exotics and planting native species. Restoration of the shoreline can be accomplished in phases to spread out the cost and labor involved if desired. With the large number of native plants available, it is easy for homeowners to choose plants that appeal to their needs and tastes.

Please note that there are likely permits that will be required when doing any work on the shoreline. For questions about the permits required from Walworth County when planning and installing a native shoreline buffer please contact Maegan Sankey at Walworth County Land Use & Resource Management. Maegan can be reached 262-741-7906 or [msankey@co.walworth.wi.us](mailto:msankey@co.walworth.wi.us). As noted above, permits are required from the DNR before planting any aquatic plants in a lake or other waters of the State. Before removing or planning any aquatic plants in any lake, stream or other waters of the State, please contact Heidi Bunk at (262) 574-2130 or [Heidi.Bunk@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Heidi.Bunk@wisconsin.gov). Before starting any work below the ordinary high water mark please contact Elaine Johnson at (262) 574-2136 or [elaine.johnson@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elaine.johnson@wisconsin.gov).

**(Editors Note: Audrey Greene is retiring after many years working for Walworth County. The Shorelines wishes to thank her for all the great articles she has supplied over the years).**

## **LAKE DISTRICT TOPICS**

**By Peter Van Kampen**

### **Piers**

It's that time of year when everyone wants the pier in yesterday and the installers are working all daylight hours. These guys provide the homeowners with an invaluable service and we all appreciate it. You really don't need it in with the weather we are having this week, April 25 to 29th, but it is supposed to warm up next week. The guys are out in the punky weather though and getter done. They need to get done so the boat company and the rest can get the boats in the water and limbered up for the season.

Because when it does warm up everyone will be wanting to be out there enjoying the Lakes. If you have any issues or questions regarding piers be sure to call Andi 262 903 0057. Have a wonderful summer.

### **Septic systems**

For years Wally Yandel, who was a long time serving member of the Lake District, used to report that, "everything in the #2 business is running smoothly." I took over his responsibilities when he retired and am happy to report the same. It is running better than ever. We pump every septic, not holding tanks, every third year. You pay 1/3 the cost each year on your taxes. If you have any questions you can contact Andi 262 903 0057. She's the reason it is running much better. Wally didn't have an assistant.

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## SAILING CLUB

### By Peter Van Kampen

Lauderdale Lakes Sailing Club is having its Spring Brunch on Sunday May 29, if you are interested in sailing and would like



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Obviously we in the sailing club prefer the LEFT picture. So if you would like to learn more about our Club, or more about sailing, or just would like to go sailing some time contact Peter Van Kampen 742 2567 or Pvk1655@gmail.com And a special thanks to the power boaters who give us some space on Green Lake from 10-11:30. The wake from the new wake board boats is very difficult for the sailors. So Thanks for Sharing.

meet some great people, contact Peg Sorenson at pgsorenson@aol.com.

## WEB SITE REPORT

### By Kevin Henderson

Visit [www.LLIA.org](http://www.LLIA.org) to find information about what is happening around the lakes, current topics of interest, editions of *Shorelines*, Directors' Meeting notes, links to area resources, and much more. We have been making updates to the site content and also evaluating options for a new look and additional functionality in the future. Approval for content changes is provided by the Communication Committee.

We have a need for additional expertise on our web team. If you have skills in website management, or image/graphic management, we would enjoy having you join the website committee! Please contact Website Committee Chair Kevin Henderson for more information. Thank you!

## WATER SAFETY PATROL

### By Debbie Ferrari

Our boats are in the water and our team has begun patrolling. Please take a moment to read the Water Safety Patrol article in the February *Shorelines* to refresh yourself on some of the important safety reminders and common violations on our lakes. Here are a few additional updates:



- The WDNR has issued an updated "Handbook of Wisconsin Boating Laws and Responsibilities" for 2016. They will be available for you at the LLIA Annual Meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>. In addition, our Officers have copies on our patrol boats and you can always find it on the Lake District website at [lauderdalelakedistrict.com](http://lauderdalelakedistrict.com) under the "Documents" tab on the menu bar.
- We have updated the tri-fold brochure on local boating ordinances entitled "What You Need to Know When Boating on Lauderdale Lakes". They will be available for you at the LLIA Annual Meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>, at the boat launches, and our Officers have copies on our patrol boats. You can also obtain it on the Lake District website at

[lauderdalelakedistrict.com](http://lauderdalelakedistrict.com) under the "Documents" tab on the menu bar.

- New Boat Registrations – make sure you have your new registration certificate and your decal is installed properly. You may have noticed an error in a postcard you received from the DNR which identified that they received your application for your "ATV/UTV" rather than your boat. Following is information issued by the WDNR relating to this error in the event you have not yet received your decal. If you have not, please be sure to carry the postcard until you receive the proper decal and registration certificate.

### ATTENTION BOAT, ATV & UTV OWNERS

*Recently, some of you may have received a temporary operating receipt for boats, ATVs or UTVs with incorrect information. A mailing list error resulted in issuance of incorrect temporary operating receipts to many owners of boats and all-terrain vehicles who sent in their registrations and renewals by mail.*

- *DNR's customer service team is in the process of mailing correct, permanent decals to anyone who has submitted renewals and registrations. We apologize for the error and appreciate your patience as we work to process the decals for boats, ATVs and UTVs. The accuracy of information in DNR's database was not affected by the mailing error. If you wish to receive a new temporary operating receipt, you may do so by emailing [DNRVehicleRegistrationProcessing@wi.gov](mailto:DNRVehicleRegistrationProcessing@wi.gov) or calling 888-936-7463. You should provide the following information in the body of the email or have it ready when they contact the call center:*

- registration number;
- serial or hull number;
- vehicle make (ATV, UTV or boat);
- vehicle model; and
- registration type (public, private or antique).

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Dear Lauderdale Lake Resident;

In 2016 the Association will be celebrating its **110 years** with a great celebration:

**"WE ARE WIRED FOR 110"**

You are all invited. It's special, not too many organizations can claim such an anniversary.

**"Here is Your Invitation"**

**Dear LLIA Member**  
**You are invited to attend the June 11th**  
**LAUDERDALE LAKES IMPROVEMENT**  
**ASSOCIATION 2016 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**At LUTHERDALE BIBLE CAMP**

**This year we are celebrating our 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary**  
**and invite you to a FREE Family Party to celebrate**  
**with**  
**food, entertainment and a "Cool Car Derby"**

**Proposed Agenda:**

**9:00 AM to 11:00 AM FREE light Breakfast**  
**Meeting**

**11:00 AM to 2:00 PM 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebra-**  
**tion**

**We look forward to seeing you there**  
**Rain or Shine!**

**THE LAUDERDALE LAKES**  
**IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**CELEBRATES 110 YEARS OF**  
**SERVICE TO THE LAKE COMMUNITY**

**COME TO THE PICNIC !**

**"WE ARE WIRED FOR 110"**

**JOIN US ON JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> FROM 11:00 TO 2:00**  
**AT LUTHERDALE BIBLE CAMP**  
**OF COURSE IT'S FREE !!**

- **\*LEARN ABOUT LAKE ACTIVITIES**
- **\*YUMMY FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS**
- **\*LET\*\*THEM\*\*EAT\*\*CUPCAKES**
- **\*BEAN BAGS AND FACE PAINTING**
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- Provide bi-monthly water quality testing on all three of our lakes from April through October.
- The LLIA Fish Committee organizes and coordinates annual fish stocking in our lakes each fall.
- We hold an annual Children's Fish Jamboree every July. This Jamboree encourages and educates our children about fresh water fishing and the lake environment.
- We are publish a LLIA Directory every other year. This is a valuable resource for LLIA members. The directory includes addresses and contact information of LLIA members, important local ordinances, Lake District Information, Town Officers, and a guide to local businesses that support the LLIA. The directory is provided free with your membership.

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Bud Vance

Communications Chairperson, Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Association

# 2016 LAUDERDALE LAKES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

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## KETTLE MORaine LAND TRUST

By Herb Sharpless

### Elkhorn Area High School Science Classes return to Petersen Island Woods Preserve

On April 25, thirty-three students, three teachers and eleven volunteers returned to Petersen Island Woods Preserve for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Day in the Woods event, organized by Kettle Moraine Land Trust, Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Association and sponsored by The Elkhorn Fund. The weather forecast included thunderstorms, which held off until later in the afternoon, so we had a nice sunny and warm day to continue restoration efforts in the Preserve. As in past years, the students and their teachers were divided into four groups that rotate through four conservation learning tasks during the event. The experienced volunteers then train these groups in each task including safety, since power equipment, logs and steep hills are present throughout the task areas. Herb Sharpless, KMLT Stewardship Chair, welcomed the group, gave an overview of the activities planned and discussed some safety considerations.



**Task 1** - Water Quality with the LLIA process explained by Dave DeAngelis, KMLT President, and executed from Jerry Petersen's pontoon boat to demonstrate sample collection on Middle Lake. Dave, Jerry and Floyd Pochowski led this event with Jerry taking photos. Dave introduced the LLIA process, captured in a handout created by Bud Vance. Since it was a nice sunny day, this was the favorite task as noted by this student!



**Task 2** - Apply fresh chips to more steeply sloped portions of the Three Kettle Ridge Trail from the pile located at the Oak Park trail entrance (chips from dead Ash tree removal last December). Primary locations were selected to minimize erosion on the steep slopes located near and above the bench area, the Oak Park Road trail entrance, and then the trail section located on the hill above the burn pit area. Melissa Hunter, KMLT Program Assistant, and Sue Heffron, KMLT Outreach Chair, led this event with Sue taking photos. Large plastic bags were shoveled partly full of chips for carrying to trail areas needing renewed chip coverage. Melissa was stationed at the trail locations where bags of chips were dumped after the volunteers carried them over their shoulder to that location. Melissa then raked them into a nice, uniform path and students traveling the trail packed the chips.



**Task 3** - Emerald Ash Borer and Oak Wilt recovery by planting new White and Burr Oak trees in the preserve and hauling fish crib logs cut from dead Ash trees from trail areas to trail entrances. This task shared information about how disease has reshaped the woods. A cart was used for hauling fish crib logs along the trail. Herb, Debbie Ferrari, and Maggie Zoellner, KMLT Executive Director, led this event with Debbie taking photos.



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Join us in becoming a Kettle Moraine Land Trust member with your tax-deductible membership. In addition to supporting KMLT work, members receive newsletters and notices of special events.

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Debbie developed the fish crib log hauling process at the last IWP event, so she managed loading and movement with support from Herb.

Maggie led the planting of young trees and protecting them from deer browse in four open areas created by the loss of Red Oak to Oak Wilt disease and Ash killed by Emerald Ash Borer. The students also enjoyed removing old Buckthorn stumps!

**Task 4** - Continue to clear brush and down trees from the meadow area of the trail and stack cut brush into burn piles. Ginny Colburn, Paul Mozina, and Rev. Gerry Petersen supported this event with photos taken by Melissa and Sue. Ginny taught each crew how to apply concentrated Roundup used to kill cut tree stumps and she managed the cut brush stacking to make the best use of the burn pit. Paul and Gerry focused on cutting brush and fallen trees, with students hauling the brush to the burn pit. Ginny talked about the Sedge Meadow and how clearing the Buckthorn has helped restore the native understory. There was Oak tree planting in the meadow area, since the Ash trees have died and continued to increase the sun reaching the ground in this area. Several fish crib logs were generated during the brush cutting.

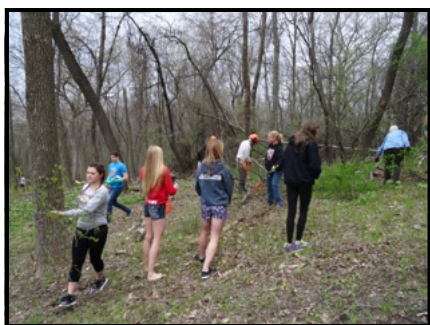


Deanna Brunlinger, National Board Certified Teacher, Department Chair summed up the event by saying "Thanks again for an outstanding day!"

## WATER QUALITY REPORT by Dave DeAngelis

	<u>Mill Lake</u>	<u>Middle Lake</u>	<u>Green Lake</u>
Ice On	1/6/2016	1/6/2016	1/10/2016
Ice Off	3/8/2016	3/11/2016	3/11/2016
Total Days Ice Cover	60	63	59

The official 2016 ice data for Lauderdale Lakes is as follows:



The total ice cover days this year were definitely on the low side. Last year we had total ice cover days in the 120+ range on all three lakes. For the 2015-2016 winter, the anomaly was the late ice. We didn't have Ice-On (full ice cover) on all three lakes until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January. The Ice-Off dates for this year were normal for our lakes.

baseline" phosphorus reading for each lake will allow us to better understand the water quality trends over the course of the summer. The phosphorus levels in our lakes typically increases as the lake water temperatures increase and boat traffic increases.

See you on the lake.

The water testing season is back! Water temperatures reached 60°F in late April and water clarity readings are in the 18 to 23 foot range in all three lakes. In addition to checking water clarity, dissolved oxygen and temperature profile, we will be pulling samples from all three lakes in mid-May. These samples will be sent into the WDNR lab in Madison and analyzed for phosphorus levels. Getting an early season





## LAUDERDALE LAKES HISTORY ARTICLE By Kathryn Ingle Calkins

### *Our Lauderdale-LaGrange Volunteer Fire Department*

Like many fire departments through history, ours formed out of the horror of a single incident. On July 11, 1959, Lauderdale residents were returning home from a Yacht Club dance at the Sterlingworth Hotel. At about 1:00 a.m., Green Lake resident Bob Folds recalled, he could see that a large cottage on Deakin Island “was fully involved in fire.” Three children and the family’s collie were killed in the blaze. Only the babysitter escaped. The parents had been attending the dance.

According to Folds’s memoir of the event, “It is my understanding that the Elkhorn Fire Department was called, and it took 20 to 25 minutes before they arrived on the scene.” Concerned leaders among our Lakes’ residents decided the situation was dire. We needed some means of responding rapidly to fires.

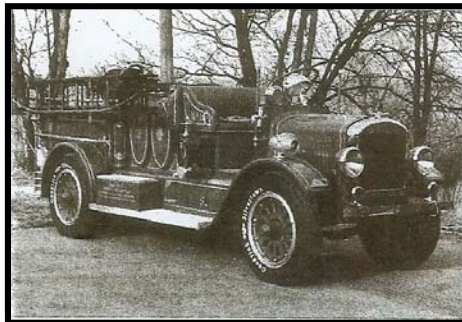
The group formed a committee to ask fellow property owners for donations to purchase fire-fighting equipment that could be kept right at the lakes for immediate use. A meeting was organized for Sep. 6, 1959 at Riolo’s Inn (now Lauderdale Landing), and the group formed the West Lauderdale Volunteer Fire Department in October. Twenty-five men, almost all citizens of LaGrange, were listed as “voluntary fire men.”

Initially, the department intended to serve only the western and northern parts of Lauderdale Lakes, but in 1961, the town of LaGrange arranged to take over the corporation that had been formed, changing its name to the Lauderdale-LaGrange Fire Department. The department now serves the entire township, included Lauderdale and Pleasant Lakes and the Kettle Moraine. In 1996, the department printed a book, *Lauderdale-LaGrange Fire Department – The First 37 Years*, which includes memoirs, newspaper article reprints and other documents on which this article relies heavily.

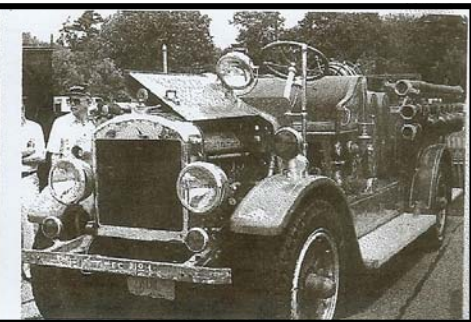
Folds recalled that the group initially planned to supply itself with a large centrifugal pump mounted on a trailer and powered by a Chrysler engine that could presumably be towed to fires. He writes that this idea seemed impractical, and that he suggested the need for a proper fire truck. Others agreed. Folds later discussed the new department with lake resident Josephus C. Corbus of Glenview, Ill. Corbus owned and had “to some extent restored, a pumper that had

seen many years of service in the City of Antioch, Illinois,” Folds writes.

The fire truck had been made by the Stoughton Wagon Co. of Stoughton, Wis. in 1923. Corbus offered to donate it to the new department if they could find someone to appraise its value properly. The Morgan Fire Equipment Co. of Madison duly appraised the truck at \$4,500, in February, 1960. “In the midst of the cold weather, Joe [Corbus] and I drove the truck up to the lake and practically froze to death since there was no windshield. This, in essence, was our first piece of rolling stock for the Lauderdale-LaGrange Fire Department,” Folds writes.



“I recall on the day of delivery of the Ford Pumper, that even though they were not completely trained, the department got an emergency call of a drowning at Luebke’s Resort. During this interim period, I had been pressured into becoming commodore of the Lauderdale Lakes Yacht Club, who, it seems, several years earlier procured an inhalator/resuscitator, which up to that time had been kept at the Sterlingworth Hotel. I prevailed upon the Yacht Club to turn it over to the fledgling Fire Department, which they did begrudgingly at the time. We threw the resuscitator in a boat at Riolo’s and sped to Luebke’s Resort as fast we could. How-



Others were soon added, including a 1947 Ford pumper truck with a 350-gallon tank for \$500, and a 1940s red Dodge cab-over-engine truck with a 1,000-gallon tank for \$200. Donations for these vehicles came from the founders of the department, led by lakes resident Robert Kniewel of LL 221-A, according to Folds. The department also acquired a 23-foot Baby Garwood Chris Craft fire and rescue boat with a portable 500 gallon-per-minute pump that was the first piece of equipment to arrive on scene at the department’s first three fires.

Reading the memoirs prepared for the history book, a picture emerges of dedicated and resourceful members spending a great deal of time and effort to help the budding department. Member W.C. Nelson recalls building a fire boat out of an open hull bought from the Thompson Boat Co. It “turned out to be a great boat,” he writes. “W.J. Ketterhagen Motors gave me a used motor that came out of Father Berry’s Lincoln car.” With the engine, the boat reached 45 mph. It could pump 1,000 gallons per minute of water.

Current Department Chief John Duerst noted that the same spirit pervades today, with the volunteer firefighters spending several hours together on some evenings fixing equipment and even creating what they need out of what’s available. The department’s current equipment truck is an old bread truck, and the members have made a brush fire truck out of a used Humvee pick-up truck.

Folds writes that the new department was immediately needed:

ever, it was too late.... This was probably one of the most significant things I have ever encountered in my involvement with the Lauderdale-LaGrange Fire Department.”

Several firefighters’ memoirs reinforce this realization of the gravity—and sometimes the heartbreak—in the situations members are called to face. The members, all volunteers, take courses in firefighting and emergency medical technician (EMT) training. They respond to auto accidents and other emergencies besides fires, including drownings. Incidents involving children are often the hardest to cope with, says Chief Duerst. “Certain calls stick in your mind,” he said. “That’s the tougher part of the whole deal.”

Thirty-four volunteers originally received training from Allen Hulett of the Maple Bluff Fire Department in Madison. A newspaper article celebrated the trainees’ success in 1961, quoting then chairman of the LaGrange Township board, Wendell Nelson, as saying, “This is the greatest thing that ever happened to this town. I’ve lived here all my life and this is the first time I can remember that lake and farm people were able to get together for their common good.” While townspeople who were present year-round made up the bulk of the volunteers, the lake property owners provided funds through a supporting group, the Lauderdale Lakes Fireman’s Association. By 1961, that group numbered 200 and had raised \$10,000.

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Over time, the department has responded to some memorable fires, including two at the Sterlingworth, in 1973 and 1978, the latter of which caused an estimated \$1 million in damages and destroyed the kitchen, dining room, bars, and lobby. In January of 1977, the volunteers were called to a house fire on Rt. 1 in Elkhorn at 10 p.m. Subzero temperatures and 30 mph winds resulted in frost-bite for several volunteers, and one hose line froze while in full operation. "The chief said he had heard of it happening but had never seen it, and could hardly believe it," an article reported.

In the early 1990s, the rescue squad was called to a birth. LuAnn Paczkowski, who lived on the east side of the township, had been timing her contractions before waking her husband, when she realized they would not make it to the hospital. Lauderdale-LaGrange arrived on the scene within minutes of the 12:35 a.m. call. After a normal delivery at 12:54 a.m., Paczkowski and her 9 lb. 8 oz. newborn, Timothy, were transported to the hospital by department members. An article reported that the department added a blue stork to the outside of its ambulance in commemoration.

One more recent and heartbreaking call came on Oct. 28, 2004, when department member Jamie Sendt was killed in an auto accident. The department was called to the scene, and all quickly recognized Sendt, Duerst recalled. They transported him to the hospital, where he died.

Lauderdale-LaGrange cooperates with other area fire stations, calling on them when they need support and aiding the other stations when asked. Chief Duerst said that this used to mean a neighboring station would send everyone when asked for aid, leaving its own coverage area bare of protection. In recent years, however, Walworth County has adopted the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, or MABAS, which calls only certain crews and equipment from select stations when help is needed at a large fire. Duerst said the system worked very well in 2014 at the S&R Egg Farm fire. In all, 60 different departments sent representatives to that fire, but no single department was stripped bare.

According to Duerst, Lauderdale-LaGrange still maintains a force of about 35-40 active members. Some have served for over 50 years. He noted that compared with the first half of the department's existence, it is challenging now to find volunteers who can make the commitment required to receive training and to respond to all calls that come in. The department receives between 3 and 4 calls per week, on average. While early members were mostly farmers who worked in the area during the day, many more members now work outside the township and often do not have employers willing to let them leave to respond to a call.

Nevertheless, Lauderdale-LaGrange enjoys an excellent reputation, receiving many compliments for its professionalism from hospital emergency rooms and others. Early chiefs and captains instilled a dedication that Duerst feels is now part of the culture. "We have a reputation to uphold now," he says.

With all the seriousness surrounding the work the volunteers do, levity remains important. Each year, the department awards *Screw-up of the Year* to a member for an adequate piece of folly. Chief Duerst received the award for failing to set the brakes on a tanker that rolled into the lake. Others have included spraying a bystander who was wearing a suit, and someone accidentally setting his own grass afire.

To raise funds, Lauderdale-LaGrange holds a dance each spring in cooperation with the Whitewater Fire Department, Duerst said. Each August, the department also sells a steak dinner at Lauderdale Landing, known as the "steak fry". "We grill the steaks," Duerst noted. Funds cover equipment and supplies. The department also raises separate funds and awards two \$500 scholarships in Jamie Sendt's honor each year to an Elkhorn High School and a Whitewater High School senior who are interested in pursuing firefighting or healthcare careers.

## SPECIAL NOTE

By Peter Van Kampen

Roscoe Merritt passed at the end of April from cancer. He owned and operated Dependable Pier Service for many years on Lauderdale Lakes. In addition to building new piers and seasonal piers and lifts in and out, Roscoe provided needed services to the Lake District and the Town of LaGrange. He was always in good spirits and tried to be helpful in any way he could. We will miss him.

He did sell his business last fall to one of his guys so I expect we'll get the same great service.



## Honor Roll of Presidents

By Debbie Ferrari

In June, the LLIA will celebrate 110 years since its incorporation in 1906! As a part of that Celebration, we acknowledge the hard work of all individuals who have made positive contributions in support of our continuing purpose "...to encourage and assist in the general work of protecting, improving and adorning the Lauderdale Lakes...". We extend a special debt of gratitude to those individuals who have stepped up to lead the LLIA in what undoubtedly included some times of extremely tough issues. Without their dedication and efforts, our Lauderdale Lakes would not be the special place that it is today. While we have not completed our efforts to identify those individuals in the very early years of the LLIA, following is a list of our Presidents from the early 1920's through today.

### Years Name

1924-26 Albert Mathews  
1926-27 H U Morton  
1927-28 George R Folds  
1928-30 A G MacDonald  
1930-32 Russell Q Luckow  
1932-37 Henry Meigs  
1937-41 S D Jackson  
1941-45 H A Framburg  
1945-52 Russell H Brandt  
1952-66 Harold A Mason  
1966-69 Robert Kenney  
1969-73 Howard Dailey  
1973-75 James Dow  
1975-79 John A Sarena, Jr  
1979-81 Richard H Irving, Jr  
1981 James Shannon  
1981-85 O H Thelander  
1985-89 Jay B King  
1989-93 Gerald T Petersen  
1993-97 Abe J Goldsmith  
1997-99 Stu Anderson  
1999-2005 Floyd Pochowski  
2005-09 Bud Vance  
2009-11 Don Henderson  
2011-13 Ron Mueller  
2013-pres Dave DeAngelis

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## CALLING ALL HISTORIANS!

by Debbie Ferrari

All this talk about the long history of the LLIA got me thinking about ensuring we try to preserve as much of our history as possible. The earliest Directory I have been able to locate was issued in 1929...87 years ago!

Over the years folks have passed along to the LLIA their old Directories, some were included in old files and I understand we've recovered some in the nick of time before they were hauled away with the trash. I have organized the ones I could locate and before part of our history is lost forever I am reaching out for your assistance. In the early years Directories were not issued on a regular schedule, so I am not sure exactly what years they were issued. Following are the years for which we have Directories in our archives:

1929 1953	1941 1965
1933 1957	1946 1967
1935 1958	1949 1969
1938 1962	1971-present –

Directory for each odd-numbered year

Many families have a long history at the Lake, or perhaps you purchased an older home and found old LLIA materials tucked away somewhere. Please look at any old Directories you have to see if there are some that may not be included in the list above. If you do, please consider the following:

- Let me know what year(s) there was a Directory issued that is not listed above.
- If you'd like, you can share it with the LLIA so we can include it in our archives. Some of the older Directories we already have are in rough shape.
- If you do not want to part with them, please scan the Directory and email it to me so we at least have an electronic copy. If you do not have access to a scanner, please contact me and sometime this summer perhaps I can borrow them to scan and return to you.

If you have any information or a Directory you can share with the LLIA in some fashion, please let me know via email at [Debbie8725@aol.com](mailto:Debbie8725@aol.com).

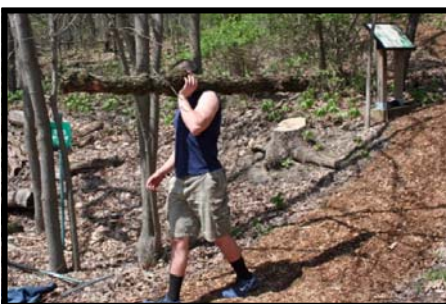
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We'll try to include them in future Shorelines. Thanks



Beautiful Great Blue Heron. "Heyyyy, one leg is no big deal, in fact I prefer it" By Pete Van Kampen



Elkhorn Students still working on the project as we speak. Thanks for all your volunteerism

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## LAUDERDALE AQUA SKIERS

2016

By Jeff Auberger

The Lauderdale Aqua Skiers (LAS) are The Waterski Show Team of Walworth County. We are a unique organization, focused on FUN, FAMILY and FRIENDS. LAS create an opportunity for individuals, friends and generations of families to participate together in a great sport.

This season brings many things for all to enjoy. Shows this year will occur every Saturday night at Babe Mann Park on Elkhorn Lake at 5:30, and one Friday night every month, throughout the summer, at The Lauderdale Landing at 5:30.

LAS has created a TEAM focused environment which nurtures sportsmanship, leadership, comradery, teamwork and water-safety through show skiing activities. We practice three to four times per week and provide free family oriented entertainment through weekly

water ski shows during the summer.

We carry out many fundraisers during the year, and depend heavily on the generous sponsorship and support of individuals, businesses, organizations, and community groups. For information about show dates, locations or to learn more about membership and sponsorship opportunities, please visit our new web site at: [laswaterskiteam.com](http://laswaterskiteam.com)

### KEY AQUA SKIER DATES

- 6/04/16 Cocktails with the Commadore
- 6/11/16 Annual LAS Pig Roast Fund Raiser, Lauderdale Landing (2-10pm)
- 6/17 - 6/19 Elkhorn Community Days Elkhorn Lake, Babe Mann Park
- 7/02/16 Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> ski show on Lauderdale at Don Jean Bay (5:50-7pm)
- 7/21 – 7/25 State Waterski Tournament Wisconsin Rapids, NO LOCAL SHOW

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