

Shorelines



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DID YOU KNOW THAT ONLY ABOUT HALF OF LAUDERDALE LAKES AREA PROPERTY OWNERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE LLIA?

If you're one of them, THANK YOU. If not, please join us.

Since 1902, we've been stocking fish, testing water quality, monitoring water safety, keeping invasive weeds in check and publishing the invaluable Lake Directory and, of course, this newsletter.

An annual membership is still a mere \$35 a year. But that \$35 means a lot to our all-volunteer organization. Along with optional donations, it's our only source of income. And, you can trust that we put your dollars to good use.

This is *your* lake and the LLIA is *your* Association. Please join your friends and neighbors. A Membership Form can be found at LLIA.org. Thank you!

SHORELINES UPDATE DELAYED

We were hoping that this issue would usher in a fresh, new look for our newsletter. Unfortunately, fine-tuning the LLIA layout has taken a bit longer than expected. Watch for our new look with the Summer Issue of Shorelines.

LLIA is an all volunteer organization devoted to keeping a careful watch on water quality and water safety, preserving the lake's natural habitat, creating a superbly stocked fishery, and keeping lake area homeowners up-to-the-minute on what's happening around the area. For more information visit our website at LLIA.org

DEAKIN ISLE BRIDGE TO BE REBUILT

The Town of LaGrange has been approved to receive State grant money for the replacement of the Deakin Isle Bridge. This will be a long-term project. The Town plans to complete it in a manner that has as little impact on your property tax bill as possible. An engineering firm has been selected, and initial designs have begun to create the bridge design and plan to replace this bridge. The final design of the new bridge has not been selected. There will be some options on design and construction methods. The Town will have a time for public input, hopefully this summer, when they have options prepared by the engineering firm. Construction is planned to begin in 2021.

NEWLY REDESIGNED LLIA WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Check it out at LLIA.org. Kevin Henderson has worked hard to give our site a fresh, new look. And he's not done yet. The new site is mobile device friendly. Plus, you can add events to your Outlook or Google calendar with the click of a button. And, you can share videos, photos and commentary with fellow members. As an example, click on LLIA.org/fish to see an underwater video of fish loving our cribs.

Two volunteers needed. If you'd like to help Kevin with the website, and you have some basic computer skills, sure could use the help. Contact Kevin at kevin.henderson@comcast.net.

AT A GLANCE ... NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

LLIA Annual Members Meeting

Saturday, June 8th @ Lutherdale
9 am - "Social Hour" Registration
(Free breakfast served)
10 am - Meeting

Pick up your NEW Directory!

- Bulk trash collection rules have changed. You now must call John's Disposal (262-473-4700) to schedule pickup. Details at johnsdisposal.com.
- Enroll youngsters (and adults) for the DNR's 2-day Boating Safety Courses, June 8-9 or June 22-23. Registration is limited. Sign up at dnr.wi.gov.
- Kid's Fish Jamboree will be Saturday, July 27 at The Landing. Registration starts at 8am and, new in 2019, is "Corky's School of Fish". Then join the Rib Cook-Off in the afternoon with an after party at the Landing (see llyclub.com).
- Lauderdale Lakes Yacht Club Fireworks display will be held on Saturday, July 6th (rain date July 7th).
- Lauderdale Lakes Yacht Club will hold "Cocktails with the Commodore" on Saturday, June 1 at Ivan's on The Square in East Troy. All are welcome.
- KMLT will have a fund-raiser, Party with the Perennials, on Saturday, June 8th (5:30 - 8:30pm) at Northwind Perennial Farm. Register online at kmlandtrust.org.

CORKY'S CORNER

GET A LINE ON WHAT THE LLIA FISH COMMITTEE HAS BEEN UP TO

-- Jim "Corky" Corcoran, Fish Committee Chair

Hello all ... Corky here. Winter started out slow but just did not relent! At one point I was unsure if we would ever have permanent ice shacks out this season. But late in the season, with 17" of ice on most areas of the lake, I wondered if I'd ever get the pontoon in! We had a well attended Fishapalooza on February 2nd, with roughly 150 anglers involved. Winners of the fish contest were:

- Pike - Dolly Smith with a 37" beautiful fish
- Walleye - Connor Walsh caught a beautiful 21" fish
- Bass - Chris Moeller had a nice 15 ½" fish

The ice was solid on most areas of the lakes and the weather was decent. The Landing was packed for the raffles and the after party rocked thanks to the band, Exit Plan! We raised a significant amount toward our stocking and crib building efforts and would like to thank all who came out, especially to the



volunteers. Special thanks goes out to Deetz for all he does to help out our lakes, both in front and behind the

scenes. Thank you to my wife Eileen and her brother Jim Creedon for their help, without it I would have been lost! Thanks to Marty and Tim at the Landing for hosting the event again, the place was packed and looked like everybody had a blast! Come and join us next year. The Kid's Fish Jamboree will be Saturday, July 27th. We have a great DAY of activities planned this year for



kids and adults. The Kid's Fish Jamboree will include a new option, a hands-on teaching session called "Corky's School of Fish". It will include basic fishing skills geared toward the novice fishing parent; the intention is to teach parents how to assist their children to fish with more fun and success. Up to two children per family will receive instruction from one of our volunteer "fishing guides". One parent **MUST** attend, for the parent to learn as well as the children.

"Corky's School of Fish" will take place from the piers at the Landing after registration, approximately 8:30-9:30. All gear will be provided, but each child must bring a life vest, hat, and eye protection with them. We will limit the number of children based on the number of instructors available, but we hope to accommodate at least ten families. We will have more details regarding cost and other information at registration or ask me if you see me. As always, the Jamboree will include a lunch at the Landing for all registered kids after fishing. We will have some great raffle prizes and hope to have a wonderful day!

As for the adults, the Lauderdale Lakes Yacht Club and the LLIA Fish Committee will host a lake wide barbeque competition after the Kid's Fish Jamboree and we have arranged several host docks to cook ribs for sampling and judging. For a nominal fee per person, boats can travel to the host docks and sample ribs. Voting will occur after the BBQ cruise at the after party hosted by the Landing. Ballots will be provided with your ticket to the event; each person registered will vote and rank the

ribs from each dock. The after party at the Landing is for adults only and will include the awards presentation, raffle, a silent auction, and of course a band to rock into the night! We will have more info on times, ticket price, etc... look for flyers at the Landing, the LLIA website, or ask me or JJ Jilek from the Yacht Club.

We will continue building cribs, and will have several work days that you can come out and help. On our first work day we gathered logs and cleaned up the crib building area at the Landing parking lot. Last year we tried to host building days on Wednesday evenings in the early summer, usually sometime after 5:00 for the working crowd to be able to attend. We hope to do the same this year to avoid busy weekends. Please come out and help if possible, and if you are not able to physically help, please donate to help offset material costs and fish stocking efforts. Dates for crib building nights will follow soon, or see me or Jeff Angst for more info.

Hopefully you weathered this winter and are looking forward to the fishing season as much as I am! A quick reminder, we are still under the regulations from last year regarding Bass and Walleye. Three walleye 18" and over may be harvested and five bass in total may be harvested each day. Bass under 14" or one over 18" may be harvested in your total bag of five Bass. The Bass initiative is working to reduce the numbers of stunted bass and the overall health of the Bass fishery is improving, please continue to help by harvesting the Bass under 14 inches. Have a great spring, get out and enjoy the lakes, and remember to take a kid fishing!

REMINDER: **NEW FISHING REGS IN EFFECT**

ALL BASS - total daily limit of five (5)

- under 14" - five (5) may be kept daily
- 14" - 18" - ALL MUST BE RELEASED
- over 18" - one (1) fish may be kept daily

WALLEYE

- up to 18" - ALL MUST BE RELEASED
- 18" and over - three (3) may be kept daily

MEMBER'S CORNER

All LLIA members are invited to contribute to the **MEMBER'S CORNER**. Maybe you have a favorite recipe to share...or a great photo capturing the alluring beauty of our lakes...or maybe you'd like to pass along a thought, suggestion or reflection about life on Lauderdale Lakes. Join in! Email us at LakeViews@LLIA.org

LAKE HOUSE FIXIN'S

If you'd like to share one of your favorite recipes, send it to LakeViews@LLIA.org.

ALPINE ASPARAGUS LASAGNA (Serves 8)

One of my family's favorites. Perfect for springtime at the lake.
--Submitted by Shara Storandt

Ingredients:

4 lbs. Fresh asparagus	2 c. shredded mozzarella
2 Tbsps. Olive oil	1 Tbsp. Finely grated lemon zest
¼ c. butter	16 oz Lasagna noodles, cooked al dente
¼ c. flour	1-2/3 c. grated parmesan, divided
1-1/2 c. chicken broth	1 c. whipping cream

Directions:

Preheat oven to 500. Cut and discard 1-2 inches from bottom of asparagus stalks. Toss stalks with olive oil. Arrange in single layer on 15x10-inch baking sheet. Roast 5-10 minutes until crisp tender. Remove, sprinkle with salt to taste and set aside to cool.

Reduce oven temp to 400. Cut roasted asparagus into ½ inch pieces and set aside. In large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add flour and stir constantly, 3 minutes. Combine water and chicken broth and add in slowly, whisking constantly. Cook 5 minutes. Add mozzarella and lemon zest and stir until smooth.

Butter a 13x9x2-inch baking dish. Place single layer of lasagna noodles (well drained) in bottom of dish. Pour half the sauce over noodles. Layer the asparagus over sauce. Sprinkle with ½ cup of the parmesan. Top with second layer of noodles, remaining sauce, remaining asparagus, ½ cup parmesan and top with another layer of noodles.

In small bowl, combine cream and a pinch of salt. Whip to soft peaks and spoon evenly over noodles. Sprinkle remaining 2/3 cup parmesan on top.

Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown and bubbling. Let stand 20 minutes.

LAKE VIEWS

If you have a message to share (in 75 words or less, please) email your thoughts, reflections or suggestions to LakeViews@LLIA.org. Specify if you'd like to remain anonymous.

I'd just like to compliment the terrific job being done by the officers of the safety patrol. I remember the day when they were pretty tough on boaters. In more recent years, the current philosophy seems to be more about correcting bad behavior and offering "learning experiences" than simply writing a ticket. Hats off to a great job!

-- Frank Howard

LIFE AT THE LAKE

If you'd like to share a favorite photo, send it to LakeViews@LLIA.org.

Spring is popping!



-- submitted by Lucia Johnson

HISTORY CORNER

A LOOK BACK AT THE ORIGINS OF THE NEWSLETTER YOU'RE HOLDING (OR READING ONLINE)

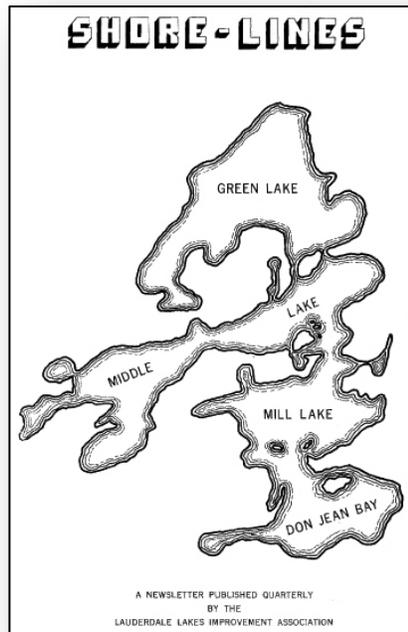
-- Kathryn Ingle Calkins, History Committee Chair

"We are pleased to introduce you to SHORE LINES, a new quarterly publication of your Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Association. We will be trying to better inform the lake community regarding past, current and future activities of interest. We are certainly fortunate to have such an excellent asset in terms of our clear water, our interesting shoreline, and the many year-round recreational opportunities near Lauderdale. Your Lake Association has been actively working to protect and improve these resources since 1902."

So begins the first issue of *Shorelines*, Vol. 1, No. 1, published in March 1978. This season, as the LLIA prepares to give *Shorelines* a fresh look and editorial philosophy, the History Corner glances back at the newsletter's origins.

The story of *Shorelines'* beginnings is equally the story of the founding of the Lake Management District (the LLLMD). Lifelong Lakes resident Jerry Petersen was Assistant Vice President of the LLIA at the time. "It became clear to me," he recalled recently, "that it was hard to get the Town of LaGrange to take any interest in Lake issues. They were polite, but not interested." When Lauderdale residents who were not citizens of Wisconsin wanted to pass boating ordinances or make other decisions, they needed Town support. This was not easily obtained, since those issues rarely affected the Town. Searching for a way to obtain more control for property owners, Petersen began attending the Wisconsin Lakes Conventions at the University of Wisconsin in Stevens Point. The conventions were a brainchild of a professor at the University, and still occur annually today. They are designed

to help lakes residents throughout Wisconsin as they manage their precious resource, the inland lakes.



The first issue of Shore-Lines launched in 1978.

Petersen was interested in the Management District concept, which provided voting and officer rights to property owners who were not Wisconsin residents. The Management District can also tax residents within its borders for projects that are approved by a majority of land owners. Petersen started the Shore Lines newsletter as part of his communications efforts to build support for the creation of a Management District.

The first Shore Lines—now posted on our website--includes a listing of LLIA officers and publicity committee members, along with news of the president's impending retirement. It briefly describes the upcoming director elections, then begins the work of

introducing the management district concept to readers. The first issue also includes a history column, called "Yesterday," which includes discussions of Gus Rendell's ice business on Lauderdale at the turn of the 20th Century; the development of a boating ordinance in the 1950s; and the "Amphibious Toilet Issue", that is, regulation of cabin cruisers on the lakes with toilets that discharged into Lauderdale's waters.

According to Petersen, the effort to create a Lake Management District hit some snags in the early going. Petersen needed only a majority of owners within the proposed District to agree with him and to sign a proposal. Despite opposition from some property owners he and others went door-to-door and obtained signatures corresponding to more than a thousand properties. The group applied to the county for District status, only then learning that they needed the signatures of both spouses for many properties where the deeds showed both names. The proposal did not pass that year. After going back and getting the spouses' signatures, however, the group got a hearing. The Lauderdale Lakes Lake Management District was founded and started its own newsletter, *District Dialog*.

In the years since *Shorelines* played a role in founding LLLMD it has continued to report LLIA news, events and history. The first six issues are posted on the LLIA website at LLIA.org and provide some perspective. Annual LLIA dues were raised in May 1979 to \$20 from \$15, for example. And in August 1979, Lauderdale had an early frost! Many readers will recall fondly that Bud Vance published *Shorelines* for years, harrying contributors with gently worded emails sent in huge typeface to remind us of our deadlines and the need for "GREAT PICTURES" for the next issue.

Vol. 1, No. 2 from June 1978 includes a history of the dam and concludes, "We trust that you have found this information 'dam' interesting." And so we do.

EVERYTHING (WELL, ALMOST EVERYTHING) YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SAFE BOATING ON LAUDERDALE LAKES

--Debbie Ferrari, Water Safety Chair



Water Safety Patrol ready for 2019

The Water Safety Patrol boats are getting ready to hit the water in May. Chief Ken Blanke remains at the helm, assisted by Sergeant Janene Littmann. Joining the leadership team is Chris St. Clair, who was promoted to Sergeant. These three individuals, combined, have nearly 90 years of experience on Lauderdale Lakes! We are truly fortunate to have this experienced leadership team, and the group of professional Officers they have assembled, on our lakes. Give them a wave when you see them on the water!



Officer Techmeier, Sergeant Littmann, Sergeant St. Clair & Officer Lois

Remember that anyone born on or after 1/1/1989 (and at least 12 years old) MUST have successfully completed a DNR sanctioned boating safety course. See the separate article on the courses

offered by our own Water Safety Patrol, which are recommended because they cover local laws that apply to our lakes!

Boating laws for the State of Wisconsin apply (which can be found on their website at dnr.wi.gov). In addition, the Towns of LaGrange and Sugar Creek have an ordinance with special laws for our lakes. These are summarized in the brochure "What you need to know when boating on Lauderdale Lakes" which will be distributed with your new 2019-2021 Lake Directory in June, and can also be found on the Lake District website at lauderdalelakedistrict.com.

An Orange Flag was distributed to each LLIA member in 2017 to enhance safety on our lakes. While not required, we encourage you to display it when you are towing someone (i.e. skiing, tubing, wakesurfing, etc) or retrieving them from the water. We still have a limited supply of these flags, if you would like one please let me know via email at Debbie8725@aol.com.

We all play a role in keeping our lakes safe, especially during the busiest Saturday afternoons. If you have any

questions about boating laws or our Water Safety Patrol, you can contact them by phone at **262-742-4300** or via email at watersafetypatrol@lauderdalelakedistrict.com. As always, call 911 for all emergencies.

**Have a Safe Summer on
Lauderdale Lakes!**

REMEMBER!

Anyone born on or after 1/1/1989 (and at least 12 years old) MUST have successfully completed a DNR-sanctioned boating safety course to operate a motorboat (without a parent) or a PWC.

Guess what? Our Water Safety Patrol offers classes to meet this requirement! Turn the page for details.

SIGN UP NOW FOR 2019 BOATING SAFETY CLASSES!

--Chief Ken Blanke

Enrollment Is Limited.

IMPORTANT! Successful completion of a boating safety course accepted by the Wisconsin DNR is **required for anyone born on or after January 1, 1989 (and at least 12 years of age)** who wishes to operate any personal watercraft (PWC) or any motorized boat without an adult onboard. So if you will be 30 this year (or are younger) you need a boating safety certificate to operate a motorboat (without parental supervision) or a PWC.

Two Wisconsin DNR-sanctioned boating safety courses will be offered by the Lauderdale Lakes Water Patrol. We strongly recommend you take advantage of our local courses since they include information on our local boating ordinance.

The two-day class dates and locations are:

June 8-9 La Grange Town Hall – max class size 25

June 22-23 La Grange Town Hall – max class size 25



You must register online on the Wisconsin DNR website.

The website is: dnr.wi.gov. Click on "Recreation", then "Boat" in the drop



down menu (under the *Statewide* heading). On the *Boating in Wisconsin* page, click the "Sign up" button. To search for and enroll in upcoming classes select the Course Type option "BOAT" and County "WALWORTH". Then you can select 1 of 2 classes 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.

Each student must have a DNR Customer ID number to register online. You can obtain this ID number online or by calling DNR at 1-888-936-7463. Also bring this ID number with you the day of class as part of the final registration process. There is a \$10 course registration fee that will be collected during registration on the first day of the class.

The courses are open to adults and 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.

EVER WONDER HOW THOSE BUOYS MAGICALLY APPEAR EVERY SPRING?

--Don Henderson, Planning & Zoning Chair

The Town of LaGrange has responsibility for purchasing and placing all the buoys on Lauderdale Lakes. Town Supervisor Don Sukala purchases all replacement buoys and he also hires a crew to place the buoys in the designated locations around the lake. Within two weeks of the ice going out in the spring the initial placement of buoys will begin. When removing the buoys in the fall any failed or badly deteriorated buoys were discarded and new buoys were ordered



and are ready for placement this spring. Buoys with LED lights will again be placed at the entrance to the Sterlingworth bay channel and at channel divide in Bubbling Springs area. Please contact Don Sukala if you see problems with any buoys on the lake during the summer.

IF YOU'VE ALWAYS ASSUMED THAT "LAKE TURNOVER" REFERS TO A PASTRY, THINK AGAIN.

THE REAL DEFINITION IS ACTUALLY PRETTY INTERESTING.

--Dave DeAngelis, Water Quality Chair

Occasionally, we hear folks around the lake talk about "Lake Turnover." Lake Turnover occurs in the spring when lake surface water begins to warm and again in the fall when lake surface water cools. Lake Turnover is caused by seasonal temperature changes of a lake's surface water.

In a typical Lauderdale Lakes winter, lake water temperatures range from about 39 degrees Fahrenheit at the deepest locations (50+ feet deep) to 32 degrees Fahrenheit (frozen ice) at the surface. Water is the most dense and heaviest at exactly 39 degrees. Water both above and below 39 degrees is lighter and less dense.

During winter, most fish tend to seek the warmer water in deeper areas of the lake. In spring, after the ice melts, the surface water eventually warms and, at one point, reaches 39 degrees. At that exact temperature, it becomes heavier than the water immediately below it and sinks. The downward movement of the surface water then forces water in the deeper parts of the lake upward. The resulting circulation of water is called "spring turnover." Spring winds also help promote water circulation.

There are a few noticeable changes that occur during spring lake turnover. For starters, "stuff" from the bottom of the lake tends to churn up to the surface. The lake can appear to be cloudy for

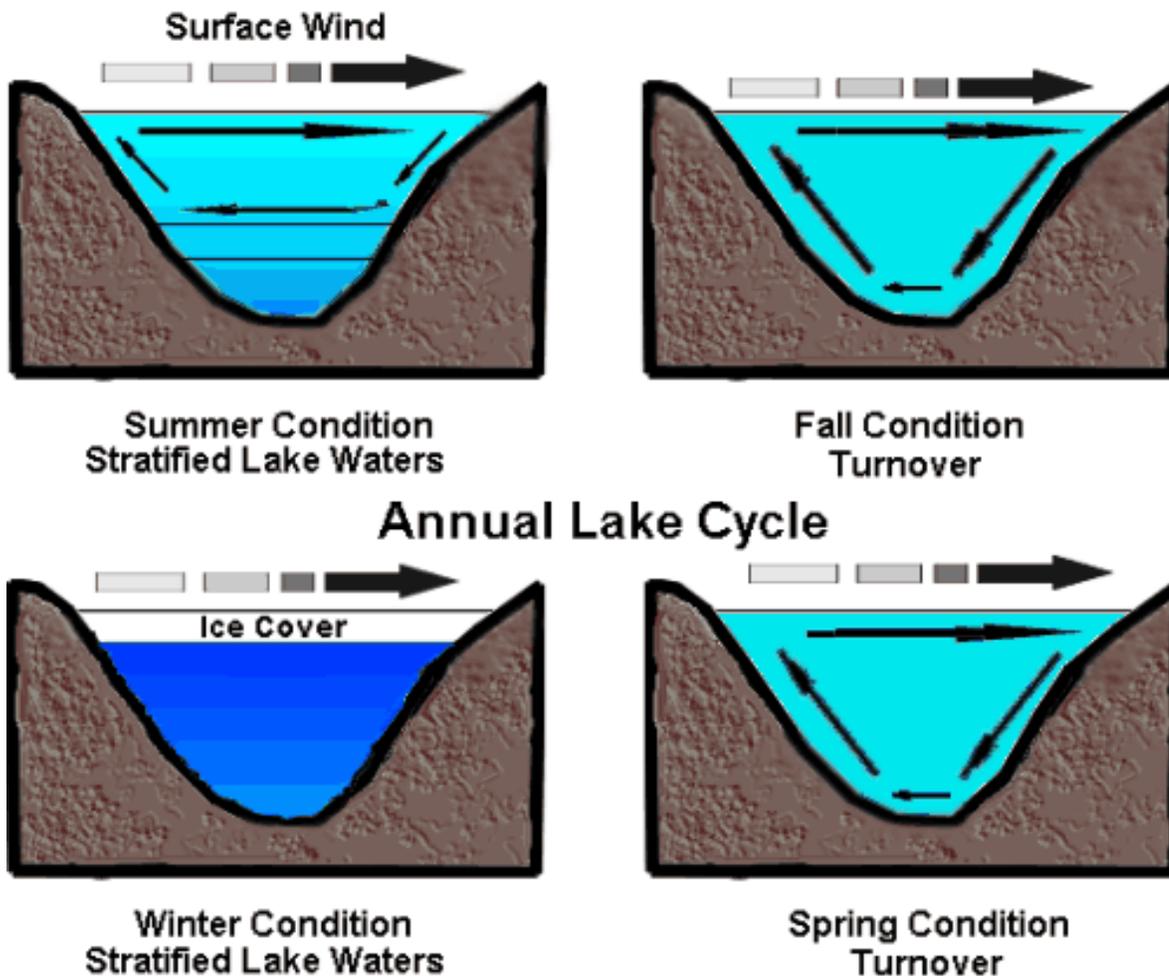
several days or weeks. The other noticeable difference is the fish. Because colder water is able to hold more oxygen (lake water oxygen levels usually are higher during fall, winter and spring), the surge of high oxygen water to the surface allows the fish to migrate into shallow waters and begin spawning season!

Spring turnover may last several weeks if the weather is cool and windy, or only a matter of days if the weather suddenly turns hot and calm. When the lake water surface temperature reaches 50 degrees, it begins to stratify or develop temperature layers. Eventually, as we approach mid-summer, lake water temperature stratification hits its

maximum. By the time we reach August, the surface water temperatures can be 80+ degrees Fahrenheit, yet at the lake bottom (50+ feet deep), water temperatures remain around 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

In fall, the cycle repeats as the surface water temperatures drop to 39 degrees Fahrenheit. The charts below help to show our typical water conditions by season.

See you on the lake!



EVER THOUGHT ABOUT RENTING OUT YOUR LAKE HOME? ... HERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

--Shannon Haydin, Deputy Director/County Conservationist, Walworth County Land Use & Resource Mgt

For many, many years, Walworth County regulated short-term rentals through its zoning code. As far back as the early 1970s, Walworth County prohibited short term rentals in single family residential zone districts, allowing them in a select few business districts. The County Board has always been firm in its belief that short term rentals undermine a culture of community in a neighborhood. The parties and noise, garbage left out for a week at a time, parking problems, and random strangers in the neighborhood can diminish peaceful quality of life at the lake. The County managed compliance through complaints, issuing tickets to violators from time to time.



Fast forward to around 2010 when the short-term rental market in Walworth County really started to take off with the advent of online booking tools such as Vacation Rental by Owner (VRBO) and Airbnb. In the past, lake homes were primarily a second home for families, who on occasion rented them out via word of mouth to cover costs of owning a second home while the home was otherwise vacant.

Online booking programs such as VRBO and Airbnb began to change the nature of these low-key transactions. Owning a lake home for the sole purpose of renting it out short term became an incredibly lucrative investment with very little work up front. No longer did you have to place a written ad in the newspaper or meet someone at the

property to show them around. Now, you could show the property in online photos, make bookings and take payments without ever having to meet someone face to face.

Around the time that these listing tools became popular, the nature of the complaints the County received began to change. From reports of drug and prostitution deals happening outside people's windows during the bachelor party next door, to the bus of 40 high school kids showing up for a "kegger" for the weekend, it became unreal. In 2010, the County Zoning Agency reopened the discussion on short term rentals and began to explore whether or not the

County should begin allowing rentals through a permitting process. After a long thoughtful public review process, the County decided to keep the code as it was.

In September 2017 the State Budget Bill- also known as "2017 Wisconsin Act 59", limited local communities' regulation of short-term rentals. The budget bill expressly stated that local communities could not prohibit short-term stays of 7-30 days. The bill also said that if a local community has a regulation on the books that conflicted with the language in the bill, it would be immediately null and void.

In response, after a thoughtful months-long writing process, the County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 1099 requiring

individuals renting residential properties for less than 30 days to obtain a license in April 2018. Initially, the County annual license fee was \$904. In February of 2019, based on an analysis of the actual costs of implementing the licensing program, the County Board of Supervisors reduced the fee to \$600 for the first year and \$300 for renewals. Individuals already with a license who had paid \$904 could either request a refund for \$304 or apply the refund to their annual renewal for 2019.

As of the writing of this article, the County has received license applications for 7 individuals renting on Lauderdale Lakes and has issued 6 licenses; one application remains on hold for additional information. Countywide, 70 license applications have been submitted, 58 have been issued, 9 are on hold pending additional information and 3 are in process. If you are thinking of renting, you can find information on both the County and the State of Wisconsin licensing requirements at the County's website-

www.co.walworth.wi.us. Once at the County's website, there are links to the Land Use and Resource Management Department where you will find a specific page dedicated the short-term rentals. If you have questions, you can always call the office at 262-741-4972 or email lurm@co.walworth.wi.us.



NEWS & EVENTS FROM OTHER LAKE ORGANIZATIONS

LAUDERDALE LAKES LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

--Jack Sorenson, Chairman

I would like to thank the LLIA for including the Lake District in this informational mailing. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to update the lake community on our activities as well as cooperate with the LLIA in our mutual efforts.

Highway 12

The change in Wisconsin Governors may accelerate the possibility of beginning an Environmental Impact Study for highway changes between Elkhorn and Whitewater (we strongly promote the original proposed route called the "Red Line"). A newly proposed .08 cents a gallon tax on gas in Governor Evers budget, would help to provide a \$320 million dollar fund for new highway projects. The budget will take time to enact, but we will keep monitoring it and inform you of any needed support or action. Several lake residents recently met the new Secretary of Transportation, Secretary Thompson, at a meeting where support for the Red Line was made clear.

Outflow Dam

Previously, I reported that the documentation for the Dam repair was complete. This is correct including the Grant which will help to pay for approximately one half of the repair costs. The repairs will change the water flow from flowing under a portion of the old mill building to flowing over the floor of the old building (behind the spillway). This change should be done this spring and will improve the safety of the dam as well as provide for unimpeded water flow.

Aquatic Weeds

As a result of Greg Wisniewski's efforts, we have just received a DNR Grant commitment for a required Aquatic Weed Study of the lakes. The weed study is quite detailed and shows weed migration patterns in the lakes. It is also required as a part of the weed cutting program permit.

Club House

We continue to work on a thorough review of the Club House to determine the existing structural limitations and the cost of remodeling or replacing it. We have just received a preliminary report on the structural condition of the clubhouse. We hope to get accurate estimates of costs for each course of action; being either to repair the clubhouse, remodel it or rebuild it.



Current Clubhouse at Country Club

Once we have this information, we will publish it in the District Dialogue as clearly as possible so that everyone will have a chance to understand the issues and choices. I am hopeful that this information can be made available to Electors late this spring. This information combined with previous information should help us to accurately predict and assess the job conditions we may encounter whether we remodel, repair or rebuild all or part of it. We will provide information as we gather it.

Watershed Study

"What would we like the lake to be like in the next two or three generations?" One of the purposes of the Lake District is to protect and maintain the environmental and recreational values of the lake. The Lake is the spring fed head water of the Honey Creek, it also receives waters from all of the

surrounding watershed areas that flow into the lake. Past watershed studies have resulted in the District purchasing or leasing lands to create settling basins or areas planted with dense vegetation to improve the quality of the water entering into the Lake. New studies are recommended from time to time as surrounding land uses or zoning changes may occur. The DNR will help with grant funding and we will be looking for volunteers to help work with our engineer in gathering and preparing information to be assembled for such a study. This project will likely be a three year effort, but one that we feel is extremely important at this time. For more information please contact any of the Lake District Commissioners.

Golf Committee

At a recent board meeting I announced that we would be forming a golf committee to help with various improvement decisions, possible fund raisers, golf outings etc. I will try to have a representative of each Lake District golf league participate. Please contact me for information if you are interested.

Piers

If you are considering building or having a new pier built or significantly remodeled, you are required to get a pier permit. The Lake District handles the inspection process for the permit which issued under the Towns authority. If the pier is found to be compliant (within the Town pier ordinance) the permit is issued. However, should the pier require a variance or be in a sensitive area it will require a hearing for a variance. The hearing and enforcement are handled by the Towns of LaGrange or Sugar Creek. For information regarding pier requirements contact the Lake District or owns.

The Lake District has a website where much of the information about the District may be found. Please go to lauderdalelakedistrict.com.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TOWN OF LAGRANGE

The annual Town newsletter you recently received contains important information.

Lauderdale LaGrange Fire Dept

- Five members added in 2018, bringing total to 38 (**volunteers!**). More needed for current & future needs.
- New Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses put in service in 2018. Cost of \$104,000 was met by Dept fundraising & donations.
- In 2019 Dept needs to replace a critical Heart Monitor/Defibrillator unit, which costs about \$30,000.
- Nov & Aug 2018 *Shorelines* (go to **LLIA.org**) carried articles on the KNOX Key Box service. Dept strongly requests residents consider purchasing for their residence.

Garbage, Recycling & Trash

- John's Disposal collects garbage each Monday and recycling every other Monday. Schedule and more info is at **johnsdisposal.com**.
- **Bulk collection has changed for 2019!** Residents received letter from John's Disposal early in 2019. You MUST call John's Disposal at 262-473-4700 to **schedule** bulk pick up. One bulk item collection (or one electronic item) EACH MONTH included at no charge.
- Yard waste **not** picked up by John's Disposal. Town compost site is available to homeowners beginning April. *Lake Directory* has details.

Public Boat Launch Ramps

- **EVERYONE** must pay \$3 daily fee to launch a water craft. Envelopes and instructions at each launch. Annual pass available from the Town Clerk for \$20. Fees used to maintain launches.
 - Water Patrol will write citations!
 - *LLIA Lake Directory* has details.
- ## **Highway Dept Garage & Shop**
- Building on Hwy 12 across from fire station purchased in 2018 and will be renovated in 2019 to increase space for maintenance equipment.
 - Old "gasoline station" will be restored & provide space for historic Town photos/memorabilia. Contact Town Chairman Frank Taylor if you have anything that may be incorporated.

KETTLE MORAINNE LAND TRUST

KMLT needs YOU!

--Dave DeAngelis, President



KMLT protects beautiful lands and waters in Walworth County, Wisconsin, and we can't do it without you. We

work to permanently protect critical and unique natural resources, and we connect people to nature close to home. We educate people of all ages about the importance of nature and healthy natural areas. KMLT serves all of Walworth County protecting important natural resources now and for future generations.

KMLT has grown over the past four years, adding members, donors and new conservation easements. Now we are actively looking for fun, hard-working and dedicated leaders to join our Board of Directors. If you love nature and are passionate about helping maintain our fabulous ecosystems for future generations, please consider joining our incredible team. If jumping into a board-level position seems premature, you might consider volunteering for one of our committees or becoming a KMLT member. If you are interested in supporting our good work, email me at **david.deangelis.8020@gmail.com**, or Greg Rajskey at **greg@kmlandtrust.org**.

PARTY WITH THE PERENNIALS - AND KMLT

--Peggy Sorenson, Director

I don't know about you, but I am in the mood for a garden party.

So we're in luck! KMLT is having a party and everyone's invited: Saturday, June 8, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Northwind Perennial Farm, 7047 Hospital Road, Burlington, Wisconsin 53105. *Party with*

the Perennials will feature live music, food and beverage, and tours of Northwind's display gardens. It's a fund-raiser for KMLT, with a silent auction and raffle to add to the fun, with gift items, services, and experiences that might be hard to come by otherwise. Roy Diblik, an owner of Northwind Perennial Farm and a well-known speaker on the subject of perennial plants and garden design, will lead a tour of the display gardens, answering questions about gardening. Attendees will be entitled to a 10-percent discount on all purchases from Northwind made during the party.

Blues musician Glenn Davis will play live, serving up the party's musical entertainment while Trampers Oak Fire Oven brings their food truck to serve appetizers and gourmet pizzas.

Advance tickets are priced at \$40 per person. Proceeds from the event will support KMLT programs that protect our lakes, natural areas, working lands, and soil and water quality for the benefit of all residents and visitors to the area. Come to our garden party—you can register online at **kmlandtrust.org**.

LAUDERDALE LAKES YACHT CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

--Laura Allen, Commodore

The Lauderdale Lakes Yacht Club has lined up many new and tried & true parties for the upcoming summer. Mark your calendars now for these events:

- Saturday, June 1st - Cocktails with the Commodore at Ivan's on the Square in East Troy
- Saturday, June 15 & June 22 Saturday – PWC Safety Class held at Lutherdale Camp
- Wednesday, June 26– Pontoon Tie-up 6 pm near Lutherdale Camp
- Saturday, July 6th – Annual Independence Day Fireworks, rain date is Sun July 7

- Saturday, July 27- Kid's Fishing Jamboree & Rib Cook-Off
- Saturday, August 3 - Lake Home Tour*
- TBD: Friday, August 16 or August 23 - Jimmy Buffett Party at Pleasant Lake
- Saturday, August 24 - LLYC Annual Meeting at Community Center 9 am
- Saturday, September 14th - Fall Party at Ale Station in East Troy

* The Lake Home Tour is only open to LLYC members and limited to 100 people. Membership is only \$40 per family For membership details, please refer to our website: llyclub.com.

LAUDERDALE LAKES SAILING CLUB UNDER SAIL FOR 2019

--Glenn Hansen, Commodore



Finally its Spring!! That winter wasn't too bad...too cold...too snowy...too long??!! Well actually it was pretty long, but

just recently the sun came out and it appears to be harder and harder for the temperatures to remain low. We don't mind the four seasons of our lake community, but as we get into March, it's easier to think about boats and skiing and swimming and sailing. Hope you all had a safe and healthy winter and you are as excited as we are to get out on the water.

The LL Sailing Club begins its 2019 (52nd) calendar year with Brunch at the Community Center. The SPRING BRUNCH is our first social event of the new season, so come out and meet with a great group of people. If you are a newcomer to Lauderdale, welcome to the lakes. If you have been watching us sail and saying to yourself, "I'D LIKE TO TRY THAT," then contact one of us, and we will show you how fun it is and help you get started.

The Sailing Club is also working on a SAILING CLINIC to explain a little about how the sport works and share some strategy for our races. The clinic will be OPEN TO ALL Lauderdale residents and we hope to offer some on-water experience!! There will be more information available soon. Please contact us if you are interested in participating.

2019 Sailing Club Officers:

Commodore: Glenn Hansen (312) 810-7757 - tug3900@gmail.com

Vice Commodore: Ben Johnson (312) 532-3997 - 22.johnson.22@gmail.com

Treasurer: Bill Ingle

Social Chairpersons: Peg Sorenson, Judy Bauman

Race Committee Rules: Peter Van Kampen, Mike Jager, Jack Sorenson & Jim Johnson

Committee Boat Sailor/Helper of the Week: (Sign up at the Brunch!)

RC Chase Boat: (Committee Boat and others when available)

Web Site Chairman: John Hamilton - lauderdalelakesailingclub.com

CHECK IT OUT!

CLEAR & CALM - As always, **THANK YOU!** to all our **FELLOW BOATERS** for respecting clear and calm waters during our race events!

Races are held 10am every SUNDAY MORNING according to the schedule below - weather permitting.

2019 LLSC Schedule

26-May	Spring Brunch (Memorial Day Weekend)
2-Jun	Walsh Trophy
9-Jun	Club Race
16-Jun	Des Johnson Trophy
23-Jun	LLYC Regatta (1st race)
30-Jun	Ro Jo Trophy (Mill Lake)
7-Jul	Bud Weiser Trophy
14-Jul	Ladies Appreciation Trophy
21-Jul	LLYC Regatta (2nd race)
28-Jul	Melges Cup
4-Aug	Beisswanger Trophy
11-Aug	LLYC Regatta (3rd race)
18-Aug	Club Race
25-Aug	Bradley Trophy (Middle Lake)
1-Sep	Cartland Trophy (Labor Day Weekend)
8-Sep	Harry S. Truman (all 3 lakes) & Awards Picnic
14-Sep	(SAT) Galvanized Cup - Lake Beulah

LUTHERDALE SUMMER CAMP, DINNERS AT THE LAKE, QUILT AUCTION & ADVENTURE CENTER FUN

--Jeff Bluhm, Executive Director

We are counting down to the celebration of Opening Day of Summer Camp 2019. There are so many great programs for kids this summer. Options include half week, full week, or weekend programs. Everyone is welcome to attend. The weeks are filling up, so visit our website for programs and registration information.

Come join us for one of our great Friday community Dinners at the Lake. Here is the list for this summer: April 26 is Greek Katalogos, May 31 is German Spargelzeit, June 28 is Festa Italiana, July 26 is Sumer BBQ, August 9 Quilt Fest Fish Fry and August 30 Summer Fish Fry.

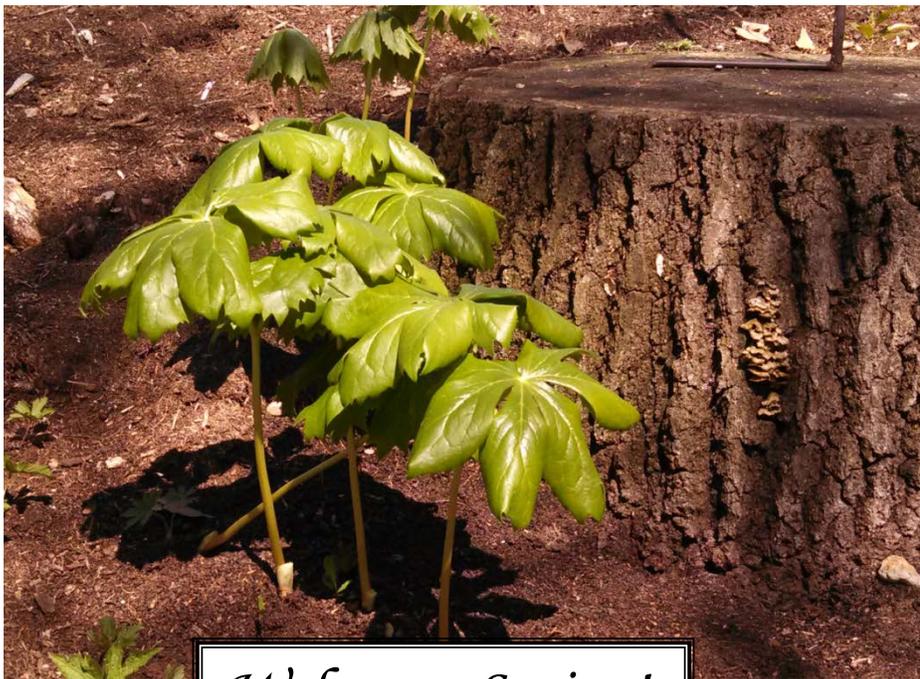
Over 300 quilts will be auctioned off on August 10th. Everyone is welcome to come to the free auction. There are also silent auction baskets of all kinds; Arts and Crafts items; quilting fabrics; and other bargains too. Or come and enjoy lunch served in the dining hall.

If you are looking for a fun activity for a morning or afternoon, consider the Eagles Nest Adventure Center here at Lauderdale. You can book your group of 8 or more people by calling the office at 262-742-2352. See you soon.



Shorelines

Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Association
c/o Debbie Ferrari, President
1304 Hampton Lane
Mundelein, IL 60060



Welcome Spring!

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