

The Long Lake Preservation Association, Inc. (LLPA) is a not for profit association dedicated to enhancing, preserving and protecting the quality of Long Lake and Tittle Lake including the North and South Channels for future generations through effective environmental and educational policies. The LLPA continues to provide a common voice for the concerns, needs, and challenges that face our watershed and lake. Newsletters are sent to our members to keep them informed on issues affecting the lake.

HELLO SPRING

Welcome to the 2022 open water Long Lake season. The Board of Directors hopes everyone had a safe and enjoyable winter season and that you are ready to get onto the lake. We thank you for supporting the LLPA and an extra thank you for all the extra monetary donations. We thank Dave Murphy and Tim Vant Hoff for their years of service on the Board. We welcome new Board member Jeff Tuchowski. The LLPA has eleven board members that have been busy during the winter months preparing to deal with the invasive weeds. See harvesting article in this newsletter. Also, a brochure has been developed and is available at Din's Mini Mart and Three Sweets Bakery. A Survey has been developed and was previously sent to our current members. Results will be given at the annual meeting. Have a wonderful summer season! See you on the lake.

ANNUAL MEETING



The LLPA Annual meeting will be held June 11, 2022 at the Sportsmen's Club Pavilion at 9:00 am. Members are encouraged to attend and take part in our door prize drawings. The agenda includes introductions, approval of last year's minutes, financial report, membership report, harvesting report, elections, survey results and moving forward in 2022 and beyond. There will be a

question and answer session with a \$50 prize for the winner of our trivia question. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Please join us!

LAKE SURVEY

Long Lake Preservation Association, Inc. values your input. We are dedicated to enhancing, preserving and protecting the quality of Long/Tittle Lakes. We remain a common voice for your concerns, needs and challenges. Based on these goals, your feedback is needed. The last time a formal survey was completed was November of 2014. Let your voice be heard. If you have not previously taken the survey you can still take it by June 3rd. Copy the link below into your browser.

<https://form.jotform.com/220775674800055>

Thank you for your time in completing this needed survey.

HARVESTING NEWS

The LLPA supports reasonable and environmentally sound action to facilitate navigability on Long Lake. For Long Lake, the most appropriate management technique is contracting a mechanical harvester (weed cutter). Harvesting targets invasive aquatic plants such as Curly-leaf pondweed. Curly leaf pondweed produces small flower terminal spikes that rise a few inches above the surface of the water causing the production of turions. Early harvesting before the seeds grow would help reduce the weeds throughout our lake. When this weed decays and dies, it can cause low oxygen conditions and the release of nutrients that can cause algae blooms and the reduction of recreational activities on the lake. Harvesting targets the nuisance levels of aquatic plants in order to benefit watercraft navigation.

This year we are planning on two harvests. The first harvesting will be in late May targeting Curly Leaf Pondweed on Navigational Lanes and a second late June or early July 2022 focusing on navigational lanes and private piers. The harvesting

that is being done is within the parameters of our permit and is fully supported by the DNR. The habitat for fish and other lake organisms are not eliminated.

In 2021, approximately 7,000 cubic yards of plant material were removed at a cost of \$10,500. We usually have the good fortune of having extra funds from generous donors to cover this cost. See the membership form to get more information on donations. Please be generous and keep in mind, we are 501C-3 non-profit organization. Your contributions may be tax deductible.



According to Onterra, the lake planning group the LLPA hired to develop a lake management plan, there are 44 different weeds in Long Lake, two of which are invasive. They are Curly Leaf Pond weed and Eurasian Water Milfoil. The Curly Leaf Pondweed at least for now is the most prevalent. One single plant that can produce up to 100 turions or seeds. It's the top grower and creates a blanket type affect that blocks out the sun and doesn't allow the good weeds below to grow. Good weeds and vegetation are essential and necessary for fish habitat on Long Lake. We are not alone, Kettle Moraine Lake and Auburn Lake are also harvesting weeds.

In considering making a harvest donation, keep in mind all members benefit from the navigation lanes as it allows you to use the entire lake.

Please send a check with your generous donation by May 31, 2022 to:

Long Lake Preservation Association
N4163 Boy Scout Road
Campbellsport, WI 53010

Harvesting donations must be received by June 15, 2022 to have weeds harvested along your pier.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is key to achieving the goals of the LLPA and we need your help to continue growing our association. We should not be satisfied until every property owner is a member of the LLPA. Everyone on the lake directly benefits from the generosity of our members. The Association puts in countless hours of volunteer work from our board of directors and other committee members. Membership starts May 1 of every year. If you are a member, please encourage others to join. A membership form is included in this newsletter. Our current Membership Committee is currently composed of Judy Peterson, Tom Hinchliffe, Jeff Tuchowski, Maureen O'Connor-Beck, and Coleen Zinda. Membership makes a huge difference and benefits all those who enjoy the beauty and recreational activities on Long Lake. JOIN TODAY!



CHARITABLE CORPORATE GRANTS

Many companies offer grants to employee's favorite 501 c3 charities. Some will allow you to pick a charity and make monthly deductions from your pay check which the company will match up to a maximum dollar amount. This would make a great way for you to donate treatment and harvesting donations to the LLPA.



If you have a grant benefit where you work, consider making a matching donation to your Association. The LLPA's legal name is FDL Long Lake Preservation Association Inc.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

To join the Long Lake Preservation Association, please fill out this membership form. The membership year runs from May 1 to April 30.

The email address is used to send out the newsletter and to notify you of any lake related emergency information such as high water conditions.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Extend Membership for 12 months: \$ 50.00

General Fund Donation: \$_____

Harvesting Fund Donation: \$_____

Total Enclosed \$_____

Please make your check out to LLPA and send to N4163 Boy Scout Road,
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Remember we are 501 c3 non-profit organization and depending upon your tax situation, contributions may be tax deductible.