



Lake Lorraine Restoration & Protection Assoc., Inc. Not so Quarterly News Letter

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The LLR&PA Newsletter is Back!!

After more than one year, the LLR&PA Not so Quarterly News Letter is making a come back! Just when you thought it was safe to go to your mail box. With the return of the news letter, we have a number of serious articles that we hope further educate you regarding the issues facing Wisconsin's lakes and some fun columns that we hope entertain you. As always, we welcome your input regarding the content of this news letter.

Thanks for reading,
Editor at Large



LLR&PA Annual Meeting

This year's meeting was held on April 20 (at 11:00 AM at the Richmond Town Hall). The agenda for this year's meeting was:

- Presidents Report
- Treasurers Report
 - Annual Dues
 - Fishing Derby Update
- Secretaries Report
- Fund Raising
- Officer Elections
- Lake Management Plan
 - Plans for 2007
- New Business
- Adjournment

The turnout for this year's meeting was phenomenal and the board thanks everyone for attending and showing their support of the association's efforts and Lake Lorraine.

This year, the term of President ended due to the voluntary vacancy of Robin Johnson. Tony Novak was unanimously elected President. Rick Pfleeger was elected to the office of Treasurer, Chris Chmielewski was re-elected to the office of Secretary, Neil Sawyer was re-elected as a Director and SSSSSSSS was elected as a Director. Bill Yoss returned to the office of Vice President after filling in as President. If you would like to review the meeting minutes, please see the LLR&PA website (<http://llrpa.cjcsq.net>).

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS – THE 2008 ANNUAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2008 AT THE RICHMOND TOWN HALL.



Lake Lorraine 2007 Plant Management

This year, the LLR&PA implemented its five year plan with regard to managing the plant life in Lake Lorraine. Due to the hard labor and generosity of a number of lake area residents, two rounds of chemical treatments were applied along the shoreline in an effort to slow if not eradicate the spread of Curly Leaf Pond Weed and Eurasian Milfoil. In addition, two rounds of weed harvesting took place in an effort to keep boating and fishing lanes open. The combination of these treatments were extremely effective. Further more; Mother Nature herself stepped in and provided enough rain to bring the water levels up.

In 2008, LLR&PA will repeat its 2007 efforts in an effort to manage the non-native plant population. Lets hope Mother Nature also plans to do the same!!



Second Annual Lake Lorraine Block Party Held

On August 25, LLR&PA and the Skansin's Home Owners Association held their second annual Lake Lorraine Block Party. This year the weather cooperated but as usual the bees were a nuisance.

This year there was a variety of food (such as chicken, pork chops, hamburgers & brats, along with potato salad, cole slaw and macaroni salad) and soft beverages available. In addition, our DJ (Gary Chmielewski) kept the music playing. New this year was the water balloon toss, and a favorite carried over from last year, bingo.

If you have never attended a block, or only attended one of them, you are missing out on the food, fun and getting to know your neighbors. The 2008 block party is tentatively scheduled for Saturday August

23. As the time gets closer, there will be more information. **BUT MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW!!**

Hope to see everyone in 2008!!!!!!



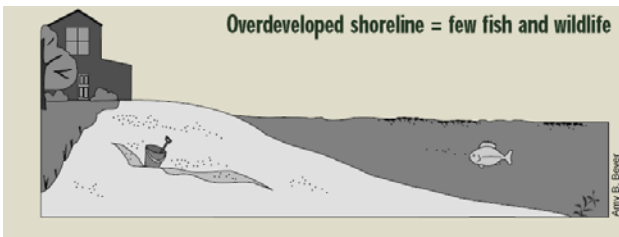
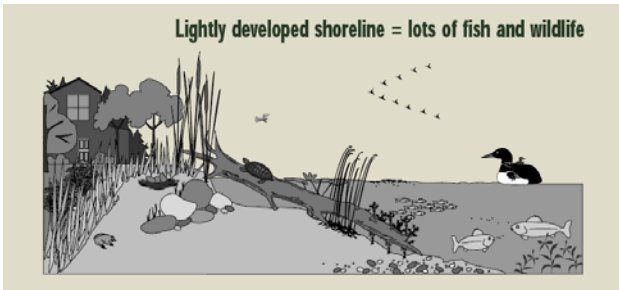
Your Opinion Counts

In this issue, you will find a questionnaire. We would appreciate it if you took the time to fill it out and return it to us at N6753 Lake Dr., Whitewater, WI 53190. Or you can visit our website to complete the questionnaire (<http://llrpa.cjcsq.net>). We would like to have the questionnaires completed and submitted by 1/2/2008. **Your opinion is important to us.**



On the Water's Edge Chapter 3 – The Value of Shoreline Habitat

Shoreline habitat consists of many natural elements woven into the aquatic ecosystem to form a web of life. Native vegetation, bottom materials, and natural debris play essential roles in the life cycles of fish and wildlife. Near shore alterations that damage or destroy these habitat components sever essential strands in the web. As a result, the ecosystem is weakened, wildlife move elsewhere, and fish numbers decline.



What can you do?

A growing number of waterfront dwellers are switching to native sedges and grasses, broadleaf groundcover plants, shrubs, subcanopy and canopy trees, instead of mowed lawns. In addition to helping wildlife, native plants require little to no maintenance, and will repel nuisance geese. That

frees up more of your time to go fishing, watch wildlife, and otherwise enjoy being at the lake.

Stay tuned for the next installment of *On the Water's Edge!!*



A Fish Tale

A man with two buckets of fish was recently stopped leaving Lake Lorraine, a lake well known for its fishing, by a game-warden

The game warden asked the man, "Do you have a license to catch those fish?"

The man replied to the game warden, "No, sir. These are my pet fish."

"Pet fish?!" the warden replied.

"Yes, sir. Every night I take these here fish down to the lake and let them swim around for a while. I whistle and they jump back into their buckets, and I take em home."

"That's a bunch of hooley! Fish can't do that!"

The man looked at the game warden for a moment, and then said, "Here, I'll show you. It really works."

"O.K. I've GOT to see this!" The game warden was curious.

The man poured the fish in to the lake and stood and waited. After several minutes, the game warden turned to the man and said, "Well?"

"Well, what?" the man responded.

"When are you going to call them back?" the game warden prompted.

"Call who back?" the man asked.

"The FISH"

"What fish?" the man asked.-----

Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.



From the Frying Pan

Parmesan Perch

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 pound perch or fish fillets of your choice
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted

Directions:

In shallow bowl, combine the bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, paprika, and basil. Brush fish fillets with butter, then dip into the crumb mixture. Place in a greased baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at

500 F for 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork.

This recipe from CDKitchen for Baked Parmesan Perch serves/makes 4



Lake Lorraine – People you should know

In this issue, I would like to recognize the contributions of Bill Yoss. He, his wife Nicky and their children have been residents of the lake for over 20 years. During this time, Bill has been instrumental in helping to save Lake Lorraine. Bill is Vice President of LLR&PA, this is his second term in office. Bill has been a significant contributor to the association, with regard to time, money, use of his land and equipment, and effort.

For the past two years, Bill has provided heavy equipment that is used during the lake weed harvesting. Last year he donated the use of a dump truck and driver to ferry the harvested weeds to the dumping site, and this year, he donated the use of a back hoe and operator. Both years, Bill has donated use of his property for the dumping of the harvested weeds. In addition, Bill has also been a significant monetary contributor to LLR&PA's efforts.

Bill owns his own company, W.N. Yoss Construction, Inc. located in Janesville. The board would like to thank Bill for all of his efforts and look forward to having him as a member of the board for some time to come.

Thank you Bill!!!



The LLR&PA Board

Your 2007 - 2008 Board Members are:

Tony Novak – President

Bill Yoss – Vice President

Rick Pflieger – Treasurer

Christy Chmielewski – Secretary

– Director

Neil Sawyer - Director



If you are not already a member of LLR&PA

It is never too late. Please complete the application on the next to last page if you are interested in becoming a member of LLR&PA. You can also register on line on our website <http://llrpa.cjscsg.net>.



Letters to the Editor

I would love to hear from you. Please email your letters to chris@llrpa.cjscsg.net or mail them to LLR&PA c/o C. Chmielewski, N6753 Lake Dr., Whitewater, WI 53190.



Be a Courteous Boater – Know and Abide by the Boating Laws

Did you Know? (Excerpts from the State of Wisconsin's Boating Regulations)

All boaters on Lake Lorraine should make every effort to follow the state's boating regulations!!

Speed Restrictions

- It is unlawful to operate a motorboat within 100 feet of any dock, raft, pier, or buoyed restricted area on any lake at a speed in excess of "slow-no-wake."
- Motorboats may not be operated at speed greater than "slow-no-wake" on lakes 50 acres or less having public access, except when such lakes serve as thoroughfares between 2 or more navigable lakes.
- It is unlawful to operate a motorboat at a speed that is greater than reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions. The speed shall be so controlled as to avoid colliding with any object, person or conveyance lawfully in or on the water.
- It is unlawful to create hazardous wakes.
- It is unlawful to operate a personal watercraft faster than slow-no-wake within 200' of shore on any lake.

Age Restrictions

- No person under the age of 10 years may operate a motorboat.
- No person under 12 may operate a personal watercraft (PWC).
- Persons at least 10 years of age but less than 12 years of age may operate a motorboat (except PWC) if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian or a person at least 18 years of age designated by the parent or guardian.
- Persons at least 12 but less than 16 years of age may operate a motorboat (except PWC) only if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian or by a person 18 years or older designated by the parent or guardian or if they have successfully completed a Department of Natural Resources prescribed Boating Safety Course and possess a safety certificate issued by the Department or another state.
- No person under the age of 16 may rent a personal watercraft.

- Persons at least 12 but less than 16 years of age may operate a personal watercraft if they have successfully completed a DNR prescribed Boating Safety Course and possess a safety certificate issued by the Department or another state. **Parental accompaniment may not be substituted for possession of a valid DNR safety certificate.**
- Parents or guardians are punishable by law for knowingly allowing unauthorized persons to operate a motorboat.

More Boating Regulations in the next issue!



LLR&PA Calendar

December 25, 2007	Christmas Day
January 1, 2008	New Year's Day
January , 2008	Super Bowl Sunday
January , 2008	Lake Lorraine Fishing Derby
January 31, 2008	LLR&PA 2008 Annual Dues are due
March 1, 2008	LLR&PA Lake Treatment fees due
April 19, 2008	LLR&PA Annual Meeting
May , 2008	Memorial Day Weekend
May , 2008	Fishing Season Opens
July 4, 2008	Independence Day
August , 2008	Lake Lorraine Block Party
September ,	Labor Day Weekend

