



**Clark Lake Advancement Association
Annual Meeting Notice
Date: July 20, 2024 Time: 9:00 AM
Jacksonport Town Hall**

Committee Reports

Social

Need Chair person

Kick off to Summer 6/22/24 at Island Fever was a success, despite the weather –55 RSVP, about 40 attended.

Boat Parade on 7/6 with Jerry Voelker's band was a success.

Annual meeting 7/20, 9:00AM, Jacksonport Town Hall – Note date change due to some conflicts. Please do not park in areas that may interfere with recycling. Guest Speaker Jason Miller from DCIST, snacks and refreshments after Annual meeting

Kayak Poker Run to be held 8/3, 9 – 11, Need a Chairperson and volunteers with Docks to hand out cards, need locations – at least 10 to 12 spread around the lake. Suggest taking one card form any given dock.

Fall Dinner will be held Sunday, September 15, 2024 at The Lodge at Leathem Smith. Cocktails at the Tiki Bar-5:30 and dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Working on Guest Speaker. RSVP required. Cost same as 2023. Would like to see 50 members attend

Fish/Wildlife

Need Chairperson – President is Point of Contact

DNR still has not provided final report on the fish study in 2019

No request for Fishsticks or other Fish habitat requests

WQVC 2024 Annual Report/Plan

Major concerns

How to reach people effectively.

Lack of new volunteers and shrinking base with age, family and health issues.

Continued development with increased upland run off risk and loss of natural shores. Noted almost 30 building or land clearing projects in 2022-2023 and already 3 or 4 new foundations this year.

2024

Family medical issues limited Mark planning and involvement so issues may be

moved to 2025

Buckthorn registry: bad weather forced cancellation of training and little response

to individual reporting.

Only one volunteer followed through on training. Will continue efforts to expand

volunteer base. Possible middle school/ high school volunteers in 2025.

Decided to create self-scoring of property and then create reward/recognition for

various categories and scores.

Continue educational efforts at meetings, online and Facebook.

Table and brochures at summer kick off - one person took brochure and possible two interested in helping.

Clothing sale removed SOS focus and made CLAA support; added items and youth sizes. Will include pocket card with each delivery.

County Emerging contaminants report will be tracked along with the UW-O study

Tree sale not completed in 2024 due to health issues. Hope to resume or modify in

2025.

New DCIST coordinator but will attempt continued site visits.

Continue routine:

Annual report of data monitoring for water quality and shoreland stewardship.

Support of UW Oshkosh well water test and staff Jacksonport drop off site

Support tree sale and promotion of the Big Plant event

Buffer Buddies site visits, individual projects and native plant sharing

Publicize Invasive species identification and control options.

Map phragmites and facilitate county treatment of CLAA properties.

At least one group invasive treatment day.

Ramp volunteers to assist boaters, promote CLAA and educate how to lessen boating footprint and preserve the lake.

Maintain Native plant and demonstration site at west ramp

Results of 2023 projects

Increase volunteer pool with recruitment publicity, recognition and rewards.

3 new volunteer recruits

Categorize properties so can focus education, projects and publicly recognize and

reward examples of good stewardship. Move to 2024

Publicize individual actions to preserve water quality by reducing pollutants and

run off from the upland.

Brochure at Fall dinner, pocket cards Kayak run

Rebrand “Natural Shores” to “SOS: Save Our Shoreland”
New logo and sign
Bumper stickers
T shirts and clothing sales
Seed balls at Fall Dinner
Create Buckthorn registry, monitor treatment plans, provide Puller Bear tool ,
Move to 2024
Added purple loosestrife to inventory for county in 2023.
Special events
PFA surface water test to evaluate any possible fish contamination,
Completed. Level okay.
Mark in county wide emerging contaminants, includes PFA
Update all lake bulrush map.
Completed.
Sponsor family/ children event to promote SOS.
No action but did contact high school/middle school for volunteers
and guidance counselor will help publicize
Sponsor boat in July 4th boat parade promoting SOS.
Done. Little opportunity to distribute pocket cards.
Update and distribute Boating advice handout to renters and transient
boaters.
Handout done; delivered to properties that responded to letter (3)
Subsidize Rain barrels as a water retention project to prevent runoff.
Examples completed, at meetings. No takers.
Explore expanding mandatory slow no wake area.
Would require more data and action. All lake bulrush confirms
further loss in area .
Board requested informational buoy to mark 5-foot depth and
voluntary Slow No Wake off south shore but not approved by
DNR.

Lake Safety and Maintenance

DNR rejected buoy proposal marking Eco Zone for south end of lake. To
complete this project, more buoys would be required, change in buoy
category, and a Town ordinance may be required
Dam – High water this spring has compromised the spillway fish guards and
spillway portion of the dam. Working with DNR and Town Board
Researching requirements for Dam inspection because of High water and dam
deterioration, Dam is 90 years old, last work done in 2009. Request sent to
DNR and Sevastopol
Lake Management Plan not required because of work done by Paul
Schumacher, Mark Weisse and other Committees. Dam items are outside of
scope of Lake Management Plans
Investigating updated lake level mapping, last done in 1965

[Blue Green Algae – Causes: runoff after heavy rains, fertilizer, leaking septic system. For more information – https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/bg-algae/index.htm](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/bg-algae/index.htm) and <https://link.upnorthnews.com>

Communications

Published two Newsletters (electronic) plus Annual Letter and Dues statement (mailed February/March 2024)- looking for feedback Planning for late summer. Looking for input content. Please submit content in PDF format or GoogleDoc(best).

Website

Chuck Birringer working with Carly Schneider-Vondrak to maintain Website. Carly and Christine Moe working with Chuck.

Membership-

Current membership 208 out of 235 possible. Removed Paid, Propane column – not enough resources to maintain online version

Cooperative Purchasing

Propane pricing can be found on website under About Us, Committees, Cooperative Purchasing.

Contact providers for pricing on other items,

Submitted Written Member Concerns- (none to date – Due 12 July 2024 place holders)

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Brunet

7/4/24