

LAKE ASSOCIATION OF LONG LAKE INC.

Fall 2024 Meeting: Saturday 8/31/24 at 9:00am

AGENDA

Welcome

New members

Secretary's Report - Hope D.

Treasurer's Report - Kristy L.

Old Business

- Beach equipment donations - Joe H.
- Summer Derby recap - Scott/Kristy L.
- "Fish sticks" habitat update - Clete/Terry C.
- Fish survey plan status - Joe H./Jim W.
- Grant status update - Joe H.

New Business

- Boat landing picnic platform - Steve L.
- Date for fishing pier removal - Clete C.
- Winter Derby 2025 - Scott/Kristy L.
- Summer Derby 2025 - Joe H.

Next Meeting - Saturday May 24, 2025 (Memorial Day weekend)

Adjourn

Welcome

- Meeting called to order at 9:02am by Joe H.

New Members

- No new members at the meeting

Secretary's Report

- Reviewed the meeting minutes
- Steve motion to approve, second by rob
- Quick comment on trail - cal was going to have guided walk this weekend but will plan one for when leaves are going to change (Hope and Cal coordinate)

Treasurer's Report - Kristy L.

- Treasurer's not present but joe gave numbers,
- Fishing derby in august, didn't have to spend anything because we had such a great turnout with donations for the derby, so thank you to the group for that
- Turnout for derby was low (44 registrations) and fish weren't cooperating but we still brought in over \$10k, \$75 short of the record for the most we've ever made
- \$54-55k in the bank account, \$11k we owe for the grant so we have to keep that in mind

Old Business

- Beach equipment donations - Joe H.
- New slide in the lake by the beach, donated by laurie pescko? (name) john passed and his wish was to donate to lake assoc and beach
- Slide was \$1500 donated to the lake, transferred to the town for insurance/liability reasons, family also donated new park equipment and cal and volunteers helped put that in

"Fish sticks" habitat update - Clete/Terry C.

- Terry not present, so Clete spoke on this topic
- Sissie idea for using eagle scouts/boy scouts to do this project, eagle scouts are constantly looking for doable projects so that could be an option for labor
- Clete - if you call the DNR, let his friend know and we can find an eagle scout to help us depending on what the DNR would allow us to do, so Clete will contact the DNR to see if we can get something put down as a project for next year, potentially some permits and planning, etc.
- Cal - Charlotte Olsen went to Madison 15-20 years ago to get dams removed, the last 2 years theres at least 6 beaver dams, if we don't get rid of the dams then that would affect the springs that feed our lake. Cal already contacted DNR and said there's no funds, so this could be an eagle scout project as well. Don't need a permit to manually remove dams, member asked if we can put traps? Maybe someone wants to go back in and trap and that way we take the dams out and then it won't be back up quickly, someone trapped a bunch at the outlet last year, some kind of incentive? Make it high enough to make it worth their while, put a cap on \$500 on it or something? \$50 a beaver? Not easy to get in there down at the south end, so make it worth their while.
- Steve makes a motion that we offer \$50 per beaver with a cap of \$1000 for the season, 2nd by Mark. Joe, Clete, and John will be the point people on this, if it's nuisance removal then no DNR requirements, we'll make sure it's trustworthy people helping us with this. Will put out a request for volunteers soon.
- Cal volunteered John T. to scout and see how far up stream the beaver dams are
- Unanimous aye for the motion

Fish survey plan status - Joe H./Jim W.

- Spoke at last meeting about getting a secondary source for fish survey, Joe reached out to a few organizations to see if they would be interested in doing this and what would it cost? Got a few answers back, some orgs as far as Indiana and Illinois that would make the trip here, focused on smaller ponds and bass. Found one firm out of Fond Du Lac area that would support this—Solitude Lake & Pond Management. Would do an electroshock sample, different survey method than DNR, but was \$22k for one session. Joe then talked to grant writers White Water Associates, they don't fish survey themselves but they do work with a third party that would help, they would do a boom shocker for much less, set it up as a repeated plan (5 year period). White Water agreed that our dnr survey doesn't make sense and we can't judge on a single sample. They'll try to get us cost estimates, look into electroshock, boom shock, vs netting to replicate the DNR survey to show there may be a difference. Dave N. suggested at the last meeting we reach out to Faye Lake to see if we could split doing a survey for two lakes that are connected
- Sissie - do it with the whole watershed? Halsey lake and Stevens lake, but would Stevens lake have an association with funding?
- Joe will reach out to Faye Lake person to see if we can coordinate that with the pricing
- Joe asked if anyone in the group has been catching anything? John said it's been a slow summer with fishing

Grant status update - Joe H.

- Met with Dean P. to talk about grant status, White Water is wrapping up and that will be available at the end of the year. Might be some new plant growth that we're concerned about, concerned it might be invasive. Joe brought a sample to have them check and it's not invasive, there's a bunch of purple loofestribe by the landing that we'll remove, right behind the kiosk, bright purple flowers
- Jim asked if other people can learn how to remove them so he's not the only one responsible, cut right at the root and they won't regrow, to remove grab a contractor's size garbage bag and cut at root, bag and then burn, not difficult but time consuming
- Joe said there's a beetle available from the DNR that would eat them
- Next grant 2025 surface water grant application is open now, Joe talked to consultant about if we should submit for that grant this year, recommended we wait, we should execute the plan for what they're writing right now, we get more points for future grants if we show we take a management plan and make action on it before submitting for a new grant

New Business

- Boat landing picnic platform - Steve L.
- Steve brought up suggestions for improvement to little landing landscape, picnic table sitting next to boat landing has already been hit so talking about moving it. 8x10 slab to set it on the lakeshore, just east of the fishing pier towards the dry hydrant outlet, won't obstruct it, about \$500 in materials and Steve said he'd build it, not dug into the ground so we can move it seasonally, can construct something like that if it's not permanent in the group (permit-wise)
- There are people use the picnic table where it is now but it's not in a great location, on busy weekends there's more than 1 table's worth of people down there
- Propose a motion to spend \$500
- Cal motion to spend \$500, 2nd by Clete
- Unanimous aye, plan to complete project for 2025

Date for fishing pier removal - Clete C.

- Saturday September 28th, 9:00am
- Hope will send an email and post on FB page

- Will also be pulling in swimming platform and dock by the beach, usually 60-90 minutes
- Swim raft keeps moving with wind, will get manhole covers to weigh it down more to work on getting it to stay where it is, 2 of them to secure it

Winter Derby 2025 - Scott/Kristy L.

- Saturday 2/1 2025
- The merch, intent is to have it available for sale, will have meetings to coordinate getting shirts, hoodies, hats, coasters etc available for sale at the winter fishing derby, something to promote the lake association
- Any donations get a hold of scott/kristy or joe or clete to coordinate everything

Summer Derby 2025 - Joe H.

- Want to do something bigger, not too big that we can't keep it up, but a way to draw more attendance which will increase money we bring in. Joe—one idea is to have a tournament sweepstakes, tag a fish and if you catch that fish you get a big prize, that requires raising registration to make more. The lake assoc can buy insurance for big prize so we don't pay out of pocket for the prize. Joe has been talking to some orgs that offers this insurance, trying to work with dnr, top 5 catches of bullhead (pounds) brought in, monitor that they're catching out of lake, top 5 opportunity to cast a lure with a weight on it into a small pail at a certain distance, if they hit it and get it you have a big payout prize, the insurance company said as an example they would give out a \$50k prize for \$1k of insurance, that's just an example
- Goal is to draw attendance, there's so much else going on in the area but we want people to support OUR event
- Sissie - the money that's made is not from the participants from the derby, the money we make comes from the raffles going on at roadhouse, personally would like to not raise the fee for fishing to keep it low cost so it's a family thing and they can spend more money at roadhouse raffles, don't want to price families out of the derby, if we did more advertising of the derby and coordinate with other lake associations so they can tell their lake members, then we could draw more participation in the derby
- Steve - might be the time when we have our derby, do we want to change the date? Joe posed that to the board members and majority of board said no don't change the date, there's other things always going on around this area
- Weather makes a difference, that we can't control
- Sissie - the more you add, the more volunteers you need, thinks we're getting too big for our britches
- Erika - we take phone numbers from people who win prizes, use those numbers to send a text blast to advertise
- Keep the date the same, keep the derby the same and try more advertising this year, it's not actually about the derby we get more money from roadhouse events
- Joe - we want to bring in more than \$10k for major projects, we need to do more that way
- Hope - utilize paypal account next year to gather donations online, online store to sell merch
- Bri - venmo, get more info from fishing derby participants to use that demographic to get more participants
- Doug - do we have to watch how big the derby gets? Joe = For larger events, we have to put in applications for the event then through the dnr, there's more rules for big events
- Cal - has 100 acres of sandy loam that he could use muck on, so keep in mind for when we clean up the lake
- Annette - when you start getting big prize money, you pull in more people from all over and then you run the risk of cheating and then it's not fun, want to keep it more local, focus on getting more kids involved, kid is 12 and under maybe we increase the age to start getting younger gen involved, raise

kids age up to 16 since you don't even need a license until 16, jim - seems counterintuitive but should put registration at \$10, the more people who don't catch fish will spend that money at roadhouse

- Scott - agrees with age of 16, but disagrees with lowering fish registration, we're supposed to keep a portion of that to the association but we didn't, jim said that just proves we make no money on the registration so might as well keep it lower
- Clete - halsey lake has an event for their association, they don't even have a fishing thing so clete is curious how much money they bring in without the fishing aspect
- The idea of a bigger draw is a big step, more volunteers, tent at the park, etc
- This is for 2025 derbies
- Joe - #1 do we want to raise the age of the kids to 16 from 12, unanimous aye
- Joe - #2 do we want to change the entry fee from \$20 to \$10 for 2025, those in favor 16 yays and 10 nays majority vote was in favor of reducing the price for next year

Other

- Cal - September 5th 6:00pm fire dept will have first meeting, crucial we get a fire dept back in the community, up and running by january 1 so we can eliminate our contract with town of tipler
- Doug - would like to see association to make a donation to marie, marie's daughters son and her great grandchildren. Joe has info on this, marie k is a member and previous owner of flatlanders, some of family members died in sailboat accident (that one in green bay), there's a service coming up so maybe we send flowers to memorial service, \$200 motion to spend \$200 erika, Clete 2nd, unanimous aye, joe will talk to scott
- Halsey lake is having big raffle at roadhouse, from 1-5

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Adjourn - kathy motion to adjourn, adjourn at 10:09am

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Lake Association of Long Lake Cash Flow Forecast

	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Total
Cash on hand (beginning of month)	\$ 37,253.77	\$ 36,567.12	\$ 36,924.64	\$ 37,149.64	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 44,887.69	\$ 44,508.16	\$ 42,971.50	\$ 43,427.50	
Cash Receipts															
Kiosk		\$ -		\$ -						\$ -					\$ -
Donations	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -					\$ -	\$ -				\$ -
Membership Dues	\$ 1,345.50	\$ 375.00	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				\$ 1,105.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 456.00	\$ -	\$ 3,656.50
Interest, other income			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -			\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2024 Winter Fishing Derby					\$ -		\$ 9,115.00								\$ 9,115.00
2024 Summer Fishing Derby											\$ -			\$ 10,170.00	\$ 10,170.00
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 1,345.50	\$ 375.00	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,115.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,105.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 456.00	\$ 10,170.00	\$ 22,941.50
Total Cash Available	\$ 38,599.27	\$ 36,942.12	\$ 37,149.64	\$ 37,149.64	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 46,233.62	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,992.69	\$ 44,658.16	\$ 43,427.50	\$ 53,597.50	
Cash Paid Out															
Check 1177 - Lisa Andreas - Aug 2023	\$ 1,077.63														\$ 1,077.63
Check 1178 - Lisa Andreas August 2023	\$ 954.52														\$ 954.52
Check 1179 - WE Energies	\$ 17.48														\$ 17.48
Check 1180 - WE Energies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31.02						\$ -	\$ -					\$ 31.02
Check 1184 - WE Energies	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -		\$ 85.89		\$ -	\$ -					\$ 85.89
Check 1183 Joseph Hurst - Feb 2024 Derby			\$ -				\$ 712.98								\$ 712.98
Check 1187 - LMS - backpack blower							\$ -			\$ 547.06					\$ 547.06
WE Energies								\$ -			\$ 734.53				\$ 734.53
WE Energies									\$ -		\$ 750.00				\$ 750.00
Check 1186 - Hope Dalebroux - License Fees									\$ -		\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 75.00
Check 1185 - WE Energies										\$ -	\$ 1,467.41	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,467.41
Check 1189 - USPS - PO Box										\$ -	\$ 82.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 82.00
Envelopes and Labels for 2024 Summer Derby registration											\$ 62.25	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 62.25
Check - 1440 - Clete Cayemberg - Sign by boat landing														\$ 68.84	\$ 68.84
Supplies - labels, envelopes														\$ 165.69	\$ 165.69
Total Cash Paid Out	\$ 2,032.15	\$ 17.48	\$ -	\$ 31.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 798.87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 547.06	\$ 1,484.53	\$ 1,686.66	\$ -	\$ 234.53	\$ 6,597.77
Cash on hand (end of month)	\$ 36,567.12	\$ 36,924.64	\$ 37,149.64	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 44,887.69	\$ 44,508.16	\$ 42,971.50	\$ 43,427.50	\$ 53,362.97	

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SUMMER DERBY HISTORIC INFORMATION

SUMMER 2019	REGISTERED	UNKNOWN	GROSS	UNKNOWN
			LESS: EXPENSES	UNKNOWN
			PROFIT	\$ 5,506.00
SUMMER 2020	REGISTERED	UNKNOWN	GROSS	UNKNOWN
			LESS: EXPENSES	UNKNOWN
			PROFIT	\$ 5,678.00
SUMMER 2021	REGISTERED	UNKNOWN	GROSS	UNKNOWN
			LESS: EXPENSES	UNKNOWN
			PROFIT	\$ 9,216.00
SUMMER 2022	REGISTERED	179	GROSS	\$ 11,728.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (1,570.00)
			PROFIT	\$ 10,158.00
SUMMER 2023	REGISTERED	123	GROSS	\$ 11,215.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (2,032.15)
			PROFIT	\$ 9,182.85
SUMMER 2024	REGISTERED	61	GROSS	\$ 10,170.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ -
			PROFIT	\$ 10,170.00

WINTER DERBY HISTORIC INFORMATION

WINTER 2020	REGISTERED	UNKNOWN	GROSS	UNKNOWN
			LESS: EXPENSES	UNKNOWN
			PROFIT	\$ 4,929.00
WINTER 2021	REGISTERED	68	GROSS	\$ 6,585.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (1,905.00)
			PROFIT	\$ 4,680.00
WINTER 2022	REGISTERED	146	GROSS	\$ 9,905.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (2,771.17)
			PROFIT	\$ 7,133.83
WINTER 2023	REGISTERED	125	GROSS	\$ 8,550.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (1,896.00)
			PROFIT	\$ 6,654.00
WINTER 2024	REGISTERED	141	GROSS	\$ 10,250.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (1,139.00)
			PROFIT	\$ 9,111.00

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AUGUST 2024 FISHING DERBY

50/50	\$	540.00
50/50	\$	850.00
Meat Raffle	\$	530.00
Dues		
Fritz Wyngaard	\$	25.00
Chuck Wernoke	\$	25.00
Punch Board	\$	3,650.00
TV	\$	600.00
Money Tree (\$400 Cash)	\$	1,055.00
Basket Raffle	\$	1,810.00
	\$	<u>9,085.00</u>

10-LINERS

Milwaukee Air Compressor	\$	200.00
Trolling Motor	\$	200.00
Cribbage Board	\$	100.00
Outside Decoration	\$	60.00
Wooden Flag- Colored	\$	200.00
Wooden Flag - Boy & Dog	\$	60.00
Wooden Flag - Fish	\$	40.00
Westbend Air Fryer	\$	40.00
Portable Folding Hammock	\$	120.00
Fish Ornament - #1	\$	35.00
Fish Ornament - #2	\$	15.00
Fish Ornament - #3	\$	15.00
	\$	<u>1,085.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$ 10,170.00

LAKE ASSOCIATION OF LONG LAKE
MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET

Meeting Date: Fall 2024 - Aug 31, 2024

Member Names:

Hope Dambrouk

Bob Papa

Erika Barga

Bob Pfeiffer

Bob Pfeiffer

Doug Belmer

Kenn Bulmer

Steve Lamers

Clate Canyon

John Touchett

SISSIE SULLIVAN

SUE SCHAUBENBERG

Steve Herzberg

Mike Schneider

Schmitt Family

Joann Romuald

Jerry Guillette

Jack + Kelly Guillette

Dale + Sue Schraut

JIM WALLEN

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Tom Schuelke

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Tim Thomson

Bob & Lynn Destito

Cal + Jeanie Peters

Scott Lamers

Arjan Bosselaw