

Friends of Lake Eau Claire Lake Eau Claire Association, Inc. P.O. Box 229 Augusta, WI 54722 www.lakeeauclaire.org

#### PRESIDENT'S NOTE

By Lori Bechtel

Spring has sprung and Summer is on our doorstep! This makes me so happy as it is my favorite time of year. I was excited to recently get our boats back in the water knowing that I will soon be seeing so many of you enjoying our beautiful lake resource!

Last week I was lucky to participate in the first of three 2-day Lake Leader sessions. Both Mike Lea and myself are participating in the program and I am already filled with lots of ideas on how we can keep raising awareness and money to keep Lake Eau Claire in pristine shape for years to come. We have made such great progress over the past ten years and I'm excited to see it continue.

Last year was an odd year for many and I am thankful that things are returning to normal. As we look ahead to the remainder of 2021, be assured that the board of directors (there are 15 of us) are working hard on new potential projects and fundraisers and are always open to discuss ideas you might have. We are always trying to recruit new talent to help us in areas we just can't get to. If you are interested in helping us, even if it isn't sitting on our board, please reach out to me. My email address is <a href="mailto:lbechtel@comcast.net">lbechtel@comcast.net</a> and my phone number is 612-991-8331. We really do need help and appreciate anything you can offer!

I hope to see you all soon!



#### Save the date!

Calendar Raffle – In progress now! Gun Raffle – In progress now! Fireworks over Lake Eau Claire – Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Golf Outing – Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic & Meeting – Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>





**Friends of Lake Eau Claire** is very fortunate to have many businesses sponsor our organization each year. We want to thank all of the below **2020-2021 PAST YEAR** sponsors. We are now recruiting our 2021-2022 sponsors! We've already had over 30 Muskie sponsors sign up! Please see their logo's posted throughout the first 12 pages of this newsletter.



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## THAT DAM SIGN! - by Fred Poss-

We aren't getting hysterical yet...but we are proud to announce we are getting historical. Augusta Historical Society members Dale Zank, Fred Poss and Randy Stutzman have completed the fundraising and paperwork needed to install a large sign at the Eau Claire River Dam commemorating its creation in the 1930's as the largest Public Works Project in Wisconsin. Many thanks to all who contributed!

The trio collaborated to collect over \$5,000 to order the sign from the Wisconsin Historical Society. It will require two posts to support it as it is 72 inches high and 54 inches wide. It is made of cast aluminum with raised cream-colored letters on a brown background. We heard some great stories from Depression era times to the present regarding the river and the dam construction, but the inscription for the sign had a tight word limit. We also received a thumb drive with a series of pictures from Gerry Kurtz that capture the installation of the dam in 1936. The original photos were donated to the Chippewa Valley Museum, but we hope to print from the computer file and give them to the newly formed Augusta Historical Society.

The formal application is now written and goes in the third week of May. Two or three weeks later, after a final approval of the wording, the metal sign goes into production. Eight to twelve weeks later the aluminum sign is cast and shipped for installation in late summer. Eau Claire County has approved placement of the sign at the county park near the dam. The county has agreed to help with the install, but we are looking for a few volunteers to help as well.

\*Volunteer sign-installation helpers should contact Dale Zank at 715.797.4562 or Fred Poss at 715.286.9413.

# CHALLENGE

## Are you up for a Challenge?!?!

As a non-profit organization, we are membership driven and rely on those who love Lake Eau Claire to make our lake better! We know there are many who use Lake Eau Claire for various reasons and we believe they would benefit from becoming members! So, our challenge to

you... recruit at least **one** new member to join the Friends of Lake Eau Claire.

Think of family, friends, fishing buddy, hunting partner or a anyone who's interested in helping join our efforts to continually improve Lake Eau Claire! Everyone is welcome, you don't need to own a property on the lake to be a member!! Join today: <a href="https://www.memberplanet.com/lakeeauclaireassociation">https://www.memberplanet.com/lakeeauclaireassociation</a>



#### **Lake District Update – A Look Back**

Mike Lea – District Chairman

Another season of dredging is complete on Lake Eau Claire and this is a good time to look back on the gains we have made. We continue to make progress in the never-ending struggle to keep sediment out of our lake thanks to the cooperation

of all our partners, and I thought it might be interesting to look at the cumulative effect we have had on our sedimentation issues since our mechanical dredging projects began in 2013.

Troubled Waters Trap – Last winter we removed 10061 cubic yards from this trap. We have emptied this trap every year since 2013 for a total of 95257 cubic yards. From the Troubled Waters bridge you can see the effects of the trap on the river channel immediately downstream. There used to be sand at the surface all the way to the next bend of the river, and now this entire stretch is several feet deep. This illustrates the scouring effect that occurs below these traps if they are maintained.

Skid Row Trap – The most recent cleanout totaled 9243 cubic yards for a total of 62749 cubic yards since 2013. To get an idea how much sand this is, take a drive about a mile down the Forest Connector Rd off Highway SD to the gravel pit. What was once a hole in the ground is now a hill. Then picture all of that sand deposited in the lake and you can see the importance of the sand traps on the river. The scouring effect is also evident below this trap where it was once possible to wade across the river and is now 5' deep.

Hay Creek Trap – This small trap was first installed in 2019. A total of 5346 cubic yards have been removed since that time with 1000 cubic yards being removed last winter. Now that this trap is installed to keep sediment from reaching the mouth of the creek, we are considering a future dredging project at the mouth to open a channel through the two deltas that have formed and are blocking access to homes.

Muskrat Creek Trap – Our newest trap was installed in 2020. After the first year, it was already starting to clear a channel to the lake. Last winter, in an effort to speed up this process, fund raising was done by the Friends of Lake Eau Claire to do additional dredging between the trap and the lake. The expectation is that this will allow the current to

clear an opening through the last stretch of shallow water and allow access from the lake to cottages on the creek. With this additional dredging, we removed 3760 cubic yards last year for a total of 5863 cubic yards since the trap was installed.

If you have been keeping track, you know that from these 4 traps we have removed a total of 169,215 cubic yards from these traps since 2013. All this sand would have eventually ended up in the lake at the mouths of tributaries where it would be much more difficult and expensive to remove. By keeping these traps working, we can



have a big impact on the sedimentation issues in the lake. The next priority – Skid Row!



#### We are seeking sponsors for our 2021-2022 season!

Each year, the Friends of Lake Eau Claire is fortunate to have sponsorship from local and regional businesses. In 2020, we had over 30 sponsors (a complete list can be found at the beginning of this newsletter. Our 2021-2022 sponsors can choose to be a Muskie, Northern, or Walleye sponsor; with each level offering different advertising opportunities. As an example, Muskie Sponsorship includes:

- ➤ Annual Golf Outing sponsor recognition on 1 hole
- Newsletter ads equal to ½ page (our 2021 sponsors will be featured in our next newsletter for the following 12 months)
- > Recognition on our website as a Muskie sponsor with a link to your website for one full year
- Logo displayed on large sponsor banner at The Woodland Store which is located next to Lake Eau Claire
- Annually featured on our Facebook page as a Muskie sponsor
- Logo displayed on our 2022 calendar raffle
- > Cross promotion opportunities between your website/social media site through the year
- ➤ Annual picnic (August) 2 entries

Along with the benefits listed, we also work with our sponsors to help cross promote events through our Facebook page, which is great way to grow Facebook followers and generate interest in events!

Sponsorship will run from June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022. Consider becoming a 2021 sponsor today...it's quick & easy!

Simply go to <a href="https://www.memberplanet.com/s/lakeeauclaireassociation/sponsorship">https://www.memberplanet.com/s/lakeeauclaireassociation/sponsorship</a> or complete the form at end of the newsletter and mail it back with your payment. Questions about becoming a sponsor, send an email to <a href="https://www.memberplanet.com/s/lakeeauclaireassociation/sponsorship">LakeEauClaireAssociation@gmail.com</a>. Questions about becoming a sponsor, send an email to <a href="https://www.memberplanet.com/s/lakeeauclaireassociation/sponsorship">LakeEauClaireAssociation@gmail.com</a>.

The Lake Eau Claire Association thanks you for your support and for your consideration in supporting the water quality improvement projects that affect us all.

We already have many businesses that have committed and paid for this year's sponsorship and we can't thank these businesses enough! Please look for their logo's or business cards throughout this newsletter and PLEASE patronize these businesses! We could not do all the work we do without them!





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#### The Loonacy of Crazy Ivan — by Northside Nate Smith

A few weeks ago, an iconic bird of the north, the Common Loon, visited the northwest bay of Lake Eau Claire. His haunting song could be heard in the evenings, as he gracefully floated the waters. Occasionally, he would emit an insane, cackling laugh. Possibly, this was because he was amused at his good luck, having found such a nice little lake upon which to spend his time.

I watched this loon for two weeks. Each day, he'd float around his territory, sightseeing, floating, fishing, checking his online dating accounts, etc. By all appearances, he seemed a peaceful fellow on vacation, ...until the Canadian Geese showed up.

One bright day, two Canada Geese, floating in tandem like slightly dazed, synchronized swimmers, decided to navigate the waters of the bay. What they, and I, didn't count on, was that this was an enormous error and the illusion of a unified and friendly waterfowl community was soon to be shattered. Unbeknownst to me, and more importantly the geese, this Loon had staked this territory as his own. He set the perimeter, and he was prepared to defend it.

Initially, as the geese floated through, the Loon (apparently seeking a tactical advantage being that he was outnumbered) remained calm and seemed to generally ignore the trespassers. But, within minutes, the Loon commenced a series of covert and unorthodox operations that would shed light on his real plan. As the geese came near, he quickly disappeared beneath the surface of the water and then, like a grotesque face in the window of a house in a horror film, popped up violently NEXT to the geese. The geese honked and flapped and skidded themselves sideways. They sounded the alarm and attempted to retreat. But our Loon, using a series of classic Cold-War Era submarine tactics, dove below the waterline only to pop up on the OTHER SIDE of the geese. At that point, the honking went from alarm to abject terror and confusion. The horrified geese began paddling towards shore like swimmers at a shark-infested beach.

After witnessing the maneuvers, I christened the Loon: "Crazy Ivan" (based upon his obvious predilection to Russian-style submarine maneuvers) and continued to watch him for the remainder of the week. Crazy Ivan continued to use this type of defensive scenario, with much success, several more times in the following days. As unsuspecting geese wandered into his waters, he would submerge and re-emerge next to the geese (without decent binoculars, I wasn't able to determine if his eyes were squinted. Was he scowling? Did he look like Clint Eastwood?) There are no answers to those questions. But what IS certain, is that each time the geese were taken aback by Crazy Ivan's lunacy, (Loonacy?) they would honk, flap, and swim for shore as if the monster of Loch Ness itself was on their flanks.

One day, much to my disappointment (and most likely to the joy of Canada Geese everywhere) Crazy Ivan, our Loon, was gone. Had he moved on to other fishing grounds? Had he found a mate and eloped to a resort in Northern Wisconsin? It's difficult to know. I, for one, will miss him. But Crazy Ivan will not miss me. Like all great submarine captains, Crazy Ivan doesn't have time for sentimentality. There is only the mission. And the mission remains: in a tough world with limited bays upon which to float and fish...stay vigilant my friends...because it's you or the geese.







#### **Fireworks Donations**

Thank you to everyone that donated to the 2021 fireworks show last year. We are now accepting donations for next year's show. Remember, the fireworks show is 100% funded by donations our members make.

Please consider making a donation to the Lake Eau Claire Association Fireworks Fund & then join us for a great show. Also encourage Friends and Family who attend our annual fireworks show to consider a donation as well!



Donate today at: www.memberplanet.com/campaign/lakeeauclaireassociation/fireworks2022

## WIND ENERGY FROM TURBINES HERE? -Fred Poss-

Recently, an informational meeting was held in Fall Creek to explain how wind turbines might come to this area. Yes, that's right—wind turbines in this area because our part of Wisconsin arguably does have enough wind to power large turbines, although there is debate about the consistency of the wind that blows here. There are other pros and cons as well regarding wind turbines. Here are some of the main advantages and disadvantages:

#### PROS:

- 1. Wind currently is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest type of renewable energy, and its use is growing.
- 2. Wind when it blows enough is a never-ending source of power.
- 3. Wind can be an almost carbon-free source of producing electricity.
- 4. Wind can help reduce greenhouse gases produced by burning coal to make energy.
- 5. Wind potentially could supply all the world's electricity.
- 6. Once installed, wind turbines produce no emissions other than those coming from gas-assisted turbines.
- 7. A single massive turbine can power up to 1,500 homes.
- 8. The cost of making a turbine has come down almost 80% since 1980.
- 9. Small wind turbines can be installed on roofs of homes to assist with electric needs.

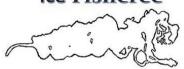
#### CONS:

- 1. Wind turbines are noisy to operate, impacting people and wildlife.
- 2. Wind does not blow consistently so power production is not reliable.
- 3. Wind turbines have serious issues polluting groundwater from vibrating the earth.
- 4. Wind turbines are set up in large farms that often are considered eye sores.
- 5. Large wind turbines take up huge amounts of landscape.
- 6. Electrical energy cannot be stored efficiently when the wind blows hard.
- 7. Television reception is negatively impacted for homes near wind turbines.
- 8. The hole needed for support rods can release toxic substances into groundwater.
- 9. There are major concerns about removing wind turbines when they wear out.

So...how would you feel about a wind turbine farm being established in this area? To find out more about this issue, here are two sources for this article:

- (1) https://blog.udemy.com/disadvantages-of-wind-energy
- (2) www.trust.world/renewable-energy/advantages-disadvantages-of-wind-energy

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#### Wisconsin Lake Leaders Institute

#### What is the Lake Leaders Institute?

The Wisconsin Lake Leaders Institute enhances skills and broadens capabilities of people in our lake communities, champions effective and communicative collaboration, and fosters responsive and useful networks that support lake citizens. Coordinated by the Extension Lakes program at UW-Stevens as part of the Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Partnership, the Lake Leaders Institute brings together a new group of



individuals every two years who will work together to increase skills around three major themes: Society and Environment, Aquatic Ecology and Watershed Management, and Organizations, People, and Politics.

#### **Local Lake Leaders**

Since 2004, there have been ten individuals from Eau Claire County who went through the Lake Leaders Institute. These individuals are leaders in their organizations and are open to partnering with you to better our lakes and rivers. Current contacts include:

- Marlo Orth, Crew 5 and Chair for Lake Eau Claire District, marloorth@aol.com
- Dean Boehne, Crew 6 and Treasurer for Lake Eau Claire Association, dcbost@triwest.net
- Kristin Charlton, Crew 6 and Secretary for Wisconsin Lakes, kbcharlton@hotmail.com
- Jodi Lepsch, Crew 10 and DNR Lakes Biologist for West District, Jodi.Lepsch@wisconsin.gov
- Robin Walsh, Crew 10 and volunteer with Friends of Lake Eau Claire, rwalsh@waltersbuildings.com
- Vicki Reed, Crew 11 and Citizen Lake Monitoring Network volunteer, reedvf@uwec.edu
- Lori Bechtel, Crew 13 and President of Lake Eau Claire Association, |bechtel@comcast.net
- Mike Lea, Crew 13 and Chair of the Lake Eau Claire Protection and Rehabilitation District, mleaarm@gmail.com

#### 2021 Lake Leaders

This year, Lori Bechtel from the Lake Eau Claire Association and Mike Lea from the Lake Eau Claire Protection and Rehabilitation District, are participating as part of Crew 13. Their Lake Leaders journey will take them to Green Lake, Lake Tomahawk in Oneida County, and Durward's Glen and the Aldo Leopold Foundation in Baraboo.

#### Become a Lake Leader

If you're interested in becoming a Lake Leader, the 2022 Lake Leader nomination process will begin this fall. Check our website https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/UWEXLakes/Pages/programs/lakeleaders/getinvolved.aspx or sign up for the free quarterly Lake Tides publication where we will be sure to announce that nominations are open.

## Friends of Lake Eau Claire

## 2021 Calendar Raffle -Now Available!

Can you help us sell calendars? We need 200 people that are willing to sell only 10 calendars! If you are able to help, please stop by The Woodland to pick up some calendars or contact Lori at (612) 991-8331 or <a href="mailto:lbechtel@comcast.net">lbechtel@comcast.net</a> to arrange a drop off. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

If you are interested in purchasing a few, many local businesses are selling them. They make great gifts!





## **Annual Golf Event!**

Make plans to join us at the 2021 Friends of Lake Eau Claire 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Hickory Hills Golf Course in Eau Claire. The tournament is an 18-hole scramble. Contact Leann Balliett by call or text with your team's names at 715-286-4111.











## Are you wondering how to keep your shoreline healthy? See this great article from a published Lake Tides newsletter.

## Let's Make Healthy Lakes & Rivers Together!



The Healthy Lakes & Rivers initiative is a statewide effort providing outreach, technical assistance, and funding for five simple and inexpensive best practices that are appropriate for most lakeshore properties. Pitch your Healthy Lakes & Rivers feature story to Pamela Toshner (pamela.toshner@wi.gov) or Amy Kowalski (amy.kowalski@uwsp.edu).

#### Healthy Lakes & Rivers...Au Naturel

Some of life's greatest pleasures are free – in spirit, mind, and pomp (think skinny-dipping).

Going au naturel applies to shorelands, too! Here are some ways you can give back to your lake or river - sans a cent or bead of sweat - with an open mind and naked heart.

- Let trees be. Trees have been growing around and falling into Wisconsin waters (and onto land) for thousands of years. Those fallen trees, which can span several human generations, protect shorelines and provide fish and wildlife habitat. Contrary to popular belief, there is no law requiring you to remove trees from the water. In fact, we'd prefer (and so would the fish, turtles, frogs, songbirds, eagles, minks, and more) you let them be.
- Don't mow let it grow. 90% of wildlife rely on natural shorelines at some point in their lives. One of the simplest steps towards a healthier shoreland property is to refrain from mowing. Just be sure to remove any invasive species that may move in.
- Seed yourself. Fall is the perfect time to harvest seeds from your property or other places (with permission) and to sow them elsewhere on your land.
  - Skip the fertilizer. Chances are, fertilizer is not necessary, regardless of your soil's nutrient content. Test your soil first to verify.
  - 5. Get duff. We can't all be buff, but we can promote a duff layer of decomposed leaves, needles, fine twigs, and other organic material. Leaves alone are compost for lawn and garden areas, as well as filters for runoff moving towards a waterbody. Suburban and urban areas may require leaf removal. If so, please don't sweep them into the street or storm drains.

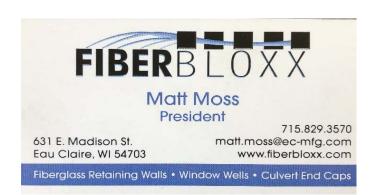
- Make a swerve. Redirect gutters and downspouts away from the lake, river, and hard surfaces that drain to the waterbody. This is an easy way to prevent runoff pollution.
- Plan now, save later. 800 square feet of pavement, rooftop, or other hard surface generates nearly 500 gallons of water during a one-inch rain. Anytime you can refrain from adding a hard surface to your property, you're helping our lakes and rivers.
- Seize nature. Identify and protect existing natural areas, especially prior to construction. Many properties have vegetated areas where runoff can soak into the ground before it gets to your lake or river - and provide habitat, too!
- Don't flip the switch. Kitchen waste dumped down the drain via garbage disposal can contribute nutrients to and create maintenance problems for septic systems, which are not designed for that type of waste. Indoor (vermiculture) and outdoor composting are better alternatives.
- Scoop the poop. Pick up pet waste, especially in urban areas where it contributes substantial amounts of nutrient and bacteria to our waterbodies.

Take a chance – the *au naturel* experience may delight you! Commit a small area of your property or time on your schedule for testing it out. Then, kick back and enjoy the effort and money you've saved. 6











#### Fun History of Lake Eau Claire - estimated from 1950



Photo by Brechlin.

Mrs. Maud Wallace and her 28 lb.

48 in. musky has created a stir in newspaper circles. Many of the state papers and even two out of state papers have carried pictures of Mrs. Wallace and her fish. Her husband is quite chagrined and doesn't have much to say about his wife's sudden

popularity.

Mrs. Wallace stands a fair chance to win the Best & Riek \$50 prize for the largest musky caught in Lake Eau Claire, a \$10 prize given by Archie Buell's Riverview Inn, \$10 by The Tri-County News, \$25 at the Chippewa Fair and a prize to be given by Long's Sport Shop in Eau Claire. Mrs. Wallace has entered the fish in all of these contests.

We warrant the old warrior won't be as good to eat as her husband's 12½ pounder, which was consumed at Smith's cottage Saturday night.

#### ONLY A FOOT DIFFERENCE - That's all

there is between this 48 inch muskie and 5 foot tall Mrs. James Wallace of Augusta, who hauled up the 27 pound whopper on Lake Eau Claire. Mrs. Wallace, a school teacher, made the catch on a plug but had to wield a small hammer for the finishing touch. Her husband, an ardent fisherman also, is strictly "second best" in the muskie department.

Fred F. Brechlia photo.

#### Boat Responsibly; Wear A Lifejacket



The DNR reminds the public that safety is an important part of water fun. / Photo Credit: iStock/Imgorthand

**MADISON**, **Wis.** Longer days and warmer temps mean more boats are on the water, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds boaters that <u>wearing a life</u> jacket could save your life.

Three people have died in boating incidents so far this year, in addition to 22 people who died in 2020.

Operator inexperience, inattention, recklessness and speeding are the four leading causes of tragic watercraft crashes, and the leading cause of death is drowning, said Darren Kuhn, DNR Boating Law Administrator. "Life jackets don't do any good if they are sitting next to you. Things can go wrong at any moment."

The DNR reminds the public that safety is an important part of water fun. Most drowning victims on Wisconsin waterbodies were not wearing life jackets. Wisconsin rivers and lakes can be relaxing and family-friendly places to spend a summer day when you put safety first and respect for the water.

The department does not track all drownings - only those fatalities linked to the use of a recreational activity item, such as a boat, kayak or canoe.

Statistics show boaters who wear life jackets and take boater safety courses are most likely to stay safe on Wisconsin waters. Follow the basic safety tips below and enjoy Wisconsin's great lakes and rivers with family and friends.

#### WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Sign up now to take a boater education course.
- Always wear a properly fitted life jacket that has a snug fit and is fastened when you're on or near
  the water. Life jackets will keep you on top of the water if you walk off an unexpected drop-off, or
  a wave or current overpowers you or you fall out of a boat.
- Enjoy the waters sober and know your limits. Alcohol blurs a person's judgment, reaction time and abilities.
- River shorelines and sandbars pose unseen dangers. Higher, fast-moving water can tax an individual's boating, paddling and swimming skills.
- Keep an eye on the weather and let someone know where you are going.

Be ready for the unexpected and always wear your life jacket.







Membership for the Friends of Lake Eau Claire is only \$25 per year. As you can imagine, the Lake Association has many expenses during the year. Your membership fee helps pay for things like equipment repairs, website hosting and maintenance, postage and other mailing expenses, newsletter printing, and a host of other things. The dues received are put to good use and spent very wisely. In addition to all that the Lake Association provides today, Friends of Lake Eau Claire

members will now have the opportunity to be enrolled in a texting service that we can utilize during emergency situations. Given the flooding that occurs often, we believe we need multiple options for notifying people of emergency situations and important announcements. This service will **ONLY** be available to members who are up-to-date on their membership dues. You can renew your membership or join today by going to the following link, <a href="https://www.memberplanet.com/lakeeauclaireassociation">https://www.memberplanet.com/lakeeauclaireassociation</a>, click the "Join our group" button and fill out the form to "Create an account". You can also join by mailing your payment to: Lake Eau Claire Association, PO Box 229, Augusta, WI 54722.

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