

Roberts Lake Association  
... the general promoting, improvement,  
and protection of the property, natural beauty  
and resources of Roberts Lake.

## Roberts Lake Association Fall Membership Minutes/Newsletter

Date: Saturday, September 3, 2022

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Roberts Lake Association Clubhouse, Krahn Court

- **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Nack, President**

Bob Nack called the meeting to order. He welcomed new members Dan Krueger on Switzer's Point and Tom Kamps on Maple Heights. Bob offered sincere condolences to Jeff Gueths and Tony Abitz on the death of family members.

There were a few items left over from the Fisheree which were to be raffled off at the end of the morning's meeting. The membership was reminded to sign in as a \$10 drawing would be held at the end of the meeting for one attendee.

Bill Brunner surprised Mary & Bob Nack and Linda & Jeff Kaiser by awarding them Association Lifetime Memberships. He recognized their countless hours given over the years to the association. Bill also mentioned these awards should be awarded on an annual or bi-annual basis. Congratulations Mary, Bob, Linda and Jeff.



- **Secretary's Report:** was emailed in the spring and is online at [robertslake.com](http://robertslake.com)
  - Please note: meeting minutes will no longer be read at the beginning of each meeting. The previous meeting's minutes were attached to the spring email newsletter. They are also posted on [robertslake.com](http://robertslake.com) and the Roberts Lake Facebook page.

- **Treasurer's Report: Rick Dietzler, Treasurer**

Rick reviewed the income and expenses for this year's Fisheree. 2022 was the most successful Fisheree ever! A question was raised about the reason for this. The general opinion is the meat raffle makes a big difference.

There was a discussion about Children's Games during the Fisheree. Wendy Domres, Chairperson, sincerely thanked all her volunteers and brought up the subject of prizes. She would like to ensure she has prizes desired by the youth participating. At present the association buys approximately \$300 worth of prizes and Wendy contributes \$200 of her own for prizes. After discussion, the consensus was Wendy should definitely not use any of her own money for prizes. The children's games should **not** be looked at as money makers for the association. The goal is only the fun for the kids. A motion was made, seconded, and passed allocating \$800 for the game's chairperson to spend on prizes.

There was a discussion of the association's general expenses per year. Bob Nack mentioned this year as being unusual because of the need to purchase a tent (\$2900 plus tax, shipping and handling) and an awning and ceiling fans for the pavilion. The annual budget for combatting Eurasian Watermilfoil is the greatest expense.

The need for a Fisheree donation chairperson was addressed. Sue Paulson volunteered to take on the job. There are many people who gather donations, the chairperson coordinates and tracks the items.

Bob concluded old business by thanking the many Fisheree volunteers. There are upwards of 30-40 people who volunteer before, during, and after the event.

- **Old Business: Bob Nack**

**Loon Report:** There are three babies on the lake and all have survived thus far. Several people donated time and effort to ensuring the loon platforms were useable this year, including Rocky Sampson, Mike Dunlap, Jeff and Joan VanGrinsven, Jim Borsche, and Rob Gezella. Jim and Rob have volunteered to care for all three of the nesting platforms, including rebuilding and putting them out and in each year. Bob will ask Mike Dunlap if he'd be willing to write and submit the required loon report annually.

**Buoys:** They will be taken out Labor Day weekend. No additional help was requested.


**Roberts Lake/Trump Lake Golf Outing:** Sharon Borsche invited people to sign up for the Roberts Lake/Trump Lake Golf Outing. It will be held at the Nicolet Golf Club on September 10, 2022 with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Register with Sharon Borsche (920-655-7481).

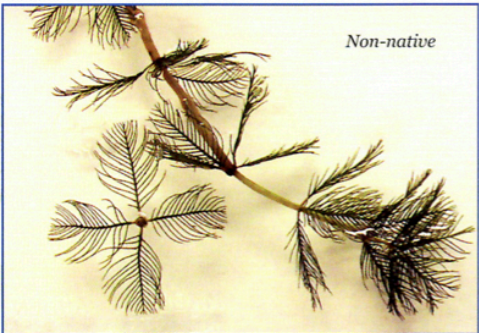
### Lake Ecology Fishery:

**Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM)/Lake Management:** Brett Kaehne gave a detailed report on the increased abundance of the invasive Eurasian Watermilfoil. Aquatic Plant Management spent days eradicating some of the EWM in the lake using a DASH boat, scuba diver, and hand picking. Brett is investigating the possibility of getting grants to help the association keep the invasive under control on the lake. The final report will be sent later in the year. Look for it to be posted online at [robertslake.com](http://robertslake.com) and on our Facebook page.

The question of how to distinguish invasive Eurasian Water-milfoil from native water-milfoil (which is beneficial to the lake). Brett gave many suggestions including looking online for identification images. The attached photo from Wisconsin's DNR may be helpful, note the red stem of Eurasian Water-milfoil.

#### Eurasian Water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)





*Non-native*


*Highly invasive plant, able to form dense mats near the surface that entangle motor boat propellers and interfere with swimming. Spread by watercraft and trailers.*


- Delicate feather-like leaves. Leaflets are mostly the same length.
- Leaves are usually limp when out of water.
- Leaves arranged in whorls (circles) of 3 to 5 around stem.
- Usually 12 to 21 leaflet pairs per leaf.
- Long spaghetti-like stems.

*If you suspect a new infestation, report it to your local DNR service center.*

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#### Northern Water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum sibiricum*)






*One of the seven native milfoils found in Wisconsin. A valuable plant that offers shade, shelter, and foraging opportunities for fish.*

- Rigid feather-like leaves forming a Christmas tree shape. The lower leaflets are usually quite long.
- Leaves are usually stiff when out of water.
- Leaves arranged in whorls (circles) of 4 to 6 around stem.
- Usually 7 to 10 leaflet pairs per leaf.
- Stem is usually whitish or whitish-green in color.



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**Fish Rehabilitation Project:** Gus Nordholm gave an in-depth report about the continuing results of the effort to increase the number of walleye in the lake and decrease the number of undesirable fish. He detailed fish abundance surveys done and gave us a pictorial tour of the Mole Lake Fish Hatchery he visited. The abundance surveys seem to indicate the project is showing success.

The association will be stocking 6500 fish in October. The association stocks the lake every other year (on the off years the DNR stocks the lake). If anyone would like to help stock the fish please contact Gus Nordholm. There was discussion of stocking musky along with walleye. The DNR position on that is to not stock a lot of muskies, therefore keeping the overall size of individual muskies larger.

For more information, Gus' report, and to see the photos of the Mole Lake Fish Hatchery please visit us at [robertslake.com](http://robertslake.com) (click on the Fish Management Project link) or go to our Facebook page.

- **New Business:**

**Pontoon Boat:** Lee Lamers gave an update on the association owned pontoon boat. It was offered to Forest County for use as a DASH boat, there was minimal interest shown by them. Aquatic Plant Management has shown an interest in purchasing the boat and has asked for a price estimate.

**Clubhouse renovation:** Vi Lamers reviewed the status of the clubhouse renovation. Mold has been mitigated, light fixtures have been cleaned, and some painting has been done. There is further painting needed. The possibility of an epoxy floor was discussed. There are some minor items that also need to be purchased. A renovation budget was discussed. Vi was directed to get some estimates and submit them to the Board for discussion. Bob thanked the committee for their work.

**Fisheree Food Tent Thank you:** Ken Blaedow, who was unable to attend the meeting, extended his thanks to everyone who worked at the food tent.

**Fall Elections:**

**President:** A motion was made, seconded and approved by membership to reelect Bob Nack as president of the association for a two-year term.

**Vice President:** According to Section E of the association bylaws, Bob Nack appointed Mark Hauser as vice president for the remainder of the two-year term, until 2023 when the position is up for reelection.

**Secretary:** A motion was made, seconded and approved by membership to reelect Su Senso as secretary for a two-year term.

**Board Members:** Don Schroeder is leaving the board. A motion was made, seconded and approved to appoint Lee Lamers to the board to fill out the remainder of Don's term. The position will come up for reelection in 2023.

Chuck Klasen was nominated to replace Matt McClelland, whose two-year term is up. The motion to elect Chuck to the board was made, seconded and approved by the membership.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to reelect Brett Kaehne and Ken Blaedow for two-year terms on the board.

**AED Storage:** Dave Henning reviewed the placement of the AED. At present it will hang on an outside wall on the back of the Wild Rose Resort. It is in a heated box with a key to open it. A plaque above the unit will display directions. Photos and directions will be placed on [robertslake.com](http://robertslake.com) and our Facebook page once the unit is in place. Dave will consult with Wild Rose management, once again, to discuss the possibility of placing it near the entrance to the building, rather than in back.

**Fisheree prize pickup:** Gina Pavek, who was the winner of a Dewalt drill, has not picked it up. If anyone knows Gina, please contact her.

**For the Good of the Association:** Mark Calliari mentioned the need for safety on the lake and on Switzer's Point. There is a section of Switzer's Point road that is one way. There is signage indicating such. Several vehicles disregard the signs and travel the wrong way on the one-way section, causing dangerous conditions for vehicles and pedestrians.

A drawing was held for attendance. Jeff Kaiser won \$10. A raffle drawing was held for leftover prizes from the Fisheree. Winners were: Dorothy Perpich, Steve Dietzen, Chris Glasheen, Bill Hoffman, and Mary Klasen.

• **Adjourn**

## 2022 Roberts Lake Top Sellers of Fisheree Raffle Tickets

650 Jim Johnson  
600 Jay Klug  
435 Rob & Carol Gazella  
435 Chris & Jen Glasheen  
385 Wild Rose  
375 Bob & Mary Nack  
360 Lee & Mary Hietpas  
355 Bill & Sue Brunner  
250 Scott Trettin  
225 Jim & Nancy Kampo  
200 Matt & Jodi Rowdan  
200 Butch & Jim the Barber  
185 Chuck & Sue Paulson  
150 Butch & Vicky VanAsten

150 Jeff & Joan VanGrinsven  
135 Susan Tilque  
110 Chad Bohne  
110 Dave & Kaye Henning  
100 Tony & Linda Abitz  
100 Ken & Sue Blaedow  
100 Dietzen Family  
100 Rick & Michelle Trawicki

## 2022 Roberts Lake Raffle Ticket Winners

**\$1000** Chad Gezella, sold by Rob Gezella

**\$500** Mark Zacher

**\$400** Mary Chipman

**\$300** David Ozarowicz

**\$200** Brett Altergott

**\$100**

Pete Schubbe

John Delfosse

Jim & Sharon Borsche

Noah Schmidt

**\$50**

Brett Kaehne

Tim Peters

Jay Kenseth

Tim VandenHeuvel

Beth Smits

Liam Ciraus

Joseph Bohne

**\$25**

Laurie Tierney

Lori McNamee

Helen Englebert

Laura Teduits

Kathleen Rogne

Marc Hietpas

Karl Perpich.

Keith Skenandore

Marc & Robyn Hietpas

James Nytes

Chris Fontaine

Bob Mueller

Mark Gerrits

Diane Wildish

Mark Brosig

Susanne Bessert

Beth Smits.

Caden Leonhardt

Karen Janssen

Jen Glasheen

Kristi Outhouse

Peggy Busalacchi

Sam Kampo.

Kathleen Rogne

Don Sievers

Dave Weber

Jojo Henkel.

Cecilia Senskee

Jennifer Blocker

Wilner Loppnow

Lee Bruyette

Susan Peot

Shannon Meyer

Rosie Stadler

Libby Tinsman

Tim & Lisa DeBruin

Keith Ratliff

Charlie Hoffman

Brice Kuala

Kevin Kompas

Dean Lenhart

Piper Wendel

## 2022 Roberts Lake Fisheree Kids' Raffle Prize Winners

Girls Basket #1 - Amber Weyenberg

Boys Basket #1 - Amy Mathwich

Girls Basket #2 - Wendy Domres

Boys Basket #2 - Leah Wendel