

## Moose Lake News

by Jim Onarheim

### Moose Lake Fourth of July weekend Festivities:

July 4th Annual Boat Parade / The Annual Boat Parade will take place at 1:00 pm on Friday July 4th. Everyone meets in the bay in front of Louie's Landing prior to the 1:00 pm start of the parade. The parade procession casts off at 1:00 pm sharp!!

Fireworks Reminder – Some fireworks in Wisconsin are illegal while some are permitted. The difference is this. Fireworks that explode or leave the ground without a valid permit issued by the town is illegal in the state of Wisconsin and in the Town of Round Lake. This includes firecrackers, bottle rockets, roman candles, and mortars. Selling these to Wisconsin residents without a permit is also illegal. (Wis. Stat. §167.10; Sawyer County Ordinance 1.04). Additional information about fireworks can be found on the Town of Round Lake's website: <https://townofroundlakewi.org>.

July 4th Fireworks / Fireworks will start Friday at 10:00 pm. In the past, a "safety zone" was designated on the lawn in front of Louie's Landing. This year, the "safety zone" will be extended from shore into the water. A perimeter will be set up in the water, marked by buoys. Please stay outside of the area marked by these buoys for your own safety, as some fireworks will be exploding in the water. Stay safe and enjoy the fireworks from your watercraft!!

The Moose Lake Improvement Association Annual Meeting / The Moose Lake Improvement Association annual meeting will be held this Saturday July 5th on the lawn of Louie's Landing at 9:30 AM. Prior to the meeting individuals can pay for their annual membership or enjoy refreshments and donuts that will be provided starting at 9:00 am. The Annual Meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 am.

Prior to the meeting volunteers are needed to help with set up. Like in the past, we need volunteers to help set up tables & chairs for the Annual Meeting. We plan to start setting up on the lawn in front of Louie's Landing on Saturday July 5 at 7:30 am. Any help will be appreciated.

Our guest speaker this year for the annual meeting will be Moose Lake area resident and native Mike Dombeck. Mike will present a 20-minute summary about our neighboring Chequamegon National Forest and upcoming projects. What is going to happen; why; and how to get involved in the management of OUR National Forest? The title for his presentation is "The Moose-Two Axe Project Plans: What's happening on the National Forest in our backyard."

A Cautionary Note...There has been a concern about the removal of aquatic plants and wood around some of the islands in Moose Lake for beaching boats and pontoons. Such activity is illegal and can harm the environmental integrity of the lake. Please be careful.

Moose Lake Improvement Association Agenda: Welcome: Thank you to today's volunteers for setup and assistance: Welcome to guest: Guest Speaker: Michael Dombeck, 20-minute presentation.

Call to Order: Approval of 2024 Minutes: Treasurer Report (Doug Kuchta): Introduction of our Current Board of Directors. A thank you is extended to outgoing board members Dean Broberg and Fred Haak: Introduction of our proposed board members. 1: Gary Hostetler 2: Gary Linahon 3: Cary McDonald 4: Bill Nielsen 5: Jen Seifriz 6: Jeff Williams

Request for additional nominations: The election of new board members: Committee Information and Contacts. A report from the membership committee by Doug Kuchta. Buoy report by Doc Grayson. Invasive Species report Scott Gilkey. Road Cleanup report from Tom Koehler. Garden committee Cary McDonald. Lake Water Monitoring Ted Eisenbacher, Tom Koehler, Welcome Committee (vacant). Community Partners. A report from the town of Round Lake. Jim Strandlund. Town of Round Lake Fire Dept report by (Mike Feldner).

Old Business, a. Automatic External defibrillator (AED Project) b. Pan Fish regulations: Total of five, with one over twelve inches. C. New docks

New Business: a. Wolf Island Dock. b. Request for ideas for different projects c. Reminder: for Fire Fest Saturday August 2, 2025. Adjourn until July 4, 2026 or TBD.

Board Meeting. Call to order, Approval of Meeting calendar. Discussion of location. Adjourn until September 4<sup>th</sup>. Location TBD.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting can also be found on the MLIA website:  
<https://mliahaywardwi.org>.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Moose Lake Fire Fest will take place at Louies Landing. This entire event benefits the Round Lake Fire Department. The Fun starts at 11:00 AM on the shoreline in front of Louies Landing. There will be Big Money Raffle. Your chance to win \$3000, \$2000 or \$1000. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be two Gun Raffles. Gun One Savage Axis 30-06 Gun two Staeger Condor 20 ga. OU Tickets are \$10 each. Drawings are per state statute 563-93-WI Need not be present to win.

Louie's Landing Bar and Grill. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Brats. Grilled Sweet Corn, Kids Activities, Pie, and cake auction at 1 PM. Bucket Raffles drawings at 3 PM. Gun Raffle drawings at 4 PM. Big Money raffle drawings at 4 PM. Plus lots of entertainment at Christina's Y Pines. Friday afternoon August 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 PM Y-Pines will have Hamburgers and Brats with Live music starting at 4 PM. Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 PM Music prizes and more at Christinas Y-Pines. All proceeds go to the Round Lake Fire Department. Hope to see everyone at this year's Fire Fest.

Birthday greetings this week go out to Dana Tonelli and Gee Gillund both on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Karen Blodgett on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Lueschen III on the 5<sup>th</sup> Laura Schroeder and Ron Kvamme both on the seventh. Lily Metcalf on the eighth. Bill DeLeonardis on the ninth, Frank Riley, Lisa Walczak, Linda Briggs Greer, and Don Netwal Jr. all have birthdays on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July. Jeff Hotvet birthday is on the 11<sup>th</sup>, Kathy Stonehouse on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Daryl Neibauer, and Joyce McCarthy both have birthdays on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday to all of you. Anniversaries that will be celebrated in the next two weeks are Chuck and Anita Halbleib and Bill and Barb Nielsen, both couples have their anniversary on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Dennis and Jean Laier on the 13<sup>th</sup> and Doug and Kathy Laier on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Rusty and Angie Kiser on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. Happy anniversary to all of you.

Stay safe everyone and enjoy your week with beautiful weather, wonderfully comfortable temperatures, with some forecasted moisture. Please send your items of interest to my new e-mail address emta984@gmail.com or call my landline at 715-462-4448 or my cell at 715-577-8880. Moose Lake Improvement association website is <http://mliahaywardwi.org> The Town of Round Lake Web site is <https://www.townofroundlakewi.org> and the Round Lake Fire Department website is <https://townofroundlakefire-rescue.org> JO.