



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

Roberts Lake Association Fall Membership Meeting Agenda

Date: Saturday, August 30, 2025

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Roberts Lake Association Clubhouse, Krahn Court

8:30 - 9:00 Dues/Ballot Collection

- President Mark Hauser and Treasurer Rick Dietzler were at the clubhouse to collect ballots / sign up new members.

• 9:00 Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Mark Hauser, President

- No new members
- Note the passing of members and /or family of members
 - Tom Van Thiel association member
 - Tom Yetter, brother of Su Senso

• 9:10 Secretary's Report

- Emailed to members in September, online at robertslake.com and on Roberts Lake Association's Facebook page. If you'd like a print copy please contact Su Senso.
- Please note: meeting minutes will not be read at the beginning of each meeting.

• 9:20 Treasurer's Report: Rick Dietzler, Treasurer

- Financial Statements / Fisheree - Rick reviewed the financial results from this year's Fisheree. Bottom line, it was the second best Fisheree ever.
- Rick had the responsibility for tallying the members' votes on the Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Plan. A total of 112 ballots were given to members. 101 ballots were returned. The results of the voting are: 91 yes, 10 no.

• 9:30 Old Business: Mark Hauser

• Loon Report: Jim Borsche

- There were three nesting pairs on the lake. Five chicks hatched. 3 young survived. The adults have not left yet but they do leave first for the Gulf of Mexico. The young leave a bit later. Migration happens throughout September and the beginning of October.

- **Water testing: Jim Borsche**
 - The last seasonal water sample has been taken and submitted.
- **Buoys**
 - Scott Dietzen and Mike Hopfensperger take the buoys out on Sunday, August 31.
- **Roberts Lake Golf Outing: Sharon Borsche**
 - September 6, 2025 at 1:00 pm
 - Register with Sharon Borsche (920-655-7481)
- **Lake Ecology**
 - **Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM)/Aquatic Lake Management Plan: Brett Kaehne**
 - For the first time ever Roberts Lake has an Aquatic Lake Management Plan in place.
 - Brett reviewed the timeline, including the association having received a \$10,000 grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) to help develop the plan. The plan will help put us in the good graces of the WDNR while we apply for a second grant, Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grant (AIS), to actually implement a plan to control Eurasian Water milfoil (EWM) on the lake.
 - He thanked everyone for their understanding and patience as this project is being developed and implemented. A preliminary AIS control grant application is due September 15, 2025, with the final application due on November 15. We will meet those deadlines. We are asking for a WDNR grant to cover 75% of the cost of implementation (\$50,000).
 - There is no guarantee we'll receive all or any of that money. There are many factors to consider including how many other Wisconsin Lakes are applying for the grant and the strength of our application compared to theirs. It is a highly competitive grant.
 - Brett discussed the fact that Minnesota Department of Agriculture has listed ProCellaCOR as a PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances). He is confident with his and Mark Hauser's research and reasoning dispelling the negative risks of ProCellaCOR. They include:
 - WDNR is aware of Minnesota Department of Agriculture's listing and that has not impacted their use of permitting of it.
 - Jeff Flory, a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources professional states the MN Department of agriculture is using an extremely broad definition that is not scientifically accurate.
 - 49 states and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency have determined ProCellaCOR does not contain PFAS.

- He presented the budget for EWM management. He is hopeful only one spot treatment will be needed - on the NE shore by the Wild Rose Resort. In 2027, we will be assessing whether DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting) and hand pulling of the EWM will be needed. These services will need to be budgeted for in 2027, once we know the extent in which the herbicide was successful and which parts of the lake still need DASH and hand pulling.
- Question: "If we don't get any money from the WDNR do we still move forward?" The answer is "yes." It is a significant amount of money but it is a significant problem on the lake. The money is already earmarked for that purpose and we cannot put it off to future years according to our APM plan.
- Question: "Is there a specific date planned for application? Must we stay out of the water at any time? Will the application date be announced in advance?" The application date will depend greatly on the weather - don't apply on a windy day. We will have announcements. ProCella COR dissipates very quickly, so no-one needs to stay out of the water long term. It should be applied after fish spawning, probably early June.
- Question: "Can volunteer hours offset any money needed for the process?" Volunteer hours (such as water sampling and zebra mussel counting) put us in the good graces of the WDNR but do not offset costs.
- Thank you Brett, for all your work on this project.
- **Fish Rehabilitation Project: Gus Nordholm**
 - Most of the walleyes caught in the lake are stocked fish.
 - Last spring the US Forest Service did a musky survey and will do again this spring. They also put out fyke nets for walleyes, muskies and panfish.
 - Discussion: status of zebra mussels. Property owners observations are there seem to be more and larger ones on Hamilton Drive this year. Discussion: the effects of calcium and water clarity on zebra mussels. Water is very clear this year.
 - Question: "Could Roberts Lake be classified as a 10-10-5 lake?" This is regarding panfish. Many lakes are designated as such. People could keep 10 or one type of panfish, 10 or a second type and 5 of a third, totally no more than 25. Some northern Wisconsin lakes are designated as such, Roberts is not.

• **10:00 New Business: Mark Hauser**

• **Aquatic Plant Management possibilities**

- Mark Hauser mentioned some actions we could take as an association to aid in the management of invasive plants to the lake to be discussed at future meetings. They include:

- Monitoring and education.
- Solar powered camera installation at the landing.
- Cleaning stations at the landing.

- **Fall Elections**

- A motion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote to re-elect Board Members Tony Abitz, Bill Brunner, Gus Nordholm and Su Senso.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote to re-elect Su Senso as secretary.

- **Fisheree Raffle payments**

- A motion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote for changes recommended by raffle co-chairs Mary Nack and Sue Brunner. These changes include:
 - \$4200 prize total
 - 3/\$5 books of tickets to be sold
 - 45 cash prizes
 - Increase the number of \$50 prize winners in honor of the 50 year anniversary of the Fisheree.
 - Decrease the number of \$25 winners to stay within the \$4200 limit.
 - Decrease the amount of money given to the person who sold the \$1000 ticket to \$100 and keep the amount of money given to the person who sold the most tickets at \$100. (It takes a lot more work to sell tickets than just be lucky.)

- **Building and Grounds Committee**

- A motion was made, seconded and passed by a voice vote to approve a \$1500 annual budget for use by a Building and Grounds Committee.
- There was a request for a tent for the people working the grills during the Fisheree. The Building and Grounds Committee will consider that purchase.

- **Point/Counterpoint**

- Sue Paulson and Lee Lamers expressed differing opinions about the distribution of donations made to the Fisheree Raffle Wheel in each calendar year. After a lengthy discussion presenting reasons for each opinion a motion was made, seconded and passed by a show of hands (47 yes to 3 no). The motion states: Everything donated in a given year is given out that year. There will also be a volunteer monitor who will work during the Raffle Wheel making sure all donated items are given out and bundling things to expedite the process.

- **10:30 Items RLA Board is currently working on**

- **Memorial Area**

- Mark Hauser explained the possible creation of a memorial area north of the pavilion. A Roberts Lake family would like to donate a bench in their mother's honor for that area. There is also a bequest from a will that could

help in the development of the area. We are looking to have it be revenue neutral, relying on donations. A rough estimate to level the plateau is between \$3300 and \$3700. A motion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote to have the Board put together a presentation for the Spring Meeting detailing the creation of the memorial area.

- **Roberts Lake Foundation/Conservancy**

- Mark Hauser explained the possibility of creating a Roberts Lake Foundation/ Conservancy, it would be a 501(c)(3) organization.
- Funds would be dedicated to protecting, preserving and enhancing the environment in and around Roberts Lake.

- **Social Committee**

- Mark Hauser suggested creating a Social Committee with duties including, but not limited to:
 - Organizing the annual 4th of July boat parade.
 - Organizing a 50th anniversary celebration of the annual Fisheree.
 - Organizing and administering the sale of RLA clothing and apparel, however Michelle and Andy Curro have volunteered for this, taking it off the Social Committee's list of duties.

- **10:55 For the Good of the Association**

- A suggestion was made that a First Aid Kit was needed at the clubhouse.
- Sue Blaedow mentioned that the water in the kitchen sink is not usable for drinking or cooking. The Building and Grounds Committee will look into this.
- Drawing for attendance door prizes, including items leftover from the Fisheree and the \$10 attendance prize.
 - Rick and Jane Dietzler
 - Don Schroeder
 - Mike Hopfensperger
 - Sue Paulson
 - Tony Abitz
 - Charlie Klasen
 - Jeff Van Grinsven
 - Mark Stae
 - Tom Resch

- **11:00 Adjourn** A motion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote to adjourn at 10:38 a.m.

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Annual Dues

If you did not pay dues in spring, please do so now. Dues are \$10 annually. Please pay Treasurer, Rick Dietzler.

2025 Roberts Lake Raffle Ticket Winners

\$1000 Laura Deaver (sold by Jim Johnson)	\$100 Collin Olbrantz	\$50 Bill Perpich
\$500 Rusty Harter	\$100 Archie Blocker	\$50 Porter Thomas
\$400 Chris Schommer	\$100 Tim & Lisa De Bruin	\$50 Dana Salani Piranino
\$300 James Bublitz	\$50 Mark DeCleene	\$50 Diana Palagyi
\$200 Fran Hausman	\$50 Jean Killoren	
\$100 Michelle Blocker	\$50 Lisa Little	
\$25 Rob & Carol Gezella	\$25 Tim & Lisa DeBruin	\$25 Debra Gerner
\$25 Sloan Madden	\$25 Owen Jaka	\$25 Sandy Altergott
\$25 Mark Coonen	\$25 Barb Halron	\$25 Kyle Pridmore
\$25 Jim & Laura VanPietersom	\$25 Bill Perpich	\$25 Spencer Huettl
\$25 Alyse Panaro	\$25 Cale Martel	\$25 Spencer Huettl
\$25 Dan Krueger	\$25 Jon Willetts	\$25 Jeff VanGrinsven
\$25 Dawn Dunlap	\$25 Hudson Wildenberg	\$25 Bob Teagan
\$25 Brett Brester	\$25 Kathy Brost	\$25 Janelle Rhinehart
\$25 Andrew Stopczynski	\$25 Sandy Alltergot	\$25 Dietzen Family
\$25 Michele Wit	\$25 Makurra Wakefield	\$25 Callaway Kaehne
\$25 Chip Conway	\$25 Joelle Kotecki	\$25 Jim Van Peterson
\$25 Jim Vanderlest	\$25 Brian Piechock	\$25 Frank Krush
\$25 Mark Pendergast	\$25 Dave DeCoster	\$25 Olivia Shepard
	\$25 Casey Heling	\$25 Mark Altergott

2025 Roberts Lake Top Sellers of Fisheree Raffle Tickets

1550 Jay Klug (Jay you're a ticket selling animal. You broke your own record of 1325 last year!)

\$610 Bill & Sue Brunner

\$550 Jim Johnson

\$460 Bob & Mary Nack

\$445 Scott Trettin

\$415 Rob & Carol Gazella

\$405 Mark Hauser

\$390 Bill Perpich

\$365 Wild Rose

\$300 Chris & Jen Glasheen

\$250 Charlotte Tongas

\$210 Butch

\$200 Mark & Joan Klister

\$170 Jeff & Joan VanGrinsven

\$170 Wyro Family

\$160 Scott & Anne Powers

\$150 Ken & Sue Blaedow

\$150 Rusty's Wabeno Bowl

\$150 VanAsten Family

\$125 Hietpas Family

\$125 Chuck & Sue Paulson

\$125 Rick & Michelle Trawicki

\$120 Paul & Stephanie Brester

\$110 Don Schroeder

\$100 Michelle & Tony Blocker

\$100 Tim & Julie DeVries

\$100 Kristi Outhouse

2025 Roberts Lake Fisheree Kids' Raffle Prize Winners :

Raffle # 1: Ella Walber

Mood Board

Lava Lamp

Makeup Set

Spike Ball

Water Bottle

2 Liter Bottle of Soda

Fruit Rollups

Raffle # 2: Vince Maretti

Lazer Tag

5 Second Rule Relay Game

Nerf Football

2-pack Soaker Slingshots

Water Bottle

2 Liter Bottle of Soda

Fruit Rollups

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