



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

Roberts Lake Association Spring Membership Meeting Agenda

Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Roberts Lake Association Clubhouse, Krahn Court

• 9:04 am Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Mark Hauser, President

- Welcome any new members: Steve and Patty Lirette, Tim and Sarah Marshall
- Condolences to families of Tom Resch, Craig Klopp, Wally Christensen and Dan Plehn
- Moment of silence for veterans who have died
- Thank you to clubhouse cleaning crew

• 9:10 Secretary's Report: was emailed in the fall and is online at 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 and the Roberts Lake Facebook page.

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

• 9:40 Old Business: Mark Hauser

• Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM)/Lake Management: Brett Kaehne

- Brett recognized the people involved in the past 4 years of this process.
- We have a lake management plan in place for the first time ever. It should be updated every 5 years, it must be updated in 10 years or no longer viable.
- WIDNR Aquatic Plant Management grant process review:
 - Most highly sought after grant in Wisconsin DNR.
 - 471 applications last year. We were one of only 8 AIS grants awarded. We had the 2nd highest grant score of all applicants
 - In total \$7.4 million in grants were awarded.

- We received the full grant amount, \$50,000. We were given \$12,500 up front. The rest we must spend and submit for reimbursement.
- Our plan: year one - this year - herbicide ProCellaCor by the resort and in the southeast bay for an approximate total of \$67,070, \$50,000 of which is covered by the grant. Year 2 DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting) and hand harvesting will depend on what is needed.
- We contracted with Aquatic Plant Management out of Minocqua, WI for herbicide application and follow-up DASH and hand harvesting. Their estimate is \$43,229 for the herbicide application. When they follow up, DASH and hand harvesting they have agreed to a 15% discount on their services.
- Riparian owners in the affected areas will be notified by USPS mail. There will also be notifications at both boat landings, on our Facebook page and on our webpage.
- Testing will be done within hours and again days after the herbicide application. A mapping survey will be done in the fall of 2026.
- Jim Borsche volunteered to do water testing (he already does other water testing for the lake).
- The herbicide is applied in a liquid form. Although there will be some dispersion the herbicide dissipates very quickly so won't travel far.
- A plan for Year 2 will be developed by the committee in the spring of 2027. RLA is hoping for the decrease of EWM will be good for at least 5 years and that there will be no further need for herbicide application. RLA goal is for the least impassive / impactful means possible.
- **501c3 organization update**
 - A 501(c)(3) organization is being established by Joe Belinski and Kathy Brost (both attorneys who have lake properties and are charging no attorney's fees.
 - This gives people another means to donate to RLA for specific activities on the lake.
 - Donors can take a charitable deduction on taxes for any donations.
 - Donor advised funds, Qualified Charitable Distributions and individual contributions are eligible.
- **Memorial area**
 - Discussion and vote on area north of pavilion.
 - The Garrity family has donated a bench in honor of their mom and dad that could be placed in the memorial area.
 - The estate of Don Gehrt has donated \$1200 that could be used for establishing the memorial area.

- Rob Daily has given an estimate of \$2850-3500 to clear the area including cutting the marked trees and chipping the stumps. He would remove the wood for an extra \$450. Otherwise anyone in the association who would like the wood may remove it, as long as all of the wood is taken and the area is cleaned up. Call or text Mark Hauser or Tony Abitz if interested.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved by voice vote to move forward with establishing a memorial area.

• **Fish Rehabilitation - Gus Nordholm**

- Gus reviewed the fish survey results obtained by netting:
 - Muskie in the 40" range = 0.1 / acre (Roberts is managed for trophy fish.)
 - Perch = 175 / net lift
 - Bass - nets don't work, they'll electroshock later for bass
 - Walleye are not performing as desired. The best year for walleyes was 2016. In 2019 there were 1.5 / acre, in 2022 it was 1.8 / acre. 2026 there were only 0.8 / acre with no apparent natural reproduction.
- The lake tends to be a bass lake, not a walleye lake. Many reasons including several spawning areas have filled in.
- Discussion: Put and take walleye population? Stock bigger walleyes?
- Presently we spend \$14,000 every other year to stock. DNR does the opposite years. (Mole Lake has given us \$5000 / year which we use for stocking walleyes.)
- Gus will speak with US Forest Service, Mole Lake and WI DNR about perhaps stocking larger walleyes and a decision then will be made.

• **Loon Report - Jim Borsche**

- (2025) 5 chicks hatched - 3 lived to migrate
- (2026) 3 adult pairs, 2 pair on nests, one pair had a loon caught in a fyke net and needed to be rescued. That has set the pair back a bit.
- There's been interference in nesting areas and platforms. Please keep your distance. There are signs at both boat landings indicating one should stay 200' from loon platforms.
- If anyone sees an injured or grounded loon please call DNR tip line or Jim Borsche.
- Thanks Mike Dunlap and Rob Gezella for help with the loon platforms.

• **Fisheree**

- Set-up August 1, 2026 8:00 am at the clubhouse
- 50th Annual Fisheree August 8, 2026 11:00 am at the clubhouse
- Fishing contest 7:00 am - 4:00 pm on Roberts Lake, prizes at 4:30
- Changes for the 50th anniversary year: there will be more \$50 raffle winners. The top seller and the seller of the \$1000 winner will each get \$100.

- If anyone collects donations for the Raffle Wheel they should get them to Sue Paulson.
- Children's Games chairperson needed for 2027
 - Wendy and Steve Domres will do 2026 and will train someone this year for taking over the job in 2027.
- **Roberts Lake/Trump Lake Golf Outing - Sharon Borsche**
 - Saturday, September 12
 - There will be a 72 person limit this year.
- **9:50 New Business:**
 - Buoys are in.
 - Boat Parade:
 - Brett Kaehne has agreed to chair the 4th of July boat parade this year. An email has been sent along with posting the event on our Facebook page.
 - Saturday, July 4 at 3:00. Line up behind the Kaehnes by the resort.
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote to give the Wild Rose \$1500 for the 4th of July Fireworks.
 - RLA Board positions up for re-election in fall of 2026:
 - President - Mark Hauser
 - Vice President - ?
 - Treasurer - Rick Dietzler
 - Board Members: Ken Blaedow, Rick Dietzler, Mark Hauser, Brett Kaehne, Charles Klasen and Jeff VanGrinsven
- **10:30 For the Good of the Association:**
 - Diver Flags - Lee Lamers reminded boaters to stay away from Diver Flags
 - Forest County Association of Lakes - everyone is invited to become a member
 - Dave Henning mentioned a piece of his dock has gone missing over the winter.
 - Scott Trenton won the \$10 lottery for meeting attendance. There were 50 members who signed in.
- **Adjourn - 10:50 am**

Annual Dues

Dues are \$10. Please pay Treasurer, Rick Dietzler.

Email Address Requested

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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

2025 Roberts Lake Raffle Ticket Winners

\$1000 Laura Deaver (sold by Jim Johnson)	\$100 Archie Blocker	\$50 Dana Salani
\$500 Rusty Harter	\$100 Tim & Lisa De Bruin	Piranino
\$400 Chris Schommer	\$50 Mark DeCleene	\$50 Diana Palagyi
\$300 James Bublitz	\$50 Jean Killoren	
\$200 Fran Hausman	\$50 Lisa Little	
\$100 Michelle Blocker	\$50 Bill Perpich	
\$100 Collin Olbrantz	\$50 Porter Thomas	

\$25 Rob & Carol Gezella	\$25 Owen Jaka	\$25 Sandy Altergott
\$25 Sloan Madden	\$25 Barb Halron	\$25 Kyle Pridmore
\$25 Mark Coonen	\$25 Bill Perpich	\$25 Spencer Huettl
\$25 Jim & Laura VanPietersom	\$25 Cale Martel	\$25 Spencer Huettl
\$25 Alyse Panaro	\$25 Jon Willetts	\$25 Jeff VanGrinsven
\$25 Dan Krueger	\$25 Hudson Wildenberg	\$25 Bob Teagan
\$25 Dawn Dunlap	\$25 Kathy Brost	\$25 Janelle Rhinehart
\$25 Brett Brester	\$25 Sandy Alltergot	\$25 Dietzen Family
\$25 Andrew Stopczynski	\$25 Makurra Wakefield	\$25 Callaway Kaehne
\$25 Michele Wit	\$25 Joelle Kotecki	\$25 Jim Van Peterson
\$25 Chip Conway	\$25 Brian Piechock	\$25 Frank Krush
\$25 Jim Vanderlest	\$25 Dave DeCoster	\$25 Olivia Shepard
\$25 Mark Pendergast	\$25 Casey Heling	\$25 Mark Altergott
\$25 Tim & Lisa DeBruin	\$25 Debra Gerner	\$25 Max Cardwell