

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, August 31, 2024 Time: 9:00 am

Location: Roberts Lake Association Clubhouse, Krahn Court

- 9:06 am Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Nack, President
- 9:10 Secretary's Report: was emailed in the spring and is online at <u>robertslake.com</u>
  - 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 <u>robertslake.com</u> and the Roberts Lake Facebook page.
- 9:20 Treasurer's Report: Rick Dietzler, Treasurer
  - Fisheree Report gross income down this year, but it was the second most successful Fisheree after the most successful of 2023.
- 9:40 Old Business: Bob Nack
  - Loon Report: Jim Borsche. Three nesting pairs of loons. All three hatched two eggs each. Five of the six hatchlings have survived and are still on the water.
  - Buoys: Will be taken out on September 1 by Mike Hopfensperger, the Trettins and the Dietzens.
  - Roberts Lake Golf Outing:
    - September 7, 2024 at 1:00 pm
    - Register with Sharon Borsche (920-655-7481)
  - Lake Ecology: Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM)/Lake Management: Brett Kaehne
    - Jim Borsche has been trained and is doing lake ecology testing. He did three tests this summer that were sent to the DNR. The tests cover things like water clarity, temperature and phosphorus among others. He will test for two more years.
    - Brett Kaehne gave a detailed update and presented the timeline. He stressed EWM will never be eradicated on the lake. The best we can hope for is to control the spread! He reviewed the initial grant of \$10,000 that the lake has received. It is to develop a lake management plan to combat

- EWM. (A lake management plan is necessary if lakes are planning to use an herbicide on the lake.)
- EWM is worse this year than ever before, partly due to the mild winter. Onterra did a survey on the lake this past week, the updated map will be emailed to property owners, placed on our Facebook page and on our webpage as soon as it is available.
- It was noted only year-round residents received the stakeholders survey. Brett will follow-up on that and ensure every property owner receives the survey, not just year-round residents.
- The EWM planning committee will have 2 meetings in the spring of 2025 with the DNR and Onterra. A list of EWM planning committee members will be forthcoming.
- The management plan and grant plan puts us at 2026 before anything will be done. Brett suggested something be done, outside the grant plan, prior to that to control especially along Hamilton Drive. Topic for our spring membership meeting.
  - One temporary option includes cutting lanes for property owners to get from their docks to the lake via mechanical harvesting (cuts off the top 3'-4' of plant which grows back in 30 days). This only make sense in areas of limited infestation. Hamilton could also benefit from DASH services at this time.
  - Discussion of what to do around the resort boat landing. Every time anyone motors to the resort they are driving through, cutting up and distributing EWM.
- If an herbicide was done in the Wild Rose Bay outside the grant process it would cost the association approximately \$40,000 and would need DNR approval. Can only treat every other year.
- We are not committed to anything by going through the grant approval process.
- Discussion: prudent for us to pursue other fundraising options dedicated to EWM control? Create a separate account dedicated to EWM control? Donations?
- Lake Ecology: Fish Rehabilitation Project Bob Nack
  - Association will plant 6000 walleye fingerlings (6" 7") this fall at a cost of \$13,500.
  - DNR will stock in 2025.
  - Discussion: Is there a natural reproduction yet? Rocky areas needed for such are being filled in with muck. Consider suspending planting walleye and use that money for EWM control instead?
- 9:50 New Business:
  - CPR certified property owners' list for distribution
    - Request for volunteers
    - Secretary will generate new list. Will be reproduced, emailed, laminated and distributed to property owners.
  - Wake boats

- Review of Forest County Association of Lakes presentation on wake boats
- Discussion: Need a Town Ordinance to set restrictions only as good as enforceability.
- Wake boats cause lake bed erosion up to 30' deep.
- Motion made, seconded and approved by voice vote: Board of directors will meet, create verbiage for an ordinance restricting use of wake boats and bring to the spring association meeting. This motion was amended, seconded and approved by voice vote that the Roberts Lake Board will meet sooner, and present to the Freedom Town Board at the next possible meeting (they meet 3rd Tuesday of the month) for their approval. This would speed up the process making it enforceable in the summer of 2025. Discussion: Do we need to present to each of the 3 townships Roberts Lake is a part of?
- Other New Business discussions: Selling tickets rather than exchange of cash at Fisheree. Too complicated, not needed. Could clubhouse be used for other functions such as craft fairs? Yes.
- Fall Elections:
  - President Bob Nack is retiring as president, replacement needed
    - Motion made to nominate Mark Hauser, seconded and approved by voice vote. Mark was subsequently elected president of the association.
    - This leaves the vice-presidency vacant. An additional Board member should be elected and the Board will choose a vice president from the board at their next meeting.
  - Motion made, seconded and approved by voice vote to re-elect:
    - Secretary Su Senso
    - Treasurer Rick Dietzler
    - Board Members: Ken Blaedow, Brett Kaehne, Charlie Klasen
  - Motion made, seconded and approved by voice vote to elect Jeff Van Grinsven to the Board of Directors.
- 10:45 For the Good of the Association:
  - Bob Nack summarized his tenure as president and thanked members for their support.
  - 56 members attended the meeting. Russ Senso won the \$10 lottery for attendance. He donated the money back to the association.
- 10:48 Adjourn

### Officers and Board of Directors

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# 2024 Roberts Lake Fisheree Kids' Raffle Prize Winners:

Light Up Hoverboard - Lena Dyreson Basket Raffle - Steve Domres

# 2024 Roberts Lake Top Sellers of Fisheree Raffle Tickets

| \$1325 Jay Klug Holy Smokes,  | \$390 Butch Krahn           | \$195 Dave & Kaye Henning      |
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| Jay and Jim set the bar high! | \$365 Wild Rose             | \$180 Jeff & Joan VanGrinsven  |
| \$1000 Jim Johnson            | \$255 Susan Tilque          | \$155 Rick & Michelle Trawicki |
| \$585 Chris & Jen Glasheen    | \$250 Bill & Dennis Perpich | \$150 Ken & Sue Blaedow        |
| \$510 Bill & Sue Brunner      | \$250 Vicky VanAsten        | \$130 Paul & Stephani Brester  |
| \$455 Bob & Mary Nack         | \$240 Lee & Mary Hietpas    | \$100 Gary & Pam Altergott     |
| \$450 Scott Trettin           | \$195 Chuck & Sue Paulson   | \$100 Jeff & Ellen Gueths      |
| \$425 Rob & Carol Gezzela     |                             |                                |

# 2024 Roberts Lake Raffle Ticket Winners

| \$1,000 Ashley                        | \$100 JoAnne Burdeau            | \$50 Dale McNamee      |
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| Lubkeman (Sold by                     | \$100 Jen Glasheen              | \$50 Time DeBruin      |
| Jim Lubkeman)<br>\$500 Nancy Freiburg | \$100 Tom Rice                  | \$50 Perry Haubenscmlz |
| \$400 Ron Dunks                       | \$50 Riley Kalata               |                        |
| \$300 Michelle Witt                   | \$50 Nora Bessert               |                        |
| \$200 Jeff Kuse                       | \$50 Bob Wurdinger              |                        |
| \$100 Eric Orozco                     | \$50 Jeff & Joan<br>Vangrinsven |                        |

| \$25 Riley Kalata          | \$25 Spencer Huettl    | \$25 Ashley Soukup   |
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| \$25 Elizabeth Biesterveld | \$25 Mark Gizzy        | \$25 Amanda Guralski |
| \$25 Stacy Simpson         | \$25 Justin Schumacher | \$25 De Bleck        |
| \$25 Marilyn McCarthy      | \$25 Greg Hammen       | \$25 Carrie Lubkeman |
| \$25 Dan Vandenberg        | \$25 Jim Marinello     | \$25 Corey Dahl      |
| \$25 Bill Brunner          | \$25 Char Hett         | \$25 Karl Vandenberg |
| \$25 Rich Langel           | \$25 Liz Biesterveld   | \$25 Barbara Kasten  |
| \$25 Linda Abitz           | \$25 Brett Kaehne      | \$25 Pam Clausen     |
| \$25 Sarah Kornowski       | \$25 Jim Phillips      | \$25 S & T Nelson    |
| \$25 Justin Dunlap         | \$25 Nicole Hoffman    | \$25 Savannah Kaiser |
| \$25 Josh Wilcox           | \$25 Madison Trawicki  | \$25 Paul Wanek      |
| \$25 Jackie Rogala         | \$25 Don Sievers       | \$25 Joe Tuttle      |
| \$25 Janelle Rhinehart     | \$25 Jeff Gueths       | \$25 Sage Murphy     |
| \$25 Michele Schneider     | \$25 Shelly Smith      | \$25 James Kaufman   |
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