

Basic Information about the Crooked Lake Association

10/14/25

- Dues

- Crooked Lake Association dues are \$50 per year, payable starting June 1 and due no later than August 31.
- Dues for membership in the Crooked Lake Association can be sent to the Treasurer
 - Bob Remaly
5877 S. Woodstrail – 57
Columbia City, IN 46725.
- Payment of dues supports the association's efforts to improve water quality in the lake and quality of life on the lake. Up-to-date members are encouraged to attend and are cast votes at the CLA annual meeting held each year in early June. They are also entitled to a discount on trash pickup by Washler, Inc.

- Donations

- Contributions to the Crooked Lake Association can be sent to the Treasurer
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- Alternatively, contributions can be made out to the Community Foundation of Whitley County - a 501c(3) tax exempt foundation- with the byline that the funds are for the Crooked Lake Association. These contributions should be mailed directly to the Foundation.
- **Community Foundation of Whitley County**
1171 E Woods Way
Columbia City, IN 46725.
- Currently the association directs contributions to several designated funds in support of our mission
 - Farm Ditch 1 & 2 Funds
These funds will be used to complete the renovation and reconstruction of the Farm Ditch, part of the headwaters of the Tippecanoe River Watershed and the main tributary flowing into

Crooked Lake. This work is expected to be completed within the next few months and no later than December 31, 2026.

- Small Project Fund
Supports small water quality or lake quality of life projects that may not qualify for state or federal funding.
- Osprey Fund
Supports maintenance, audio/video equipment and internet feed for the osprey nest established on Crooked Lake in 2018
- Community Foundation of Whitley County Crooked Lake Conservation Fund established by John and Aileen Meier
“This fund (administered by CFWC) is to solely benefit the care and conservation of Crooked Lake in Whitley County, Indiana.”
- Operations fund
Helps fund the day-to-day management of the Crooked Lake Association. All undesignated contributions go into this fund.

- For fiscal year 2025-2026, the Crooked Lake Association is governed by a 9-member Board of Directors:

- Officers

- President, Phil Walker (260) 609-5951
11-year resident of Morsches Rd
- Vice President, Todd Putman (260) 705-8179
55-year resident of Fry Rd
- Secretary, Francie Hill (812) 327-5761
71-year resident of Morsches Rd
- Treasurer, Bob Remaly (219) 689-8877
2-year resident of Woodstrail Dr

- CLA Board Members

- George Banta (260) 432-1772
Valley Ave. -19 years
- Joe Cochran (260) 403-6753
Spear Rd. -19 years
- Denise McCann (330) 265-9641
Pressler Rd. -73 years
- Tony Gatton (260) 691-3671
Morsches Rd. – 35 years
- Tony Flesch (574) 527-9348
Pressler Rd.- 16 years
- Chuck Farris---Past Pres. /Consultant
- John Meier---Past Pres. /Consultant
- John Meister---Past Pres. /Consultant