

MOON LIGHT NEWS

The latest news and updates from
the Moon Lake Perservation Council



Picture courtesy of Jason Gartland

Coming Up:

Sat. May 28 At Noon -
State boat launch cookout meet n' greet other Moon Lakers
June 10th IRLC Water Quality Meeting

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LATEST & GREATEST

- Created an official name with the government. Our official name is Moon Lake Preservation Council Corporation.
- Obtained a bank account
- Obtained a PO Box
- Obtained EIN to file taxes for our Non-Profit Organization.

The Basics

MLPC Board Members:

President - Carl Donders

Secretary - Teresa Phipps (resigned)

Treasurer - Ginger Butler

Tract Representatives:

Crystal Tulley - Webster

Lynn Beckley - Wicks

Miriam O'Donnell - Smith

Our Mission Statement:

To Improve the health of Moon Lake's water
and surrounding land.

You are probably asking why we need to do this. It is simple. We need to have a group on the lake to represent what the majority want to maintain and improve our lake. We are not eligible for grants unless we have an official group and have a large number of the property owners to be a part of the group.

What does this mean for you?

We need your input to understand what you would like to see changed.

We need your participation. That does not mean hours of work. Just sharing your thoughts and ideas and sign up to be a part of the council.

There is no fee to be apart of the council but donations are always welcome.

What's New?

New to the LAKE:

On Wicks Tract -- Lemay and Kesselring families

On Smith Tract -- Koss family

For Sale:

On Wicks Tract --- 40263 Owls Nest

Water Health Testing May 6

Volunteers Needed for Meet n' Greet May 28th

President's Report

Hello MLPC Friends,

By now I'm sure you have heard about the re-launched Moon Lake Preservation Council.

First, I want to thank all of you who gave us support in getting the MLPC launched last fall. Without you we could not exist. I also want to thank those that stepped up to volunteer to get our organization up and running. We are founded on the basis that the most important common goal for all of us is to work to slow the degradation our lake is undergoing. Over time we hope to bring the lake into healthy balance not only for us, but for generations to come. Over the last six months the board has worked hard to put in place the necessary organizational structure to allow us to work towards this goal. We are now registered as a New York State Corporation and most recently received authorization from the IRS to operate as a 501 (c) (3) corporation. This designates us as a non-profit corporation. Our donors can now get a tax deduction for their financial support for us. We have also become involved with the Indian River Lakes Conservancy and are now members of the New York State Federation of Lakes Association.

Looking ahead to this season we are going to be part of CSLAP water testing on our lake beginning in late spring and going through late summer. This will provide us quantified results on the health of our lake. Our lake previously participated in this program and using the data from then and comparing it to what we find will allow us to get a good sense of how we are doing.

We hope to have a couple of lake-wide social events this summer so we can engage with our property stakeholders. Working with you we hope to improve our outlook for our lake. It's important to remember that everything we do and you do is voluntary. If we all chose to pull together I am confident we can really make a difference.

Really looking forward to seeing everyone soon out on the lake.

Stay tuned.

Carl

Other Topics

- Teresa and Lonnie Phipps have found a new place to call home. We wish them well and Thank You Teresa, for your time on the Board. That opens the secretary position on the board. **Volunteer needed right away.** Please let someone know if you are interested.
- We are working on updating our logo. We will have a store that you can buy all your Moon Lake logo swag. More to come on that in June.
- CSLAP training on water collection for the health of the lake will be on May 6. Many thanks to Chris & Peg, our 2 collector volunteers. While volunteer openings for the collectors are now closed, there are lots of other volunteer opportunities available.
- We are thinking of having a Moon Lake sale to get rid of things you no longer need or buy something from another Moon Laker that you need. Part of proceeds would go to MPLC. Your ideas are welcome to make this work.
- We will be having more events coming so if you would like to volunteer to help plan those or ideas for those events please let us know.
- As we hear from everyone on what they would like to see we will need more help to get these things done. Volunteers will be needed. Please let us know if you are interested.
- Don't hesitate to reach out to the Board or Tract Representatives about your ideas/thoughts. This is all of our Lake and we want everyone to have a say and be apart of what happens on it.

Send Us:

- Pictures of you and how you spend your time on the lake
- Flowers/wildlife/lake pictures
- If you have story to share we would love to add it so we all can get to know our neighbors

Save the Dates

- BBQ Meet n' Greet May 28
- Ice Cream Social July 2
- Annual Meeting & Board Election on July 2, 2022

From You

Survey Questions	Name or Household that Filled out	Answer/thoughts
Geese on the Lake Would you like to see if we can managing their population?		
Milfoil Weeds How do you feel about the options to remove? Examples: Weevils Harvesting Others?		
Fish Stocking Is this something we would like to do again?		
Zoom Meetings one per month or every other month a 30 min meeting to discuss this group activities		
Algae (Green Water) What are your thoughts on levels and ideas about reducing		
Your thoughts or ideas		

**Please return to any board member or Tract Rep so we have
your thoughts.**

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