

2021 RDLA Labor Day Newsletter

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2021 RDLA Fall Meeting/ Get Together and Board Member Elections Saturday September 4th, 2021 @ NOON

Location: Outdoor Pavilion across from the Boat Ramp

We're looking forward to seeing everyone again at the Labor Day Weekend Meeting / Get Together. Come on down, **but please don't bring a dish to pass**. We will provide all of the food again. **Bring your own beverages**. We'll get to have lunch, meet with your neighbors and have a couple raffles. Bring some cash! It's also RDLA election time again. We'll be voting for all of the Officer and Board member positions. Given the unique circumstances and not having held meetings or an election last year, the current Officers and Board Members have graciously agreed to run again. We are also looking to fill the two other open Board positions with a Communications Chairperson and a Fundraising Chairperson. **An overview of the positions and their responsibilities are on page 5.**

Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, September 5th, 2021, the RDLA will be holding its annual **Pancake Breakfast**. Based on last year's feedback and a very successful turnout we will be serving it again as **take-out only**. We will have a take-out counter set up and provide a safe way to have a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast for you to take back home or to your campsite. Please come down to the Rod and Gun Club between 8 and 11 to get breakfast from us. The cost will be **\$5.00 per person with special kids pricing**.

Fireworks 2021

This picture says it all! **Thanks again to all of our great Sponsors!!!!!!!** Great job Jim McGovern!



In Memory

Carol Schmitt

December 27, 1940 – June 26, 2021



Carol and her husband Bob Illian retired to their "happy place" and new home at Rock Dam in 1987. Unfortunately, Bob passed away unexpectedly in 1999. In 2008, Carol married Dave Schmitt. Carol absolutely loved her life at the lake, enjoyed feeding and watching hummingbirds, and gardening. Carol battled Alzheimer's in her later years with Dave remaining her loving husband, caregiver, and a source of major support for her until her death.

Road Clean-Up

The Haycreek Road clean-up was a success once again this year. We had a great turnout even though the weather was hot and the road was pretty dusty. As usual, we battled the gnats, but everyone had a good time. Thanks to volunteers Kristi Aberwald, Kathy Anderson, Jayne & Judy Bielecki, Terri Groth, Kevin & Virginia Hendricks, Ray Maertens, Susann Skinner, Ruth Tiry and Rob Walker.



Fireworks Raffle Winners

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| 1 st Place – Keith Gregorich | 5 th Place – Willy Kind |
| 2 nd Place – Jake Ernst | 6 th Place – Colin Schneider |
| 3 rd Place – Kathy Ferrie | 7 th Place – Paul DeRouin |
| 4 th Place – Cowboy | 8 th Place – Rob Walker |

Thanks for supporting the Fireworks!!!

Rock Dam Days Fireworks Raffle Ticket Salesforce

Thanks to Jim McGovern, Rob Walker, and our East Coast sales team for selling raffle tickets throughout the day of Rock Dam Days to support our glorious Fireworks show.



Brats on the Beach

Thanks to everyone who came out to support this year's Brats on the Beach. We had a fantastic turnout and raised over \$800. A special thanks to Mark and Lori Anderson for their generous donation of the Brats and to Virginia and Kevin Hendricks for their donation of the Oscar Mayer Hot Dogs, buns, condiments and beverages, **Big shout out of thanks to all of the great volunteers:**

Greg and Linda Pittz
Marc and Diane Collins
Steve Miller
Noelle Hazard

Rob Walker
Ruth Tiry
Cynthia McGovern
Jim Hidde



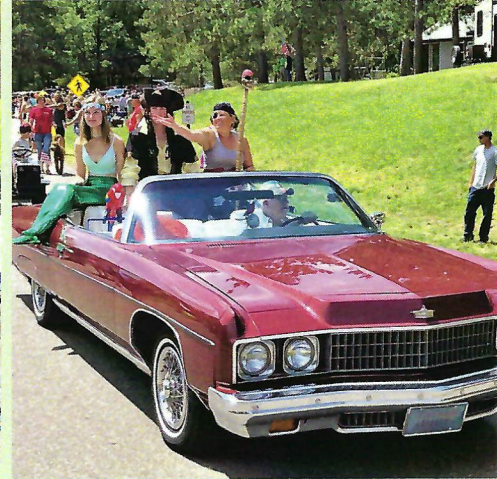
Firewise Homeowner Matching Grants

As you may recall, we were able to access matching funds this year for Firewise Homeowner Wildfire Risk Reduction projects this year. Besides the \$500 matching funds provided by this program, the Lake Association committed to matching any awarded grants. Eight homeowners signed up for Ignition Zone Assessments which were conducted Friday of Memorial Day weekend. Two homeowners submitted applications for risk reduction projects and both projects were approved.

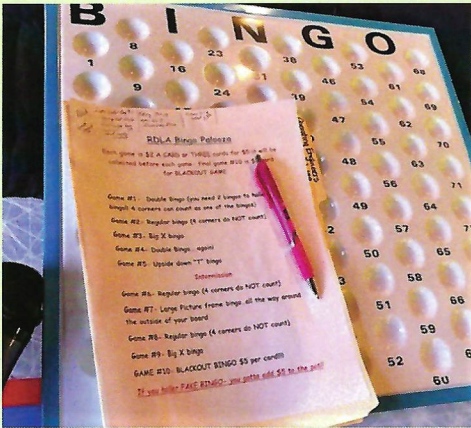
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Bingo!!!



Boat Ramp Update

The Boat Ramp project is moving forward. The County was waiting on the Private Dredging Permit to be approved which happened last month. The County received an estimate for the boat ramp replacement and has now applied for a permit to draw down the lake. They are also in the process of requesting bids and gaining County Board approvals. A firm project timeline has not been developed yet.

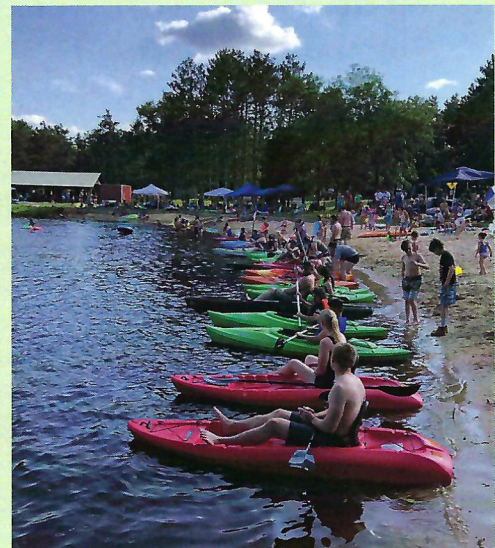
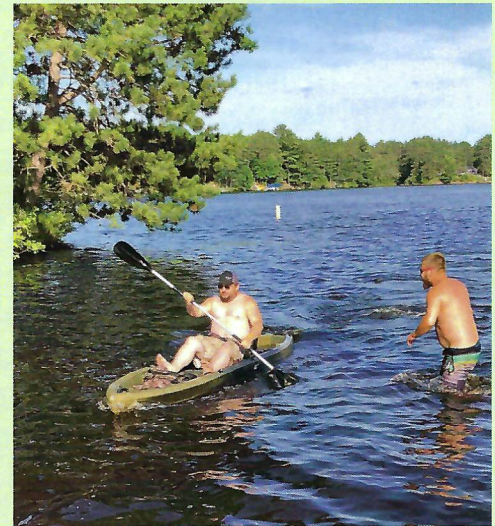
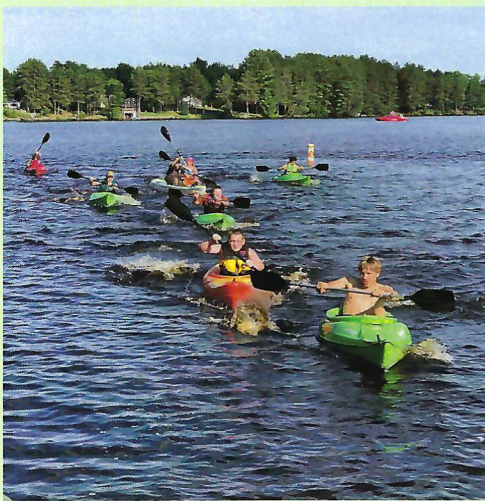
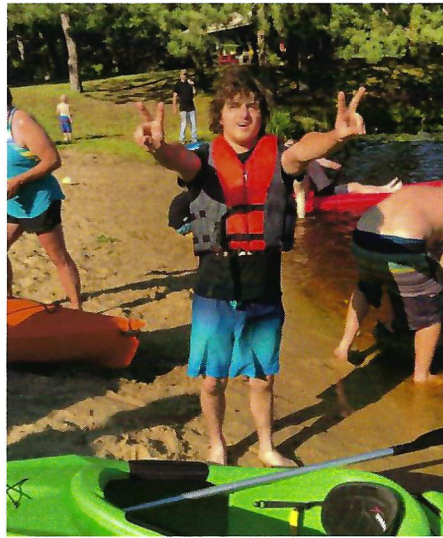
High Speed Internet Update

Although the Town of Foster was not awarded a grant for the proposed Astrea High Speed Internet project, there has been an opportunity to apply for another grant funded through the American Rescue Plan Act. It requires a Public/Private partnership so the Town of Foster is partnering with Astrea in this latest grant application. Applications were submitted by the end of July and awards are expected to be made this fall. We will keep you notified of any updates through our Facebook page and the next Newsletter.

Rock Dam Community Christmas Party
Hold the Date! Saturday January 8th 2022
@ AKA Lakeside

Kayak Race Winners – 2021

14 years & under – Brennan Mar, 15 to 21 years – Sasha Nitz, 21 years & up - Logan Hanna!
Thanks to everyone that participated. We had a great turnout.



2021 Fireworks Sponsors

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Know Your Wildfire Risks
Debris burning safety tips

Safest	Caution	Avoid	Watch
time to burn	Snow must remain for entire burn	burning in spring	for dry conditions
No DNR burn permits required when ground is fully snow covered.	DNR burn permits may be required.	DNR burn permits required, fire danger changes daily.	Critical fire danger subsides as vegetation fully greens.

These are general guidelines. For the most current fire situation and permit requirements, visit dnr.wi.gov, search "fire"

PREVENT A WILDFIRE

- Nearly 1/3 of all wildfires in Wisconsin are caused by debris burning in spring
- Over 70% of debris burning wildfires are caused by people who did NOT get a burn permit
- Get a DNR burn permit — it's free, easy and the responsible thing to do

dnr.wi.gov, keyword "fire"

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