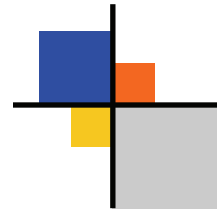




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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Alas, adieu! Oh beautiful summer of '03. You were great! We will miss you.

Willkommen beautiful autumn of '03. We look forward to your beauty followed by the wondrous season of snow and ice.

The July 5th annual meeting minutes are included for your perusal. Pay particular attention to the second paragraph. The attending members voted to send the Newsletter to all Chain property owners on our current list of 130+. If you know of someone that is not on our list, please submit their name to Secretary, Linda Wilkins or me so that they may receive the Newsletter. Any changes or corrections should be called to the attention of Linda.

Also note that Membership applications are included for the convenience of obtaining membership. The dues remain at a VERY reasonable **\$20.00 per property!**

DISABLED KIDS FISHING DAY

The Gus Tuskey Fishing Day has been rescheduled for May 29, 2004. If you care to volunteer your boat and/or time to assist Larry Worth, a Participation Agreement is included with this Newsletter.

Sign up for a worthy cause and enjoy the day and the cookout. You can send your completed forms to Larry at 3960 Moen Lake Road.

2003 MLCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I am happy to introduce the 2003-2004 Board of Directors to you. At-Large members will serve three year terms. In order to have Board continuity, the Board members at large will serve their terms on a rotating schedule. After any elected or appointed member serves their three year term, he/she would be eligible for re-election after a one year hiatus. Please contact any of the members of the Board with questions or concerns about our beautiful chain of lakes.

OFFICERS:

President:
Walter E. Gager Fourth Lake ('05)
Vice President:
Pete Boettcher Fourth Lake ('05)
Secretary:
Linda Wilkins Moen Lake ('06)
Treasurer:
Bob Wilkins Moen Lake ('06)

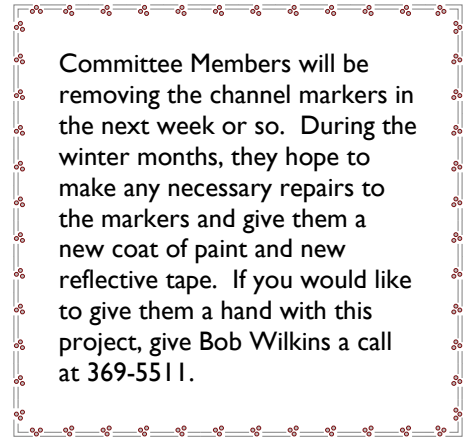
AT-LARGE:

Bill Bethke Second Lake ('04)
Tom Cutler Fifth Lake ('05)
Victoria Houston Moen Lake ('05)
Sue Ohman Third lake ('06)
Calvin Weck Fourth Lake ('06)

5th LAKE PICNIC

The Association picnic on the Fifth Lake island on August 31st was neat. 31 people came, met new neighbors, ate great grilled fare, drank and were merry. A fun time was had by all. Sorry some of you missed it. We understand the holiday was difficult for many. Next time!

Thanks to Cal and Caroline Weck and Pete and Jean Boettcher for the logistic help in setting up and breaking down. All the attending members helped in mooring boats and passing gear to shore.



SHORELAND MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Shoreland Management Advisory Committee met on August 26. A final committee meeting will held on October 9. This meeting is to be a discussion and final approval on the document content that is to be presented to the public listening sessions this fall and early winter. If any of you would like to attend this session it is being held in Wausau at the:

Marathon County
Forestry and Parks Building
212 River Drive
715-261-6020

Early next year the committee will meet again to consider the public's input and create the final recommended changes in the shoreland management law. If you have questions about this process, please feel free to call me. If I am not at 369-9142 at the time of your call, leave a message and I will get back to you.



WATERFRONT LIVING

Board member Cal Weck and wife, Caroline, along with my wife and I, attended the recent Wisconsin Association of Lakes seminars entitled "Waterfront Living" presented at Nicolet College. Four seminars were held. We attended each one.

A. Paving Paradise? Controlling Runoff and Erosion", the placement of structures on waterfront properties matters.

B. Go "Au Naturel", How to protect your lake by using natural plantings along the lake shore.

C. Living in The "Littoral Zone". (The "littoral zone is the near shore area where sunlight penetrates to the bottom). Assessing aquatic habitat and the way they use your lake.

D. Guarding Our Groundwater: Wells and Septic Systems.

TROLLING FOR HISTORY

A new feature in the Newsletter. This is a member contribution column. We would like to receive short vignettes of family history on the Chain. Who was first to build? Whose Grandparents built what cottage? What's your favorite story about the Chain.

Come on, the challenge is out there, let's hear from you. We are all frustrated writers! Send it signed or anonymous. We'll love it.

If you haven't paid your annual dues of \$20, please send them to:

Bob Wilkins
3786 Port Aurora Road
Rhineland WI 54501



DID YOU KNOW....?

(Another new feature)

Personal water craft (PWC) are being seen more frequently on the chain. According to the Wisconsin Statutes, single occupant machines may not have a passenger, two person machines may not allow the passenger to face to the rear. Only three passenger machines may have a rear facing passenger and tow a water skier or tube.

You must be tired by now, I'll close and hope that I hear from you.

Walt Gager

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the following Moen Lake Chain Association Officers

Walt Gager — 369-9142
Pete Boettcher — 369-9267
Bob and Linda Wilkins —
369-5511

MOEN LAKE CHAIN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Rhineland Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____