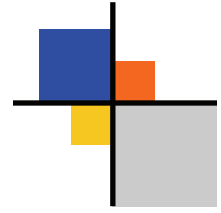




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# Moen Lake Chain Association Newsletter



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**YOUR BOARD AND I  
WISH YOU ALL A  
VERY HAPPY AND  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

This year is a very special one for me, the second one as president, and, I hope, a fresh approach to our association and our chain of lakes. Your support of the board and me has been encouraging. The past leadership of the Association gave us direction and the hope that we could enjoy our northern shoreland for the present.

Larry Worth was instrumental in getting the organization off the ground and directing it for many years.

Greg Moyer, our immediate past president, spent many hours in pursuit of solutions for current concerns and questions presented by members. He accomplished a great deal and should be remembered for those efforts.

Wally Kunde preceded Greg Moyer as president and spent countless hours working for us.

Given this limited summary, I wish there was a good history of the chain so that we could read of the accomplishments over the years. What we need is a historian. Any Volunteers?

## KUDOS

Yup, the past leadership did a good job for us but the guys and gals in the trenches have kept the organization going. Thanks, y'all!

## NEXT

Having said that and recognizing only a few of the many past contributors, we must now look to the future. After all, our ownership of property here is truly a stewardship of which we should be involved and concerned. What we do here now will make a very real impact in the future! For the rest of my administration, I would like to concentrate on the health of our waters and shoreline. No, I am not collaborating with the DNR or county to enforce shoreline ordinances.

What am I trying to say? The Association will respond in any way possible to help a members with problems they encounter with water quality, shoreline erosion and yes, even dealing with governmental bodies. I'm not an expert, but many times two or more heads are better than one.

## THE 'WE NEEDS'...

But, the chain, and the association's, future really depends on you. To really make an impact on our stewardship, WE NEED YOU! We need members. We need to work more closely with each other. We need to grow in order to really have an impact on our chain. We need to hear from all of you in order to represent you. Please consider joining if you haven't already. The annual membership dues (\$20.00 per property) is not a hardship. It's a small price to pay in order to have a voice in the future of the lakes. We need contributors to this newsletter - gripes, recommendations, comments or history, Let 'em roll). I know that there people out there that know a \*%#@ of a lot more about the chain than I do!

## TROLLING FOR HISTORY

For this spot in the newsletter, we need you to submit your stories. Please let us hear from you.

## EVENTS

### Disabled Kids Fishing Day

The Gus Tuskey Fishing Day has been scheduled for May 29, 2004. If you have volunteered to help with this event, Larry Worth will be in contact with you soon.

**Annual Meeting/Picnic**—our annual meeting will be on July 3, 2004 from noon to ? at the Pelican Town Hall on Business Highway 8 East. We will have access to the covered pavilion for a great meeting followed by a picnic. The Association will provide a grill, chips, condiments, soft drinks and ice. Bring a dish to share and your main repast (ie. meat or ?). A short notice with more information will remind you all later this spring.

We're going to try as well to have a **spring picnic on the ice**. Where? Stay tuned.

## WORMY THOUGHTS TO FISH BY -

Why is the third hand on a watch called the "second" hand?  
Why does rain drop, but snow fall?  
Why is the man who invests our money called a "broker"?  
Why is the time of the day with the slowest traffic called "rush hour"?  
Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?  
Why does sunlight lighten our hair and darken our skin?  
Why?

Walt Gager, *President*

