



District of Powers Lake **NEWSLETTER**

Published for all those who use and love Powers Lake

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SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE!

This has to have been the slowest start to the lake season ever, but we'll probably be treated to plenty of heat to make up for it later.

The District of Powers Lake had applied for permits to treat the invasive Eurasian Watermilfoil, but even the aquatic plants have been slow to germinate. Last fall the biochemist who has treated our lake for the past several years, did a survey of

the lake to determine where the milfoil was heavy. There was a bumper crop. We were advised to increase treatment to 13 acres that were heavily infested. Permits do not mean that those areas will be treated as the DNR overseas treatments. If they feel an area does not need treatment it will not be treated. The plan was to do it early in May but the growth was not there. We will report how this comes out. The only other approved treatment is raking and removable by lake front property owners. Milfoil is difficult since every cut becomes a new plant, so if your frontage has milfoil and you run your boat through it, each cut segment becomes another milfoil plant. This is why the launch sites have heavy infestation, and can distribute these plants through the lake.

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR GRANTS

Several grants have been applied for and will be received. A check for \$3600 to reimburse the USGS water testing and a small Planning Grant should be received to continue the water testing. USGS will do 26 tests 5 times a year; this is a continuation of water testing that was started in 1986. Gil Kroll applies and follows through on these grants.



LAKE SAFETY & CONCERNS

The water patrol will be the same as last year and the patrol hours will be increased.

There is concern about the low water level. Boaters need to be cautious not to stir-up or scrape the bottom of the lake so that the ecological system of the lake is not damaged.

SAILING SCHOOL SCHEDULE IN PLACE

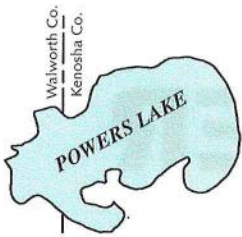


The Powers Lake Yacht Club is planning an even better sailing school. Last year there were over 50 kids having fun and learning to sail. This year there will be three "camps" or sessions. Each will include beginners, older beginners and advanced classes scheduled for three different times of the day. The first camp is June 19, 20, 25, 26, 27. Camp 2 is scheduled for July 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10. Camp 3 is scheduled for July 23, 24, 30, 31 August 6, 7, 13, 14. Classes are held with Optimist and Butterfly sailboats. While having a boat is desirable, it is not necessary. The "Riggings" date for sign-up is yet to be announced, and must be attended by parents as well as kids. Junior races will be held Wednesdays plus 4 Friday night races. There will also be Sunday races with the MC Fleet. Kids need to be Powers Lake Yacht Club members to partake in the classes, and this is a good excuse to join the Yacht Club with a family membership. Just contact a member to follow through to join. John Catino 847-855-5552 is the one to call for more information on sailing school. The web site "powerslake.com" has a link to sailing school info, but John Catino would still appreciate a call.

KENOSHA COUNTY LAKE FAIR

A special event called the Kenosha County Lake Fair will be held August 23rd at Camp Lake. It is sponsored by the Camp Center Lakes District, which is another organization like us. It will have demonstrations of shoreline restorations at the lake and watershed practices to protect water quality. Runoff fertilizers and pesticides are extremely detrimental to lakes. The public is invited. It begins at noon and runs the rest of the day. The Salvation Army Camp on Camp Lake is the headquarters of this event.

Hope to see you at the meeting June 27th at Bassett Town Hall at 5PM. Have a safe and happy summer!



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