



District of Powers Lake NEWSLETTER

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The lake season is having a very difficult time getting underway due to inclement weather. There are pluses to everything though since this cool rainy weather has our lake water level back to normal. There was a swan that paid us its annual visit, and the water is very clear. The aquatic plants are slow in growing, a plus for all of us. The fishermen have not been intimidated and have been out in force.

Wisconsin Lakes Convention

Two of our board members and Karen Reddin attended the Annual Wisconsin Lakes Convention in Green Bay. A great deal of valuable information is learned at these sessions. We will all profit from the material learned and shared.

Eurasian Watermilfoil

The arrangements have been made to treat the aquatic Eurasian Watermilfoil when the time is right. Probably not until the middle of June, and again in the fall. Since we are a springfed lake and the water is cooler and deeper than most of the local lakes, the milfoil is slower in growing.

We are keeping this aggressive aquatic plant well under control because of our consistent treatment of it. The District of Powers Lake has also made arrangements with Aron & Associated to conduct an aquatic plant survey with survey points identified using GPS coordinates. This study will document all plant species, locations identified by GPS, including rooting depth.

This is a recommended procedure to maintain the quality of the lake, and to identify additional places that need to be treated. Our Biochemist will then be able to instantly be within five feet of any new growth because of the GPS. Our last reassessment survey was 1998 and 1999, and it is wise to do it again. Perhaps you attended the annual meeting when Kathy Aron presented a program about the aquatic plants in our lake.

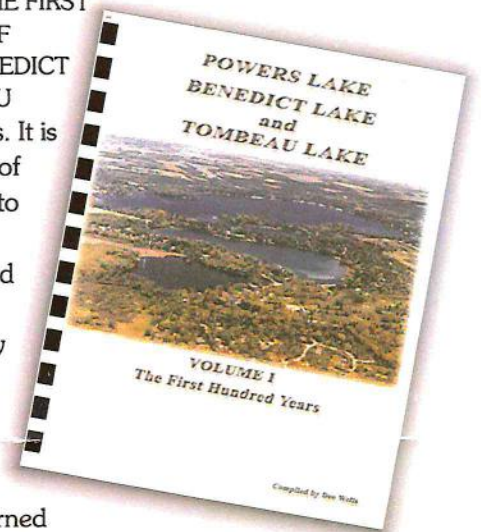


The First Hundred Years

We are continuing to remind you about the recently published book, "THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS OF POWERS LAKE, BENEDICT LAKE AND TOMBEAU LAKE," by Dee Wells. It is

a wonderful history of the area from 1830 to World War II. Dee's Grandparents arrived in 1880's and urged her to write a history of the area as she was growing up. She has carefully researched,

interviewed and learned about the development of the area all her life. Many pictures, plats and information about the area, including the towns surrounding Powers Lake are written about. Lots of stories about the early settlers including farms, resorts, prohibition, ice harvesting and families. It is \$25.00 tax included. There is no profit, this is the publishing cost. It is available at the Wells-Osborn Spiral Stairways in Genoa City or Solid Brass-Fine Antiques on Broadway the store with red shutters and red signs in Richmond. You can order by mail from Dee Wells, P.O. Box 133, Genoa City, WI 53128 for \$30 to cover postage.

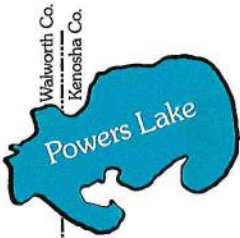


Parking Fee

The parking fees at the DNR Launch have been raised from \$2 to \$3, effective in April of this year.

Be — Phosphorous Free

A reminder that there is a Township Resolution that fertilizers used throughout the Township must be phosphorus free. To identify these products they are labeled with 3 numbers. The middle number must be 0. Make sure it reads -0- in the middle. Please notify your lawn care people as well.



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Elected Commissioners:
Jim Michels, Chair
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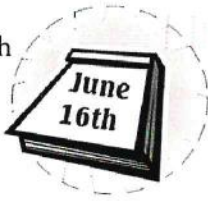
Appointed Commissioners:
Judy Jooss, Kenosha Co.



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Meeting Notice

Our next meeting is Friday, June 16th at 5p.m. at the Randall Town Hall. See You then!



Water Safety Classes

George Lawrence, Chief of the Water Patrol Police has arranged to present the Water Safety Classes June 15, 16 and 17, to be held at the Randall Town Hall in Bassett. The



Thursday and Friday classes are at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to Noon. All 3 classes are required to graduate and receive a certificate. There is a \$10.00 fee and registration is made by calling the Township Office at 262-877-2165. Please bring a snack. When the classes have been successfully completed kids can drive a boat or waverunner at 12 years old.

Otherwise they must wait until they are sixteen years old.

Chief Lawrence also wants to remind everyone that all boats and jet skis must be operated 200 feet from shore and must stay 100 feet from any other watercraft, swimmers and skiers. This means that if two jet skiers are out together they also must stay 100 feet apart.

Fishing Derby

A fishing derby will be held on Powers Lake Saturday, June 3rd from 4a.m. to 1p.m, sponsored by the Kenosha County Tavern League as a benefit for their special aid to



families in need as well as special organizations such as Boy Scouts.

Derby headquarters will be Tommy's Lakeside Pub & Grill, formerly the Old Mill. The entry fee of \$10 will include a cash raffle, food and door prizes. For more information call Tommy's at 262-215-1330 or Ray Garreau Sr. at 262-215-1330

Adopt A Lake Program

A reminder that Karen Reddin is presenting her Adopt-A-Lake Program June 19th to the 24th at the Lake Geneva School District. Children from 2nd grade to 4th grade can attend. Monday through Thursday the classes are from noon to 2:30.

On Friday they will be transported to Powers Lake for the lake front water session. Powers Lake kids are welcome and need to register by calling Karen Reddin at 262-279-5941.

