



District of Powers Lake NEWSLETTER

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Winter Starts Already

December 3rd we welcomed three large swans in Powers Lake socializing with 50 to 75 Canada Geese. Several days later there was a skin of ice on the lake covered with snow. What a nice way to greet the change of seasons, and a preview of what is to come.



Fishin Derby

Mark your calendars for the Powers Lake Ice Fishing Derby which is a great family event, sponsored by the Powers Lake Sportsmen Club. It will be headquartered at the DNR ramp starting at 8:00 AM Sunday, February 10th. As always there will be a big tent with all that great food and aromas. All fish must be alive and wiggling when weighed and measured with an hourly award for the best in each class of fish. Great raffle prizes as always. It is a fun event to participate in, but also a neat spectator sport. You can select anyplace in the lake to fish you choose.



Annual DNR Meeting

As you may know, the electors attending the 8/03/07 Annual Meeting of the DPL, approved our 2007-2008 budget (for a one time 18 month period from 7/01/07 to 12/31/08 to get back on track to a calendar year budget). In this budget, we have committed to a more aggressive aquatic plant management program, proposing to spend approximately \$20,000.00 (up from an average expenditure of \$6,00 per year for the past 7 years) including permits, consulting and treatment. At our upcoming 1/04/08 quarterly board meeting, we will meet at 2:00 p.m. which will be earlier than our usual start time.

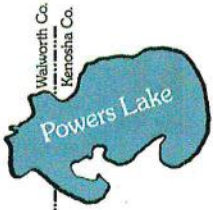
The reason that we will be meeting earlier is because we will be joined by regulator Craig Helker, of the WDNR, Sturtevant, WI, consultant Kathy Aron of Aron & Assoc., Burlington, WI, and contractor Brian Suffern of Marine Biochemists, Mequon, Wisconsin to discuss our past programs and our proposed program for 2008. Please attend if you have the time and interest, as we would like to have an open discussion and arrive at a consensus about what we are doing correctly and what we can do to improve on our program. We need/want resident input, so please attend.



Successful Program

Most successful projects have 5 critical components in alignment. They are the political, financial, technical, environmental and legal components of the project. It appears that we have the most of these components in alignment for our aquatic plant management program. However, to enhance our financial component, we will be acting on two resolutions to apply for WDNR Grants for Eurasian water milfoil treatment in 2008. And our commissioner, Ken Mangold from Randall Township has represented our interests to the township and has received \$5,000.00 from the township for our program.

We would like your input, so please try to attend. See you there!



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Elected Commissioners:
Jim Michels, Chair
Pat Miller, Sec.
Brooke Jensen, Treas.
Gil Kroll
Paul DeMichele

Appointed Commissioners:
Judy Jooss, Kenosha Co.
Ken Mangold, Randall Twp.

Great Gift Idea!

When you are scrambling for gift ideas don't forget the wonderful book, "The First Hundred Years", the history of Powers Lake, Lake Benedict and Tombeau Lake from 1830 to just before WWII. Written by Dee Wells and carefully researched, it includes many pictures and plats. the price is \$25.00 tax included. There is no profit in this - just the publishing costs. They are available at the Wells-Osborn Spiral Stairways in Genoa City, or at Solid Brass Fine Antiques on Broadway in Richmond - the store with the bright red shutters and signs. You can also order by mail from Dee Wells, P.O. Box 133, Genoa City, WI 53128 for \$30.00 to cover postage.

Winter Season!

