

**DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE
CHAIRPERSON'S LETTER**

I hope everyone is out enjoying the lake after a slow and wet start to summer!

As we prepare for our Annual Meeting which will be held on Friday August 4th @ 7:00 at the Randall Town Hall, we welcome your participation and hope that you will take time to join us.

Our Annual Meeting is the time when we pass or budget for 2019, we elect Commissioners and tend to the other Agenda items as we strive to be good stewards of Powers Lake.

This year Dan O'Connell and Brooke Jensen's positions are open for election. Dan has served on the Board and for the last 2 years and has been active on several initiatives including our website and the Jefferson Channel issues. Brooke is our acting Treasurer and has dedicated the last 18 to the DPL. We appreciate and are forever grateful for the people who volunteer their time & energy to serve as Commissioners as well as the volunteers who support our efforts. Without their dedication and support, we would most certainly struggle to continue our Mission to preserve and protect Powers Lake for the next generation.

If you have not already done so, please visit our website and sign up for our newsletter and email notification. <http://districtofpowerslake.com> With the recent rains and slow no wake situation, the District is working hard to communicate relevant information to you in a timely manner. If you are registered with us, you should have received an email about the Slow No Wake when it was first announced and then when the restriction was removed. If you did not receive those emails, please sign up today. The site also provides some very useful information about lake life and all things related to Powers Lake. We have been tracking the lake levels since 2013 and provide a historical graph which is posted on the site and will be updated approximately 3 times per year.

Commissioner Dave Anstett spearheaded a new initiative this past year by partnering with Keystone Hatcheries to stock the lake with 95 Northern Pike fingerlings. Dave coordinated things with the DNR and the Hatchery and the District funded the program. Through Dave's efforts, we have budgeted additional funds to continue this program. We also have a commitment from the Powers Lake Sportsman's Club who want to partner with us and help fund this program. Kudos to Dave for taking the lead on this initiative and garnering the support of like-minded people to support those efforts.

We continue to monitor and treat the lake for invasive plant species (Eurasian Milfoil & Curly Leaf Pond Weed). This year we treated roughly 5 acres, are thankful for the success of that program and are cautiously optimistic that we will continue to see success. As lakefront property owners, we all need to be cognizant and do our part to remain good stewards. To learn more about this issue and other threats to lake quality, please visit our website and become familiar with "Best Practices" on how to avoid the spread of Invasive plants. <http://districtofpowerslake.com/aquatic-plant-management>

Please join us on August 3rd, we welcome your input and participation.

Please continue to be considerate of others and do no harm to the precious resource that is Powers Lake.

Enjoy the balance of your summer on Powers Lake!

Respectfully,

Neal Kuhn