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District of Powers Lake NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE 2021 CHAIRPERSON'S LETTER

As the Lake District continues to evolve, we are thankful to those who volunteer to serve and have previously served on our board. I want to send a special thanks to Brooke Jensen who after more than 20 years of dedication and service has decided to pass the baton. Brooke's dedication and support of the District's initiatives over the years have been very much appreciated and we wish him all the best. Brooke's most recent role as Treasurer has been transitioned to Dave Anstett. Ken Vesely was appointed to the board at our June meeting. Ken and his family have been on the lake for over 20 years and he brings a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Friday August 6th @ 7:00 p.m. at the Randall Town Hall. We will have a guest speaker from the US Geological Survey to provide an overview of the water quality and testing program which the District has been an active participant in for many years. The hope is that we will learn more about how Powers Lake stacks up against other lakes in our area as it relates to water quality and historical perspective.

Our Annual Meeting is the time when we pass our 2022 Annual Budget, elect Commissioners and tend to the other lake related business. This year the seats occupied by Ken Vesely and Lou Manfredini are up for election. We welcome your attendance and participation.

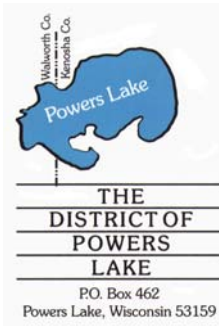
We continue to work closely with the Town and the Water Patrol and are pleased with

the relationships and open lines of communication on all things related to Powers Lake. This is important since the Town of Randall is responsible for the ordinances and enforcement. We believe that having a good working relationship and open lines of communications are beneficial to all. The results of our partnership can be seen at the boat launches as we work to install updated signage. Phase I has been completed as mentioned in our last newsletter and Phase II should be in motion soon. The intent is to emphasize to all boaters the importance of individual responsibility for boating safety and helping to protect the lake from proliferating invasive plants.

We continue to monitor and treat the lake for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS, Eurasian Water Milfoil & Curly Leaf Pond Weed). This year we treated roughly 5 acres and are thankful for the success of the program and are cautiously optimistic for continued 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>

We started the year in a drought which continues, and the lake level is indicative of our need for more precipitation. For a historical perspective on lake levels you can find 8 years of data as it relates the lake level since installing our monitoring



Elected Commissioners:

Neal Kuhn, Chair
Lou Manfredini
Dave Anstett, Treas.
Jim Michels
Ken Vesely

Appointed Commissioners:

Judy Jooss, Kenosha Co.
Bob Stoll, Randall Twp.

device. Please continue to be diligent while boating to avoid turning up the bottom of the lake especially now while the water level is lower than normal.

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

Enjoy the balance of your summer on the lake and we look forward to seeing you on August 6th.

Respectfully,

Neal Kuhn

Website Signup

If you have not already done so, **please** visit our website and sign up for notifications of lake events such as E. coli advisory/closure at the Knolls Beach or Slow No Wake.

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Annual Meeting

Our Annual meeting will be held on Friday, August 6th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Randall Town Hall, 34530 Bassett Road, Bassett, WI. This meeting and others are open to the public.

**DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE
MISSION STATEMENT**

Within the scope of the powers vested in it under Chapter 33 and in furtherance of the Public Trust Doctrine of Wisconsin, the mission of the District of Powers Lake is:

To support, protect, preserve and enhance the native ecosystem of the watershed, shoreline, and waters of Powers Lake as a natural resource for generations to come;

To be responsive to the interests and concerns of the district residents and the public; and

To proactively advocate when faced with potential damage to Powers Lake's environmental values, wildlife, natural beauty, peacefulness, safety and/or recreational value.