



November 2014

Lake Eau Claire Association

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Saturday, January 3, 2015

Social: 5:00 pm • Dinner 6:30 • Augusta Lions Hall

Dinner and door prizes \$18 per person.

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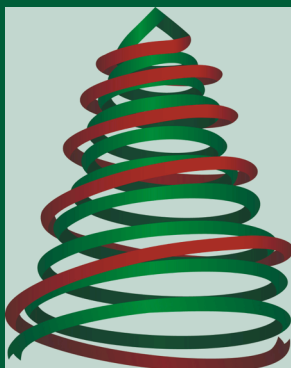
Hi Folks!

This is a message from your president, Fred Poss, personally inviting everyone to make reservations soon for the Lake Eau Claire Association, Inc., holiday party.

When: Saturday, January 3, 2015. Social time starts at 5:00 PM and dinner around 6:30 PM.

Where: Again, we will be at the Augusta Lions Club, 200 E. Lincoln Street.

Menu: Well, people said they liked the choices last year. So we will be going with the same selections: Stuffed Chicken Breast with Hollandaise sauce, Sliced Roast Beef, Baked or Broiled Fish, Sliced Ham, 7 Layer Salad, rolls, roasted potatoes, and bite size bits of cheese cake. Tuggers will also sell after dinner ice cream drinks like last time—Grasshoppers and Brandy Alexanders .



Please make reservations by phone or email to:

Vicki Reed. REEDVF@uwec.edu or 715.286.2040

Or to Mike Harden. mikeandnano@sbcglobal.net or 715.835.0216

LAKE DISTRICT NEWS

The gravel pit deposit site is now withdrawn from county managed forestland. Previously we could put material into the gravel pit, but we could not take anything out! Now that it is withdrawn, we may sell sand from all four of our deposit sites. We have a lease with the county, which permits us to use these deposit sites until December 31, 2023, with an option to renew the contract. Per the contract: "The Lake District shall be free to use, sell, donate or otherwise dispose of the spoils as it sees fit with the county receiving fifty percent (50%) of any revenue received from the selling of any spoils."

On September 30, 2014 I signed a contract with Krueger & Stienfest, Inc. for removing sediment from Troubled Waters Trap. Mobilization costs \$10,227.80. Because mobilization costs so much (cost would be similar for each trap) your board decided we should concentrate on one trap to maximize getting as much sediment out as possible with the revenue we have available. We have \$54,500 available for cleaning sediment traps. This means we can remove 4880 cu. Yds. of sediment. However with more revenue we could remove more material. Some people have pledged \$3,000.00 toward this project to date and if you would like to see more material removed, please send your tax deductible contribution to Lake Eau Claire District, P.O. Box 229, Augusta, WI 54722. We all need to work together to protect and improve our lake.

Our next board meeting will be held November 5th, 7 PM at Bridge Creek Annex. These are open meetings and anyone may attend.

Marlo Orth
Chairman

Meet New Lake Association

Board Members

A volunteer board of directors directs the Lake Eau Claire Association here is a short bio from three new members. The board members are elected annually at the Voters meeting held in August if you are interested in serving as a volunteer director or donating your time and talents please contact any of the board members to offer your assistance.

Hi! My name is **Robert (Bob) Buley**. My wife Jan and I have been coming to her family's cabin on the North Shore since the mid 1980's. We bought our own place on the North Shore about 15 years ago. I tried to retire (I flunked retirement) ten years ago. Now, after more than 50 years in the aviation/airline business, including many boards and committees, both international and domestic, I serve on the Lake Association Board. Hopefully I will be able to serve ALL Lake Eau Claire residents.

Hi, I am **Ed Henry**, a new lake association board member. I was born in Illinois and raised in the Chain of Lakes area. I grew up around and on lakes, swimming, water skiing, and fishing my youth away. When I moved to Lake Eau Claire five years ago, I wanted to be part of making the lake better for everyone by being more active. I have been part of the boat landing invasive species watch and a finance committee member for the district. By being a board member for the association, I hope to continue being active in improving the lake. For me, this was the next logical step.

Hi, I am **Al Ross** E19740 Co Rd SD Originally from Neenah, WI - family had a cottage on Long Lake (Waushara Co.) - living on water was an important aspect of life. Involved in major market commercial broadcasting for 25 years; now a radio/television writer, producer and creative director; also work part-time for Wisconsin Public Radio as a Sr. Broadcast Specialist, which includes producing and hosting the weekly arts, music and WI culture program *Spectrum West*. Moved to Augusta in 1997, then to Lake Eau Claire in July of 2013.

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Payment dues for one year: \$20.00 per address, due now!

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Where would you like to see our Lake Eau Claire Association concentrate it's efforts for 2015/2016? _____

Please pay dues with this statement if you have not done so already.

**Return form to:
Lake Eau Claire Association
P.O. Box 229
Augusta, WI 54722-0229**

FISH CRIB INSTALLATION: Update

Saturday October 11th we installed 16 more fish cribs. We had a great turnout of help including some first timers. Thanks to all who helped, especially Craig Johanns and his son for the heavy work on the pontoon. Others there from start to finish were Craig Vinopal, Nate Smith, Rod Zika, Mike Harden, and Fred Poss. Thanks to Ed Wilson for donuts & water and Mary Wagner for great sandwiches with an excellent lunch she served us. We now have reached 150 cribs in the lake over the past 3 years. We will do more next year, get involved!

Would you like a crib installed in front of your property? Please go to the www.lakeeauclaire.org website, call me at 715-286-2848, or email me at jsselz@centurytel.net. We must have a signed form prior to placing a crib in front of anyone's property. Late June 2015 will be our next installation date, we would like to have these cribs covering the entire shoreline of the lake improving fish habitat and fishing for years to come.

John Selz
Fisheries Chairman

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Lake District News

By: Marlo Orth

The annual meeting of the Lake Eau Claire Protection and Rehabilitation District will be held at the Augusta Lions Hall, 200 East Lincoln Street Augusta, starting at 10 AM. Sat. August 16th. I urge everyone to attend because collectively we will decide what projects we will do in the next year, review and adopt a budget for the next year and consider approval of a corresponding tax levy.

Three elected commissioners serve on the board. Mike O'Connor's one year term is up this year. We need to elect someone to a three-year term. (Note: There are no term limits.) Last year there was some confusion as to who was eligible to vote. Please know that every District resident eligible to vote in general elections shall be eligible to vote on District business at the Annual Meeting. Also every U.S. citizen, 18 years old or older who owns real property in the District shall be eligible to vote on District business at Annual Meeting. Any corporation, partnership, or association owning real property in the District may appoint an official representative who shall be an eligible Voter.

We will be mailing out a notice to everyone's address where you have your tax bill mailed to and it will include the time, date, place, agenda and a proposed budget. See you on August 16th.

I hope you have been out on the lake recently and noticed the nice new-handicapped fishing pier at Bed Post Wayside. In addition a bunch of trees and shrubs have been cleared out in the park area. New benches, picnic tables and upright cookers have been purchased and will be installed soon in this area. Steve and Bonnie Haug, long time lake residents, have paid for all of the above and are working with Eau Claire County Parks & Forest Department in getting everything installed. When you see Bonnie or Steve, be sure to thank them for their donation. Thank you Bonnie and Steve.

Longtime lake residents Chuck and Sue Cosgrove have offered to pay for a new six-foot wide 32-foot long pier at the south boat landing. They are offering to do this to honor Gene Cosgrove who died last fall at age 97. Gene's cottage was right next to the south boat landing. What a wonderful way to honor the memory of Gene who many of us knew personally. Be sure to thank Sue and Chuck when you see them for this gift, which will make it nicer and safer for everyone to enjoy our lake. Thank you Chuck and Sue.

Marlo Orth, Chairman

Lake Eau Claire Protection and Rehabilitation District

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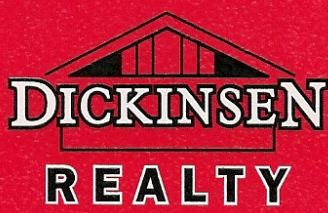


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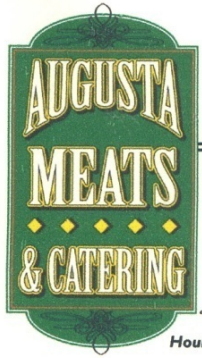
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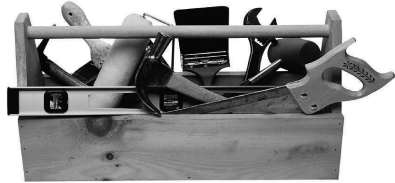
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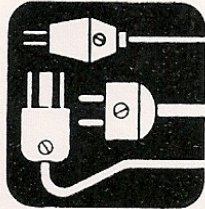
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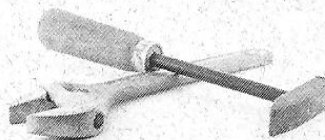


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