

LAKE VIEWS

A publication of the Lake Beulah Protective & Improvement Association

Fall, 2019

You Are Invited to Our
125th
ANNIVERSARY!

Lake Beulah Protective and Improvement Association will be hosting an

OKTOBER FEST

CELEBRATION OF THE

125 year history of the LBPIA

OKTOBER 12, 2019

10:00AM to 3:30PM

Lake Beulah Yacht Club

THIS IS A FREE, TICKETED EVENT.

Advance registration (at www.protectlakebeulah.org) for lunch and tours is highly encouraged but onsite registration is still an option. Tour space is limited so sign up early.

Come join us for great food, music, educational sessions and more. The event is open to all who consider themselves friends of the lake.



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Lake Beulah Protective and Improvement Association

Established 1894

Member, Wisconsin Association of Lakes

P.O. Box 153 East Troy, WI 53120

The Lake Beulah Protective and Improvement Association (LBPIA) is a member-based organization dedicated to preserving the quality of Lake Beulah's natural resources and sustaining its inviting environment. LBPIA is dependent on annual dues from its members for its funding. All who use and enjoy the lake are welcome as members.

Begun in 1894 as a collective effort of lake residents to address island dam issues, the LBPIA has a long history as an effective organization seeking to assure that the pristine quality of the lake remains for future generations.



Mission Statement

The Lake Beulah Protective and Improvement Association is dedicated to preserving the natural resources of Lake Beulah and to maintaining an inviting environment for all who use the lake.



By Tom VanDenBogart

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I'm pleased to invite you to our celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Lake Beulah Protective & Improvement Association as an Oktoberfest slated for 10 AM on October 12th at the Lake Beulah Yacht Club.

This event will carry on the long tradition of providing education towards the mission of maintaining and improving the quality of the lake we all enjoy. I would also like to thank and report we have had a summer of NO major incidents on the lake, largely due to the lake patrol officers that oversee our waters. This is great news especially with the high volume of boat usage on busy weekends.

I have chosen to republish an article on the history of our organization founded in 1894! The dues at the turn of the century to be a member were \$5 which is the equivalent of \$135 in today's value, making our \$40 dues a real bargain. The mission stands strong and remains valid in all we do even today.

One of the early programs which continues on today is our fish stocking initiative. In 1904, 25,000 walleyed pike were released into the waters! Today the cost of such a release would be in excess of \$35,000! During the early years of the LBPIA, meetings were held once a year to address the issues. Today our organization conducts three board meetings, two membership meetings and one area chair meeting to maintain the goals of the organization. As in those beginning years, all leadership roles continue to be voluntary, with the rewards being continued sustainability and a beautiful lake, a gift paid forward to future generations - PRICELESS!

I hope to see you at the Fall Members Meeting on September 14th and our big Oktoberfest 125th Anniversary Celebration on October 12th. Oktoberfest is open to all friends of the lake.

You Are Invited...



125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LBPIA

Come Celebrate With Us in October!

On October 12, the Lake Beulah Protective and Improvement Association will be hosting an Oktoberfest celebration at the Lake Beulah Yacht Club from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm to commemorate the 125 years of our organization. Come join us for great food, music, educational sessions and more. The event is open to all who consider themselves friends of the lake.

To celebrate our anniversary, we will offer a free light lunch including a \$1 beer for adults and a free soda or water for kids or adults. ***THIS IS A FREE, TICKETED EVENT. Advance registration (at www.protectlakebeulah.org) for lunch and tours is highly encouraged but onsite registration is still an option. Tour space is limited so sign up early. There will be a lot happening both inside the Yacht Club and on the grounds surrounding it. A cash bar will also be made available for those wanting an extra beverage.***

Educational talks will include advice from the top fishermen on the lake as well as information sessions about the Healthy Lakes Grant under which home owners on the lake can receive up to a \$1000 grant for environmental restoration on their properties. There will be discussions on native plantings well suited for landscaping as well as educational sessions about several camps located on the lake. A historical look back over the past 125 years will also be shared as a presentation.

The Lake Police boats and local fire department will provide demonstrations for kids. Other planned topics include exhibits on the lake fireworks, parachute jumping, local singing, and a few historic cars.

Two different pontoon boat tours will be offered, an environmental tour and a historical tour. Sign up for one or both. The Environmental tours will be hosted by DNR experts who will discuss the sensitive environmental areas

of the lake and show good examples of shoreline and plant management of homes on the lake. For those wondering about the Healthy Lakes Grant program, this is a great way to see examples of such projects.

The historical tours will share stories of years gone by and the changes seen over the last 125 years on our magnificent lake. These are sign up events and seating will be limited, so be sure to sign up early at the registration table.

Most importantly this event will allow all of us to spend time and socialize with others who value the wonderful resource we have - Lake Beulah. Come be a part of this event and understand more about the benefits that the LBPIA brings to the lake and all of you!

Registration will begin at 10:00 am. Be one of the first 200 to register for the free lunch and beverage coupon and you will get an additional token gift.

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*The LBPIA Celebration Committee
Brian Bellew, Carol Stein and Tom VanDenBogart*



Dredging played a big role in shaping what we see of Lake Beulah today. For example, originally, the waters consisted of three small lakes connected by streams, and a fourth lake, unconnected to the others but with a small, natural waterfall at its outlet.

LOOKING BACK... 100 Years — A CAPSULE HISTORY

The following article first appeared in the LBPIA's *Lake Views* in August, 1994. Some copy has been updated to reflect current information in this 2019 edition.



Circa 1909 - The modesty of what were called 'bathing suits' back then cannot be overstated.

On August 25, 1894, thirty-two Lake Beulah residents gathered and adopted a Constitution and By-Laws to formally organize the Lake Beulah Protective & Improvement Association. The object of the new Association was the **“general improvement and protection of Lake Beulah and the streams and waters adjacent thereto”**.

The word ‘improvement’ characterizes the early work of the Association: strengthening of the Younman-Johnson Dam in Mill Lake, have “the customary number of fish placed in the Lake early in the Spring”, and the “elimination of the Dam under the Bridge leading to Beulah Island and elevating the bridge so steamers can pass under the same.” In 1898, the Association approved the “necessary work on the channel between Upper and Lower Lakes.” By 1901, it is reported that the search for a game warden ended successfully with the appointment of Mr. Fred Carthedge as Game and Fish Warden, and in 1904, Mr. Carthedge advised the Board that “he had stocked the lake with 25,000 walleyed pike.” Safe boating became an issue, and a committee was appointed “to formulate naval regulations regarding lights and signals, and to send such

regulations to owners of boats.” During this early formative and improvement era, names now familiar to Lake Beulah residents appear in Association records: Romadka, Wilmer, Gillette, Porter, and Brown.

The Association began its ‘Protective’ activity in 1907 when, at the membership meeting, “Dr. Pitts was requested to see Wesley Shepard and have the word Saloon effaced from a certain building.” Weeds had become a problem and in 1908 “Mr. Gillette reported that the experiment with chemicals was satisfactory under certain circumstances.” The Dam issue was resolved by 1909 with the construction of the cement dam in Mill Lake, thereby ending what appears to have been an on-going argument between the Association and the owners of a wooden dam, who apparently installed and then periodically removed the wood timbers so as to change the level of the lake. In the next year, a weed cutter was purchased by the Association, to be rented to Association members at \$1 per day, or to non-members for \$2 per day. During the next several years, more improvement work included removing tree stumps from all channels around the lake, principally between Upper and Lower Lakes, and finally in 1920, the repairs to the bridge between Jesuit Island and the main-land were completed at the joint expense of the Island people, the Association, and the Boston Store.

With the Lake and its channels improved for navigation and annually stocked with fish, the Association seems to have ‘rested’ from 1920 until 1936 and from 1939 to 1947, as there are no minutes of formal Board meetings during those periods.

After the Second World War, two events resulted in the reactivation of the Association; the advent of the ‘speed boat’ in place of the old steam launches and the adoption in 1949 of a new zoning ordinance by the Town of East Troy. The ‘Protective’ phase of the Association’s activities began in earnest. The McGregor Subdivision Case evidenced the Association’s opposition to the practice of subdividing back lots with a small right-of-way to the lake and



Mill wheel at the dam with Mill Lake in the background, circa 1896

projects, with the President usually empowered to carry out the Board's decisions. By the 1960's, membership had grown to 170 and the Board organized itself into committees, each with special responsibilities. **A comparison of the committees then and now perhaps best illustrates the shift in focus of the Board's concern.** (see chart at the bottom of this page.)

The Building and Zoning Wars over density and lake access are largely over, replaced by the Weed War against Eurasian Water Milfoil. Lake Affairs now means Safety and Security and the promotion of Fish and Wildlife. Restocking once again becomes an annual project. We are a member of the Wisconsin Association of Lakes, successor to the Federation of Wisconsin Lake Property Owners Association which Lake Beulah was instrumental in founding almost 40 years ago. We continue to join with and learn from other lakes in anticipating, and hopefully, solving problems before they become unmanageable.

Reading the recorded history of the Association, one cannot help but feel an expanding sense of gratitude for the foresight and vigilance of prior generations of Lake Beulah residents who founded and nurtured the Association. They built for us a solid foundation of Improvement and Protection. Now that we have grown to over 250 members, our task is to carry on, so that we may preserve this lake, as our forbearers have left it for us, as a wonderful place to enjoy.



East Shore Road, McGraw's Landing, 1914

the old naval regulations were revised to become the 'Code of Good Conduct' which was printed and distributed to all lakefront property owners.

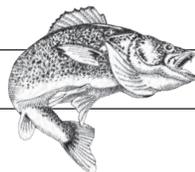
Over the next 45 years, the records of the Association reflect numerous instances of remarkable cooperation between the Association and the Town Board in protecting Lake Beulah as a single family residential community, with emphasis on the safe and reasonable use of our lake. Does anyone recall the first house boat which arrived on the lake on August 26, 1961? On August 29th the Association's officers met officially with the Town Board, who promptly authorized their attorney to draw up an appropriate ordinance, with was duly adopted on September 11 and published three days later. The house boat was gone and the ordinance became the model for Burlington Township and many other Wisconsin lakes as well.

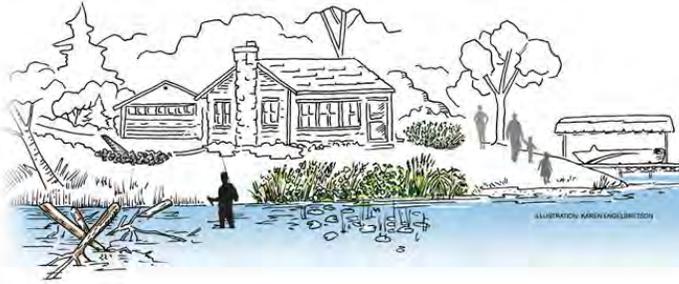
It is impossible in the space of this newsletter to recount all of the challenges residents have encountered over the 100-year history of our Association. It is, however, both interesting and useful to review a century's worth of records, minutes of meetings, letters and the like; together they tell the story of individual and community investment in the affairs of our lake.

Just as the problems and issues which confront Lake Beulah property owners change over time, so also does the Association's organization and method of operation. In the early years the nine person board functioned as a committee of the whole on all

A COMPARISON OF THE COMMITTEES THEN AND NOW PERHAPS BEST ILLUSTRATES THE SHIFT IN FOCUS OF THE BOARD'S CONCERNS:

1960s		1990s		2019
MEMBERSHIP	→	MEMBERSHIP	→	MEMBERSHIP
PUBLIC RELATIONS	→	EDUCATION/PUBLIC INFORMATION	→	NEWSLETTER
LEGISLATIVE	→	LEGISLATIVE LIAISON	→	LEGISLATIVE
ZONING	→	SAFETY AND SECURITY	→	MARKETING
BUILDING CODE	→	WATER QUALITY/WEED CONTROL	→	WATER QUALITY
LAKE AFFAIRS	→	FISH AND WILDLIFE	→	FISH & WILDLIFE
			→	WEBSITE





HEALTHY LAKES GRANT

By Tom VanDenBogart

The goal of the Healthy Lakes Grant program is to protect and improve the health of our lake by increasing lakeshore property owner participation in habitat restoration and runoff and erosion control projects.

We as the LBPIA will partner with the DNR to oversee and implement this program on Lake Beulah. It is a program that offers \$1000 in matching grant dollars per project. A homeowner may apply for multiple projects in any given year.

Healthy Lakes includes 5 simple and inexpensive best practices that improve habitat and water quality on your lakeshore property. Check out the best practices, supporting technical guidance, and other information to install a project on your own. These 5 best practices include:

1) **Fish Stick Habitat:** Fish Sticks are feeding, breeding, and nesting areas for all sorts of critters – from fish to song birds. They can also prevent bank erosion – protecting lakeshore properties and your lake.



2) **Native plantings** improve wildlife habitat, natural beauty, and privacy, and decrease runoff.

a. Native Plantings include grasses and wildflowers with shrubs and trees. Choose a template based on your property and interests – from bird/butterfly habitat to a low-growing garden showcasing your lake view.



3) **Diversion** prevents runoff from getting into your lake.

a. Diversion Practices move water to areas where it can soak into the ground instead of the lake. Depending on your property, multiple diversions may be necessary.



4) **Rock Infiltration** captures and cleans runoff before it gets to the lake.

a. FishRock Infiltration practices fit in nicely along roof drip lines and driveways and provide space for runoff to filter itself. They work best if your soil is sandy or loamy.



5) **Rain Gardens** create wildlife habitat and natural beauty while capturing and cleaning runoff.

a. Rain gardens multi-task – they improve habitat and filter runoff while providing a naturally beautiful view.



To learn more about the grant program there are several things you can do. First you can visit the website at www.healthylakeswi.com. Secondly, you can attend the fall membership meeting on September 14th. A presentation and additional information will be provided. Lastly you can attend the 125th Anniversary Celebration where there will be several presentations on the topic and DNR professionals will be there to answer questions.

Applications for 2020 projects must be submitted to LBPIA prior to October 31 for consideration. We will be selecting as many as 25 projects to offer the \$1000 grants for the upcoming year. Once applied, you will know if your grant has been successfully selected by late February of 2020.

This is a great opportunity to do something to enhance the lake quality as a homeowner and be reimbursed for the efforts. We hope you come learn more and apply for a grant!



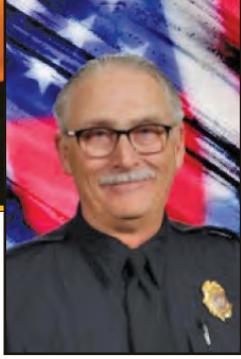
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COMING TO LAKE BEULAH?

This is a 'members only' survey. Please send your answer including name and years to LakeBeulah.LakeViews.Editor@gmail.com. A list of the top ten will be published in the next issue of Lake Views.

Boat Landing at the Island Villa on Lake Beulah



A MESSAGE FROM TOWN OF EAST TROY POLICE CHIEF JENSEN



Don P. Jensen Sr.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the LBPIA for their continued support toward members of my Water Patrol.

This year, Water Patrol Supervisor (WPS) Tobias Golembiewski joined our Department. WPS Golembiewski brings over 25 years of law enforcement experience to our Department having worked many years on the Milwaukee Police Department Harbor Patrol and he is an instructor for the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators. Toby teaches boating courses throughout the United States. He is an asset to this Department and the boating community. Welcome aboard Toby.

Next to operating a motorcycle, operating a water vessel is by far, in my opinion, a very dangerous undertaking. There are no marked traffic lanes, stop signs, yield signs or speed limits. Vessels crisscross in front of and behind each other. Vessels are towing skiers and fishermen are anchored or drifting on the water. The winds constantly change. Swimmers in the water and hidden debris partially afloat just under the water's surface.

If your vessel breaks down or someone falls overboard, you cannot just exit the boat and walk out to help them. Retrieving a person from the water is dangerous and requires the utmost attention and assistance not encountered on land.

Stated simply and succinctly, boating safety presents an entirely different set of circumstances and it is essential you have the correct "tools in your tool box" to operate your vessel safely and if the situation presents itself, assist those in need of help and assistance.

To the right is a chart explaining that which is required to operate a vessel in Wisconsin. Please, make a copy of this and post it in your vessel, on the refrigerator, in your boat house or wherever you choose. The items on this list could save your life or someone you love.

My Department's Water Patrol officers are available to conduct vessel inspections. We will inspect your vessel and make sure you have the proper equipment on board. We will check to make sure your equipment is serviceable. You may contact us on the water, wave us down, or call and make an appointment for one of my members or myself to come to your home and inspect your vessel. If your vessel is trailered, drive over to our station house. All I ask is that you call and make an appointment for station house inspections. The Department phone number is 262-632-3700. We are conveniently located in the Town Hall at N9330 Stewart School Road.



Police Statistics for Lake Beulah in 2018

- 74 boat stops
- 48 citations
- 66 warnings
- 11 search & rescue calls (SARS)

I would like to make it perfectly clear, if you stop us on the water and ask for a safety inspection we will do that for you. If you have an equipment deficiency we will not cite you. Rather, we will educate you as to what you need to do to correct the problem. If, for example, you do not have enough PFD's on board, my members will terminate your voyage and escort you to safe harbor to obtain the proper number of PFD's. We would be remiss in our duties to allow you to operate your vessel without the proper number of PFD's on board.

Safety is our #1 concern. We want you to have fun and enjoy the waterways of our community. WE can accomplish this by working together to ensure a safe boating environment for all of us here in the Township of East Troy.

I would like to leave you with this quote. It is appropriate for any body of water – "To insure safety at sea, the best that science can devise and that naval organization can provide must be regarded only as an aid, and never as a substitute for good seamanship, self-reliance, and sense of ultimate responsibility which are the first requisites in a seaman and naval officer."

~Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

Please make a copy of this and post it in your vessel, on the refrigerator, in your boat house or wherever you choose. The items on this list could save your life or someone you love. The following is a broad list meant to cover many types of boats and boating trips. This checklist includes both mandatory equipment and recommended equipment which may be good to have on board for safety but may not be required by state law.

WISCONSIN REQUIRED EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

	Unpowered Boat	Personal Watercraft (PWC)	Boat less than 16 Ft.	Boat 16 Ft. to less than 26 Ft.
 Boater Safety Course Certificate On Board		✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹
Certificate of Number On Board		✓	✓	✓
Expiration Decals Displayed		✓	✓	✓
Wearable PFDs: Type I, II, III, or V	✓	✓ ²	✓ ³	✓ ³
Throwable PFD: Type IV				✓
Type B-1 Fire Extinguisher		✓	✓	✓
Ignition Safety Switch		✓		
Backfire Flame Arrestor		✓	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴
Ventilation System		✓	✓	✓
Muffler		✓	✓	✓
Horn, whistle, or Bell		✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵
Daytime Visual Distress Signals			✓ ⁵	
Nighttime Visual Distress Signals		N/A	✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵
Navigation Lights	✓	N/A	✓	✓

Numbers correspond with the chart above.

1. To legally operate a motorized boat or PWC, all those born on or after January 1, 1989 are required to take a WI DNR approved boater's safety course and to pass the accompanying course exam.
2. Those on PWCs must *wear* a PFD at all times.
3. Those under the age of 13 years must *wear* a PFD when on federally controlled waters.
4. Required on inboard and stern drives only.
5. Required when operating on federally controlled waters.

Note: Some items are not applicable to personal watercraft (PWCs) because PWCs are not allowed to operate between sunset and sunrise.

LBPIA MEMBERSHIP!

WELCOME NEW & RETURNING LBPIA MEMBERS!

48 so far this year. (Too many to even publish your names!) Through membership, you join an ever-growing roster of people around the lake who support efforts to preserve the natural resources of Lake Beulah for generations to come, while maintaining an inviting environment for all who use the lake.

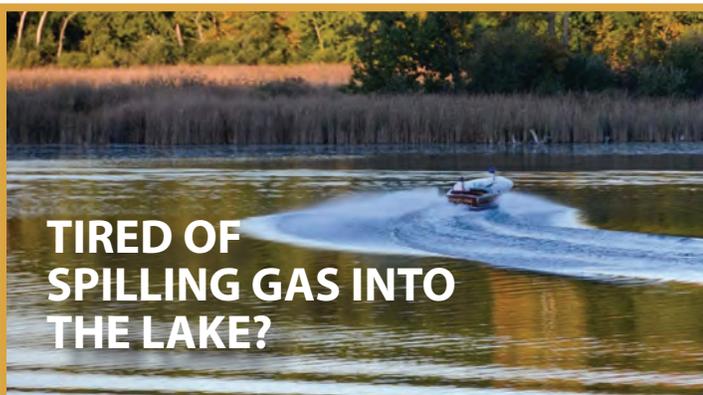
KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S NOT A MEMBER YET? IT'S EASY TO JOIN.

Join your fellow Lake Beulah Protective and Improvement Association (LBPIA) members in supporting our efforts to ensure that the pristine quality of our lake remains for future generations.

As an LBPIA member, you become an important part of an organization that has been dedicated to preserving the quality of the lake's natural resources and sustaining its inviting environment for over 125 years. Membership benefits include:

- Member-only newsletters packed with articles about Lake Beulah
 - Additional communications when necessary
 - Spring and Fall meetings - stay connected to your lake neighbors, meet LBPIA board members, hear from experts on issues involving Lake Beulah
 - New members receive an LBPIA address pier plaque and a frameable 16" x 20" historical color map of the lake.
- LBPIA Membership is **\$40 per year:**
 - Make checks payable to **LBPIA**
- Mail checks to: **P.O. Box 153, East Troy, WI 53120** –OR– visit **www.protectlakebeulah.org** and pay online using PayPal. Please include your name, home address, lake address, preferred mailing address, email and phone number. (You can download the form on our website)

Questions? Contact us via email at lakebeulah.org@gmail.com



Gasoline powered boats around the lake present a particular challenge; Getting the gas to and into the boat's fuel tank without spilling some of it into the lake. LBPIA member John Finney has found a solution that works for him, the Super Easy Siphon available on Amazon for about \$10. He says it drains 5 gallons of fuel in about 2 minutes with nary a drop spilled. Another highly-praised option is the Surecan also available on Amazon for about \$45.

The LBPIA joins John Finney in encouraging everyone on Lake Beulah to protect the lake environment from gasoline spilled while fueling. Maybe you've got a solution of your own. Send your suggestions to LakeBeulah.LakeViews.Editor@gmail.com



Super Easy Siphon
\$10



Surecan
\$45

amazon



Do you have a Fish Story?

Do you have a story to tell of your fishing exploits on Lake Beulah?

The dictionary defines 'fish story' as an extravagant or incredible story.

Send your fishing-related stories (100 words or less) to LakeBeulah.LakeViews.Editor@gmail.com

TEN THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE **ECOLOGY** of LAKE BEULAH

(Adapted from an article by Ted J. Rulseh, published by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership in *Lake Tides*, Volume 44, No.2, Spring/Summer 2019)

- 1 It all starts with the sun - It's sunlight that enables plants and algae in the lake to manufacture food through photosynthesis. The food these primary producers make forms the base of the lake's food chain.
- 2 Lake Beulah's water is a thin soup - The water is the broth; the meat and vegetables consist of tiny organisms called plankton.
- 3 Lake Beulah has 'fleas' - Tiny creatures called Daphnia, crustaceans related to crayfish and shrimp, float in the thin soup.
- 4 Lake Beulah has 'layers' - The water is not a pool with a uniform temperature, at least not in the warm months of the year. As spring turns to summer, the lake separates into layers. Cold water lies at the bottom. Warmer water, being less dense, floats on top.
- 5 There is only one 'water' - The lake is part of a vast system which includes groundwater. The lake is a depression in the land that intersects and exposes the water table.
- 6 Lake Beulah has a 'skin' - Water beads up due to 'surface tension'. It's as if the water had very thin, invisible skin. That's why insects can skim across the lake surface.
- 7 Lake Beulah's water, like all water has a unique behavior - When water gets below 39°F, it becomes less dense, becomes ice, and floats. That's important, because imagine what would happen if ice were denser than water and would sink. Through the winter, ice forming on the lake's surface would drop to the bottom, and eventually the entire bowl of the lake would be frozen solid. It might never thaw; almost everything in it would be dead.
- 8 Making ice on Lake Beulah takes a lot of work - Have you noticed how long it takes for the lake to freeze over? It is eighty times harder to freeze a given volume of water than to lower its temperature by 1°C.
- 9 Lake Beulah breathes - Dissolved oxygen in the lake is the single most important component of water quality, because without adequate oxygen, next to nothing could live. Lake Beulah breathes by taking in oxygen from the air (with help from the stirring action of waves) and as a product of photosynthesis. The air we breathe contains about 20 percent oxygen. By comparison, the amount in lake water is tiny.
- 10 Lake Beulah is getting older - All lakes go through a long, slow process of getting older and filling in. Every year, silt enters the lake with runoff from rainfall. Water plants grow and die, and their remains sink to the bottom. Gradually, the lake takes on more nutrients, and more plants grow and die. It's called eutrophication. We can all help slow this process down by keeping nutrients out of the lake. We do this by foregoing the use of fertilizers on our lakefront lots, keeping our septic systems maintained and in good repair, and limiting runoff into the water by keeping land near the water's edge in a natural condition.



The view of Lake Beulah from the observation deck at KMLT Beulah Bluff Preserve gets ever-more magnificent throughout the fall.

KETTLE MORaine LAND TRUST (KMLT) HAS SCHEDULED VOLUNTEER SERVICE DAYS

WHERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION—MANAGING THE VEGETATION IN NATURAL AREAS TO ENHANCE HABITAT AND PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING.

Several of these outings are scheduled for sites around Lake Beulah this fall. No experience is necessary—volunteers are trained on site and all are welcome (recommended for participants older than 10; minors must be accompanied by responsible adults.) Dress for the weather and be prepared to get dirty. Let them know to expect you: info@kmlandtrust.org or 262-949-7211.

- **Thursday, October 10, 2019**
Divine Word Seminary 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 23, 2019**
Beulah Bog SNA 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, December 14, 2019**
Divine Word Seminary 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



**KETTLE MORaine
LAND TRUST**



WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT LAKE BEULAH?

Do you know a **YOUNG PERSON** who would like to express what makes Lake Beulah special to them? Have them send their submission (50 words or less, include their age) to LakeBeulah.LakeViews.Editor@gmail.com

A MESSAGE FROM THE LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

From the desk of ...

Dave Bitter, Chairman
Lake Beulah Mgmt District

A quick report on issues facing the District:

The Lake Beulah Management District is charged with protecting Lake Beulah. This entails not only harvesting the aquatic plants and fighting invasive species but also the general management of its waters. Currently we are actively watching two areas of the lake. One on the west shore of the lake near Stringers Bridge road, we are monitoring the town board's decisions with respect to the property and using our available resources to get to a long overdue conclusion on the issues.

The second property under our scrutiny is a property on the west shore between the main lake and long lake. We understand that the town board feels there will be no further activity on this matter until spring. In the meantime we have engaged our water specialist to study the situation in order to present the facts as we see them when this matter comes up for public discussion. We expect a public hearing will be held soon.

If anyone has any questions, they can use our website www.lbmd.org to contact any of the commissioners, or you can call me at 414-379-0204.



DON'T BE SHOCKED!

The following is excerpted from an article by the Michigan DNR

Electric power is becoming increasingly common on the lake shore. While some folks use battery or solar power, others have conventional electric circuits.

Did you know that you are at risk by entering the water near a boat or dock powered by electricity?

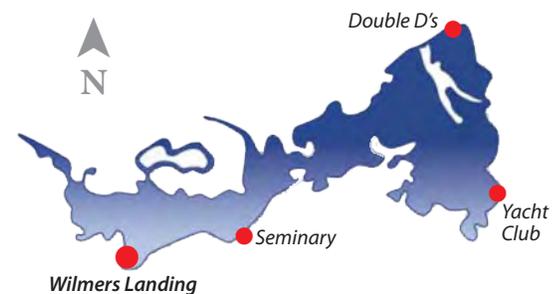
Electric shock drowning can be deadly and is the result of a person coming into contact with an electrical current in the water. Stray voltage can come from boats or docks with faulty wiring, frayed cords and devices not approved as shore or marine-rated. It can cause complete loss of muscle control, the inability to move and, ultimately, lead to drowning.

Electric current near water becomes an even greater concern during times of high water. If someone has been shocked, don't go in the water. Instead throw them a flotation device.

Emergencies

Please use courtesy and common sense in operating your watercraft, ATV's, snowmobiles. Avoid creating a hazard, threat, stress, or irritant to others and yourself, to wildlife and to the lake environment. Respect others by turning down the volume of music or other amplification.

You can report situations to the Town of East Troy Police on the lake or call their non-emergency number: **(262) 642-3700**.



For all EMERGENCIES: DIAL 911 Identify LAKE BEULAH and ACCESS POINT (see map)

Try to provide the police with as much information as possible such as boat type, color, number of occupants, location where observed, and registration number. Note: when on the lake the Police also monitor the emergency Marine Channel **VHF CH72**.

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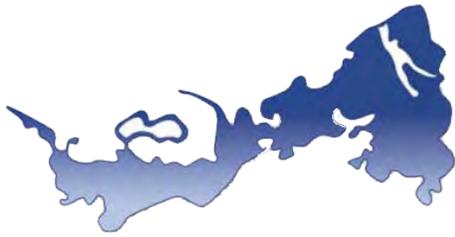
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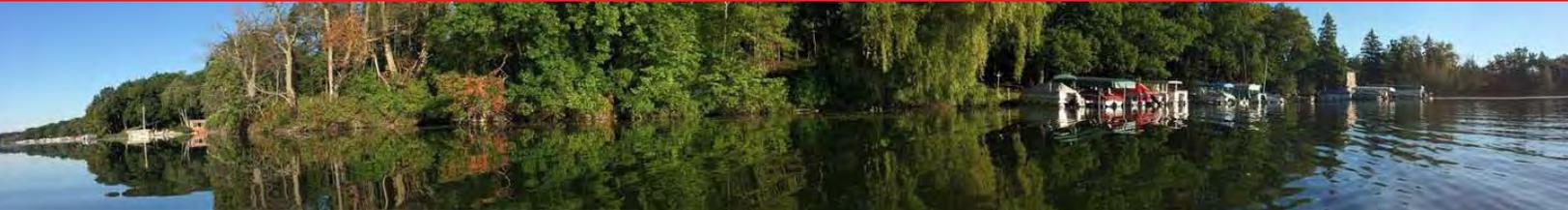
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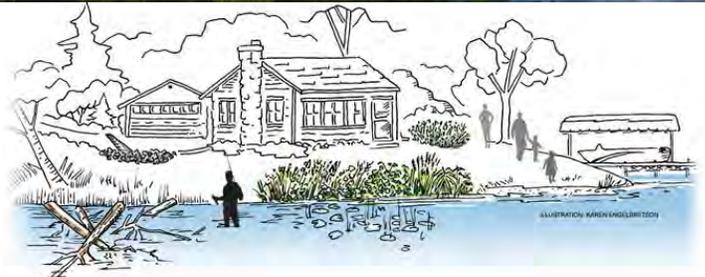
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
@ 9:00AM
LBPIA FALL MEMBERS MEETING
 PRESENTATION ON WI DNR 'HEALTHY LAKES'
 GRANT FUNDING FOR PROPERTY OWNERS
 East Troy Town Hall
 N9330 Stewart School Road, East Troy, WI 53120



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019
@ 10:00AM – 3:30PM
LBPIA 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!
 LUNCH, EDUCATIONAL TALKS, TOURS,
 AND MUCH MORE!
 The Lake Beulah Yacht Club
 N9220 East Shore Road, East Troy, WI 53120



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The event is open to all who consider themselves friends of the lake.