

## **Lake Activities Reports 2021-2022**

### **Boat Parade:**

The July 4th boat parade, 2021 was a great success! 17 boats registered and participated in the parade. The themes were spectacular making it difficult for the judges to decide on a single winner. After much deliberation, the trophy was presented to the Alexander Family from Green Lake for their pirate-themed boat "Shipwrecked". The docks were filled with spectators cheering on the boats as they paraded passed by their camps. West lake's dock participation was particularly fantastic, as almost every dock was filled with cheering boat parade fans. The boat parade party was also a big hit. Over 100 people gathered at the Franz camp to celebrate and enjoy that special covid-free, rain-free day in July.

We are willing to host the Boat Parade again on Sunday, July 3, 2022. Boats would gather & register at 1:00 at the Newell/McCormack camp, parade around the lakes and return to the Franz camp for the celebration from 3:00-6:00. We are trying to implement a way for the spectators to vote on their favorite boat as well. This is a catered event due to the difficulty of transporting and keeping food fresh during the boat parade. As this event continues to become more and more popular and participation continues to grow, we may want to consider increasing the budget for this event.

Time to start thinking of your boat parade themes now. July will be here before you know it!

Thank you,  
Kristin and Brian Franz

### **Flare Lighting:**

Nothing to report.

### **Fireworks:**

The fireworks celebration will be Saturday, July 2 at 9:30 pm. Mike Manning

### **Water Sports:**

We had a great turnout 2021, with 27 participants ages 5 to 50 something. Ward Halverson hosted the clinic. He took kids tubing while they waited to get into an instruction boat which was quite a hit. Boats and instruction were provided by Kathy and Ken Luttmann, Bob and Kieran Ryan, Hilary and Tori Davis, Rick Fink and Pat Egan.

Approximately 60% of the folks skied and 40% wake boarded / wake surfed. Some did both. Having boats with the ski pole was a real benefit to the young, first-time skiers.

The water sports clinic 2022 will be held on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:am to 1:00pm. Ward Halverson has agreed to host once again.

The committee for 2022 is:

Diana Leaf - Chair  
Linda Clark  
Pattrick Egan  
Kathy Fink  
Rick Fink  
Ward Halverson  
Marcus Harazin  
Kathy Luttmann  
Ken Luttmann  
Ann Michalek  
John Olm  
Bob Ryan  
Kieran Ryan

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### **Social Functions:**

#### **Ice Cream Extravaganza:**

Those who attended the 2021 event were served sundaes, floats and ice cream sodas. Thank you again Stewart's for your generosity in donating the ice cream, topping and all the necessities to serve these options.

The 2022 Ice Cream Extravaganza is scheduled for August 6 at 2pm. The location is yet to be determined.

#### **Lake Luncheon:**

After a year's hiatus we were able to resume our annual Lake luncheon. Fifty folks attended the event, which was held in the newly renovated upstairs of the Nick Stoner Inn. We were pleased to have some gentlemen join us this year. The buffet lunch was wonderful and the food drive for the North Bush Methodist Church was extremely successful.

It was so good to see so many familiar faces and be able to catch up with each other after a year of very little socialization.

Lydia Bates has sent pictures and I will send those on to Mark to put in the 2022 Echo.

I would call the event a huge success.

Deb Hoffman-2021 Chair

The 2022 luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. The location: TBD

**Picnic:**

About 100 people attended this year's picnic. It was so nice for everyone to reconnect. Lots of good food and laughter was shared by all.

The 2022 picnic will be hosted by Jana and Tom Dykeman at 230 Fulton Road

**Youth Activities:**

With COVID delta variant restrictions and a rescheduling due to rain, the August youth activities get-together was smaller than usual but still a lot of fun. As per annual tradition, some Lawn Ball was played, but this year added tubing events, swimming, jumping off the dock, and some new toys. Kids built small airplanes and competed to make them crash excitedly in midair collisions and enjoyed special gifts from the toy bowl. A number of parents connected, ideas were shared, and lunch was provided on the Halverson's porch.

The 2022 youth activity will be August 6 at Halverson's camp at 115 Dolgeville Point. The committee is always glad to hear from other interested parents and helpers.

Ward Halverson