

HANCOCK LAKE ASSOCIATION
2020 ANNUAL MEETING

We care about your health and safety during this Covid-19 Pandemic. Instead of gathering as a group your Hancock Lake Association officers have decided to send out the agenda with comments.

- **Secretary Report, minutes of last meeting; Sherry Fechter**

- ✓ Contact us using our Hancock Lake Association email address if you would like to have a copy of last year's minutes.

- **Treasurers Report; Joann Beltz**

June 2019 – May 2020

✓ Beginning Balance		\$19961.22
✓ Deposits		
○ Memberships	\$1390.00	
○ Donation	\$50.00	
○ Apparel/Koozie	\$968.00	
○ Boat Landing	\$224.00	
○ Duck Race	\$5503.03	
○ Picnic 2019	\$559.00	
○ Total Deposits		\$8694.03
✓ Expenses		
○ Website	\$28.16	
○ Tables	\$98.52	
○ Picnic 2019	\$196.28	
○ Apparel	\$1186.19	
○ Annual Report	\$10.00	
○ Total Expenses		\$1519.15
✓ Ending Balance		\$27,136.10

- **New business;**

- **Summer Picnic: Picnic planning committee; Milt Kemp/Randy Fechter**

- ✓ Picnic July 18, We will update you if/when we will have the picnic as we get closer to the picnic date.

➤ *We would like to welcome our new neighbors to Hancock Lake.*

- ✓ John & Cherie Campion 3211 Ahles Drive
- ✓ Jason & Michelle Hammen 3166 Oneida Lake Road
- ✓ William & Susan Harris 3116 Oneida Lake Road
- ✓ Todd Puetz 3154 Oneida Lake Road
- ✓ Bruce & Marnie Updike 8431 Dombrowski Road

➤ *Fund raising committee: Sherry Fechter*

5-25-20 Hancock Lake Association Fund Raising

We are still selling Can Cozies for \$2 each with the Hancock Lake on one side and the Oneida Lake on the other side. Multiple colors are available, contact Sherry Fechter @ 920-979-8825 or use our Hancock Lake Association email address.

We are joining the Oneida Lake Association for our 5th Annual Duck Race gathering on Saturday September 5th 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic that is happening in our country today we have decided to change the pay out to the winners. The prize money will be given out like our first year: 1st place 25%, 2nd place 15% and 3rd place 10% of ticket sales. Duck tickets are \$5 each with the number from your ticket being the number on the duck in the race. This year our goal is to sell 1000 tickets at the cost of \$5 each. If you are interested in helping us sell tickets please call Sherry Fechter at 920-979-8825. With the unknown future of Alpine opening we are unsure of how we will be able to hold our events that we have at Alpine after the Duck Race. As time moves forward, we have seen how fast things can change, so we hope to be able to continue to hold our Duck Race events. We will keep everyone posted as decisions are made. Watch for updates on Facebook and e-mail.

We (Hancock Lake Association) will be doing something a little different this year. If you sell 50 tickets your name will go in for a drawing to win a prize. I am setting up a process for people to purchase Duck Race ticket/s that the Hancock Lake and Oneida Lake Associations are selling. If you are interested please fill out and send the form that is listed at the bottom of this sheet to my mailing address:

Questions please call Phone: 920-979-8825

Hancock Lake Association Team Lead
Sherry S. Fechter (Fundraising Committee)
8412 Dombrowski Road
Harshaw, WI 54529

Please complete the form/s below and follow the instructions.

I would like to purchase _____ Duck Race ticket/s at cost of \$5 each.

I have enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Need not be present to win for the Duck Race prize money (Saturday September 5th 2020)

If you would like your ticket/s mailed to you enclose a self addressed stamped envelope to the address listed above.

If you don't want to pick up your ticket stub/s we can take a picture of it and email it to you.

If you would like to pick them up at my house see the address listed above.

Please call ahead to make sure that I am home if you wish to pick them up.

TICKET STUBS/MONEY MUST BE SENT AND RECEIVED BACK BY AUGUST 20TH

Thank you
Sherry S. Fechter, Secretary

➤ **2020 Nomination of officers;**

- President
- Vice-President
- One Director

If you are interested in running for one of the above positions or would like to nominate one of our members please fill in the form below and mail it back to:

Sherry S. Fechter
8412 Dombrowski Road
Harshaw, WI 54529

Please fill out the ballots below for Nominations and send to us before June 30th, 2020. After June 30th, 2020 we will then send out Voting ballots. The deadline for accepting Voting ballots will be July 31st, 2020.

**Please remember that membership dues need to be paid by July 31st, 2020.
You must be a paid member to vote on any lake association issues or officers.**

Nomination of officers;

❖ Current President: Randy Fechter
❖ Write in: _____

❖ Current Vice President: Bill Tischendorf
❖ Write in: _____

❖ Current Director: George Beltz
❖ Write in: _____

➤ **Apparel sales committee: Julie Kemp**

✓ Use our Hancock Lake Association email address for any questions/concerns regarding Apparel sales.

➤ **Oneida Lake update; George Beltz**

✓ Oneida Lake Association has completed a Lake Management Plan (LMP) and it is currently in the hands of the DNR. They expect to get the Lake Management Plan (LMP) back from the DNR in September.

➤ **Hancock Lake update; Bill Tischendorf**

▪ *Invasive Weeds*

✓ 5-24-20

Over the last couple years the Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWF) and Curly-leaf Pondweed (CLP) have spread beyond what can be managed by hand pulling. This leaves us with a couple of options:

1. Do nothing and let nature take its course.

2. Hand pull problem areas.

3. Develop a Lake Management Plan (LMP) to either mechanically harvest or chemically treat. Both of these would be an ongoing process. A Lake Management Plan (LMP) would take a year or two to develop with assistance from our members. Part of which would be a survey of property owners to get their input. The LMP development would be a cost sharing partnership with the DNR using a grant process. The lake association would like to hear from its membership regarding this issue.

➤ **Hancock Lake Dam update; Bill Tischendorf**

✓ 5-16-20

The following notification was sent to our town chairman Phil Kriesel:

It appears that the beavers are building a dam in front of the Town dam. It should be removed, do you think your town crew can do this? If the beavers persist on building a dam, can we get permission from the DNR to deal with them?

The town of Woodboro responded quickly and has taken care of this issue.

▪ **Loons; Rick Duba**

✓ 5-21-20

By now I think everyone should know we have loons again this year. They appeared around mid April and as of now they have another nest on the south end of the lake, same place as last year. They have 2 eggs in the nest. This is a critical time for the loons and it is important to GIVE THEM THEIR SPACE. Incubation is 28 days and hopefully we get 2 chicks this year instead of 1. Please remind the people on the south end that there should be NO WAKE near the loon nest. if all goes well we could see 2 chicks by mid June.

✓ 5-23-20

Sad to say here is a picture of the abandoned loon nest taken over by black flies. I will let you know if and when they try to nest again this year.



- *Comments or questions;*
 - ✓ Please respond using our email address regarding any comments/questions.

- *Contact:*
 - *Hancock Lake Association Website Address;*
hancocklakeassociation.com
 - *Hancock Lake Association Email Address;*
hancocklake@yahoo.com
 - *Hancock Lake Association Facebook page;*
[facebook.com/Hancock Lake](https://facebook.com/HancockLake)

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