**LAKE GENEVA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER / April 2016**

LAKE NEWS AND RECAP OF ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Lake Geneva Property Owners Association was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at the Herbison Woods School Cafeteria. There was no quorum, so no official action could be taken.

Topics discussed included:

Budget: The proposed budget for 2016-17 was presented. The annual dues from the membership of $135 per lot will be continued to support the 2015-2016 operational budget adopted.

Lake Level: The Board reiterated the cause of the problems with the lake level for the past two years, and feels confident that the problem is being resolved.

**The pumps will be turned on by May 1, 2016.** **PRIOR TO THAT DATE, RESIDENTS ON THE LAKE ARE ENCOURAGED TO RAKE UP DEBRIS ON THE BEACH.**

Security: The LGPOA will continue to employ security at both of our parks throughout the summer. The security will begin on or around Memorial Day, depending on the weather.

June 25 is the Neighborhood Garage Sale. This is not an official LGPOA event, but is very popular in the neighborhood.

The Lake Geneva Property Owners Association has a Facebook page, which can be used for more informal contact among residents. Please “Like” us on Facebook at facebook.com/LGPOA/ and find information about your neighborhood, and post helpful hints for others living in the association.

Park Rules: Below are the few rules we have regarding the Lake, beaches, parks, and fishing. As a result of the increased number of trespassers, the Board will be retaining a professional security firm on a part-time basis to ensure that everyone is able to enjoy the use of Lake Geneva resources. Please be courteous and follow the rules. If you have a disagreement with a particular rule, please attend a Board meeting or call a Board member to discuss your concern

1. Boats are the only motorized vehicles permitted to operate on Lake Geneva. The operation of all other motorized vehicles on Lake Geneva is prohibited.  Prohibited vehicles include, but are not limited to, Jet Skis, Personal Water Craft (“PWC”), Off-Road Vehicles (“ORV”), Snowmobiles, and Quad Runners.
2. All boats must be operated in a manner so as to create “no wake.”  The operation of any boat in a manner that causes wake is prohibited.  Wake is defined as the track of a boat moving through water.
3. Each boat must have a LGPOA decal affixed to the exterior starboard and port bow (front) in order to access the lake.  Decals can be obtained from Matt Miner (President), at 285-9358, of via e-mail at minermat@hotmail.com.
4. Dogs are not permitted in the parks at any time for any reason, leashed or unleashed.
5. Fishing is permitted, however, this is a “catch-and-release” lake. Our lake is a closed environment. While the Association may stock the lake from time to time, we are trying to create and environment where the fish will increase their numbers on their own. Please release the fish you catch so that others will have the same enjoyment.
6. Swimming across the lake is prohibited unless the swimmer is accompanied by a boat. This is a serious safety issue. It is difficult for boat drivers to see swimmers in the middle of the lake.
7. Only Lake Geneva Property Owners Association members and their guests are permitted to use the parks and lake. If you believe a non-members is using the parks or lake, please ask to see their beach pass on contact the security personnel on site.
8. We appreciate your help in keeping the parks and lake clean. If you see trash, please pick it up and put it in a trash container. If there are weeds accumulating on the beach, please use one of the available rakes and rake it to the side.
9. Please care for our lake and parks and help to enforce the rules.

For more information, see our website at lgpoa.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any board member, or come to any board meeting.

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