

President's Message

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2023 LRPOA Board

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President's Message

Happy Spring! The snow is gone, the loons and snow birds are returning to the lake and all we need is warmer weather to get summer started!

We are looking forward to the summer activities we have planned! Thank you to Terri Moeller, our Activities Chair, who put together a great line-up of summer socials! Weekly Redstone Notes will resume in May which will keep you informed about events planned for this summer as well as important lake information. Thank you to Sue Burke who puts in endless hours to get the Notes out to all of us!!

The Memorial Day Breakfast & Garden Club Scholarship Silent Auction is on Saturday, May 27th at 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the clubhouse. Chef Don has a great menu planned! Redstone Notes will have reservation details.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Picnic on Saturday, June 10th. As members, this is your opportunity to learn what your association is doing and vote for incoming Board members so please plan to attend! The meeting begins at 5:00 p.m. followed by the picnic & kids' games and dancing to live music by the band "Time and a Half". This is all free to members & their families!

I'd also like to welcome Tom Miller, a new member of the Board, who has filled a vacant Board position. The Board is always looking for new members so feel free to contact any of us if you are interested.

As always, I cannot thank the entire Board enough for the time and commitment they give to the LRPOA.

Enjoy our beautiful Lake Redstone and stay safe this summer!

Pat Reynolds LRPOA President





Bike Group

Men and women are welcome to join fellow bikers at the 400 Trail parking lot located just past & west of Trail Break Restaurant & Fishy's Bar & Grill in La Valle. Most people transport their bikes to the parking lot at that location but feel fee to ride there if you are up to it. We will begin our rides on <u>Thursdays</u> <u>at 4:00 p.m. and head towards either Reedsburg or Wonewoc on the 400</u> <u>Trail where we will stop for dinner and then bike back</u>. A confirmation text will be sent out in advance of each ride so that we know how many to expect. If you are interested in joining up with the bike group, please contact Jill Messmer at 608.393.2402. We look forward to seeing you!

LRPOA Nature Photography Club



The Nature Photography Club is a social group that loves to venture out to area places to capture nature's beauty with our cameras. The group consists of people with all different ability levels, from very beginner to advanced. Our cameras vary from phone to point and shoot to DSLR. We meet at the LRPOA Clubhouse on the first Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. from May through September. At the meetings, we share our photos with the group (optional) and discuss a variety of photography topics. After each outing we go out to lunch together as a group (optional). It is a fun way to develop your photography skills and friendships at the same time. Contact Marci Lanois (mslanois@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us!

Mah Jongg Club

Mah Jongg is a Chinese tile game played in groups of four and we usually have a few tables. We have advanced to beginner players and teachers available for those who want to learn the game. We play weekly on Monday at 1:00 –3:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Any questions, call Pat Reynolds at 224.944.3917.



Clubhouse Activity Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fitness Club 8:00 a.m.		Fitness Club 8:00 a.m.		Fitness Club 8:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg weekly 1:00 p.m.	Garden Club 1st Tues. each month 1:00 p.m.	In Stitches 2nd & 4th Wed each month1:00	Photography 1st Thurs. each month 9:30 a.m.	
	Kayak Group weekly 9:30 a.m.		Bike Group weekly 4:00 p.m.	

FROM OUR CLUBS...



Fitness Club

Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ 8 a.m. LRPOA Clubhouse

We use YouTube videos, using a variety of instructors and it lasts about 30 -45 minutes. All men and women who are LRPOA members are welcome to attend and there is no charge for this class. Exercise at your own pace. For the members who regularly attend, we have a contact sheet and send out emails to them when class will not meet. If you are new to our class, be sure to give your contact information to Jan Berry. She will send out an email when class is canceled. Contact Jan Berry for more information: jan@mwt.net

In Stitches

Does your hobby, craft, passion or obsession require a needle of some kind? If so, join us. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 1-4 at the clubhouse. We enjoy this time working on our own projects (and visiting!). We have crafters, sewists, quilters, knitters, crocheters etc. Also, if you'd like to learn something new in the stitching genre, stop in, maybe we could hook you up with a mentor! For information and to get on our email list, contact Trisha at btvermilyea@gmail.com





"To ratch the readers attention, place on interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

LRPOA Garden Club ~ Friendship...Flowers...Fun

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Our May meeting is our organizational meeting. Dues are \$20.00 and all LRPOA members, men and women, are welcome. We meet May through October. We have interesting speakers and tours scheduled for this year.

We also sponsor a scholarship for a high school senior. All of the monies we earn from our Silent Auction go to our scholarship fund. The Silent Auction is held at the LRPOA Clubhouse on May 27, the same day as our LRPOA Memorial Weekend Breakfast. If you have a <u>New or Handcrafted</u> item to donate for this event, it would be much appreciated. The items for the auction can be brought to the Clubhouse on Friday May 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For more information please contact, Jill @608 393 2402 or Marcia @ 608 985 8218



Ka-Yakkers Club

Men and women are both welcome to join the kayaking (paddling) group each <u>Tuesday morning at</u> <u>9:30 a.m.</u> If weather permits. The paddlers try to meet out on the lake in the vicinity of Mourning Dove for a couple hours of laid back paddling and conversation. A confirmation text will be sent out in advance of each session so that we know when we will start and who to look out for. If you would like to join up with the kayak group, please contact Jill Messmer at 608.393.2402. We look forward to seeing you!





2023 Activities



DATE	EVENT & CHAIRS
DATE	
May 10, Wed.	Bingo in the Clubhouse
6:30 p.m.	Jill Messmer & Pat Reynolds
May 27, Sat.	Memorial Day Breakfast & Garden Club
	Scholarship Auction @ Clubhouse
	Chef Don McCune & Co.
June 2 & 3, Fri. &	Lake Redstone Garage Sale
Sat.	Grace & Carl Schellenberg
June 10, Sat.	LRPOA Annual Meeting &
	Member Appreciation Picnic & Dance
	Entire Board
June 28, Wed.	Reedsburg Summer Concert & Potluck @ City
	Park - Sue & Steve Hinkle
July 2, Sun. @ Dusk	4th of July Boat Parade of Lights & Shoreline/
	Lakefront Garden Lights
	Jean & Pat Sullivan, Sue & Paul Burke
July 19, Wed.	Reedsburg Summer Concert & Potluck @ City
	Park - Sue & Steve Hinkle
July 27, Thursday	Lake Redstone Annual Golf Outing & Dinner @
(Note change of	Reedsburg Country Club
date)	Pat Broesch & Pat Reynolds
July 28, Fri.	Full Moon Kayak Paddle on Lake Redstone
July 29, (Rain date)	Jill & Matt Messmer
August (TBA), Wed.	Reedsburg Summer Concert & Potluck @ City
	Park - Sue & Steve Hinkle
August 9, Wed	Wisconsin Dells Boat Tour & Dinner
	Mary & Jim Clay, Pat & Jean Sullivan
September 2, Sat.	Labor Day Brunch & Craft Fair
	Chef Don McCune & Co.
September TBA	Fawn Creek Winery Wine Tasting & Concert
	Karen & Tom Wagner, Diane & Bill Martin
October 7, Sat.	Fall Festival @ the Clubhouse
	Chef Don McCune & Co.
Game Day TBD	Bears/Packers Game @ Clubhouse
	Brad Horner



Owners' Clubhouse

E4191 Pierce Road in LaValle

DOOR PRIZES, AND

CULVERS GIVEAWAYS!

Lake Redstone Garage Sale

Fri, June 2 & Sat, June 3 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Contact Grace Schellenberger gcschellenbe2@gmail.com or call 608.393.1255 to participate

Don't Miss Jt!



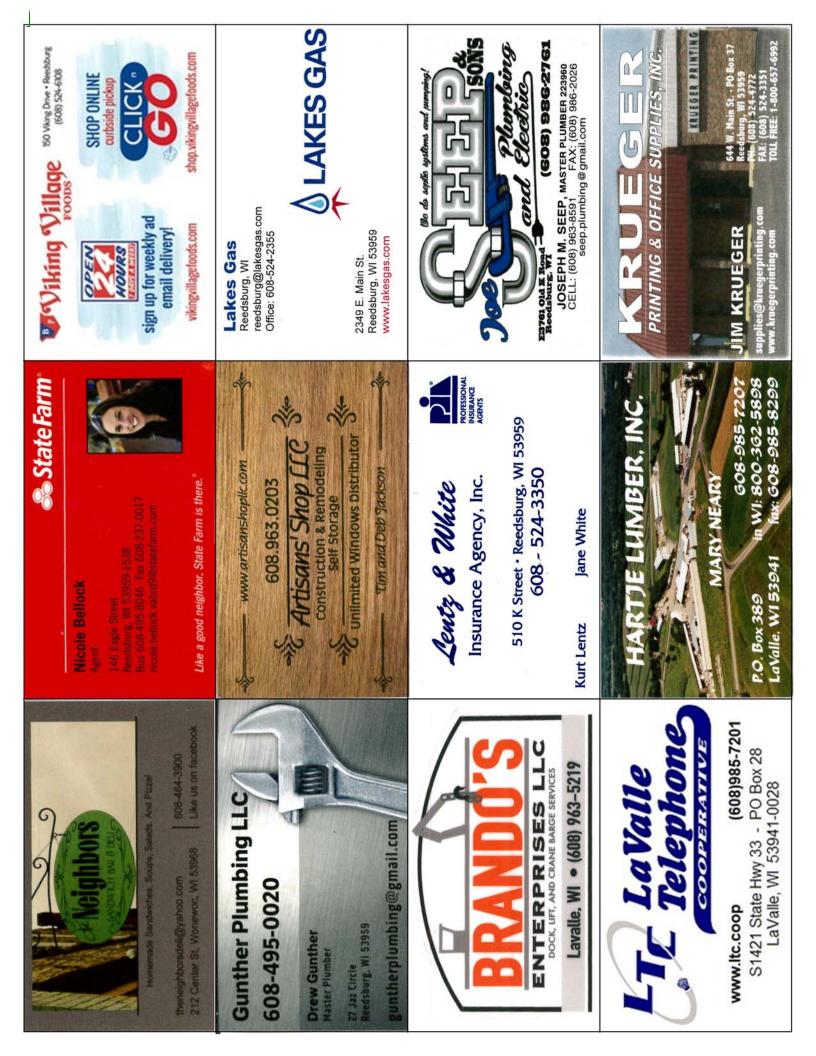
LRPOA Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation Picnic

Saturday, June 10th

5:00-6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting

Picnic to follow with great food & live music. Free of charge for all of our members & families

- La Valle Fire Truck Visit
 - Kids Face Painting
 - Kids' Games









LAKE REDSTONE DAM CONTRACTS

Matt Stieve, Sauk County Parks & Recreation Manager

There will be repairs to Redstone's dam this fall. The DNR requires Sauk Co Parks to work on the rocks at the top of the waterfall. Sauk Co Parks will lower the lake level, up to 7 inches, in order to stop the flow of water over the top. After the work is done, normal lake level will be restored. There will surely be people who notice and react badly, so it was great to get the explanation of this straight from the source so far in advance. They plan to install a foot-marker to help everyone keep an eye on the lake's level in the future.





VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON JUNE 10th

Brad Horner

My wife Kim and I have been full-time residents on Lake Redstone since 2012 and part-time residents before that starting in 2007. I have been an LRPOA Board Member since 2013. I co-authored <u>Lake Redstone: The First 50 Years</u>. I have been on many committees and projects including heading the committee that planned and conducted the Lake Redstone 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2016. I also started the Lake Redstone Adopt-A-Road program which is now in it's 3rd year.

I enjoy contributing to the enjoyment of the lake and would like another 3 year term.

Pat Reynolds

My husband, Mark, and I have been homeowners on the lake since 2007 and in June, 2021 became full-time residents. We love being retired in this lake community. I have been on the Board for 6 years serving as Secretary for 3 years and as President for the past 3 years. I have really enjoyed serving on the Board, learning about the various aspects whether it is about the Lake Protection District or Town of La Valle issues. We have a strong, committed Board and I would like to continue to be a part of it for another 3 years.

Jean Sullivan

I have been fortunate to fulfill a dream to live on the lake now for 6 years. My husband Pat and I have been familiar with Lake Redstone since 2007, but finally built our own home and moved in the summer of 2017.

Previously, we lived in Lakeville, Minnesota, a southern suburb of the Twin Cities, where we raised our 3 children. They have blessed us with 10 grandkids, who have fallen in love with the area and can't wait to spend time here together a couple times a year.

The last 3 years, I have served on the board during some "dark Covid times". We are all ready to put that behind us and look ahead with optimism! Still, we managed to plan many activities, host many events and made more improvements at our clubhouse. We are so lucky to, not only enjoy this beautiful community, but have made so many good friends by being connected to the LRPOA.

I would appreciate your vote for another 3 years. Thank you







Did you know that the LRPOA Clubhouse is available to rent for your special events? Weddings, showers, graduation parties, family reunions, birthday and anniversary parties.

The Clubhouse has seating for 80 with an attached outdoor pavilion, tables, chairs and full service kitchen.

The daily rental fee is \$400.00 with a \$250.00 security deposit which is refundable at the end of your event. Rentals are to members only ~ Rental Agreement required. *For inquiries contact Pat Reynolds at Irpoa.president.patreynolds@gmail.com or* **224.944.3917**

From the desk of Police Chief Astle



A new ordinance was placed on Lake Redstone last year. It states that you cannot operate in displacement mode for 1000 feet when you are within 200 feet of shore. Displacement mode means:

"Any watercraft that is creating a large wake while in motion in slow speed with the bow up (Not planning mode)."

Also, the Town of LaValle Police last year started a new program. We pick one area to focus on along with our boat enforcement and get compliance with on the lake. Last year was the buoy situation as we started to have a lot of personal buoys out on the lake and we thank you for

understanding and taking care of that for us.

This year we identified something that we have seen get worse and worse on boats and that is the placement of the registration decal and the letters and numbers that go with it. The law states:

- Numbers must be placed on each side of the forward of the vessel
- Numbers must be read from left to right
- Numbers must be in at least 3" high **BLOCK** letters
- Number's color must contrast with its background so as to appear legible
- Letters must be separated from the numbers by a space at least 2" wide. Registration decals must be affixed three inches behind the registration number (towards the stern) and in line with the number.

We see this not followed on vessels on the lake a lot so we will be stopping for this to get it

corrected. Just to remind you "that gets us on your boat" and we might find other things.

Also, we had 2 slow no wake buoys stolen last year. If caught you will be given a molesting a navigational aid (Buoy) ticket along with a theft ticket which is quite expensive. These buoys have doubled in price and very possible that might aid in the removal of certain buoys. So, if you see something say something and help us put a stop to that.

I thought I would also give you the stats for last year. The Town of LaValle Police wrote 64 boating citations and 221 written warnings from May to September on Lake Redstone and Dutch Hollow Lake.

And as a reminder **please call 911** for anything as we are in the car or boat not in the office and do not get those phone messages till too late. Sauk County Dispatch will dispatch the Town of LaValle Police or the Sheriff ASAP if we are not available.

Thank you,

Chief James Astle

Lake Redstone Protection District Update

Activities of the LRPD now center around the Lake Management Plan that was created over a two-year period and approved by the DNR in early 2022. The 2023 plans for each of the four standing committees in the plan are given below.

Lake Management Plan Integration Committee

The committee is implementing an improved project management spreadsheet to aid in monitoring and tracking the progress of implementing the Lake Management Plan.

The committee is working with Sauk and Juneau counties to continue efforts to convert cropland to pastures and improve the adoption of best management practice for croplands.

Education and Outreach Committee

The LRPD will be hosting two new events in 2023:

"Take a Stake in Your Lake" featuring all you ever wanted to know about Lake Redstone, the area, and more. June 3rd from 9-<u>11:30am at LRPOA Clubhouse</u>. Root beer floats, door prizes, Culvers gift certificates. *Thirteen* interactive demonstrations and information tables.

A "Showcase" of lake properties using one or more best practices in runoff/sediment/phosphorus control. This is visualized as a "tour" by land and/or with dates TBD. Might you consider nominating your property?!? Contact <u>lrpd.board@gmail.com</u>. Watch for more information in the weekly Redstone Notes emails.



A classic bad situation on Lake Redstone with grass going right up to the lake. (Rock riprap helps with erosion control but doesn't do much to slow flow into the lake). A 2023 project of these owners, for which they will be partially reimbursed by Sauk County, will address this situation with an estimated annual reduction of 9 tons of sediment and 14 pounds of phosphorus going into the lake. Photo and information by Mitch McCarthy of Sauk County Land Resources and Environment.

Water Quality Projects Committee

Update the Aquatic Plant Management Plan. This process is underway and will be completed early in 2023.

Continue to monitor water quality at three sites in Lake Redstone.

Complete the final year of a 3-year effort to quantify sediment and nutrient entry into Lake Redstone from the watershed via the two major inlet streams. This effort was performed jointly with the US Geological Survey.

Explore additional options for lowering phosphorus levels in Lake Redstone.

Sediment Control Committee

Focus attention on projects that surface from our annual gully surveys and make timely repairs from dollars within our erosion control budget.

Put a higher priority on DNR initiatives in the watershed that have an impact on streams and gullies and are part of our lake management plans.

Spring maintenance of existing stream monitoring devices will start to play a much larger role. The growth and success of projects will be very photographically reviewable on a long-term basis.



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DNR Violation hotline 800-TIP-WDNR

<u>Sauk County</u> Planning & Zoning 608-355-3245 Sauk County Sheriff 911

Burning Permits at Hartje's

TOWN OF LAVALLE www.townoflavalle.us

Building inspector 608-697-7778 Board meetings 2nd Monday 7 p.m.

Recycling Hours Refer to www.townoflavalle.us

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