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President's Message



Happy Spring and that means we are approaching the busiest and most fun time on our beautiful Lake Redstone! Welcome back to our "snow birds" and to our many new members who joined the LRPOA. We look forward to meeting you at the many activities we have planned at the clubhouse and on the water!

Starting this month the Redstone Notes will be emailed every Thursday. Many thanks and kudos to Sue Burke who puts together this informative email to keep you up-to-date on activities, lost and found, items for sale and informative lake advisories.

Kicking off summer activities is the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Garden Club Scholarship Silent Auction on Saturday, May 25th 9:00~11:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. Cost is only \$5.00 & kids under 5 are free.

We hope you will join us for the Annual Meeting & Free Family Picnic on Saturday, June 22nd. Chief Astle will be

our guest speaker to talk about important news about the lake so bring your questions. As members, this is your opportunity to learn what your association is doing and vote for incoming Board members so please plan to attend! This year we are offering a New Member Welcome and Information Meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

We have included a Membership Form if you forgot or pass it on to your neighbors to join. We are a great community & everyone benefits being a member of the LRPOA.

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





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FROM OUR CLUBS...



Fitness Club

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

Are you new to Lake Redstone? Are you newly retired? Or are you just looking to spark up your workout routine? Did you know that the Lake Redstone Property Owners' Association has a low impact walking workout at the Clubhouse every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m.? It's FREE to LRPOA members! We work out to YouTube videos for about 30-45 minutes. Men and women are welcome to join. Contact me, Jan Berry at jan@mwt.net if you are interested so I can include you in our email list for updates and cancellations.

In Stitches

The *In Stitches* group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 at the clubhouse. We will happily welcome anyone interested in any type of stitching or crafting to join us. We work on our own projects, get inspired by others, bounce ideas around, learn, teach and enjoy each other's company! We will begin our regular meetings on May 8th.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact me at btvermilyea@gmail.com. I use a group email to remind stitchers of upcoming meetings and to inform them of any changes. In an attempt to update my email group list, please let me know if you would like to remain on the list.

Trisha Vermilyea

Garden Club

All LRPOA members are invited to join the active Lake Redstone Garden Club by either attending a meeting the first Tuesday of the month or by emailing Jan Berry, jan@mwt.net, for the application. The first meeting is May 7th at 1:00 and the dues are \$20.00.

The Garden Club members will host a silent auction to benefit the Reedsburg High School Scholarship Fund on May 25th during the Memorial Day Breakfast at the Clubhouse. The members also collect Viking Foods receipts to benefit the Reedsburg Schools; all residents can drop off their receipts in a basket at The La Valle Town Hall. Every spring the members beautify town with flowering plants. In the summer members create a float for La Valle Days and also serve a dinner at one of the Potter's Meals in La Valle.

Besides regular meetings, usually with guest speakers, the Club tours local vineyards, flower gardens, mushroom farms, honey bee establishments, and much more. Join our Club for fun-loving learning experiences.

Ka-Yakkers Club

Men and women are both welcome to join the kayaking / canoeing / paddling group each Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. if weather permits. The paddlers try to meet out on the lake in the vicinity of Mourning Dove Bay for a couple hours of laid back paddling and conversation. Occasionally, a road trip paddle is planned. A confirmation text will be sent out in advance of each paddle so that we know who to look out for. If you are interested in joining up with the paddling group, please contact Jill Messmer at 608-393-2402. We look forward to seeing you!

CHECK US OUT ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.LAKEREDSTONEPOA.ORG

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Bike to Dinner Club

This biking group could almost be considered a dining club. Men and women are welcome to join fellow bikers at the 400 Trail parking lot by the former Trail Break Restaurant in LaValle. Most people transport their bikes to the parking lot at that location but feel free to ride there if you are up to it. Both E-bikes and regular bikes are welcome. Weather sometimes forces us to change our ride day or time, but we usually ride on Thursdays and head towards either Reedsburg or Wonewoc on the 400 Trail where we will stop for dinner and then bike back. That's only a 7-8 mile ride (almost an hour) each way. A confirmation text will be sent out in advance of each ride so that we know what time to meet, who to look out for and how many to expect. If you are interested in joining up with the bike to dinner group, please contact Jill Messmer at 608-393-2402. We look forward to seeing you!

2024 LRPOA Nature Photography Club

We are a small group of LRPOA members that enjoy taking photos, enjoy learning more about photography, enjoy exploring nature and enjoy socializing with friends. We get together once a month (June-October) on the first Thursday of the month for a meeting at the clubhouse, and we have one photography outing/field trip every month. At the meetings we share our photos, discuss various photography topics, and choose a place for our monthly outing. During each outing, we generally go to a unique location for lunch as a group. Outings are planned for the third Thursday of the month with that following Friday as a rain date. There is no October outing, but we plan for the next year at the October club meeting. We meet at the LRPOA Clubhouse from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM. Contact Patrick Broesch (pbroesch@outlook.com) 630.215.3900 if you are interested or if you have any questions.

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

Participants must be paid members to join. Please contact club/ interest chairs to be added on their text thread for updates.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fitness Club 8:00 am		Fitness Club 8:00 am		Fitness Club 8:00 am
Mah Jongg weekly 1:00 pm	Garden Club 1st Tues May-Sept 1:00 p.m.	In Stitches 2nd & 4th Wed Monthly 1:00 pm	Photography 1st & 3rd Thurs. Jun-Oct 9:30 am	
	Kayak Group weekly 9:30 a.m. Near Mourning Dove Bay	Bingo Night 2nd Wed 6:30 pm	Bike Club weekly 4:00 pm La Valle Bike Trail-	

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Lake Redstone Garage Sale

Fri, June 7 & Sat, June 8 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Contact Rustin Becker rustin_becker@yahoo.com or Nanci Caflisch nanciclafish@gmail.com to participate.

Save the Date!



LRPOA Annual Meeting & Free Family Picnic, Music & DJ Fun!

Saturday, June 22nd 5:00-6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting

Picnic to follow with great food & DJ Bob providing music & entertainment. Free of charge for all members & their families!



LRPOA Golf Outing at Christmas Mountain Golf Course

Friday, August 16th



2024 Activities



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DATE	
May 8, Wed.	Bingo in the Clubhouse
6:30 p.m.	Jill Messmer & Pat Reynolds
May 25, Sat.	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast & Garden
	Club Scholarship Auction @ Clubhouse
	LRPOA Board
June 7 & 8, Fri. &	Lake Redstone Garage Sale
Sat.	Rustin & Claudia Becker & Nanci Caflisch
June 7, Fri. evening	"Lake Redstone Big Creek Valley
	Documentary" showing in the Clubhouse
	Pat & Mark Reynolds
June 22, Sat.	LRPOA Annual Meeting & Free Family Picnic &
	Music at the Clubhouse—DJ Bob with Viking
	Music & Game Show Entertainment
June 26, Wed.	Reedsburg Summer Concert & Potluck @ City
·	Park—Sue & Ken Keegstra
July 5, Fri. @ Dusk	4th of July Boat Parade of Lights & Shoreline/
	Lakefront Garden Lights—Werner Schwarz &
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July 10, Wed.	Reedsburg Summer Concert & Potluck @ City
	Park-Sue & Ken Keegstra
July 28, Sun.	Fawn Creek Winery & Concert
, -,	Terri & Wally Moeller
August 16, Friday	LRPOA Golf Outing @ Christmas Mountain
	Golf Course
A	Pat Reynolds & Pat Broesch
August 17	Full Moon Kayak Paddle on Lake Redstone Jill & Matt Messmer
Aug. 18 (Rain date) August 31, Sat.	Labor Day Pancake Breakfast @ Clubhouse
August 31, 3dt.	LRPOA Board
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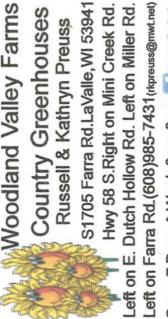
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RESUMES OF CANIDATES RUNNING FOR THE BOARD



VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd

Matt Messmer Hello! My name is Matt Messmer. My wife, Jill, and I have been residents of Lake Redstone since December 2018. I retired in 2021 and currently enjoy a number of interests in my retirement such as house improvement projects, wood working, boating, UTV'ng, fishing and travel/camping. I'm a volunteer truck driver for Beyond Blessed Food Pantry in Baraboo and assist with their weekly operations. I assist the Lake Redstone Protection District by collecting water samples and conducting the fall farm planting survey. In addition, I serve on the Sauk Ridge Runners ATV Board of Directors as the Director of Trails (Trail Boss). I feel that my propensity for planning and organizing, my general handyman skills, and my ideas would make me a qualified candidate for the open LRPOA Director position, and I look forward to contributing to the LRPOA organization.

Terri Moeller I love, love, love living at the lake! I have been on the Lake Redstone Property Owners' Association Board for over seven years and am delighted to work with our hard-working and creative board; thereby, I want to continue as a board member for another term. My husband Wally and I have owned property on the lake since the late 1980s and have been active participants in numerous association activities for decades, well before we became full-time residents in 2012 after I retired from teaching high school English in the Chicago metro area. I then substitute taught for the Reedsburg School District for years, mainly at the high school. I was on the team who wrote and edited the book, *Lake Redstone – The First Fifty Years* and I also served as publicity chair for the lake's 50th anniversary celebration. While in Garden Club I thoroughly enjoyed being the president and vice president and I arranged for guest speakers for years. Wally and I enjoy the numerous LRPOA events and club activities; I also enjoy gardening, reading, sewing, cross-country skiing, traveling, and UTV and RV excursions. Our four daughters and their families love the lake as much as we do, so much so that one of our daughters got married at the lake almost seven years ago. Their wedding theme *Magic Everywhere* captured the essence of Lake Redstone!



Thank You Don McCune!

Don McCune is retiring from the LRPOA Board after 6 years of service & we want to recognize and thank him for his numerous contributions to our association in so many roles! He was known as Chef Don for the wonderful & delicious meals he created for all of our breakfasts, dinners & picnics (he was especially known for his tasty smoked salmon). He took care of the Clubhouse maintenance that was needed i.e. mowing, snow plowing, indoor upkeep & projects. We sure can say how much we appreciate your commitment to the LRPOA!

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LAKE REDSTONE PROTECTION DISTRICT HAS GREAT PLANS

The LRPD continues its work to "protect and rehabilitate" the waters of Lake Redstone. Here are the major plans for 2024

<u>Continue to pay off the 2019 dredging loan</u>. The loan, which is paid from a small LRPD portion of your property tax, has five years to go until it is paid off.

Replace the Martin-Meadowlark weir (low dam) that which is leaking water/sediment/phosphorus into the lake.

<u>Start monitoring the smaller tributaries</u> of water going into the lake for volume and content, in addition to the long-standing monitoring of the large streams.

Receive, review, and approve applications from property owners for LRPD reimbursement of runoff-related improvements to their property in 2024.

Offer signs, for posting at the shoreline, to property owners who have made significant runoff improvements (whether reimbursed or not), regardless of year of the improvements.

If you would like a sign, please contact bhorner1486@hotmail.com.



Sauk County is also starting to provide signs to property owners who have gone through the Sauk Country reimbursement program (with the free, on-site assistance it provides!).



For more information about the THREE government reimbursement programs **potentially worth \$5500** or **more to** improve your runoff control, while improving the aesthetics and value of your property, visit https://www.lakeredstonepd.org/shorelineimprovement.

<u>Hold a "Field Day"</u> on the McWilliams farm for young and old alike featuring many educational and interesting topics for lake residents. Date and details TBD.

Continue Clean Boats/Clean Water boat inspections at two landings.

Hold the LRPD Annual Meeting Saturday, August 3rd

To keep up to speed on LRPD work, visit the website https://www.lakeredstonepd.org and plan to attend the annual meeting for information and input!

4th of July Parade of Lights Boat Parade Friday, July 5th at dusk! Plan on decorating your boat & join the parade! Cash Prizes Awarded!







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LRPOA 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Lake Redstone Property Owners' Association P.O. Box 86, La Valle, WI 53941

Membership benefits include:

- 1. Receipt of regularly emailed and printed communications covering topics important to everyone with property on or around the lake regardless of how much time is spent at the lake.
- 2. Receipt of local emergency communications (i.e. slow no wake notices).
- 3. Ability to participate in numerous activities for adults and kids sponsored by the LRPOA, including the Annual Membership Family Picnic.
- 4. Ability to meet/connect with other members with similar interests via the LRPOA special interest groups.
- 5. Ability to rent the LRPOA clubhouse & pavilion located at E4191 Pierce Road

There are <u>two</u> ways to join or renew your membership with the Lake Redstone Property Owners' Association (LRPOA):

- 1) Fill out the form below and mail it with a check for \$60.00 payable to LRPOA by <u>February 15, 2024</u> to: LRPOA, P.O. Box 86, La Valle, WI 53941 ~OR~
- 2) Application and Payment may be completed online at www.lakeredstonepoa.com/join-lrpoa
 Note: If choosing this option make sure you complete the Membership Application Form

Annual Meeting.) I/we do NOT own property in	Lake Redstone. (Members have up to two votes per lake address at the the Lake Redstone area and want to be an Associate Member. (Associate mual Meeting, but have other benefits.)
Name(s)	
Street address (permanent home)	
City	StateZip
Lake address (if different from above	e)
Phone #	_Email address(es)
	dstone Property Owners' Association members in 2024. to share your email with the Lake Redstone Protection District.

Due to privacy issues, we have discontinued the on-line membership directory on the website. If you would like a Membership Directory, please contact us.

Please mail this membership application with a check for \$60.00 by February 15, 2024 ~OR~ Application and payment may be completed online at www.lakeredstonepoa.com/join-lrpoa

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