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President's Message



Hope you all enjoyed the holidays! Not only are we celebrating the start of 2024, but also the 55th Anniversary of the first Lake Redstone Property Owners' Association meeting which took place in August, 1969. Thanks to the many past Board members and volunteers who have supported the LRPOA Mission to promote social activities for our members, keep members informed about current happenings on the lake and surrounding areas, and to encourage and promote the safe use of Lake Redstone.

LRPOA 2023 Recap....This past year was full of wonderful social events! There were winter get togethers such as monthly Cabin Fever Dinner outings, Mirror Lake events and a St. Patty's Day Dinner. The Memorial Day Breakfast kicked off many well-attended summer activities including the Annual Meeting/Family Picnic, Summer Concerts/Potlucks at the park in Reedsburg, the annual Lake Redstone Garage Sale, 4th Parade of Lights Boat Parade competing for prizes & a new event this summer was the Full Moon Kayak Paddle on a beautiful night! This Fall the clubhouse hosted the rivalry Bears & Packers Game with 70 fans! These events couldn't happen without the help of volunteer organizers so many thanks! Kudos & thanks go to Terri Moeller and Barb Trodahl, Activities Chairs, for their creativity in planning our great events! You all make living on Lake Redstone so much fun!

There were 25 new households who joined the LRPOA in 2023! Welcome to all members and just a reminder to renew your 2024 membership online or by mail (Membership Application Form is enclosed). There are so many benefits of a LRPOA membership, the many activities as noted above, Redstone Notes e-news with current events & important lake communications and it's the best way to meet your neighbors!

Welcome to our three new Board members Tom Miller, Barb Trodahl & Charlie Chapin. I cannot express my gratitude enough for the great Board I have the pleasure to work with and if you have the opportunity, please thank them for their time & talents. I would also like to thank Sue Burke who provides the Redstone Notes e-news throughout the year. I receive so many notes of appreciation for her great work! Thank you Sue! I would encourage anyone who wants to get involved with lake events to join the Board as it is a great way to get involved & give back! On a sad note, this past summer we lost a long-time member who served on the Board for many years, Ken Thyberg. Ken and his wife, Jan, both served on the Board. He is greatly missed.

Enjoy the winter wonderland at the lake or if you are away, sunny warm beaches & palm trees!

Pat Reynolds

LRPOA President



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Lake Redstone Protection District Continues Impactful Work Regarding Water Quality



In 2023, the Lake Redstone Protection District, a local taxpayer supported organization, continued its mission to maintain and improve water quality. Water quality is a complex topic. 2024 will be the third year in the implementation of a 10-year DNR-approved Lake Management Plan.

Some of the impactful things done in 2023 and/or planned for 2024 to carry out the Lake Management Plan are:

- ❖ Continue working with farmers, primarily via the “Producers of Lake Redstone Watershed” group led by Juneau County. Contrary to some perceptions, day-to-day runoff into the lake from farmer fields is quite low and less than ever before. This is per stream monitoring devices in place. However, because there has not been a large rain event since 2018, it is unclear how effective the new wide-spread soil retention practices will be in preventing major runoff during “gully-washers”.
- ❖ Continue educating and working with property owners to prevent tons of phosphorus-bearing runoff from going into the lake. Many properties have grass running right up to the lake and/or don't have runoff prevention methods in place. There are now three programs that property owners can take advantage to help them identify and plan an improvement project and receive reimbursement for it.
- ❖ Continue identifying culverts, gulleys, and other inputs into the lake where LRPD can make or facilitate changes. The LRPD also maintains improvements made in previous years such as weirs (small dams to control water flow).
- ❖ Continue the 40-year history of monitoring water quality at various sites and depths in the lake i.e. measuring water clarity, phosphorus, dissolved oxygen and temperature.
- ❖ Implement the recently updated Aquatic Plant Management Plan to protect native plants in the lake, while controlling nuisance levels of non-native plants.
- ❖ Continue partnerships with a dozen organizations and stakeholders to improve water quality in Lake Redstone.

For more information see the LRPD website: <https://www.lakeredstonepd.org/about-lake-redstone-protection-district>. You can send comments or questions to lrpd.board@gmail.com.

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LRPOA 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Lake Redstone Property Owners' Association

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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 **two** 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 **February 15, 2024** 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

Please check one of the following:

- I/we own property on or near Lake Redstone. (Members have up to two votes per lake address at the Annual Meeting.)
- I/we do NOT own property in the Lake Redstone area and want to be an Associate Member. (Associate members do not vote at the Annual Meeting, but have other benefits.)

Name(s) _____

Street address (permanent home) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lake address (if different from above) _____

Phone # _____ Email address(es) _____

Check if you are new Lake Redstone Property Owners' Association members in 2024.

Check if you would prefer not 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.

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Activities Galore

The Lake Redstone Property Owners' Association offers numerous activities and events on a weekly, monthly, and yearly basis for all age groups and interest levels. If you don't see an activity you enjoy, contact the LRPOA Board and we will help you spearhead that activity. As a member of the Association you will receive another hard copy of the newsletter in May and regular email Redstone Notes notifying you of the particular dates and times of all activities/events.

LRPOA Clubs and Special Interest Groups
Garden Club - once a month May-Sept

Fitness/Walking Club - three times a week

"In Stitches" (sewing/crafting, etc.) - twice a month

Nature Photography Club - once a month May-Sept

KaYakkers Group - weekly weather permitting

Mah Jongg Club - weekly

Bike to Dinner Group - weekly

Bingo Night - monthly

All activity participants need to be a LRPOA members.

Terri Moeller & Barb Trodahl
Activities Chairs



2024 Activities



DATE	EVENT
January 17, Wed.	House of Embers, Wisconsin Dells, Wine & Appetizers/Small Plates
February 10, Sat.	Cabin Fever Dinner at Cancun Bay Mexican Restaurant & "Uptown" Show at Cal Center
March 8, Fri.	Hillsboro Brewing Company Restaurant
April 20, Sat.	Wine/Beer Tasting & Appetizers at the Clubhouse
May 25, Sat.	Memorial Day Breakfast & Garden Club Scholarship Silent Auction
June 7 & 8, Fri. & Sat.	Lake Redstone Garage Sale
June 22, Sat.	LRPOA Annual Meeting & Family Picnic at the Clubhouse
June (Date TBD) Wed.	Reedsburg Summer Concert & Potluck at City Park
July (Date TBD)	4th of July Parade of Lights Boat Parade & Shoreline/Lakefront Garden Lights
July (Date TBA), Wed.	Reedsburg Summer Concert & Potluck at City Park
August 16, Fri.	Lake Redstone Annual Golf Outing at Christmas Mountain Golf Course
August 17, Sat. August 18 (Raindate)	Full Moon Paddle on Lake Redstone
August 31, Sat	Labor Day Breakfast at the Clubhouse
September (TBD)	Fawn Creek Winery Concert & Picnic
Date TBD	Bears/Packers Game & Tailgate Party at the Clubhouse

Do you enjoy planning social events?



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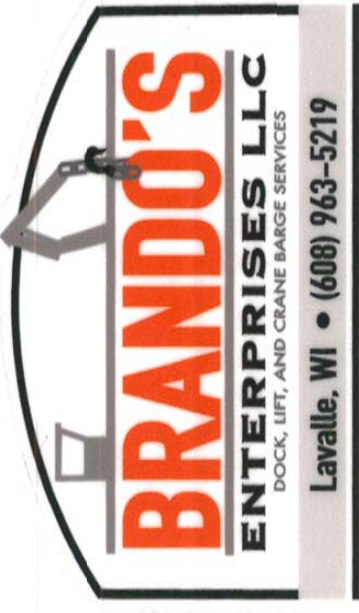


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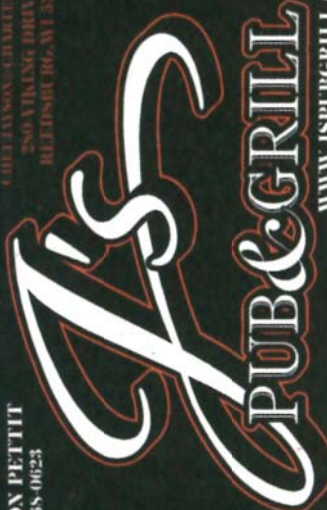


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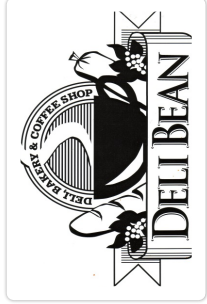
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Don't miss this chance to see old friends and make new ones! Bring your kids, grandchildren & grandparents! This year we will be supplying brats, hot dogs and BEER! We are also very excited to have a new source of entertainment for our picnic, DJ Bob, who is planning a lot of interactive activities and contests with prizes and give-aways for all ages. We hope you will join us for a great day! Remember to put June 22 on your calendars now!

Your friendly LRPOA Board of Directors



Member Benefits

- ◆ Free Family Picnic, Games & Dance for kids & adults!
- ◆ Year-round social events
- ◆ Clubs & Social Groups
- ◆ Weekly Redstone Notes E-news with current events & important lake communications
- ◆ Clubhouse Rental
- ◆ Great way to meet your neighbors!
- ◆ Annual dues only \$60.00



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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.

For inquiries contact Pat Reynolds at lrpoa.president.patreynolds@gmail.com or 224.944.3917



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THINK SPRING & SAVE THE DATE!



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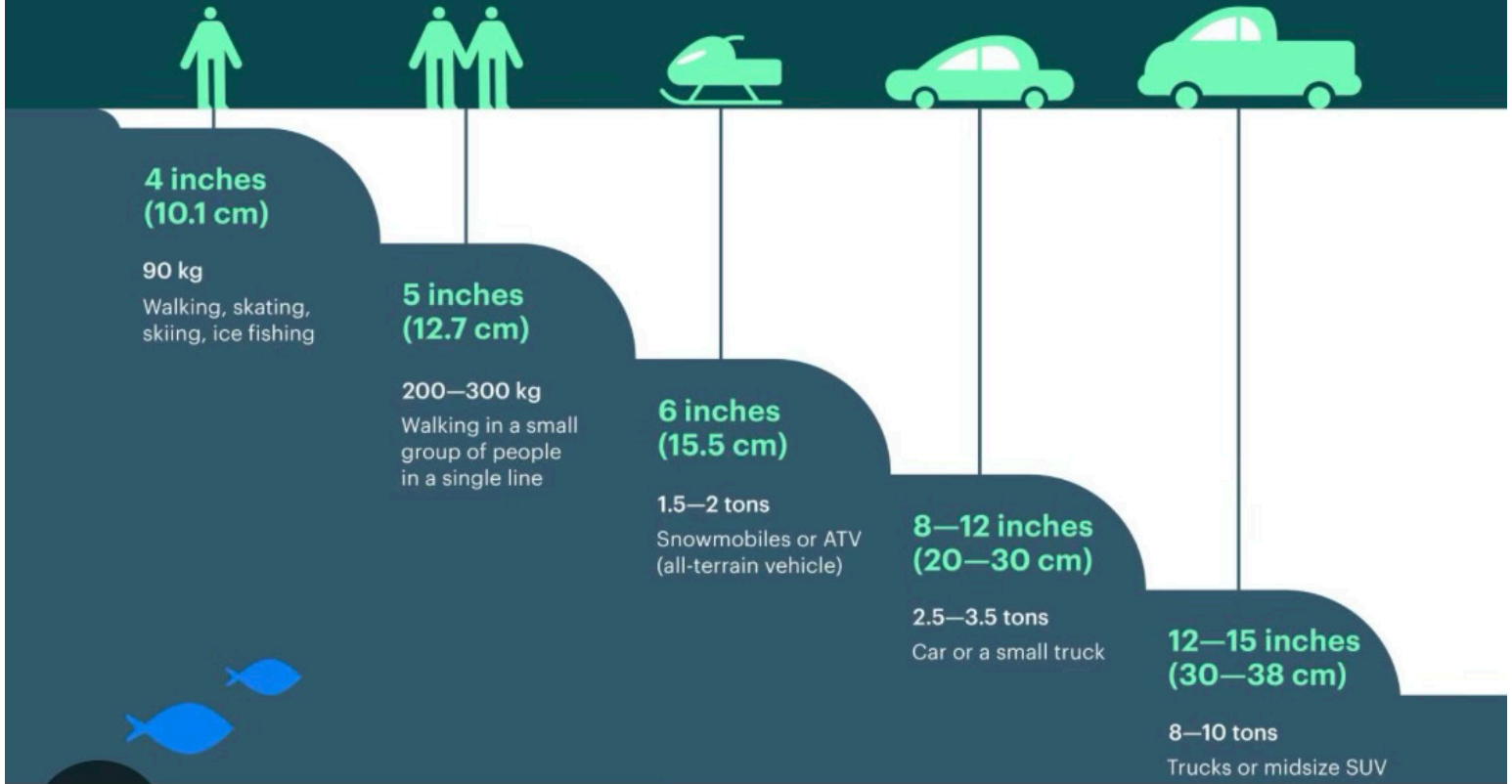


Garden Club Receives Good News!

The LRPOA Garden Club started the "Viking Receipts Project" to support Reedsburg elementary schools by collecting and dropping off Viking Village receipts at the La Valle Town Hall. They recently received the following note thanking them for their efforts.

"I would like to thank the Lake Redstone Garden Club for saving the Viking Village receipts for Pineview Elementary School. You helped us earn \$446.66. We will use this money to help purchase new playground equipment, balls, jump ropes, etc. and possibly a new bench for the playground if it gets approved. Thank you very much, it is very much appreciated!"

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