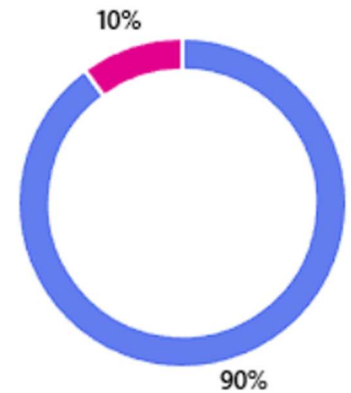


# Lake Redstone Property Owners Association – Activities Survey

## 2025 Results - Executive Summary

### Overall Satisfaction of LRPOA Communications

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| High       | 98 |
| Medium     | 11 |
| Low        | 0  |
| No Opinion | 0  |



### Current LRPOA Communications - Value

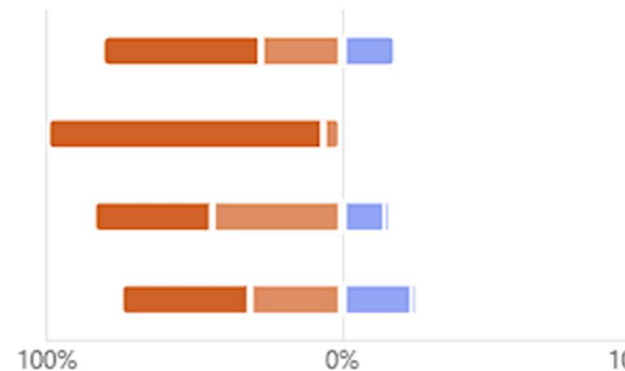
- I/we value this A LOT
- I/we value this SOMEWHAT
- I/we value this a LITTLE or NOT AT ALL
- I/we would be willing to help in some way

Two printed newsletters

Regular emails

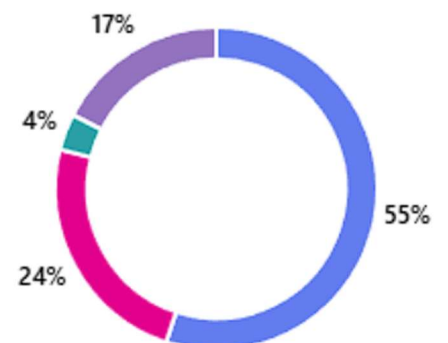
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### Overall Satisfaction of LRPOA Events, Activities and Clubs

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| High       | 60 |
| Medium     | 26 |
| Low        | 4  |
| No Opinion | 19 |



## Event Interest - Highest to Lowest

| Event or Activity   | Interested in Attending | Interested in Organizing | Total Respondents |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 4th of July Parade of Lights & Shoreline Lights                   | 84                      | 2                        | 86                |
| Wine/Beer/Cheese Tasting  | 69                      | 1                        | 70                |
| Annual Meeting, Picnic, & Music                                   | 60                      | 2                        | 62                |
| NEW Event interest - Music on the lake from a Barge or Pontoon    | 59                      | 2                        | 61                |
| Garage Sale – lake homes  | 55                      | 2                        | 57                |
| History of Lake Redstone Presentation                             | 51                      | 0                        | 51                |
| Memorial Day Breakfast & Garden Club Scholarship Silent Auction   | 48                      | 3                        | 51                |
| Antique Car Show  | 44                      | 2                        | 46                |
| Dinners at local restaurants in winter months                     | 40                      | 3                        | 43                |
| Wine Bar w/Music & Food   | 38                      | 1                        | 39                |
| Watch Packers-Bears Game @ Clubhouse                              | 37                      | 2                        | 39                |
| Taste of Lake Redstone Cookoff/Dinner @ Clubhouse                 | 37                      | 2                        | 39                |
| Full Moon Paddle & Twinkle  | 37                      | 1                        | 38                |
| River or Lake Cruise with Dinner                                  | 35                      | 2                        | 37                |
| What's It Worth Antique Roadshow                                  | 33                      | 3                        | 36                |
| Reedsburg or Baraboo Outdoor Summer Concert & Potluck             | 34                      | 1                        | 35                |
| Indoor Concert w/Dinner   | 32                      | 1                        | 33                |
| Murder Mystery and Dinner   | 30                      | 3                        | 33                |
| Winery Concert & Potluck  | 30                      | 1                        | 31                |
| State Park Hike & Picnic  | 28                      | 2                        | 30                |
| Game Night or Movie Night   | 23                      | 2                        | 25                |
| NEW Event interest - Beach Party at County Park                   | 23                      | 2                        | 25                |
| Spring or Summer Dinner Dance                                     | 21                      | 3                        | 24                |
| NEW Event interest - Line/Ballroom Dancing Lessons                | 21                      | 3                        | 24                |
| Mirror Lake Candlelight X-Country Ski/Hike                        | 22                      | 1                        | 23                |
| Olbrich Botanical Garden Lights & Dinner                          | 17                      | 2                        | 19                |
| NEW Event interest - Men's Breakfast Club                         | 16                      | 2                        | 18                |
| NEW Event interest - Book Club - Summer                           | 14                      | 3                        | 17                |
| Westby Ski Tournament & Tailgate                                  | 13                      | 2                        | 15                |
| Book Club - Winter  | 9                       | 3                        | 12                |
| NEW Event interest - Karaoke Night                                | 9                       | 3                        | 12                |
| NEW Event interest - Remote Workers of Lake Redstone - Networking | 4                       | 4                        | 8                 |

## Club Participation Interest – Highest to Lowest

| LRPOA Club                 | Interest in Participating (Club) | Interested in Organizing | Total Respondents |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Club - Kayaking            | 37                               | 1                        | 38                |
| Club - Bike to Dinner Club | 28                               | 2                        | 30                |
| Club - Fitness/Walking     | 26                               | 2                        | 28                |
| Club - Garden Club         | 24                               | 2                        | 26                |
| Club - Bingo               | 21                               | 4                        | 25                |
| Club - Stitching/Crafts    | 15                               | 2                        | 17                |
| Club - Nature Photography  | 9                                | 2                        | 11                |
| Club - Music Jam Sessions  | 7                                | 3                        | 10                |
| Club - Mahjong             | 6                                | 4                        | 10                |

## AI Summary of Comments – Top 5 themes:

- **Limited Participation Due to Time and Residency:** Many respondents express that their ability to participate in events and clubs is restricted by full-time work, part-time residency, or busy schedules. Several mention looking forward to greater involvement after retirement or when they can spend more time at the lake.
- **Desire for More Inclusive and Diverse Offerings:** Comments highlight a need for events and activities that cater to a broader demographic, especially younger members and families. There are concerns that current offerings are primarily geared toward retirees, with suggestions to diversify event timing and content to foster a more multigenerational community.
- **Positive Feedback on Events and Community Spirit:** Several participants praise the variety and creativity of activities, the success of specific events like the garage sale, and the opportunity for social connection. Appreciation is expressed for organizers and the sense of community fostered by these events.
- **Suggestions for Event Improvements:** Respondents offer constructive suggestions such as improving the boat parade route, forming committees for specific activities like pickleball, and introducing new event types (e.g., electric car learning event, remote worker networking). Some note disappointment with aspects like event judging or participation.
- **Interest in Volunteering and Future Involvement:** A number of comments indicate willingness to volunteer or take on planning roles in the future, particularly as personal circumstances change. Some express gratitude for current organizers and a desire to contribute when able.

## **Additional Details**

### **Complete list of Feedback regarding LRPOA Communications:**

1. All very good and pertinent. Keeps me informed.
2. Doing a great job.
3. I like all the information on area events
4. Keep up the good work
5. Lake Redstone Notes is a great way to communicate.
6. Need to use more modern methods to reach a broader audience. And convey that the organization is does not just have elderly members and younger members should join and why.
7. Newsletter is a bit long and repetitive of same information week after week. Too much content to read from a mobile device.
8. Not really... we enjoy knowing what is going on in the area and hearing about the clubs that are available
9. Pat and the Board are doing an acceptional job.
10. Please include more news vs. repeats of the clubs; okay just to list clubs's meeting times vs repeating the same photos. News about new events, lake safety, lake residents, environmental concerns, local events, any improvements happening in LaValle since we have no paper (i.e. library, empty storefronts, where the store burned down, etc.)
11. The email newsletters are great.
12. The new/communication is good and is probably the main reason we are in the LRPOA.  
Is there a way to shorten the "Notes" newsletter email? It seems the second half of it is an excess of information that doesn't apply to Lake Redstone/La Valle and honestly I usually breeze by it. It has every event in the area, and yet no reminders that the county fair is coming up or there's a La Valle township meeting, etc.
13. The news letters are very informative—great job putting them together.
14. They are excellent.
15. Thorough, timely, unbiased, and not political. Nice job.
16. Very good communications
17. We are pleased with the info we get from the LRPOA
18. Well done
19. You do a great job of keeping us informed or lake and community activities. There is such a variety of clubs and activities to build community.

## **Complete list of comments regarding events, activities and clubs:**

1. As we are not yet retired and only spend a few weekends at the lake each year (and mostly in the summer) most of the events we can not attend but as we start to spend more time there I think we would enjoy quite a few of them.
2. Boat parade, a better defined route for people viewing from boat and shore
3. Busy schedules, hard to get to events.
4. Event to learn about and share experiences about electric cars
5. I would be happy to volunteer for any of the above events, my organizing days are behind me.
6. I would like to volunteer to help with all events and activities that I am able to attend
7. Sadly, most of the clubs and activities are catered to retired people. The demographic of the lake is changing yet LRPOA is stuck in a time warp. This isn't a retirement community, it's a multigenerational family community. Nothing for young people, most activities held during the workday. I would suggest taking a hard look at diversifying the offerings or the membership will dwindle. The LRPOA should be Lake Redstone community building, but it really only serves people over age 60. Not really sure where our membership fees go?
8. someday I would like to get more involved, but I am too busy with work and commuting now.
9. Somewhat disappointed in the Parade of Lights participation and method of judging.
10. The community wide garage sale was a big hit this year, well done
11. Too many now
12. Use this info to try to create an image of inclusion especially regarding younger members.
13. We are very interested in the clubs and events, but currently are only at the lake part time, so it doesn't work well with our schedule usually. When we retire and spend more time at the lake we would like to be more involved and would be willing to take on some planning responsibilities at that time.

Thank you for all you do!

14. We are working full time and do not live at Lake Redstone, so until the point that we retire and can spend more time at the lake, our participation opportunities are limited.
15. While recently retired, the networking idea for remote workers seems like a great idea. Getting younger people interested in the group would be great. They are the future!

I have the level lot in the middle of the lake for the Fun Flick movie night.

16. Wonderful choices of activities to do at the lake.

## **Complete list of ideas for new clubs or events**

**Do you have any ideas for new Clubs or Events? Please share your ideas below:**

1. Bean Bag Tournament, Pontoon Boat Tie-up Party with Music
2. Bring back the pontoon party and tie-up!
3. Fun Water Flick.....Watch a lakeside movie from your pontoon
4. I would like to see the photography club do a calendar featuring photos taken by LR residents.
5. it would be great to have a local garden tour. I would volunteer my garden if available.
6. It would be really valuable to hold an annual local vendor fair at the Clubhouse. Cleaning, restaurants, Construction, pier services, automotive, boat services, fishing, etc. would be a good way to bring the community together and understand what vendors are available to service lake households. Open it to sponsors first and then expand to others.
7. Kayak and/or Canoe race (such as, Fox Court to North End with after party)
8. Monthly dinner club
9. Renting a bus and going to a major or minor league ball game.  
Going on a Mississippi River cruise.
10. The pontoon party used to be fun, but we recognize the potential liabilities.