
May BLA Meeting

Wednesday May 25, 2022

Attendees

Mary Kowalski

Jen Erbe

Mike Crofoot

Mary Wain

Jenna Labash

Lauri Macri

Gwen Doublestein

Andy Doublestein

Tommie Schmidt

Mary Hansen

Susan Hughes

Julie Lawson

Greg Strintz

Tim Osborn

Agenda

Treasurer's Report: Approx. \$46,000 as of the end of April

We just wrote checks for the following;

Fish stocking and Fireworks.

Correspondence: Just a bank statement. It has been pretty quiet.

Committee Reports: Zone Advisors

All zones are filled.

Welcome bags are being worked on. They will now include the 2022 event flyer.

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Membership renewal forms will be mailed and emailed out mid June

This will include,

boat safety and rules.

President's letter.

Renewal forms including lines for firework donations.

Water & Boat Safety: At the MLSA meeting that Mike went to, they did a study on wake boats.

There will be a page soon about this study on our website.

Water/Environment:

Fish Stocking - May 2nd, 1,100 perch stocked. Maybe about 50 did not make it, but that is normal.

Goose Busters - Round 1 was April 18,2022 and 9 nests/52 eggs rounded up
Round 2 was 3 weeks ago, 1 nest and 2 eggs rounded up.

This concludes their services for the year. An invoice should be coming soon.

Water testing: BLA bought an oxygen meter last year.

Testing is done in the deepest spot of the lake.

Oxygen test: normal range. Nothing to worry about at this time.

Tests will continue every 1-2 weeks throughout the season including the succhi testing.

We will soon have a page with water testing information on our website.

Community Affairs:

Speed Limit on Sunset Blvd - Andy & Gwen Doublestein met with Joe Bellini (County Road Commission) via Zoom on 5/25. They will continue to keep in touch and continue to fight to get the speed limit down. Someone on the lake previously offered to pay for a radar speed limit sign that BLA will follow up on.

They discussed doing rumble strips but they will need a petition for it.

Will follow up next week.

Website Updates - We continue to make updates.

Will start promoting registration for BLT on facebook soon.

SOCIAL:

Poker Run -

Host: Bob & Lisa Dumm and Ike Smith.

BAND: Incredible Johnsons

Saturday, July 16th 2022.

We have all 5 spots confirmed!

1. Doubbelstein's
2. Sailor's
3. Heidi and Andy Moyer
4. Willow shores
5. Kevin and Heidi McArt

Committee: Andrew Dobblestein, Jenna Labash, Mike Shirrott, Mary Kowlaski, Claire Delano, Mike Crofoot, Mary Hansen, Brian and Carol Arbogast, Karen Tan, Jen Erbe.

We will continue to promote on FB,Website and Email for volunteers to help with Poker Run!

We will have a meeting very soon.

Envelopes are ready to be stuffed!

Fireworks: have been paid for, currently waiting on permit.

The landing will be closed for the whole day.

Sunday July 3rd Time: 10:00pm

Flyers have been distributed out to Mill's,Zimmy's and George's.

Flotilla - same day as fireworks.

Theme: Family Games

Time: 12:00pm

Meet in Little Baldwin

Fishing Tournament:

Flyers have been distributed to Mill's, Zimmy's and George's.

Event is on Website, Facebook and Email. This event can be shared on your own personal facebook pages. This is an open event. Anyone is welcome to register.

You do not have to live on Baldwin Lake.

You can fish anywhere on the lake starting at 9am. Contest ends at 12pm at Mike and Janice Crofoot's house.

Step 1: Check in at Crofoot's house.

Step 2: Go fish

Step 3: meet back at Crofoot's at 12pm for an after party and turn in fish.

BLT: Registration is open!

We will have an after party at Dumm's.

Post-race refreshments will be provided.

We are still working on booking a band.

There will be reminders for people to register and volunteers.

Working on Flyers for this event

Music on the Water: we want to have the first one as soon as the season starts.

BLA will pay 50% up to \$500.00.

We do not have a volunteer or date at this time.

Apparel Store:

Ended. The numbers were low, only 16 orders.

People's feedback is the prices and how long it takes to get their apparel.

BLA is looking into varying designs and will get ideas from the community.

Open discussion:

There is concern with the speed of boats in Little Baldwin. There are a lot of swimmers there now. There are signs up that state "NO WAKE ZONE"

Suggestions were to contact Cory Marlow to get a petition that says "NO WAKE" in the entire Little Baldwin.

Lake resident, Tommie Schmidt, brought her concerns about a rental property on the lake. She spoke of her many attempts to contact the owners of the property. She also conveyed her thoughts on proposing a noise ordinance for Porter Township. She attended the May Porter Township meeting to express the same concerns and thoughts for resolution.

Suggestions were to continue to try and contact owners and Porter Township about this issue. We will revisit this concern at the next BLA meeting if necessary.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fishing Tournament - June 11

Long Lake Workout - June 18

Hosted by Mark and Lisa Keller. Put on by Elite Performance.

70093 Sunset Blvd

Next Meeting:

Wednesday June 22nd

Mike Schirott's House

70163 Hilltop

7:00pm