

The Quiet Lakes



TEAL, LOST LAND and GHOST LAKES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

HAYWARD, WISCONSIN

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QLIA Members,

We are writing to provide an update regarding the 2022 QLIA grants, upcoming meetings & events.

The QLIA Board is meeting the first week in May 2022 to organize our committee structure for Fundraising, Eco Harvester Operations, Eurasian Milfoil mitigation, Clean Boats/Clean Waters landing monitors & Communication. After we define the committees we will reach to our volunteers. We have a jump-start on the Clean Boat/Clean Waters monitor search for this summer and you will see the advertisement in the Sawyer County Record this week.

We can not possibly accomplish all that we do without the QLIA volunteers. The following volunteers have been incredibly supportive and please take the time to thank them when you see them on the lake!

Carolyn Ascher	David Ascher	David Blumer
Mike Bennett	Linda Bratteig	Norm Bratteig
Mitch Carlson	Martha Cowan	Perry Cowan
Mike Derrico	Chad Dohrmann	Patti Dohrmann
Karen Fiala	Rob Fiala	Steve Fiala
Dan Fitzsimmons	John Grady	Helen Hlavin
Ralph Hlavin	Carol Jarzyna	Joel Jenson
Sue Jenson	Michelle Keil	Gary Keil
Jerry Krueger	Elise Kroll	Kevin Kroll
Ron Kunz	Peter Laks	Megan Mader
Gary Meloy	Darrin Ott	Jerry Oltman
Craig Pagenkopf	Kim Phelps	LouAnn Phelps
Tom Ridgeway	Bill Stednitz	Gary Walker
Margaret Wheeler	Mike Wheeler	Amy Jo Wittenberg
John Wittenberg	Steve Yagle	Rick Zaksas
Aaron Zelko		

We are working closely with LEAPS LLC to implement the following WDNR grants that were awarded for 2022:

* Clean Boats Clean Waters for Teal, Lost Land & Ghost: \$3,256.50

* Teal, Lost Land, and Ghost Surface Water Planning: \$15,404.64

The Clean Boats Clean Waters program will help us educate boaters on invasive species, especially the Eurasian watermilfoil in our lakes & how to reduce the spread. The Surface Water Planning Grant will be used to help us update our Aquatic Plant Management Plan so that we can figure out the best way to tackle our milfoil problem & continue to secure WDNR grant funding to help us in the future.

Unfortunately, we were not awarded the research grant to study how well the EcoHarvester handles Eurasian watermilfoil. However, we can still re-apply for this grant in the fall if the board and folks around the lake support it.

SAVE THE DATES for the following 2022 meetings & events:

QLIA Annual Meeting is set for **Saturday, July 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Town of Spider Lake Town Hall at 10896W Town Hall Rd, Hayward, WI 54843. More information to follow.

QLIA Annual Picnic will be on **Saturday, August 20, 2022, at 12:00 noon** and hosted by Red Deer Resort on Lost Land Lake. More details to follow!

Regarding our future fundraising opportunities, we will be launching an **Apparel Sale** in June 2022 and the website will be up for 3 straight weeks. We will keep you posted as to when the apparel is available & please keep an eye on the QLIA Website for event information and more details.

Thank you again for your continuing support,

Norm Bratteig, President
Kim Phelps, Vice President
Steve Fiala, Director at Large
Perry Cowan, Treasurer
Carolyn Ascher, Secretary