

Prez Sez

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By now we are all tiring from the long, albeit milder, winter. It is time to think forward to spring and summer: Putting in docks & boats and setting your favorite chairs facing the water. Many of our lake community friends will be heading back to Wildwood soon.

A few updates since last fall:

•We began re-filling the lake on March 10 and on April 3 the re-fill was complete.

•The fishing contest begins May 1. When you catch a contender, take a picture of your catch next to a tape measure and get that to Curtis at CGOLDSB1982@gmail.com.

•Raffle tickets will be in the mail soon, so please sell them, buy them and continue supporting the club.

•Thanks to the members who paid dues forward in 2011 (for 12 years) to kick off the clubhouse addition. That plan ran through last year. For 2023, all members return to annual dues.

•The final phase of the clubhouse upgrade includes new windows, doors and siding. This phase of the project starts in May. Thanks to all who voted for these upgrades and the support for the modest increase to finish it.

·As I write this we are still waiting on news of the golf course status. It is such a nice asset to our community. Let's hope it reopens.

·Make sure you check out the website at www.wildwoodlake.info and the attached 2023 events calendar.

I look forward to seeing you at the Waterfront Property Owners meeting at the clubhouse on Sunday, May 28th at noon. The WVPOAC Annual Meeting will take place immediately following. See the next page for more details.

Looking forward to another great summer!

Ernie

UPCOMING EVENTS

WVPOAC Membership & Lakefront Property Owners Meeting

The Lakefront Property Owners Meeting will take place at the clubhouse on Sunday, May 28 at 12:00 pm. The WVPOAC Annual Membership Meeting will take place immediately following. Lunch will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Treasurer Dennis McCarthy will be available at 11:00 am to collect dues and raffle tickets.

Fall Fun

Annual Hayride - Oct. 8, 2022

Had a great day at the annual Hayride around Wildwood Lake. Three trailers full. Lots of kids. Wonderful social after with awesome soups, breads and desserts. Great fun with lots of laughs! Thank you Sandy Harding for all of your work organizing this. Thank you also to our drivers Bill

Harding, Tom Schmidt and Jim Nihls!











New Year Celebration - Dec. 31, 2022

WVPOAC members & their guests rang in the New Year with lots of fun! Food, drinks, dancing and karaoke. And, instead of the traditional ball drop, we had our first "Loon Drop"! A good time was had by all!



Lake-Friendly Lawn & Lake Care

If you must fertilize, be lake-friendly. One way to stop the transfer of damaging phosphorus into the lake is to stop the sources of it, such as using lake-friendly fertilizer that does not contain phosphorous.

The three numbers in fertilizer bags show the N-P-K nutrient analysis. The middle number is the phosphate (phosphorus) content. A "zero" in the middle means it is phosphorous free (lake-friendly).

Yard waste can contribute significant amounts of phosphorous to waterways. Keep soil, leaves and lawn clippings out of the lake. Minimize soil erosion and clean your septic tank.

Help keep our lake clean and beautiful!