



THE LAKER

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Again, summer has come and gone and the Fall leaves with all their colors are here. It was a wonderful summer at the lake with lots of days for water activities, hikes, picnics, bike rides and just enjoying the beautiful scenery!

Our annual events were great successes this year. The weather cooperated for all of them. A huge shout out of thanks to those who headed up these events! In addition, to all of the people who helped with the Clean-up Day, Memorial Dinner, Chicken BBQ, 5K Walk/Run, Pancake Breakfast, Lake Host Program, Water Testing, Committee members, and for the first time the Lake Host Staff Appreciation Pizza Night, thank you for spending your time helping. There are far too many people to thank individually for fear of missing someone!! These events help our association accomplish its mission; keep our lake one of the purest in the state, and our association vibrant and financially sound.

The Annual Meeting took place on August 31st. Several important items were voted on as follows.

- A new slate of Directors was elected:
 - President – Tim Lewis
 - Vice President – Martha Haddad
 - Treasurer – Louise Randall
 - Assistant Treasurer – Nonnie Hall
 - Secretary – Angel Ekstrom
 - Mike Randall
 - Dick Marson
 - Laurence Coronis
 - Maureen Ebner
 - Janine Mori
 - Karen McInnis
 - Karen Schwotzer
- Septic plans have been made for replacing the community building's system. A septic holding tank with a pump notification alarm will be installed before next summer. No leach field is necessary with this set up! Dave Leone will install the tank. Dave Poole will donate his time to install the electrical needs.

- The Lake Host Program checked 1368 boats coming in or out of the lake this summer. Fortunately, no invasive species have been identified in Stinson Lake as of now. We had 5 paid inspectors and 15 Lake Host volunteers.
- The Association name and map sign will be updated ANNUALLY from the list of members from the previous year. Ex: 2019 members' names will be on the sign during the 2020 season.
- Several events were suggested for next summer and will be investigated.
 - A pizza night, possibly combined with Bingo or another activity, could be held.
 - A paddle duck event on the lake – kayaks, canoes, row boats, paddle boards would collect a duck at several points on the lake. They would turn them in at completion for a prize hopefully!
 - Sailboat races were also suggested.
- A concern was raised regarding bringing boats onto the lake using Happy T's beach.
- A Property Owner's Guide is being developed by Julia Trotter to guide owners who rent their property in hopes that renters will respect their neighbors, our community and our lake.

Fall has arrived with some chilly nights and beautiful colors. Below is a picture taken from the eastern side of the lake looking toward Stinson Lake Road.



Wishing everyone a healthy, fun-filled and prosperous winter. Looking forward to Summer of 2020!