

McKenzie Lakes Association

July 2021 Newsletter

Bring on the Booya!

Brisk ticket sales and a great crowd are expected for the 29th Annual Booya, to be held **Saturday, August 7, 2021, from noon-4 p.m.** at McKenzie Landing on Big McKenzie Lake. Booya Co-chairs Ann Powers and Lisa Kiener-Barnett have mailed event notifications and pre-sale tickets to all members. Save a couple of bucks by pre-purchasing your tickets and return payment in the envelope provided.

Pitch in to ensure the Booya's success

Food donations and volunteers are still needed to help make this the BEST Booya ever. If you can give a bit of time to do food prep, cook, set up tents and tables, serve food, sell tickets on-site or help clean up, please contact Ann Powers today at 612-710-7664.

Also included in the mailing is a form for updating your contact information and paying your dues. Be sure to keep all your info up-to-date so that you continue to receive important MLA notifications.

Food and raffle item deadlines

- Meat must be delivered to McKenzie Landing from NOW through July 31.
- Veggies and all other items delivered to McKenzie Landing from July 31 through August 2.
- Raffle donations delivered to Lisa Kiener-Barnett NOW through July 31. Please call Lisa at 630-569-7415 to coordinate a time.

Don't miss our biggest annual event!

The 29th Annual Booya is a great way to meet your fellow members, participate in prize raffles and enjoy the tastiest booya in the region. See you on August 7!

Online Updates

Check out the meeting minutes from the June [membership](#) and [board](#) meetings.

Want to stay current with your dues *and* save a stamp? You can now pay your dues online via PayPal at www.mckenzielakes.com.

Coming soon: Shop MLA-branded apparel at our online store. New items will be available in the coming weeks.

Boat Parade Prize Winners

Fourth of July revelers and their festive boats were present on all three lakes for this year's competition, vying for bragging rights for the best decorated vessels. The winners are:

Big McKenzie: 1st place - Titterud family; 2nd place - Christopherson family ; 3rd place - Davidson family

Middle McKenzie: 1st place - Heim Family; 2nd place - Schaefer family; 3rd place Bob/Elaine Hoffman family; Honorable Mention - Gatti family.

Lower McKenzie: Prize winner - Janine and Brian Ketchel

Hearty congratulations to all the participants!

Lakes and Rivers Partnership Meeting

MLA President Sandy Swanson was a keynote speaker at the Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Partnership meeting on July 6.

The theme of the meeting was "Volunteer Networks." Sandy discussed strategies and practices that the McKenzie Lakes Association has used to attract, retain, and recognize volunteers, particularly those who volunteer on AIS issues. Volunteer management is a challenge for most lake associations in Wisconsin, so it was valuable for participants to exchange ideas for this crucial component of keeping lake associations vibrant and viable for the future.

Check out www.wisconsinlakes.org for more information on topics pertinent to Wisconsin lake associations.

MLA Receives Donation in Memory of Lorraine Cotts

Lorraine Cotts, a well-known and active MLA member for many years, has passed away. At the June MLA meeting several of her lake friends and neighbors presented a \$100 donation to MLA in her memory. Many thanks to those who chose to remember Lorraine with this generous and much appreciated gift.