



MLA NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2022

SPRING ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP

Spring is here! Mark your calendars - the 2022 roadside clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 30 (rain date May 14). Like past years, the roadside clean-up includes the McKenzie, Rooney and Lipsie Lake Associations and surrounding roadways.

If you have done this before and have a favorite roadway to clean up, or if you need a road assignment or questions, please contact this year's chair, Craig Yolitz, 612-655-7369 and let him know. Craig will also be available from 8-11:30 AM on the 30th at McKenzie Landing, 1350 Cty Hwy E, the garbage drop-off site. All trash needs to be in the trailer at McKenzie Landing by 11:30 am. Sorry, we cannot accept tires or any household trash. Volunteers are welcome to a "thank you" lunch at the McKenzie Landing starting at 11:30 AM.

CLEAN BOATS/CLEAN WATERS WATERCRAFT MONITOR

Help protect our waterways! MLA has a CBCW state grant to staff the boat landings this season. Watercraft monitors are urgently needed on all three lakes in both paid positions and volunteer hours on Saturdays and Sundays May 28-September 11. Each shift is 4.5 hours; sign up for one or two, or a day, or a shift every weekend. A brief training session will be provided.

Have a college student or high school senior who needs to make a few bucks over the summer? Retired or semi-retired? Paid positions are open on Big, Middle, and Lower. Apply now and get first choice on days/hours. To volunteer or questions, call Sandy Swanson, 715-520-0233.

AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Here's an opportunity to be part of an important project. DNR requires updating our five-year APM Plan this year, so we're looking for 1-2 volunteers from each lake to be on this committee. The Aquatic Invasive Species coordinator for Burnett County is facilitator. We will (1) review the previous APM Plan, April 30, 9 AM, (2) update the proposed APM changes, May 21, 9 AM, (3) provide the public with an open comment hour after the May membership meeting, May 28, 10:30 AM. Sections to target are concerns regarding Yellow Iris, Zebra Mussels, and Chinese Mystery Snails. The public comments allow current and new lake residents the opportunity to comment on the lake projects and become more involved with the lake they live on and use. To volunteer or questions, call Sandy Swanson, 715-520-0233.

JOIN MLA'S FACEBOOK GROUP

Be informed, receive updates or changes in a timely manner, share information and pictures. Log on and request to be a member, answer the two questions (you or an immediate family member is a current member of the McKenzie Lakes Association and you will not advertise a business), and you will be admitted as part of this closed FaceBook group.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE at www.mckenzielakes.com to read current and archived meeting minutes and newsletters, contact MLA board members, review DNR articles, and peruse the picture gallery. Also included is the membership form for dues and updating your contact information.

2022 Events Calendar

All member meetings at 9 AM at the McKenzie Landing, 1350 Cty Hwy E

April 30 – Roadside clean-up

May 28 – Member meeting

June 25 – Annual meeting

July 4 – Boat parade

July 30 – Member meeting

August 6 – Booya

September 4 – Member meeting