



MLA NEWSLETTER - MAY 2022

WATER SAMPLING AND SECCHI DISC

Are you aware a volunteer on each of the McKenzie Lakes does water sampling and Secchi disc readings each month? The water clarity, temperature, and chemical data are recorded on the DNR SWIMS site. A volunteer is needed on Big McKenzie! You will get supplies and a quick tutorial; it's easy and takes about 1 hour each month. Contact Sandy Swanson 715-520-0233.

AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE

The APM committee consists of seven MLA volunteers representing all three McKenzie Lakes and the Burnett County DNR AIS facilitator. At their first meeting they reviewed the previous 5-year plan. At the next meeting they will be adding new concerns and actions for the 2022-2026 Plan. A requirement of the Plan is to provide the public and all interested persons, neighbors, and MLA members with an open comment hour which is scheduled...see below.

PUBLIC NOTICE
MCKENZIE LAKES
AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PLAN GOALS

The McKenzie Lakes Association will hold a public session to provide information and accept comments and questions regarding the McKenzie Lakes Aquatic Plant Management Plan goals and objectives for Big, Middle and Lower McKenzie Lakes, Burnett/Washburn County, WI. The public comment session will be held Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 10:30 A.M at the McKenzie Landing Restaurant on Big McKenzie Lake, 1350 County Highway E, Spooner, WI 54801. All interested persons are invited to present comments at the session.

Sandy Swanson
President

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NORTHWEST WISCONSIN LAKES CONFERENCE 2022

This year's Conference offers both online and in-person options for those interested in the latest information on Northwoods lakes. The single day educational event will be held on June 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Spooner High School. To register for either in-person or online only sessions via Zoom, view the agenda, or contact organizers for more information, visit <https://nwwislakesconference.org>

VOLUNTEER AS A CB/CW BOAT MONITOR

More are needed! The DRN grant is a shared grant with $\frac{3}{4}$ of the hours paid and $\frac{1}{4}$ volunteer. We've hired the paid monitors but we still have several openings for volunteering at each of the three boat landings on weekends. Choose $\frac{1}{2}$ day or full day shifts. Meet and greet boaters, fishermen, vacationers, and lake neighbors; you get to wear a cool CB/CW T-shirt and matching cap. Brief training session provided. Contact Sandy Swanson 715-520-0233.

MLA VOLUNTEER OPEN POSITIONS... Contact Sandy Swanson 715-520-0233

Membership Chair: Guide the membership committee in developing and leading member recruitment and retention strategies. Activities may include, but not limited to, neighborhood campaigns, direct mailings, membership table at the Booya and contacting new buyers/owners.

Webmaster: Assist the MLA Secretary in publication of the meeting minutes on the Association website and distribution with the Association newsletter. Collaborate with our web host to maintain the website, update its content, and add articles and links of interest. Communicate with members via social media.

ONLINE BRANDED APPAREL SITE

After many hours of planning and more planning, we are announcing the option of online purchasing of MLA branded apparel and the new MLA artisan handcrafted Booya mugs! Go to our web site www.mckenzielakes.com and click on the SHOP tab; select, order, and pay; choose pick-up at one of our member meetings or shipping.

2022 Events Calendar

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

May 28 – Member meeting

June 25 – Annual meeting

July 4 – Boat parade

July 30 – Member meeting

August 6 – Booya

September 3 – Member meeting

