



## **MLA NEWSLETTER – JULY 2022**

### **BOOYA 2022 IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

We're already anticipating a great time for the August 6 Booya, our biggest and best event of the year. However, it doesn't happen without a great deal of planning and a dedicated fleet of volunteers. We need teams of helpers in multiple roles. Please participate by signing up for a committee or just to help with certain tasks, such as set-up, tear-down/clean-up or chopping veggies. You may do so by contacting this year's Booya Chair, Lisa Kiener-Barnett, as soon as possible at [lisakiener@gmail.com](mailto:lisakiener@gmail.com). Volunteering is a great way to get to know your fellow members and have fun at the same time!

Booya items still needed: 4 – 12# turkeys, 9# chicken, 10# roast beef, 5 dozen ears sweet corn, 6 dozen brat buns. Contact Lisa at [lisakiener@gmail.com](mailto:lisakiener@gmail.com).

### **BOOYA DEADLINES**

- Meat must be delivered to the McKenzie Landing from NOW through July 30.
- Raffle donations delivered to the McKenzie Landing or Lisa Kiener-Barnett NOW through July 30. Call Lisa at 630-569-7415 to coordinate a time.

### **BOOYA TICKETS AND MEMBERSHIP**

Booya information and pre-sale tickets are in the mail to all members. Consider an additional cash donation to help with the Booya expenses. MLA has one fundraiser a year with proceeds going toward supporting the MLA mission and ongoing programs of the Association. This mailing also includes a membership form to be completed and mailed together with your dues and your ticket purchase in the envelope provided. Member dues are \$25/annually due on July 1 (you may pay one year or multiple years). You may also pay dues on line; go to our website home page [www.mckenzielakes.com](http://www.mckenzielakes.com) and click on "JOIN, PAY DUES OR DONATE".

### **WORK ON THE MIDDLE MCKENZIE BOAT LANDING**

Several workers were busy sprucing up the boat landing on Middle McKenzie earlier this month. One crew trimmed trees, cleared debris/leaves and fallen limbs. With their road equipment, the other crew filled and leveled the parking area and launch site. Thank you to the Town of Scott.

## **AND THE WINNERS ARE!**

After a morning with threatening skies, the weather partially cleared and the July 4 boat parades “were on.” A number of enthusiastic participants showed off their colorful decorated watercraft. It’s not a parade without the spectators, and they braved the weather too, waving as the boats passed by. On Big McKenzie the winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> place...the Madison’s, 2<sup>nd</sup> place...the Quam’s. On Middle McKenzie: 1<sup>st</sup> place...the Schaefer’s, 2<sup>nd</sup> place...Hoffman-Eisenrich. On Lower McKenzie the winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> place...the Farrel’s, 2<sup>nd</sup> place...the Koch’s. Congratulations to the winners and all participants!

## **MLA-BRANDED ARTISAN BOOYA MUGS**

The second batch of 25 are now available for online orders. Paid orders may be shipped or picked up in person at the July 30 meeting or at the Booya on August 6. These beautiful mugs are member designed and may ONLY be purchased online or at MLA events should supply be available. Please note that the mugs are not available directly from the potter.

Go to our website [www.mckenzielakes.com/SHOP](http://www.mckenzielakes.com/SHOP)

## **MLA MEETING UPDATES**

Meeting minutes from the June 25 annual meeting and board meeting are online now.

## **MLA FACEBOOK GROUP IS ADDING MEMBERS!**

It’s a great way to receive MLA news in real time, so consider joining our Facebook page! As this is a closed group, online requests to join must (1) indicate that you’re a paid member or an immediate family paid member (2) provide your lake address and (3) agree not to advertise a business. And, as always, be respectful and courteous.

## **2022 EVENTS CALENDER**

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

July 30 – Member meeting

August 6 – Booya

September 3 – Member meeting