



FALL 2021 Newsletter

**Minocqua
Kawaguesaga
Lakes
Protection**

Message from the Prez - Sally Murwin

Greetings to All!

Hope you had a most enjoyable and safe summer.

All our lake association activities this past summer were very successful!!!

Krazy Days and Friday Farm Markets – MKLPA info and apparel sales.

A thank you to Lance Krolczyk, Director of our apparel sales. Look for new styles in 2022.

Annual Meeting - August 14th Minocqua Fire Station 65+ attendees.

Pig Roast and Silent Auction – Comments “Best Ever”.

A thank you to all the volunteers that made this event a huge success.

Lake Management Update

The September survey by OnTerra, LLC, has been completed. We are in the process of applying for a DNR Surface Water Grant for 2022. This will include a Lake Management Plan for the future.

We will not be doing any chemical treatment this coming summer, but will be using DASH and Hand Harvesting. We will continue the monitoring thru out the summer months.

Please watch for email updates.

If you receive “snail mail” news, it means we do not have your email address.

Please share your email address with us – saves us time and postage – thanks!

Special Thanks

Much Appreciation - As some of you know, Al Luke left the board this summer to pursue other activities. We truly appreciate his energy, his expertise and his commitment to MKLPA and to the health of our lakes.

Many, many thanks, Al! We wish you all the best.

A thank you to the the families of Ken Mancheski and George Anast. Ken and George passed away this past year. Memorials were established in each of their names to the MKLPA. Both of these gentlemen loved life on Lake Minocqua. Our thoughts are with their families.

President: Sally Murwin - niwrum@charter.net

V. President: Mark Clarke, Treasurer: Charles Kreps, Secretary: Mary Taylor

Board Members: Dick Garrett, Lance Krolczyk, Jim Russler, Dave Riebe, Christy Steinle, Communications: Julie Nickelsen

Water Safety on the Minocqua Chain Committee update

Your MKLPA accomplished several key initiatives this season.

“Water Safety on the Minocqua Chain” brochure: It features tips on navigation, boating, PWC, & wakeboard water operations, our Minocqua chain map with a QR code to download to your smart phone, and a live telephone number into the Minocqua Police Department if you witness some non-compliance water safety activities. Handouts have been available in over 40 locations around the town, as well as all boat landings and boat rental businesses. It has been a huge success!

Town “Boat landing Communication Centers”: The Thirsty Whale was the first to get the new boating communication center as shown below (signage on both sides). Gone is the clutter and having signs posted everywhere. Now boaters and visitors are greeted with an organized communication center and a Minocqua Chain of Lakes map complete with restaurant and gas locations. There is also a QR code on this sign to download the chain map to your Smart phone. The boat landing by the library still might be completed this fall, and the Thoroughfare landing will be completed next spring.



It has been a wonderful extended summer season. Thanks for your support!

Mark Clarke VP MKLPA



CWCB Team

George Thornton – Captain

Meridith Weitz

Henry Shockley

Taryn Toijola

Great Job !!

The CBCW team inspected the following number of boats – In and Out:

Schoolhouse Bay Landing – 1,524

Thirsty Whale and Dam – 670

Total – 2184

This team was on duty Thursday thru Sunday and 4th of July weekend.

Herbicide Treatment

Schmidt's Aquatic treated both lakes with ProcellaCor.

* Total acreage – Minocqua – 6.90 acres Kawaguesaga – 10.30 acres

According to board members and riparian reports, treatment on both lakes was successful.

A September survey by OnTerra, also confirmed these findings.

APM – Aquatic Plant Management -DASH/Hand Harvesting

APM removed a total of 652.5 cubic feet of EWM. APM visited 32 different sites throughout the summer and completed 171 dives throughout the summer.

As we compare the cubic feet removed in 2020 with 2021 – it was greatly reduced.

Again, indicating we are getting a handle on it.

This is why we have a Lake Management Plan for 2022 and the future.

Eddie Heath, Aquatic Ecologist, for Onterra, LLC was the guest speaker at the MKLPA Annual meeting. Eddie reviewed with maps and outlined what we have done from 2019 to the present. His complete presentation can be viewed on the MKLPA website – minocquakawaga.org. A survey of the two lakes will be conducted this fall and will be a guide for further action that needs to be taken in 2022.



