

P.O. BOX 96 PELICAN LAKE, WI 54463

Dear PLPOA Members: November 1, 2019

On July 22-23, 2019, the PLPOA's new <u>I-LIDS System</u> (Internet Landing Installed Device Sensor) was installed at the State Landing. Those in attendance and assisting with the installation were Eric Lindberg, President of I-LIDS; Bob Mott; Richard Upthegrove; and myself, Larold Lodholz.

Thus far, we are pleased with the system because it now gives us 24/7 daily coverage of the boats entering and leaving the water, supplementing the work done by our weekend boat-landing monitors. Since the boat landings close for the winter, our I-LIDS System was removed on Thursday, October 10, and stored for the winter. It will be reinstalled next spring.

On the 19th of July, Mother Nature "pounded" Pelican Lake furiously and left many of us with much larger viewing corridors. The cleanup was extensive and I am most grateful that, despite the unbelievable power of the storm, there were no injuries. At that time, I made good use of my Pelican Lake Property Owners' Association's Telephone Directory while notifying my neighbors of the condition of their property.

Our current Board of Directors continues to work to improve the health of Pelican Lake. Recently, a <u>Cribs/Fish Habitat Committee</u> was formed, headed by Jeff Griffey, which will study fish cribs and fish sticks, the planting of blue gills, and the regulations for small-mouth bass. If interested in helping, please contact Jeff (jgriffey123@outlook.com) (920-819-1472).

After years of tending our <u>PLPOA website</u>, Dan Miller graciously passed his webmaster duties to Board Member, Dawn Duschel. Dawn has already taken over the website, as well as the sending out of PLPOA e-mail blasts.

This past year the leadership of our <u>Highway Cleanup Program</u>, led by Dan Miller and Jim Brust for years, was transferred to Board Member, Jim Frymark. For 2020 the cleanup dates are **May 16** and **September 12**.

At the Annual Meeting on **June 27, 2020**, a <u>new PLPOA Telephone Directory</u> will be distributed (one per membership). All members who complete and submit the enclosed form, along with their 2020 membership dues (and \$5 extra for one more directory, if desired), by **April 1, 2020**, will be included in the new directory.

<u>Lake-Protection Raffle 2020</u>: Included herewith are <u>three raffle tickets</u> for our annual fundraiser. The drawing will take place at our Summerfest Picnic, July 25, 2020, at 8 p.m. You need not be present to win. This raffle generates funds that enable us to continue to protect the health of Pelican Lake. We hope that you will participate in the raffle by purchasing the tickets (be sure to send back the *smaller* stub).

Looking forward to the coming year with all the challenges it presents!

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Important Dates for 2020: May 16 - Highway Cleanup

June 27 - Annual Meeting

July 25 - Summerfest Fundraiser Picnic September 12 - Highway Cleanup