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District of Powers Lake

NEWSLETTER

Published for all those who use and love Powers Lake

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Lake Level

Fortunately, the rain continued since our last newsletter and Powers Lake is back to normal levels after the severe drought we were in this past year. Updated graphs with the results will be posted on our website throughout the summer.

Aquatic Plant Management

The DPL, with support from the WI DNR and Wisconsin Lakes & Pond Resource, has chemically treated nuisance areas of water milfoil [EWM] and curly leaf pondweed. Only 2.95 acres of EWM and CLP require treatment. Certain areas will be selected to reduce a nuisance population of EWM and help restore native aquatic plant populations.

Fish Stocking

The Sportsmens Club has agreed to donate \$1,000 which added to the Town of Randall contribution of \$1,500 and the DPL contribution of \$5,000 brings our budget amount to \$7,500. The small mouth bass and walleye in equal amounts have been ordered again from Gollon Fish Farm. The DNR will not stock any northern in our lake this year. Dave has seen a great growth of the same types we have stocked.

Examples have grown from 11" to 29" in two to three years. We could possibly restock in a year.

Water Safety Contact Number

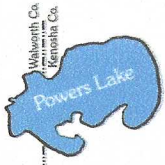
We often get asked who we call when we see inappropriate activity while enjoying Powers Lake. Our first recommendation would be to seek out the Water Patrol if they are on the lake at the time. If not, we suggest calling the Kenosha County Sherriff 262-605-5100 to report any inappropriate behavior. As always, in the case of a medical emergency the best practice would be to dial 911.

Sailboat Races

Sailboats have the right of way. Be courteous and keeping a safe distance from the race. Please respect our sailors during their competition in this popular sport on Powers Lake. They are only on the lake for a short time every week Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Reminder

Please remember to use phosphorous free lawn fertilizer. Most soils in Wisconsin naturally provide all the phosphorus your established lawn needs. Much of the phosphorus (phosphate)



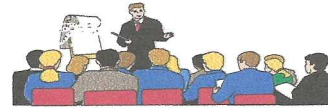
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Elected Commissioners:

Neal Kuhn, Chair
Ken Vesely, Secretary
Dave Anstett, Treas.
Lou Manfredini
Jim Michels

Appointed Commissioners:

Judy Jooss, Kenosha Co.
Bob Stoll, Randall Twp.



Quarterly Board Meeting

Our next quarterly meeting will be held on Friday, June 3rd, 2022 at 5 p.m. at the Randall Town Hall, 34530 Bassett Road, Bassett, WI.

The Annual Meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 5th, 2022.

The meetings are open to the public.

DISTRICT OF POWERS LAKE MISSION STATEMENT

Within the scope of the powers vested in it under Chapter 33 and in furtherance of the Public Trust Doctrine of Wisconsin, the mission of the District of Powers Lake is:
To support, protect, preserve and enhance the native ecosystem of the watershed, shoreline, and waters of Powers Lake as a natural resource for generations to come;

To be responsive to the interests and concerns of the district residents and the public; and

To proactively advocate when faced with potential damage to Powers Lake's environmental values, wildlife, natural beauty, peacefulness, safety and/or recreational value.

you apply actually runs off the lawn before penetrating the soil. Runoff into our lake could contribute to algae bloom and undesirable aquatic plants. Check the second number on the package formula. 15—0—10, for example, means zero phosphate. The first number is the nitrogen content, the middle number is the phosphorus content and the last number is the potassium content. Make sure the middle number on the bag is 0 indicating it is phosphorus free. If you use a lawn service, ask your applicator service not to use phosphorus on your lawn. If they are unwilling to do this, contact another provider or consider applying the no-phosphorus fertilizer yourself.

Website Signup

If you have not already done so, **please** visit our website and sign up for notifications of lake events such as E. coli advisory/closure at the Knolls Beach or Slow No Wake.

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