

Potter Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

Spring 2020

In light of the restrictions put in place by the Governor of the State of Wisconsin we are writing to let you know the Spring 2020 Potter Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting previously scheduled for May 9, 2020, has been cancelled.

I thought this would be a good opportunity to review activities and improvements the PLPRD Board is working on for the Lake District.

CPCW

Our Clean Boats Clean Waters program will resume starting May 23, 2020. We will provide sanitizer and masks at the launch and encourage social distancing.

Lake Management

We have contracted with Marine Biochemists for our 2020 Water Management Agreement. They will work with our Lake Specialist performing site surveys, preparing proposals and recommendations for approval by the Wisconsin DNR. Early estimates propose treating 34.2 acres of CLP - Curley Leaf Pondweed (same as in 2019), along with 8 acres of EWM- Eurasian Watermilfoil found late last year (we were prevented from treating in 2019 by DNR). Brian Suffern will complete a site survey and provide his findings for our Spring treatment within the next week or so. Once approved the treatment will be scheduled and notice will be sent to our constituents. Please visit this link for excellent information and pictures of native and invasive plant species. <https://www.mapms.org/resources/plant-id-chart/>

Safety

We expect the buoys to be installed within the next week to 10 days, in the meantime, please regard boating rules even in the absence of the buoys.

Swimmers and SUP's It is great to see so many of our residents out swimming and enjoying SUP's over the last few years. For your safety, we encourage you to stay in the designated No Wake area during busy summer days. Any swimmer venturing outside the designated No Wake area must be accompanied by a boat.

Please note if you were born after January 1, 1989 and you wish to operate a PWC or motorized boat you need to have completed a boater safety class. You will find information about the online class on our web site. www.potterslake.org

Last year we received several complaints about excessive volume and inappropriate content from boats with elevated speaker systems. We ask that you use common courtesy to allow everyone to enjoy the lake.

2020 Summer Schedule

Carp Out

Saturday and Sunday June 6 & 7, 2020

(Wisconsin Free Fishing Weekend – no fishing license required)

Weekend Carp-Out will start Friday at Midnight and end at 5:00pm Sunday.

A **\$1 bounty** will be paid for all Carp over 6".

A **\$100 bounty** will be paid for Carp with DNR matching tag numbers. Please visit www.potterslake.org to view a picture of a tagged fish.

Bounties will stay in effect until December 31, 2020 or until a maximum payout of \$500 is reached.

Bow fisherman need to check-in with Jon Voss at 262-379-0929 before fishing.

Volunteers will be available at the boat launch Saturday and Sunday between 8:00am and 5:00pm.

Turn in the Carp and get your bounty at the boat launch.

If unavailable, please call Jon Voss at 262-379-0929.

July 4th Boat Parade

Saturday, July 4, 2020 7:30pm Assemble in the boat launch bay and circle the lake showing off your decorated vessel! Theme is your choice this year.

Lighting of the Lake

Saturday, July 4, 2020 9:00pm Flares available from Karen Winkelman 262-492-0928 and at the Boat Launch on weekends starting Memorial Weekend 2020.

2020 Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 12, 2020 9:00am East Troy Town Hall

Please visit our web site at www.potterslake.org for more information about the District.

Wishing you all a great summer – we look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Christine Celley
Chairwomen