

Golden Lake Association, Inc.

Annual Meeting Postponement Notice and Membership Invitation

Revised Annual Meeting Date: September 1, 2020

Golden Lake Association Board would like to welcome you to our beautiful gem in Waukesha County. Golden Lake is one of the most beautiful lakes in the state. It is a lake that has quality fishing, superior water clarity, and water quality that is hard to beat.

I am sure that when you chose your property, one of your main criteria was the lake and its many positive qualities. We have a highly active Lake Association focused on the preservation and safety of Golden Lake. Our goal is to keep Golden Lake beautiful, clean, safe, and accessible for many generations to follow.

The Golden Lake Association has been in existence for over 40 years and we are proud of our many accomplishments. These include:

- Control of Aquatic Invasive Species in Golden Lake
- Clean Boat Clean Waters boat and trailer inspection at Golden Lake launch
- Golden Lake Management Plan and Annual Aquatic Plant Studies
- Secchi disk readings (used to determine water clarity)
- Annual water chemistry monitoring

To learn more about the topics above and to find more information regarding Golden Lake, please click on the link below or type the address into your internet browser. Golden Lake Association Website <http://www.golden-lake.org/>

Golden Lake Association's Annual Meeting according to our By-Laws is scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday in June. This year will be different. Because of COVID 19, we are moving the date of the Meeting to September 1, 2020, 7:00 PM at the Village of Summit Hall.

Association By-Laws state that our fiscal year is July 1st – June 30th each year. We are asking each of you to join the Association now and not wait until the September Annual Meeting. Why? The work controlling invasive weeds on the lake cannot wait until September.

The Association spends approximately \$30,000+/year for invasive lake weed control. We have a DNR Grant that reimburses the Association for 75% of most of that spend, but not all the items in that spend. Plus, we need funds to pay the invoices prior to reimbursement. To make this all work, the Association needs to raise \$8,000 - \$10,000/year in donations from our lake owners. Attached to this email is a breakdown of the annual lake weed control spend.

In previous years GLA has undertaken the removal of our invasive weeds by diver hand pulling and diver assisted suction harvesting (DASH). This year we are only doing the diver assisted suction harvesting (DASH). DASH will be on our lake June 7-19.

Please complete the Association Membership Application now and Donate via Pay Pal for the \$25 dues and the suggested donation of \$300. The membership application and PayPal link are on the Golden Lake website.

Hope to see you at the Annual Golden Lake Association Meeting in September. Attached are: Official Annual Meeting Postponement Notice, Association Membership Application, Annual AIS (lake weed) Control Spend and list of current Board Members.

One more item. Please let the Board know via email if you are interested in joining the Association Board and running for election in September.

If you have any questions about this email or joining the Board, please contact any Board member.

Note: By-Laws also state the Annual Meeting Notice must be sent no more than 60 or less than 10 days prior to the Annual Meeting. Therefore, an Official Annual Meeting Notice and Proxy for election of officers' will be sent later this summer prior to the meeting date to fulfill this requirement.

Board of Directions, Golden Lake Association, Inc