



Camp and Center Lakes Rehabilitation District

Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 27, 2016

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Salem Town Hall

9814 Antioch Road, Highway 83

Salem, WI 53168

Special points of interest:

- Commissioner Election

The Board will be available to discuss/answer any issues not covered on the agenda after the conclusion of the meeting.



2016 Annual Meeting Agenda & Rules

2015 Meeting Minutes

Boating Regulations

2017 Annual Budget

Harvesting Report

Important Phone Numbers and Web Sites

Pursuant to Wis. St. Statute 65.90

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Election of Commissioner
4. Approve Minutes from 2015 Annual Meeting
5. Treasurer's Report and Audit of 2015 Books
6. Budget Hearing — Voting on Items Over \$10,000
7. Vote on Adoption of 2017 Budget
8. Channel/Lake Dredge Study
9. Date for 2017 Annual Meeting
10. Adjournment

ID to Vote

All property owners and renters who are residents of the lake district. No more than two non-resident property owners are eligible to vote per address. Proof of district residency must be shown upon entrance to the meeting by one of the following:

- Real estate tax bill
- Driver's license
- Gas bill
- Electric bill, or
- Telephone bill

Organizational Meeting

In accordance with state statute 33.29(3), the Board, immediately following each annual meeting, shall elect a chairperson, secretary and treasurer.

Meeting Rules

In order to get through the agenda, meetings have to be conducted in an orderly fashion. The Board will follow Robert's Rules of Order. We have to limit the time anyone can comment or speak so that there are opportunities for all.

The Chairman has the duty to follow these rules so that the important items are addressed.

Please review the enclosed materials and note the areas where you have a question. For example, if you want an explanation of a particular item, please put it in your question so everyone can understand your concern.

When recognized, please clearly state your name and address first - then your question, so that the secretary can record your concerns.

Thank you!

Election

An election will be held at the Annual Meeting to fill one position created by the expiring term of Dean Hintzman. Dean will be running for re-election. The CCLRD board supports and endorses Dean for another term. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Contact Chuck Walker at 262-862-6523 for information.

2015 Annual Meeting Minutes

The by-laws and the agenda require consideration and approval of last year's minutes. The minutes are attached to this notice. The state statutes require a vote on the budget, which is also enclosed. The minutes from August 2015 will help you understand where our money goes. Approval of the budget is required to remain in

compliance with state law and continue to receive grants for harvesting machinery and other projects that improve our lakes.

Many projects are multi-year. You can follow our progress by reading the minutes from last summer's meeting.

By Donna Wade

Boating Regulations

Public Trust



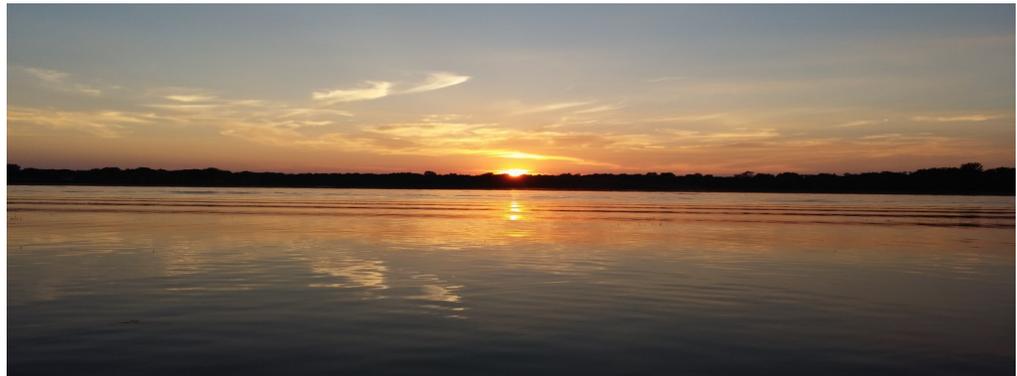
Boating on Camp Lake and Center Lake is subject to the Town of Salem ordinances and Chapter 30 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Highlights of those regulations are posted at every launch and briefly summarized as follows:

- **Camp Lake No Wake:**
Sunset to 10:00 a.m.
- **Center Lake No Wake:**
Sunset to 10:00 a.m.

- No picnicking, no camping, and no fires in launch areas.
- Waterskiing and tubing counterclockwise in traffic lanes only.
- No wake within 200 feet of shore.
- It is recommended that all boaters wear PFDs at all times.
- Avoid power launching.

The Public Trust Doctrine is the basis for the legal rule that all navigable waters are “common highways and forever free.” The owners of land on lakes and rivers are “riparian owners” who have some rights to the waters they border, such as the right to erect and use a private pier. However, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has ruled that, in general, the public’s rights to use our lakes and rivers are primary and the riparian owners’ rights are secondary. These rights include access.



Dredging Update

Over the years, at our annual meeting, many people have inquired about the possibility of dredging our lakes. This year, our board has decided to look into this subject a little deeper. We are currently working with the DNR regarding the extensive permit process and what would be involved for us to do some “spot” dredging. We are looking into approval for four sites located on both Camp and Center Lakes. We are also working on making the permit process cost-effective for everyone so we can continue with spot dredging for years to come.

2016 Annual Budget

Herbicide Update

By Dean Hintzman

The Wisconsin State Statutes require a vote on the budget (copy enclosed), which will be presented by Charles Walker. The line items are categorized so that they are easy to understand.

Approval of the budget is required in order to remain in compliance with state law and to continue to receive grants for harvesting machinery and other projects that improve our lakes.

2016 has proven to be yet another successful year for herbicide treatments on Camp and Center Lakes. I weed-scouted the lakes in early April only to discover both lakes were infested with Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM).

We treated the lakes on May 11th and 12th utilizing 2,4-D. Approximately 77.16 acres were treated on Camp Lake and 19.65 acres on Center Lake.

I have since weed-scouted the lakes and found minimal EWM

on Center and EWM on Camp in the far south end where 2,4-D was not used.

Enrollments in the shoreline cost share program are stable and are reporting many new participants. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of this piece of the District’s overall management

2016 Harvesting Report

By Dennis Faber

For the start of 2016, the weather conditions and water temperature were excellent for Eurasian watermilfoil to grow before the native species could get a foothold. Beds of Eurasian watermilfoil popped up to the surface on Camp Lake out from the DNR boat landing all the way north to the mouth of the North Bay deep water.

On Center Lake, the area along the northeast shore out from the Salem Community Park to the west, patches of

Eurasian watermilfoil appeared. However, while placing the navigation buoys, it was observed these patches of milfoil were smaller, similar to 2015.

Harvesting on Center Lake started the third week in June with the cutter being brought back to Camp Lake on July 6th.

Good weather conditions — hot one day, cold the next — proved to be ideal for the fish spawn with the majority over by mid-June.

This is what is very unusual about 2016 to date: I have lived on Camp Lake for 32 years. I grew up in this area, and in all those years I do not recall a vegetation situation on the lake like what we are experiencing so far this year, which is, there isn't any! We have harvested more vegetation on Center Lake than we have on Camp Lake.

In years past, the shallow areas of the lake would look like fields of cut hay by mid-July as the tops of the invasive species Eurasian watermilfoil virtually rendered



most of the lake unusable because of this overwhelming dense vegetation. This year, there is virtually no invasive milfoil to be found in any appreciable amount anywhere on Camp Lake.

Adding to this puzzle is the fact that Camp Lake now has a healthy population of zebra mussels, which are growing large and fast after first being noticed just two years ago. Generally, when zebra mussels invade a water body, they cause weeds

to grow by filtering the water and allowing the sun to penetrate and thus improving the conditions for vegetation to grow. But this is not happening.

We do not know what has caused this phenomenon, but there is one factor that may be contributing to the situation. The southeast part of the lake has been the preferred slalom ski area the last few years. However, this year, to-date, that activity is down substantially. This shallow area is an

area where boat props re-elevate nutrients that have settled in the muck bottom. Re-elevating these pollutants and nutrients fertilize vegetation and increase weed growth. So perhaps it is because this food source is down substantially that we are experiencing a very unusual 2016 so far.

We are working with the DNR and other experts to determine what has happened to cause this and will keep you posted on our website at www.cclrd.org. Whatever it is, let's hope it repeats itself for years to come!

P.O. BOX 12
CAMP LAKE, WI
53109



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www.cclrd.org

Town of Salem Water Patrol

The CCLRD Board supports the Water Patrol, but requests that all questions and concerns be addressed to Officer Dave Shortess at the Town of Salem. Phone numbers and Officer Shortess' extension can be found on the back of this newsletter.

We thank you for your support and cooperation.

CCLRD BOARD



We Invite the Public to Join Us for the CCLRD 2016 Annual Meeting
Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Emergency - 911

Kenosha County

www.co.kenosha.wi.us

DNR

800-TIP-WDNR

CCLRD Meetings

The CCLRD has quarterly board meetings that are held at the Salem Town Hall. Notice of these meetings is posted at the Town Hall, Camp Lake Post Office, Trevor Post Office and on the CCLRD website.

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