

Pleasant Lake Property Owners Association

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Dear Pleasant Lake Residents,

We want to update lake residents about activities and projects that affect the Pleasant Lake community this summer.

First of all, we are all thankful that the lake water level recovered so quickly this spring. Many longtime residents commented that the lake level last year was the lowest they recall. It appears the water level is near normal and rainfall so far this spring and summer has been adequate to maintain the level. Some of us have also noticed that there seem to be fewer geese families on the lake this year as well as fewer muskrats. Hopefully the wildlife populations will stay low and not become a nuisance for residents.

The PLPOA will not be sponsoring a July 4th Boat Parade this year due to the many lake management activities we have been involved in over the past month. We hope lake residents who would like to decorate their boats and participate in an impromptu parade will do that. Typically the parade would start at 2:00pm on July 4th. We intend to again sponsor a July 4th Boat Parade next year in 2014 however.

We want to thank all the lake residents who participated in and/or contributed to our fund raising efforts this year. The Wine Tasting Event held April 12th at Dan's River Grill in Manchester was a great success and raised over \$3400.00. And, the Pleasant Lake Community Yard Sale raised over \$1,400.00. These two events were held to raise funds for the Lake Quality Initiatives we are launching this year.

The PLPOA has contracted Aquest Corporation to conduct a lake weed survey this summer. Dr. Doug Pullman, owner of Aquest, was on the lake this past Thursday, June 20 to begin his first survey of lake weeds, water, and environment. Dr. Pullman will collect data throughout the summer and make recommendations on how to preserve, protect, and improve the lake environment. Specifically, Dr. Pullman will provide guidance and recommendations on lake weed management strategies. The project cost is \$5,300.00 and is entirely paid for through the fundraising events mentioned above. We expect the project report in the fall of 2013 and will update all residents once we receive the results.

Finally, the PLPOA is conducting Lake Weed Identification Training on July 12 (rain date July 13). This training is being conducted by Dr. Jo Latimore from the Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife. Currently over ten lake residents have signed up for the training. If you are interested in participating in the training please contact Lon Nordeen at 428-0530. *Also, we need one more pontoon boat from which to conduct this training. If you could offer and pilot your boat for that day please also call Lon.*

Enjoy the lake and have a great summer!!! See you at the Fall Potluck in September!

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