

Lake George Conservation Club

May 9, 2024

Agenda

Welcome : President Becky Ridge 7pm

Welcome to new members and some New Members

Lake Report: Tami announced we'd had 4 inches of rain and no report on lake temp as DNR hasn't put in the devices to measure lake thus far.

Road side clean-up news: Tami. All 8 sections were completed by dedicated volunteers.

Loon report: Larry Backlund. He's heard 8 new loons could be on the lake but maybe only 3 pairs. Undetermined as of yet. His nest is ready to receive parents- to- be.

LGID Report : Juanita gave her report regarding new positions open on the board. Dick Werner (treasurer) is retiring, and one other possibly. Looking for secretary as well. They may hire a secretary to take minutes for them but not serve on the board. Juanita announced park activities for summer, to be posted on website. Also agreed to have a joint meeting with LGID and LGCC in October at our last meeting with Upper watershed management, DNR and

4th of July theme for boat parade: Suggestions? We will follow this up in June at the meeting. Boats to arrive at 11:30 for judging at Ridge /Stitt dock but a boat with judges will circle amongst the boats.

Picnic updates: Birdie announces she's contracted and paid Smokey's barbecue for July picnic on July 21st.

Election: All Board members are up for election except President. We are still looking for Volunteers for other jobs, not necessarily on the board. e.g. roadside clean up

Intro of board members and duties. Tim is retiring after 8 years of service as Treasurer. Much gratitude for his years of service

John Vilandre handled ballots and voting. On Juanita's suggestion, it was decided to reinstate current board members with a unanimous vote. This was including **Birdie Rotramel** (V.P.) **Pat Graiziger** and **Perry Prestholdt** (board members). On a similar unanimous vote (as there were no other candidates) **Tami Issacson** was elected Treasurer and **Vikki Wilken** was elected Secretary and **Liz Gerdin** has joined the board as well. We are delighted to welcome a full board now.

Larry and Sandy Golyer owners Lone Wolf Greenhouse were our speakers. Larry master gardener gave a delightful presentation about the plants available at this time in his greenhouse, reminding us that we often chose plants that have special memories of our family, e.g. grandmothers, aunts, and moms. He's been in business since 1985 and has a working knowledge of all the best annuals for our pots and gardens. He explained the best planting style with thrillers, fillers and spillers and gave us a wealth of information about all the new varieties of petunias, begonias, sun inpatients, lantana, zinnias and the many spillers of vinca, ivy, maizu and potato vines. Geraniums are bullies but very reliable and the citronella variety exude the scent to distract mosquitoes. Larry then proceeded to create a beautiful purple toned arrangement that was one of the raffle prizes. Won by **Larry Backlund,**

Raffle for hanging basket plants: Winners were Dick Werner, Patty Kratochwill.

Closing of meeting 8:45.

June meeting will be June 13 at The Refuge with a new menu!