Mission Statement of the Lake Alice Association:
To protect, preserve and improve the integrity of Lake Alice and its eco-systems through education of and communication between concerned citizens.

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Alice in Winterland
Saturday-February 2, 2019

Join us ON-THE-ICE for the 21th annual “Alice in Winterland” fun filled family ice fishing event held off of the Horseshoe Rd. and Angler Ave. boat landing. Food/refreshments will be served, raffles will take place, door prizes will be given out, and prize money will be given for six fish categories. Please look inside for rules/regulations and additional information.
**Fishing Event General Information**

**FISHING CONTEST:** 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 7:00 a.m.

**PRE-REGISTRATION** will be at the following businesses: Chuck’s Sport Shop, Viegut’s Pine Pointe Resort, Aquatic Arts, Rivers Edge Bar & Grill, & Bottoms-up Bar & Grill

**COST:** $5.00 per person or $10.00 per family. (Registration tickets used to claim Door Prizes)

**ON-THE-ICE** Registration Location: between Horseshoe Rd & Anglers Ave. boat landings

**PRIZE MONEY** given for the three largest fish in the following categories:
- 1st $75.00
- 2nd $50.00
- 3rd $25.00 (In each Category)

**-WALLEYE**  **-NORTHERN PERCH**
**-CRAPPIE**  **-BLUEGILL/SUNFISH**  **-BASS**

**ADDITIONAL PRIZE** money is given out for Catch and Release, 3 Adults & 3 Kids

**KIDS PRIZES** given to all kids who register a fish (large prize given for Kid catch and release, one per kid)

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**Additional Event Information**

**GENERAL RAFFLE** with over $2,500 worth of items raffled off during the event

**RAFFLE** for major prizes i.e. Power Ice Auger. (Donated by Aquatic Arts)
- Stihl Chain Saw (Donated by Ace Hardware)
- Ice Fishing Package, Meat Raffle, Booze Raffle (Prizes subject to change based on donations)

**DOOR PRIZES** (Over 80)

**SPECIAL MONEY RAFFLE** --- $1,000 1st prize, $500 2nd prize & $250 3rd prize

**FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS** available all day long

Sponsored by the members of the Lake Alice Association. Inc.

Any questions please call Fred 262-337-1721

The following businesses are major sponsors of this event:

*PCA of Tomahawk*  *United Steelworkers 460 of Tomahawk*
*Chucks Bait and Tackle*  *Wisconsin Valley Improvement*
*Aquatic Arts & Wildlife*  *Lincoln County Sportsman Club*
*Ace Hardware*  *Vieguts*  *HT Enterprises*  *Kings Dam*
Fishing Event Guidelines

1. All fish caught must comply with current Wisconsin Fishing Regulations.
   (Walleye Size Regulations - 15” to under 20” and over 24 inches.
   Per the DNR it’s not legal to transport a fish which isn’t of legal size)
2. Fisherman must register before fishing. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and will conclude at 3:00 p.m.
3. Fish must be live when brought to the registration station. NO EXCEPTIONS!
   Please register fish as soon as possible after catching.
4. Fish will be registered by length and species. In case of a tie the first fish registered will determine the winner.
5. A Derby Official must register all fish.
6. Fisherman must be present to win.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH “Alice in Winterland”

One hour of your time is all that is needed to assist your association in making “Alice in Winterland” successful. Assistance is always needed serving concessions, selling general raffle tickets, and for set-up and clean-up at the end of the day. If interested in assisting please contact Fred Brach at 262-337-1721 if you able to help.

RAFFLE TICKETS TO BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Raffle tickets for the “Special Raffle” mentioned above were given to all members in December. Please consider purchasing tickets and selling to your friends and neighbors. The special raffle was very successful last year and continues to allow the association to build up our fund to pay for our Lake Management Plan. Proceeds will continue to be used for expenses related to the development of the comprehensive lake management plan and to assist in any future lake needs which may arise due to the lake study.

COMMITMENT TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

It was decided by the board of directors a couple of years ago to purchase as many items as possible from local businesses. You may notice on page two we have three local sporting goods supplier and two major employers who are major sponsors of the event. The sporting goods suppliers sponsor our card raffles and the employers sponsor the kids prizes. In addition, all the door prizes and booze raffle prizes are donated by the local business and establishments. We couldn’t put on such a magnificent event without their assistance and generosity. All local sponsors are recognized at the event.
Lake Alice Association donates docks for public boat landings

BY JED BUELOW
Tomahawk Leader Sports/Nature Editor

Two boat landings on Lake Alice have received some significant upgrades this summer thanks to a partnership between the town of King and the Lake Alice Lake Association. Working together after assessing the boat landings on Lake Alice and realizing upgrades were needed, the town and lake association have partnered to improve public boat launches off Shorewood Road and Anglers Road, both located off County Highway D. This summer the town purchased and installed cement slabs to make backing in boats easier. A new cement slab was also installed at the boat landing on Horseshoe Lane off County Highway A. Last week, Tomahawk Sports Center installed docks at the upgraded boat landings on Shorewood and Anglers that will provide the public a more convenient and safer way to get in and out while loading boats on Lake Alice.

Lake Alice Association member Fred Brach said proceeds from the annual Alice in Winterland Ice Fishing Contest held on Lake Alice each winter were used to help purchase the docks, which are being donated to the town. He added the public docks will go back toward benefiting those who support the ice fishing contest and will serve as good public reminder of the work the association is involved in. Along with working with the town to improve boat landings on Lake Alice, the association continues to work to address invasive weeds that have shown up in the impoundment on the Wisconsin River in recent years. About four years ago a patch of Eurasian water milfoil was first discovered behind Generator Island. Other patches of the non-native have since been discovered, and this summer the association plans to have a crew come in and pull and suck the milfoil in order to minimize its spread.

Those planning to use the newly improved boat launches at Anglers and Shorewood Road should note the plastic protective stripping used to avoid boat scratching have not yet been placed on the aluminum docks. All the boat ramps on Lake Alice are free to the public to use.

For more information on the Lake Alice Association and other efforts being made to protect the lake, visit www.lakealice.info.

The lake association board would like to thank the following for their past efforts to our mission:

- Pete Derezinski and Steve and Brenda Blixt for letting us store the new piers from the public boat landings on their property for the winter.
- Bob Rawlins for his labor and donating the materials needed to add additional outlets and breakers to our food trailer used at the winter fisheree.
- Glenn Mott and his crew for their work on our new storage trailer.
- Fishing Unlimited for items donated to us to support the fisheree.
- Jason Wanta for installing new tires on our storage trailer.
- Greg and Cassie Zipp, Wally, and Mike for their years of running the fish registration area at the Alice In Winterland fisheree. Greg retired after 19 years, thanks for all your help since the beginning of the fundraiser.
- Mike and Kris Toelle for all the hard work on the fisheree and newsletter.

And as always, thanks to everyone who helps to make Alice In Winterland a success!
Four years ago the first patch of a non-native and fast spreading invasive species that poses a threat to habitat, boating recreation and anglers alike was first discovered in Lake Alice. In just four year’s time, the patch of Eurasian water milfoil (EWM) that the Lake Alice Association first tried to control by hand pulling has continued to spread. From a patch by Generator Island and one in the southwest corner by the dam to another by an island on the north side by Shorewood Landing, this spring it was estimated to have spread to roughly six acres and growing in the 1,438-acre lake.

After initial volunteer efforts to hand pull proved ineffective, too many fragments were breaking off that could result in even further spread, the lake association hired Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH) out of Green Bay earlier this summer to try and remove the identified colonies. Using a suction-and-bagging system set up on a pontoon, divers spent seven days this summer sucking up roughly 1,500 pounds of EWM that was removed.

After seven days of work on Lake Alice, the suction company found much more milfoil than was estimated and that it had spread to many other areas. Also, the muck and murky water created while diving in some areas made for tough conditions and milfoil remained where they had previously dived and harvested.

“The hope was to try and avoid using chemicals,” stated Lake Alice Association member Fred Brach. “We’re going to have to go back the DNR and our consulting firm for further guidance.”

Funds used to try and control EWM on Lake Alice were from annual lake association membership dues as well as funds raised during the annual Alice in Winterland ice fishing contest held the first weekend in February each winter on Lake Alice. Brach added the association plans to look into any DNR match grants that could be available to help cover future EWM management efforts.

Just down river, the Friends of Lake Mohawksin lake association has been managing EWM on Lake Mohawksin dating back to 2009 after a mapping survey conducted three years prior identified 230 acres of EWM had overtaken shallower portions of the lake. The non-native was first documented in Mohawksin in 2001, eight years prior to the first chemical treatment. The FOLM continues to map areas where it had previously been treated and uses hand pulling to manage aquatic invasive species.

A few years from now Lake Alice could be facing a similar situation as Lake Mohawksin if nothing is done to treat and manage EWM. The DNR notes that the early detection of an invasion greatly reduces the amount of money and time spent on control over the long run.

Whether Lake Alice will need to spend to treat 20 acres or 200 acres will be critical pending what is done in the near future. For more on the Lake Alice Association and how to sign up to become a member, visit www.lakealice.info.
The Annual meeting was held at Pine Pointe Bar & Grill. Meeting was called to order by President Glenn Mott at 10:30 with 62 people that signed the attendance sheet.

Kris Toelle covered the Treasures Report prior to leaving early to attend a family wedding. She provided hand outs showing the General Account has a balance of $45,045.37 and the Lake Management Account with a balance of $29,702.66. After several questions to Kris a motion was made and seconded to approve. All ayes, motion passed.

The annual meeting minutes from 2017 were read. Motion was made by Linda Mott to approve the minutes as read and was seconded by Julie Allen. All ayes, motion passed.

Chris Raasch from Woodland Lakes Realty gave a presentation that linked keeping our lake clean and free of invasive weeds and how it relates to property values. She talked about new rules that allow home owners to rent out their property. She can be contacted to explain. A lot of discussion followed about shoreline restoration. Chris ended the presentation with beautiful lake pictures taken by Brian Warren. They can be purchased from Brian. Chris says she tells new buyers of Lake Alice property about the Lake Alice Association and pays for the first year membership for them. She was thanked for that.

Fred Brach talked about the two roll-in docks the Association can buy from Tomahawk Sports Center for $3700 plus tax. The docks will be donated to the town of King and would be placed at Shorewood and Angler’s boat launches. Residents living near the launches agreed to store them over the winter. Motion by Joel Binder and seconded by Josh Davis to spend the money for the docks. All ayes, motion passed.

It was hot and crowded inside the building so the group moved outside!

Fred Brach also talked about ways to deal with Eurasian milfoil by Generator Island and now two more spots - by Shorewood landing and the island down near the dam. Suction could be done for $2,000 per day. They could do about ½ acre per day. There is about three acres. Following that the group broke into extensive chatter about using chemicals and the huge cost of doing anything. That got into discussions about forming a Lake District, but we would need to get 51% of the owners within the defined area. There is a need for a person to lead that group. No decision right then.

A motion was made by Bob Rawlins to have Lake Alice Association spend the $24,000 to have Fred Brach get the suction team scheduled to clean up the Eurasian Milfoil by Generator Island. Seconded by Joel Binder. All ayes, the motion passed with the ok for Directors to approve a little more if needed to complete that area.

Following that Donna Blankerbaker made a motion to form a group to investigate a lake district. Seconded by Bob Rawlins. Motion passed with all ayes. After the meeting six people volunteered to be in the group: Andrea Krueger, Cindy Streich, Gary Rast, Ron Miller, Chris Raasch and SuAnn Pagel-Rast.

Fred Brach brought us up to date on Alice in Winterland held in February 2018. He thanked everyone that helped. Weather was very cold but the event made $14,000. They ran out of raffle tickets, changes will be made for 2019. Also, brats will be cooked right on
the ice to help sales. 215 fish were caught and 195 were released. A trailer has been
donated to be used by Lake Alice Association but needs a lot of work. Volunteers are
needed to do the work. Four people signed up: Jerry Bennett, Glenn Mott, Gary Rast and
Terry Powroznyk.

Glenn Mott read off the names of the two $500 scholarships given out by Lake Alice
Association. They were Luke Olson and Jacob Matti.

Election needed for two Directors. No nominations from the floor. Motion was made by
Mike Stelzl that we accept Bob Weaver and Wayne Allen again. Motion Seconded.

Motion was made by Julie Allen to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Glenn Mott.
Meeting adjourned and a very good lunch was served by Pine Pointe.

**Scholarship Winners**

Congratulations again to this year’s scholarship winners Jacob Matti and Luke Olson. They each
received $500. Thank you also to Bruce Oradei for presenting the scholarships.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Lake Alice Association Memberships run from July 1st to June 30th of the following
year. When you receive your May newsletter the expiration date will be reflected on your
mailing label. If you receive your newsletter via email, you will receive a separate email let-
ting you know when you are due for renewal. Members may renew for up to five years at a
cost of $10 per year.

Renew your membership or pass this form on to a friend or neighbor and encourage
them to become a member of the Lake Alice Association. Send the membership form to:
Kris Toelle at the address below. Please make checks payable to “Lake Alice Association”. If
you have an email address we would be happy to add it to our database for full color news-
letters.

Please be sure to print you email address clearly. Thank You!

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

Name________________________________________

Mailing Address____________________________________

City ______________________ State ______ ZIP _______

Email address:____________________________________

I have enclosed $ __________ to renew my membership for
__________ years.

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Hope to see you at Alice in Winterland this year.
What a great time for the whole family!

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