

LAKE MANITOU ASSOCIATION

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✦ **5/27, 11am-4pm - POKER RUN,** start/end at Moose Lodge
- ✦ **6/8, Noon - OPENING OF LAKE PARADE,** Moose Lodge
- ✦ **6/29, 9am - ANNUAL MEETING,** Moose Lodge
- ✦ **6/29, 3pm - MOOSE SKI SHOW**
- ✦ **7/3 - FIREWORKS,** City of Rochester (sponsored by American Legion Post 36)
- ✦ **8/10, 5pm - ROAST & TOAST,** Hog Roast and Auction, Moose Lodge
- ✦ **8/31, 9am - MEMBERSHIP Q&A MEETING,** Moose Lodge

2019 MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

\$1,000	DIAMOND
\$500	PLATINUM
\$250	GOLD
\$100	SILVER

JOIN TODAY

Membership Card On Back or visit our website to use PayPal

JOIN US FOR MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

3rd THURSDAY EACH MONTH
7:00 PM



POKER RUN



On Lake Manitou

MONDAY, MAY 27TH

MEMORIAL DAY

11am-4pm

Pontoons, Ski Boats & Jet-Ski's Welcome!
Join us by Bicycle, Car or on Foot as well!

CASH PRIZES - TACO TRUCK

(at The Dam Landing)

\$25 PER HAND

STARTING LOCATION & REGISTRATION AT:
MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #1107

PRIZES FOR BEST HAND

50/50 RAFFLES AT ALL STOPS

All proceeds benefit your Lake Manitou Association and help with dredging, weed control, and lake conservation efforts.



IN Festival License # 150546



Event T-shirts available for a \$15 donation



HELP ON THE LAKE

We have a group of residents that have volunteered to assist with *non life-threatening emergencies* on Lake Manitou. If you have such an emergency, please call 911.

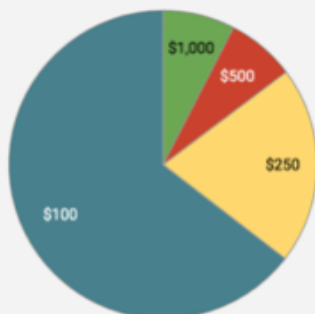


CITIZEN SCIENTIST PROGRAM

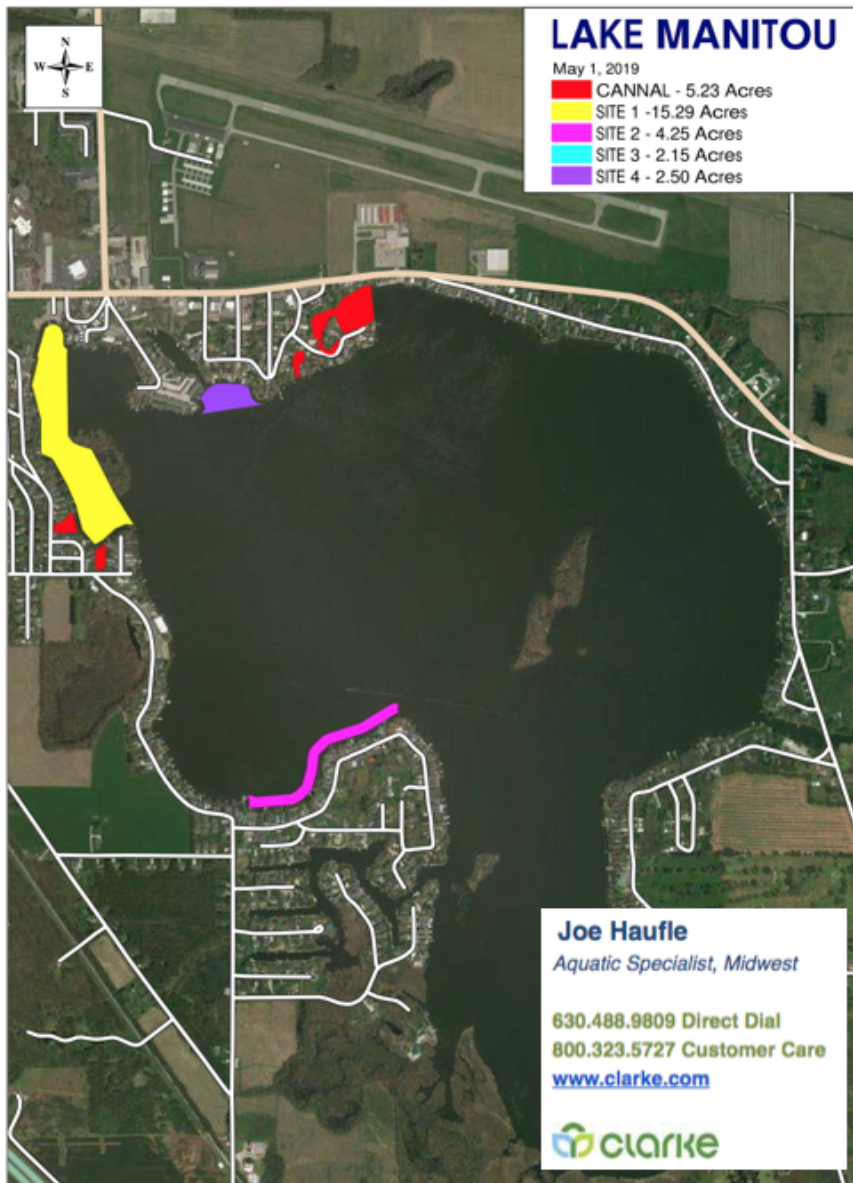
The Association is developing a volunteer program of citizen scientists by offering training through the Hoosier River Watch training program. The goal of this program is to develop skills in our group to monitor the lake environment, not just this year, but in years to come. If you are interested, please contact us at manitou.new@gmail.com, so that we can put you in contact with our committee chair.

MEMBERSHIP

We have reached 42% membership of all lake properties and related businesses. **Our goal is to reach 100% participation (about 600). Encourage your neighbors to join!**



Membership Level Chart



AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL UPDATE

Clarke Aquatic has received the permit for our aquatic plant control program for 2019. The original 62 acres has been reduced per the DNR permitting requirements by about one-third. (See Map). The acreage that will be treated is based on the bio base mapping we fund and within the State guidelines. The 1st treatment will take place in June as originally scheduled. The 2nd treatment will take place at the end of July / early August.

In addition, this year the Northern Indiana Community Foundation has awarded Lake Manitou Association a \$10k match for our aquatic plant control program. This is a great help for this year's treatment program!

THE PRAIRIE

We are currently working with the State to open up the navigable passage near Wolf's Point. This requires a petition to the State. We will keep you posted on our progress!

AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL PACKS

Ed from Lake & Pond Biologists attended our April Informational Meeting to discuss the weed treatment packs and answer questions. These packs contain the chemicals selected by Lake & Pond to treat your shoreline (up to 625 sq. ft. without permit from the DNR). We urge residents to follow the instructions when treating aquatic plant life.

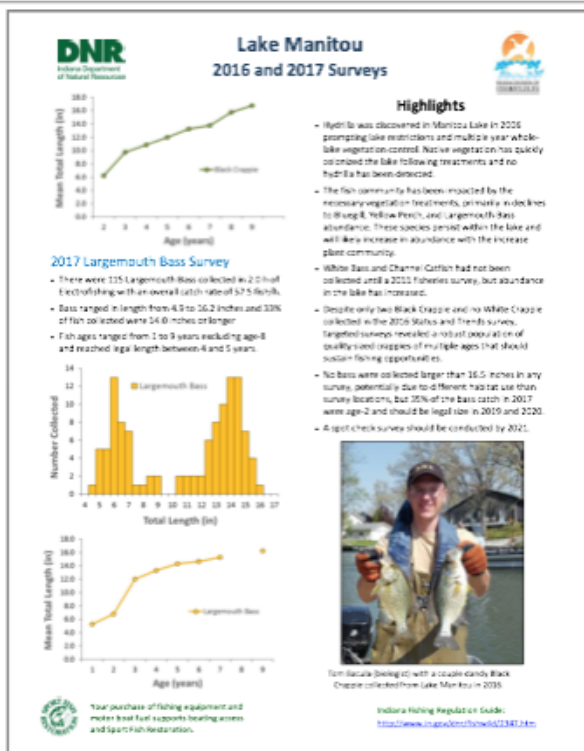
This program is optional. Order form is available on our website. LMA will be accepting donations for treatment packs through May 31st.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended our Informational Meeting on April 27th. For those who were unable to attend, we fielded many questions, but the main focus was on the upcoming aquatic control program to be conducted by Clarke Aquatic, as well as the aquatic plant control packs available from Lake & Pond Biologists.

We gained a handful of new members at the meeting and look forward to continuing to communicate our progress. ***If you know anyone who has not received our monthly newsletter, please let us know so we can update our database.*** You may email general inquiries to: manitou.news@gmail.com or submit a question through our website.

LATEST FISHING SURVEYS FROM DNR



To view the survey, please visit our website at www.lakemanitou.org/fishing

Buoys

Buoys are on the lake! Help us keep an eye out to make sure they are lighted at night or if they break free. If you notice an issue with a buoy, please email us at manitou.news@gmail.com

STAY SAFE ON THE WATER...

TOP 5 BOATING VIOLATIONS *

1. Lack of Appropriate Number Of Life Jackets (1 for each passenger is required)
2. Expired Registration
3. Operating While Intoxicated (same rules apply as operating a motor vehicle)
4. Speeding (max 10 mph sunset to sunrise)
5. No Observer When Towing a Tube/Skier (an observer other than driver is required)

* as identified by the Indiana DNR



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Join Us In Keeping Manitou Healthy, Safe and Fun!

We thank you for being a vital part of keeping our lake a treasured place to live and play!



BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!!!

Name: _____

Lake Address: _____

Lake Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- Silver Member \$100
- Gold Member \$250
- Platinum Member \$500
- Diamond Member \$1,000

Your support is the heartbeat of Lake Manitou. Our lake depends on your continued support. To become a member, complete the information above, select your membership category, and pay the corresponding dues (make checks payable to Lake Manitou Association). Return this postcard to the Lake Manitou Association, Box 376, Rochester, IN 46975. Dues for your LMA membership are payable January 1 and are current for calendar year.