

# MANITOU MESSENGER

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

- ✦ **6/27, 9am - ANNUAL MEETING/OFFICER ELECTION, Moose Lodge (DRIVE-UP voting available from 9:00 - 9:30am)**
- ✦ **8/15, ANNUAL END OF SEASON FESTIVAL, details to come**
- ✦ **9/5, 9am - MEMBERSHIP INFO SESSION, Moose Lodge**

## MEMBERSHIP

**DIAMOND - \$1,000**

**PLATINUM - \$500**

**GOLD - \$250**

**SILVER - \$100**

## MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

**3rd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
7:00 PM, ROCHESTER CITY HALL**

# ANNUAL MEETING

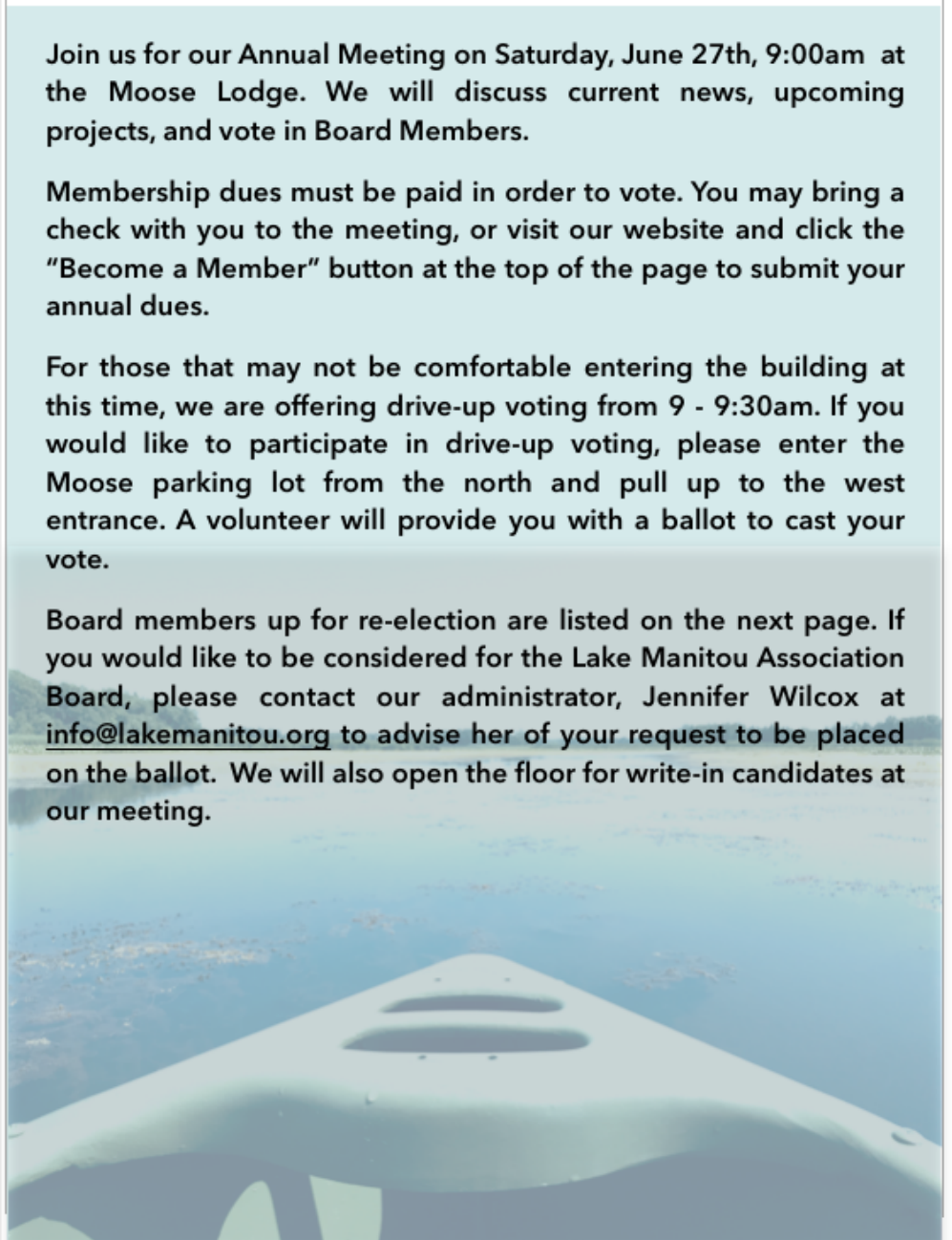
## 6/27 - 9AM

Join us for our Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 27th, 9:00am at the Moose Lodge. We will discuss current news, upcoming projects, and vote in Board Members.

Membership dues must be paid in order to vote. You may bring a check with you to the meeting, or visit our website and click the "Become a Member" button at the top of the page to submit your annual dues.

For those that may not be comfortable entering the building at this time, we are offering drive-up voting from 9 - 9:30am. If you would like to participate in drive-up voting, please enter the Moose parking lot from the north and pull up to the west entrance. A volunteer will provide you with a ballot to cast your vote.

Board members up for re-election are listed on the next page. If you would like to be considered for the Lake Manitou Association Board, please contact our administrator, Jennifer Wilcox at [info@lakemanitou.org](mailto:info@lakemanitou.org) to advise her of your request to be placed on the ballot. We will also open the floor for write-in candidates at our meeting.



## POKER RUN POSTPONED

Our annual Poker Run previously scheduled for Saturday, July 18th, has been postponed due to the Governor's current safety restrictions on these types of festivities. We hope to have an opportunity to schedule it for a date later in the season. We are currently planning our end of season festivities and will post updates on our website and facebook page.



Above left: A family of swans makes its way through the spring water. Above right: Seven of the eight cygnets have survived! Photos courtesy of members Ray Davis and David Hiatt.

## Non-Emergency Assistance on the Lake

The Lake Manitou Association coordinates with the local 911 emergency personnel to provide assistance to boaters on the lake in need of assistance with non-emergency situations such as stranded boats. We are in need of volunteers to help us to continue to provide these services. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at [info@lakemanitou.org](mailto:info@lakemanitou.org) or sign up at the Annual Meeting.

## 2020 ASSOCIATION BOARD

David Heyde, President\*

Wayne Holleman, Vice

President

Jim Ewen, Secretary

Nickie McBee, Treasurer\*

Kenny Anderson

Nick Bokan

Gary Bryant

Steve Hearn

Mary Ellen Lowe

Joe Martin

Abby Renie\*

Greg Robinson

Cathy Simmons\*

Jennifer Wilcox,

Administrator



\* Board Members up for re-election



## 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

The City of Rochester will host their fireworks display at dusk on July 4th from the Fulton County Airport. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the fireworks from your boat or pier!

### Happening Now...


- Secured permitting through the DNR to control aquatic plant growth for high navigation areas on the main lake.
- Secured permitting for channel residences to provide better access to areas limited by excessive plant growth.
- Scheduled two aquatic plant surveys to monitor invasive species.
- Applied for and received grants to assist in funding aquatic plant control and testing.
- Maintain lighted buoys marking perimeter of lake and main channel.
- Applied for and received 9 permits for upcoming dredging projects. Details of 3 year plan coming soon.
- Herman Brothers conducted an Electrofishing Survey on 6/16/20. Dan Purdieu on behalf of Fulton Co. Bass Masters and Lake Manitou Association member, Steve Politz joined the Herman Brothers team on the water. We expect to receive a report of their findings in the next month or so and will make the report available to members with suggestions for improvements for our fishery.
- Working with the local drainage board regarding the Graham Ditch sediment collection system. This area will be cleaned again in 2022.
- Working with the State to obtain permission to re-install turbidity curtains at White Creek as possible solution to reduce sediment coming into our lake.

### BUOYS

**IF YOU NOTICE BUOYS HAVE STRAYED FROM THEIR LOCATION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT [info@lakemanitou.org](mailto:info@lakemanitou.org)**



**DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES.**

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

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



Thank You for your SUPPORT!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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