

MANITOU MESSENGER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 12th - Moose

Opening of the Lake Parade

JUNE 14th - 18th

Aquatic Weed Control
treatment application

JUNE 19th, 9am - Annual

Meeting, Moose Lodge

JULY 3rd - Jake Dodd Band

at the Moose Lodge
(Outdoor Concert)

JULY 5th - City of Rochester

Fireworks

JULY 24th, 2pm - Poker Run

(details inside)

AUGUST 28th, 11am - Q&A

Session with LMA Board /
Meet & Greet for new
residents, Elks Lodge

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

**3rd THURSDAY EACH
MONTH**

6:30 PM, ROCHESTER ELKS

Annual Meeting & More

Saturday, June 19th is our Annual Meeting at the Moose Lodge. We have 5 Board seats open for election. Don't forget to send in your membership dues if you haven't already done so. You must be a member to vote and are welcome to pay your annual dues at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

Next month, we will celebrate Independence Day on Saturday, July 3rd with an outdoor concert at the Moose Lodge featuring the Jake Dodd Band. More details will be available soon on our website and Facebook page. Fireworks will take place on Monday (7/5) at dusk!



Loss of a Member...

We recently lost one of our Members, Dianne Wukovits, on March 20, 2021. Dianne is the mother of Member, Andrew Wright. Andrew has generously set up a memorial fund with the LMA. If you would like to make a donation to Dianne's memorial fund, please indicate the "Dianne Wukovits Memorial" on your donation check.

A celebration of Dianne's life will take place at her Lake Manitou home this summer. She will be greatly missed by all in our community!

POKER RUN



On Lake Manitou

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH
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

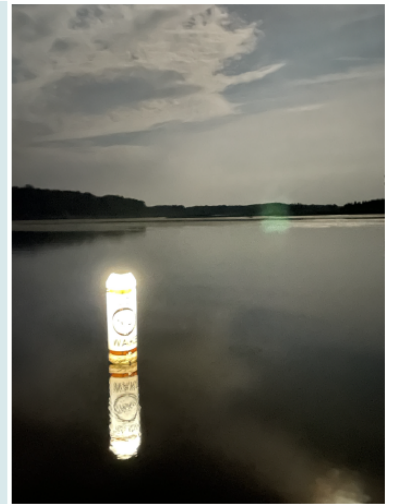
All proceeds benefit the Lake Manitou Association and help with dredging, weed control, and lake conservation efforts.



STAYING SAFE ON THE LAKE

Your safety is a priority to us! We have our lighted buoys in place. If you notice a buoy is missing or has moved, please email us at info@lakemanitou.org and advise of the location.

Also, a BIG THANK YOU to the City of Rochester for responding to our request to extend the boat ramp at the north side public launch. We don't have to worry about falling into a giant hole anymore!



BOATING SAFETY

1. **IDLE SPEED ONLY FOR ALL AREAS MARKED WITH BUOYS INCLUDING WITHIN 200 FT OF SHORELINE AND IN CHANNELS.**
2. **PLEASE DO NOT SKI OR WAKEBOARD AROUND BUOYS.** Doing so causes the buoys to move from their anchor point.
3. **NO MOTORS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE PRAIRIE.** (East of Moose - marked by buoys)
4. **10 MPH IS THE MAXIMUM SPEED ALLOWED BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE.**
5. **AN OBSERVER (other than the driver) IS REQUIRED** when towing a skier/tuber.
6. **A LIFE JACKET IS REQUIRED** for each person on the watercraft.
7. **OWI IS AGAINST THE LAW** on the water. The same rules apply as operating a motor vehicle.

ENVIRONMENTAL REMINDERS

1. **YARD/PET WASTE SHOULD NEVER BE DISPOSED OF IN THE LAKE.** When yard waste (grass clippings, branches, and leaves) decompose, they release foul odors. Most importantly, this waste creates "muck" and can super-fertilize leading to algae blooms and killing fish.
2. **PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ANY CHEMICALS.** Chemicals do not belong in the ground or in the lake.
3. **REMOVE INVASIVE SPECIES FROM YOUR PROPERTY.**
4. **AVOID FEEDING THE DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS.**
5. **USE IDLE SPEED ALONG THE SHORELINE** and other shallow areas to avoid stirring up the lake bottom and causing harmful erosion.

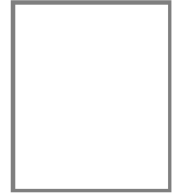
For a complete copy of the Indiana Boater Safety Handbook, please go to <https://www.lakemanitou.org/boating-safety>

To report any boating/safety violations or concerns, please contact our local DNR Conservation Office at 574-457-8092.

If you are new to our community, please let us know by emailing our administrator, Jennifer, at info@lakemanitou.org with your contact information so we can be sure you are included in future mailings and information on events.

Visit our website at lakemanitou.org and click the "Become a Member" button to get your membership dues in today!

JUNE 2021



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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



Thank You for your SUPPORT!

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Lake Address: _____

Lake Ph: _____ Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Your support is the heartbeat of Lake Manitou. To become a member, complete the information above, select your membership category, and submit the corresponding dues along with this postcard. **Please make checks out to: Lake Manitou Association. Mail to: P.O. Box 376, Rochester, IN 46975.** Dues are for current calendar year. EMAIL US with any questions: info@lakemanitou.org -- Visit our website: lakemanitou.org

SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES TODAY!