

## **NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

As I sit down to write this I look out the window and the huge piles of snow are gone along the driveway and I can only say---Hurry up Spring weather!!!!

Good news! We were awarded the grant for the ECO Harvester and have it ordered. We should have it towards the end of April. We may need a few folks to operate it through the month of May so if anyone is interested in helping out please contact any of the following Rob Jacobs, Chuck Rau or myself.

As we move forward from the drawdown, we need to keep the momentum up and help our lake to continue to get better. The Eco Harvester is one of the ways to do this, but everyone can help. BCSW has grants available for planting shoreline buffers. Contact Kendra if you are interested in doing some planting. We will continue to look for other ways to help our lake and keep you involved.

I look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting of 2022 in April. Hopefully the COVID pandemic continues to go down enough that all will feel comfortable meeting in person.

Please feel free to contact myself or any of the board members with any questions, concerns or suggestions you may have.

**Thank you**  
**Frank Hard, President**

**PLEASE Mark Your Calendars for April 19, 2022 and attend our first Lake Association meeting.** The following are the other meetings scheduled for 2022 at the Watab Town Hall: April 19, 2022; May 17, 2022; June 21, 2022; July 19, 2022; August 16, 2022; September 20, 2022; and October 18, 2022.

**Annual Picnic:** There is a committee that plans the picnic each year. A silent auction is held that helps defray the costs of the picnic. Corrine Jacobs, Mary Kivi, Pat Gohla, Robin Martinson and Ginny Reuter at the present time are the committee. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to contact any member of the committee regarding helping and joining us. Please keep this in mind as you do your spring cleaning and wonder what to do with any gifts that you or family members have received and you do not want to re-gift. We do put items together and make baskets. Any members of the group will be glad to take any items that you may wish to donate. The picnic is scheduled for Saturday July 9, 2022 at the Lakeview Center at Benton Beach. The annual meeting will be held prior to the picnic.

**MEMBERSHIP:** We are aware that most members pay their dues at the annual meeting/picnic. Our dues are \$25.00 for one year \$50.00 for 2 years and \$65.00 for 3 years. The Lake Association depends on its members for both physical and financial support. If your neighbors are not members please encourage them to consider membership. We have started the lake cleanup process but like all things it takes money and grants when obtained require a percent of matching funds from our organization. There are some entities that additionally require a certain percentage of members. If you see your schedule not allowing for active board participation we have many committees that need also need volunteers where you can complete tasks based on your schedule. Or if you have ideas for a fundraiser or want to volunteer please contact a current board member.

**\*\*\*\* New Meeting time and Day: Little Rock Lake Association will meet from April through October on the third Tuesday of the month at Watab Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS THIS SUMMER FOR LRLA**

**>April 19, 2022 First LRLA Association Meeting of 2022 at Watab Town Hall. Please encourage your neighbors if not members to attend.**

**>CARP CONTEST:** To be held at Rumors Bar and Grill. You can sign up at Rumor's Bar and Grill to fish or spear carp that day. If you have questions or want to volunteer please contact Corrine Jacobs –[corinnejacobs@mac.com](mailto:corinnejacobs@mac.com)

>**Annual Picnic:** We are in need of donations for the silent auction. There is a group of dedicated volunteers who put items donated into baskets. Unusual items make for different baskets. If you have items please contact **Corinne Jacobs** - [corinnejacobs@mac.com](mailto:corinnejacobs@mac.com); **Mary Kivi** - [bubbles8421@gmail.com](mailto:bubbles8421@gmail.com); **Pat Gohla**—[plgohla@gmail.com](mailto:plgohla@gmail.com); **Robin Martinson** – [Robinmartinson13@gmail.com](mailto:Robinmartinson13@gmail.com)