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Thanks to those that attended our “virtual” annual meeting last night. By my count, we had about 25 households participate in the meeting. For those that were unable to attend, here is a summary of the key topics we discussed. The slides from the meeting are also attached.

• **Social Chairs Needed:**

We are still in need of at least two people to volunteer to take over as social chairs for 2022. The current responsibilities are very straightforward: organize the 4th of July boat parade, fall party and the ice in / ice out contest. Plus an opportunity to get creative and adapt new traditions! **Please contact me if you are interested in helping out.** It’s probably < 10 hours of effort over the course of the year.

• **Boat Launch Inspection – Plan for 2021:**

The Watershed and City of Eden Prairie plan to staff the boat ramp inspection program for the same hours in 2021 as was done in 2020.

Spring / Summer	Early May to Labor Day Fri – Sun: 6 am to 8 pm Mon – Thu: 6 am to 7 pm
Fall	Thru late Oct Mon – Sun: 7 am to 7 pm

• **Boat Ramp Inspection – Neighborhood Watch:**

As a reminder, we are committed to helping the City of Eden Prairie and Watershed ensure that the boat ramp inspection program on Lake Riley is operating well. To this end, please alert the LRIA officers via the website (www.lakeriley.org) or email me (ryan.majkrzak@gmail.com) if you observe:

- The boat ramp is not staffed by an Inspector during program hours (listed above).
- You are in a watercraft entering or leaving Lake Riley and the watercraft is not properly inspected.

I will collate and pass these observations along to the City of Eden Prairie and Watershed.

• **MN COLA and MN L&RA:**

The LRIA Board evaluated joining MN Coalition of Lake Associations and Minnesota Lakes & Rivers Advocates during the last year. The recommendation is to not join either organization (see slides 7-9 for rationale) at this time, and this was supported by LRIA members.

• **501(c)(3) Status:**

The LRIA Board evaluated converting to a 501(c)(3) during the last year. The recommendation was that the cost to convert (~\$1,000) and the ongoing administrative burden did not make it worth it. A LRIA member offered to cover the conversion costs if it would help increase donations to the Fish Fund. The LRIA Board will re-evaluate in light of this, continuing to prioritize keeping the administrative burden low.

- **AIS Prevention:**

Please remember that in addition to the boat ramp inspection program for the public access, there are additional ways we can all help mitigate the spread of AIS. These include controlling equipment / watercraft that enter Lake Riley from private shorelines and carefully choosing Lake Service Providers and ensure they are following best practices. More information on slide 12 of attached deck.

- **Boating Safety Reminders:**

Now that we are into boating season once again, we ask everyone to please be courteous, respectful and friendly to all fellow users of Lake Riley. Some boating safety reminders are included on slide 13 of attached deck.

- **T-Shirts:**

New for 2021! Lake Riley t-shirts are now available for order on the website:
https://www.lakeriley.org/store/p1/LRIA_Membership_%28per_family%29.html.

- **Financial Summary:**

The association ended 2020 with \$8,408 in the General Fund and \$515 in the Fish Fund. There were 55 households that paid for an annual membership in 2020. Full financials and 2021 budget are included in slide 16 of attached deck.

- **Association Business:**

The following actions were approved by the voting members at the meeting:

- Approved minutes from 2020 Annual Meeting
- Approved 2020 Treasurer's Report and 2021 Budget
- Authorized Board to donate up to \$750 from General Fund to Fish Fund in 2021

- **Watershed Update: Adopt a Dock:**

Terry Jeffery and Josh Maxwell from the Watershed were kind enough to attend the meeting and update on a number of topics. Their presentation is included in slides 21-32 of attached deck. Some highlights:

- Water Quality: Lake Riley water quality has continued to improve and has been meeting all key clean lake standards over last few years (phosphorous, chlorophyll, secchi disk, nitrate, chloride). The 2nd dose of alum was administered in 2020, and data from the remainder of the year indicate it was successful at continuing to reduce phosphorous levels.
- AIS:
 - No new infestations in Lake Riley or the Riley Creek system.
 - Zebra Mussels: Adopt-a-Dock results from 2019 and preliminary observations from 2020 indicate that the number of ZM continue to rise very quickly. In other lakes, a cyclical boom-bust pattern has developed so this is expected in Lake Riley in the coming years.
 - AIS Herbicide Treatment: No treatment for Eurasian Water Milfoil planned in 2021 (levels were very low in 2018-2020). Treatment for Curly Leaf Pondweed will be decided once delineation process is complete.
 - Carp biomass in Lake Riley remains very low (0 kg / h).
- Adopt-A-Dock: 7 households had volunteered prior to meeting for 2021. Watershed is seeking at least 10 volunteers. Additional households that volunteered during meeting: Florenzos, Halversons, Groves and Petersens. Please contact Terry Jeffery.
- Terry Jeffery, the District Administrator, reinforced that if anyone in the association has any questions or concerns to please reach out directly to him: 952.807.6885 or tjeffery@rpbcwd.org.

- **4th of July Boat Parade:**

We plan to once again have the 4th of July Boat Parade. It will start at 12:00 pm sharp. Please meet in the West Bay. There will again be 3 categories of winners with awesome traveling trophies. Further details will be communicated closer to the event date.

- **Fall Party:**

The Fall Party date was moved up to the afternoon of August 15 due to planned construction at Riley Lake Park starting in September. Please mark your calendars! Event will be held at the pavilion in Riley Lake Park. Further details will be communicated closer to the event date.

- **2021 Annual Membership:**

The website is up and running for payment of your 2021 annual membership:

https://www.lakeriley.org/store/p1/LRIA_Membership.html. You can also pay by contacting our treasurer Bob Kruempelstaedter (bkruemp@hotmail.com). Our goal is to reach 60 households as annual members in 2021.

- **2020 Fish Stocking:**

The website is also up and running to contribute to fish stocking in 2021:

https://www.lakeriley.org/store/p3/Fish_Fund.html. Last fall, we stocked 2,000 walleye fingerling. We would like to stock a similar number in fall 2021, and would need about \$2,000 contributed to reach this goal.

See you on the lake.

Ryan