

LLVLA Winter 2022 Newsletter

Greetings from the LLVLA Board,

As we prepare for Summer 2022 there are some things you should be aware of.

1. Annual dues are \$40. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join the association. Currently we have about 100 paid members. Dues are due March 1, 2022.
2. Spraying costs will remain the same as 2021. We will only spray the properties of members of LLVLA. You must prepay for spraying by March 1, 2022. Please use separate checks when paying for dues and spraying.
3. A huge thank you to our Beach Captains, officers and other volunteers. Duane and Linda Johnson have volunteered to be beach captains for the northwest side of the lake. Other Beach Captains are: East – Pat Greenwood, Southeast- Ron Aksamit, South (narrows)- Brad Offutt, South Central – Rick Lewis and Northeast Mike Burke. Vergas City and North Central are open. Officers are: President-Pam Kirsch, Vice President- Eddy Roesch, Secretary-Joy Stumbo, Treasurers-Connie Breitzman and Bette Pitzel, Water Quality- Rick Kirsch, Conservation-Tim Nephew and Web Master- Kris Whalen.
4. Rick Kirsch would like to retire from the Water Quality position. If you are interested in filling this spot contact your Beach Captain or any Board Member. The position consists of taking water samples once a month, May through September. Rick is very willing to mentor the new person.

Where do my dues go and what are the benefits of joining LLVLA?

Communication: PO box rent, mailings, postage, making copies, website fees, signs, July 4th boat parade information, highway 60 ditch cleaning information, annual meeting supplies and food, beaver control and other initiatives such as fish stocking.

Dues and fees: Otter Tail Coalition of Lakes Association (COLA) dues and water analysis fees, water quality, water levels and invasive water species monitoring. It is also our goal to keep a healthy balance in case we need to hire an attorney for legal issues

Committee Updates

Website Committee: check out what is happening at www.longlake@vergas.com. Also see us on Facebook, Long Lake at Vergas Lake Association.

Water Quality and COLA: For current information on water quality go to www.rmbel.info. Go to our website to find the COLA link.

Stocking Committee: On October 18, 2021 Long Lake was stocked with 402 pounds of walleye fry. The association and association members donated \$7,225 for this project. Our goal is to continue stocking on odd years. The DNR stocks the lake on even number years.

If you have questions or ideas please contact your Beach captain or a LLVLA Board member.

Have a wonderful year,

Pam Kirsch, President LLVLA