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President's Letter

by Noah Lottig, PhD, TLA President



Dear Tomahawk Lake Community,

I hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to another great year on Tomahawk Lake.

Although I am sure everyone is ready for open water, those of us who live up here year-around are really ready for spring to come. One of the results of lake research studies that I'm involved with right now is that, in addition to winter becoming shorter on average, we are seeing significant increases in the year-to-year variability of ice-out on our lakes. Ice-out used to be somewhat predictable, and that predictability does not seem to exist anymore. 2021 was one of the earliest ice-out dates in the last 40 years and, given that there is still 20+ inches of ice on the lake as of April 9, 2022, is looking to be a later than average ice-out. I suspect that ice will likely still be here on the fishing opener this year.

Tomahawk Lake Association (TLA) has a lot going on this summer, especially as it relates to management of Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM). The Aquatic Plant Management Planning Committee, which is made up of a diverse group of people from all around Tomahawk Lake, is working closely with our lake consultant group to update our EWM management plan for the next five years. The committee has spent several hours already learning about managing aquatic plants in lakes, reviewing the history of management of EWM in Tomahawk Lake, and reflecting on historical successes and failures. This group will continue to meet through the spring and finish with a **Tomahawk Lake Association annual meeting on June 18, 10:30 a.m. at the Connor Forestry Center located at Kemp Natural Resources Station on Tomahawk Lake. At this meeting, our lake consultants will present the updated management plan to our community for input, feedback, and questions. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will also live-stream the presentation as well for those that cannot attend in person.**

We were successful in obtaining a significant grant from the

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DEDICATED TO TOMAHAWK LAKE

The Tomahawk Lake Association is the only resource dedicated exclusively to Tomahawk Lake. This does not mean that the issues we address necessarily are unique to our lake, but they are of high concern to those who care about the lake. Tomahawk Lake unites us as an "interest group," and therefore gives us greater capacity to have an impact on our shared concerns through our combined efforts, and financial resources.

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Saturday, August 6, 2022, 4-7 p.m.

Silent Auction, hors d'oeuvres and drinks.



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President's Letter

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Wisconsin DNR to help support our management of EWM over the 2022 and 2023 seasons using a **new modern harvester**. These grants are extremely competitive, and our success is due in large part to the quality of grants that our consultants wrote for us this year. Aquatic Plant Management will have their brand-new harvester located on Tomahawk Lake for the entire summer and we have committed to a minimum of **76 days of harvesting this year** (Please see our 2022 plan outlined in our 2021 Fall Newsletter, available on the TLA website, and summarized in Jim Kavemier's note on page 10.) Although the expected late ice-out this year is disheartening for many of us, it also means that the EWM growing season will be shorter. Last year, EWM had an extra month of growing season because of the early ice-out. We anticipate a significant reduction in early season growth of EWM this year.

We are able to commit to the extended 2022 harvesting schedule in large part due to the support of the grants we received from the DNR. However, we

still have a significant amount of fundraising to accomplish this year and we will need to break our previous fundraising efforts to balance our 2022 annual budget. Tomahawk Lake is an incredibly valuable resource for those of us who live and recreate on it. Management of EWM, regardless of how it is done, costs a significant amount of money and TLA is the entity that is primarily responsible for raising the funds needed to manage EWM in our lake. Without adequate funds, TLA cannot effectively manage EWM. I encourage you to read our spring fundraising letter closely and think about how important managing EWM, preserving and protecting Tomahawk Lake is to you. As of right now, TLA has committed approximately \$160,000 to managing EWM in our lake not including our other operational costs. We made that commitment because we were confident that our community would recognize the benefits of their contributions to TLA and "Double Down" to help us preserve and protect this amazing resource.

Although our primary focus in 2022 is once again going to be on managing EWM, it is also important to not lose focus on other critical aspects of preserving and protecting Tomahawk Lake. Everyone has seen the impact of EWM being introduced into Tomahawk Lake and we all recognize the importance of reducing the potential of new invasive species coming into our lake.



We are significantly increasing the number of hours our Clean Boats Clean Waters staff will be at our boat landings to help educate boaters about invasive species and reduce the potential that a new invader sneaks into our lake. In addition to EWM activities, this is another area that your contributions help to support.

We also continue to work to **increase participation in our shoreland stewardship program** (see next page). **Did you know that on lakes with highly developed shorelines, fish grow 3x slower than in undeveloped lakes?** Our activities on our shorelines and nearshore areas of our lake can have a **significant impact on water quality, EWM growth, diversity of wildlife and aquatic life, erosion, and many other things.** We may question how important, whether positive or negative, our actions are along each of our shorelines. I have heard repeatedly the sentiment that "what difference is my little section going to make" or "there are trees everywhere, cutting down a couple isn't going to matter." **Whether positive or negative, our actions are synergistic and absolutely will have an impact even if that impact is not immediately evident.**

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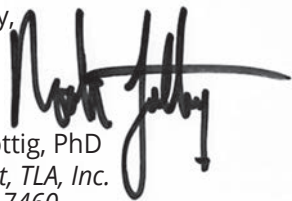


The Inland Lake Harvester holds 4,000 lbs. of Eurasian Water Milfoil and cuts to 6 ft. deep. It has a specially designed cutting head that creates a vortex to pull fragments in and minimize loose plant fragments that may float away.

Please seriously consider joining our Shoreland Stewards' program and committing to preserve our lake and its natural beauty for generations to come.

I look forward to seeing you on the lake this summer. Please stop by and chat if you see us out and about. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out and contact myself or anyone on the board of directors.

Sincerely,



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Native Plants Stand Fast to Protect the Shore

by Jim Kavemeier, Environmental & Education Chair

As you may know, TLA launched the "Lake Steward" program last Spring 2021 which educates and encourages property owners to take five action steps to promote and protect the health of Tomahawk Lake. While the list of action steps could be much longer, TLA, with the help of 3rd party creditable resources like the WDNR Healthy Lakes Program, narrowed down the action steps that are relatively easy for lake owners to execute, yet have the largest payoff towards lake health.

The overarching purpose of our **Lake Steward program**, beyond asking lake owners to take action, is to remind lake owners that **it is not someone else's responsibility to care for Tomahawk Lake. It is your responsibility and mine.** As such, we ask you to take The Pledge (*on page 8*) and work on implementing at least these 5 steps each year. Our Lake Steward Program is an ongoing educational and action-oriented program, and we will be listing those families/property owners that take The Pledge in our semi-annual newsletter. We hope to see your name added soon.

The article on the next page is by *Shoreline Living*, a publication that is distributed by Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership. It reinforces a few important points relevant to our Lake Steward program.

First, shoreland owners acted on their "*concern for the natural well-being of Watkin's Lake*" by implementing a shoreland restoration project that prevents shoreland erosion in an ecologically sensitive manner versus the standard use of shoreline rip rap and seawalls.



Second, leaving a natural shoreline or planting a native garden along the edge of your shoreline is critical to minimizing what is called "runoff." *Runoff is the water that flows downhill into a body of water, like a lake, and carries pollutants with it, like chemicals and fertilizer which contribute to algae blooms and excessive weed growth.*

Runoff is one of the larger pollutants of lakes, and to keep any body of water clean, runoff should soak into the ground **before** entering the lake. This is why Step 1 and Step 2 of our Lake Steward program encourage lake owners to capture water runoff before it reaches the lake by **establishing a "no mow" area or by planting a native garden.**

We hope you take responsibility in protecting Tomahawk Lake and if ever needed, investigate the most eco-friendly solutions when presented with problems like shoreline erosion.



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The article below is reprinted from *Shoreline Living*, a publication that is distributed by Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership. *It tells the story of the Pattersons who live on Watkins Lake in Michigan and their journey to protect Watkins Lake by restoring their shoreline with native plants.*

Native Plants Stand Fast to Protect the Shore

BY TOM SPRINGER

David and Betsy Patterson have seen the wild world in all its far-flung glory. Lions and giraffes on the plains of Africa; giant tortoises and frigate birds in the Galapagos Islands; a rookery of 100,000 gabbling penguins in Antarctica. But back in the Midwest, it's everyday backyard encounters that keep their wild spirits fed.

"There's a deer that comes by often to drink from the lake and chew a few wildflower buds," said David, with no small sense of wonder. "We have a blue heron that

fishes from our dock and some mallard ducks that gave birth to a little family this year. And every year now, we see more native plants and color than before."

The Patterson's magnet for backyard wildlife has been the 100 feet of shoreline on Watkins Lake that they restored with native plants in 2013. "We're outdoor people," David said. "Having lived here all our lives, we like things natural. We think this is how an inland lake should be."



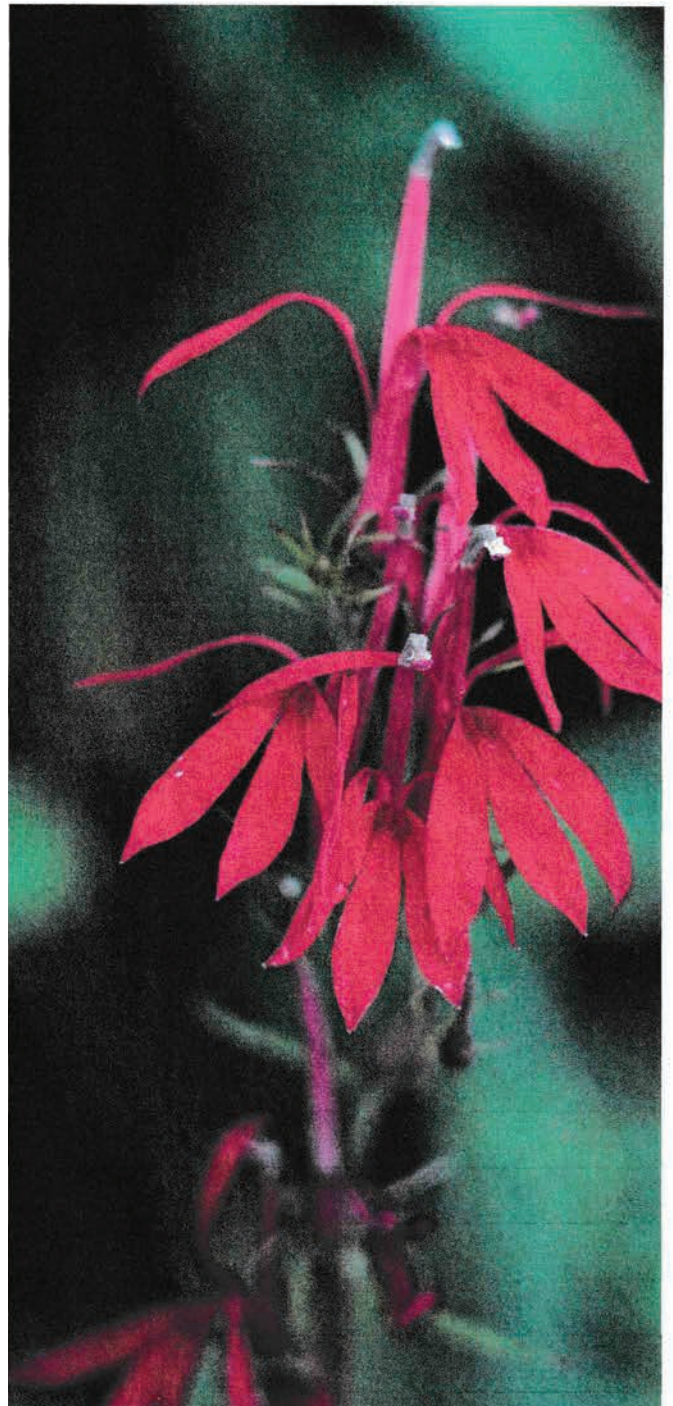
Yet keeping the 500 lakes of this urbanized region natural has become ever more difficult. Larger homes, more runoff from lawns and streets and destruction of shoreline habitat has taken its toll on water quality. Out of their concern for the natural well-being of Watkins Lake, the Pattersons - who have been married for 51 years - decided to try something new.

The opportunity came when they bulldozed the old house that once stood on their property. Built in 1910 as a two-bedroom cottage, it belonged to Betsy's family and she'd spent many happy summers there swimming and sailing. Then, as often happens on Midwestern lakes, the Pattersons decided to replace the cottage with a larger year-round home. They built a two-level brick house that nestles into the hillside, with floor-to-ceiling windows that face the lake. Except unlike most "tear downs," they want theirs to have a modest ecological footprint.

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"I don't like to see new houses bring in tons of rocks for the shore or put in steel seawalls," said David, who retired after a 30+ year career in information technology. "But with higher water levels, our beach was eroding, and we had to do something." And, that "something" would prove cheaper and safer than a seawall - and easier to maintain than a turf-grass yard.

While seawalls seem like a simple solution, they come with a built-in design flaw: by stopping erosion in one place, they can cause erosion someplace else. It has to do with the physics of wave action. On a natural lake, waves dissipate force as they lap against shoreline vegetation or roll up the gradual incline of a beach. Yet when waves smack into a sea wall, they bounce off with a rolling action that stirs the bottom. This forces a scouring, muddied current to flow "down lake" where it can erode the beach of a neighbor who doesn't have a seawall.

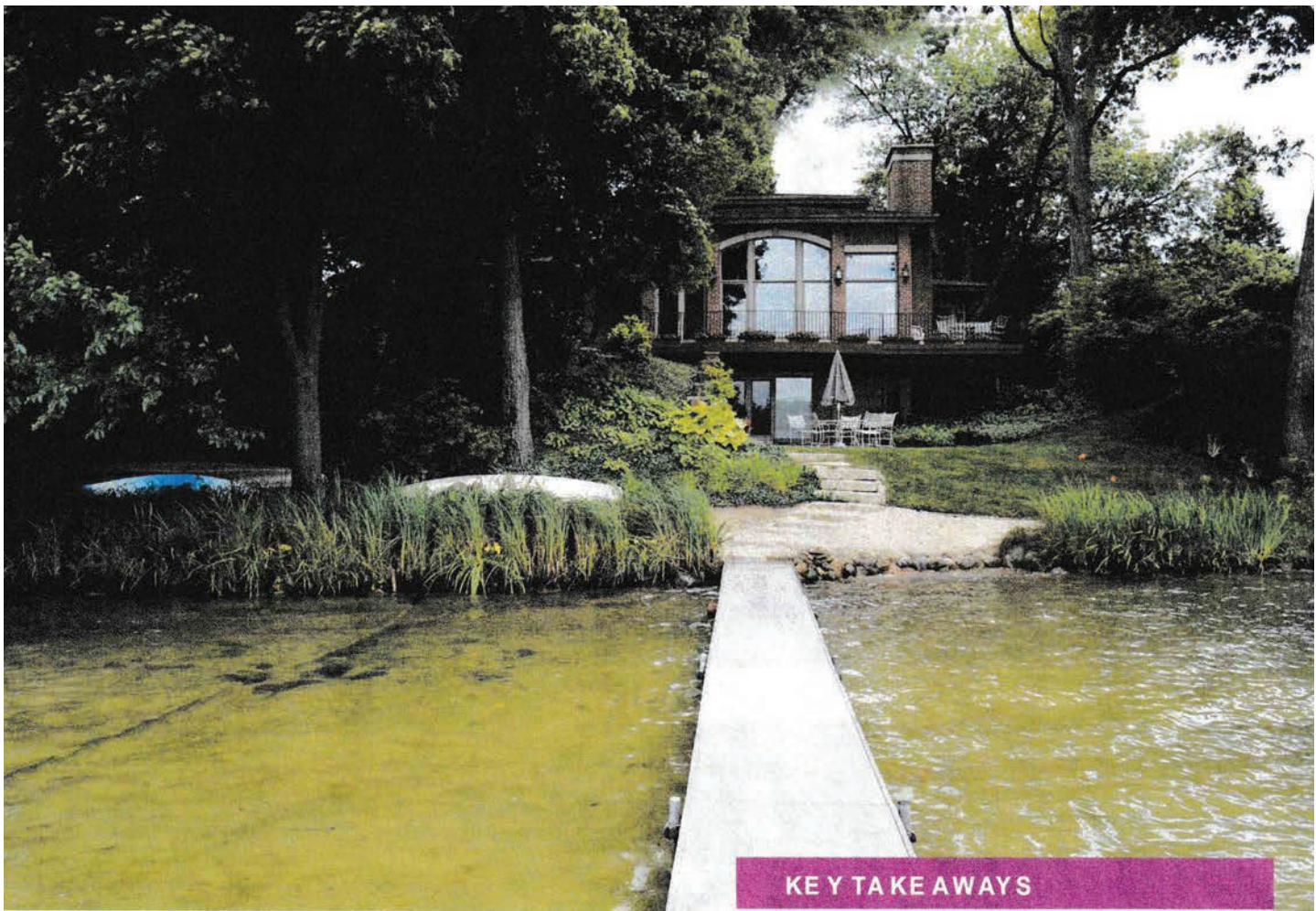




The Pattersons hired Jim Brueck, a Certified Natural Shoreline Professional, to address their erosion problem. For a solution, Brueck installed rolled mats of coconut fiber known as coir logs at the water's edge. The coir logs were held in place with wooden stakes, and the area behind them was covered with burlap sheets and top soil. Then, plugs of native plants were buried in the coir and soil. Today, the biodegradable logs are barely visible. What remains is a gently sloped barrier of native plants that looks identical to a natural beach.

After the Pattersons return from Florida in spring, David gets busy with annual maintenance on the shoreline. He rakes out excess oak leaves – there's a majestic white oak whose limbs stretch like rugged arms above the back yard – and cuts back the dead plant stalks. "The hardest part is identifying what's a weed and what's not," he says. "But I'm learning."





KEY TAKE AWAYS

On this August day, the brilliant red of a cardinal flower and fuzzy yellow of goldenrod make identification easy. Yet looks aside, it's not the individual plants that matter most. It's how all of them, together, weave a sturdy matrix of roots and stalks that protects the shore. And, create a rich habitat for untold creatures that a turf-grass monoculture alone could never attract.

"It didn't cost as much as a seawall, and there's no big boulders or metal breakwater that could hurt our grandkids," David said. "It just makes for a nicer home environment."

- To learn more about native plants, study how they change across the seasons.
- Be sure to haul away any grass clippings or vegetation that's cut along the shore – if dumped into the lake, it can fuel weed and algae growth.
- If you must use stones to prevent shoreline erosion, use the smallest ones possible to make access easy for turtles and other wildlife.
- Even tearing down a smaller home to build a larger one can be done in ways that protect the environment.

The contributing author is Tom Springer; photographer is Mark Bugnaski. Funding for the original publication was provided by the Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies, Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership, and Sport and Wildlife Restoration.



PRESERVING THE LAKE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

TLA LAKE STEWARD PLEDGE

TLA is embarking on a Lake Steward Pledge to recognize those lake property owners who are committed to the long-term health of Tomahawk Lake for future generations. We have identified 5 steps that we are asking Lake Stewards to complete on their property to earn the designation of "Lake Steward". The 5 steps are:

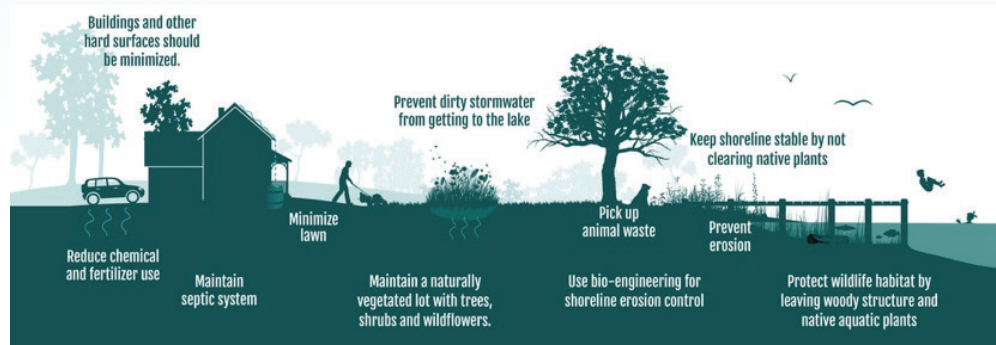
1. Capture water runoff before it reaches the lake.
2. Establish a "no mow" area or plant a native garden.
3. Minimize chemical and fertilizer use.
4. Maintain your septic system.
5. Allow native aquatic plants and fallen wood to remain in the lake.

These 5 items are all critical to helping maintain the quality of Tomahawk Lake. The effort to complete these tasks is varied by property, but our hope is that you will take the pledge to commit to the five-step program and begin the journey. There are ways to get started today. We have revamped the TLA website (www.tomahawklake.org) to provide you much more information on the 5 steps. We encourage you to read about the steps, take the lake property survey, and most importantly, educate yourself on both the "why" and the "how" to accomplish each of these 5 steps. Once you have committed to begin your journey to Lake Stewardship, sign the pledge below and email it or mail it to TLA at the following address. In return, we will email you a link to *Shoreline Living Magazine*, which will show you what is possible.

Email: tessmallery@yahoo.com

Mail: Tomahawk Lake Association
P.O. Box 535, Minocqua, WI 54548

You will then be recognized in our fall newsletter as taking the pledge to become a Lake Steward. Thank you for joining us on this journey.



LAKE STEWARD PLEDGE

I AM COMMITTED TO THE FUTURE OF TOMAHAWK LAKE AND HAVE TAKEN THE PLEDGE TO BEGIN WORKING ON THE FIVE-STEP PROCESS TO BECOME A LAKE STEWARD!

NAME: _____

(WRITE NAME AS IT SHOULD BE FEATURED IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTER (I.E. JOHN SMITH, JOHN & MARY SMITH, SMITH FAMILY)

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP TIERS & “DOUBLE DOWN” CHALLENGE

As announced in our Fall Newsletter, we are introducing our **new Membership Tiers**. For more than a decade, our annual fundraising theme was for property owners to give their “Fair Share” in terms of a membership contribution. The goal was to raise enough funds from our members to fund the difference between our overall cost to operate the association and the funding we received from the DNR and town governments.

With the **significant, increasing costs to preserve and protect our most precious lake**, your board of directors recognized the need to also increase our annual revenue. As a result of input from several property owners, the TLA is proud to introduce our new membership tiers. Whether it's the call of a loon, a tall pine tree whispering in the breeze, or the sight of an eagle soaring across a clear blue sky, we are all blessed to enjoy one of the most outstanding lakes in the state. The names of the new membership tiers reflect the natural beauty and wonder that is Tomahawk Lake!

The grid below shows the new membership tier names and contribution ranges and the former “Fair Share” tiers they replace. With our annual operating budget nearly doubling in 2022 to harvest EWM in the most effective manner, we are asking all property owners to **join the TLA for the first time or renew your membership** and “Double Down” your investment to help us meet our budget.

Tomahawk Lake Association Membership Tiers for 2022 & Beyond				
New Membership Tier	New Contribution Range	Tier Replaced	Prior Contribution Range	“Double Down Impact”
Calling Loon	\$100 - \$499	Affiliate	\$1 - \$269	
Whispering Pines	\$500 - \$999	Fair Share & Fair Share Plus	\$270 - \$299 \$300 - \$499	Increasing from \$270 to \$500
Soaring Eagle	\$1,000 and over	Fair Share Platinum	\$500 and over	Increasing from \$500 to \$1,000
All 2022 supporters (\$100 and over) will receive a new dock sign (see below) and 2022 sticker, annual stickers based on future renewal contributions, newsletter and email correspondence.				
Whispering Pines and Soaring Eagle members (\$500 and over) will also receive access to APM Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting boat services at a discounted rate.				

Our **goal is to raise over \$100,000** from our members this year. This amount, coupled with our recently-awarded harvesting grant from the DNR, will result in having the harvesting contractor on our lake during the entire summer and **more than double the number of days of harvesting** we did last year. Also, our partner, Aquatic Plant Management (APM), will be using a new, state-of-the-art harvester which cuts deeper and collects fragmentation more effectively.

If you are one of the 226 members who supported us in 2021, THANK YOU! You should have recently received our Annual Renewal Letter and pre-populated form to easily renew your membership. If you are one of the other 200+ property owners on the lake, the **TLA needs your support more than ever**. A 2022 Membership Form is enclosed with this newsletter for you to join the TLA. As we grow our membership, we can become even more effective together in our efforts to preserve the health of this most precious natural resource for future generations.

Tomahawk Lake Association
Membership Committee

**New dock sign for 2022!
Make a donation, receive
your own dock sign
and show your
support for TLA!**





What are the Tomahawk Lake Association's Lake Protection and Preservation Challenges? *What is TLA Doing to Address Those Challenges?*

by Jim Kavemier, Chair

Preserving the Tomahawk Lake System's health, beauty, and recreational use, requires careful stewardship.

This effort is the Tomahawk Lake Association's (TLA) primary goal.

TLA's Comprehensive **Lake Management Plan** and **Aquatic Plant Management Plan** guide TLA in the accomplishment of this goal.

Go to the TLA website:

tomahawklake.org/menu/lake-management-plans, for the full plan report.

The plan identified TLA's challenges to be:

1. The **major focus** of TLA is the management of the aquatic invasive species, **Eurasian Water Milfoil** (EWM). The goal is to provide recreational access to the lake and to maintain and preserve existing native aquatic plants.

Aquatic invasive species (AIS) are plants, animals, or pathogens that are introduced to an area where they do not naturally occur. Aquatic invasive species can and often cause significant negative impacts in the lakes, streams, and wetlands they invade.

2. Preventing the introduction of new aquatic invasive species into the lake.

3. How best to inform shoreland owners how important good shoreland management practices are to maintaining and improving the wildlife habitat areas and the water quality of the lake.

What are we doing:

1. EWM management: In 2022, TLA will be implementing an extremely aggressive—from the dock out—EWM harvesting program. Prior to the Aquatic Plant Management Plan's completion in late spring of 2022, the TLA Board of Directors needed to make decisions about how

we managed EWM in 2022 prior to the plan being completed and feedback gathered from all of you.

Because 2-4-D is no longer an available option in Tomahawk Lake and we do not have another chemical approved as part of our existing Aquatic Plant Management plan (*our trials of ProcellaCor and AquaStrike were approved for experimental purposes and those treatments failed*), we have decided to continue our efforts to provide **recreational relief through whole lake harvesting in 2022.**

Harvesting will also be a part of our management plan in 2023, but because our management plan will be completed, we will be able to make more informed decisions regarding the use of chemicals in our lake as a management tool in 2023 and future years. Depending on the outcomes of the planning process, I anticipate that we will likely conduct another trial to see if the prior failure of ProcellaCor was a fluke or if it is a viable option for some areas in our lake. The fall 2021 newsletter (*available on our website*) contains more information on the program.

2. Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW): TLA used WDNR grant funding to sponsor our very own CBCW inspectors. CBCW watercraft inspectors are trained to inspect boats, trailers, and equipment to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS). They also educate lake-goers about protecting our beloved lake. Go to the TLA website: tomahawklake.org/menu/clean for more information.

3. Lake Steward Initiative: It's not someone else's responsibility to preserve the health of our beloved Tomahawk Lake – it's yours and its mine. So, to keep the water in Tomahawk Lake clean for generations to come, all we ask is that our fellow Tomahawk Lake property owners join us in taking "The Lake Steward Pledge." Go to the TLA website, tomahawklake.org, and click on MENU on the upper right and then on LAKE STEWARD, for more information.

4. Tomahawk Lake Interactive Shoreland Map: The goal of this interactive web map application is to provide information about Tomahawk Lake's **shoreland conditions and wildlife habitat areas**. Go to the TLA website, tomahawklake.org, and click on MENU on the upper right and then on INTERACTIVE SHORELAND MAP, to see the shoreland conditions and wildlife habitat near your property.

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SIP & BID

**Saturday
August 6, 2022
4 - 7 p.m.**



We are excited to announce the 2022 date for our annual Sip & Bid event. This year's fundraiser event will be hosted by **Ann & JD Dell**, who have graciously offered their home at **9233 Marguerite Court, Minocqua**. Back by popular demand...**Julie Kay's Catering!** Julie and Andrew will be providing delicious appetizers and full bar service. The cost of the event will be \$60/person.

The **2022 silent auction** will help us continue the TLA efforts in raising funds to help with AIS control and shoreline restoration. If you've attended this event, you know this is such a fun way to raise money...while out bidding and socializing with your neighbors.

Your donations are so important! If you have an item you wish to donate to the auction or know someone in your community who would be willing to support the silent auction, please contact Nancy Olson at 414-915-4062 or witaco@aol.com. Or maybe you have a collectible worthy of donating toward this important event. As always, there will be something for everyone, so please bring your checkbook to support TLA in this annual fund-raiser.

To **reserve your spot** at this event, please contact Nancy Olson at witaco@aol.com, or Facebook private messaging. Please send checks for this event, \$60/person, made payable to TLA, to Nancy Olson, 5335 S. Maryknoll Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151. OR submit the \$60 registration fee via PayPal on our website: tomahawklake.org. Valet Parking will be available, as parking is limited. This is a casual, laid-back, friendly event with plenty of delicious food and fun items to bid on.

We look forward to seeing many old friends, as well as the opportunity to make new lake neighbor friends!

Don't wait, sign up today!

TLA 2022 Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.

Connor Forestry Center at Kemp Natural Resource Station.
Presentation of updated management plan for 2022-2026.

Everyone encouraged and welcome to attend!!



Hermit Island Swim & Paddle Challenge

SWIM, WALK, FLOAT or PADDLE your way around Hermit Island with your kids, neighbors and out-of-town guests!

This year's event will be held on **Saturday, July 2**. Registration for all swimmers and paddlers will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end by 9:45 a.m. Even though there is no entrance fee for this event you must register (*at the event*) to participate.

Donations are encouraged and sponsorships are offered: \$200/paddle, \$400/Buoy, and \$1,000/Gold Medal Sponsor. Donations will be used to battle Aquatic Invasive Species and help fund our Clean Water Clean Boats & Shoreland Restoration initiatives. Come join the fun and keep our "Jewel of the North" beautiful and pristine for years to come.

DATE: Saturday, July 2, 2022

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Swim beach on the south side of Hermit (Olmstead) Island on Tomahawk Lake

REGISTRATION: 9:00-9:45 a.m.

You MUST be registered by 9:45 a.m. to participate so please get there early!

RACE TIMES:

10:00 a.m. *Hermit Wave* –

a short, 100-yard race for kids 10 years and under

10:15 a.m. *Swim Elite Wave* –

Competitive swim race for trophies

10:20 a.m. *Swim Fun Wave* –

Friendly non-competitive race

10:30 a.m. *Paddle Wave* –

Kayaks, Canoes and Paddle Boards

BRING: Towel and Water Bottle



New to the event? That's awesome! There will be two race courses set up around the island – one for swimmers and one for paddlers, and a very short children's swim course where kids can either walk/run or swim. Three traveling trophies will be awarded (*our traveling trophies visit homes on Tomahawk Lake for one year and winners' names are added to the TLA HISP plaque*): Two traveling trophies will be awarded to the first-place male and female swimmer in the Elite Wave, and a third traveling trophy will be awarded to the first-place person in the Paddle Wave. Medals will be given to each child aged 10 or under in the Hermit Wave.

Swimmers wanting to qualify for awards can wear a wetsuit, but are not allowed to use other devices to aid in speed such as fins. Swimmers in the friendly, non-competitive wave can use anything to help make the event easier or more enjoyable (i.e., lifejackets, kickboards, flippers, innertubes, etc.).



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Update your contact information

Email Bruce Forsberg at membership@tomahawklake.org to update any information. We need to keep you up to date on happenings around Tomahawk Lake. *Thanks!*

Margo's Minocqua Minute

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

SPRING 2022

- **EXCITING NEWS...TACO BELL** is coming to town! Fall 2022...three doors south of Kwik Trip on Hwy. 51.
- **Forestry Tap & Axe...**tap room, game room, axe throwing. Opening soon.
- **Massage & Sauna...Unwind...**Holistic Health Building in Woodruff...newly remodeled with addition of a sauna building.
- **Tula's** is permanently closed...A new Mexican restaurant will take over the space in the 70-West Center near Trigs.
- **Bigfoot Donuts...**Gaslight Square...gourmet mini donuts, roasted Bavarian nuts, Bigfoot Twisted Twigs (soft pretzels).
- **Nicolet Bank** is building a new building in place of the old Associated Bank building across from Torpy Park.
- **Deer Run Stone** has a new owner...Steve Baumann...please welcome him.
- **Northern Café & Motel** on Hwy. 51 North was purchased by Austin & Hayley Olson, the owners of Lakeside Grill & Minocqua Yacht Club.
- **Dan's Minocqua Fudge** building south on Hwy. 51 (*across from MotoMart*) is under construction. This building will hold a new distribution center and candy making operation.
- **Imaginuity** specialty toy store is moving into the Polecat & Lace building.

Please buy local whenever you can to keep our merchants in business!

Board of Directors Meeting - Everyone Welcome!

Anyone and everyone are **encouraged** and **welcome** to attend any Board Meeting they wish all year long.

We meet at 8:30 a.m. on the following 2022 dates:

May 21

June 18 - TLA Annual Meeting
10:30 a.m. Kemp Station

July 23

August 20

September 24

October 22

December 3

Please text or call

TLA President Noah Lottig the week before for location:
218-310-7460.