

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



EXCITING NEWS

Starting April 1st, we introduced a new, eco-friendly way to keep our lake clean! We released a school of robotic fish programmed to clean the lake on a regular basis. These robotic fish will have special sensors that will detect and remove any waste or pollutants in the lake, ensuring that our lake is always clean and healthy for swimming, fishing, and watersports. These robotic fish will be powered by solar energy, making them completely environmentally friendly. We can't wait to see how much cleaner our lake will be with these innovative new additions! Beware, they are attracted to many common baits and lures. If you catch one of these robotic fish beware of shocks!

- Happy April Fool's!

PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

Would you believe it's only April and the Committee is already working on plans for Independence Day. The schedule of events will be: July 1, Venetian Night, July 2, Parade, Ski Show and Fireworks, July 4, Free Pontoon Boat Rides. The price for this year's fireworks has once again

increased and the cost for the display will be \$25,000. Every year we have volunteers collect for the fireworks on both sides of the lake on Saturday mornings from May 13 thru June 17. If you'd like to help, please contact Dennis Gallo at gallo22223@aol.com

BOAT DECALS

Most of you have already received your application to renew your decal. The easiest way to do this is to read and sign the forms, write a check and mail your application. The costs have gone up, but so have the penalties for not having a current decal displayed on your boat

WL SPORTSMAN CLUB

New Fish Regulations signs have been placed on subdivision parks, gates, and fences. Regulations are also available at the MPOA office as well as on the MPOA web site:

<https://wlmpoa.org/mpoa-fishing-regulations>

Short version: Musky, Northern Pike, Walleye are catch and release. Also, fish from Thomas Rd bridge downstream to the

Lake are Catch & Release only. Large and Small Mouth Bass: limited to 6 per day (max of 2 Smallmouth) and a 12" minimum size. Panfish: limited to 20 total per day (10 per species). Rough fish: catch, remove, and dispose.

WL COMMUNITY CLUB

Scholarship:

Now through April 20th, the Wonder Lake Community Club is accepting scholarship applications from students on the East and West side. Students must live in the 60097 zip code to receive the scholarship. Email wonderlakecc@gmail.com for printable application and return to same address.

Car Show:

Wonder Lake Car Show / Park & Chill Season Opener 5/21 12:00pm
Food, Music, and the BADDEST motor vehicles in the area!
Trophy to BEST car in show by Public/Spectator vote!

Visit the front table in order to register your car, bike, or truck into the show. You'll get a number to display on your vehicle, along with a vote card! Please consider making a small donation to the Wonder Lake Community Club Jug during your registration! Proceeds go directly to the local food bank, to help those in need! ALL are welcome. Family/Pet friendly event!

Please clean up after yourselves, no excessive revving/2stepping, be respectful and considerate of others while arriving and departing!

Business Expo:

Wonder Lake is hosting a small business expo at the MPOA office on 5/21 from 12:00-3:00 during the car show. If you are a small business and would like to rent a table for \$25 each to showcase and sell your wares, please email wonderlakecc@gmail.com for more information.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Check out this link for some historic photos from Wonder Lake's past!

<https://wonderlakelive.com/wonder-lake-history>

Here are a couple good ones:

