

WONDER LAKE MPOA NEWSLETTER

Winter 2007/2008

President's Letter

From your MPOA Officers, Directors and Delegates, here's wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

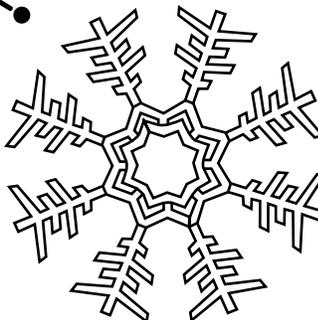
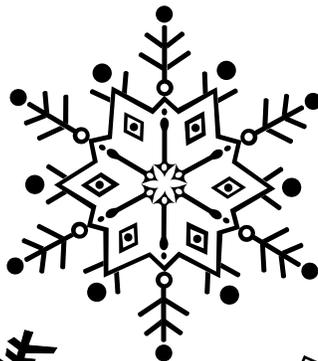
Continuing a policy that was established 3 years ago, inside you will find the commission reports and budget for the 2008 fiscal year that runs from January 1 to December 31. There is also an update on our lake restoration effort, funding it through a special service area taxing district (SSA) and the commitment by the Directors to hold the cost of restoration to property owners with lake rights to a maximum \$5,930,780.00.

We also have information on the Neumann Homebankruptcy and the proposed Thatcher Meadows development on the east side of Wonder Lake.

As you know, the Lake Maintenance Commission and our consultants have successfully accomplished the necessary repairs of our spillway and sluice gates and the Wonder Lake Sportsman's and Conservation Club had a banner fish stocking event this Fall.

Your MPOA Officers, Directors and Delegates are looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that we will be dealing with in 2008 and are dedicated to developing plans that will ensure safe and increased lake recreation opportunities for our members.

Richard A. Siltou





MPOA OFFICER'S REPORT

*President, Dick Hilton; 1st Vice-President, Dennis Gallo; 2nd Vice-President Sue Draffkorn;
Secretary, Nancy Burke; Treasurer Dale Kowalski*

2007 Goals

1. Continue to assist in developing alternative funding options to support a dredging program and present findings to the Finance & Budget Commission for consideration and review. **(Complete - on going)**
2. Facilitate Lake Privacy through annexation to the Village of Wonder Lake and MPOA Ownership of the lake bottom parcels currently in private hands. **("Squires" 23 acre Lake bottom (now Schwantz) donated to MPOA, Shore Hills & Wildwood annexed to village)**
3. Assist in a relocation of the MPOA office to the former hardware store facility located at the northwest corner of Hancock Drive and E. Wonder Lake Road. **(Completed)**
4. Complete, publish and distribute a revised Lake Stewardship Book. **(Continued to 2008)**
5. Facilitate formation of a search committee and process necessary to hire a lake/general manager during 2007. **(Completed)**

2007 Summary

With the exception of goal number 4 (*re publish Lake Stewardship Book*) 2007 has been an exceptional year. Throughout the year your officers assisted the Finance Commission in reviewing several different methods of funding a restoration plan, two more subdivisions were annexed into the Village of Wonder Lake, a 23 acre lakebottom parcel was donated to the MPOA, the re location of the MPOA office was completed and most importantly, the professional management of our Lake is a reality with the hiring of Randy Stowe as our Lake Manager.

2008 Goals

1. Establish maintenance agreement/easement rights/donation to MPOA of the last two privately owned Lake bottom parcels.
2. Facilitate the particulars regarding the Lake Restoration program.
3. Complete, publish and distribute the *Lake Stewardship Book*.



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TREASURES REPORT, FINANCE & BUDGET COMMISSION

Dale Kowalski, Treasurer & Chairman

2007 Goals

1. Develop a balanced budget for 2008.
2. Continue developing a plan to further increase the Emergency Fund balance.
3. Move the bookkeeping, accounting, financial reporting, and payroll to a professional accountant to take advantage of the knowledge, experience, and consultation available with a professional accountant as we move toward lake restoration.
4. Investigate the use of credit cards in receipt of payment for vehicle stickers and other charges.
5. Research alternative safe investment sources and professional investment advice from banks and investment firms.

2007 EOY Summary Report

The Finance & Budget Commission worked to produce a balanced budget for 2008 that was approved unanimously by the Delegates in September. The Budget had no dues increase requested for 2008. It is expected that our operating revenue and expenses will be stable through 2008.

We have moved our bank accounts and cash CD deposits to Harris Bank in order to take advantage of significant interest rate increases offered to us by Harris Bank as well as financial management assistant provided by Harris. We have an account manager who helps us obtain the best interest rates and advice on our deposit accounts and how to best use them. This has increased our interest income considerably in 2007. We have also begun to work with Edward Jones to invest a small portion of our reserve in Bond Mutual Funds to get a better long term return on our money.

Our Emergency Fund which currently sits at about \$35,000 should increase in 2008 due to the decisions we made in 2007 regarding deposits and investments.

We have also begun to work With Jarvis and Associates, an accounting firm that works with home and property management associations, to move many of our accounting and bookkeeping functions out of the office. Our payroll has been done by them for about 6 months and they have taken the responsibility of billing the subdivisions for 2008 Annual Dues. We will transition more bookkeeping and accounting functionality to them during 2008.

We investigated the use of credit cards for vehicle sticker purchases but deemed it too expensive for our limited use.

GOALS FOR 2008

1. Develop a balanced budget for 2009.
2. Continue to further increase the Emergency Fund balance.
3. Complete the move of the bookkeeping, accounting, and financial reporting to Jarvis and Associates to take advantage of the knowledge, experience, and consultation available with a professional accountant as we move forward with lake restoration.
4. Continue to work with the Lake Maintenance Commission to provide support for the lake restoration project.
5. Look for ways to cut costs through more effective use of electronic media as well as a review of current vendor and utility expenses.

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Income

Annual Dues	\$139,000
Interest Income	\$2,000

Other Income

Administration Fees	\$300
Advertising Fees	\$5,000
Vehicle Registration	\$40,000
Meadows of West Bay	\$5,000
Total Other Inc	\$50,300

Cash Reserves	\$0
Total Inflows to Budget	\$191,300

Expense

Dam & Lake Expenses

Dam Exp

Elect	\$700
Maintenance	\$7,000
Sluice Gate Repair	
Total Dam Exp	\$7,700

Lake Use Exp

Misc Lake Use Exp	
Vehicle Registration Exp	\$1,092
Safety Patrol	\$8,000
<i>Bouys</i>	
Bouy Purchase	\$1,800
Placement	\$2,000
Buoy Accessories	\$650
Storage	

Lake Safety

Equipment Maintenance	\$500
Fuel	\$100
Labor	\$600
Storage	\$0
Water Quality Monitoring	\$2,500
Fish Stocking	\$1,200
<i>Dredging Feasibility Update</i>	
<i>Repayment</i>	
<i>Dredging Permits & Fees</i>	\$10,000
Total Lake Exp	\$26,442
Total Dam & Lake	\$36,142

Gen & Admin

Audit & Accounting	\$4,200
Bank Charge	\$50
Dues & Sub.	\$750
Education	\$400
Other Insurance Exp.	\$1,000
Leg. & Prof.	\$20,000
Liability Ins	\$35,500
Misc. Exp.	\$500
Meeting Expense	\$750
Newsletter	\$4,000
Office Rental	\$8,400
Office Supplies	\$2,000
Payroll	
Payroll Expenses	\$51,466
Payroll Processing Expense	\$0
Lake Manager Salary	
Postage	\$1,500
Printing & Duplicating	\$1,800
Telephone	\$2,000
Utilities Expense	\$2,500
Total Gen & Admin	\$136,816
Total Expenses	\$172,958
Net Income	\$18,342

Actual Net Income	
Contingency Amount	\$9,565



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LAKE MANAGERS REPORT

Randy Stowe

2007 Summary

Since starting as Lake Manager last summer, I have had the opportunity to meet many MPOA members, and to become much more familiar with the wide range of issues and responsibilities of your MPOA Directors. Obviously, efforts to help move the Wonder Lake Restoration Project forward have consumed the vast majority of my time, but there have been various opportunities to visit with MPOA members who had site-specific issues or questions.

2008 Goals

1. Provide on-going technical assistance/oversight of Wonder Lake Restoration Project activities.
2. Explore opportunities for lakefront landowners to participate

- in a large scale shoreline stabilization/enhancement project in conjunction with the shoreline stabilization efforts that will take place as part of the Wonder Lake Restoration project.
3. Explore opportunities for landowners whose property contains streams that flow to Wonder Lake to obtain funding/technical assistance to help address streambank erosion problems, and further reduce the rate of sediment delivery to the lake.
 4. Work with the Village of Wonder Lake, McHenry County, and other agencies to explore opportunities to streamline regulatory permitting for projects that have a beneficial impact on Wonder Lake.
 5. Work with MPOA Directors and staff to finalize an updated MPOA Office Procedure Manual

LAKE MAINTENANCE COMMISSION

Tom Cooper, Chairman

2007 Goals

1. Establish alternative dredging and funding options for lake restoration. **Completed**
2. Complete the sluiceway and sluice gate repairs. **Completed**
3. In accordance with our dam inspection recommendations, make plans to address the minor seepage that occurs on the underside of the spillway and to further stabilize the upstream portion of the earthen dam. **Completed**

2008 Goals

1. Assist property owners in establishing a foundation to accept donations towards future dredging activities.
2. Establish the contract to govern use of land for sediment storage.
3. Establish a program to enable the beneficial reuse of sediment and a source of revenue to enhance proposed dredging program accepted by property owners in 2007.

2007 Summary

The Lake Maintenance Commission has successfully completed its 2007 goals. A dredging plan has been accepted by the property owners and the funding vehicle has been presented to the Village of Wonder Lake for consideration. The repairs of the dam spillway were completed in the fall of 2007.



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ARBITRATION COMMISSION

Art Stoike, Chairman

2007 was the second year the Arbitration Commission has been in place. The year began with three cases pending.

In May and June I met with Mr. Dennis Gallo to establish a time line for handling complaints and violations that led to some modifications to the arbitration handbook. These were adopted by the MPOA Board of Directors at their July meeting and are included in the current handbook in force.

The three pending cases were investigated. It was determined that in one case the violation had been corrected with no further action necessary. In the other two cases the members were to be notified that the cases would be arbitrated, as there were apparent violations of the rules adopted by the MPOA.

Additionally there was considerable discussion concerning an arbitration that was decided in 2006. The Lake Use Commission decided it should be re-heard to insure complete clarity in the case and decision. That hearing was scheduled for August 31, 2007.

On July 18, 2007 the Arbitration commission met to hear a case concerning pier encroachment. All parties were present, and the case was heard and decided. I am pleased to report that the pier in question was moved just before the draw down and is in compliance with the Arbitration Commissions decision.

On August 31, 2007 the Arbitration Commission met to hear 3 cases. I am again pleased to report that in two of these cases the arbitration process worked. Both parties mutually agreed to return their piers to the required 40' length. The piers will be checked for compliance when the piers are installed for the 2008 season. The third case was decided that the installation presented a hazard at its current location and the member was ordered to remove that in water equipment. Based on the comments made I believe that there will be compliance in this case as well.

As a whole the Arbitration Commission has had a successful year. All the commission members even those that did not sit on a hearing committee should be complimented for their participation in this commission.

LAKE USE COMMISSION

Dennis Gallo, Chairman

2007 Accomplishments

- 1) Promote Safety
 - a. No reported accidents in 2007
 - b. Successful junior boat safety class
 - c. Marine patrol more visible, less obtrusive
 - 60% reduction in boat inspections
 - 68% reduction in ordinance violations
- 2) Met Budget goal for decal sales
- 3) Successfully supported efforts to hire a Lake Manager
- 4) Promoted and supported efforts for Lake Restoration

2008 Goals

- 1) Promote Safety and Enjoyment on the Lake
 - a. Provide Junior Boat Safety Classes
 - b. Provide volunteer boat inspections
 - c. Provide Marine Patrol
 - d. Place warning buoys around the lake
- 2) Support Lake Restoration
- 3) Update and validate the MPOA data base

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MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION

Tom Cooper, Chairman

2007 Goals

1. Create a "new member" packet for distribution to new property owners of the member subdivisions and the proposed Lake Point and Maple Hill subdivisions. **Continuing from 2005 into 2007.**
2. Lake Stewardship Book currently under further review and revision.
3. Establish a program that will encourage MPOA membership of the owner of the last privately owned lake bottom parcel located in the southwesterly portion of the lake. **Completed**

2007 Summary

The MPOA accepted the donated 23 acre lake bottom parcel that was formally known as a portion of the "Squires" property and is now owned by Jim Schwantz. The upland portion of Mr. Schwantz's property is now included in the MPOA membership group. The Lake Stewardship Book remains under continuing review and revision.

2008 Goals

1. Finalize Lake Stewardship Book and membership packet that is currently under final review and revision.

WONDER LAKE SPORTSMAN'S & CONSERVATION CLUB

Jane Musel, Chair

2007 Accomplishments

- 1 Held the Ice Fishing Derby on the ice in January with 170 fisherman in attendance.
- 2 Cleaned and maintained 62 Wood Duck houses installed on the lake. 31 were occupied with Wood Ducks.
- 3 Held the annual spring clean up around the lake including all subdivision beaches.
- 4 Fall fish stocking of purchased fish and stocked the lake with the desired species obtained during the fall fish study conducted with the McHenry County Conservation District.
- 5 Continued our support of the Wonder Lake Boy's Baseball program.

2008 Goals

- 1 Hold the annual Ice Fishing Derby on ice again, Scheduled for Jan. 27, 2008.
- 2 Install 6 new Wood Duck houses and maintain the 62 already in place.
- 3 Continue to foster the Aquatic Plant Study.
- 4 Hold and improve the annual fishing derbies throughout the year.

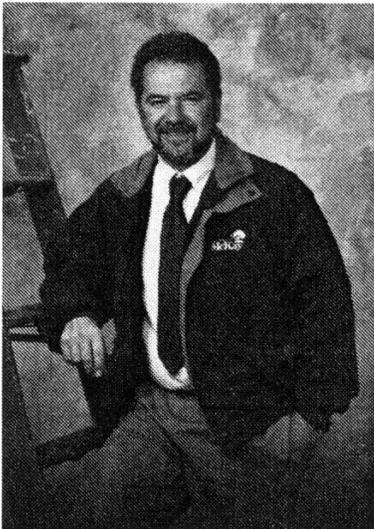
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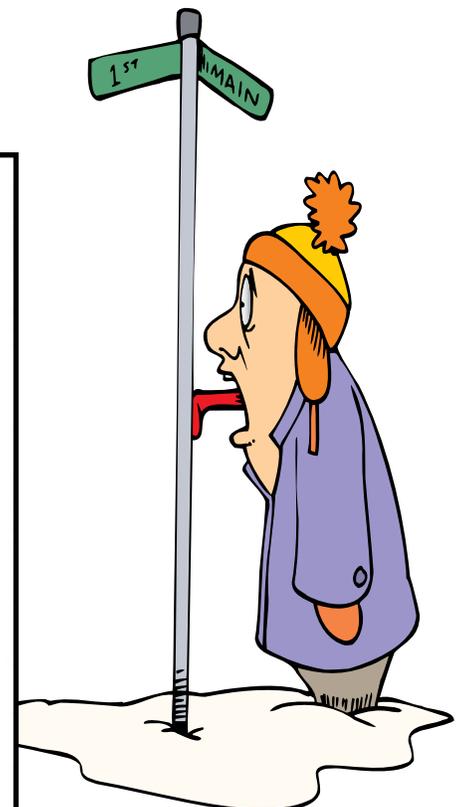
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NIPPERSINK CREEK WATERSHED COMMISSION

Dick Hilton, Chairman

2006-7 Goals

1. As a member of the Nippersink Collaboration group, assist in updating the Nippersink Creek Watershed Plan to reflect the changing conditions in the watershed. **DRAFT OF PLAN UPDATE COMPLETED SEPT. 2007**
2. Assist with a review, update and re publish of the *Nippersink Creek Standards for Development* to include missing elements found in the *McHenry County Watershed Development Ordinance*. **COMPLETED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE UPDATED PLAN**
3. Assist property owners in Wonder Lake and throughout the watershed to locate funding assistance for agency approved water quality improvement projects. **CONTINUING**



2007 Summary

In a continuing effort to update the current watershed plan the Nippersink Creek Watershed Committee has Completed its work with local groups and agencies in the Nippersink watershed and has developed a Draft Review of the watershed plan. It is posted on our web site: <http://nippersink.org/>

The committee has received the IL EPA Draft Review comments from the IL EPA and is now reconciling the text and finalizing the document. The plan includes an implementation schedule of projects to address natural resource issues throughout the watershed.

2008 Goals

1. Solicit completed plan endorsements from municipalities within the watershed.
2. Assist property owners in Wonder Lake and throughout the watershed to locate funding and grants in aid for agency approved water quality improvement projects.

LAKE RESTORATION & SSA APPLICATION

By Dick Hilton & Bill McKinney

Following two Open House presentations, an IL Environmental Protection Agency sponsored Lake Fest, two open meetings (one at Harrison School and one at Greenwood School) and presentations at several subdivision general membership meetings, on November 1, 2007 the MPOA Directors voted by a 60% majority (39 YES, 27 NO and 1 Abstention) to seek SSA funding for a \$5,930,780 Lake Restoration Project.

Voting for the motions were Hickory Falls I & II, Wildwood, Lookout Point (two votes for and one abstention), Indian Ridge, Deep Springs Country Club, Deep Springs Woods, Shore Hills, Wooded Shores, St. Francis Heights, White Oaks Bay, Sunrise Ridge Wonder Woods (two of their four) and the McGwire Properties.

Voting against the motions were Wonder Center, Hickory Falls III, Sunrise Ridge Estates, Highland Shores, Wonder Woods (two of their four) and T.P. Mathews for the unsubdivided properties.

This was followed by a unanimous vote to pass a Resolution supporting SSA application by the Village of Wonder Lake Board of Trustees on November 21, 2007.

In accordance with the above a SSA application was presented to the McHenry County Planning & Development Committee on Dec. 6, and Dec. 13, 2007. The informal recommendation from the committee was to present the SSA application to the Village of Wonder Lake for consideration as the members present felt that the restoration effort is a local matter that should be administered through a local unit of government.

On January 2, 2008 your MPOA submitted a SSA application to the Village of Wonder Lake Board of Trustees. The Board members present unanimously accepted the application. The Village of Wonder Lake is now waiting for the McHenry County Board to consider passing a resolution of support for the SSA, a statutory requirement in the process of establishing a special service area taxing district.



RESPONSIBILITY OF MPOA DIRECTORS & DELEGATES

By Dick Hilton

Occasionally there is conflict in the decisions that a director must make in carrying out their responsibilities to both the subdivision property owners that they represent and to the Lake community as a whole. A decision that requires money to protect a community asset should be automatically coupled with the fact that there will always be those that are least able to afford the expense. This then requires that methods necessary to relieve this financial burden must be established in order to meet the greater community need of a cleaner, deeper lake. A Director who attempts to derail and oppose without providing alternatives to what needs to be done to protect a community asset is neglecting their responsibility to act in the best interest of their constituents, their community and to our single greatest asset.

While meeting with various property owner groups this past summer and fall it became clear that there is confusion concerning the roles and responsibilities of MPOA Delegates and Directors.

According to the MPOA by laws (a complete copy is available on the MPOA website at <http://www.wlmpoa.org/pages/bylaws.html>).

ARTICLE I

Section 2. This Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the M.P.O.A.) is an Illinois not for profit corporation, chartered by the Secretary of State on September 18, 1965, as provided by the General Not For Profit Act of Illinois, approved July 17, 1943, in force January 1, 1944.

Section 4. This Constitution and the By-Laws together shall be taken and applied as the code of rules adopted for the regulation and management of the affairs of the M.P.O.A.

As a corporation, the MPOA is a quasi-governmental body. The decision-making process related to lake issues is determined by the representatives from each subdivision. The governing body consists of a board of directors and delegates, each of whom represents 100 lots or fraction thereof in each of the member subdivisions. There is also one delegate for each 20 acres of unsubdivided property. Presently there are 19 directors, each with a weighted vote and 68 Delegates, each with one vote.

Delegates meet once a year on the second Wednesday in September. They are responsible for:

- Approving a budget to support the next year's activities;
- Electing the MPOA Officers and
- considering any and all by law changes that may be presented to them.

Directors meet the second Wednesday of each month and are responsible for all management decisions related to lake maintenance and lake use within the constraints of the approved

budget. Each Director vote is weighted to coincide with the number of lots in the subdivision they represent, 1 vote for each 100 lots or fraction thereof. Unless otherwise noted in the by laws the decisions of the Directors are determined by a simple majority vote.

Both Delegates and Directors are responsible for representing their subdivision property owners and making informed decisions that are in accordance with the MPOA by laws.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

Section 1. To conduct and promote the Wonder Lake Recreation Area for the improvement of civic and social welfare and to control and maintain the lake bottom and other community property pertinent thereof, and do any and all acts necessary to further said objects.

Section 2. To limit the use of Wonder Lake to those property owners who have lake rights by or through deeds, contracts or agreements with the Wonder Lake Syndicate or the M.P.O.A.

Directors are entrusted with the responsibility to make informed decisions that are consistent with protecting our community's single greatest asset. As a member of the MPOA Board of Directors, this is their responsibility not only to the property owners that they represent but to the entire lake-right community.



THATCHER MEADOWS

Bill McKinney

The NRB Land, LLC 1,394 acre development remains on track for annexation to the Village of Wonder Lake and the effort to forcibly annex a portion of the NRB Land's property to the City of McHenry is still alive. You may recall that on December 12, 2006 Marsha & Floyd Nelson and Mary Lou & Mark Weigold of the Oakwood Shores subdivision, and Sharon & David Hunt and Deanna & Mark Hooltrefreter of the Parker's Highlands subdivision submitted a petition to annex their properties to the City of McHenry. At a status hearing on January 9, 2008 the matter was continued for another 6 months.

What this means is:

- the wastewater treatment plant,
- municipal drinking water system,
- redistricting of McHenry District 15's portion of the development into District 36,
- a new school building for School District 36,
- the use of NRB Land's property for a temporary sediment storage facility to service our dredging and
- the potential resale of sediment for beneficial reuse are still in the works and coming to the Village of Wonder Lake.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB & MCCD STOCK WONDER LAKE

By Ken Shaleen

The Wonder Lake Sportsman's & Conservation Club, with the co-ordinated efforts of the McHenry County Conservation District, conducted what is believed to be the biggest one-day fish stocking ever conducted in Wonder Lake. It was a two-part program conducted on November 14, 2007.

The initial fish stocking consisted of 80 Leech Lake Minnesota Spotted Tiger Muskies, 10 -14 inches and 500 Walleye Pike, averaging 5 inches. These were purchased from Minnesota Muskie Farm and paid for by matching funds from the Sportsman's Club and the MPOA.

Later in the morning, 15 members of the Sportsman's Club rendezvoused with the McHenry County Conservation District (MCCD) below the dam. The land below the dam is Conservation District property - and off limits to fishing.

Once a year the MCCD sanctions this fish recovery effort and uses a floating generator to temporarily stun the fish. The game-fish are netted, measured and placed alive and well back into Wonder Lake. The less desirable fish such as Carp are harvested for the MCCD hawk and eagle population.

The trophy fish was a 44 inch Tiger Muskie. The next largest fish was a 36 inch Tiger Muskie. The biggest Bass netted was a 19 inch Largemouth and a 17 ½ inch Smallmouth. The only Northern Pike captured was 29 ¾. Numerous Channel Catfish up to 23 inches were secured as well as one 23 inch Flathead Catfish. The biggest Walleye Pike liberated from its terminal upstream swim was 23 ¼ inches.

In total, 16 different fish species were involved. Largest in sheer numbers were Bluegill - estimated at 1,473 fish up to 8 inches

in length. Some of the fish captured might have escaped from Wonder Lake, the remainder were obviously unable to advance any farther upstream due to the dam.

The total number of fish placed into Wonder Lake from below the dam was 1,921. Adding the 580 purchased fish brought the total up to a whopping 2,501 fish.

WINTER RECREATIONAL STICKERS

Lake Use Commission

Don't forget to get your Winter Recreational Vehicle stickers!

Winter is officially here. This is a reminder to all you hearty outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen who use snowmobiles, ATV's, motorcycles or ice boats on the lake to purchase your vehicle stickers. The Village of Wonder Lake will be enforcing the use of stickers. If you operate your vehicle without a sticker you will be subject to a fine.

Stickers are available at the MPOA office. The winter office hours are Tuesday through Friday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Be aware they are closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

**Remember, SAFETY FIRST!!
Always use caution on the ice.**



WONDER LAKE CHAMBER NEWS

Executive Director: Donna Sullivan

IMPORTANT DATES: Please mark your calendar:

- Annual Dinner – Thursday, March 6.
- EXPO - Saturday, April 26
- Golf Outing – Wednesday, May 21

Below please find the Wonder Lake Chamber of Commerce Board meeting times.

All meetings will be held here at the Chamber office (7602 Hancock Dr.) Meetings are always on Wednesday's and begin at 11am and last approximately one hour. JAN 9 - FEB 3 - MAR 12 - APR 9 - MAY 14 - JUN 11 - JUL 9 AUG 13 - SEP 10 - OCT 8 - NOV 12 - DEC 10.

Wonder Lake Baseball & T-Ball Registration

Registration dates for Baseball and T-Ball are: February 2 and February 16
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. both dates
Ages: Boys and Girls 4 to 16 years old
Where: Christ The King Church on East Wonder Lake Road – Church Hall
For more information call: 815-363-1221

Wonder Lake Girl's Softball Registration

Registration Dates for Girl's Softball are: February 23 and March 1
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Ages: 6 to 18 years old
Where: Highland Shores Community Building – 9015 Woody Trail
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2007/2008

LOCAL RESIDENT STARTS BUSINESS TO FIGHT "SUPERBUGS"

In response to recent outbreaks of MRSA in McHenry County and schools closings in the Chicagoland area, Wonder Lake resident Joseph Hynes has founded Environmist, an innovative and unique sanitizing service designed to kill infectious diseases traditional cleaning methods are unable to reach. The recent problem with many of these "superbugs" is that they are forming immunity to many of the antibiotics.

Viruses do not respond to antibiotics and many are becoming resistant to antiviral drugs. An effective method to reduce the spread of these drug-resistant bacteria and viruses is to practice good hygiene. Hand washing is the most effective method in reducing the spread of these pathogens, but in reality many people, especially children, are not as hygienic as they should be. The problem is drug-resistant infectious diseases, such as MRSA, have moved beyond the walls of the hospital and into our schools, locker rooms and office buildings. Other infectious diseases such as norovirus (stomach flu), rhinovirus (common cold) and influenza are being brought into schools and offices and spread by contact with computers, fixtures and other equipment, causing outbreaks among students, faculty and office workers.

The cost and risk of liability to employers and schools is overwhelming. Including increased absenteeism, increased health care cost, possible exposure to litigation and damage to reputation from outbreaks.

Environmist is providing a service that will go into healthcare, office and educational facilities such as doctor's offices, nursing homes, schools, day care centers, buses and office workspaces. We can Environmist sanitize computers, locker rooms, food preparation and dining areas, nurse's office, bathrooms, athletic equipment and facilities more effectively than previously possible. What makes our service special is there is no service company in the U.S. that performs the service we do using the products and methods we use. In addition to sanitizing, Environmist also provides web-based resources for parents, students, faculty, management and employees to answer questions about our sanitizing process and provide tips for staying healthy.

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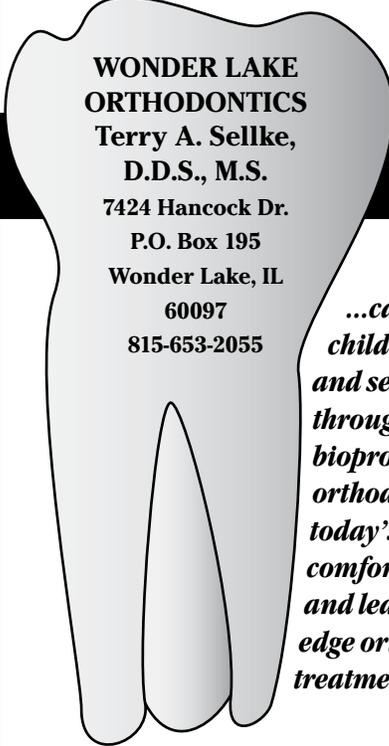
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