### May 2024

DUTCH HOLLOW LAKE P.O.A., INC.

## Happenings at the Hollow



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## Dutch Hollow Lake P.O.A. Annual Meeting of Members

The DHLPOA Annual Meeting of Members was held on Saturday, April 27th. The meeting was attended by approximately 112 people. If you were unable to attend, a recording of the meeting, and the meeting presentation slides are on our <u>website</u>.

Three directors were elected to fill 3-year terms: Marty Dreischmeier, Phil Hunt, and Mike Rood. Thank you to all candidates who ran for election.

The Board of Directors met briefly after the Annual Meeting to elect officers for the upcoming year. Results are: Joyce Janu, President; Mike Rood, Vice President; Marty Dreischmeier, Treasurer; and Phil Hunt, Secretary.

#### Awards Presented at the Annual Meeting



Volunteer of the Year Award Kimberly Zak



**30 year Milestone Award** Rachel Greenwood DHL Administrative Assistant

## Friends of Dutch Hollow Lake

## **Annual Meeting of Members**

The Friends of Dutch Hollow Lake Association Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, April 27th. The meeting was attended by about 40 people.

Three directors were elected: Kennan Wood, Liz Janzen, and Tom Miller.

The meeting presentation is on our website: www.dutchhollowlake.org

The officers for the upcoming year are: Kennan Wood, President; Phil Hunt, Vice President and Treasurer; Steve Suleski, Secretary.

There is still time to renew your membership with Friends of DHL (\$5 per person). Memberships help us maintain our status as a Qualified Lake Association and continue the critical work of maintaining the health of our lake. (*Part of the review process when approving grants is the number of members of the Association. The more members we have, the better our chances of our grant being approved*). Each family member can join the Association. Please find membership information later in this issue.





## Special Memorial Day Weekend Hours

5/24 Friday 8:30 - 4 5/25 Saturday 9 - 8 5/26 Sunday 9 - 8 5/27 Monday 10 - 5

Full list of Summer Hours in this issue!

It is important to follow the rules to maintain the safety and beauty for everyone at DHL.

- No camping on vacant lots. We have a campground available for your needs.
- The only permitted signs are a "For Sale" sign on a home, or a Lot identification sign that meets requirements.
- Waterfront property owners: Before making changes to your shoreline of any kind (clear cutting, structures, rip rap, etc.) you must check with the proper authority. (Sauk County, DNR, and/or the Association.)



- No ATV's on the DHL Trail.
- Dogs must be leashed, or kept on your property. (Neighbors please be neighborly first and discuss issues. If difficulty continues contact the proper authorities.)
- No pets allowed inside the DHL gates which includes the clubhouse and beach area.
- No tree cutting/brush cutting on the greenway without the written permission of the Association.
- No driving on the grass at the clubhouse.
- There is a speed limit at the gate through the clubhouse parking lot. Important to follow!
- Most structures at DHL require a permit from the Architectural Control Committee. Please inquire before beginning a project.

## **Kayak Club**

Kayak club this year will be TUESDAYS at 2PM.



Of course "weather permitting" we will host kayak club May 21st----Sept. 10th which is right before Memorial day and right after Labor Day.

Contact Candi Vitalo: candivitalo@yahoo.com

Or

Pat Troyer: pattroyer9@gmail.com

## Order Deadline Extended! Kits still available - get one now Friends of Dutch Hollow Lake



Most of the great events we have at DHL are organized and put on by volunteers!

Interested in joining the fun?

Volunteer opportunities will be made available through the season, so please check in often. (Please use the link below.)

Thank you!

### Sign Up Genius

## Native Plant Sale

#### Pollinator Garden Kit

(Contains a variety of native prairie species that will attract bees and butterflies and provide pollen, nectar, and nesting opportunities! )

### Low Grow Lakeshore Kit

(Contains a variety of low growing native prairie species that will add a little color to your lakeshore property while still maintaining your view of the lake.)

#### \$40 per kit

(contains 16 plants which are 2 1/2 inch plugs) Limited quantities - order online by May 1st. www.dutchhollowlake.org Order pickup will be the week of May 27th.



## HANDS-ONLY CPR & AED TRAINING

The Adult & Child CPR Anytime course takes about 45 - 60 minutes to complete and includes AED use and recognizing signs of a heart attack. Adult & Child CPR Anytime is intended for anyone who wants to learn lifesaving skills of CPR, AED and choking relief. A certificate of completion will be issued.

## Sign up now by calling the Clubhouse!

Dates Available:

May 9th – 10am and 1pm May 14th – 10am, 1pm and 3pm May 22nd – 10am and 1pm (All classes will be held at the Clubhouse)

Classes are limited to 6 people. Donations are welcome.

Cheryl Vulstek will be instructing.

We are pleased to announce the details of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction! This highly anticipated event brings members and guests out to bid on fabulous items each year during our Independence Day Weekend Celebration. The In-Person Auction will take place on July 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-7:00pm at the clubhouse with the On-Line Auction starting 2 weeks prior. This year we will again direct all proceeds toward the DHL pool replacement fund. The planning committee has been busy gathering auction items and putting together packages which will include a great selection of tools, camping gear, games, custom-crafted items, lake décor, Cubs and Brewers packages, and many more. There will be something for everyone and every budget. The little ones will also enjoy the ever-popular kids table with pool toys and games.

We are currently taking donations of new or custom-made items. This auction would not be possible without the generous donations of our members. Please drop off donated items at the clubhouse by June 14<sup>th</sup> to be included in the online auction or by June 30th for the in-person auction. Here are some of the wonderful items that have been donated in the past: custom-etched glasses handmade quilts, sports tickets, housewares. pottery, prints, handmade jewelry, barware, etc.

Auction items will be available on display at the clubhouse from 12pm-7pm on July 6th. Come on out and check out all the fabulous items up for bid.

## SILENT AUCTION

## SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

Again this year, we will be offering an on-line option to peruse the auction items and make bids prior to July 6th. We have selected 32Auctions.com to host our event. When the auction site is ready, a link will be posted on the DHL Facebook page approximately 2 weeks prior to the in-person event. There is no app required to download and you do not need to create a login to review the auction items. Be sure to revisit the site often as new items may be added up until the day of the event.

We will convert the online auction to a live event on July 6th. Any electronic bids made prior to the 6th will be printed out and displayed on the bid sheets. Be sure to check the DHL Facebook page regarding any updates.

A huge thank you goes out to those who have donated these fabulous gifts over the years and to the many volunteers who make this event a success. A reminder that all money raised will go toward the DHL Pool Replacement Fund. Let's help offset the cost of this big project.

## **DROP OFF**

By June 14th (New or custom-made items.)

## ONLINE

32Auctions.com (Approx. 2 weeks prior to event)

## **IN PERSON**

Noon - 7 On July 6th

## Looking for Volunteers to help monitor the La Valle and Woodland Landings

Friends of Dutch Hollow Lake is looking for members to volunteer for 10 hours this summer - If interested please call Clubhouse

The Clean Boats, Clean Waters watercraft inspection program is an opportunity to take a front line defense against the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Through the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program, inspectors are trained to organize and conduct a boater education program in their community. Adults and youth teams educate boaters on how and where invasive species are most likely to hitch a ride into waterbodies. Inspectors perform boat and trailer checks for invasive species, distribute informational brochures, and collect and report any new AIS presence in Dutch Hollow Lake.





Adults \$6 & Kids \$4 Includes: pancakes, sausages, coffee & juice



## May 25th

EXCLANCE

SALE

# 8:30 am to 10:30 am IDHL Clubhouse Lower Level

Featuring: Both indoor & outdoor plants Options \*plant exchange (bring a plant & take a plant)

\*purchase a plant (make a donation & take one or more home to grow as your own.)

\*All proceeds will go toward new





# Volleyball Tournament

## **10am** \$5 per team



#### Honey Do List?

Contact Mike Ray, 608-985-8229 mjray1951@gmail.com

#### House Checks

Yard Work: weed, plant, Spring/Fall cleanup, landscape, lawn watering

Decks: paint, wash

Autos: wash, detail

Snow removal: decks, stairs, sidewalks

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# Kids Fishing Derby June 1st

## (MEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE UNDER THE DECK)

Each Participant must be with an adult We will provide fishing poles (while supplies last), bait, training & fun for the whole family 9-930 AM Registration Safety Review Bait hook/fishing tips Contest Explanation Fish Identification

Free Fishing Weekend No License Required

930-1030 AM Kids Fishing Derby (Catch & Release) Age Categories: 6 years & under Minnow Divsion 7 - 9 years Small Fry Division 10 - 12 years Bass Division

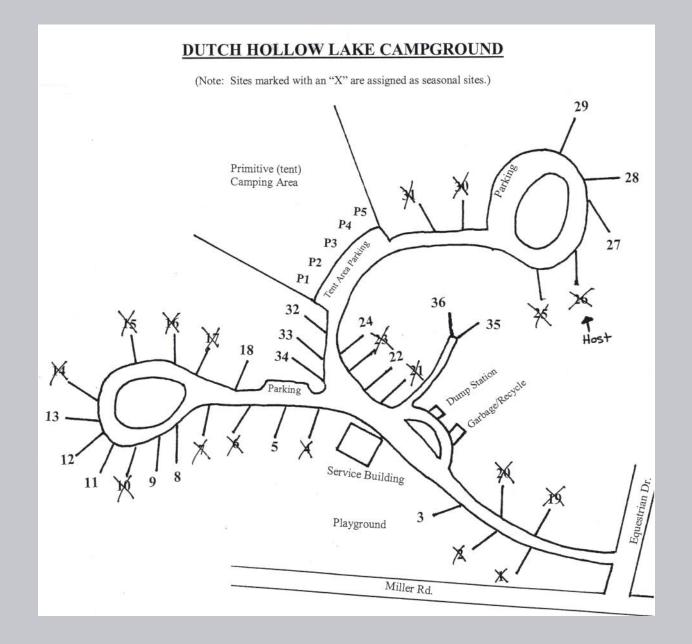
1030-1045 Prizes awarded for most fish caught & biggest fish caught

## It's Time to Make Camping Reservations!

Call now to reserve a campsite!

For those of you familiar with the campground, Site #18 has been improved! Last fall, work was done to make the site wider with less slope. It has made this site much more user friendly.





### Friends of Dutch Hollow Lake

#### Annual Meeting

The FDHL annual meeting was held April 27, 2024. Tom Miller was elected to the Board for Friends of DHL, along with incumbents Kennan Wood and Liz Janzen.

There's still time! We are asking our members to consider re-upping their membership dues of \$5.00 a person to help us maintain our status as a Qualified Lake Association and continue the critical work of maintaining the health of our lake. (*Part of the review process when approving grants is the number of members of the Association. The more members we have, the better our chances of our grant being approved*). Each family member can join the Association. Please find membership information details below.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and your commitment to the health of Dutch Hollow Lake.

<u>&amp;</u>		
Yes, I want to become a member (or renew my membership) of the Friends of Dutch Hollow Lake, Inc. for 2024.		
2024 Friends of Dutch Hollow Lake Membership (\$5 per person):		
Please list members separately.		
Name:	Renewal or N	New Member \$5
Lot #:	Email:	
Name:	Renewal or N	New Member \$5
Lot #:	Email:	
	Additio	onal Tax Deductible Donation: Total Enclosed:
Please make checks payable to Friends of Dutch Hollow Lake, Inc.		
<i>Thank you in advance for your membership!</i>		

Friends of Dutch Hollow Lake is a Qualified Lake Association that was formed in February 2020. This group was formed to preserve and protect a lake and its surroundings, and to enhance the water quality, fishery, boating safety, and aesthetic value of a lake.

- Friends of DHL membership and dues are voluntary.
- Dues are to be paid on a calendar year basis.
- Qualified Lake Association (FDHL) has <u>no powers</u> over the lake <u>community residents.</u>
- <u>Membership is limited</u> to those people with an interest in protecting the lake. It is limited to individual, family, business, or organizations that: <u>Own or lease property</u> within <u>one mile</u> of the lake. Reside on or within <u>one mile</u> <u>of the lake</u> at least one month each year.
- Incorporated under Section 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes to be eligible for DNR or state funding.
- Incorporated as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization so that <u>contributions are tax deductible</u>.

Before the group was formed, the Dutch Hollow Lake Property Owners' Association (DHLPOA) performed all the functions of a Qualified Lake Association. However, a Property Owners' Association does not qualify for DNR and State grants so, the Association paid for all the costs associated with protecting the Lake.



E3761 Old Hwy K, Reedsburg, WI 53959

### Interested in placing a classified ad?

Dutch Hollow Lake Classifieds – \$10 fee for 25 words includes a one month listing in "Happenings at the Hollow" E-Newsletter. Additional words are 25 cents each (maximum of 50 words per ad). All ads must be paid by the 20th of the month for publication in the following month's issue.



Classifieds.docx

Want to renew your ad? If you would like your ad to run again the following month, please call the office at 608-985-7294 to let us know. Make sure we receive payment and wording by the 20th of the month.





**Road** maintenance, plowing, repairs, etc. are handled by the Townships the DHLPOA is located in (LaValle Township or Woodland Township). If you are unsure of which township you are in, please refer to your property tax bill. The DHLPOA maintains only our roads within the gate, campground, etc.

Please direct questions, concerns to your respective Township.

Woodland: www.townofwoodland.com LaValle: http://townoflavalle.us

### **Wisconsin Burning Permits**

Required January 1st - May 31st (when there is no snow covering the ground)

Go to the Wisconsin DNR website to obtain your burning permit:

https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/forestfir e/permits

## FOUND:

A dock section has been floating around the lake.

One of our members has it tied off now so it doesn't float away.

If this might be yours, please contact the Association office.

## DHLPOA Member Cards

Thank you for paying your 2024 Association dues!

Member cards for use during the main season will be mailed out to you soon!

Member Cards are used to identify members when using the amenities at Dutch Hollow Lake. This also allows Management to easily identify non-members utilizing Dutch Hollow amenities.

How the Member Cards will be used:

As a member, (when you are <u>present</u> with your family/guests) you will be required to show the following when using amenities:

Pool – Member Card and Season Pool Pass (show lifeguard)

Tennis/Pickleball – Member Card and Season Tennis/Pickleball Pass (Post on clip board on Tennis Court fence.)

Beach – Member Card (Manager will make rounds and ask for identification.)

Members (when you are <u>not present</u> with your guests) having guests are required to notify the Association Office in advance. In order for a guest to use the amenities, guests will be required to stop by office and receive a daily guest pass. Members must call in guests to office or they will not be issued a daily guest pass, the guest will have to pay the non-member daily fee.





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## Nature Trail News

#### **The Trek of Monarchs**

#### SUMMER OF MONARCHS AND OTHER POLLINATORS

#### MONARCH BUTTERFLY FACTS

Monarch butterfly's body is covered with tiny, protective scales. Over a million scales cover a monarch's wings.

Some of these scales are rubbed from the right forewing surface before the tagging process. An adhesive numbered tag identifies the monarch along with an address for reporting discovery of the butterfly. Regular people have been helping tag and observe monarchs for decades. For more

information about tagging and observing, and to learn how migrations is tracked, see: Journey North https://journeynorth.org

\*tracking the migration of monarchs
\*contributing monarch observations

A monarch's journey can be hard and dangerous. About 95% of a female monarch's eggs in the wild

never make it to adulthood. The best way we can help conserve monarchs is by building monarch habitat. Help create habitat by planting milkweed, planting flowering perennials that bloom at different times throughout the season and planting annuals in the spring for the very hungry returning monarchs.

#### What's all the buzz about honey bees?

Honey bees can fly up to 15 miles per hour. One ounce of honey would fuel a bees flight around the world. A pound of honey is made by 2 million flower visits. Bees help produce 1/3 of our food supply. Bees help create many medicines.

#### WHO KNEW HONEY BEES WERE SUCH IMPORTANT POLLINATORS!



Without bees pollinating plants to produce fruits, vegetables, seeds and so on, the delicate balance of Earths ecosystem would be destroyed.

## Nature Trail News

Ah, May! A splendid month at Dutch Hollow Lake! All the world is coming to life—trees are flowering and leafing out, ramps are emerging, and wildflowers are everywhere in our woods, a steady stream of migrating waterfowl are stopping on our lake on their way to northern breeding grounds, songbirds are finding their nesting spots and gathering building materials. We humans are packing away our boots and winter coats in favor of umbrellas and garden gloves. Every day spring gives us something new to celebrate.

And May brings the beginning of the fishing season. If you are an angler, you can hardly wait to get on the water for the fish in Dutch Hollow Lake are entering the spawning season and will be hungry! Three popular species in our lake are Bluegill, Smallmouth Bass and Crappie.



Bluegill spawn from late May to early August (peaking in June) at water temperatures between 67-80 degrees. Large territorial males build their nests in aggregations called colonies which are usually found in shallow water very close to a shore with a sandy or gravel bottom. The disk shaped nests are made by the males using their tail fins. When a female chooses a male and his nest, a courtship begins. The male and female will circle each other during which time the female will make a series of "dips". Each time she will release 10 to 30 eggs which the male will fertilize. Several hundred dips can occur during a single courtship which can last for hours. After spawning, the male will guard the nest for about ten days until the eggs hatch and disperse. Bluegill will commonly spawn multiple times during the season.



In southern Wisconsin smallmouth bass spawn from the middle of May through June or when water temperatures are between 55-75 degrees. The male may build several "practice nests" until he settles on one as suitable. The nest is usually a large, perfectly circular, clean gravel structure. Smallmouth will spawn in water 3-15 feet deep and generally speaking, the bigger the bass the deeper the water and the earlier they will spawn.



As water temperature reach above 60 degrees and daylight hours increase, Crappies begin their migration to shallow waters to spawn. They do so on firm bottoms, usually on the lake floor surrounded by cover, which is for protection against predators and mother nature's wrath. Any shallow cover over a hard bottom is an excellent place to look for spawning crappie. Both males and females are genetically geared to feed heavily prior to the spawn to prepare for the fasting after the females have left. The males prepare the nest and then the females move in, drop their eggs and are out rather quickly. Once built, male crappies will defend their nests at all costs.

Spring is undoubtably the best season to get outside and discover nature at Dutch Hollow Lake. Sure hope you find time to fish from your boat, your dock or the shore—and serve up a delicious pan of fresh fish for dinner!



New Address? Seasonal Address Change? Cancel the landline and have only cell phones now? New email? Please keep us in the loop! Call us or send any updates to: dhlrms@mwt.net Thanks!



## (Beginning 5/25/24)

#### **CLUBHOUSE:**

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 6 Saturday 9 - 8 Sunday 10 - 5

#### POOL:

Mon. - Fri. 10 - 6 Sat. 10 - 8 Sunday 10 - 5

Starting June 28 — Friday night hours will extend to 8 p.m. through end of season.

#### **DUTCH TREAT SNACK SHOP:**

June:

12 to 5 Sat. & Sun.

July 1 — 9/2/24:

12 to 5 Daily

MARINA: 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Main gate closes at 10 p.m. daily

\*Note pool will close if air temperature is 65 degrees or cooler, or in case of inclement weather.

Summer hours are adjusted for holiday weekends - watch for special listing.



#### MAY

- 5/17 **DEADLINE:** 2024 Assessments paid in full to avoid lien filing/charge
- 5/25 Pool opens for the season
- 5/25 Dutch Treat Snack Shop opens for season (weekends only May/June)
- 5/25 <u>EVENT:</u> Pancake Breakfast & Plant Exchange 8am to 10am
- 5/26 <u>EVENT:</u> Tournaments; Food Truck 3-7 pm (Nemma's World Tour), Live Music by Tom Burr from 3pm to 5pm; Julie Bodendein from 5pm to 7pm
- 5/31 EVENT: DHL Garage Sales

#### JUNE

- 6/1 **EVENT:** DHL Garage Sales
- 6/1 **EVENT:** Kids Cast-A-Way Fishing Derby
- 6/8 Board Meeting 9 a.m.
- 6/22 **EVENT:** Parrot head Party 5pm to 8pm

#### JULY

- 7/1 Dutch Treat Snack Shop now open daily through Labor Day
- 7/6 EVENT: Flag Raising 9am
- 7/6 <u>EVENT:</u> Tournaments, Silent Auction, Brats & Burgers 6pm Live Music by Cougar Wagon 5pm to 8pm
- 7/13 Board Meeting 9 a.m.
- 7/27 <u>EVENT:</u> Food Truck Pig Pen BBQ 4pm-7pm & Live Music by DHL Jammers 4pm to 7pm

#### AUGUST

- 8/10 Board Meeting 9 a.m.
- 8/10 **EVENT:** Brown Bag Wine/Craft Beer with Live Music by Mark LaMere 2pm to 4pm
- 8/31 <u>EVENT:</u> DHL Races 8 a.m., Food Truck, Fireworks, Live Music by DJ Devo 7 - 10 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 **EVENT:** Tournaments
- 9/2 Pool and Dutch Treat close at end of day
- 9/13 **DEADLINE:** Apps for 2025 Beach House and Seas. Campsites due
- 9/12 **EVENT:** Game Day
- 9/14 Board Meeting 9 a.m.

#### OCTOBER

- 10/10 EVENT: Game Day
- 10/12 Board Meeting 9 a.m.
- 10/13 Campground closes
- 10/13 **DEADLINE:** Seasonal campers must be off sites (or have storage secured)
- 10/13 **DEADLINE:** All boats must be removed from Assn. docks (no exceptions)
- 10/26 <u>EVENT:</u> Halloween Party with costume contest, chili cookoff, Music by the DHL Jammers 4pm-7pm

#### NOVEMBER

- 11/9 Board Meeting 9 a.m.
- 11/14 EVENT: Game Day

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MAY 30th

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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