



## Spring 2022 Newsletter



### Annual Meeting and Elections

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. This year we're going to hold it at the Calvary Baptist Church on 281.

In addition to our regular updates, we'll have elections for president and secretary for 2-year terms. Our vice president from last year's election resigned and was temporarily filled. According to our by-laws we will also elect a vice president for a one-year term.

If you are interested in serving, or know someone who is, please forward your name, contact information and position in which you're interested to our secretary, Robyn Fisher, at [rtfisher@fisherspoint.com](mailto:rtfisher@fisherspoint.com)

### Tax District Update

The Little York Lake tax district was passed in February by 2/3 of the voters. It will take effect beginning in January 2023. The county has appointed the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) as the tax district administrator. We hope to have more details on how taxpayers will be able to provide input to SWCD as we go forward at the annual meeting.

### Work Plan 2022

Our 2022 work plan is available on our website at [littleyorklake.com/2022-work-plan](http://littleyorklake.com/2022-work-plan). In addition to other activities, the association is proposing to continue our treatment efforts to help manage the weeds.

We are planning to continue our campaign against milfoil with another, smaller, ProcellaCOR treatment primarily focused on the "seed" areas: the mouth of the stream in Dwyer Park and the channel from Goodale Lake.

This year we are moving away from other chemical treatments to focus on mechanical harvesting of starry stonewort and pondweeds. Our goal is to have two weeks of harvesting (not consecutive). We have one confirmed for the last week of June and are still working to secure a second week of harvesting.

### Boat Parade

Our annual boat parade will take place on Saturday afternoon, July 2<sup>nd</sup> before the fireworks. Full details will be available on our website at [littleyorklake.com/boatparade](http://littleyorklake.com/boatparade). Be sure to visit the page and register to participate. You can also provide suggestions for this year's theme. We will also have \$100 in prizes this year, so reserve your spot now!

### Volunteers Needed

We always need volunteers for whatever time you can afford to share, whether it's a couple of hours over the summer or a couple of hours a month through the year. We have a wide variety of tasks that can suit all manner of interest and effort. Some areas include:

- Help monitor the lake for new outbreaks of weeds
- Help monitor for harmful algae blooms
- Water testing for CSLAP
- Website/social media/email
- Fundraising campaigns (idea generation, not door knocking)
- Lake management plan – ideas on how to best manage the lake
- Community – happy hours, picnic planning, etc.

Please visit [littleyorklake.com/volunteer](http://littleyorklake.com/volunteer) to let us know of your interest in helping out. We'll tailor an activity to suit your interest and time available.

### Lake Etiquette

As the lake continues to thrive and we welcome new members to our lake family, it is important to share best practices so that everyone can enjoy the lake. We have created a *Lake Etiquette* guide which is available on our website at [littleyorklake.com/etiquette](http://littleyorklake.com/etiquette).

Topics covered include:

- Counter-clockwise lake navigation
- Boating tips
- Tips for canoe and kayak
- Preventing the spread of aquatic nuisance species

Please take a few minutes to read it. We welcome any suggestions or comments at [contact@littleyorklake.com](mailto:contact@littleyorklake.com)

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