

Trade River Lakes News

The Round Trade Lake Improvement Association

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Happy New Year, if it's not too late to say so. Your Association is looking forward to a productive year and hopes that all of you lake owners will be a part of it. The Association has big plans and obligations for the year and a brief list follows:

- 1) This year is the year we grow our membership to over 50% of lake owners. You all have a stake in the outcomes that the Association intends to deliver so your brain and brawn would be greatly appreciated. As a starting point, a reminder that membership runs from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Please get your dues back to Scott asap using the form on page (4) or the PayPal button on the website. If you could dig in the couch for the lost change dropped by your New Year's Eve guests, throw in that bit extra to help pay for our programs this year.
- 2) Speaking of programs, our DNR Grants are alive and well and in their last year. Our volunteer hours provide for 25% of the cost of the grants. Last year we fell short of hours but do not despair. Many of you are still holding viable and valuable volunteer hours from 2019. Please go to the form on page three (3), fill it in and mail it back to us at the address provided. You will surely remember that page four (4) contains the membership form back to back with the volunteer form. That was no mistake and constitutes a two-fer. As long as you are filling out volunteer form, you might as well fill out the membership form and survey; throw them in an envelope, stamp it, fill it with a check and send it off. Our courteous lake reps will be most appreciative.
- 3) Did we mention our courteous lake reps? Tracy Pouti on Long Trade, Pam Jones on Round, Denise Schreifels on Little Trade, and Richard Tober on Big Trade are in the process of marking all members past and present on county lake maps. This will help them identify member and non-member properties. During the next few months, their mandate is to find individuals on each road (road captains) around each lake to help them speak to each lake owner to guarantee that we have contact information for everyone (members and non-members). In an emergency, it is more likely that a neighbor will discover your frozen pipes before you do. Lake reps will also have raffle tickets for this year's huge raffle.
- 4) Raffle? Wow, what's the deal you ask? Since our motto is "More Fish, More Fun, Clean Water for everyone", it seemed logical to find a way to fund projects like new docks at landings, fish stocking, and parties sponsored by the Association and individual lake reps on each lake. Please ask us for tickets when the time comes. Prizes are a work in progress. They will be money again or maybe prizes from local businesses.
- 5) You mean there are local businesses? Why yes, lots and many are nice enough to help pay for our newsletters. Please check our advertisers. You will find that locally purchased items come with support that you won't get from out of town shops. Please support them and mention that you saw their ad in the newsletter.

Enough for now. Look for a full newsletter shortly. Send in your volunteer hours and dues. Thanks for making this Association prosper.

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 rs.treasurer.tradelakeassoc@gmail.com

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Please complete the following information to ensure our contact information for you is correct:

Your Name(s) _____

Lake address _____

Billing Address _____

Email _____

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Please enclose your address, phone number, and email address with your remittance.

Mail to: Round Trade Lake Improvement Association

P.O. Box 64, Frederic, WI 54837

LAKE ASSOCIATION NEW YEAR'S SURVEY

Please complete this survey and return it with your membership form, dues and volunteer hour sheet (page 3).

Your opinion is very important, member or not!

- 1) The invasive species grants expire this year. How do we proceed?
 - a) Re-apply to the DNR for chemical application grants.
 - b) Apply to the DNR for a grant to fund a mechanical harvester.
 - c) Pull the weeds by hand personally or pay an assessment to hire it done.
 - d) Do nothing.

- 2) Would you like to receive 10 Raffle Tickets when you pay your \$40.00 dues?
 - a) Yes b) No

- 3) Would you attend more Lake Association sponsored (paid for) Events?
Circle all that apply.
 - a) Full Association events like the normal July picnics.
 - b) Single lake events
 - c) Road resident specific events.
 - d) Golf or fishing tournaments, boating parties, brewery tours, theme parties.
 - e) Other _____

- 4) COMMENTS: