



Special points of interest:

- **Commissioner Election**
- **Water Patrol**
- **Whole Lake Treatment Options**

The Board will be available to discuss/answer any issues not covered on the agenda after the conclusion of the meeting.



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Camp and Center Lakes Rehabilitation District

Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 17, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Salem Lakes Town Hall

9814 Antioch Road, Highway 83

Salem, WI 53168

Pursuant to Wis. St. Statute 65.90

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comments
4. Approve Minutes from 2023 Annual Meeting
5. Commissioner election
6. Hwy C Spillway update
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Budget Hearing — Voting on Items Over \$10,000
9. Vote on Adoption of 2025 Budget
10. Water Patrol Report
11. Harvesting Report
12. Herbicide Report
13. Date for 2025 Annual Meeting
14. Adjournment

ID to Vote

All property owners and renters who are residents of the lake district. No more than two Non-resident property owners are eligible to vote per address. Proof of district residency must be shown upon entrance to the meeting by one of the following:

Real estate tax bill,
Driver's license,
Telephone, gas or electric bill

Election

An election will be held at the Annual Meeting for a Commissioner position.

Tom Strachan will be running for election. The CCLRD board supports and endorses Tom for this position.

Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Contact Rebecca Moe for information.

Meeting Rules

In order to get through the agenda, meetings have to be conducted in an orderly fashion. The Board will follow Robert's Rules of Order. We have to limit the time anyone can comment or speak so that there are opportunities for all.

The Chairman has the duty to follow these rules so that the important items are addressed.

Please review the enclosed materials and note the areas where you have a question. For example, if you want an explanation of a particular item, please put it in your question so everyone can understand your concern.

When recognized, please clearly state your name and address first - then your question, so that the Secretary can record your concerns.

- Thank you!

State Statutes & CCLRD Bylaws

Our by-laws require consideration & approval of last year's minutes which are attached to this newsletter. State statutes require a vote on the 2025 budget, which is also enclosed. Approval of the budget is required to remain in compliance with state law. Many projects are multi-year. You can follow our progress by reading the enclosed minutes.

Shoreline Restoration

Our cost sharing program is available for erosion control projects. Approved projects receive up to 50% cost sharing up to \$3,500. Funding is limited and project feasibility is reviewed on an individual basis; for information, email treasurer@cclrd.org.





Shoreline Restoration Cost Share Program

By Charlie Walker

Enrollments in the shoreline cost share program are stable and we are accepting applications for 2025.

Application forms for the program are located on the CCLRD website.

Thanks for your continued support of this program.

Invasive Species

Curly-leaf pondweed can interfere with



recreational and other uses of lakes by producing dense mats at the water's surface, negatively impacting native aquatic plants and impeding navigation.

Boating on Camp Lake and Center Lake is subject to the Village of Salem Lakes ordinances and Chapter 30 of the Wisconsin State Statutes. Highlights of those regulations are posted at every launch and briefly summarized as follows:

- Camp Lake No Wake:** Sunset to 10:00 a.m.
- Center Lake No Wake:** Sunset to 10:00 a.m.
- No anchoring in traffic lanes

Boating Regulations

- Picnicking, swimming, camping, fires are prohibited in launch areas.
- Waterskiing and tubing counterclockwise in traffic lanes only.
- Observe no-wake buoys at all times.
- It is recommended that all boaters wear PFDs at all times.
- No boating in designated swimming areas

Public Trust Doctrine

The Public Trust Doctrine is the basis for the legal rule that all navigable waters are "common highways and forever free." The owners of land on lakes and rivers are "riparian owners" who have some rights to the waters they border, such as the right to erect and use a private pier. However, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has ruled that, in general, the public's rights to use our lakes and rivers are primary and the riparian owners' rights are secondary. These rights include access.



"Slow No Wake"

The flags and website are updated regularly!

"Slow No Wake" Lake Status

LAKE OPEN

SLOW /
NO WAKE

2025 Annual Budget

The Wisconsin State Statute 33.30 require a vote on the budget (copy enclosed), which will be presented by Charles Walker. The line items are categorized so that they are easy to understand.

Approval of the budget is required in order to remain in compliance with state law.

Herbicide Update

- By Tom Strachan

The 2024 herbicide treatment program has been successful on Camp and Center Lakes. We weed-scouted the lakes in early spring.

Curly leaf pondweed was choking the channels. This year we treated this invasive weed with Aquathol for the first time. We had many positive comments about navigation improvements.

Camp Lake's milfoil problem returned; we utilized a whole lake treatment, that was

similar to the treatment two years ago, we used Procel-laCOR.

All treatments were done with appropriate DNR permits and disbursed by licensed professionals.

Organizational Meeting

In accordance with state statute 33.29(3), the Board, immediately following each annual meeting, shall elect a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

2023 Harvesting Report

By Dennis Faber



In 2024 our new Aquatic Plant Harvester was delivered. Just about everything on this harvester is improved vs. the old one, especially in safety and operations. Our crew members have contributed to some of the improvements Aquarius (the manufacturer) has made to their Harvester and Transport equipment. They make the equipment, but our very capable employees over the years use it and there is no better way to discover changes that can make the equipment better. Also worth noting: the DNR paid half of the cost through a grant our board (and especially Dennis) applied for last year!

Did you notice the pier in the picture above? Camp and Center Lake both received one through the Village (another grant that Dennis applied for!). Another excellent lake improvement!

Harvesting on both lakes is in full operation, this year's higher water levels have helped. The invasive species Curley-leaf Pondweed is our number one problem. Milfoil was virtually nonexistent on Center and our chemical treatment on Camp virtually wiped it out. Harvesting removes vegetation that would decay on the lake bottom, consume oxygen, and eventually turn into muck. CCLRD's two prong approach of using herbicide and mechanical harvesting has a great positive impact.



Fish stocking



In April 2024 CCLRD stocked Camp Lake with 1,844 Walleye (5-7 inch length), and over 900 Yellow Perch (4-6 inch length).

Center Lake received 480 Walleye (same length) and over 230 Yellow Perch (same length).

Generally our stocking program is done every other year. We spend approximately \$8,000 per stocking and the number of fish we can stock is regulated by the DNR Fisheries Department. The number of fish also varies depending on the cost and length of young fish available each spring. Happy fishing!

P.O. BOX 12
CAMP LAKE, WI
53109



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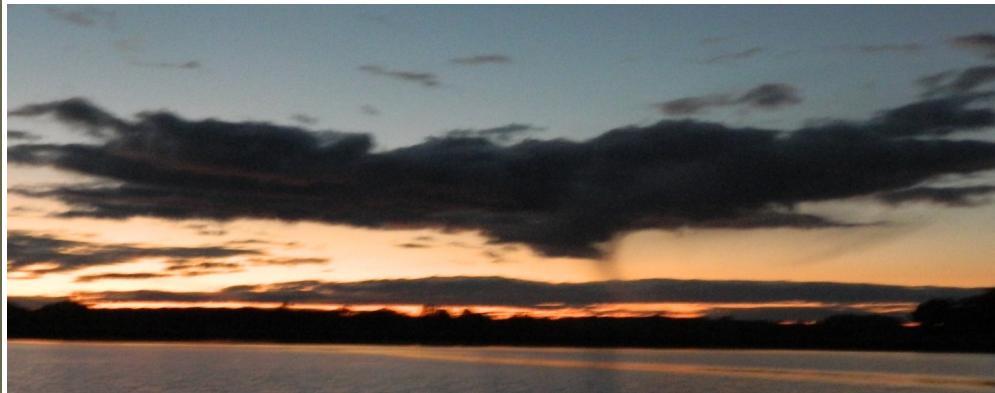


Trees sometimes fall
into our lakes.

Windstorms, and sometimes old age can cause this damage. CCLRD can sometimes help with fallen trees that block navigation. Please note, the tree pictured above did not block navigation and the homeowner removed the tree with the help of neighbors. Contact our Lake Maintenance Commissioner, Adam Knowles for information if navigation issues occur.

Camp and Center Lakes Rehabilitation District

August, 2024



We Invite the Public to Join Us for the CCLRD 2024 Annual Meeting
Saturday, Aug 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Board of Commissioners

Tom Strachan, Chairman

chairman@cclrd.org

Charles Walker, Treasurer

treasurer@cclrd.org

Rebecca Moe, Secretary

secretary@cclrd.org

Dennis Faber

dfaber@voslw.org

Adam Knowles

adamrknowles@gmail.com

Harvesting Questions

Dennis Faber

Herbicide Questions

Tom Strachan

In-Lake Maintenance

Questions

Adam Knowles

Shoreline

Restoration Questions

Charles Walker

Kenosha County

www.co.kenosha.wi.us

Water Patrol

Emergency - 911

DNR

(for reporting violations)

800.847.9367

CCLRD Meetings

The CCLRD has quarterly board meetings that are typically held at the Village of Salem Lakes Town Hall. Notice of these meetings can be found on the CCLRD website:

www.cclrd.org

Non-Emergency

Kenosha County Sheriff

262.843.2371