



Wizard Lake Watershed & Lake Stewardship Association



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NEWSLETTER #26

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

In seeing the end of our 2021 summer season, WLWLSA was proud to present the first informational binder to long time resident, Ken Litzenberger.



This binder has been developed by WLWLSA over the last 14 months. The binder includes a current consultant's report with recommendations to move forward. This binder was hand delivered to each watershed residence both in Leduc County and County of Wetaskiwin. If you have not received your copy please contact Blake. Thanks to all members of the WLWLSA Board who donated funding and time towards the development and delivery of this binder.

WLWLSA Board of Directors will be engaged in months ahead with discussions on the path forward to implement the consultants recommendations.

Thanks you to all for supporting not only WLWLSA but for respecting this recreational facility "without a roof."

Be safe be healthy,

Blake

WINTER TRY IT EVENT 2022

Looking forward to our 2022 year, we are pleased to announce our Winter Try It event is scheduled for **February 5, 2022** at Jubilee Park day-use area. **Mark your calendar!**



WATER SAMPLING

WLWLSA volunteers will be collecting our spring inlet stream samples based on the consultant's recommendations as well as an in-lake sampling program will be scheduled.

FIREWORKS 2021

Approximately 40 boats were on the lake to enjoy the fireworks from the water viewpoint. Huge thank you to Brent Elder and Terry Clark for organizing this event.



2021 CANADA DAY PARADE

Thanks to Chris Daniel for organizing this event.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WLWLSA held its annual general meeting on October 23, 2021 at Jubilee Park Day-Use area. Thanks to returning board members. AGM minutes are posted on the website.

Welcome to our new board member: Donna Andres

PARK DAY JULY 10, 2021



Park Day participants were treated to a live band 'Cody Mack' along with activities by Leduc County Parks and Recreation. North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance was also on hand with activities as well as WLWLSA with information materials.

WINTER LAKE DEBRIS CLEANUP

With increased activity on the lake this winter, WLWLSA volunteers made more trips out to cleanup debris left behind.

Thank you to lake users as we did notice less debris being left behind after the etiquette reminders were posted. Working in conjunction with Leduc County, WLWLSA volunteers installed signage at four access locations around the lake.



WIZARD LAKE WATER LEVELS

Yearly comparisons for water levels at the weir:

September 4, 2021 -4.75

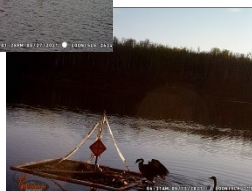
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September 4, 2018 -5.50



VISITORS TO THE BIO-HAVEN FLOATING ISLAND ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF WIZARD LAKE



Local community young people assist with the planting of aquatic vegetation on a floating island with WLWLSA Board of Directors, Blake & Kathie.

#4 BioHaven Floating Island was positioned in Sept further to the west on the south shore.



GOOD NEWS STORY

BY Linc Drynan

We were enjoying a leisurely pontoon boat cruise down Wizard Lake following the July 1st Wizard Lake Boat Parade. We noticed 'Bambi' along the shore in chest deep (to him) water, along a nearly vertical bank on the north side of the lake, just west of the power line. We turned around and slowly edged to the shore. Margo, from Northern SK entered the water, scooped the fawn into her arms. When the precious cargo was loaded on the boat we headed west. The fawn was loaded on a quad and was taken to the top of the bank. When we checked the next morning, Momma had found Bambi and all was good!



We contacted Alberta Fish and Wildlife, and they said we did exactly what we should have otherwise Bambi would have died.



Binder comments are appreciated.

Please email feedback to Blake@wizardlake.ca