



CHETEK LAKES PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Membership Renewal and Volunteer Request

Time to renew memberships for the August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018 fiscal year

We thank you for doing so! We would not be here without you and we have some interesting projects planned for the future.

Many People Ask: What does my membership do?

Supplies (sampling, mailing, envelopes, etc...)

Website fees ... Educational Materials ... Advertising for notifications

Walleyes for Chetek Annual Donation ... Membership to the Wisconsin Lakes Association

Sponsorship in the Red Cedar Watershed Conference (in which we are a part)

Permit application fees for projects

Small project support, those for which we do not fundraise

(Ex: preliminary Fish Sticks projects, island riprap)

Signage (Ex: sign posts replaced this year)

Consultant fees for inquiry when pertinent

Feasibility studies for projects, full or cost share with grants

EcoHarvester costs not covered by annual fundraising event: over 170 loads removed in 2017!

We're happy to hear the Skimmer is benefiting your lake experience, appreciate the feedback!

Thank you again for renewing your membership!

We have included an extra copy, please pass on to a neighbor or friend to help expand our membership! If you have already paid your membership, pass your sheet on to someone else!

Thank you so much!

You can view our 2017 Annual Meeting Presentation on our website: www.cheteklakespa.org

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."

–Native American

*******MEMBERSHIP FORM*******

CLPA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, your tax deductible dues help to fund projects for our lakes.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Lake Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership Level:

Individual \$15.00 Family \$20.00 Business \$30.00 Added Donation \$ _____

Adopt a Fish Crib \$15: Preferred Lake _____ Certificate Name _____

Please mail form to: Alex Swanson, CLPA Treasurer, PO Box 916, Chetek, WI 54728

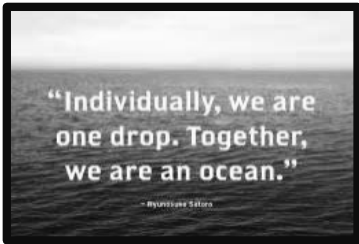


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We are looking for some volunteers!

Without you we cannot move forward and make things happen. There are projects we could be doing and ones we are planning on that need more people to keep the momentum going and make a difference.

Volunteer Opportunities - Please contact us or fill out the form below if you are willing!

1. **Monitoring Lake (pH, dissolved oxygen, etc...):** We will need 1-2 people on each lake. You will need a boat and will be trained with the meter, which is easy. *Jack Schnell is the project lead.*
2. **Clean Boats Clean Waters program:** An educational program at boat landings to prevent the spread of invasive species, especially the ones we want to keep out of our lakes! On major traffic weekends we need volunteers to take a short shift at the major boat landings. You touch base with boats coming in and out of the lake and pass out materials. *Paul Bussone is the project lead.*
3. **Skimmer/EcoHarvester operation:** We need more **skimmer operators** and we do provide the training. You should be good at maneuvering a boat, and don't worry, the Skimmer moves slow!! Also needed, are people to **haul away the algae/weeds** when the Skimmer returns to the landing, helps the efficiency immensely if the Skimmer operator doesn't have to do this. *Bill Wells and Alex Swanson are the project leads.*
4. **Healthy Lakes Grant Program:** The Healthy Lakes Program (<http://healthylakeswi.com/>) includes 5 simple and inexpensive best practices that improve the habitat and water quality on your lakeshore property. Rain gardens, Fish Sticks, buffer zones, infiltration, and diversion are tools we can use to help our lakes, and **there is a grant program that needs to be used! If you would like to look at your property for consideration take pictures now and contact us!** We need documentation now, and need to submit the application by December. **We could use a project lead for this program.** *Kris would be an informational contact, and you would make sure to help the members gather the information for their project.*
5. **Website/Video/Social Media Team:** We want to expand our educational efforts by boosting website information. *Kris is the project lead.*



YES! I would like to volunteer!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Lake Address: _____

Email: _____

- Here in Summer
- Here Year Round

- Monitoring on Lake _____
- Clean Boats Clean Waters
- Maintenance (signs etc...)
- I would like to be a board member (open slots!)
- List a special skill, we will find a place for you! _____

- Healthy Lakes Program
- Website/Video/Social Media Team
- Envelope stuffing for mailings