**Letter from your President ~ Kit Ferber**

When I started writing this letter the first thing that comes to mind is how proud I am to be a part of this wonderful organization and to represent you and our lake. We are one of the strongest lake associations in the state and I have all of you to thank for that. We also have a very strong Board with ten members, the most ever. Thank you to all of you for really caring about Big Fish Lake!

As you can see there is a lot of information being sent to you from **your** Board members. Since last year at this time, the association has taken an even more aggressive approach to having more boat inspections and going to more seminars to learn new ways to help protect our lake. This year we are expanding the boat inspections to start when the crappie season opens which is a huge plus for us. We received the County AIS grant that will allow us to have over 1800 hours on inspections. We are doing the right thing for our lake folks!!!

Our bank account and investments are looking better so that we have a great start in case we have an emergency infestation. Another goal for the Board is revisit the Conservancy Fund that we have set aside to help us keep afloat if and when the state funding disappears, which seems to be an inevitable future case.

Enjoy all of the information and, as always, call a Board member if you have any questions.