



Hello members, families and friends,

On Wednesday, April 18th, the Big Fish Lake Association will be taking part in a Board Training Event facilitated by Kristi Ackely of the Initiative Foundation (IF) which manages our Conservancy Fund for our association. We will be conducting a Legacy Campaign in the near future and will be meeting with all property owners in the near future. This training will be held at the home of President Kit Ferber, 27715 Hidden Cove Road, beginning at 6:30 pm. If anyone is interested in being a part of this campaign please come and learn about the Fund that we have in place and what we are going to do with it in the future.

Prior to this training the BFLA Subcommittee on wetlands will host an open forum concerning the wetlands that are part of our lake's watershed. The forum will start at 6:00 pm and will end at 6:25 pm SHARP. Again, this will be held at Kit's home with Subcommittee Chair Jim Sand moderating the meeting. All interested individuals are invited to attend and share their thoughts.

We have a wonderful game plan ahead for our 2018 Boat inspections. Along with our grant from the Stearns County Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Committee, we have also received grants from the Colledgeville Township Board, the Stearns Electric Association and several lake association members. We are very blessed to have all of this support to help prevent AIS from entering our lake. If you happen to be down at the landing this summer and see an inspector, please greet them and thank them for their continued efforts to help protect our lake.

Membership Drive Update

Welcome new members:

Dan & Susan Peterka Roger & Linda Timm

Our membership continues to grow based on the work that we are doing and the benefits that are coming out of the association and its strong membership. Please welcome the Peterkas and the Timms when you have a chance to meet them!

Future dates to remember:

Open Forum on BFLA Wetlands: April 18, 2018, 6:00 pm
Kit Ferber's home

Legacy Campaign Training: April 18, 2018, 6:30 pm
Kit Ferber's home

~BFLA Annual Meeting: June 9, 2018, 8:30 am
Collegeville Township Hall

~BFLA Social: Thursday, August 16, 2018

Thank you for your time and concern for our lake!

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