

Beaver Lake September 2022 News

President's Message

We find ourselves on the downhill side of another summer, but we hopefully have a month or more of good recreational lake use available. Labor Day is upon us, and with school back in session, we begin the wind down for the year. Here's to hoping for a long fall and then short winter! Boating appears less crowded this year overall possibly due to high fuel costs and inflation. Boat registrations were down 3% from last year which accounts for a little less volume as well. In early August, the lake levels dipped to 6" low for the first time in quite a few years. The last couple weeks rain came just in time to keep us from implementing lawn watering restrictions.

We've held some successful large events this summer with the Fishing Clubs Kids derby handling nearly 200 people. Thanks to Jason Cockle and the Club! There was an event to Honor Fallen Marine Daegan Page honorarily renaming Greenwood Rd to "Daegan Page Way". Hundreds turned out to honor his service and hear Andy Kayhanfar give a moving speech. Andy and others worked hard to organize this memorable event. The Murray Fire Department fundraiser also had a great turn out and while I don't have the final numbers it appears there was \$20K raised. Big thanks to Karen Kielian, the office staff, Troy, and others who worked so hard to make it a success!

Some projects of note. We're in the process of asphaltting Dunbar Dr and Oakdale Rd. Lift Stations one and two have been retrofitted which leaves us with Lift Station five as the only one left to finish. The dredge is still in the fishing pond where it will finish up operations for the year. September 6, the **Murray Rd and Hwy 75 intersection is tentatively scheduled to be closed** for roughly 6-weeks, (weather cooperating?), as part of the 75 4-lane project. This is bound to cause a lot of congestion at 75 and Rock Bluff Rd during peak use hours. It's going to be challenging, so please plan accordingly.

I want to say a few words of thanks to our staff for all the great work they do. The office, maintenance crew, operators, security, mowers, lifeguards, and the lake manager. They do a great job for us and when the opportunity arises, please thank them and let them know they are appreciated. Smiles go a long way in this world.

Pass the word to help protect our lake from invasive species. Clean your boat and drain all water every time you leave our lake, and even more importantly, when you leave another body of water. Ballast systems retain water, so if you visit a lake with zebra mussels (Okoboji, Lake of Ozarks, etc.) and the water temp is above 55 degrees, microscopic zebra mussel offspring "veligers" are present in the water. Flushing and removing all water from your vessel, live wells, ballasts, and bilge along with a good cleaning and a 7-day wait before use is our best protection. Security will turn away boats that aren't clean and dry trying to launch. Your attention to this is appreciated.

Please reach out if you have issues, concerns, or improvement ideas. The best place to start is the office. I'd also say that our committees (Infrastructure & Lake, Fish Habitat & Finance) meet monthly, and having members get on their agenda is the right way to initiate ideas and suggestions. Contact info: [Contact Us - Beaver Lake Association \(beaverlakene.org\)](https://www.beaverlakene.org/contact-us) Committee info: <https://www.beaverlakene.org/bls-committees/>. I'm also available, so please feel free to contact me as well.

I hope everyone has a great fall!
Russ Parmer – President, BLA Board of Directors

Beaver Lake Ladies Auxiliary News

September is here! Soon the leaves will be turning, the days getting shorter, and summer will be a memory! The Beaver Lake Auxiliary had a great summer hosting a garage sale and lunch at the clubhouse, touring the SE Nebraska Cancer Gardens in Humboldt, visiting the Arbor Lodge Mansion with quilts of Valor on display, followed by lunch at the Keeping Room and a historical tour of the Prospect Hill Cemetery in Omaha with lunch in the Old Market. Lots of fun and social get togethers!

We start September with a meeting September 12th at 1 pm, at the Clubhouse. All Beaver Lake ladies are invited! We are also hosting a potluck (spouses- significant others welcome) and boat regatta that evening. Bring a dish to share- Pavilion 1 at 5:30 and if you have a boat to share bring that too!

October starts with our annual Craft/Vendor Fair Saturday October 8th, 9am to 2 pm. We will have lunch available as well as the opportunity to visit the booths and purchase raffle tickets (items donated by the vendors). All proceeds will be for our annual scholarships and Lake Improvement projects.



Last, but not least, in October is our annual community **Trunk and Treat**. This year's event will be on **Saturday October 22nd**. Attendees vote for the best Trunk - which makes it fun for all the Trunkers too! If you are interested in hosting a trunk, please contact Ann Weiringa at jawieringa2739@gmail.com. She is our Spooktacular Coordinator for this great community event!

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MVFD Fundraiser / Beach Party



THANK YOU!

We would like to say thank you to everyone that came out to support the Murray Fire & Rescue at this years 16th Annual Beaver Lake Beach Party Fundraiser!

We appreciate everyone who came to the event and those who supported by donating, volunteering, ordering merchandise, and all personal donations via the raffle!

THIS EVENT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS AND DONORS:

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SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!

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Boat Ramp Hours

The Boat Ramp is almost ready to close for the season.
We will be open September 1 from 3pm to 7pm
September 2 thru 5 – 12pm to 5pm
September 6 thru December 31 – CLOSED

(All Hours are Weather Permitting and subject to change.)

If you need assistance when the boat ramp is not open
please contact as follows:

Questions and Stickerling:

Officer Becklun 402-235-2243
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm

Questions when Ofc Becklun is not available:

Contact the Clubhouse 402-235-2241
Wednesdays 8am-4pm



Clean-Up Day

Saturday, September 17 – 8 am to 5 pm
Parking Lot at the end of Weeping Water Ct

The Association is providing dumpsters for free disposal of unwanted materials. This is open to Beaver Lake Property owners only. We will also take metal products for recycling.

Please, No concrete, tires or batteries. No fluids allowed – ie: oils, fuels, cleaning agents, poisons, and etc.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to clean up around your house, in your garage or in your basement.

There will be Beaver Lake staff on site to help you dispose of your materials.

There will also be an electronics recycling at the Clubhouse. See flyer on page 5.

From Your Friends at the BLA Office

BLA Website: www.beaverlakene.org

The BLA Website is now your home for all official Beaver Lake News, Calendar info, Advertising, Handbook, Documents, Board & Committee minutes, and Information. Make sure to check the Website regularly!

2021 Water Quality Report Posted

The 2021 Water Quality Report can be found in the Forms section of the Website, (under Information.) [2021 Water Quality Report](#)

Electronics Recycling

Cass County Electronic Recycling Event

Saturday September 17, 2022

9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Beaver Lake, NE

Beaver Lake Clubhouse

**Bring any electronics, large & small appliances,
equipment or metals for recycling or refurbishing.**

Event open to Cass County residents only; no commercial quantities.

**Keep Cass County Beautiful will pay half of the recycling fee of
one item per household. If you're a KCCB member, one item will be FREE!**

The following items will have an Environmental Fee:

Bulk alkaline batteries: \$1.00 per pound;
All styles of Televisions (including flat screens)
& CRT (Cathode Ray Tube) Monitors:
\$20 up to 20", \$30 up to 30",
\$40 up to 40" and \$50 up to 50", and so forth.

Fee is calculated by screen size & measured diagonally.

The following items will be collected at no charge:

Computers: Desktops, Laptops and Tablets;
Flat Screen Computer Monitors; Key Boards & Mice;
Network Equipment, Servers, Modems;
Copiers, Printers, Fax Machines;
(No large Floor Model Copiers/Printers accepted)
Cameras, Cell Phones, Communication Devices;
Projectors, Sound & Video Equipment;
Stereos & Speakers, DVD, VCR, VHS Players;
Electronic Toys & Games; Rechargeable Batteries;
Home & Car Audio Equipment, Wire, Cables;
Microwaves, Toasters, Vacuums, Washers, Dryers;
Refrigerators, Stoves, Dishwashers, Freezers;
Power tools, Lawn Equipment, Snow Blowers, Chainsaws;
Water Heaters, Air Conditioners, Furnaces and more.

Please drain equipment of oil

**Donations appreciated to Keep Cass County Beautiful
to support future environmental efforts in Cass County.**



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www.crosstc.com



keepcasscountybeautiful.org
231-878-7999



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**Limit of 2 large appliances
per household.**

**Anything with a Battery
or Cord.
Working or Not ~ We take
it all!**

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**Thanks to NDEE, Cass
County, Cross Recycling,
Louisville Public School,
and KCCB members for
supporting this communi-
ty event.**