

# Beaver Lake August 2024 News

## Boat & GAU Stickers Hours

As of July 8, 2024 – Hours at the Boat Ramp are:

Daily - 1:00pm to 5:00pm \*\*

\*\*ALL stickering is weather permitting. We will not sticker if it is below 50 degrees or wet.



Stay tuned to the Beaver Lake Website News Section for updated hours later in August.

Current Boating Regulations can be found in the Handbook on the Beaver Lake Website.

Online Boat Registration is also available: [Online Boat Registration](#)

For more information – Contact the BLA Patrol Office: 402-235-2243

## Swimming Pool & Coconuts Open

The swimming pool and Coconuts snack shack will be open regular hours through Sunday, August 11, 2024.

Then only open the weekends of:  
Aug 17 & 18, Aug 24 & 25, and Aug 31, Sept 1 & Sept 2

Hours for both are Noon to 7:00pm, weather permitting.

(It must be above 70 degrees, not raining, etc.)

We look forward to seeing you!



# Infrastructure Facilities Review

Beaver Lake provides our members plenty of options for fun and activity! Here's a quick guide to some of our greatest attractions.

## [Clubhouse]

The Beaver Lake clubhouse hosts board and committee meetings plus many club functions. It's available to rent by members. Find more information in our [Handbook](#).



**[Pavilions]** Three covered pavilions on the lake side of the clubhouse are available for members. Pavilions have 110v outlets, and are available first-come, first-serve or by rental. Contact the office at 402-235-2241 for information on availability and rates.



**[Swimming Pool]** The outdoor pool is open from noon – 7 pm, weather

permitting. The season runs daily from Memorial Day until when school begins, and after that, on weekends until Labor Day. Contact the office at 402-235-2241 about pool rental as well!



**[Boat Ramp]** Our three-lane boat ramp with two docks is just east of the marina on Weeping Water Court. Indoor restroom facilities with handicap access are available. See the [Handbook](#) for more information.

**[Access Lots]** Members can fish from our lakeside access lots, or just relax and have fun. Fishing and property use are for members only. Guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing. State law governs fishing restrictions.

**[Nature Preserve]** Beaver Lake's Nature Preserve is south of the dam and east of the Water Treatment Plant. Walk along the path and hear water making its way into Rock Creek. It's also a great place to watch for wildlife any time of year.

**[Walking Trail]** We also have a walking trail on the west side near the pipeline, accessible from Beaver Lake Boulevard or Elk Lane. Signs mark its location.



**[Campground]** Check out our nine-site campground at the southeast side of the lake off Murray Road. Restrooms and showers are available seasonally. Campground is for use by members and their guests by permit only.



Please take some time to enjoy your Beaver Lake Facilities!

## Corporate Fireworks Sponsors

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS  
OF THE BEAVER LAKE 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS



**ABSOLUTE**  
— MEDICAL & Aesthetics —

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS YEARS EVENT!  
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FOR THE FULL LIST OF CORPORATE SPONSORS AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO:  
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Murray Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser

18<sup>th</sup> Annual

BEAVER LAKE



BEACH PARTY

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Murray Fire & Rescue

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH**

FREE FOOD, DRINKS (BEER, POP, + WATER) + MORE!

**\$5 DONATION AT THE DOOR / 5PM-10PM / LIVE MUSIC BY SWIPED RIGHT**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO MURRY FIRE + RESCUE!  
PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS AND LAKE APPAREL TO  
HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR HEROES!**



📍 THE BEAVER LAKE CLUBHOUSE  
9410 CLUBHOUSE CIR.  
PLATTSMOUTH, NE 68048

**EVENT SPONSORSHIP:**

If you are interested in sponsoring this event please call 402-298-4663 or email [kkielian@kw.com](mailto:kkielian@kw.com) with any questions.



## Fishing Club

Hello everyone! Summer is here and fishing has slowed down some, but I would still consider it good. The warmer water temperatures have definitely slowed the bite down a little bit. If you put in your time and be patient, you can find fish that are willing to be caught. I've seen many great crappie landed recently as well as wipers, bass, and catfish. It may be slow right now, but, as we move past the warmest time of the year fishing will only get better and better. You absolutely aren't going to catch them if you aren't out trying. We have what I consider the best managed and stocked fishing lake in Eastern Nebraska. Every time you make a cast you have the chance at a personal best fish.

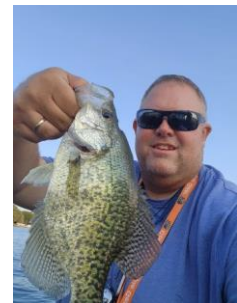


On June 8<sup>th</sup>, the Club held our annual Kids Fishing Derby. With 104 kids and 112 adults participating, it was one of our largest events yet. There is a crazy amount of work that goes into this event, to make it go as smoothly as it did. I'd like to personally thank Jason Cockle for the hard work and dedication he puts forth to make the Kids Derby a huge success every year. To the rest of the club members, I thank you also. It takes a team working together as a whole to make every one of our events successful. We have the best group of individuals I've ever worked with. See the July 2024 Newsletter for a list of our generous sponsors!

July 13<sup>th</sup> was the annual Fishing Club Fish Fry. It's a day I look forward to because I get to meet and talk to my fellow club members on a more personal level. Not all business, if you will. It was a bit warm this year, but we still had 70 to 80 club members and family attend. There were so many top notch side dishes and desserts I think personally gained 10 lbs. that day. If you couldn't make it, you definitely missed out on some fabulous food. Being a fish fry, naturally fish was the main course. We had Walleye, Crappie, Northern Pike, Striped Bass, White Bass and Spoonbill to choose from. Richard Randall, Richard Kropp, Tim Thomas, and I did the cooking. I ate so much fish while cooking I could hardly eat anything else. A big shout out to all the who brought side dishes and donated fish.

We still have six tournaments left on the schedule for this year. They are as follows:

- August 9<sup>th</sup>: Evening Basst tournament
- August 24<sup>th</sup>: Catfish tournament
- September 14<sup>th</sup>: Bass tournament
- September 28<sup>th</sup>: Crappie tournament
- October 12<sup>th</sup>: Bass tournament
- November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Crappie tournament



The Fishing Club purchased two benches and donated them to the Association this year. We would like to thank Troy and his hardworking staff for installing our new benches by the east side of the Clubhouse. It is our hope that they are a useful addition for people waiting to load or unload from their boats as well as those just wanting to sit and enjoy the view.

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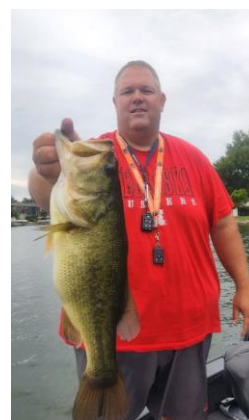


If you have never fished in any of our tournaments, I encourage you to come give it a try at least once. They are a good learning experience, competitive, and very fun. When we get done at these tournaments, we all turn in Creel Surveys. We would appreciate it if everyone would turn in Creel Surveys after a day of fishing. Here's how! Simply go to [www.beaverlakene.org](http://www.beaverlakene.org) and hit the link for the Creel Surveys at the bottom. It only takes a few minutes.

Our fishing club is once again involved in donating money to the Lake, Fish, and Habitat Committee this year toward keeping our great fishery stocked. Wipers were already delivered and released on July 12<sup>th</sup>. We still have

Walleye and Small Mouth Bass coming later this fall.

On September 8<sup>th</sup> the club will be hosting a habitat build behind the Beaver Lake Maintenance Shop at 8:00 am. Rain date is set for the following week on the 15<sup>th</sup>, same time and location. Anyone with cement bricks or block that they won't get rid of, please contact me and I'll make arrangements to come get them. Plastic tubing is also needed. My contact information will be listed at the end of this article.



It doesn't get mentioned nearly as much as it probably should, so I'm going to do it now. All of the events that we host couldn't be done without the rapidly growing list of sponsors we have. Without them it would be nearly impossible to pull off. Whether it be an individual or a business we would like to sincerely thank you for backing the Beaver Lake Fishing Club. Below I'm going to add a list of those persons/businesses. If I missed anyone, I am very sorry. Please reach out to me and let me know as it is unintentional.

That's all I have for now folks. If you are by chance interested in joining our fantastic fishing club, this is how you go about it. Simply come to our meeting on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse. Also, you can get a hold of myself or one of the other club officers.



Tight lines y'all!

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Beaver Lake Fishing Club President  
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**From Your Friends at the BLA Office**

**New Property Owners**

- Check out the Beaver Lake Website! There is a plethora of useful information.
- You can also stop by the Beaver Lake Office for a Welcome Packet.
- We'd love to have you fill out a Membership Information Form if you haven't already!

**Online Payments**

Don't forget you can pay your Beaver Lake bills online by clicking [Pay Online](#) from the main menu of the website! Call the office if you have questions.

**BLA Website:** [www.beaverlakene.org](http://www.beaverlakene.org)

The BLA Website is your home for all official Beaver Lake News, Calendar info, Advertising, Handbook, Documents, Board & Committee minutes, Information and Online Payments.

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**Lifeguard Features:**

**BEAVER LAKE LIFEGUARD FEATURE!**

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