

# Newsletter

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#### **Key Dates**

August 7, 2022:

Annual Picnic & Meeting

January 28, 2023:

Fishing Contest

### 2022 Annual Picnic

#### We are excited to announce the date of our annual picnic!

Members of this organization, our generous sponsors, residents, and visitors of Miller Dam Lake are welcome to attend.

Please join us at the main pavilion for lunch beginning at **1:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**. Chicken dinner and beverages will be provided.

Members: Please bring a dish to pass.

### 2022 Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held immediately *following* the picnic lunch on **Sunday, August 7^{th}**.

We *strongly encourage* members to consider serving a one (1)-year term on the board of directors or in the capacity of president, vice president, treasurer, or secretary. Organizations like ours THRIVE from shared insights, talents, and experience of new leadership! If you are interested in learning more about these positions, please contact us.

## Projects & Improvements

Our association is grateful to those who donated their time, energy, skills, and equipment to improve our lakefront, including the work done by the DNR and our county and township crews. Miller Dam Lake continues to draw tourism to the lake as a result of the efforts of all who contribute to its care. Below is a list of projects and notable improvements made to the Miller Dam Lake recreational area within the past 12 months:

- Blacktop at main pavilion parking lot
- Planting of grass seed
- Landscaping and paving at Usack Memorial Park
- Installation of handicap porta-potty at Usack Memorial Park
- Continued efforts to expand access via Fisherman's Loop Road
- Maintenance of docks and boat landings
- Installation of 'Kids Don't Float' lifejacket kiosks
- Erosion control on shorelines
- Installation and maintenance of wood-duck houses
- Walleye planting and monitoring
- Aerator and main pavilion electricity expense
- Annual \$1000 scholarships for Gilman, Medford & Rib Lake students
- Donation of \$1000 to Western Taylor County Library's
   "An Ocean of Possibilities" Summer Reading Program

#### **Reminders**

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month (unless otherwise announced).

#### Social Media

Find us on facebook or www.millerdamlakeassoc.com

#### **Related Links**

www.co.taylor.wi.us www.dnr.wisconsin.gov

## 2023 Fishing Contest

Plans are underway for next year's ice fishing contest to be held on Miller Dam Lake on **Saturday**, **January 28**, **2023**.

Contest tickets and posters will be printed soon.

There is a great deal of work that goes into this event and we greatly appreciate all who can lend a helping hand to make this event a success.

Members who are interested in helping plan the event, sell raffle tickets, *or* interested in volunteering the day-of the contest are urged to contact one of the officers or board members listed below.

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# Reminder: Membership Dues

Annual membership dues of \$24 are due every year in January.

If you have *not* paid your 2022 dues, please send your payment of **\$10** to cover the remainder of this membership year:

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