



# Newsletter

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## Key Dates

**August 1, 2021:**

Annual Picnic & Meeting

**January 29, 2022:**

Annual Ice Fishing Contest

## 2021 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. Grilled chicken and beverages will be provided.

**Members:** *Please bring a dish to pass.*

## 2021 Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held immediately *following* the picnic lunch on **Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**.

We *strongly encourage* fellow 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 with shared insights, talents, and experience of new leadership! If you are interested in learning more about these positions, please contact our Secretary.

## Projects & Improvements

Our association wishes to thank those who donated their time, energy, skills, and equipment to improve our lakefront—Miller Dam Lake looks beautiful and inviting because of your efforts!

Below is a list of projects and improvements made to the Miller Dam Lake recreational area in the past 12+ months:

- ✚ Construction & landscaping of the *new* Usack Memorial Park
- ✚ Installation of new dock at *new* Usack Memorial Park
- ✚ Widening of Fisherman's Loop Road and parking lot
- ✚ Extended lake access at Fisherman's Loop
- ✚ Erosion control on shorelines
- ✚ Purchase of two 10' dock extensions
- ✚ Handicap dock repairs and painting
- ✚ Purchase, installation and maintenance of Wood-Duck houses
- ✚ Walleye planting and monitoring (joint effort w/ WI DNR)
- ✚ Aerator and main pavilion electricity expense
- ✚ Maintenance to storage shed
- ✚ Event advertising and MDLA website maintenance
- ✚ Sponsor of Eagle Scout *Kids-Don't-Float* lifejacket station project
- ✚ Annual \$500 scholarships for Gilman & Medford high school seniors

## 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](http://www.millerdamlakeassoc.com)

## Related Links

[www.co.taylor.wi.us](http://www.co.taylor.wi.us)  
[www.dnr.wisconsin.gov](http://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov)

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## Membership Dues

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

If you have *not* paid your 2021 dues, please send our Treasurer your payment of **\$12** to cover the last half of the 2021 membership year:

Joe Liegl, *Treasurer*  
W14551 Shiner Ln  
Gilman, WI 54433

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## Annual Ice Fishing Contest

Plans are underway for next year's ice fishing contest to be held on Miller Dam Lake on **Saturday, January 29, 2022**.

*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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## Member Directory

### Board of Directors

George Kalmon  
Gary Knapp  
Joe Liegl

George Mudgett  
Scott Nichols  
Tim Ogle

Sutton Plombon  
Butch Podolak  
Fred Romig

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