

June 4, 2020

Dear Nickerson Lake Property Owner:

I am writing this letter in lieu of the **37th Annual Meeting of Nickerson Lake Wilderness Preservation (NLWP)**, which is canceled due to COVID-19 social distancing recommendations. I hope that you and your family are well. To date, our State leaders say that we are safe outside, including recreating in and around Nickerson Lake. So my message is to please protect yourself and those around you, and please continue to protect the lake.

Water quality continues to be reassuring, with 2019 secchi disk readings ranging from 8.2-10.7 meters, much the same as those in 2018, according to Jake Cowperthwaite and Andrew McPartland. All of your efforts to control run-off are the biggest help to water quality.

Our water and shoreline continue to be threatened by invasive plants, like milfoil. Big Lake, near Princeton, is infested. Big Lake is near Grand Lake. Please do not put boats, kayaks, or fishing gear into Nickerson Lake, if they have been in a contaminated lake. Milfoil can grow in water 20 feet deep; think what that could do to the shoreline in front of your place.

The loons are changing. There is no activity on the float nest near Bossie's, nor is there any obvious nesting pair on the island. Linda McGuire, reporter, verifies lots of nighttime loon activity.

And, NLWP Board of Directors is changing. I regret to say that Gary Hagan is resigning. Gary has held many key positions, including President and Treasurer, in his 20 years on the Board. Gary has humbly given his time, his land, and his clever ingenuity to our lake association. Thank you!

Thus, we have an open Director position. If you, or someone you know, would like a chance to help direct the affairs of Nickerson Lake, please contact any Board member. Current remaining Directors and their phone numbers are:

Nancy Putnam 532-6841	Gary Bossie 532-2518	Joe Inman 532-4416
Al Cowperthwaite 227-2851	Phil Jordan 532-6708	
Jim McPartland 532-9611	Chris Pierce 671-8783	Angela Blake 532-3324

Nickerson Lake website has a new and appealing structure, thanks to Ruba Haddad. Check out her creativity and organizational structure.

Please consider joining NLWP for \$35. The lake association, as you know, is helping to keep the lake clean, and therefore protect your view, swim and boat area, and your property value.

Stay well, and I hope to see you soon.

Nancy Putnam, President NLWP