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WHAT IF?

Submitted by Janet Bohney, SCLC President

On the day I am writing this, some robins have already built their nests and laid their first group of eggs, daffodils have bloomed, trees have budded, and piers are starting to show up on the lakes. Although this rainy, cold day does not look like it, spring has started. We can count on it coming every year.

As people, we learn to count on things without ever stopping to think about what if. What if the robins stopped coming and hatching new young? What if the weather stayed cold this year? What if we suffered a major drought and the lakes dried up? What if the water in our lakes wasn't fit to swim or boat in or eat fish from? What if?

Thank goodness, in Steuben County and in many other places, we have people who care. People who care enough to help the rest of us learn how to be good stewards of one of our greatest natural resources – WATER. People who care about what might happen in the future.

Forty-five years ago the Steuben County Lakes Council was formed by a group of normal citizens who saw the need to protect our lakes and our other resources. They cared. They cared enough to get involved. They cared enough to work on projects that benefitted not only their little corner of the county, but the entire county. Today, the SCLC is still working hard to protect the beautiful and unique resources of Steuben County. The Lakes Council has grown and developed just as our county has grown and developed. The SCLC has had to take on issues not thought of forty-five years ago, but this group of dedicated volunteers continues with one purpose in mind—to protect our resources so that they will be as enjoyable and special as they are today, forty-five years from now.

What if everyone who used our lakes, our streams, our rivers, our forests and our lands cared enough to get involved? Just think what we could accomplish. Have a great summer!

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ADDRESS CHANGES

We are diligently working on our database to make sure we have current lake addresses and current mailing addresses of those who prefer receiving mail other than at the lake. Please keep us informed of any changes that need to be made. If you are a "Snow Bird" and have a different winter address, please advise us of this address and the times this should be used. We want to be sure to reach you with any mailings we may have. To make a change, please send a note in the mail or call the office (260) 665-1730. Thank you for your help.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2017

Name _____ Name of Lake _____

Address of Lake Property _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Preferred mailing address if different than lake address:
 Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Individual Membership \$35.00 _____

Special Donation _____

Water Quality Donation _____

Total Amount Enclosed (Donations are tax deductible.) _____

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MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Submitted by Helen Miller, SCLC Membership Vice President

Our annual membership drive for 2017 began in January. It is a pleasure to thank all of you who have already sent your membership contribution to us for this year. We could not continue to oversee the welfare of our county waters without you. ***If you have not yet joined in our work for this year, please use the form above to show us your support.*** We have an extra challenge this year as one of our partners for last year had a grant come to a close and we have to pick up that responsibility to continue our water quality testing project. If you are like me, and have forgotten whether or not you have sent your contribution, call Sue in the office and she will be glad to check the record for you. (260-665-1730) Thank you for your continued help.

STEUBEN COUNTY LAKES COUNCIL, INC. BOARD MEETINGS

Learn more about your Steuben County Lakes Council by attending our Board meetings. They are held the first Saturday of each month (except January) at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 314 West Maumee, Angola, IN, at 8:30 A.M. Exception: The August 5 meeting will be at the Lake James Christian Camp & Retreat Center. The meetings are open to the public. Come, join the discussions, and help us keep the lakes and streams clean and beautiful.

45 YEARS OF CHALLENGES AND CHALLENGES YET TODAY

Submitted by Pete Hippensteel, Technical Vice President SCLC

We have tackled many problems over the 45 years since the Lakes Council formation. The first was the proposed channel dredging and development between Eagle Island and Deer Inland in Snow Lake. Then came challenges of improved sewage treatment: first the cluster systems and then the central sewage treatment. Many other issues such as the "Too Tall House," funneling, group piers, fighting for the release of LARE funds for their intended use, supporting the opposition to the proposed CAFO, and funding the extensive water monitoring program are a few examples of our activities.

We must continue to be the strong advocate for the lake environment when it appears that funding levels for EPA at the federal level is going to be reduced. This directly affects IDEM funding for 319 and 205j projects, such as the Pigeon Creek and Fawn River Studies.

State support for the Lake Management Work Group has been discontinued because we no longer have a legislator from the lake areas that is a strong advocate for lake issues. Lake and River Enhancement, LARE, funds are now part of Division of Fish and Wildlife's budget, with more of the funds being used for administrative purposes rather than grants to lake associations for their specific project needs.

So where are the funds going to come from? Grants from foundations, local government, or membership giving, such as the increased donations towards the costs of water testing that has taken place the past two years by the SCLC membership. Funds are needed to implement the recommendations of the recently completed Pigeon Creek and Fawn River Studies.

Citizens, taking the time and effort to do whatever they can by reducing pollution coming from their property such as using non-phosphate fertilizer on our lake property lawns and farmers using more conservation practices will certainly be needed. Also, towns and small treatment plants, such as Pokagon's plant, improving their sewage treatment are all examples of environmentally friendly activities which need to take place. Whatever the source of funds or efforts, the entire county benefits from investments in improved water quality.

Let us all be more aggressive about investing our time and efforts towards helping obtain funds that protect and improve the lake environment that we all enjoy.



ELIMINATE INVASIVES, GO NATIVE!

Submitted by Fred Wooley, Naturalist & Preservationist

We spend considerable time discussing and preventing non-native, particularly invasive, plants from entering our waterways, as well we should. We can and should give the same consideration to our landscapes from the shoreline to the back lot line as well.

Our website currently features one very nasty plant, phragmites, that can be a huge problem right at the shoreline and in low areas near waterways. From there, we move inland towards and around our homes where we can make decisions and take actions to create beautiful, natural, native animal and people-friendly, non-harmful, native plant landscapes.

The negative effects of invasive plants on our natural landscapes are well documented in recent decades. They are aggressive and grow to a thickness to choke out native species. Some displaced plants are rare and endangered and others are just common plants on which native animals rely for food. Invasive plants can become a thick monoculture, an ugly contrast to a more attractive and diverse native look and landscape. Solid stands of invasive plants become impenetrable for humans and wildlife alike. Invasive plants can escape into your home gardens and flowerbeds or into that nice natural area across the road.

We all know the presence of dandelions invading our yards. Many will spend a lot of time and money to eradicate those and achieve the monoculture of a perfect green lawn. Articles have appeared here often, pointing out the dangers of applying large amounts of herbicides inappropriately on lake shore lawns. Be careful. Or in my case, get along with the dandelions! They are momentary colorful bright spots and though I pull them from my prairie plots, I tolerate those in the lawn.

More problematic than dandelions in natural areas is the invasive garlic mustard. Anyone with a patch of woods should fear these ankle-to-knee high, four small white-petaled flowers, and very aggressive grower. In their delicate way, but forceful in numbers, they can crowd and shade out lower growing woodland vegetation. Fortunately, garlic mustard pulls easily and a few consecutive years of doing so, has positive effects.

For shrubs, there are many "bad" ones out there, but many resource managers in our area would consider five that are the nastiest and most difficult to remove once they take hold and spread. Those are: bush honeysuckle, autumn olive, privet, Japanese barberry, and multiflora rose.

Sadly, these were all planted intentionally, for a variety of reasons, and then either escaped by sending roots and runners, or produce countless seeds that nature sows.

What people plant, people can take away. It takes work though.

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Physically pulling and digging, or a carefully applied herbicide at the proper time, following proper guidelines, will take them out and prepare the site for native plantings.

There is as much written about the benefits of native plants as there is about the harmful affects of non-native invasive plants. A paper by the National Audubon Society cites that 532 species of butterflies and moths are supported by native oak trees. The non-native ginkgo tree hosts just five.

Get started this summer and improve the landscape you enjoy from the window or looking back from out on the lake. Go native and enjoy the look Mother Nature provided and intended. For more information about invasive plants and native alternatives, visit the Midwest Invasive Plant Network at MIPN.org, the Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society at inpaws.org, and The Nature Conservancy at nature.org/Indiana.

Fred Wooley is a naturalist, writer, and land preservation/restoration enthusiast. He and his wife, Jackie, live on part of an old farm overlooking an extensive fen in northern Steuben County.



MEMORIALS TO HONOR OTHERS WILL BE PUT IN OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

We wish to thank the following scholarship contributors in 2017:

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and development has threatened mudpuppy populations. Also, they are quite sensitive to toxins or chemicals from human activities that may be in the water.

Although of little economic importance to humans, mudpuppies remain as important members of natural ecosystems and serve as indicators of the health of our lakes, streams, and rivers. They need our protection. Fortunately, organizations such as the Steuben County Lakes Council, the lake associations, the Soil and Water Conservation District and others are continually working to keep our lake environments safe. Your support of these organizations is greatly appreciated!



BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great pleasure that the Steuben County Lakes Council is sponsoring Peter Hippensteel's book titled "Steuben County Lakes—200 years of change to our lakes from 1816 to 2016." Pete worked on its presentation, changing it, improving it until he has developed a beautiful book we hope you will all have a chance to read. The book is primarily pictures which lead you from the early days of lake formation up to today. You will read about the cement making by dredging the marl from the shorelines of many of our lakes. You will discover how railroads were built to get people to the hotels on many lakes. You will review the agriculture process and its use of drainage which changed many of our lakes for the 200 years. The SCLC board voted to order a first printing of 100 books. We will distribute a number of the books to various county establishments such as libraries and schools. The rest will be offered for a contribution of \$25.00 at the SCLC Annual Meeting in August. We may even get Pete to be present that day to autograph his work. Do not miss this!

WHAT'S THAT? – A MUDPUPPY!

Submitted by Mel Hathaway, SCLC President Elect and Acres

One of the indicators of clean and high quality water is the presence of the mudpuppy, or also called water dog, *Necturus maculosus*. This animal is the second largest salamander in Indiana, second in size to the 27-inch hellbender, found in southern Indiana in the Ohio River watershed. Mudpuppies range in length from 8 to 15 inches, still far larger than the rest of the salamanders in Indiana, and are the only ones that “bark”!

Mudpuppies are gray or rusty brown to nearly black with black or blue-black spotting or blotches. The belly is whitish to grayish with bluish-black spots. The head is flattened, the nose is pointed, the eyes are very small, and the tail is short and laterally compressed for swimming. The skin is scaleless and slimy. Each foot has only four toes. Mudpuppies have external gills, the size of which varies with water quality. If the water has a high oxygen content, the gills are small and may be difficult to see. However, if the water has a low oxygen content, the gills are large and bright red, indicating the need for a larger surface area and rich blood supply in order to obtain the needed oxygen.

Mudpuppies are found throughout Indiana and the eastern half of the United States. They are found in lakes, rivers, and streams and are totally aquatic, spending all their time in water, despite the fact that they do have non-functioning lungs. They are active all year long, preferring shallow waters in the spring and fall, but travel to deeper water in winter and summer. They are mostly nocturnal and solitary. During the day, they reside under logs, rocks, or in weeds and are rarely seen. At night, they will forage for a variety of foods, including crayfish, insect larvae, snails, small fish, other amphibians, and worms. They also eat carrion and are often caught in traps baited with dead fish. Although they will eat some fish eggs, they don't harm fish populations. They are prey for larger fish, water snakes, and herons.

Mating occurs in the fall and is the only time mudpuppies will gather in groups. The male will deposit a sperm packet which is picked up by the female in her cloaca, or anal opening, and stored until spring. She will excavate a cavity under a log, rock, or piece of debris, and place 18 to 180 eggs on slender stalks suspended from the ceiling. The eggs will hatch in one to two months, depending on the water temperature. The female will stay with the eggs all of this time and until they hatch and disperse. The hatched mudpuppies will take 4 to 6 years to reach sexual maturity and can live up to 20 years!

In Indiana, mudpuppies are not endangered, but are listed as of Special Concern. They are threatened in Michigan. Their numbers have declined due to a number of factors. People often think of mudpuppies as poisonous and when caught, are killed. They are not poisonous and should be released unharmed! Although tolerant of a variety of habitats, habitat loss due to siltation and pollution

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A CORDIAL INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC

**STEBEN COUNTY LAKES COUNCIL
INVITES YOU
TO OUR 45TH ANNUAL MEETING**

WHEN—SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

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RETREAT
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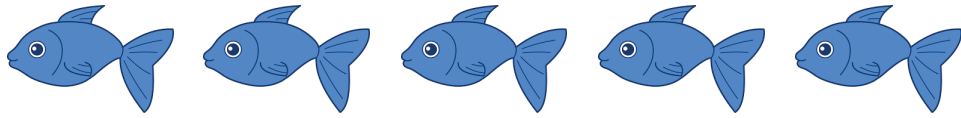
FREE BREAKFAST AT 8:00 A.M.

BUSINESS MEETING AT 8:45 A.M.

**SPEAKER – FRED WOOLEY
“A Naturalist’s Look at Some Nature
Success Stories in Steuben County”**

**COME AND SHARE YOUR
CONCERNS**

*Please join us in this timely celebration. Everyone is welcome!
These waters are important to all in the county!*



FISHING IN STEUBEN COUNTY

Submitted by Larry Koza, District 2 Fisheries Biologist, DNR

“Is this the DNR?” That’s a question I get frequently when I answer the phone at my office, which is located at the Fawn River State Fish Hatchery in Orland. My answer is usually “Well, we are part of the DNR, what information are you looking for?”

The DNR, or Department of Natural Resources, is a very large and diverse state organization comprised of 14 Divisions. These Divisions include some most people have never heard of, such as Historic Preservation and Archaeology, as well as the more commonly known ones like State Parks. Maybe you have tried to do some work along the shoreline of your natural lake property. In this case, you may have dealt with the Division of Water. If you have questions about boating, hunting or fishing laws, the place to find your answers is the Division of Law Enforcement. Our Conservation Officers also conduct boating and hunting safety courses and patrol our lakes, among a multitude of other duties. These are just a few examples.

“So,” you ask yourself, “what does all of this have to do with fishing in Steuben County?” The responsibility for overseeing fishing falls to the Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW). Our mission is to ‘professionally manage Indiana’s fish and wildlife for present and future generations, balancing ecological, recreational, and economic benefits.’ In briefer terms, we try to make hunting and fishing better. As a DFW fisheries biologist, it has been my pleasure to work on the lakes in Steuben County for over 31 years. I will try to give you a little rundown on some of the better fishing lakes in our county.

To begin, the DFW stocks several lakes in our county. Walleye has become a very popular species for Indiana anglers, and we regularly stock two lakes in Steuben County with them---Clear Lake and Crooked Lake. Rainbow Trout are currently stocked at Lake Gage, and Stream Trout stocking includes the Pigeon River and the Fawn River. Channel Catfish are stocked in Stayner Lake every other year.

As far as our native fish populations, try Clear Lake, Fox Lake, Lake George, Lake James, Marsh Lake and Snow Lake for Bluegill. Good Largemouth Bass lakes include Ball Lake, Fish Lake, Golden Lake, Hamilton Lake and Long Lake by Clear Lake. Crappie anglers typically find good success at Hamilton Lake and Big Turkey Lake. For Northern Pike, it’s tough to beat Hamilton Lake, but Clear Lake has really been coming on. The State Record Pike was caught there in 1992. Other good Pike lakes include Lake James and Silver Lake.

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IT TAKES A COUNTY

Submitted by Sue Myers, SCLC Secretary

“It takes a village to raise a child.” Surely, this is a phrase you have all heard many times. Perhaps, as the Steuben County Lakes Council (SCLC) presses on to do its work, this phrase could be altered to, “It takes a county to save a lake.” Steuben County is often referred to as the county of 101 lakes. That, in itself, calls for a lot of work from a group of volunteers on behalf of a lot of lake folks. But it is a splendid challenge which is welcomed by the volunteers.

Back in 2007, when the SCLC decided to jump into the battle of saving the lakes by establishing a Water Quality Testing Project, it started with a small group of sites. We got our feet wet, so to speak, with a few sites of concern and that project has grown to over fifty sites. It actually covers every watershed in the county. Who was going to be asked to support the financial burden of this adventure?

Costs for sampling all of those sites is not cheap! But, the interest in the project, when a call went out for folks interested in serving on the committee, proved we were on the right track. We had over a dozen folks from all over the county show up to help from the beginning. Over the past ten years this interest has grown steadily, and we were able to garner help, from all over the county to share the costs.

Who were these folks? The very first year we received a \$2,500.00 grant from the REMC to help start the project. Many lake property owners have joined in each year since then by contributing to the project in addition to their regular membership fees. The MS4Trine/Angola group, the Steuben County Drainage Board, several lake associations, and the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) have all contributed sums toward this testing. This year, the SWCD is unable to contribute as the Grant they had no longer supplies them with the appropriation as in past years. This has meant the SCLC needs to shoulder that portion of the funding.

As the project grows, the funding needs also grow. This year, we returned to the REMC for a new grant. We are grateful to them for their new contribution of \$2,900.00 to help us continue in our time of need. Thank you to all the lake property owners who have contributed extra towards the water quality testing project. We keep looking for help out there because “It takes a county to save a lake.”



STEUBEN COUNTY LIFE

Submitted by Janel Meyer, Steuben County Soil & Water Conservation District

In 2012, a partnership began between Purdue Extension, the Steuben County Lakes Council, and the Steuben County Soil and Water Conservation District. The goal of this partnership was to increase awareness of lake and natural resource issues within our county. To achieve this goal, we started educational classes that featured a variety of topics/speakers. Participants were able to learn about Steuben County and natural resources in a relaxed, fun environment over a six-week period. The concept of the program was loosely based on the Master Gardener class model.

We decided to call the class "Lake Life", after several names were suggested, including Nature's Colleagues, Water Protectors, Resource Allies, Water Warriors, Pond Pals, and Master Aquatists, along with many others. Lake Life 101 began in the fall of 2012, teaching participants how to "Become a Class Act on Their Lake."

Fast forward to 2017, the sixth year we will be offering this program. One change, however, will be made with respect to the name of the group. Instead of "Lake Life", we will now be known as "Steuben County Life." Many of you will likely ask, "Why the Name change? What was wrong with Lake Life?" Since the goal of the program is to increase awareness of natural resources within the county, we wanted to ensure that all community types are represented within the group. While many residents do live on area lakes, we also have other community types throughout the county (urban, agricultural, etc.). We felt that Steuben County Life more accurately represented our group, and may also offer an opportunity for individuals to join that didn't believe "Lake Life" was relevant to them.

Bill Schmidt, Tara Lee, and I have all been busily planning this year's agenda. Sessions are again planned for six weeks and will begin Tuesday, September 19, 2017, continuing every Tuesday until October 24, 2017. Each session will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The class cost is \$50.00 for new participants and \$30.00 for returning participants. This fee includes all class materials, refreshments, and a full meal at the final session. The preliminary agenda includes (subject to change):

- Session 1 (9/19/17) --- Landscaping with Native Plants & Rain Gardens
- Session 2 (9/26/17) – Power's Church & Power's Two-Stage Ditch/Tour
- Session 3 (10/3/17) –Cameron Hospital/Tour
- Session 4 (10/10/17) –Community Humane Shelter of Steuben County and Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation
- Session 5 (10/17/17) –Steuben County/Local Government
- Session 6 (10/24/17) – History of Fremont, Indiana

For more information, or to reserve your place in this class, please call the Steuben County SWCD (260-665-3211, ext. 3) or the Steuben County Lakes Council (260-665-1730). Space is limited. We hope you consider being a part of our annual celebration of life in beautiful Steuben County.

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These are just a few of the many good fishing lakes we are blessed to have in Steuben County. If I left out your favorite lake, please don't be offended. Or perhaps you are happy that your secret spot is still safe. The problem is, we just have too many good fishing lakes to name them all! That's a good problem to have.

YOU AND WATER QUALITY

Submitted by Bill Schmidt, Steuben County Lakes Council Advisor

The Steuben County Lakes Council's water quality testing program has the goal of monitoring the county's water to identify changes in the water quality. Typically, we are looking for changes that can be attributed to point sources or specific occurrences. There is, however, another source of pollution that is within your control.

Things that you do on your lake property can have a large impact on water quality. One of the parameters that the water quality monitoring program tests for is phosphate. Phosphate is the limiting nutrient in fresh water plant/weed growth. Each one pound of phosphate added to the ecosystem will grow 1000 pounds (wet) of weeds.

A controllable source of phosphate is the action of the lake resident. Things that you do, that seem innocuous, can add to the phosphate load on our county's waters.

Number one on the list is lawn fertilizer. Whether you maintain your own lawn or have someone else take care of it, use zero phosphate fertilizer. If you do it yourself, look on the bag and be sure the number for phosphate is zero. If you have a lawn service, request a zero phosphate be applied. There is a time to use fertilizers containing phosphate and that is on a newly established lawn. Phosphate is required for new grass to establish a strong root system.

When you are mowing the grass, do not blow the cuttings into the water. If you bag the clippings, do not empty the bag into the water. The grass has phosphate in it and discarding the clippings into the water adds phosphate loading to the ecosystem. The same is true of leaves in the fall. Please discard them properly. The water is not the right place.

Do not discard your animal wastes into the waters. These items are high in nutrients. Pick up the waste and dispose of it in a safe way.

Lastly, if there is a lawn fertilizer spill, do not wash the spill away with water. This will end up in the waters of our county. Sweep up the spill and put it in the trash.

The items above are not everything that you can do, but they are a good start. You can help keep our county's water clean.

THANKS BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS 2017

BUSINESS

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Blaschak & Company	Lawnscape Lawn Maintenance
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Jimmerson Woods Cooperative
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Home Park
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CONSTRUCTION/DEVELOPER

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Remodeling, Inc.
Jaz Development, LLC
JICI, Inc.
Manahan Construction
Star Homes by Delagrange
Richhart, Inc.
Strebig Construction

GOVERNMENT

City of Angola

RESTAURANTS

Caruso's Restaurant
Clay's Family Restaurant
Hangout Bar & Grill
Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale
House & Reception Hall
Red Arrow Restaurant



ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS
Aquatic Enhancement & Survey, Inc.
Aquatic Management, Inc.
Aquatic Weed Control
Blue Heron Ministries, Inc.
Clear Lake Township Land
Conservancy
Hamilton Lake Conservancy District
Lake George Conservancy, Inc.

Lake George Regional Sewer District
Northeast Indiana Solid Waste
Management District
Pond Champs
Sandhill Environmental Services, LLC
Steuben County Soil & Water
Conservation District
Steuben Lakes Regional Waste District

LAKE ASSOCIATIONS

Ball Lake Association
Big Turkey Lake Improvement
Association
Buena Vista Homeowner's Association
Clear Lake Association
Crooked Lake Association, Inc.
Hamilton Lake Association
Jimmerson Lake Property Owners
Association
Lake Arrowhead

Lake Gage/Lime Lake Association
Lake George Cottager's Association
Lake James Association, Inc.
Lake of the Woods, McClish Lake
Lake Pleasant Homeowners
Association
Pine Canyon Lake Association
Snow Lake Cottagers Association
West Otter Lake Property Owners

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Thank You!