

**A Minute with the Chair**  
**June 28, 2019**

*Let's talk Harvesting.*

Harvesting has been going well. They did have a few interruptions due to Mother Nature and the forces of evil (break downs).

The crews have made it around the lake and are starting the process over. The harvesting crews are cutting per the approved map and seem to have a handle on the weeds for now. That could change in an instant when the water levels change and as the temperature gets warmer.

Some of the forces of evil (the break downs) have been, hose leaks, a malfunction on a machine with the front cutting sickles and a hauling truck that lost its air brakes. But the crew acted quickly to get everything up and running with minimal down time.

To date the crews have pulled approximately 170 loads of weeds from the lake.

On Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, you will see the District's equipment docked by the property. The reason for this is that we don't want to risk damage to our equipment if it left at the busy boat landings nor do we want our equipment to impede on the public's boating enjoyment.

*Open House - Brat Boil*

Please don't forget that the District is having an Open House & Brat Boil, July 13, 2019 between 11AM-1PM at the district's property 5822 Co Rd D, Packwaukee. Come and see what the volunteers and harvesting crew have been doing. The open house is after the board meeting. The meeting agenda will be sent out soon.

The Lake Plan Committee has met and is working on implementing the goals set forth in the Lake Plan. You will also be seeing more educational information on Facebook and the website.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with committees, projects and cutting the grass at the District's property. If interested in getting involved with the District or you would like to run for the Board, please contact any Board member.

And finally, when you gather with your family and friends during the 4th of July festivities, take a moment to share and reflect on America and those who fought and continue to fight for our freedom. It serves as a reminder of how fortunate we are to live in this country, and that freedom is a constant work in progress.

So this Independence Day, take part in all the activities that make the 4th of July incredibly fun and special, including family barbecues, firework shows, red, white, and blue desserts, and boating on Buffalo Lake, but also reflect and remember how wonderful it is to be an American.

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