



BARLOW LAKE

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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2021

Thank You!

Board service is one of the toughest volunteer roles of all. Over the years, our Barlow Lake Association board members have performed their duties with dedication and grace, always providing thoughtful and consistent guidance. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the departing board members for their many years of supporting our community. We appreciate them for the strong relationship with the YMCA Camp and being the voice of the Barlow Lake residents. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Luke Miller, Mike Cunningham, Barb Cunningham and Don Visser for their hard work and commitment.



PAST OFFICERS

President
Luke Miller

Vice President
Mike Cunningham

Secretary
Barb Cunningham

Treasurer
Don Visser



NEW OFFICERS

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President
Rick Gannon

Vice President
Ryan Asbury

Secretary
Marilyn Wagner

Treasurer
Lori Ritter

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President - Rick Gannon
Vice President - Ryan Asbury
Secretary - Marilyn Wagner
Treasurer - Lori Ritter

EVENT COORDINATORS

Fireworks - Earl Krol
Boat Parade - Joan Lutke
Buoys - Roger Offringa
Fishing Program - Jordan Huizinga
Picnic - Donna Cook, Deb Mousseau and YMCA staff
Newsletter - Karen Hale

AREA CAPTAINS

Area 1
✓ Jim and Mary Lou Johnson
✓ Luke Miller

Area 2
✓ Greg Oatley

Area 3
✓ Ron Dressander
✓ Todd and Lori Ritter

Area 4
Bob & Wanda Hunt
✓ Mike & Marilyn Wagner

Area 5
✓ Terri Duff
✓ Fred Ainsworth
Dan Holtrop
Deb Offringa

Area 6
✓ Sue O'Brien

Area captains are representatives for their area along with helping to pass out annual newsletters.

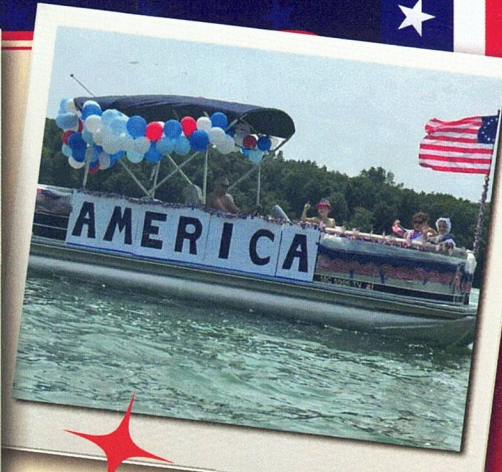
2021

BOAT PARADE

Thank You to all who decorated their
boats and homes this year!



WINNER!



I am handing over the reins of the boat parade to Joan Lutke, who lives on Palmer Drive. She has offered to take over as chair. Teri Woodward will assist her as she did me. Richard and I have done the parade, with Teri's help, along with Beth Asbury, and our son and his family and our daughter and her husband for the past four years. It has been a fun and exciting experience to watch the parade grow, the excitement the children had getting the goodie bags and the fun decorating of the boats. Thank you all for helping make this event grow and I look forward to its continued future success, and NOW we get to be in the parade.

Paula Bruinslot

A huge thank-you goes out to Paula Bruinslot for managing the boat parade for the last 4 years! You have done a wonderful job. Thank you also to all of you who participated! What a great tradition this is for our lake. One we look forward to every year. Paula has handed the chair person torch over to me, Joan Lutke! I'd love to have any and all input, or suggestions you might have about the boat parade. Themes for next year will be patriotic (like always) and Disney characters. Put your thinking caps on, the next boat parade is just over 10 months away!

Joan Lutke

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**2022 Parade:
Saturday, July 2nd**

