

# Winona Lake Preservation Association



Eurasian water-milfoil invaded Little Eagle this spring. The WLPA moved quickly to control the spread of the weed.

## It's Here: Eurasian water-milfoil

This summer, a number of residents have called to indicate concerns about weed control. An alarming call was also received from Weed Patrol, our company who handles annual spraying. Weed Patrol surveyed the lake in May and the exotic weed, Eurasian water-milfoil, had infested Little Eagle and was spreading to the mouth of Winona Lake. The good news: Milfoil is easily killed. The bad news: it's very expensive to eradicate.

The WLPA board made the decision to spend \$11,000 to prevent the spread of this weed which can invade the full lake within one year we are told.

This weed grows from the bottom of the lake to the surface spreading out horizontally, blocking light to all native weeds and depleting oxygen levels for fish. Each time a weed is cut by a propeller, the weed floats to a different section of the lake and deposits seeds that are carried by wind and waves.

This weed invasion is why it is more critical than past years that WLPA members thoughtfully consider your donation to assist with the weed control. In a typical summer season, the WLPA spends roughly \$18,000 for treating the total lake so that boats and water crafts can move through the water. We are committed to taking care of our lake through maintenance so that we all can enjoy our Winona Lake and Little Eagle every day.

A deficit may occur for 2010 unless WLPA contributions come in to cover expenses.

Finally, the State of Indiana froze all LARE (Lake and River Enhancement) funding due to state budget cuts. The \$20.00 fee collected annually for every boat or Personal Water Craft registration is earmarked for lake and river enhancement grants. Historically, the WLPA has received grants and this year, we will cover expenses without grant dollars to prevent a weed crisis beyond what the WLPA can financially manage. Please encourage your

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Summer Newsletter

# 2010

# Lake Notes...

## Opps....

In our last newsletter, we asked for members to let us know if we accidentally missed listing their 2009 Membership. We thank:

Joe and Julie Coen - Bronze Member Doug and Pat Miller - Bronze Member  
Sasso Brothers - Gold Member

**Annual Meeting** - For those who attended the spring annual WLPa meeting at the Ramada Plaza Hotel: thank you. We appreciate your support.

**Lost & Found** - If you have lost or found items in and around our lake, please contact [chris@didage.com](mailto:chris@didage.com).

**Give us Your Best Shot** - Do you have a special Winona Lake photo that you'd like to share? The perfect sunrise, all season shots, The Big Fish photo? Send electronically to [augustamarketing@comcast.net](mailto:augustamarketing@comcast.net). If used, you will receive a surprise.

**Grass Clippings In the Lake** - Phosphorus content from ONE bushel of grass clippings creates 30-50 pounds of algae. Please... no grass in the lake.



## 2010 MEMBERS

Michael Anderson  
Bruce Barton  
Steve and Cheryl Bendix  
Terry and Nancy Blue  
Will and Cheryl Brandt  
Don and Jane Clemens  
Michael and Tammy Cusick  
Edward and Virginia Doenges  
Ron and Patty Donkers  
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Dodge and Kim Elkins  
Kale and Cassie Elkins  
Brian and Jennifer Elliott  
Gary and Phyllis Faudree  
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Mary Geyer  
Les and Marcia Gordon II  
Dan and Roberta Gregory  
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Tim and Shirlee Hauth  
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Hutcherson  
Douglas Jones  
Tom and Nondas Joyner  
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Jack and Katie Kelley  
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Donna Lee  
Tom and Jo Lemon  
Randy and Carol Lowe  
Steve and Martha Miller

Jim and Pam Nichols  
Duane and Shawn Patterson  
LaDonna Petro  
David and Dana Platt  
Hugh and Catherine Ressler  
Jim and Bonnie Rhodes  
Patrick and Pamela Roe  
Steve and Carolyn Shaffner  
Jeff and Cindy Shelton  
Michael and Susan Shearer  
Jane Siebenmorgen  
Carl and Charlene Sterzel  
Randy and Jane Stouder  
Louis and Dorothy Sweeney  
Ronald and Carol Terjung  
Jerry and Nancy VanKovering  
Paul and Karalyn Voorhorst  
Ty and Paula Zeigler

## BRONZE MEMBER

Gary and Sally Bailey  
David and Joy Beeson  
Jerry and Jane Bischoff  
Joe and Julie Coen  
Chris and Beth Cummins  
Robert Davis  
Ed and Genyce De Rico  
Alvin and Mary DeVries  
Dave and Lynette Dick  
Mrs. Phil Eherenman  
Jack and Marilyn Felger  
Barry and Linda Gold  
Hal and Lane Hartle  
Stephen and Paula Heckman  
Charles and Jacqueline Hollar  
David and Darlene Holsclaw

Glynn and Shelley Johnson  
Rick and Pam Kerlin  
Kishan and Anita Kishan  
Terry and Martha Klondaris  
Jim and Lisa LeMasters  
Phyllis Landis  
Larry and Mary Ellen Long  
Jan Monteith  
Frances Noble  
Don and Pam Orr  
Ray and Rosemary Piper  
Joe and Mary Prout  
Chris and Julie Rankin  
J.R. and Marilyn Rohrer  
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David and Caitlin Ryser  
Harold and Sonda Schapson  
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James and Kay Smith  
Dr. Roland and Ilene Snider  
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Snyder  
John Stauffer  
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Sterling and Sarah Watkins  
John and Annette White  
Brent and Karen Wildman  
Carl and Marilyn Williams  
Mark and Janice Workman  
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## SILVER MEMBER

Stephen and Katherine Adair  
Chet and Shirley Bartol  
Dick and Phyllis Carman  
George and Mary Clemens

Garry and Sherry England  
William and Carole Gordon  
Alvin and Eleanor Hoffman  
Edward and Pat Likens  
Tim and Lili Polk  
Fred and Karen Rowland  
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Rufenbarger  
Lyle and Gloria Shenefield  
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Robert and Nancy Williams  
Bill and Sherry Winn

## GOLD MEMBER

Michael and Deborah Conley  
Lex and Tammy Dalton  
Bob and Sue Fuson  
Harry and Elaine Langford  
Pete and Peg Liefing  
Dane and Mary Louise Miller  
Mark and Teri Skibowski  
Terry and Sandra Tucker  
Dennis and Kathleen Webb

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The WLPa apologizes for any omitted membership names. Please call 267-7500 or e-mail [augustamarketing@comcast.net](mailto:augustamarketing@comcast.net) to let us know we missed you. We'll list all 2010 members in the year end newsletter.

**WINONA LAKE  
PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION  
2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011  
PO Box 13 Warsaw, IN 46581-0013



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Address if different: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates at Winter Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTRIBUTION LEVELS**

MEMBER: \$50.00 BRONZE MEMBER: \$100.00 or above

SILVER MEMBER: \$200.00 or above GOLD MEMBER: \$300.00 or above

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$50.00 for my 2010 membership, plus a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used to continue the efforts of the WLPA.

Please return to Winona Lake Preservation Association  
P.O. Box 13, Warsaw, IN 46581-0013.

The association is a 501(C) (3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code. Donors may deduct bequests, contributions, and gifts if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the code.

For office use only:

Membership Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ To Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

**Your WLPA Board of Directors for 2010 - 2011**

**Chris Cummins, President**  
**Peggy Lieftring**  
**Cathy Carter**

**Chris Rankin**  
**Joy Lohse**  
**Dr. David Dick**

**Dodge Elkins**  
**Tony Elliott**  
**Kerry Rose**

**Tammy Dalton**  
**Pat Miller**  
**Bill McCarrick**





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neighbors to consider a gift and  
join us in eradicating the  
Eurasian water-milfoil.

The weeds appeared under  
control during the Fourth of July  
weekend because Weed Patrol  
sprayed almost the entire lake  
for weeds and algae on June  
30.

Hope you enjoy the rest of the  
summer and thank you so much  
for contributing to the WLP.

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## Thanks for A Fantastic Clean Up Day!

The Town of Winona Lake, Grace College and the WLP participate in an annual clean up day on April 17 where we clear the shoreline of debris. The Town clears rubbish that gathered over the winter. Your time in volunteering for the spring clean up day is greatly appreciated.

If you or a team of friends would like to assist next year, please call 267-7500.

Chris Cummins  
WLP President

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