

Mission: To protect and preserve the beauty and health of our great pond.



2020 WPA EVENTS

Welcome Back Social: June 20th

Around the Pond Yard Sale: June 27th

Membership Appreciation Dinner and Annual Meeting: July 11th

Christmas in July: July 25th

WPA Golf Tournament: August 8th

Full Moon Paddle: August 1st (rain date: September 5th)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT BY TINA WEST

The days are getting cooler, many camps are closed up, the hills around the pond are in full color, and the pond is simply quieter. It must be fall at Worthley Pond 😊

I find it's a time for reflecting on the the wonderful summer we've had at Worthley Pond. For me, it's all about family visits, creating new friendships, and staying connected with those whom I've known for years. It's about cooking on the grill, watching the evening parade of boats from the end of our dock, and sharing some quality time with my husband, Brent.

And, it's about acknowledging YOU, the members of the Worthley Pond Association, for your annual membership donations which ensure that our mission of preserving and protecting Worthley Pond is up-front and center at all times. To that end, I'd like to "call out" a few people for their tireless efforts this year:

- **Charlie Day**, for single-handedly patrolling the boat launches and shoreline for invasive plants.
- **Bruce Pasture**, for persisting with water clarity measurements each summer.
- **Sherry Barstow and Dave Clement**, for educating and promoting LakeSmart to our shoreline property owners year after year.
- **Jim Lennox**, for educating Honey Run guests about the importance of inspecting their boats for invasive plants *before* they are launched into the pond.

Thank you, everyone, from the bottom of my heart!

AND THE SURVEY SAYS . . .

Many thanks to the 58 people who responded to the **WPA Satisfaction Survey**. The Board appreciates the input and will use it to deliver better value to our membership.

Here's what you told us:

- 94% of respondents are satisfied with the WPA - Yeah!!
- Most people are satisfied with our focus on water quality.
- You have some great ideas for additional events that the WPA could host, like a corn hole tournament, porch parties, progressive dinner, and a pontoon boat challenge.



For those of you who are interested in the nitty-gritty details, here is the full complement of [survey responses](#). Please feel free to peruse this information and let the WPA Board know if you have any additional suggestions for making the WPA better by

sending an email to worthleypondassociation@gmail.com.

HOW'D WE DO?

The WPA Board of Directors would like to assure you that your membership dollars were focused on protecting and preserving Worthley Pond in 2019. Here's how:

- **306 Courtesy Boat Inspections** were done at the boat launches to ensure that invasive species from other lakes were not introduced to our pond.
- **50 properties around the pond are now LakeSmart certified**, 6 are pending certification, and many more have plans in place. Impressive!!
- **NO invasive plant species** were found in Worthley Pond this year - Yeah!!
- **Water clarity measured in at 8.7 meters**, the same as in 2018, and is considered "very good."



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