

LAKE FACTS JULY 17, 2019 BY Mike Backus

WATER LEVEL

*RAIN-- Mother Nature has not been kind to us. The lake area got 3.65" in May; 4.51" in June; 1.78" in July and 3.87" thus far in Aug for a total of 18.81".

*LAKE LEVEL—Since May 27th we have seen the lake level bounce Up and Down. On July 16th it was down 4" since 5/27 but as of 7/17 we are down only .5". However, remember that at the end of Aug, 2018 we were UP 17"!

CENTRAL S SANDS MEASUREMENT

*The sand point well pipe I use for this measurement has been underwater since 2018 which makes it unusable.

WATER CLARITY

*Clarity has been measured 10 times thus far this season vs 12 at this time in 2018. The best reading was 18' and worst was 15' compared to 30' and 11' in 2018.

CHEMICAL TESTING

*Chemical tests for Chlorophyll and Phosphorus were taken in June and July. The Aug test will be done later in the month.

*The results will be charted at the end of the year.

EWM TREATMENT

*Treatment took place on June 6th. On July 25th a crew was on the lake to inspect the results. However, we have been notified that the team that did the treatment did not do a complete job and will come back in Fall to complete what was contracted.

*The amount of EWM in the lake at this time is significantly higher than normal.

ADAMS BOAT LAUNCH

*The landing pier was finally fixed on July 25th. AdamsCo immediately started to charge for launching.

*I have no idea why the orange snow fence has been placed in the parking area and for what purpose.

BOAT CENSUS

*The results of the 2019 boat census will be published on the jlrpd.org web site.

CB/CW LANDING BLITZ

*During the weekend of July 4th the DNR had asked volunteers to monitor lake landings in a 'blitz' effort. Some 7,760 boats were monitored and 17,192 people were interviewed. Volunteers from our lake contributed part of the 2,816 hrs. of monitoring in Wisconsin.

FISH STICKS

*A healthy lake is a Woody lake by offering fantastic breeding grounds for fish and other wildlife. If you are considering falling a dead tree along your shoreline contact Sam Peterson in Adams for help on planning this. 608-339-4269

FLOATING ALGAE BOGS

*If you see any of these (we had a few in 2018) call Mike Backus 414-507-7211. If notified he can test them for toxic Blue/Green Algae.

MEMORIAL

*When Scott Larson passed away about 2 years ago we lost a great friend of the lake. He was a special handy man to many of us but also a person who cared deeply about our lake. He assisted us many times putting in fish cribs, helped on water testing, was a JLRPD Board member and assisted Adams Co on special lake projects they had. Mark Shaw offered an idea of adding a memorial Used Fish Line Deposit to our landing area so that used fish line did not harm any fish or animals. That receptacle is now at the landing and has the following sign on it: ***IN MEMORY OF SCOTT LARSON AN AVID OUTDOORSMAN, FISHERMAN AND LAKE STEWARD.***

