



## Woodland Pond Lakefront Association Newsletter

We are all looking forward to another great year on Woodland Pond Lake! Check out our website below for additional information about the WPLA and important topics such as Dam Remediation, Water Quality and Board meeting minutes.

WPLA Website

### Update: Fishing Derby is on May 4!

#### Note: a few important changes

The tradition continues as members and guests meet on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 am. for the WPLA Annual Fishing Derby!

A fisherman's breakfast will be served at 6:30. Registration forms are available by emailing [Jennifer Harless](mailto:Jennifer.Harless).

Pre-registration of boats is required. Contrary to the information in the brochures distributed earlier, **boat decals will not be available** on the day of the event.

**Each boat used in the derby must have 2019 decals and there will be no exceptions.** Contact Eileen Sundstrom at [esundstrom02@gmail.com](mailto:esundstrom02@gmail.com) for boat registration information.

Due to the recent elevated level of E.coli bacteria in the boat ramp cove area, fishing in that area is strongly discouraged. Hand sanitizer will be available.

The picnic will start at noon. The Association will offer hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks. Attendee families are requested to bring a dish, dessert, etc. to share. Awards (and trophies for youth) will be presented to category winners. Come join the fun. Remember: It *never* rains on the derby!



### Request: Before making changes...



Please remember to request a review of plans in advance of any work on your property involving a lake shoreline project such as dock installation, repair or replacement and placement of rip rap, bulkhead or other material along your lakefront property.

This is a requirement specified in our governing Covenants, Section 16 and 24. You can review a copy on the WPLA website by following this [link](#).

We want to support your plans to update/upgrade your shoreline and lake access. And, we want to ensure that the work performed adds to the beauty and conservation of the lake. Thus, we ask for your

attention and cooperation on behalf of all members.

Contact WPLA Director, Eileen Sundstrom, at [esundstrom02@gmail.com](mailto:esundstrom02@gmail.com) for information.

# Reminder: Boat Ramp & Gate Lock

## Guidelines for using the boat ramp gate lock

The industrial grade lock at the boat launch gate is designed for outdoor use. It is manually keyed with a four-inch shackle to secure the double hasps on the opposing gates. The apparatus is designed for inserting the lock shackle horizontally.

A key is needed to unlock and relock the shackle. The key must be rotated a quarter turn for both operations. Relocking usually takes some patience to insert the shackle while turning the key.

Please observe some important instructions:

- Do NOT use a hammer, pliers or other tool to force re-locking.
- Do NOT apply WD-40 or other lubricant.
- Do NOT leave the gate unlocked after entering or exiting the parking area.
- DO call a WPLA Board member for assistance or to report a problem.

We appreciate your cooperation for the safety and protection of WPLA members and their property.

## Next Board of Directors Meetings

The next meeting of the WPLA Board of Directors will be on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the Woodland Pond Swim and Racquet Club.

Updates on Dam Remediation, the Fishing Derby and other Woodland Pond Lake initiatives will be discussed. All members are invited to attend.

Additional Board meeting dates scheduled for 2019 will be: July 15, September 16 and November 11. Meetings are held at the Swim & Racquet Club at 6:30 pm.