

Lake Redstone Protection District

Q21 Please add any other comments you would like to share with the Lake Redstone Protection District Board.

Answered: 60 Skipped: 167

#	Responses	Date
1	Thank you for being part of a solution.	7/1/2017 8:21 AM
2	My priorities on lake issues would be: 1. Maintenance/Repair of any issues with the dam and spillway. 2. Dredging of shallow bays/fingers back to their original depth. 3. Improving water clarity/quality. 4. Maintaining a healthy fishery. 5. Maintaining lake for watersports activities.	6/30/2017 5:15 PM
3	I think you are doing a good job, I have attended past annual meetings and there is always a lot of good information. I think when the county needs to lower the lake level, it would be most helpful for us as homeowners to use that time to cleanup our shoreline areas of lose rocks and invasive species. It would be nice to have advanced notice of this and enough time to get that done. (maybe a 2 week period if possible)	6/29/2017 11:57 AM
4	I have been on the lake for over 40 years & The Lake Redstone Protection District Board should do more to protect the lake!!! I have 3 lake lots & 1 house on the lake and I very concerned about the future of lake Redstone.	6/29/2017 11:43 AM
5	We don't fertilize our lawn and I guess it shows because we seem to have more weeds than most, but that's okay for the good of the lake. We see our neighbors excessively fertilizing and even spraying Roundup along the shoreline and on their pier. How can you get that to STOP, education, fines or what else?	6/29/2017 11:03 AM
6	keep up good wotk,	6/29/2017 8:52 AM
7	Keep up the good work. Thank you for your service.	6/29/2017 8:07 AM
8	Improvements need to be made to boat launches and beach area.	6/29/2017 6:59 AM
9	If possible less DNR control and more Protection District Board control.	6/26/2017 9:00 PM
10	As the lake is an asset to the town of LaValle I believe the town has an obligation to do its share to protect the lake. It is frustrating that the town does not seem to value the the residents (tax payers) on Redstone.	6/23/2017 9:16 AM
11	would love to be a buffer experiment for wildflowers along west bank	6/22/2017 2:33 PM
12	I'm always amazed that there are plenty of "things" that flow into the lake, but no or little concern about LARGE CULVERTS that drain directly into the lake...supposedly DNR regulates these things, yet "everyone" has some sort of drainage tubing going into the lake without filtration...if you can't control what flows into the lake you will never get the clarity you desire.	6/22/2017 11:28 AM
13	We believe that we should not have to pay for a non resident fishing license and other non resident fees. We pay the same taxes as a year round Permanent resident, probably more in some instances. Our lake homes bring a lot of guests and revenue spent in town.	6/22/2017 10:36 AM
14	I appreciate the newsletter we get.	6/22/2017 10:03 AM
15	Dredging the lake need to be a high priority	6/22/2017 10:00 AM
16	Some of the community offshore lots have multiple docks in less than a 50 ft. land section - realize this is a DNR issue but excessive docking impacts water and wildlife habitats.	6/22/2017 9:56 AM
17	Keep the information coming regarding the next steps with the dam repairs and the lake's drawdown.	6/22/2017 9:18 AM

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18	I know you are seeking to do many of these things, but further educating people about how their actions impact the viability of many features of the lake, including fishing, swimming, boating, and the natural beauty of the lake. And getting to how this will impact viability in 5 or 10 years.... and how that would diminish home values, perhaps a history of the deterioration of the lake over the years would be helpful. People need to understand how their actions are impacting the ability to sell homes on this lake now, and how that will be even worse in the future. Presenting alternatives for managing shorelines. For example, instead of spraying weeds with pesticides, there are other options. Maybe helping to fund really nice looking shoreline plantings so people would be more willing to participate in a barrier. Perhaps an incentive for having X percent of your shoreline with a barrier. And again, I know you've been working for years to do many of these things. Dredging is fine as needed but without behavior change by residents and local farmers we will simply have the same problem in the future. Re harvesting weeds, I'm very interested in some means for mechanical harvesting wherein the vegetation can then be used by local farmers or other uses. Thanks for all you do.	6/22/2017 9:17 AM
19	Thank you for doing this survey. Please do it every year. Please also publish meetings in the local press as well as in the LRPOA e-newsletter. Please collect contact information and create your own email newsletter (can be quarterly if not monthly) to inform residents of rules, regulations, updates, issues, suggestions, etc. People seem to be very unaware of things they can and should do to protect the lake, wildlife and surrounding lands. []	6/22/2017 8:42 AM
20	Water clarity has greatly declined in last decade.	6/22/2017 7:49 AM
21	I fell the two highest concerns of mine are shoreline erosion, and fish population being lower that the past decade	6/22/2017 7:26 AM
22	We are at the lake during the week and witness disregard of No wake and fish limits	6/21/2017 5:42 PM
23	It would be nice to know what the money received from county Park stickers is used on.	6/20/2017 12:44 PM
24	Thank you to the board for all of the good work that you do!!	6/20/2017 9:03 AM
25	New property owner and need more education on this matter	6/20/2017 7:30 AM
26	The lake is spring fed, the springs need to be cleaned up to get a good flow of water. The spring feeding our bay is horrible starting way back, full of down trees, rock and crap. by starting with the springs that fill our lake I believe then there would be a better flow of water. Also, what is being dumped into these springs? There is a law against 'dumping', people who are living on lake frontage near our bay are dumping crap right into the creek that feeds it, after numerous times I have told them not to, they still do, then they wonder why the lakes water and the shorelines are so bad! This is a huge problem.... NO DUMPING!!!	6/20/2017 6:01 AM
27	I see dredging as the most important issue facing the lake. It is critical that dredging be completed as soon as possible to prevent further decline in the health of the lake and our property values.	6/19/2017 10:32 AM
28	Thanks for your work and for collecting our perspective.	6/19/2017 9:33 AM
29	I believe if you own property in Wisconsin, you should be able to purchase an in state fishing license.	6/18/2017 8:31 PM
30	Do not increase all propert owner taxes to pay for limited benefit for dredging a few areas!!!!	6/18/2017 9:10 AM
31	For Years i have been addressing the board on the the increasing troubles in Heron Bay . This Bay has been a catch all from debri in the lake as well as unusable for our recreation. I even contacted The Association and asked them to send out a picture of the debri i provided to its members asking them to pick up after themselvesand they did .. Thanks for all you do for OUR Lake Redstone .. Ron Ladehoff	6/17/2017 5:16 PM
32	Would support an overall increase in funding if it would measurably improve water quality	6/17/2017 4:07 PM
33	If a drawdown is necessary to make repairs on the dam it should be done at off season times. That is when any dredging should also be done.	6/17/2017 11:17 AM
34	Good communications like this is always a positive step for future success	6/16/2017 8:13 PM
35	Dredge as soon as possible. You need to be on the lake to see all the mud that the props of the boats kick up in all the bays and fingers.	6/16/2017 9:37 AM
36	I have served over 11 yrs on various public bds, including land & water board and a lake protection dist. bd. There needs to be more emphasis on invasive weed control and also stopping setimant from getting into Redstone. Weeds and having to dredge all the time can kill the values of any lake.	6/16/2017 6:56 AM
37	It is a fine line we all must walk to preserve the lake and still have the ability to enjoy it. Thank you for your efforts.	6/16/2017 4:02 AM
38	Keep up the good work you do for our beautiful lake. Thanks for keeping us informed. I think short updates in the weekly LRPOA emails are helpful.	6/15/2017 9:44 PM
39	Is the work on the dam covered by protection board?	6/15/2017 8:47 PM

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40	Thanks to all of the Protection Board Members for all of your effort and time trying to make Lake Redstone a better place for all of us.	6/15/2017 6:19 PM
41	Thanks for doing the survey, glad you consider homeowners opinions	6/15/2017 4:44 PM
42	Thank you for your efforts!	6/15/2017 3:24 PM
43	You do very important work for very little cost, especially when compared to the value of our homes. Anyone who complains about costs in the past is either cheap or a curmudgeon or both. Ignore them.	6/15/2017 2:27 PM
44	Keep up the good work.	6/15/2017 1:21 PM
45	I love the lake.	6/15/2017 1:20 PM
46	Keep up the good work - keeping our lake healthy! Would love to see a program for shoreline restoration - help with cost estimating (and possibly a partial tax credit going towards the effort to restore shorelines that are problematic - that contribute to water quality/clarity issues).	6/15/2017 12:22 PM
47	Properties that are dredged should be assessed at a higher rate than other (non-dredged) properties in the protection district. Also assessment should be based on entire property value, not on land value alone. Owners of a million dollar home should contribute more than owners of a \$30,000 waterfront lot. Many of us who own waterfront lots are trying to save enough money to build a lake house. We'll contribute but not at the same level as those mega waterfront home owners. Basing the assessment on land value alone amounts to a regressive tax which we must, in good conscience, resist.	6/15/2017 9:03 AM
48	Thank you for all that you do to maintain and improve the water quality of Lake Redstone!	6/15/2017 7:40 AM
49	Could I please see the results of this survey. My email is ryanhsullivan@gmail.com	6/15/2017 7:10 AM
50	The lake is a precious resource. We should be doing everything we need to do to protect it for future generations. Cost should not be a barrier to meeting this goal. Thank you for sending this survey out.	6/15/2017 12:42 AM
51	The homes on the lake do not own the lake. The county benefits from tourism, the businesses benefit from tourism, a need for more county and state involvement in costs regarding lake issues is needed.	6/14/2017 8:45 AM
52	Keep up the good work !!	6/13/2017 8:16 PM
53	Thanks to all board members	6/12/2017 1:12 PM
54	I will let you know as I plan to attend the mtg on Tuesday.	6/11/2017 1:36 PM
55	Your survey is so incredibly biased. Based on these questions, your intentions are clear: let's induce a false sense of fear in folks to bend them to our way of thinking so we can change lake redstone to the way we want it. I hope I'm not the only one who sees that truth in this.	6/8/2017 8:37 PM
56	I think you are doing a great job and encourage moving forward with dredging, but would like to see some run-off/sediment containment work done in certain areas in conjunction with this to reduce the rate of sediment coming into the lake, bays, etc.	6/8/2017 8:58 AM
57	There has been a serious decline in water quality with continuing mucky bottoms of multiple feet deep, fishing quality has declined, and weeds are out of control on northern end. Please continue to investigate and push solutions. Some extra tax dollars or special assessment will be well worth the cost to all of the homeowners on the lake. Thanks for all you are doing!	6/8/2017 8:45 AM
58	to clarify, the farm I "own" is actually owned in trust by my parents, who live in Janesville and receive your communications. I would like to receive them also if possible to eliminate time lags in information getting to me. My address: Andy Radtke / E4315B St. Paul Road / La Valle / WI / 53941 Cell Phone; 608-606-1005	6/8/2017 6:42 AM
59	Teach more about native plant buffers, install some demos. I have a front yard prairie people can view at E4670 east Redstone. I would design a demo garden. 630-728-9998	6/5/2017 10:30 PM
60	You are doing a great job; keep it up!	6/5/2017 6:33 PM