

Lake Redstone Protection District

Q13 Tell us what you think should be done to improve the issues that concern you.

Answered: 105 Skipped: 122

#	Responses	Date
1	aquatic plant treatment/removal; long overdue dredging	7/2/2017 10:07 AM
2	Warnings, tickets, a Irpo lake oversight committee to address these issues.	7/1/2017 8:21 AM
3	Better enforcement of existing rules	6/30/2017 9:05 AM
4	create more opportunities for water to be filtered before entering the lake.	6/30/2017 6:33 AM
5	I'm not sure but feel the muskrats are an issue. The clarity in front of my property looks like an oil slick... Not sure what it is.	6/29/2017 10:37 PM
6	Really don't know what can be done but some control is needed. I am tired of spending an hour or more picking up their feces.	6/29/2017 12:37 PM
7	If you are looking at dredging sediment, it should be done in the entire North Branches and not just a few areas of those branches. We had so much sediment come in when in 2008 , it is all over the branch. Also, The shad fish in the lake have diminish the amount of pan fish greatly which is a big problem.	6/29/2017 11:57 AM
8	control the water that runs into the lake / the lake is filling up with the runoff from the surrounding land. Water sheds need to be Maintenance every year. There are also failing pips that run water into the lake & the pipes are falling apart dumping the shoreline into the water. Need to maintain the original infrastructure.	6/29/2017 11:43 AM
9	Evaluation of properties with personalized suggestions, also speaking to area farmers and connecting them to DNR reps for possible grant monies	6/29/2017 11:27 AM
10	Log owner of any boat, boat #, and collect a small fee that goes to the Lake Protection district on a form that explains their responsibilities to clean water policies and possible fines for non compliance. Set new size and number limits on walleyes and maybe crappies	6/29/2017 8:07 AM
11	Similar improvements like the one that was made near the intersection of Pierce Road and W Redstone Drive. A collection point for water to settle out before entering the lake.	6/29/2017 6:13 AM
12	Dredging the lake fingers is a must. Water is getting too shallow in many of them.	6/27/2017 3:13 PM
13	See above and stop poisoning aquatic plants. Nutrients just recycle. Harvest them mechanically and remove from basin. Remove all private beaches and encourage buffer strips. Check all septic systems. Investigate upstream buffer ponding. Investigate basin wide sewage handling system.	6/27/2017 8:37 AM
14	There should be more emphasis on the property owners having a weed free lake than the issues the DNR seems to feel important.	6/26/2017 9:00 PM
15	Dredging of the bays.	6/26/2017 11:58 AM
16	Move the no wake back further south of section 11 launch. It was moved a couple years ago and our house has lost significant shoreline due to erosion from the speeding boats. And not sure what can be done about the quality of the water but it is not good to swim in.	6/26/2017 12:35 AM
17	4th of July weekend is fine but not every weekend and not the horribly loud ones. Maybe a letter stating using fireworks is illegal and be considerate to others!	6/24/2017 7:36 PM
18	Over the years slow no wake areas are just suggestions. Police and DNR will not even enforce it and boater do not even know what slow no wake is. Look it up in the boating regs. Pontoons are the WORST at this as every old guy who just goes and buys a pontoon thinks he knows the boating rules and they don't. No wake is as slow as you can go while maintaining navigation, not "well I have a pontoon so I don't make a wake". As I said the 'toons are the worse but coming in a close second is the fishing boats and not far behind are the PWC folks who again, justbwent and bought one and think they know the rules but have no clue. Seems like the only ones that know the rules are the ski boats/run about (with a few exceptions) and the kayaks/canoes. Also when going around the lake, drive counter clockwise, which again most don't, mainly the pontoons.	6/24/2017 8:56 AM
19	Seems like DNR could reduce farm run off.	6/23/2017 7:37 AM
20	restrict times of use jet skis,	6/22/2017 9:29 PM

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21	The bays of the lake need to be dredged.	6/22/2017 2:54 PM
22	increase ability to drain off excessive water at dam.	6/22/2017 12:12 PM
23	Require planes to fly higher over homes. We can almost touch them when they come over our house. Tickets should be issued for boats that play music extremely loud. There are only one or two that do this.	6/22/2017 11:52 AM
24	Informing boaters that they are breaking the law by speeding by other boaters and watercraft, or speeding too close to the shore.	6/22/2017 11:19 AM
25	possibly rent, weekly or monthly rental only. stabilizing the water level to avoid flooding issues. Adjust when needed....	6/22/2017 10:36 AM
26	Reduce use of fertilizers, manicured lawn to waterfront. I actually have no 'lawn' but there was not a button for that. Would really like a quiet period for safe swimming and small non-motorized watercraft use.	6/22/2017 10:03 AM
27	Eliminate fertilizer for lawns	6/22/2017 10:00 AM
28	Would like to see better understanding and cooperation between ski boats/PWC's and fishing boats. Seems to be a sensitive area and often friendly waves are not returned. We use the lake for water sports, leisurely cruising and fishing.	6/22/2017 9:56 AM
29	L	6/22/2017 9:48 AM
30	Concerned about the integrity of the dam	6/22/2017 9:24 AM
31	Not operating so close to shore and perhaps keeping the wake boarding/skiing limited to the main body of the lake.	6/22/2017 9:18 AM
32	I think that it falls to common sense. I would hate to see you have to restrict the sizes of the boats. These larger boats create too much of a wake for those of us trying to fish, swim, etc.	6/22/2017 9:10 AM
33	See above. Put tax dollars against more personnel for serious monitoring against polluters, outside visitors to the lake, people violating fishing laws, non-adherence to shoreline rules (create stronger and stricter shoreline rules about vegetation and polluting) and inflict large financial penalties to violators - let the penalty fees and fees for non-lake residents pay for the monitoring and administration. We will have a "dead lake" very soon if action is not taken now.	6/22/2017 8:42 AM
34	Preserve the beauty of the lake	6/22/2017 7:38 AM
35	Either change the designation for no ski in areas too narrow to safely navigate or increase enforcement. I am specifically referring to the north end where our home is (Gull-Warbler Court).	6/22/2017 7:27 AM
36	allow rip rap or concrete sea-wall to be done due to floods in the past that destroyed existing shorelines	6/22/2017 7:26 AM
37	Police presence and enforcement is somewhat negative. More warnings should be given if violations are subjective, not intentional and do not present a danger.	6/22/2017 6:56 AM
38	Over limit fishing by locals during the week.	6/21/2017 5:42 PM
39	More weed control. Increase in fish stocking. Maybe close walleye fishing for 2 years. Limit ski and PWC'S hours.	6/21/2017 3:51 PM
40	Dredge the bays.	6/20/2017 12:44 PM
41	Everyone needs not be afraid to say something when they see something. Get these yards cleaned up and let's take pride. Keep an eye on non owner users of the lake that leave their damn garbage behind and in our Lake!	6/20/2017 9:03 AM
42	Dredging	6/20/2017 7:30 AM
43	Who really wants to get into the water? It stinks and is extremely dirty! About the worse lake I have seen. NOISE: Fireworks issue.	6/20/2017 6:01 AM
44	Dredge the channels where water is permitted to run into the lake. Sediment barrier on section 11	6/19/2017 3:34 PM
45	Restrict hours and areas for water ski and personal water craft.	6/19/2017 2:05 PM
46	Perhaps have Mattlesteadts (or someone) offer jet ski safety classes. Some of the riders seem young/inexperienced with a water rocket beneath them. On busy days - not all of them seem safe.	6/19/2017 1:41 PM
47	Lake dredging	6/19/2017 11:58 AM
48	dredge the areas that need it and reduce the aquatic plants	6/19/2017 11:19 AM
49	Dredge the lake	6/19/2017 10:32 AM
50	More aggressive treatment of pond lilies and weeds. Because the fingers are silting in at a rapid rate, the invasive plants are multiplying and taking over the coves as they get shallower. Lilies multiply through their root system and we treat them like they are a protected species. When I bought my property the cove was reasonably clean of the weeds notes in #14. Now it is the worst I've seen over the past 10 years.	6/19/2017 9:53 AM

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51	Dredging. Sand addition. Close through traffic on north end to property owners only. Remove road from gps listings.	6/19/2017 9:33 AM
52	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
53	Dredging of the bays	6/18/2017 7:41 PM
54	Dredge the bays that require it. Enforce proper shoreline protection.	6/18/2017 3:24 PM
55	Milfoil elimination.	6/18/2017 2:54 PM
56	Set hours for skiing/tubing so not so rough for fishing. A lot of boats don't follow no wake which makes it nearly impossible to find a calm place to hold anchor & fish. Move bouys out further as skiers/tubers & jet skis come all the way in to buoys to turn around which makes it hard to sit & fish.	6/17/2017 10:20 PM
57	Take them out Bouys and enforce the state laws on water craft boating and Jet Skis. An hand out tickets! All young people take the boaters course	6/17/2017 8:34 PM
58	Dredge the Bay , it has gotten so shallow in the 30 years we have been there and unusable. The weeds ,blue algae and the stink got worse after the flood and continues . You used to treat our Bay but stopped years ago !! Why ?	6/17/2017 5:16 PM
59	Farm runoff from Wegner farm is problem to those of us on south east side of lake.	6/17/2017 4:29 PM
60	Control farm run off, sediment filters	6/17/2017 4:07 PM
61	Return the slow no wake bouys to their former positions. The decision to move them in was not well thought out and made by people unfamiliar with the lake.	6/17/2017 11:17 AM
62	Officers need to be better trained on boating laws. It's a very specific skill set that is much different than motor vehicle and criminal law. The number of violations I see while on the water at the same time as officers is incredible. Shoreline violations, pwc too close to other watercraft at above slow no wake. Also the area in section 11 is nearly impossible to legally run at above slow no wake and it's very surprising that it has not been turned into SNW. In my opinion the next major accident will happen back there, on a lesser note the erosion back there from not being SNW is also a problem.	6/16/2017 11:43 PM
63	Get the dredging approved	6/16/2017 8:13 PM
64	The decision needs to be reached and action taken as soon as possible to rectify accumulation of sediment problems	6/16/2017 3:01 PM
65	More enforcement with no warnings and more tickets.	6/16/2017 10:02 AM
66	Remove all the large fallen trees that are in and all along the shoreline. It looks like a dump on the lake.	6/16/2017 9:37 AM
67	I have concerns about ignoring moving boats coming way too close to either anchored or no wake speed boats. Seems the emphasis is on too close to shore, while too close to non-moving boats is ignored.	6/16/2017 6:56 AM
68	The house issue is more of a community problem , not the lake itself - need more police presence in the summer especially where fireworks are concerned.	6/16/2017 4:02 AM
69	Continue to work with farmers in the area. Ticket violators of safety regulations such as going too fast close to docks.	6/15/2017 9:44 PM
70	To many boaters not caring about the rules, especially in slow wake areas, and 100 feet from shore.	6/15/2017 8:45 PM
71	Keep working with farmers. Dredging. Education of boating laws. Could include some common boating laws in each LRPOA newsletter.	6/15/2017 7:15 PM
72	Dredging and more weed/farm runoff control. Also, yearly maintenance should be done on the dams that have already been installed around the lake to prevent sediment from entering the lake.	6/15/2017 6:19 PM
73	-stop poisoning lake weeds. Weeds belong in healthy lakes - identify sources of nitrates and phosphates that enter the lake -enforce jet ski / boating regulations. The lake is a free for all on the weekends. -identify the 2 or 3 worst bays that are silted in and get the sediment removed. Don't treat the entire lake, it would cost too much and most bays are fine now	6/15/2017 5:40 PM
74	I believe the accumulation of sediment will eventually impact all our property values, and diminish the attractiveness of the lake. The sediment also likely contains nutrients that will accelerate the undesired algae and in-lake plant growth further degrading the overall quality of the lake and surrounding region.	6/15/2017 4:16 PM
75	Decrease run off from farm directly above us. There is a huge flow of brown run off with storms. Fertilizer and pesticide run off is an issue.	6/15/2017 3:24 PM
76	I would like to see some of the bays dredged as I have noticed a diminished depth in numerous places.	6/15/2017 1:21 PM
77	It would be nice to have a lake rule that would allow tubing/wake surfing only during the hours of 10am until 7pm (so that water skiers and wakeboarders could get early/late calm water).	6/15/2017 12:22 PM

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78	very little	6/15/2017 10:03 AM
79	Speak up ... Make the issues known.	6/15/2017 9:03 AM
80	Jet skiers that do not know the law about 200 feet from boats.	6/15/2017 8:51 AM
81	DREDGE ORIOLE BAY CANNOT EVEN USE MY BOAT LIFT BECAUSE IS SO MUCH SEDIMENT	6/15/2017 8:37 AM
82	Dredge bays and shallow areas. To review sediment.	6/15/2017 8:23 AM
83	Dredging our bay.	6/15/2017 8:10 AM
84	I think the Lake Protection board is doing a great job addressing the issues with our lake quality!	6/15/2017 7:57 AM
85	LRPD is addressing all issues.	6/15/2017 7:51 AM
86	Continued and improved management of runoff in to the lake. Not just farmer fields but culverts coming in to the lake from drainage along roads around the lake. After a rain, the culvert coming in to our bar brings in tons of mud which turns in to sediment.	6/15/2017 7:40 AM
87	As noted above, declaring the narrows and everything south of it a no-wake zone. This will provide a place for safe use of non-power boat recreation.	6/15/2017 7:19 AM
88	I don't know, but I'm willing to help	6/15/2017 7:10 AM
89	Dredging	6/14/2017 9:57 PM
90	Limit jet ski hours. Reduce large wakes caused by surfing and wake boarding and clueless boat operators. This erodes shoreline.	6/12/2017 1:12 PM
91	keep working with area farmers to reduce runoff as that causes many of the water issues we would otherwise have to address; i dont know that we can get the wildlife back (large and small) that was here 50 yrs ago when I was a kid - the lake is probably too over built to do much about that now....create some natural open spaces on foreclosed properties or ?? I know LRPD probably doesnt want to become a landowner, but it may have to come to that; we need to keep cracking down on the violators of the boating laws - i know everyone hates it, but even we got a ticket once, so no one is immune. Not everyone knows or pays attention and they are good reminders to pay attention when you are out on the water....	6/11/2017 1:36 PM
92	The manure run off from Wagner Farms needs to be addressed. He spreads manure on the fields by Cardinal Ct . This should be staked in, also there is runoff from his feedlot on Wagner Rd going through the culvert on East Redstone.	6/9/2017 5:36 PM
93	As stated we need to improve the quality of water, fishing, animal life, sediment, land erosion. Dredging and insistence on protecting shoreline over all the lake would help maintain almost all if not all those issues. I am so thankful that this district has been established and the people who serve on it are so knowledgeable and care so deeply for Lake Redstone.	6/9/2017 3:19 PM
94	work with farmers and Protection District or lake quality. Work with local officials/police to improve ordinances and enforcement.	6/9/2017 3:09 PM
95	regulate the times of day for jet skis; most important is to regulate whatever is polluting the lake (fertilizers, etc.) and stop people from having sand beaches and lawns down to the lake. I observe many people putting in sand and fertilizing during times when they won't get caught	6/8/2017 10:42 PM
96	There are no 'issues'. The lake is wonderful, leave it alone. We bought here because our family loves enjoying the water, loves our lawn/view of the lake and easy access to the water. The 'buffer strip' is ridiculous and completely NOT necessary. This lake has been a source of power boat activity since it was dug, if you bought here, you should know that. Do not move in knowing these things and then try to bend it to be something else. Those folks should have bought on a different lake if they're looking for that stuff; there's plenty of waterways in WI, find another lake.	6/8/2017 8:37 PM
97	More work in areas where sediment is coming in more. I think rains of past few years has negatively impacted some areas where water runs into the lake. These now need some work to reduce sediment intrusion.	6/8/2017 8:58 AM
98	Dredging, weed control and fish nurturing.	6/8/2017 8:45 AM
99	Limit the boat size/motor size	6/8/2017 6:44 AM
100	Control runoff from farms. Promote organic stewardship and offer programs for farmers to convert--or at least implement cover-cropping and grazing as much as possible in the watershed.	6/8/2017 6:42 AM
101	Better patrol of skiers and jet skis at the north end of the lake.	6/7/2017 7:51 AM
102	Ban fertilization of lawns	6/6/2017 1:52 AM
103	Standard markers dropped to teach boaters where they should stay back, policing of jet skis	6/5/2017 10:30 PM

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104	Build storm water retention basins to prevent sediment from entering lake. Existing controls DO NO WORK.	6/5/2017 8:20 PM
105	Consider dredging. More leniency in protected areas re weed spraying.	6/5/2017 6:33 PM