

March 13, 2023 - Letter from Norm Bratteig, QLIA President

Our plans for our lakes include strategies and tactics to protect our natural lake environment and eco-system for years to come. We will continue to post on our web site detailed information on our plans for 2023 and beyond for the near future which is currently focused on our APMP (Aquatic Plant Management Plan). If you look carefully at our EWM (Eurasian Water Milfoil) study results on our website it is glaring that this is imperative to take action and without funding we cannot take action to mitigate the EWM. In Lost Land Lake we have 21 beds of EWM totaling 263.34 acres and in Teal Lake we have 35 beds of EWM totaling 44.45 acres.

Thank you to all of you have been supporting YOUR lake association. If you donate your time, thank you. If you donate funds to support our efforts, thank you. For any volunteer organization to thrive we need your time and/or your financial support.

Our QLIA concerned and diligent Fundraising Committee QLIA is introducing a tiered fundraising program and each resident will be receiving a letter detailing this program. Our annual membership fees alone can not support our future efforts to fight the Eurasian Water Milfoil or other critical processes that preserve our lakes.

Before you receive our fundraising letter (will arrive via USPS soon) begin to think now about your decision & which tier you would like to contribute to. Maybe you want to be a Lake Booster at the minimum level or Lake Champion/Philanthropist at the highest level of support? The following are the Tiers of Support:

- Donate \$250.00 to become a Lake Booster
- Donate \$500.00 to become a Protector/Guardian
- Donate \$1,000.00 to become a Lake Advocate/Promoter
- Donate \$1,500.00 to become a Lake Activist/Benefactor
- Donate \$2,000.00 to become a Lake Champion/Philanthropist

Fundraising is critical in order to fund our lakes in perpetuity. See below and listed on our website quietlakes.org that there are easy ways and creative options for how you can give to the QLIA.

On our website **you will see that you can now pay your Annual Dues and your Tiered Donation using PayPal**. For those of you who still want to donate traditionally please mail your check to: QLIA, P.O.Box 214, Hayward, WI 54843.

The creative donation options are set-up on our website as well and you can donate by:

- **Matching Donations from Corporations** (employee or retiree). Ask your corporation about their Matching Donation programs for 501C3 donations!
- **Memorial Donations**
- **Donations of Stock**
- **Using your IRA to contribute to QLIA**

Please look for your letter with more information soon in your USPS mailbox and of course please contact any of us for further information or questions.

Sincerely,

Norm Bratteig, QLIA President & the QLIA Executive Committee

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