

Friends of Lake Mohawksin (FOLM) Summer Newsletter



Summer 2023 Newsletter

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[Reminder of August 26th Annual Meeting](#)

FOLM ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, August 26th at 9am

Bradley Town Hall - 1518 W Mohawk Dr

This is a great chance to have your voice heard and take an active part in the future of our Lake! Coffee and Donuts provided.

We look forward to welcoming you and hearing your views!
More details will follow as we get closer to the date.

Any Questions?

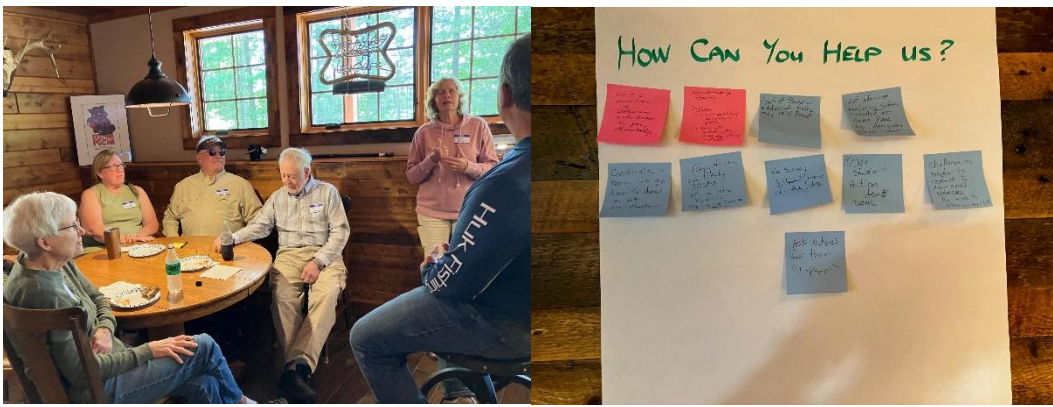
Email folmtomahawk@gmail.com

● Report on June 11th Open House

We had a good turnout for the FOLM open house on June 11th. Folks got a chance to enjoy refreshments and to meet neighbors and others on the Mohawksin. We also had an opportunity to discuss what FOLM has been doing and seek input on what else was important for our members. We agreed to seek volunteers to help us with small tasks in areas that interested and motivated them such as :

- Growing the Membership (Facebook members and FOLM membership)
- Lake Ecology
- Property Owner Initiatives
- Mission/Strategy of FOLM
- Fishing

If you have an interest in helping us with any of these areas then please email folmtomahawk@gmail.com . We are a volunteer organization and rely on folks who have an interest in the Mohawksin to move things forwards so your participation is much appreciated!



- [Updates since last newsletter](#)

Did you Know? That Friends of Lake Mohawksin Lake Association partners with Lake Nokomis Lake District to inspect watercraft entering/leaving our lakes via a Clean Boats Clean Waters grant with the Wisconsin DNR that allows Lincoln County to hire inspectors for the summer. We know that it is important to prevent the spread of invasive species to maintain the quality of our lakes.



Did You Know?...Friends Of Lake Mohawksin Lake Association monitors the quality of the water of Lake Mohawksin. We know that our lake water quality is important. Thanks to Adam Faufau we monitor water clarity (Secchi), Chlorophyll, Total phosphorus, and tropic state index which is reported to Wisconsin DNR records.

A Secchi disk is an 8-inch (20 cm) disk with alternating black and white quadrants. It is lowered into the water of a lake until it can no longer be seen by the observer. This depth of disappearance, called the Secchi depth, is a measure of the transparency of the water.



Did you know? - Letting those lawns grow will increase habitat. Even reducing your mowing by 50% or keeping your grass 1" longer on your mower can help. For you dandelion killers like me, I target them individually when they start to come up rather than spray a broad weed killer. Dandelions are low-value pollen/protein for most insects. Encourage clover to flower wherever you can. **Plant moth and large butterfly habitats along your lakeshore. Milkweed roots will not just keep your shoreline from eroding, it'll bring monarch butterflies and their caterpillars.** Raspberries and blackberries will also diminish erosion and provide pollinators a later-season food source. Wild Bergamot grows well in lots of soil types and is both deer resistant and repels mosquitoes.





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