

# Austin Lake Riparian Association

Annual Meeting  
May 15, 2012 - 7:00pm



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## Agenda:

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Board Members
- Introduction of Guests
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Social Committee Report
- Website and Newsletter Report
- Weed Control
- Lake Levels
- Aeration Project Update (John Tucci)
- Maintaining a Healthy Lake (Jennifer Jermalowicz-Jones)
- Marine Patrol (Tom Kannally)
- Election of Board Members

## Pledge of Allegiance

*I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.*

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## Introduction of Board Members

Name		Term Expires	Address
Kirk Wolf	President	2012	3053 Woodhams Ave
Brian Johnson	Vice President	2012	2215 Woody Noll Dr
Larry Pio	Treasurer	2014	2409 Woody Noll Dr
Brett Grossman	Secretary	2012	9732 East Shore Dr
Steve Higgins		2014	10400 East Shore Dr
Gary Hahn		2013	3101 Woodhams Ave
Win Larsen		2013	3223 Woodhams Ave
Jim Pearson		2013	3004 East Shore Dr
Open		2014	
Open	Alternate	2012	
Norm Young	Website / Newsletter		9933 Woodlawn Dr
Dani Kinder	Social Committee		10077 Woodlawn Dr

## Introduction of Guests

**Jennifer Jones** – Lakeshore Environmental, Inc

**Sheriff Richard Fuller** – Kalamazoo County Sheriff Department

**Dan Miller** – Marine Safety Officer

**Ed Sackley** – Portage City Council

**John Tucci** – Lake Savers, LLC

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## President's Report



**Austin Lake Riparians**

Spring, 2012      www.austinlakeportage.com      Portage, Michigan

### Save the Date for the Annual Meeting:

The annual meeting of the Austin Lake Riparian's will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 7:00 PM at the Portage Library in the Austin Lake Meeting Rooms. (Note: this is a location change from previous meetings). Come meet your neighbors and learn more about your lake.


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- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Social Committee Report
- News Letter & Website Report
- Old Business
  - Weed Control
  - Lake Levels
  - Governmental Lake Board
- Stopping Organic Input
- Marine Paint Presentation
- Election of Board Members

**We have a New Look!**  
By Steve Young, Editor  
You've probably noticed the new look of our newsletter. We've decided to print in color and we now accept color advertisements and color pictures. We are also using first class postage to the newsletter is forwarded to those on vacation.

**The Austin Lake Catamaran Association**  
By Jerry Holroyd  
If you've ever been home on a Tuesday night in the summertime, you have probably noticed multi colored sailboats on the lake. It looks like chaos on the water, but it is really a sailboat race organized by the Austin Lake Catamaran Association. We were formed with the goal of advancing the sport of catamaran sailboat racing in general and Horse Cat racing in particular. This year is our 21th consecutive year of racing on Austin Lake. The first 8-week spring series begins on the first Tuesday in May. We then take a 1-week break and then begin our 10-week summer series.

ALCA would like to invite anyone interested in more information to visit our website at [AustinLakeCatamaran.com](http://AustinLakeCatamaran.com). See the "About Us" page for contact information.



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## Treasurer's Report

### Austin Lake Riparians Financial Report 5/12/2012

General Fund Balance	<b>\$ 3,352.87</b>	Total balance	<b>\$ 3,591.57</b>
Social Fund Balance	<b>0</b>		
Lake Improvement Fund Balance	<b>\$ 238.70</b>		
Last Balance	<b>\$ 3,481.66</b>	As reported 5/16/11 at Annual Meeting	
Credits:	1873.75	125.00	Donations
		100.00	Newsletter Advertising April 2011
		340.00	Burgee Sales
		618.75	Trailer Rental 2011 (rec'd 5/2012)
		690.00	Newsletter Advertising April 2012
Debits:	1763.82	195.75	Newsletter mailing stamps 2012
		1051.10	Newsletter printing (Meges Printing and Doc Solutions (5/5/12)
			Michigan Riparian magazine
			A-1 sign; sign at boat landing; 4/9/11
		10.00	meeting location fee 2/23/12
		450.00	Purple Loosestrife (2011)
		20.00	Mich Dept of Energy, Labor
			& Econ. Growth Annual Fee 12/11/11
			2 years of web site hosting 3/9/11
		36.97	ALR website registration 2 yrs 4/20/12
Adjustments	0.02	0.02	Adjustment to entry for West Colony Printing
New Balance	<b>\$ 3,591.57</b>		

## 2012 Website and Newsletter Report

The Website: [www.AustinLakePortage.com](http://www.AustinLakePortage.com)

What you can find there:

- Riparian Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
- GLB Minutes & General Information
- Austin Lake Riparian Association By-Laws
- Social Events
- Contact Information



## 2012 Social Committee Report

### Current Committee Members

- Dani Kinder – Chair
- Jeff Daane
- Tiffani Wolf
- *Need volunteers* – Contact Dani if interested

### 2012 Activities:

- June 10 – Austin Lake Boat Brunch
- July 28 – Austin Lake Boat Parade
- August – Austin Lake Progressive Dinner



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## Weed Control

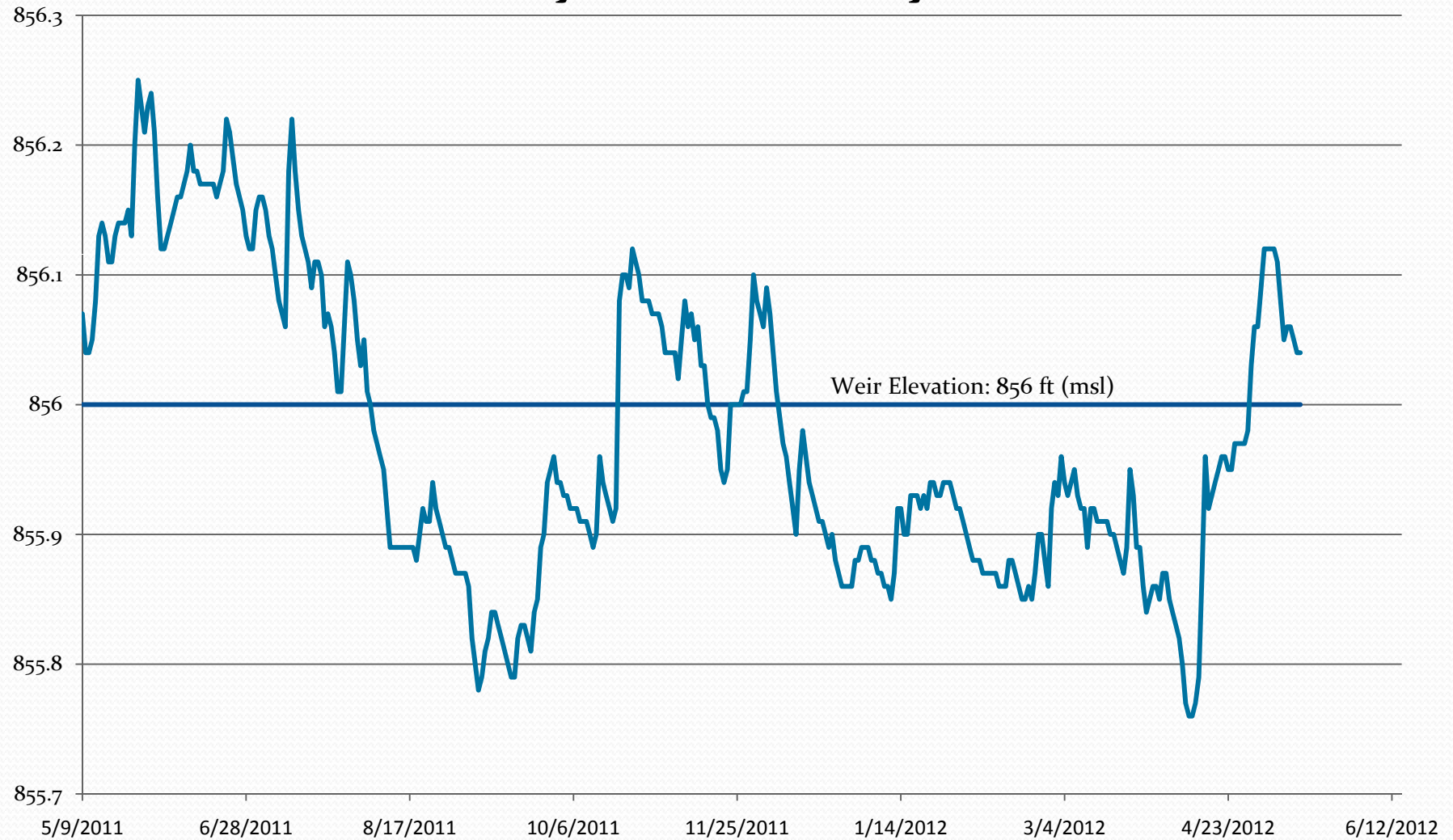
- Purple Loosestrife – 105 beetles will be distributed around the lake in June or July
- The City of Portage's Purple Loosestrife program (Marty Sepanik)

## Pfizer Discharge Rate

- Pfizer discharges between 2 million and 8 million gallons of water per day into Austin Lake depending on production activities.
- The average April discharge was 5 million gallons per day
- *As a reference point, every 1 inch of precipitation generates 56.5MM gallons of water not including land runoff*
- Real-time lake levels can be found at:  
<http://waterdata.usgs.gov>

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## Austin Lake Level: May 11, 2011 – May 11, 2012



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## Aeration Project

Project Update

John Tucci – President, Lake Savers LLC

## Maintaining a Healthy Lake

Jennifer Jermalowicz-Jones, Water Resource Director  
Lakeshore Environmental, Inc

## **Kalamazoo County Marine Patrol**

Sheriff Richard Fuller

Dan Miller: Marine Patrol Division

Marine Patrol Overview

Safe Boating Practices / PFD Requirements

## Election of Board Members

**4 board members and 1 alternate positions are open**

**The current board nominates:**

- Kirk Wolf
- Brian Johnson

**Nominations from the floor:**

- Dan Peacock



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**Thank you for Attending!**