

[Membership Survey Responses, #5](#)

Ranking of issues where the response was 1. Very important/Needs immediate attention
or 2. Somewhat important/ Needs future attention

1. *Lake Management Issues (LMI)*: B. The presence of foreign aquatic life such as zebra mussels. 96.4%
2. *LMI*: A. The presence of noxious or foreign weeds and plants in the lakes. 94.7%
- Water Safety Issues (WSI)*: A. Enforcement of existing laws and regulations governing watercraft 94.7%
4. *LMI*: D. Septic system monitoring 86.1%
5. *Fishing and wildlife issues (FWI)*: E. Protection of Loons 83.2%
6. *LMI*: C. Shoreline protection including erosion control and native natural vegetation 81.8%
7. *FWI*: D. Maintenance of Loon habitat 79.9%
8. *WSI*: B. Personal watercraft (jet ski) use on lakes 79.5%
9. *LMI*: G. Island protection and maintenance 72.9%
10. *WSI*: G. Boat launch sites, use and overuse 72.6%
11. *LMI*: F. Swimmers Itch 71%
12. *WSI*: C. Over-sized boats using lakes, e.g. 25" and larger 66.7%
- WSI*: D. Increasing levels of boat traffic on the lakes 66.7%
- Watershed and off-lake issues (WOL)*: E. Appropriateness of related speed limits and effectiveness of enforcement of speed limits 66.7%
15. *WOL*: C. Enforcement of laws and regulations governing the use of parks and boat launches 63.1%
16. *WOL*: B. Adequacy of public boat launches 62.7%
17. *WSI*: F. Noise levels on the lakes 62.4%
- WOL*: D. Adequacy and safety of roadways circling Long, Ruth and Mickey Lakes 62.4%
19. *Long Lake Association representation (LLA)*: A. Effectiveness of board of directors in representing your interests 62%
20. *FWI*: A. Quantity and quality of fish in the lakes compared to prior years 61.7%
21. *WSI*: E. Sufficiency of laws and regulations controlling watercraft use of lakes 61.4%
22. *LLA*: E. Board of Directors communication with membership 55.8%
23. *LLA*: B. Quality and scope of annual discussion meeting and annual business meeting 55.5%
24. *LMI*: E. Mosquito control 51.8%
25. *FWI*: B. Sufficiency of fish monitoring program 51.5%
26. *WOL*: A. Adequacy of public park and recreation areas 48.5%
27. *FWI*: F. DNR stocking of Northern Musky and other game fish 43.9%
28. *LLA*: D. Size of annual dues assessment (currently \$20) 41.9%
29. *WOL*: F. Adequacy of controls over property use and development to insure rural character of the township 40.6
30. *LLA*: C. Adequacy and frequency of social events such as the Spring Return to Paradise 30%
31. *FWI*: C. Presence and number of fishing tournaments on the lake 24.4%