

B. Sufficiency of fish monitoring programs	1	2	3	4	5
C. Presence and number of fishing tournaments on the lake	1	2	3	4	5
D. Maintenance of Loon habitat	1	2	3	4	5
E. Protection of Loons	1	2	3	4	5
F. DNR stocking of Northern Musky and other game fish	1	2	3	4	5
G. Other _____					

Watershed and off-lake impact concerns

A. Adequacy of public park and recreation areas	1	2	3	4	5
B. Adequacy of public boat launches					
C. Enforcement of laws and regulations governing the use of parks and boat launches	1	2	3	4	5
D. Adequacy and safety of roadways circling Long, Ruth and Mickey Lakes	1	2	3	4	5
E. Appropriateness of related speed limits and effectiveness of enforcement of speed limits	1	2	3	4	5
F. Adequacy of controls over property use and development to insure rural character of the township	1	2	3	4	5
G. Other _____					

Long Lake Association representation

A. Effectiveness of board of directors in representing your interests	1	2	3	4	5
B. Quality and scope of annual discussion meeting and annual business meeting	1	2	3	4	5
C. Adequacy and frequency of social events such as the Spring party Return to Paradise	1	2	3	4	5
D. Size of annual dues assessment (currently \$20)	1	2	3	4	5
E. Board of Directors communication with membership	1	2	3	4	5
F. Other _____					

III Other Information:

A. Give us your ideas on how to expand the membership in Long Lake Association

B. Would you be interested in volunteering? If so, give us your contact information.

Comments:



SURVEY

Winter 2006

This survey is prepared and sponsored by the Long Lake Association. The primary goals of the survey are:

- 1) To gain insight into the demographic make-up of property owners on Long, Ruth and Mickey Lakes
- 2) To identify issues that are of greatest concern to riparians
- 3) To provide riparians with a means of communicating with the Long Lake Association Board of Directors and
- 4) To provide The LLA Board of Directors with direction as they prepare a long term strategy for identifying and addressing issues affecting Long Lake and its watershed.

Providing your identity is optional, however we would appreciate as much detail as possible so that our analysis and conclusions are reliable. Please feel free to add information wherever necessary to insure that you are fully expressing your needs and concerns. Only one survey per household should be completed and returned.

I. Tell us about yourself:

A. Name (optional) _____

B. Lake address (optional) _____

C. Do you have an E-mail address? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, will you share your E-mail address with us? _____

D. Age: ___ Under 30 ___ 30 to 44 ___ 45 to 59 ___ 60 to 70 ___ Over 70

E. Are you a member of Long Lake Association? ___ Yes ___ No

F. If you are not a member, tell us why not _____

Would you like us to send you membership information? ___ Yes ___ No

G. Is your property:
 ___ a permanent full-time residence
 ___ a part-time residence
 ___ rental
 ___ other, e.g. investment property

H. Is your property:
 ___ waterfront
 ___ shared frontage
 ___ part of a neighborhood with lake access
 ___ off water

I. How long have you owned your lake property? _____ Years

J. Where do you vote?
 ___ In Long Lake Township
 ___ Another location

K. How many people reside, on a permanent basis, in your Long Lake area home?

- 1
- 2
- 3 – 5
- over 5

L. Should the Long Lake Association be more politically active by representing you and/or your property to local and state officials on the following issues: (check all that apply)

- tax and millage proposals
- zoning and land use
- government representation
- road use and maintenance
- park, boat launch and recreational sites and their related use
- law enforcement
- lake use enforcement
- other _____

M. Since issues may differ between those who live on the lake (Riparians) and those who do not, should the voting membership of the Long Lake Association be exclusively for Riparians and neighborhood residents with legal access to the lake?

- Yes
- No

N. If you answered yes to the above question, should there be a separate class of membership for non-riparians who are interested in being “friends” of Long Lake?

- Yes
- No

O. Should a launch fee or annual registration fee be assessed to use public boat launches?

- Yes
- No

P. If you answered yes to the above question, should riparians be charged the same as those who do not live on the lake?

- Yes
- No

Q. Should the Long Lake Association negotiate and make available services for the membership such as dock removal, snow plowing, etc.?

- Yes
- No

R. Should the Association offer a wider variety of products such as hats, coats, shirts, etc., exclusively for the membership, with distinctive logos (e.g. Long Lake Yacht Club)?

- Yes
- No

S. If the Association had a web site would you use it to receive information, communicate with board members, post appropriate messages, etc.?

- Yes
- No

T. Would you like to see the Association’s Recreation Committee organize other social activities such as: (check all that interest you)

- Watersport activities
- Picnics
- Skiing
- Other winter sports
- Card tournaments
- Other _____

II. Please rate each of the following issues as to their importance to you using the following scale. Circle your response:

1. Very important/Needs immediate attention
2. Somewhat important/Needs future attention
3. Not very important/If there is time then address it
4. Not important at all/Don’t waste your time
5. No Opinion

Lake Management Issues

A. The presence of noxious or foreign weeds and plants in the lakes	1	2	3	4	5
B. The presence of foreign aquatic life such as zebra mussels.	1	2	3	4	5
C. Shoreline protection including erosion control and native natural vegetation	1	2	3	4	5
D. Septic system monitoring	1	2	3	4	5
E. Mosquito control	1	2	3	4	5
F. Swimmers itch	1	2	3	4	5
G. Island protection and maintenance	1	2	3	4	5
H. Other _____					

Water Safety Issues

A. Enforcement of existing laws and regulations governing watercraft	1	2	3	4	5
B. Personal watercraft (jet skis) use on lakes	1	2	3	4	5
C. Over-sized boats using lakes, e.g. 25’ and larger	1	2	3	4	5
D. Increasing levels of boat traffic on the lakes	1	2	3	4	5
D. Sufficiency of laws and regulations controlling watercraft use of lakes	1	2	3	4	5
E. Noise levels on the lakes	1	2	3	4	5
F. Boat launch sites, use and overuse	1	2	3	4	5
G. Other _____					

Fishing and wildlife issues

A. Quantity and quality of fish in the lakes compared to prior years	1	2	3	4	5
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