



Ice Fishing Competition that was scheduled February 13, 2021 is canceled

With the ongoing health concerns in the nation, the Spirit Lake Improvement Association has decided to cancel the 2021 Ice Fishing Competition.

As we go into the spring and summer months we are looking for ideas and options for creative fundraising options for the lake association. We are open for ideas. Please email if you have any ideas.

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Jim Poirier Memorial Kids Fishing Contest

7/10/2021

Currently we are still planning for the Jim Poirier Memorial Kids Fishing Contest. We will keep updated using a spring newsletter and the lake associations [Facebook page](#).

Meet your 2020-2021 Board Members

President – Joe Pintarro expires 2021

Vice President – Brian Arndt expires 2021

Treasurer – Stacey Marcott expires 2021

Secretary – Amie Giese expires 2021

Directors:

Trent Weik expires 2021

Joe Burger Jr expires 2021

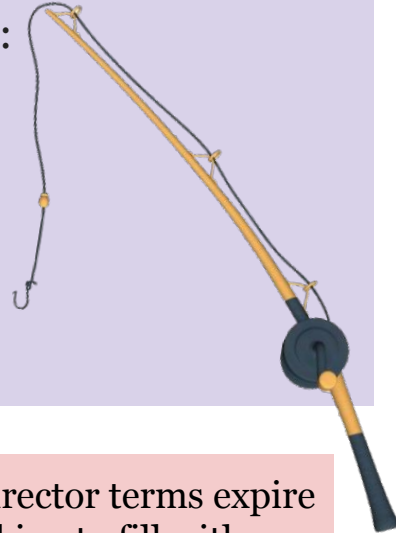
Jeff Esselman expires 2021

Tim Olson expires 2022

Joe Petrie expires 2022

Tim Strebig expires 2022

Bill Brashear expires 2022



Four officers and three director terms expire this summer. We are looking to fill with members who would like to be more active in the lake association. There are 5 meetings a year, and some of the meetings are virtual. There are many ways to be involved. Please send an email to spiritleakeassoc@gmail.com if you will accept a nomination for an officer or director.

The 2021 Meeting Dates, January 23, April 17, May 29 (Annual), September 4, and December 4.



Online membership renewal

[Link to the renewal page](#)

Thank you for your membership! We couldn't do the things we do without you! We currently have approximately 67 paid memberships. Dues at \$30 per year and the membership year is May 1st thru April 30th.

Canoe Paddle Board

A family friend and visitor to Spirit Lake, made this beautiful paddle for a fundraiser project! We are very lucky to have such talented members! We will not be having a donation board for this prize. We will be using an online entry! Please go to the SLIA Web Page, donation tab, [or click this link](#), prior to January 15, 2021 and make a \$10 donation to be eligible to win the paddle. The drawing is January 23, 2021



New Buoys. In the Spring, you will see some new buoys on both lakes. The SLIA worked with the Wis DNR for new "slow no wake" buoys for the channel and near the Island.

Aerator Installation. The SLIA is working with the Wis DNR for oxygen level readings for both lakes. The plan is to install the aerator fencing as soon as feasible with safe ice. Please watch for a notice for the installation date as member support is needed.

The Spirit Lake Dam.

At request of the SLIA, the Wisconsin DNR inspected the Spirit Lake Dam on September 25, 2020. A formal Inspection Report was provided and a few comments are provided for your review:

The Dam is a 42 foot long concrete weir structure with a 9 inch deep trapezoidal low flow weir section.

The concrete portion of the dam is in good condition considering its age.

Repair work was performed to the dam in 1990 which consisted of rip rap placement. The rip rap was underlain with fabric and appears to be in good conditioning and functioning properly.

Some of the concrete matrix has weathered leaving exposed aggregate. While it is not a problem at this time, the association should consider having the dam resurfaced in the future.

The Dam inspection report was provided to the Spirit Town Board. The Town of Spirit is the owner of the dam. Costs to resurface the dam will be negotiated between the SLIA, The Town of Spirit, Price and Taylor Counties.



Walleye Restocking on November 4th. 800 Walleye found a new home in our lakes! They are happy and healthy and ready to grow for us! When you renew your membership we are able to stock more walleye to our lake! Thank you!