



PCPOA Newsletter

Petenwell Castle Rock Property Owners' Association

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Greetings:

Another annual meeting is in the books. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of you who were able to attend on the 22nd of May. There was a lot of interesting information offered at the meeting, and I think we were able to get through the business of the day without putting too many of you to sleep. For those of you unable to attend, the minutes from the annual meeting are posted on our web site.

One of the things that needed attending was the election of officers and directors for the coming year. The following is the slate of officers and directors for 2009 - Doug Hurd, President, Ron Lyman Vice-President, Carol Lyman, Secretary, Geri Luedtke, Treasurer. Directors - Rich Placek, Terry King, Joe Morro, Vince Zaccardi, John Olles, Bruce Carlson, Virgil Miller, Bill Roberts, and Ken Levake. That being said, I wish to congratulate the two newest members of our Board of Directors; Bill Roberts and Ken Levake. We look forward to working with you.

Our Annual Picnic is on August 1 this year. We know that this date is unusually early, but it is the only date that the Roadhouse had open for August. Rich Placek has put forth an outstanding effort planning this event. In his plans, he has tried to be more inclusive with the children and plans to have activities for them this year. Way to go, Rich!

In the coming year, we look forward to continuing our support of the PACRS (Petenwell And Castle Rock Stewards) in their efforts to educate the public, and work with state legislators to alleviate the phosphorous and algae problem on the Wisconsin River system. As always, we will keep PCPOA members up to date as developments occur.

As for the Klein Creek pier issue, we are currently waiting to see what the decision by the Wisconsin DNR will be pursuant to the WDNR attempts to reach an agreement with M&S Adventures. Again, we will keep the PCPOA membership up to date as developments occur.

Again, I wish to let you know that you, the members, are the eyes and ears of the PCPOA. If you see anything or hear of anything that would be of interest to, or require involvement of PCPOA, please do not hesitate to let the officers and/or directors know. The easiest way of contact is through the "drop me a line" link on the home page of the petenwellcastlerock.org web site. With that, I wish all of you good luck, and we hope to see you at the picnic.

Doug Hurd, President

Greetings:

It has become that time of year again, and before we know it the Annual PCPOA Picnic will be upon us. I would like to apologize in advance for the date change, as that was what was available to us this year. The picnic will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at the Roadhouse from Noon to 5:00 P.M.

This year the food selection will consist of chicken and brats and the usual sides to choose from. As with every year, any dessert you would like to bring and share would be greatly appreciated. (**Preferably any dessert that does not require refrigeration.**) The beverages will be soda, coffee, and beer selection of Miller Lite and MGD. Please no outside beverages are allowed.

We will once again have Shade Tree Country as entertainment, as well as games for the kids too. I am asking everyone to please assist again this year with obtaining items to raffle off, we will also need a few BIG prizes too. The board is, as always working on this as well, but any assistance of donations for raffles would be great. I am also looking for a volunteer to run the horseshoe tournaments. If interested, please contact me at 608-565-3158 or e-mail r_paul_1999@yahoo.com.

Don't forget to bring your own lawn chairs, sunscreen, bug spray, and sunglasses. I am looking for anyone willing to volunteer to help assist with the many functions for the picnic, if interested please contact me and I will be happy to advise of what assistance I need and will be ever grateful to have you as a part of the team. Hope to see you all there, and don't forget to bring a friend. All tickets are \$8.00 per person this year. **ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY JULY 24, 2009 AT THE LATEST.** Please don't forget to mark your selection for your meat choice so we can give it to the caterer.

Thank you,
Rich Placek, Picnic Chairman

NOTE: Only members will be allowed to attend the picnic, so your membership must be paid before the picnic. A membership form is enclosed with this newsletter to those who have not yet renewed.

GOOD NEWS!!!

We have just received some very exciting news. The PACRS have worked very hard to get attention for our problems on the lakes. Now it has paid off. Last August the PACRS held a "Pontoons and Politics" meeting at the Lure for some politicians to take them on a tour of the lake and see for themselves. This news is a result of that meeting and the persistent efforts of the PACRS.

Rick Georgeson the now President of the PACRS sent this to us and we are forwarding it to you.

"The state budget that was approved last week includes funding for water monitoring of both Petenwell and Castle Rock. The approved budget included \$150,000 for each of the next 2 years, a total of \$300,000 dollars. We will work closely with the DNR and rely on their leadership to accomplish our mission to improve water quality. This is a HUGE success!!

Rep. Marlin Schneider said it this way in his June 30, 2009, monthly report in the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune, "There are many more provisions that are critically important to fixing our state's fiscal situation in general and to central Wisconsin in particular. These include projects like rebuilding the Easton Dam and studying pollution in the Petenwell flowage to improve the imperiled water quality of Adams County".

This is a true beginning and the PACRS will continue to work to get all the help they can to get attention to our problems. HATS OFF TO THE PACRS!!!!!!!!!!