

# Waseca Lakes Association

## NEWSLETTER

Web Site: [wasecalakes.org](http://wasecalakes.org)



### Summer 2007 Edition

#### Summer Activity Notices:

Mon., June 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm WLA Meeting at County Highway Bldg.  
Wed., July 4<sup>th</sup>, Freedom Walk/Run at Clear Lake Park (see back)  
July 18-22 WLA Booth at County Fair.

**Meeting Notice:** Monday, June 25, Waseca Lakes Association Meeting to review Shoreline Grant progress, Lakefest Walk/Run, and Waseca County Fair Booth.

#### Volunteers Needed

Please call 835-2373 if you can help with these projects.

- Registration table help for Lakefest Run/Walk 7:30 am on July 4.
- Waseca County Fair booth 3 hour shifts. July 18-22.

#### Coming Events

- ✓Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm WLA Meeting at county highway building.
- ✓Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>, Freedom Run/Walk at Clear Lake Park. 1 mile at 8 am, 4.8 mi run/walk around Clear Lake at 8:30 am.
- ✓ July 18-22. WLA Booth at County Fair.

### *Membership Renewal Reminder 2nd Notice*

The WLA is a broad based organization where membership signifies a commitment to the goals of the WLA which is to "maintain and improve the water quality of the Waseca lakes for all users". An annual tax deductible contribution of \$25 will be used to promote water quality efforts. Please support this organization by completing the application below, or sign up via our web site.

Please mail to:

Waseca Lakes Assn.  
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Waseca, MN 56093

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# Water Improvement Efforts

## Gaitor Lake Project Gets Go Ahead

There has been much discussion of the lake and trail project before finally getting the go ahead, but the one disappointment expressed by all parties is that the road and trail project fell short of water quality improvement expectations. The reason for this is that initially, the Gaitor Lake storm water project was closely linked to the road and trail project, but while the road and trail project has proceeded, the Gaitor Lake project has lacked long term commitment and funding.

The Waseca City council put new life into this project by appropriating \$125,000 in its CIP funding for 2008 for the Gaitor Lake Diversion Project. Projected costs in 2008 will be for water easements while another \$125,000 is projected for 2009 for actual construction costs. The city and county agreed in 2005 to share the costs of the project in order improve the water quality of Clear Lake. This is great news for our lakes.

**When: Wed, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 registration begins
- 8:00 am 1 mile walk/run
- 8:30 am 4.8 mi walk/run around Clear Lake

**Where: Starts and ends at Clear Lake Park**

- \$5.00 Registration including T-Shirt
- All proceeds go to support Zak and Hilary Kruger.



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