

The Fish and Lake Committee consults with experts from ODNR and AquaDoc to develop plans regarding lake management.

One result of the suggestions made by those experts is a treatment plan for blue-green algal blooms. We are are treating the lake with a product called Vodaguard. The \$10,682 cost of this treatment for 2023 was split between Fish & Lake and the Association. This is a temporary short-term solution that mitigates the problem while we work to address the root causes of blooms in the long-term.





A significant contributor to harmful bacteria levels and algal blooms is waste from Canada Geese. Fish & Lake has implemented egg addling through a permit from ODNR and also a program of harassment to reduce the Goose population at the lake. Harass geese whenever you have the opportunity.

For our lakefront homeowners, planting grasses or native flowers at the lake's edge will help to deter geese, as well as provide a buffer that will absorb excess nutrient runoff during rains.

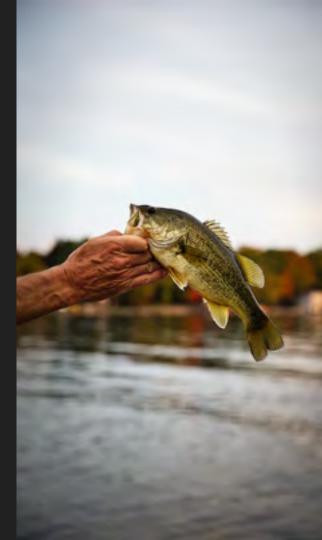
The Fish and Lake Committee stocks a variety of fish in the lake, rotating types each year.

In 2022, we stocked 605 Smallmouth Bass at a cost of \$3000

In 2021, we stocked 28 lbs of minnows, 100 Perch, 200 Bluegill and 200 Bass at a cost of \$2500

In 2020, we stocked 200 Walleye at a cost of \$490

Current Catch Limits & Catch/Release guidelines are posted at mailhouses.





Volunteers from The Fish & Lake Committee staffed the fall yard waste drop-off at the community brush pile.

Thanks to their generous donation of time, many members were able to drop off leaves and plant material from fall cleanup.

The Fish & Lake Committee has undertaken a program of water quality testing. This will help to establish a baseline of results against which we can gauge the effectiveness of future remediation efforts.

A dissolved oxygen meter, valued at \$1000 was donated and confirmed accurate by comparing to outsourced tests. This will help us to measure oxygen levels in any area of the lake with real time results.



The Fish & Lake Committee is working with ODNR and Ashland Soil & Water to write a grant for a Weir project.

Our hope is to improve and revitalize Weirs at Finger 1 and Finger 4 and create a wetland area at Finger 4 with the grant proceeds. This will help to improve water quality by slowing down runoff as it enters the lake, reducing sediment and nutrient levels.



A significant contributor to harmful bacteria levels and algal blooms is excess nutrients in the lake. Lakefront homeowners can help by not using fertilizer and other lawn chemicals within 15 feet of the shore, blowing grass clippings away from the lake and not raking or blowing leaves directly into the lake.



Upcoming Events

March 10 St. Paddy's Day Bingo & Potluck 6-9 pm



Upcoming F&L Events

March 18 Pancake Breakfast 9-11 am



to benefit the Fish & Lake Committee

Upcoming Events

April 2 Easter Egg Hunt



Upcoming Events

April 8 Easter Bunny Home Visit

GET YOUR OWN PERSONAL VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY!

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Contact <u>events@cinnamon-lake.com</u> to reserve your time.



\$15 reserves your private time with the Easter Bunny.

He will scatter a dozen filled plastic eggs in your yard, pose for photos, and visit your child.

All proceeds go toward the Beach Party in July.

Upcoming F&L Events

April 15 Raptor Days









Upcoming Events

April 22 Spring Craft Fair 11 am - 3 pm

Cinnamon Lake's FIRST



Local crafters and artists

Free admission and parking

*Reserve your table NOW by e-mailing events@cinnamon-lake.com for a registration form. \$25 per table.

Thank you for supporting the Cinnamon Lakes Events Committee.

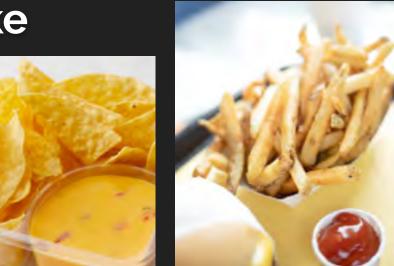
Upcoming F&L Events

May 19-20 Spring Garage Sales



Come Support Fish & Lake Get Lunch at the Lodge

Friday May 19th 11 am - 2pm



Upcoming F&L Events

October 1
Save the
Date!

