## Lake Parker Association Recreation Committee Report

## July 2020

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic all social events sponsored by the LPA Recreation Committee have been cancelled for the remainder of the 2020 calendar year. We have great respect for all of our lake neighbors and take this action with everyone's safety and health foremost in our thoughts. Looking forward to 2021 we see a revival of the boat socials, sharing hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and stories while our boats are secured together. Next year we also plan to build upon our first hot diggity dog day from 2019. We are always open for other suggestions to bring camp/ home owners together.

The lake Parker walking path has been a great way for people to get away and enjoy nature. The walking path was cleared of winter blow-downs and other natural happenings in early spring for passage by those anxious hikers. The tall grass was cleared from the walking path prior to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend.

We are fortunate to have 12 families of our paid membership volunteer to work on the path over the last two years. We have decided that we will have no group work sessions this season for safety reasons plus the path is in pretty good shape after the work from last summer. A memo was sent out to all these volunteers describing work they can do on their own if they wish to. The response was immediate and jobs were done. The lumber and dock pieces that have been donated have been moved to a location near the trail for easier access when they are needed. Thank you, Steve Cutler, for your valuable unselfish help with this move.

I am grateful to those many lake residents that did the ground breaking work and construction of this walking path for all of us to enjoy. It is my pleasure to do my part to keep this walking path an important feature of Lake Parker. We ask all hikers to take a moment to sign the guest book when they use the trail.

Please contact me with any thoughts and ideas you may have to make your lake experience more special.

Respectfully submitted

Tim Plastridge, Recreation Committee Chairperson