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Message for respondents

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SUMMARY

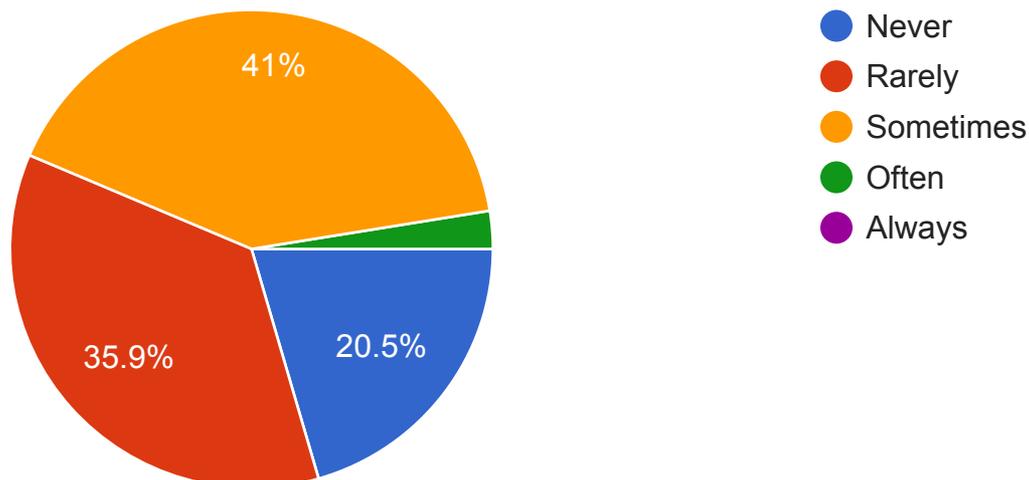
INDIVIDUAL

This is an anonymous survey on behalf of the Archibald Lake Association; please note that all questions are optional. Thank you for taking the time to give the Board of Directors your feedback.

Perceptions

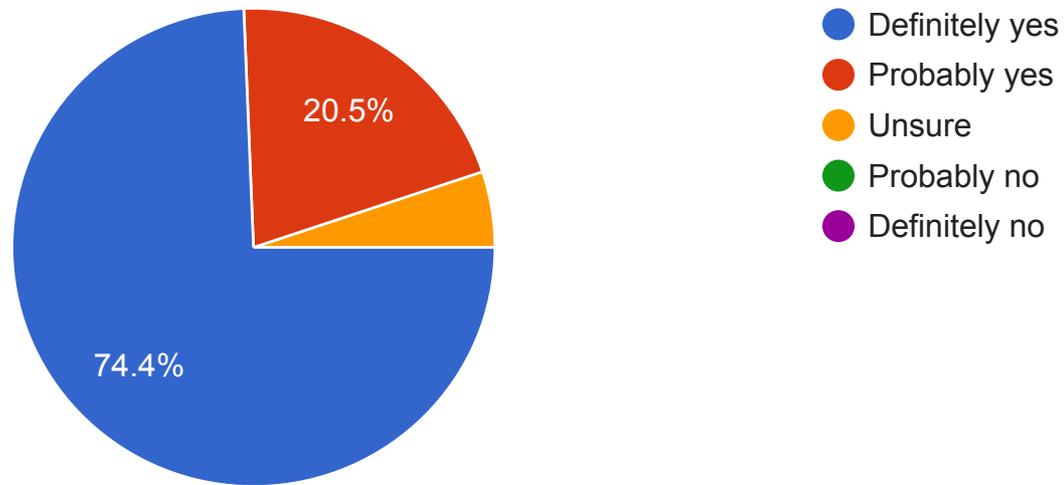
During open water season, how often does aquatic plant growth, including algae, negatively impact your enjoyment of Archibald Lake?

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Considering your answer to the question above, do you believe aquatic plant control is needed on Archibald Lake?

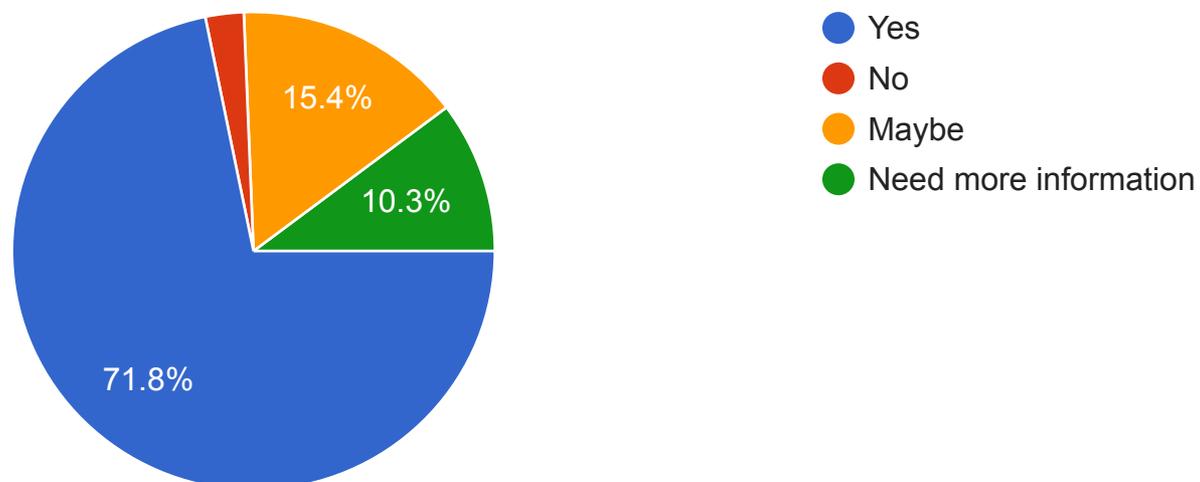
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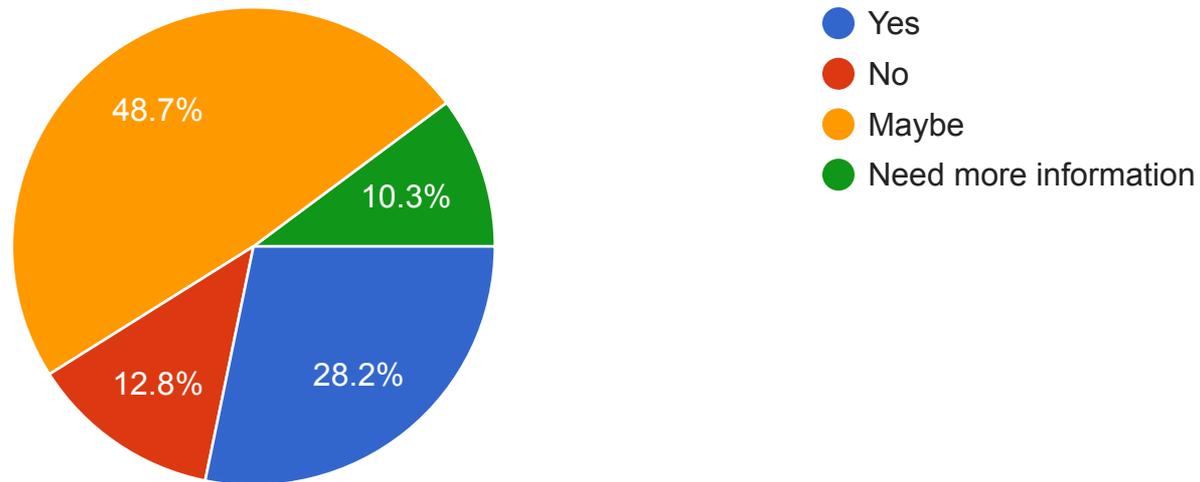
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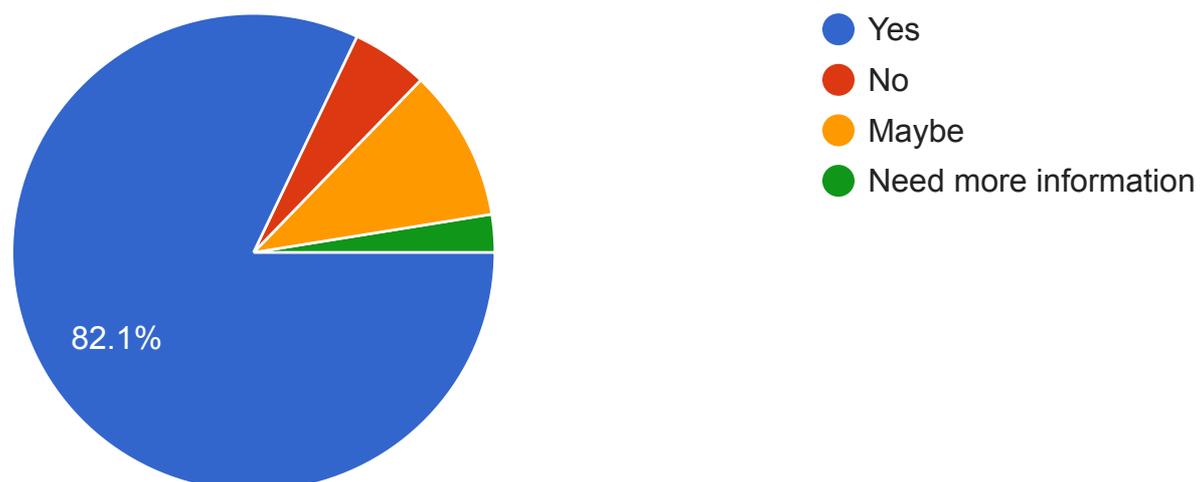
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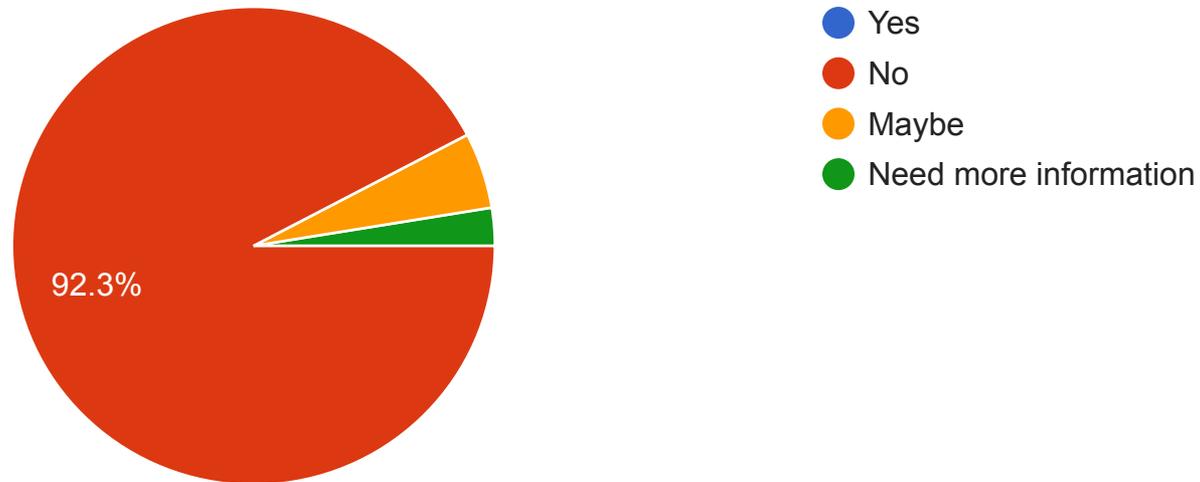
Aquatic herbicide treatments can only be permitted for infestations greater than 3 acres. Do you believe the Archibald Lake Association should use aquatic herbicide treatments once the 3 acre criteria is met?

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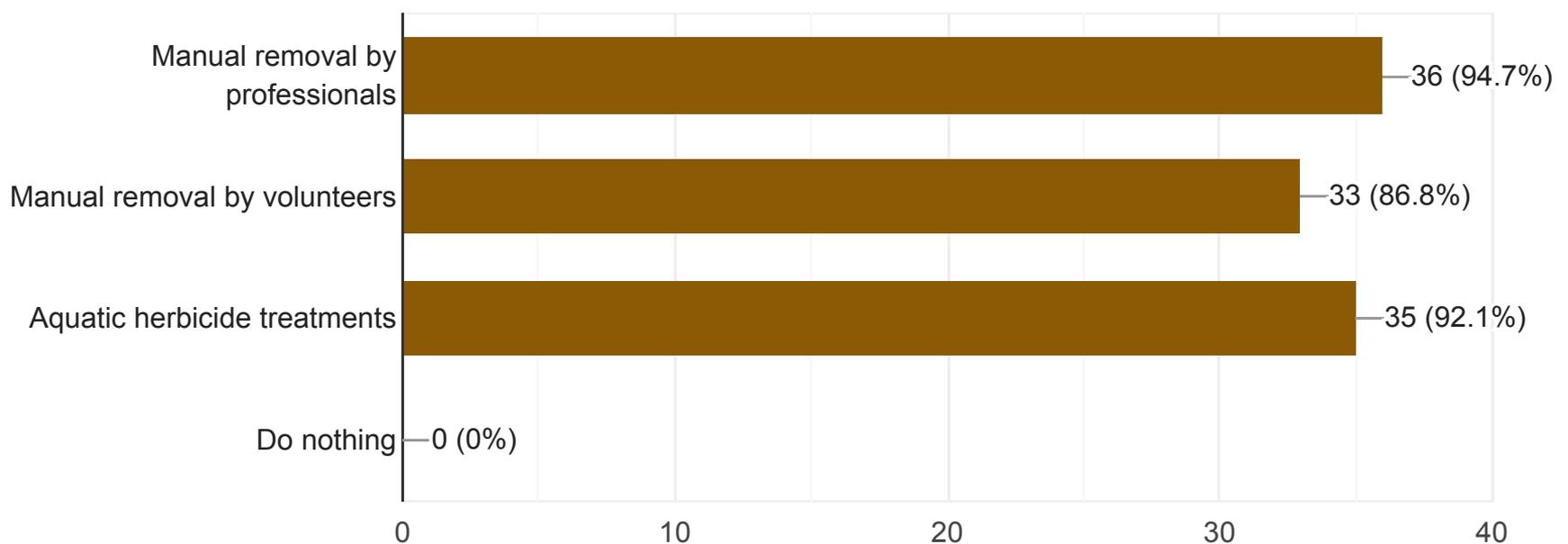
Do you believe the Archibald Lake Association should follow a "do nothing and wait and see" approach?

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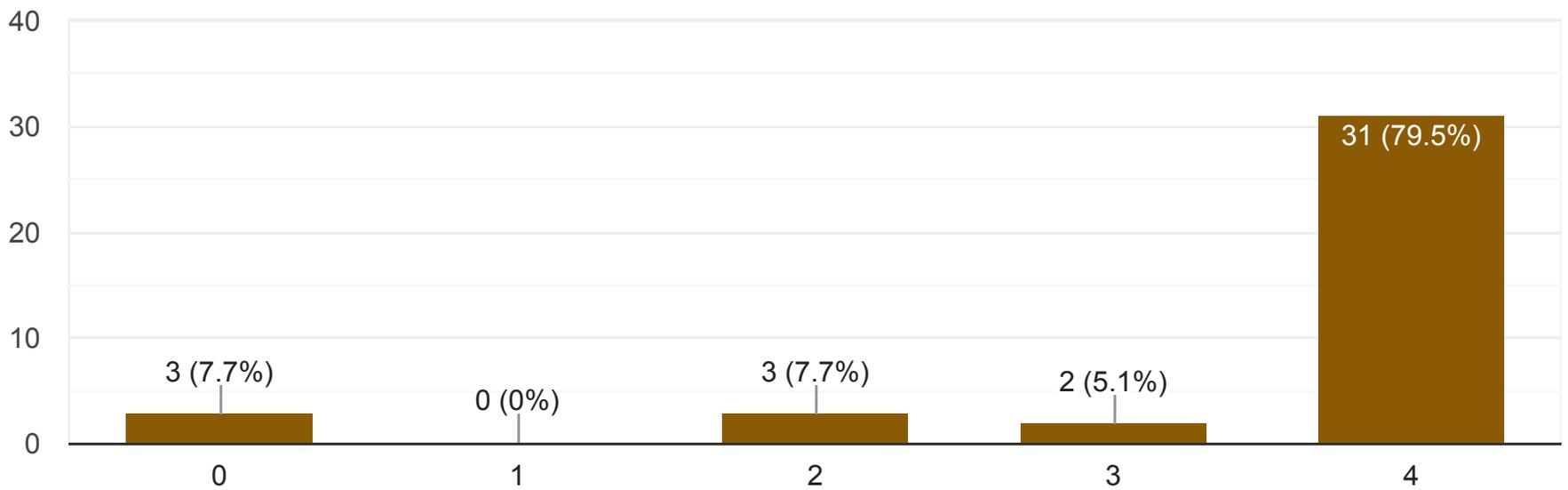
Check all that apply for management options you would support for Archibald Lake:

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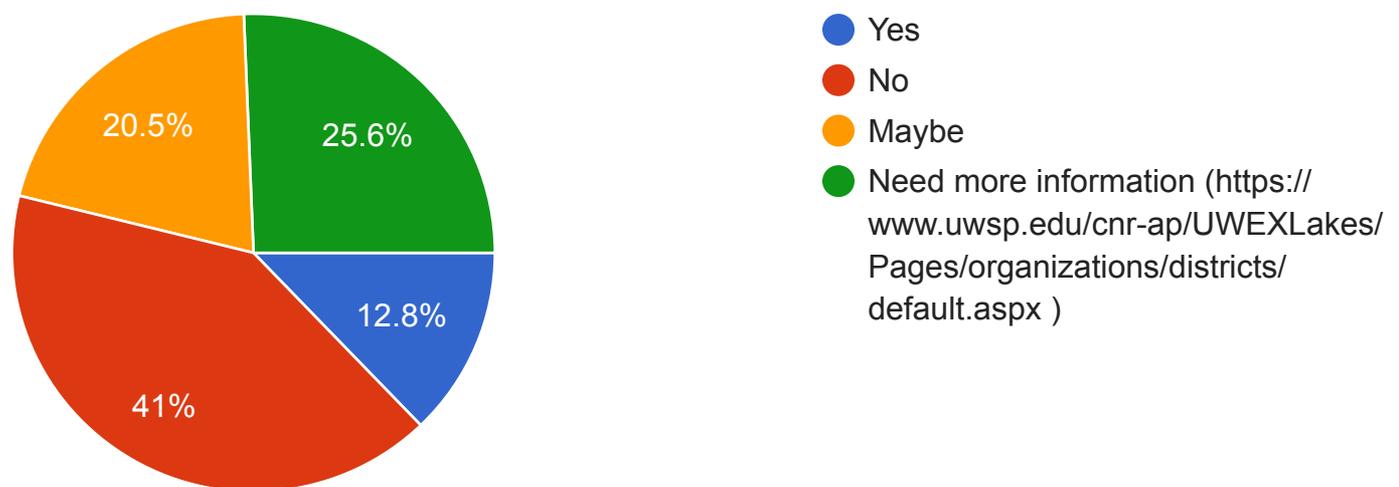
How supportive are you of having the annual dues of the Archibald Lake Association raised from \$30 to \$50/year per membership?

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Do you believe the Archibald Lake Association should become a lake district?

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Our current fundraising efforts include brat fry events, apparel and calendar

sales, raffles, and a donation box at the landing. Do you have any additional fundraising ideas?

20 responses

We should have a gigantic yard sale with articles donated by members and anyone else. who would like to. We have people here in Fl. who shelter homeless cat and dogs and use this method to raise funds for their cause.

Not at this time

I can't think of anything in addition to the ideas already presented.

None at this time.

Ask for Donations, just like colleges and politicians do.

Sell calendars again.

Charge at the boat launch for non lake residence. All who use the lake should help with the costs.

No

Request additional donations from property owners. I love Lake Archibald and would be more than happy to help with a monetary pledge to maintain our lake quality for not only our enjoyment, but also for the next generation and beyond!

A Ducks Unlimited type event.

Monthly 50/50 raffle, one could pay an annual X\$ amount to be determined and on a monthly basis a name is drawn and payment would be 1/24 of the total amount of proceeds collected. Example: \$4,800 raised, $\$4,800/24 = \200 paid out monthly, leaving the association with \$2,400 net revenue.

I wouldn't have a problem with an annual per property suggested fee in addition to dues for exotic plant management.

I am not interested in fundraising. However, I am willing to make donations to control EWM. We can not afford to do nothing!!!!

NO

Ice fishing fisheree that gives away great prizes such as ice drills, shanties, cash, 4-wheelers etc.. Big big prizes. Charge \$100.00 per precut holes.

Outreach to lake residents solicitating donations for specific efforts.

I have seen other places do meat raffles with a lot of success but that would require selling lots of tickets

Do a calendar raffle

A gathering of boats / families in the small northeast bay on the lake. A donation "entrance fee" to "collectors" at the small opening to the bay required to enter the fun social gathering.

Is it feasible to charge a fee when people are launching a boat at the boat landing? Charge all people launching boats? Just non Archibald Lake Association people? Not sure what fees should be or how to structure it but I know lakes do

this in southeast Wisconsin.

Other comments

15 responses

We donate some money every year to the Lake Ecology Fund over and above the Association Membership Fee. In addition to your proposed idea of raising the annual Association Membership fee, feel free to ask Association Members for more money based on some approximate annual calculation of needed funds. We would be happy to donate more!

Thanks

Once a budget is established, I have no problem with a donation. I ultimately need to know the budget we are working with.

I believe there are members that would be willing to donate enough money to fund the cost of clean-up. It's important to get a good idea how successful the manual effort was before investing more money in this approach. If the yearly manual effort is falling short, might it make more sense to use the chemical approach every other year?

It does not seem even reasonable to wait until our milfoil infestation reaches 3 acres. That seems like a backward way of dealing with a problem that will only become worse if ignored. It's like waiting for a large population to contract measles before vaccinating, even if the vaccine were available. Is it a cost issue? Is it more expensive to tackle a small problem than to wait until it is almost out of control to begin?

I'm not for going down the path of a lake district, more gov't and taxes is not of interest to me, however, if it is something we need to explore to protect the lake I would be open to exploration of that but not for the immediate future.

When you talk real estate, it is all about location. It's to our benefit to keep the lake clean.

I love our lake! I will do what ever it take to get ride of EWM. I will never support a lake district.

Keep up the great work!

Please maintain an aggressive program of managing the lake. Once lost, we are afraid it will be virtually impossible to get back to a clean, clear lake.

Nothing has been mentioned related to funds currently available in our treasury. If I recall correctly, there are probably funds already available to at least get us started in our control steps. Is this not true? If it is true I'd suggest using these funds as that is what they are there for and supplement those funds with increased dues and fund raising efforts. ALA members have historically been supportive of lake maintenance and improvement efforts and I believe they will continue to do so.

After reading the newsletter, I would be in support of being aggressive and also professionally removing the EWM near Holt island realizing it would take more money. I would suggest asking for donations first and if we don't get enough we may need to go to a lake district

I think the efforts of the board are tremendous. Keep up the good work.

Would it be helpful to put flags/markers near invasive weed infestations to prevent boats/jet skis from getting too close and breaking up weeds and spreading growth? Not sure this is an issue so consider this just a thought.

Thanks to the Board for your leadership efforts around aquatic invasive species and Archibald Lake.