



**John Arnoldy Eagle Lake,
Cindy Bissonnette West Fox
Lake, Ken Neihart West Fox,
Bob Stancer West Fox**

**Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays
From the FLPOA Board
2021**



**Michael Bury Kego Lake,
Lake, Jim Castle Mitchell
Lake, Mike Prouty Eagle Lake,
Fred Strohmeier Kego Lake**

We wish the best to all our members during this holiday season and hope that everyone was able to stay safe and healthy over this past year and will be in 2022. We conducted most of our meetings remotely in 2021. This past year has been a busy one with water testing lakes and streams in Fifty Lakes, Zebra mussel veliger testing, and scheduling boat inspectors at the public landings. Boat traffic was higher this year at all public landings as people spent more time on the lakes. Boat sales along with RV sales were also up in 2021 as they were in 2020. We had a booth at Fifty Lakes Day and at the Booyah event and we hosted the Fifty Lakes Santa event at the Community Center on December 4th, the same day as the Holiday Craft Sale at Fifty Lakes Bar and City Hall. We had 21 kids at the event and all had a smile on their face when they got to meet Santa and received a gift (well there were a couple with tears). Our extra gifts were given to the Lions. The extra food items along with a \$100 cash donation were given to the Emily Food Shelf. A special thanks to Reed's Market for donating cookies and juice boxes.

Your board met with the Mayor and Council on several occasions, in support of the City (local govt. unit LGU) entering into a delegation agreement with the DNR, which will give us complete control of the AIS boat inspectors at the 4 public landings in Fifty Lakes. The City will be responsible for hiring the inspectors, the DNR will provide the required training and FLPOA and the City will fund the equipment and pay for the inspectors. FLPOA will provide the two annual required reports and provide the inspection schedule.

Our paid-up membership is currently at 205, and we appreciate your membership. A special thanks to those members that have made extra contributions. Your dollars go a long way in supporting the cost of boat inspectors. water testing and aquatic vegetation inspections. Early detection of AIS is key to minimizing and controlling the impact of an infestation. We are happy to report that none of our lakes in Fifty Lakes currently have AIS even though we are surrounded by lakes that are infested.

If you are interested in being a inspector please send email to flpoamn@gmail.com

If you know of someone new to your lake please encourage them to join FLPOA. Membership information is on our website. [FLPOA Membership | Fifty Lakes Property Owners Association](#)

Wishing you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!