

Bass Lakes Area Environmental Partnership May 2022 Newsletter

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Environmental
Partnership

A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization



Greetings to all Big and Little Bass Lakes Neighbors!

As I am writing this newsletter, I am looking forward to another fun summer on the lake! We have completed our first full year as a 501(c)3 organization and have accomplished many things to enhance and protect our beautiful lakes. Please see our [2021 Annual Report](#) for details.

This newsletter is chock full of information for Summer 2022 so hold on to your copy!

Mark your calendars:

- ***Order your Bass Lakes t-shirts TODAY (see next page)***
- Memorial Day Weekend, BBL Family Fish Outing. Prizes from Pro Bass Shops & Cabellas Outdoor Fund! More information will be sent soon.
- June 18th, Bass Lakes AEP meeting, 10:00AM (Location TBD)
- July 2nd, Aquatic Invasive Species Blitz, BBL Boat Launch
- July 2nd, Mobile Boat Wash, BBL boat launch
- August 13th, Bass Lakes AEP meeting, 10:00AM (Location TBD)

Tentative PLM Schedule for BBL:

Week of:

- April 18: Water Quality
- May 23: Survey
- June 6: Weed Treatment
- July 4: Survey, Water Quality
- July 11: Weed Treatment
- August 8: Survey
- August 15: Weed Treatment
- September 12: AVAS Survey, Water Quality

Educational information:

- This is the Summer of the Shoreline! We will have a guest speaker from the Mason-Lake County Conservation District to discuss the importance of natural shorelines and what you can do to protect the near-shore habitat at the June lake meeting.
- Over the Memorial Day weekend, members of our Board of Directors will be visiting all of the houses/cottages on Big and Little Bass Lakes distributing a beautiful "Shoreline Living" magazine full of landscaping ideas that look great and are good for the lake
- Continue to watch our website, your email and the Friends of BB/LB Lakes Facebook page for more information

BASS LAKES T-SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!!

Order one for you, your kids, your grandkids, and anyone else who enjoys the lakes!

Show your pride and support of our healthy lakes!

**Men's Short Sleeve
\$25**



**Women's Short Sleeve
\$25**

**Long Sleeve
\$30**



**Children's Short Sleeve (gray): \$15
Children's Long Sleeve (gray): \$20**

The first order will be placed for order forms and payments received by
June 1

All of the shirts tend to run a little small, so order up in size
 (Unless you like your shirts snug!)

Bass Lakes T-shirt Order Form

| Name: | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| E-mail: | | | | | |
| Phone: | | | | | |
| Mailing address (if you want shirts mailed to you) | | | | | |
| Adult Size | Short sleeve (\$25 each) | Women's short sleeve (\$25 each) | Long sleeve (\$30 each) | | |
| S | | | | | |
| M | | | | | |
| L | | | | | |
| XL | | | | | |
| 2X | | | | | |
| 3X | | | | | |
| Sub-total # | | | | Total # Adult shirts ordered | |
| Sub-total \$ | | | | Amount Due | |
| Child Size | Short sleeve (\$15 each) | Long Sleeve (\$20 each) | | | |
| XS | | | | | |
| S | | | | | |
| M | | | | | |
| L | | | | | |
| XL | | | | | |
| Sub-total # | | | Total # Child shirts ordered | | |
| Sub-total \$ | | | Amount Due | | |
| <i>If you would like your shirt(s) mailed to you, please add S&H to this order form. Otherwise we will email/phone you to arrange pick-up when the shirts come in.</i> | | | | | |
| Shipping/Handling | \$5.00/shirt | Total # shirts shipped | | | |
| | | Total shipping amount due | | | |
| Total Amount Due (Add the yellow boxes) | | | | | |

Mail the order form and your check to: Bass Lakes AEP, PO Box 15, Irons, MI 49644,
OR
 Give the order form and check/cash to a board member

Ordering Instructions:

1. Print the form
2. Fill in your name , email and phone number (mailing address if you want shirts shipped to you – shipping is \$5/shirt)
3. Fill in the number, type and size of the shirts you would like to order (all of the shirts tend to run small, so order up a size)
4. Add it all up to determine the total amount of your order
5. Return the form to us in one of two ways:
 - a. Mail the order form and your check to: Bass Lakes AEP, PO Box 15, Irons, MI 49644, OR
 - b. Give the order form and check/cash to a board member
6. **All orders forms must be accompanied with payment**
7. If you would like your shirt(s) mailed to you, please add S&H to this order form. Otherwise we will email/phone you to arrange pick-up when the shirts come in.

All proceeds from the t-shirt sales will go directly toward supporting our ongoing and upcoming activities:

- Continuing DASH on BBL
- Starting a native aquatic plant re-vegetation program in areas cleared of milfoil by DASH
- Exploring and planning milfoil abatement program in LBL
 - Hiring a professional consultant
 - DASH
 - Benthic mat
 - Re-vegetation with native aquatic plants
 - Preservation of Cisco fish
- Continuation of lake monitoring through the Cooperative Lake Monitoring Program (CLMP) in both Big and Little Bass Lakes
 - Vigilant monitoring for new invasive species
 - Exotic Plant Watch
 - Detailed characterization of the shorelines
 - Score the Shore
 - Water quality tests for health of fish, turtles, etc. and control of algae growth
 - Total phosphorus
 - Dissolved oxygen and temperature
 - Secchi disk
 - Chlorophyll
- Continuing educational opportunities
 - Conference attendance
 - Distribution of educational materials
 - Guest speakers at lake meetings

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We hope that you are as excited about the Bass Lakes Area Environmental Partnership nonprofit organization as we are! Hopefully we will find ways to decrease/eliminate the use of chemicals in our lakes, while preventing the introduction of new aquatic invasive species. We truly want to keep our lakes beautiful for generations to come!

Warm regards,
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