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Bay Lake Improvement Association

Spring 2017

Bay Lake Improvement Association Members, Friends and Neighbors,

Greetings to all of our members and your families and welcome to another Summer season on Bay Lake. I would again like to start by saying "Thank You" for your continued membership and support. The Bay Lake Improvement Association (BLIA) exists to preserve and enhance the quality of Bay Lake and the community surrounding it. We continue to fulfill our mission, only through your participation and support, so please join us again in 2017.

As you all know, BLIA is a non-profit organization and totally dependent on volunteers from our membership. The association provides numerous opportunities to participate in activities, social events and management of the association. I would strongly urge anyone who is interested in any level of participation to contact me through my email address listed at the end of this letter. The board of directors and I are always looking for new ideas and suggestions on how the association can improve the services and benefits provided to our membership. I would also like to remind you that the board meetings, held each month throughout the summer, are open to all members and we welcome your joining us at any of our meetings.

As in years past, the dozen or so committee chairpersons are diligently working on the many tasks and activities that the association undertakes each year. Prohibiting invasive species and invasive aquatic plants from entering our lake continues to be our highest priority. We also continue to monitor the water quality and take whatever steps we can to maintain it at the highest level possible. We will also continue to provide the numerous social activities and events for our members, such as: Fireworks (both Fourth of July & New Year's), The Runtilla, Plant/Tree Give-A-Way, The Amazing Race, The Golf/Picnic Outing, Trivia Night and the Annual Holiday Party. I also urge all of you to join us at the association's Annual Meeting, to be held this year on July 15th at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, beginning at 9:00 AM with a complimentary continental breakfast hosted by Ruttger's.

As always, none of this is possible without you; so "Thank You" again and I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the lake this summer.

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