

Rice Lake Area Association 2021 Boat Ramp Update

RLAA Members,

During this past 2020 season, RLAA board members worked with the boat ramp homeowner to complete 2 initiatives. The first was widening the boat ramp. Two feet of pavers was added to each side of the ramp. This makes it easier to maneuver while members take watercraft in and out of the lake. It should also help eliminate damage to the lawn surrounding the ramp. Going forward, please be careful when using the ramp and take responsibility for any damage that occurs when you use it. If something does happen, please help us by emailing a note to rlaa-boat-ramp@comcast.net or texting a note to {763-498-1645 or 763-453-0065}. RLAA is taking a more proactive approach maintaining the ramp and will work with the homeowner to get it corrected.

The second initiative was to install an access system that will better ensure that only RLAA members use the ramp.

The system is comprised of two posts at the base of the ramp with a cable to restrict access. There is a keypad that will be installed to unlock the cable. RLAA homeowners with lake access will receive a unique code for the keypad as part of the dues paying process. The city of Maple Grove (and other emergency teams) will have access via a keypad code and emergency lockbox.

Since 2021 will be a transition year for the ramp, the keypad will accept the code '9999' for all those who use it through June 15. Starting June 16th, RLAA members will need to use their assigned code to use the ramp; this code will be assigned once the member has paid their RLAA annual dues. More details about how to use the keypad will be distributed in a second letter to members before boating season. If the situation warrants it, we can hold a separate Boat Ramp meeting via Zoom.

In light of Covid-19 concerns that continue into this boating season, we will not be able to hold our normal Annual Meeting in May. The Board has decided to hold the Annual Meeting virtually (e.g.: Zoom). During that time, we'll be able to discuss questions that members may have about how the access system works and who to contact for support.

Cordially,

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