



October 29, 2024

Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District Lake Ambassador Summary

Each Lake Shamineau ambassador attended a three-hour in-person training offered through the local DNR. Harry Miller, MariJo Kirchner and Clarence Warner all attended on May 4th, 2024. Kristina Rassman attended on May 28th, 2024.

From May 2024 to September 2024, (17 weekends of coverage), the Lake Ambassadors Harry Miller, MariJo Kirchner, Clarence Warner, and Kristina Rassman provided a total of 819 hours of lake access coverage, with two-thirds of the hours at the Lake Shamineau DNR West Public Access (typical coverage 7am - 8pm) and one-third of the hours at the Lake Shamineau Township East Public Access (typical coverage 11am - 7pm).

The Lake Ambassador access coverage was provided on Saturday and Sunday each weekend and additional coverage on Memorial Day, Independence Day, July 5th, and Labor Day. During a typical 7 or 8-hour shift we would have one ambassador present and they would work with approximately 15 - 20 boat encounters during their shift (2 shifts west access, 1 shift east access). The shift periods were the day and targeted during the busier boating periods. Most boaters were friendly and supportive of the program and willing to take proper care and cleaning of their boat.

Approximately 700 watercraft were inspected throughout the season. Nearly half of the watercraft entering the lake were last used or only used on Lake Shamineau. The other boats came from approximately 120 different lakes.

Some visitors have suggested we consider having some spot coverage during the week for the weekday boaters. It was also suggested to have a boat cleaning station like they have at the Fish Trap Lake Access.

No violations were reported by the Ambassadors, however, we did have a few incidents; some garbage and beer cans were left around a few times, and a couple of incidents of possible intoxication, and it was suggested they not go boating (they did follow the suggestion). Also, we had the porta-toilet tipped over on time.

Sample forms and/or actual ambassador reports are available upon request.

Thank You

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